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Football Finalists Announced for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (December 11, 2020) – Ten NCAA® Football Bowl Subdivision student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected today as finalists for the 2020-21 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 finalists 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.

The finalists were chosen by a selection committee from the list of 30 candidates announced earlier in the season. Nationwide fan voting begins immediately to help select the winner, and fans are encouraged to vote on the Senior CLASS Award website through Monday, December 21. Fan votes will be combined with media and Division I head coaches' votes to determine the winner. The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the football bowl season in late December.

For more information on all the finalists, visit seniorCLASSaward.com.

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2020-21 Football Finalists

Ian Book, University of Notre Dame

Shane Buechele, Southern Methodist University

Greg Eisworth, Iowa State University

Robert Hainsey, University of Notre Dame

Tarron Jackson, Coastal Carolina University

Kekaula Kaniho, Boise State University

Kwity Paye, University of Michigan

Chazz Surratt, University of North Carolina

Kyle Trask, University of Florida

Brady White, University of 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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