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Men's and women's basketball candidates announced for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (January 23, 2015) – Sixty NCAA® men's and women's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected as candidates today for the 2014-15 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate basketball. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. The complete list of candidates follows this release.

An acronym for *Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School*®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

Among the 60 candidates, 27 have grade-point averages of 3.5 or higher. Three of this year's candidates were 2013-14 CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-Americans® and four are returning All-Americans. More than 20 of the 32 NCAA Division I basketball-playing conferences are represented as well.

The Senior CLASS Award winners will be announced during the 2015 NCAA Men's Final Four® and NCAA Women's Final Four®.

Each of the 30 candidate classes will be narrowed to 10 finalists later in the regular season, and those 10 names will be placed on the official ballot. Ballots will be distributed through a nationwide voting system to media, coaches and fans, who will select one male candidate and one female candidate who best exemplify excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition.

For more information on each of the candidates, visit seniorCLASSaward.com.

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Men's Basketball Candidates

Alex Barlow, Butler

Reece Chamberlain, Belmont

Michael Cobbins, Oklahoma State

Pat Connaughton, Notre Dame

Justin Gant, Indiana State

Seth Gearhart, Rice

Jordan Green, Texas A&M

Ryann Green, Georgia State

D'Angelo Harrison, St. John's

Tyler Haws, Brigham Young

Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin

Ashton Moore, The Citadel

Khufu Najee, IUPUI

D.J. Newbill, Penn State

Kevin Pangos, Gonzaga

Corey Petros, Oakland

Ishaq Pitt, U. of Maryland – Eastern Shore

Normal Powell, UCLA

Chasson Randle, Stanford

Levi Randolph, Alabama

Josh Richardson, Tennessee

Luke Roh, Colgate

Corey Schaefer, Lehigh

John Schoof, American

Matt Stainbrook, Xavier

Juwan Staten, West Virginia

Matt Townsend, Yale

Thomas van der Mars, Portland

Cameron Wright, Pittsburgh

Max Yon, Air Force

Women's Basketball Candidates

Sunejiro Agbuke, Baylor

Sharane Campbell-Olds, Oklahoma

Audrey Dotson, Bucknell

Ariana Elegado, Cal Poly

Nicole Elmlad, Michigan

Nneka Enemkpal, Texas

Alexis Govan, Western Kentucky

Ashlee Guay, CSUN

Isabelle Harrison, Tennessee

Alexa Hayward, St. Francis

Emiliy Homan, Lafayette

Andrea Hoover, Dayton

Jamie Kaplan, Tulane

Sina King, Akron

Anna Claire Knight, Georgia Southern

Samantha Logic, Iowa

Ally Malott, Dayton

Chakecia Miller, George Washington

Lexie Nelson, Eastern Washington

Sabina Oroszova, Eastern Illinois

Amber Orrange, Stanford

Megan Rogowski, DePaul

Heidi Schlegel, Youngstown State

Haley Seibert, IPFW

Jama Sharp, Stetson

Kiah Stokes, Connecticut

Shawnee Sweeney, Maryland–East. Shore

Elizabeth Williams, Duke

Michelle Young, Bradley

Inma Zanoquera, Toledo

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ABOUT THE AWARD

An acronym for *Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School*, the Senior CLASS Award honors the attributes of senior student-athletes in four areas: community, classroom, character and competition. The award program is designed exclusively for college seniors who are utilizing their complete athletic eligibility, remaining committed to their university and pursuing the many rewards a senior season can bring. Premier Sports Management manages the award.

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