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# Collegiate softball candidates announced for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 5, 2015) – Thirty of the top NCAA® softball student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate softball.

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 30 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 during the 2015 Women's College World Series.

### Softball Candidates

Callie Alford, Georgia State

Jackie Bates, Rutgers

Emily Bausher, Lehigh

Farish Beard, South Alabama

Sara Borders, Jacksonville State

Erin Burner, St. John's

Griffin Joiner, Kentucky

Stephany LaRosa, UCLA

Sammy Marshall, Western Illinois

Kathlyn Medina, Florida

Krista Menke, North Dakota State

Hayley Miles, San Diego State

Ally Carda, UCLA	Kahley Novak, Central Florida
Cheyenne Cordes, California	Sarah Onorato, Yale
Allison Cukrov, Stony Brook University	Shelby Pendley, Oklahoma
Michele Daubman, Fordham	Kaitlyn Richardson, Minnesota
Sara Driesenga, Michigan	Cydnee Sanders, Bucknell
Larissa Franklin, Western Kentucky	Farrah Sullivan, Central Florida
Amber Freeman, Arizona State	Kaitlyn Thumann, Baylor
Lindsay Friedman, Saint Louis University	Lacey Waldrop, Florida State
Chandler Howard, Rutgers	Emily Weiman, NC State

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