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2024-25 LOU HENSON EARLY SEASON WATCH LIST

Presented annually to the top player in mid-major college basketball.

BOSTON, MA -- The 2023-24 Lou Henson 'Early Season' Watch list has been announced. The award is presented annually to the top player in mid-major college basketball.

The Lou Henson award honors the former Illinois and New Mexico State head coach who won 775 games in 41 seasons.

Coach Henson is the winningest coach in Illinois basketball history with 423 victories. During his 21 seasons (1975-1996), Henson led the Fighting Illini to 16 postseason appearances, including 12 NCAA tournaments and a Final Four appearance in 1989.

Henson, who is also the all-time winningest coach in New Mexico State history with 289 victories, is one of only 11 coaches to take two different schools to the NCAA Final Four. His teams have made 19 NCAA appearances and four NIT appearances.

Coach Henson passed away on July 25, 2020.

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 2025 award will be announced in San Antonio, TX, site of the men's Division I Basketball Championship.

2024-25 LOU HENSON AWARD EARLY SEASON WATCH LIST

Tytan Anderson	6-6	Northern Iowa
Daniel Batcho	6-11	Louisiana Tech
Rasheed Bello	6-0	Purdue Fort Wayne
Austin Benigni	5-10	Navy
Devontae Blanton	6-6	EKU
Juslin Bodo Bodo	7-0	High Point
Trey Bonham	6-0	Chattanooga
Jamar Brown	6-5	Kansas City
Ante Brzovic	6-10	Charleston
Adam Clark	5-10	Merrimack
AJ Clayton	6-7	Ohio
Zach Cleveland	6-7	Liberty
Tayton Conerway	6-3	Troy
Duke Deen	5-8	Bradley
Kintavious Dozier	6-1	Grambling
Kezza Giffa	6-2	High Point
Landon Glasper	6-2	NC A&T
Tyon Grant-Foster	6-7	Grand Canyon
Barrington Hargress	6-0	UC Riverside
Bryce Harris	6-4	Howard
Ray Harrison	6-4	Grand Canyon
Ty Johnson	6-3	UC Davis
Jordan Jones	6-0	Central Connecticut
Rylan Jones	6-0	Samford
Kobe Julien	6-6	Arkansas State
Jacari Lane	6-0	North Alabama
Xaivian Lee	6-4	Princeton
Kino Lilly, Jr.	6-0	Brown
TJ Long	6-4	Vermont
Augustas Marciulionis	6-4	Saint Mary’s
Bez Mbeng	6-4	Yale
Issac McBride	6-0	Oral Roberts
AJ McKee	6-2	Milwaukee
Trent McLaughlin	6-6	Northern Arizona
Amarri Monroe	6-7	Quinnipiac
Brandon Noel	6-8	Wright State
Jacob Ognacevic	6-8	Lipscomb
Caden Pierce	6-7	Princeton
Josh Pascarelli	6-3	Marist

Quimari Peterson	6-1	ETSU
John Poulakidas	6-6	Yale
Matt Rogers	6-9	American
Geronimo Rubio De La Rosa	6-2	Columbia
Christian Shumate	6-6	McNeese
Javan Simmons	6-7	Toledo
Payton Sparks	6-10	Ball State
Ray'Sean Taylor	6-1	SIU Edwardsville
Earl Timberlake	6-6	Bryant
Lamar Wilkerson	6-5	Sam Houston
JaCobi Wood	6-2	Murray State