

# Bates named finalist for Guy V. Lewis Award

**STAFF REPORT**

For the second straight year, A.J. Bates has been named a finalist for one of the biggest awards in the Houston area.

Bates was named one of 25 finalists for the Guy V. Lewis award last week after guiding Seven Lakes to a historic season.

The Guy V. Lewis Award is given annually to the best boys basketball player in the Houston area, with the winner being named the Great Houston Area Boys Basketball Player of the Year. Lewis served as the head

coach of the University of Houston for 30 years, from 1956 to 1986, leading the Cougars to five final four appearances and twice winning the AP College Coach of the Year Award.

Bates was named a finalist after helping Seven Lakes 36-3 record, including an undefeated 16-0 record in district play. The Spartans then went on to reach the Region III-6A Semifinals, the second straight year they have reached the regional tournament.

It's Bates second straight season being named a

finalist for the award as he has consistently been one of the top players in the Houston area.

Past winners of the award were PJ Haggerty (Crosby), Rasheed Sulaimon (Duke), Aaron Harrison (Travis), Justice Winslow (St. John's), Galen Robinson (Westbury Christian), De'Aaron Fox (Cy-Lakes), Nigel Hawkins (Cy-Falls), Quentin Grimes (College Park), KJ McDaniel (Klein Forest) Tramon Mark (Dickinson) and Ramon Walker (Shadow Creek) and Jaland Lowe (Fort Bend Marshall).



Right: AJ Bates tries to get past Elijah Black during a game between Seven lakes and Jordan at the Jordan gym. Below: AJ Bates goes in between two defenders during a Class 6A Regional Quarterfinal between Seven Lakes and Stratford at the Merrell Center.

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**2024 GUY V. LEWIS AWARD FINALISTS**

Player	School	Class
Chris Adlam	Houston Christian	Senior
Logan Alexander	C.E. King	Senior
Anthony "AJ" Bates Jr	Seven Lakes	Senior
Justin Begg	Episcopal	Senior
Aiden Buckmon	College Park	Junior
Trent Burns	Good Vision Academy	Senior
Odis Carter	Washington	Senior
John Clark	Klein Cain	Junior
Michael Collins	Shadow Creek	Junior
Braden East	Stafford	Senior
Stoney Hadnot	Cypress Springs	Senior
Shelton Henderson	Bellaire	Junior
Nathan Law	St. Thomas Episcopal	Senior
Justin Mack	Travis	Senior
Chris McDermott	Washington	Senior
Robert Miller III	Pasadena Memorial	Senior
Cameron Patterson	Summer Creek	Senior
Zion Pipkin	Legacy SSS	Senior
Jakeel Registe	Episcopal	Senior
Jason Scott	Westbury Christian	Junior
Divine Ugochukwu	Clements	Senior
Nigel Walls	St. Francis Episcopal	Junior
Bryson Wheatfall	Summer Creek	Junior
Montana Wheeler	Houston Christian	Junior
Sebastian Williams Adams	St. John's	Junior

# University of Houston's Sampson named National Coach of the Year

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University of Houston Men's Basketball Head Coach Kelvin Sampson was named the 2023-24 recipient of the Henry Iba Award, presented to the National Coach of the Year by the United States Basketball Writers Association, on Monday.

Sampson received the award for the second time during his career after first earning it after the 1994-95 season in his first year at Oklahoma. He became the 10th repeat

winner in the 66-year history of the award joining John Wooden (UCLA, 1973, 1972, 1971, 1970, 1967, 1964); Tony Bennett (Virginia, 2018, 2015; Washington State, 2007); Fred Taylor (Ohio State, 1962, 1961); Bob Knight (Indiana, 1989, 1975); Ray Meyer (DePaul, 1980, 1978); Lou Carnesecca (St. John's, 1985, 1983). Gene Keady (Purdue, 1996, 1984); John Chaney (Temple, 1988, 1987) and Roy Williams (North Carolina, 2006; Kansas, 1990). "This award has special meaning

for me because of the impact of Coach Iba in the state of Oklahoma. Playing Oklahoma State in the gym with his name on it, I know the impact he had on the history of basketball in this country," Sampson said. "This is a great honor, and I accept it on behalf of our staff, our players, who poured their hearts and souls into this season, and our entire program.

Sampson also became the second Houston coach to collect the honor after Hall of Fame Coach Guy V. Lewis following the 1967-68 season.



Houston head coach Kelvin Sampson during an NCAA college basketball game between Houston and Wichita State on Mar. 2, 2023, in Houston.

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## April 4 Puzzle Answers

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