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## Volleyball Candidates Announced for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award

**OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 1, 2021)** – Thirty NCAA<sup>®</sup> women's volleyball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected today as candidates for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award<sup>®</sup>.

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*<sup>®</sup>, 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.

The 30 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists later this month, 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 candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition.

The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the 2020-21 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship in April.

For more information on all the candidates, visit [seniorCLASSaward.com](http://seniorCLASSaward.com).

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## **2020-21 Senior CLASS Award Volleyball Candidates:**

**Whitney Brown**, Robert Morris University

**Camille Conner**, Texas A&M University

**Gabby Curry**, University of Kentucky

**Ciara Debell**, Marshall University

**Kylie Deberg**, University of Missouri

**Nadia Dieudonne**, Western Kentucky University

**Dani Drews**, University of Utah

**Melissa Evans**, North Carolina State University

**Thana Fayad**, University of San Diego

**Emma Granger**, Robert Morris University

**Paige Hammons**, University of Florida

**Stef Jankiewicz**, Illinois State University

**Kenzie Koerber**, University of Utah

**Nicole Lennon**, Rice University

**Madison Lilley**, University of Kentucky

**Alli Lowe**, Colgate University

**Elizaveta Lukianova**, University of Miami

**Mac May**, University of California, LA

**Meghan McClure**, Stanford University

**Chinaza Ndee**, University of Pittsburgh

**Caitlyn Newton**, Purdue University

**Regan Pittman**, University of Minnesota

**Yossiana Pressley**, Baylor University

**Stephanie Samedy**, University of Minnesota

**Lauren Sanders**, University of Washington

**Isabella Seman**, Elon University

**Avery Skinner**, University of Kentucky

**Jamie Smith**, Iona College

**Erika Ward**, Bryant University

**Anne-Marie Watson**, University of Central Florida

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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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