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2024 Bevo Francis Top 100 Watch List Announced

Kansas City, MO – The National Awards Committee and Small College Basketball are extremely excited to announce the Bevo Francis Top 100 Watch List for the 2023-24 season. Once again this year, the Top 100 Watch List consists of some of the top players from NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, NAIA, USCAA and NCCAA. John McCarthy spoke about this year's Top 100 list:

"Congratulations to all of the 100 players on the Bevo Francis Award Watch List," stated McCarthy. "This is a very elite list of players, as there are only 100 players listed out of approximately 13,000 - 16,000 players that are playing at the various levels of small college basketball. While the Bevo Francis Award is ultimately an individual award, team success is a big component, so these players have helped their teams to tremendous success thus far this season."

The Clarence "Bevo" Francis Award is presented annually to the player who has had the finest overall season within Small College Basketball. Considerations will be season statistics and individual achievements, awards, personal character and team achievements. This is an incredibly prestigious award, as this award will only be given to one player within Small College Basketball per season.

2024 marks the eighth year of the Bevo Francis Award. Past winners include Dominez Burnett of Davenport University in 2016, Justin Pitts of Northwest Missouri State University in 2017, Emanuel Terry of Lincoln Memorial University in 2018, Aston Francis of Wheaton College in 2019, Kyle Mangas of Indiana Wesleyan University in 2020 and Trevor Hudgins of Northwest Missouri State University in 2022. In 2023, RJ Sunahara of Nova Southeastern was named the winner of the Bevo Francis Award. The award was not presented during the 2021 season. John McCarthy added this about the Bevo Francis Award:

"The Bevo Francis Award is the most prestigious award that is given to a player that has the finest overall season, based on our criteria, in a single season," mentioned McCarthy. "Importantly, I am very grateful to our National Awards Committee for their tremendous insight and information."

On February 15th, the list will be reduced to the Top 50 players. One month later on March 15th, the Top 25 players will be announced. The finalists and Bevo Francis Award winner announcement release date is TBD. More information will be available in the coming months.

The Bevo Francis Awards Committee consists of the following coaches: Gary Stewart - Stevenson (Md.), Chris Briggs - Georgetown (Ky.), Bill Dreikosen - Rocky Mountain (Mont.), Mark Berokoff – Oklahoma City, Mike Donnelly – Florida Southern, Sam Hargraves – Olivet (Mich.), Richard Westerlund – Great Lakes Christian, Chase Tiechmann – Florida College, Aaron Siebenthal – Ottawa (Kan.), Mark Vanderslice – USC – Aiken, Matt O'Brien – Southwestern (KS), Chris Wright – Langston (OK), Ben Thompson – Emory & Henry, Justin Leslie – Midwestern State, Raul Placeres – Maryville College (TN), Chris Martin – Loras (IA), John Lamanna – Whitman (WA), Brian Miller – MSOE, Justin Downer – Point Loma Nazarene.

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2023-24 Bevo Francis Award Watch List

Josh Angle	6'3"	Sr.	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps
Will Bartoszek	6'4"	Sr.	Hardin-Simmons
Trevor Baskin	6'8"	Jr..	CO Mesa
Jacob Beeninga	6'0"	Jr.	MN State Moorhead
Jesse Bingham	6'6"	Jr.	Indianapolis
Drew Blair	6'5"	Sr.	MN-Duluth
Follie Bogan	6'4"	Sr.	Milligan
Nick Brenegan	6'3"	Jr.	Carson-Newman
Octavio Brito	6'4"	So.	Keene State
Martez Brown	6'9"	Sr.	Lincoln Memorial
DJ Campbell	6'3"	Sr.	Stockton
Frank Champion	6'7"	Jr.	North Georgia
Luke Chicone	5'10"	Jr..	John Carroll
Cevin Clark	5'11"	Jr.	Southwestern (KS)
Alijah Comithier	6'7"	Sr.	Emporia State
Myles Corey	6'0"	Jr.	William Jessup
Danquez Dawsey	6'2"	Jr.	Central Oklahoma
Deng Deang	6'7"	Jr.	Post
Vinny DeAngelo	6'1"	Jr.	Swarthmore
Toru Dean	6'0"	Sr.	Langston
Tyler Dearman	6'3"	Sr.	Guilford
Omari DeVeaux	6'2"	So.	Virginia Wesleyan
Connor Dillon	6'2"	Jr.	Winona State
Robert DiSibio	6'6"	Sr.	Washington & Lee
Ely Doble	6'6"	Sr.	Morningside
Wes Dreamer	6'7"	Sr.	NW MO State
Jahcoree Ealy	6'7"	Sr.	Eastern New Mexico
Keyshawn Embery-Simpson	6'3"	Sr.	Angelo State
Gus Etchison	5'11"	Jr.	Marian
Brody Fox	6'6"	Jr.	UW-Stout
Spencer Freedman	6'0"	Sr.	New York U
Isaiah Fuller	6'2"	Sr.	Nova Southeastern
Kevon Godwin	6'2"	Sr.	Angelo State
Zach Goodline	6'1"	Sr.	Huntington
Kyle Greeley	6'5"	Sr.	St. Martin's
Christian Green	6'6"	Fr.	Trinity (TX)
Scott Gyimesi	6'6"	So.	Tufts
Jesse Hafemeister	6'5"	Jr.	Catholic
CJ Hall	6'2"	Jr.	SAGU
Kaleb Hammeke	6'0"	Jr.	Fort Hays State
Jackie Harris	6'6"	Sr.	Lourdes
Jacobi Hendricks	6'0"	Jr.	IU Southeast
Jake Hilmer	5'11"	Sr.	Upper Iowa

