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LUTE OLSON NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

BOSTON, MA -- The 2020-21 Lute Olson Award finalists were announced on Thursday.

The award, which is presented annually to the top player in division I college basketball, is named in honor of Hall of Fame coach Lute Olson, who won 776 games in 34 seasons, 24 of which were spent at the University of Arizona. During that stretch he led the Wildcats to 11 Pac-10 Conference titles, 23 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, four Final Four appearances and a National Championship in 1997.

Olson is one of just 25 head coaches in NCAA history to win 700 or more games (all divisions) and ranks ninth on the Division I career victories list. He finished with a winning percentage of .731 and is the all-time winningest coach in Arizona history with 587-190 record (.755). He was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year seven times.

Olson also guided Arizona to 20 consecutive 20-win seasons and is one of only three coaches in NCAA history to record 29 or more 20-win seasons.

In 2002, Olson was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

The recipient of the 2021 award will be announced on April 1.

2020-21 LUTE OLSON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Max Abmas	6-1	So.	Oral Roberts
Alex Barcello	6-2	Sr.	BYU
James Bouknight	6-5	So.	Connecticut
Charles Bassey	6-11	Jr.	Western Kentucky
Jared Butler	6-3	Jr.	Baylor
Kofi Cockburn	7-0	So.	Illinois
Derek Culver	6-10	Jr.	West Virginia
Cade Cunningham	6-8	Fr.	Oklahoma State
Hunter Dickinson	7-1	Fr.	Michigan
Ayo Dosunmu	6-5	Jr.	Illinois
Chris Duarte	6-6	Sr.	Oregon
Luka Garza	6-11	Sr.	Iowa
Collin Gillespie	6-3	Sr.	Villanova
Quentin Grimes	6-5	Jr.	Houston
Herbert Jones	6-8	Sr.	Alabama
Corey Kispert	6-7	Sr.	Gonzaga
Cameron Krutwig	6-9	Sr.	Loyola Chicago
EJ Liddell	6-7	So.	Ohio State
Isaiah Miller	6-0	Sr.	UNCG
Evan Mobley	7-0	Fr.	USC
Jeremiah Robinson-Earl	6-9	So.	Villanova
Jalen Suggs	6-4	Fr.	Gonzaga
Drew Timme	6-10	So.	Gonzaga
Trevion Williams	6-10	Jr.	Purdue
Moses Wright	6-9	Sr.	Georgia Tech

