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Men's lacrosse candidates announced for the 2016 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (Feb. 16, 2016) – Twenty of the top NCAA® men's lacrosse student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2016 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate lacrosse.

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.

The 20 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists later in the 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 candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition.

The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced in conjunction with the 2016 NCAA Men's Lacrosse National Championship in May.

Lacrosse Candidates

Scott Bieda, Rutgers

Paul Bitetti, Detroit

Jack Bobzien, Denver

Carter Brown, Ohio State

Dylan Donahue, Syracuse

Matt Dunn, Maryland

Casey Eidenshink, Lehigh

B.J. Grill, Marquette

Robby Haus, Ohio State

Kyle Karaska, Massachusetts

Jack Kelly, Brown

Walker Kirby, Harvard

Dan Lomas, High Point

Joseph Radin, Marist

James Rahe, Robert Morris
Pat Swanick, Saint Joseph's
Morgan Westby, Lafayette

Tyler White, Towson
Sean Wilkinson, Holy Cross
John Winchell, Saint Joseph's

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

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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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