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## Men's Lacrosse Candidates Announced for the 2022 Senior CLASS Award

**OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 14, 2022)** – 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 2022 Senior CLASS Award®.

To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior or graduate student 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 2022 NCAA Men's Lacrosse National Championship in May.

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

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## **2022 Senior CLASS Award Men's Lacrosse Candidates:**

**George Baughan**, Princeton

**Brendan Curry**, Syracuse

**Luke Gaydos**, Brown

**Justin Inacio**, Ohio State

**Brett Kennedy**, Syracuse

**Cole Kirst**, Lehigh

**Ryan Lanchbury**, Richmond

**Tommy Lingner**, UMBC

**Matt Manfredi**, Cleveland State

**Owen McElroy**, Georgetown

**Ryan McNulty**, Loyola Maryland

**Matt Moore**, Virginia

**Charlie Olmert**, Harvard

**Aidan Olmstead**, Loyola Maryland

**John Piatelli**, Cornell

**Roman Puglise**, Maryland

**Tommy Schelling**, Lehigh

**Koby Smith**, Towson

**Gibson Smith IV**, Georgetown

**James Spence**, Lehigh

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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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