2026 WARRICK DUNN AWARD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
DINNER 6 PM - LIVE BROADCAST 7 PM

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FINALISTS

DL RICHARD ANDERSON, EDNA KARR

ATH CHANTZ BABINEAUX, CARENCRO

OL/DL LAMAR BROWN, U-HIGH

ATH WYDELL CLARK JR., OUACHITA PARISH

DB AIDEN HALL, EDNA KARR

QB ELIJAH HAVEN, DUNHAM

QB PEYTON "POP" HOUSTON, EVANGEL

TE AHMAD HUDSON, RUSTON

QB JOHN JOHNSON III, EDNA KARR

RB TREVIN SIMON, ASCENSION CATHOLIC

REGIONAL MVPS

ACADIANA - BRAYLON WALKER, QB LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN

CAPITOL - BLAINE BRADFORD, DB CATHOLIC-BR

CENLA - SEDRICK WILSON, RB JENA

NORTHEAST - TREZ DAVIS, WR WEST MONROE

NORTHWEST - LUKE DELAFIELD, QB NORTH DESOTO

SOUTHEAST - VASHAUN COULON, QB ST AUGUSTINE

SOUTHWEST - KASTON LEWIS, RB IOWA

ABOUT WARRICK DUNN



WARRICK DUNN WAS BORN IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. IN 1975 AND GREW UP IN BATON ROUGE, LA. ATTENDING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

AT CATHOLIC HIGH IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, DUNN PLAYED QUARTERBACK, CORNERBACK, AND RUNNING BACK. DURING HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR, HE HELPED LEAD CATHOLIC HIGH TO THE STATE 4A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY. HE WAS AN ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION SELECTION BY USA TODAY AS A SENIOR.

DUNN PLAYED COLLEGE FOOTBALL AT FLORIDA STATE, WHERE HE RUSHED FOR OVER 1,000 YARDS IN THREE STRAIGHT SEASONS. HE GRADUATED IN 1997 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INFORMATION STUDIES. HE WAS A THREE-TIME ALL-ACC SELECTION.

DUNN WON A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1993 WITH FLORIDA STATE AND HAS SINCE HAD HIS JERSEY RETIRED ALONG WITH OTHER SEMINOLES PLAYERS SUCH AS FRED BLETNIKOFF, RON SELLERS, RON SIMMONS, CHARLIE WARD, DEION SANDERS, AND CHRIS WEINKE.

IN 2024, DUNN WAS ANNOUNCED AS ONE OF THE INDUCTEES INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME.

A FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK BY THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS WITH THE 12TH OVERALL PICK, DUNN HAD A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ROOKIE SEASON, WAS SELECTED TO THE NFC PRO BOWL TEAM, AND NAMED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.

DUNN SPENT 12 SEASONS IN THE NFL PLAYING FOR THE BUCCANEERS AND THE ATLANTA FALCONS GARNERING THREE PRO BOWL SELECTIONS WHILE RUSHING FOR 10,967 CAREER YARDS AND 49 TOUCHDOWNS. DUNN WAS NAMED THE WALTER PAYTON NFL MAN OF THE YEAR IN 2004 AND RECEIVED THE BART STARR AWARD IN 2009 FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND HIS LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE ON THE FIELD.

DUNN ESTABLISHED THE HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS (HFTH) PROGRAM IN 1997, AND STARTED WARRICK DUNN CHARITIES (WDC) IN 2002 AS A WAY TO GROW PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. SINCE 1997, DUNN AND HIS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE FURNISHED 222 HOUSES FOR SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS.

2025 WARRICK DUNN AWARD

COACH OF THE YEAR
DAVID SIMONEAUX, CENTRAL-BR

MAELEN "CHOO CHOO" BROOKS AWARD
LYLE FITTE, SOUTH PLAQUEMINES

FINALISTS
DB AIDAN ANDING, RUSTON
RB HARLEM BERRY, ST. MARTIN
QB JONATHAN DARTEZ, VERMILION CATHOLIC
RB XAVIER FORD, LEESVILLE
QB JOHN JOHNSON, EDNA KARR
RB JT LINDSEY, ALEXANDRIA
DL DK MAYS, CENTRAL-BR
RB JASPER PARKER, SHAW
QB DIESEL SOLARI, CECILIA
QB BEN TAYLOR, AIRLINE

REGIONAL MVPS
ACADIANA - JAIDEN MITCHELL, WR CATHOLIC-NI
CAPITOL - ELIJAH HAVEN, QB DUNHAM
CENLA - DILLON COMPTON, QB BUNKIE
NORTHEAST - JACKSON BRADLEY, QB OAK GROVE
NORTHWEST - KENNY DARBY, WR AIRLINE
SOUTHEAST - NOLAN ZENON, LB ST. JAMES
SOUTHWEST - COHEN CHARLES, DB IOWA



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FINALISTS
QB DANIEL BEALE, CATHOLIC
LB KYLE CANNON, ST CHARLES CATHOLIC
DB DYLAN DAY, SOUTHERN LAB
WR TREY'DEZ GREEN, ZACHARY
LB HAYDEN HERNANDEZ, ST THOMAS MORE
RB JY'MARION ISLAND, UNION PARISH
QB JU'JUAN JOHNSON, LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN
LB JADON MAYFIELD, RUSTON
DL GABRIEL RELIFORD, EVANGEL CHRISTIAN
QB BRAYDEN WILLIAMS, ST JAMES

REGIONAL MVPS
ACADIANA - D'SHAUN FORD, RB OPELOUSAS
ACADIANA - MELVIN HILLS III, DL LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN
CAPITOL - CHAD ELZY JR, RB ASCENSION CATHOLIC
CAPITOL - CARTER HANBERRY, DB/RB DUTCHTOWN
CENLA - ZERRICK JONES, RB JENA
CENLA - JA'CORIAN NORRIS, DB TIOGA
NORTHEAST - JACKSON BRADLEY, QB OAK GROVE
NORTHEAST - NOAH LOVELADY, LB OUACHITA CHRISTIAN
NORTHWEST - JAMES SIMON, RB CALVARY BAPTIST
NORTHWEST - ABRAM WARDELL, QB CALVARY BAPTIST
SOUTHEAST - HARLEM BERRY, RB ST MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL
SOUTHEAST - DEDRIC LASTIE, RB RIVERSIDE ACADEMY
SOUTHWEST - XAVIER FORD, RB LEESVILLE
SOUTHWEST - GRAHAM MONTET, LB ST LOUIS CATHOLIC



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