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2024 JOE B. HALL AWARD NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Presented annually to the top rookie, first-year head coach in division I college basketball.

BOSTON, MA -- The 16 finalists for the 2023-24 Joe B. Hall National Coach of the Year award have been announced. The award is presented annually to the top rookie, first-year head coach in division I college basketball.

The Joe B. Hall award is named in honor of longtime Kentucky head coach Joe B. Hall who was given the task of following the legendary Adolph Rupp at the school. In his first season, Hall finished 20-8, won the SEC and advanced to the NCAA Regional Finals.

Hall coached the Wildcats from 1972 to 1985. He won two-thirds of his games (297-100), received four SEC Coach of the Year honors, and won a National Championship in 1978. He also steered the program to two other Final Fours, won eight Southeastern Conference regular season championships and one Southeastern Conference tournament championship (1984).

Coach Hall passed away on January 15, 2022.

The recipient of the annual award is determined by a 10-member voting committee, which consists of current and former head coaches, as well as two senior staff members of collegeinsider.com.

The 2024 award will be announced in Phoenix, AZ, site of the men's Division I Basketball Championship.

2024 JOE B. HALL AWARD FINALISTS

Adrian Autry	Syracuse
Chad Boudreau	Western Illinois

Chris Casey	Fairfield
Aaron Fearne	Charlotte
Ross Hodge	North Texas
Bryan Hodgson	Arkansas State
Alan Huss	High Point
Matt Logie	Montana State
Phil Martelli Jr.	Bryant
Chris Mudge	Sam Houston
Tevon Saddler	Nicholls
Jim Shaw	Texas A&M Corpus Christi
Duane Simpkins	American
Tony Skinn	George Mason
K.T. Turner	UT Arlington
Sundance Wicks	Green Bay

