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# NAISMITH

MEN'S COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

# TROPHY

## WATCH LIST

| Full Name | Class | Position | School | Conference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amari Allen | Sophomore | G | Alabama | SEC |
| Flory Bidunga | Junior | F | Louisville | ACC |
| John Blackwell | Senior | G | Duke | ACC |
| Joaquim Boumtje Boumtje | Freshman | C | Duke | ACC |
| Elliot Cadeau | Senior | G | Michigan | Big Ten |
| Rueben Chinyelu | Senior | C | Florida | SEC |
| Alex Condon | Senior | F | Florida | SEC |
| Jason Crowe Jr. | Freshman | G | Missouri | SEC |
| Thijs De Ridder | Sophomore | F | Virginia | ACC |
| Silas Demary Jr. | Senior | G | UConn | BIG EAST |
| Mason Falslev | Senior | G | Utah State | PAC-12 |
| Jeremy Fears Jr. | Junior | G | Michigan State | Big Ten |
| PJ Haggerty | Senior | G | Texas A&M | SEC |
| Juke Harris | junior | G | Tennessee | SEC |
| Thomas Haugh | Senior | F | Florida | SEC |
| Shelton Henderson | Sophomore | F | Miami | ACC |
| Aden Holloway | Senior | G | Alabama | SEC |
| Caleb Holt | Freshman | G | Arizona | Big 12 |
| Josh Hubbard | Senior | G | Mississippi State | SEC |
| Braden Huff | Senior | F | Gonzaga | PAC 12 |
| Tomislav Ivišić | Senior | C | Illinois | Big Ten |
| Nigel James Jr. | Sophomore | G | Marquette | BIG EAST |
| Trey Kaufman-Renn | Senior | F | Kansas | Big 12 |
| Ivan Kharchenkov | Sophomore | F | Arizona | Big 12 |
| Motiejus Krivas | Senior | C | Arizona | Big 12 |
| Acaden Lewis | Sophomore | G | Miami | ACC |
| Tamin Lipsey | Senior | G | Iowa State | Big 12 |
| Trey McKenney | Sophomore | G | Michigan | Big Ten |
| David Mirković | Sophomore | F | Illinois | Big Ten |
| John Mobley Jr. | junior | G | Ohio State | Big Ten |
| Milan Momcilovic | Senior | F | Kentucky | SEC |
| Braylon Mullins | Sophomore | G | UConn | BIG EAST |
| Paulius Murauskas | Senior | F | Arizona State | Big 12 |
| Patrick Ngongba II | Junior | C | Duke | ACC |
| Tahaad Pettiford | Junior | G | Auburn | SEC |
| David Punch | Junior | F | Texas | SEC |
| Malik Reneau | Senior | F | Miami | ACC |
| Rodney Rice | Senior | G | USC | Big Ten |
| Pryce Sandfort | Senior | F | Nebraska | Big Ten |
| Jackson Shelstad | Senior | G | Louisville | ACC |
| Jordan Smith Jr. | Freshman | G | Arkansas | SEC |
| Andrej Stojaković | Senior | G | Illinois | Big Ten |

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| Tyran Stokes | Freshman | G | Kansas | Big 12 |
| Tyler Tanner | Junior | G | Vanderbilt | SEC |
| JT Toppin | Senior | F | Texas Tech | Big 12 |
| Joseph Tugler | Senior | F | Houston | Big 12 |
| Matas Vokietaitis | Junior | C | Texas | SEC |
| Nolan Winter | Senior | F | Wisconsin | Big Ten |
| Robert Wright III | Junior | G | BYU | Big 12 |
| Tounde Yessoufou | Sophomore | G | St. John's | BIG EAST |