

Basketball Hall of Fame Announces 2014 Bob Cousy Award Watch List - Tuesday, October 22, 2013 -

Springfield, Mass. –The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced today the watch list of candidates for the 2014 Bob Cousy Collegiate Point Guard of the Year Award. The annual honor, named for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes the top point guards in men’s college basketball. This list was created by a committee of well-respected media members and influential people within college basketball from around the country.

“The Hall of Fame is proud to work with Mr. Cousy and honor the best point guards playing in college basketball right now,” said John L. Doleva, President and CEO of the Basketball Hall of Fame. “This list represents some of the top student athletes from across the country. We are truly honored to be apart of this award.”

“The Bob Cousy Award promotes the values of leadership, determination, and teamwork, all skills needed not only on the hardwood but also in life,” said Ken Kaufman, Chair of the Bob Cousy Award and former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). “Mr. Cousy exemplified all of these traits, and continues to be an inspiration to basketball players on and off the court.”

This watch list of candidates will be narrowed down to a final 20 in early February, then final five by early March. A premier Selection Committee has been appointed by the Hall of Fame to review the candidates in contention for the nation’s top collegiate point guard award. This committee is made up of top college basketball personnel including members of the media, head coaches, media relations contacts and Hall of Famers. The Cousy Award winner will be presented the award on Championship Monday in Dallas at the Hall of Fame's Class of 2014 Announcement and Press Conference.

Previous winners of the Bob Cousy Award have included Jameer Nelson (St. Joseph’s), Raymond Felton (North Carolina), Dee Brown (Illinois), Acie Law (Texas A & M), DJ Augustin (Texas), Ty Lawson (North Carolina), Greivis Vasquez (Maryland), Kemba Walker (Connecticut), Kendall Marshall (North Carolina) and last year’s recipient Trey Burke (Michigan). For more information on the 2014 Bob Cousy, log onto www.CousyAward.com.

About the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame:

Located in Springfield, Massachusetts, the Birthplace of Basketball, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame promotes and preserves the game of basketball at every level – professional, collegiate, men and women.

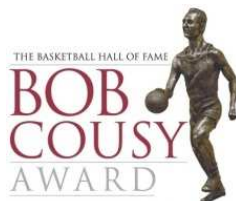
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2014 Bob Cousy Award Watch List

Player Name	School Name
Trevor Releford	University of Alabama
TJ McConnell	University of Arizona
Jahii Carson	Arizona State University
Derrick Marks	Boise State University
Walt Lemon, Jr.	Bradley University
Justin Cobbs	University of California
Kyle Anderson	UCLA
Billy Baron	Canisius College
Spencer Dinwiddie	University of Colorado
Shabazz Napier	University of Connecticut
Quinn Cook	Duke University
Brett Comer	Florida Gulf Coast University
Kasey Hill	University of Florida
Devon Bookert	Florida State University
Markel Starks	Georgetown University
Kevin Pangos	Gonzaga University
Keifer Sykes	Green Bay
Siyani Chambers	Harvard University
Brandyn Curry	Harvard University
Yogi Ferrell	Indiana University
Jake Odum	Indiana State University
DeAndre Kane	Iowa State University
Andrew Harrison	University of Kentucky
Elfrid Payton	Lafayette University
Jason Brickman	LIU - Brooklyn
Anthony Ireland	Loyola Marymount University
Chris Jones	University of Louisville
Chaz Williams	University of Massachusetts
Michael Dixon	University of Memphis
Joe Jackson	University of Memphis
Keith Appling	Michigan State University
Jordan Clarkson	University of Missouri
Kendall Williams	University of New Mexico
Marcus Paige	University of North Carolina
Eric Atkins	University of Notre Dame
Aaron Craft	Ohio State University
Marcus Smart	Oklahoma State University
Dominic Artis	University of Oregon
Tim Frazier	Penn State University
Kris Dunn	Providence College
Tyler Ennis	Syracuse University
Preston Medlin	Utah State University
Ryan Arcidiacono	Villanova University
Nigel Williams-Goss	University of Washington
Semaj Christon	Xavier University
Kendrick Perry	Youngstown St. University

This list is fluid – players can play their way onto and off of the Watch List and the Final 20