Jahn Hines	6'4"	Jr.	Christopher Newport
Joey Holifield	6'4"	Sr.	Lourdes
Davidson Hubbard	6'5"	Sr.	Hampden-Sydney
Trent Hudgens	6'1"	So.	Arizona Christian
Jeff Hunter	6'7"	Sr.	Keene State
Shane Hunter	6'10"	Sr.	Nova Southeastern
Zawdie Jackson	6'0"	Jr.	West Georgia
Cedric Johnson	6'4"	Sr.	St. Xavier (IL)
Josiah Johnson	6'1"	Sr.	Mary Hardin-Baylor
Ryan Jolly	6'3"	Sr.	Piedmont
KJ Jones	6'6"	Sr.	Emmanuel (GA)
Tavon Jones	6'3"	Sr.	Nichols
Cameron Kahn	6'6"	Sr.	Dallas Baptist
Nordin Kapic	6'8"	So.	Lynn
Zach Laput	6'4"	Sr.	Bentley
Andre Leavell	6'2"	Sr.	Coker
Jaden Lietzke	6'7"	Jr.	Oklahoma Wesleyan
Kaleb Lowery	6'8"	Jr.	The Masters
Drew Lutz	6'1"	Sr.	Bethel (IN)
Elijah Malone	6'10"	Sr.	Grace (IN)
Chris Martin	6'2"	Sr.	Clark Atlanta
Jayvon Maughmer	6'6"	Sr.	Cedarville
Anthony Mazzeo	6'3"	Sr.	Case Western Reserve
Jaylin McCants	6'6"	Jr.	Dubuque
KJ McClurg	6'3"	So.	Cal PA
David McCullough	6'6"	Sr.	FL Tech
Erza McKenna	6'9"	Jr.	Mobile
Khalif Meares	6'3"	Jr.	Rowan
Vincent Miszkiewicz	6'8"	Sr.	Keiser
Latavious Mitchell	6'8"	Jr.	Florida Memorial
Samaje Morgan	5'9"	So.	College of Idaho
Josh Omojafo	6'5"	So.	Gannon
Jalen Overway	6'9"	So.	Calvin
Christian Parker	6'6"	Jr.	Mount Union
James Paterson	6'7"	So.	STAC
Ben Pearce	6'1"	So.	Emory
Logan Pearson	6'4"	Jr.	Wisconsin-Platteville
Ethan Porterfield	6'8"	Sr.	IUP
Chase Rankin	6'1"	Sr.	Lincoln Memorial
Kael Robinson	6'7"	Jr.	Rocky Mountain
Anthony Roy	6'5"	Jr.	Langston
Tyler Schmidt	6'4"	Sr.	Olivet Nazarene
Joey Skoff	6'3"	Sr.	Morningside
Jeremiah Sparks	6'3"	Sr.	Oswego State
Jalen Stamps	5'10"	Sr.	Point Park
Alex Steen	6'8"	So.	Florida Southern
DJ Talton, Jr.	5'10"	Jr.	OK Wesleyan
Reggie Thomas	6'1"	So.	Hastings

Jo Valrie	6'5"	Jr.	Point Park
Joshua Van Gorp	6'10"	Sr.	Central (IA)
Alex VanKalsbeek	6'6"	So.	Northwestern (IA)
Milos Vicentic	6'8"	St.	McKendree
Jaden Wells	6'1"	Jr.	Central Oklahoma
A.J. White	5'10"	So.	North Georgia
Calvin Williams IV	6'0"	Jr.	St. Thomas (TX)
Malik Willingham	6'3"	Jr.	Minnesota State
Larry Wise	6'5"	Sr.	West Texas A&M