



BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES 2010 BOB COUSY AWARD CANDIDATES

73 CANDIDATES IN CONTENTION FOR NATION'S TOP POINT GUARD

DECEMBER 16, 2009 – The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts announced today the candidates for the **2010 Bob Cousy Award** presented by *The Hartford Financial Services*. The annual award, named for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes college basketball's top point guard. 73 candidates have been nominated for the 2010 award. Nominations were solicited from all Division I, II and III schools across the country.

"The Hall of Fame is proud to once again work with Mr. Cousy and The Hartford to present one of college basketball's most coveted awards," said John L. Doleva, President and CEO of the Basketball Hall of Fame. "This list represents a wide range of college basketball's top players from all divisions and we look forward to honoring the legacy of Mr. Cousy with this year's award winner."

"We are proud to be a part of a growing tradition at the Basketball Hall of Fame and congratulate this year's Bob Cousy Award candidates. This award promotes the values of leadership, vision, teamwork and integrity, skills that are not only needed on the basketball court but also in life," said Mike Concannon, executive vice president of sales and distribution at The Hartford. "These values are shared by The Hartford and reflect the high standards set by Mr. Cousy to inspire people on and off the court to achieve what is ahead of them."

This original list of candidates will be narrowed down to a final 20 by January 1st, final 10 by February 1st, and final five by March 1st. A Hall of Fame appointed screening committee will be narrowing down the candidates from 20 to 10 to 5 prior to the Blue Ribbon Selection Committee evaluating the final five candidates and ultimately choosing the winner. These Hall of Fame committees are made up of top college basketball personnel including media members, head coaches, Sports Information Directors and Hall of Famers. The winner of the **2010 Bob Cousy Award** presented by *The Hartford* will be presented at the Hall of Fame's Class Announcement on Monday April 5th in Indianapolis as part of NCAA Final Four weekend.

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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) and Ty Lawson (North Carolina). For more information on the **2010 Bob Cousy Award** presented by *The Hartford*, log onto www.cousyaward.com .

Division I

Armon Johnson	University of Nevada
Ashton Gibbs	Pittsburgh
Ben Uzoh	University of Tulsa
Biko Parris	Boston College
Bobby Maze	University of Tennessee
Brett Harvey	Loyola University - Maryland
Brock Young	East Carolina
Bryan Dougher	Stony Brook University
Chris Warren	Ole Miss
Clifford CJ Reed	Bethune Cookman
Denis Clemente	Kansas State
Deonta Vaughn	University of Cincinnati
Derrick Jasper	UNLV
Devan Downey	University of South Carolina
DeWayne Reed	Auburn University
Diante Garrett	Iowa State
DiJuan Harris	Charlotte
Jeremy Goode	Mt. St. Mary's University
Jerome Randle	California
John Wall	University of Kentucky
Jon Scheyer	Duke University
Josh White	North Texas
JT Tiller	Missouri
Julyan Stone	UTEP
Kalin Lucas	Michigan State University
Kemba Walker	Connecticut
Kevin Sims	Tulane University
London Warren	University of Dayton
Louis Dale	Cornell
Mac Hopson	University of Idaho
Malcolm Delaney	Virginia Tech
Manny Harris	Michigan
Marquis Hall	Lehigh University
Matt Bouldin	Gonzaga
Michael Vogler	Troy University
Nic Wise	University of Arizona
Nick Vier	University of Vermont
OJ Avworo	Naval Academy
Ray Penn	Oklahoma State
Robbie Harmann	Central Michigan
Robert Smith	Santa Clara University
Ronald Moore	Siena College
Scott Machado	Iona College

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Scottie Reynolds	Villanova University
Sharaud Curry	Providence
Sherron Collins	Kansas
Talor Battle	Penn State
Tony White Jr.	College of Charleston
Tory Jackson	Notre Dame
Trevon Hughes	Wisconsin

Division II

Braydon Hobbs	Bellarmino University
Casey Cosgrove	Adelphi
Chris Goutama	Colorado School of Mines
Darren Duncan	Merrimack College
Ed Wilson	Mercy College
Jason Westrol	Bentley University
Khaleef Allicott	Queens College (NY)
Kyle Caiola	Massachusetts-Lowell
Kyle Couvion	Christian Brothers University
Kyle Moore	Tusculum College
Patrick Kuhlman	Belmont Abbey College
Russell Frederick	Philadelphia University
Taylor Witt	St. Cloud State University
Virgil Buensuceso	BYU - Hawaii

Division III

Aaron Williams	Kalamazoo College
Corey McAdam	Nazareth College
Jack Barrett	Wentworth College
John Hoch	Carroll University
Josh Sharlow	St. Lawrence University
Robert Moreno	McMurry University
Sean Wallis	Washington University
Tyler Ledford	Wilmington College
Zach Ashworth	University of Scranton

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