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Football Candidates Announced for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (Sept. 26, 2019) – Thirty NCAA[®] Football Bowl Subdivision student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected today as candidates for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award[®] in collegiate football. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I FBS 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.

To determine the final Senior CLASS Award winner, the 30 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists midway through the regular season, and those 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. Along with the winner, the 10 finalists will be awarded Senior CLASS Award first- or second-team honors.

The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the football bowl season in January. For more information on the candidates, visit seniorCLASSaward.com.

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Football Candidates

Hakeem Adeniji, Kansas

Tremayne Anchrum, Clemson

Mohamed Barry, Nebraska

Shaun Bradley, Temple

Khalil Brooks, Middle Tennessee

Derrick Brown, Auburn

Travis Bruffy, Texas Tech

Myles Bryant, Washington

Johnny Den Bleyker, UCLA

Reese Donahue, West Virginia

Dominik Eberle, Utah State

Blake Gillikin, Penn State

Jeff Gladney, TCU

Justin Herbert, Oregon

Sterling Hofrichter, Syracuse

Jalen Hurts, Oklahoma

Ray Lima, Iowa State

Bryan London II, Texas State

Zack Moss, Utah

Lucas Niang, TCU

Danny Pinter, Ball State

Sean Pollard, Clemson

Zach Shackelford, Texas

Bryce Torneden, Kansas

Alex Turner, East Carolina

Jon Wassink, Western Michigan

Evan Weaver, California

Nick Westbrook, Indiana

Darryl Williams, Mississippi State

Dustin Woodard, Memphis

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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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