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Award given to most versatile player in major college football

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Louisville Sports Commission today named its 2020 Watch List for the Paul Hornung Award presented by Texas Roadhouse. Among the 47 players on the list are Georgia Southern senior [Wesley Kennedy III](#).

The 2020 Watch List is comprised of 47 players - 16 seniors, 22 juniors, eight sophomores and one grad transfer who play a total of eight different positions. They represent 47 universities and one independent school in 27 states coast-to-coast across the 10 conferences that are part of the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision. The SEC and ACC lead the conferences with seven players, followed by the Pac-12 and MWC with six players each.

The Paul Hornung Award, now in its 11th season, is given annually to the most versatile player in major college football by the Louisville Sports Commission and football legend and Louisville native Paul Hornung. The winner and his family will be honored at the annual Paul Hornung Award dinner to be held in downtown Louisville in March of 2021. This will be The Paul Hornung Award's fourth year as an associate member of the National College Football Awards Association.

Kennedy III, a senior from Savannah, is receiving preseason accolades as a running back, kick returner and punt returner.

Hornung earned NFL MVP honors for the Packers in 1961 by setting a single-season NFL scoring record that stood 46 years. He is a member of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame, and Vince Lombardi once called him, "The most versatile man ever to play the game."

The 2020 Watch List was compiled by a panel of college football experts based on a combination of 2019 statistics, career performance, SID recommendations, and expectations heading into the 2020 season.

Information about the Award can be found at www.paulhornungaward.com. Players will be added to the Watch List during the 2020 regular season based on performance.