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RAYQUAN ELLIOTT WINS THE 2023 TRAVIS GRANT AWARD

HOUSTON, TX -- Panhandle State's' Rayquan Elliott is the recipient of the 2023 Travis Grant award, presented annually to the player with the highest point per-game average in all divisions of college basketball.

The 6-foot-4 senior averaged 30.6 points per game, while shooting 48% from the field. Elliott had a career-best 51 points, earlier this season and he went for 40+ on four different occasions.

The Travis Grant award is one of five awards named after legendary HBCU players, which highlight the top players in all levels of college basketball. The objective is to recognize the top student athletes in college basketball, while bringing long overdue attention to some of the best players to ever play the game.

Known as the “Machine Gun” Travis Grant was part of three consecutive NAIA National Championships in four seasons at Kentucky State University (1968-72). As a sophomore he set a school single-game record with 75 points and averaged 35.4 per game while shooting a ridiculous 70% from the field. He never shot less than 60 percent in any of his four seasons.

As a senior he averaged 39.5 points per game and became the first small college player to win the Lapchick Trophy for College Basketball Player of the Year award. He graduated as the all-time and all-division scoring leader in college basketball history with 4,045 points.

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