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## Men's and Women's Basketball Candidates Announced for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award

**OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (February 8, 2021)** – Sixty NCAA® men's and women's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected as candidates today for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award®. 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 men's and women's candidates will be narrowed to two fields of ten finalists in late February, 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 then select one male candidate and one female candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four C's of community, classroom, character and competition.

The Senior CLASS Award winners will be announced during the 2021 NCAA Men's Final Four® and NCAA Women's Final Four® this spring.

For more information on each of the candidates, please visit [www.seniorclassaward.com](http://www.seniorclassaward.com).

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### **MEN'S BASKETBALL CANDIDATES:**

**Geo Baker**, Rutgers University  
**Wabissa Bede**, Virginia Tech University  
**Garrison Brooks**, University of North Carolina  
**Nysier Brooks**, University of Miami  
**Isiah Brown**, Weber State University  
**Manny Camper**, Siena College  
**Matt Coleman III**, University of Texas  
**Ross Cummings**, Mercer University  
**Oscar da Silva**, Stanford University  
**Cam Davis**, United States Naval Academy  
**John Fulkerson**, University of Tennessee  
**Marcus Garrett**, University of Kansas  
**Luka Garza**, University of Iowa  
**Collin Gillespie**, Villanova University  
**Brad Green**, University of California, Irvine

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CANDIDATES:**

**Janelle Bailey**, University of North Carolina  
**Rennia Davis**, University of Tennessee  
**Shannon Dufficy**, University of Missouri  
**Dana Evans**, University of Louisville  
**Amara Graham**, UT Rio Grande Valley  
**Arella Guirantes**, Rutgers University  
**Gabi Haack**, Bradley University  
**Kionna Jeter**, Towson University  
**N'dea Jones**, Texas A&M University  
**Antoinette Lewis**, University of South Alabama  
**Jada Lewis**, Mercer University  
**Aari McDonald**, University of Arizona  
**Blanca Millan**, University of Maine  
**Maddie Monahan**, Drake University  
**Nancy Mulkey**, Rice University

**Tate Hall**, Loyola University Chicago  
**Corey Kispert**, Gonzaga University  
**Nicholas Kratholm**, Niagara University  
**Cameron Krutwig**, Loyola University Chicago  
**Isaiah Livers**, University of Michigan  
**Davion Mintz**, University of Kentucky  
**Darryl Morsell**, University of Maryland  
**Yves Pons**, University of Tennessee  
**Shavar Reynolds Jr.**, Seton Hall University  
**Olivier Sarr**, University of Kentucky  
**Chris Smith**, University of California, Los Angeles  
**D'Mitrik Trice**, University of Wisconsin  
**Justin Turner**, Bowling Green State University  
**Josiah Wallace**, Eastern Illinois University  
**Carson Williams**, Western Kentucky University

**Michaela Onyenwere**, University of California, Los Angeles  
**Myah Pace**, University of San Diego  
**Ali Patberg**, Indiana University  
**Khilarica Rasheed**, Northern Arizona University  
**Destiny Slocum**, University of Arkansas  
**Bailey Thomas**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Ilmar'I Thomas**, University of Cincinnati  
**Sam Thomas**, University of Arizona  
**Unique Thompson**, Auburn University  
**Shannon Titus**, Mercer University  
**Jill Townsend**, Gonzaga University  
**Maddi Utti**, California State University, Fresno  
**Courtney Warley**, Manhattan College  
**Mariah White**, Cleveland State University  
**Kiani Williams**, Stanford University

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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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