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## **FINALISTS FOR 2024-25 SKIP PROSSER MAN OF YEAR AWARD**

*Honors those who win with integrity on and off the court*

BOSTON, MA -- CollegeInsider.com has announced the finalists for the 2024-25 Skip Prosser Man of the Year award. The award is presented annually the division I coach who wins with integrity on and off the court.

The Skip Prosser Man of the Year award honors those who not only achieve success on the basketball court but who display moral integrity on and off it as well.

In six years with the Deacons, Prosser posted a 126-68 record. For his career, he was 291-146 in 14 seasons including six as the head coach at Xavier and one year at Loyola (Md.).

At Wake Forest, Prosser's teams averaged 21 wins per season while playing in arguably the nation's most difficult league, the Atlantic Coast Conference. Prosser won 100 games at an ACC school quicker than all but two coaches in the 55-year history of the conference. He coached NBA stars Chris Paul and Josh Howard, led the Demon Deacons to the first No. 1 national ranking in school history and earned ACC Coach of the Year honors in 2003.

Prosser passed away of an apparent heart attack on July 26, 2007 in his office at Wake Forest. He had just returned from his morning jog.

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.

## SKIP PROSSER AWARD FINALISTS

Rick Barnes	Tennessee
Brian Barone	SIU Edwardsville
Chris Beard	Ole Miss
Brad Brownell	Clemson
Shane Burcar	Northern Arizona
Mark Byington	Vanderbilt
John Dunne	Marist
Steve Forbes	Wake Forest
Jason Hooten	New Mexico State
Ben Jacobsen	Northern Iowa
Robert Jones	Norfolk State
Billy Lange	Saint Joseph's
Grant Leonard	Queens
Bart Lundy	Milwaukee
Niko Medved	Colorado State
Ryan Odom	VCU
Kelvin Sampson	Houston
Jon Scheyer	Duke
Patrick Sellers	Central Connecticut State
Duane Simpkins	American
Pat Skerry	Towson
Tony Skinn	George Mason
Shaka Smart	Marquette
Billy Taylor	Elon
Stan Waterman	Delaware State

## PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Niko Medved, Colorado State (2024); Pat Skerry, Towson (2023); Jay McAuley, Wofford (2022); Lew Hill, UTRGV (2021); Mark Prosser, Western Carolina (2020); Robert Jones, Norfolk State (2019); Casey Alexander, Lipscomb (2018); Danny Manning, Wake Forest (2017); Zack Spiker, Army (2016); Keno Davis, Central Michigan (2015); Brian Wardle, Green Bay (2014); Joe Mihalich, Niagara (2013); Jimmy Patsos, Loyola MD (2012); Chris Mack, Xavier (2011); Bob Marlin, Sam Houston State (2010); Ed Conroy, The Citadel (2009); Mike Brey, Notre Dame (2008).

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measuring stick for men's and women's programs outside of the proverbial power leagues, and has 18 national awards presented annually, including the Lute Olson Award, Lou Henson Award, and the John McLendon Award. The CollegeInsider.com All-Access series has been nominated for 5 Emmy Awards and won 2013 Emmy, for its' feature on New York City Basketball (Iona, LIU-Brooklyn and Manhattan). CI also created *This Game No Secret*, which debuted during the 2016 CIT and now has become an annual event, which has included programs like Duke, Houston, Miami, Ohio State, Ole Miss, Texas and Virginia.

