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THE 2023 KYLE MACY AWARD FINALISTS

BOSTON, MA -- The finalists for the 2022-23 Kyle Macy National Freshman of the Year award were announced on Thursday.

The Kyle Macy Award, which is presented annually to the top freshman in Division I college basketball, is named for a guard who starred as a freshman for Purdue.

The 1975 Indiana "Mr. Basketball" played his freshman season at Purdue University, averaging 13.8 points per game while leading the Boilermakers in free throws (85.9 percent for the season). He started in 25 of 27 games, helping them to a 16-11 season record.

After playing his freshman year at Purdue, Macy transferred to the University of Kentucky in 1976. He started every game for the Wildcats in 1977. A three-time All-America and three-time All-SEC player, Macy was a member of Kentucky's 1978 National Championship team. In his senior year of 1979-80, he became the first Kentucky player ever to be named consensus Southeastern Conference Player of the Year.

The recipient of the 2023 award will be announced in March, in Houston site of the men's NCAA Basketball Championship.

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| Anthony Black | 6-7 | Arkansas |
| Adem Bona | 6-10 | UCLA |
| Donovan Clingan | 7-2 | Connecticut |
| Noah Clowney | 6-10 | Alabama |
| Gradey Dick | 6-8 | Kansas |
| Kyle Filipowski | 7-0 | Duke |
| Keyonte George | 6-4 | Baylor |
| Taylor Hendricks | 6-9 | UCF |
| Jalen Hood-Schifino | 6-6 | Indiana |
| Jett Howard | 6-8 | Michigan |
| Alex Karaban | 6-8 | Connecticut |
| Tamin Lipsey | 6-1 | Iowa State |
| Fletcher Loyer | 6-4 | Purdue |
| Aidan Mahaney | 6-3 | Saint Mary's |
| Brandon Miller | 6-9 | Alabama |
| Judah Mintz | 6-3 | Syracuse |
| Shy Odom | 6-6 | Howard |
| Andrew Rohde | 6-6 | St. Thomas-Minnesota |
| Brice Sensabaugh | 6-6 | Ohio State |
| Braeden Smith | 6-0 | Colgate |
| Cade Tyson | 6-7 | Belmont |
| Jarace Walker | 6-8 | Houston |
| Cason Wallace | 6-4 | Kentucky |
| Tre White | 6-7 | USC |
| Cam Whitmore | 6-7 | Villanova |

