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# Softball Candidates Announced for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 14, 2019) – Thirty of the top NCAA® softball student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2019 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 2019 Women's College World Series®.

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

## **Softball Candidates**

Taran Alvelo, Washington

Madison Armstrong, Western Carolina

Kelly Barnhill, Florida

Jackie Brewster, Holy Cross

Faith Canfield, Michigan

Madysen Cossack, Siena

Kyle Davidson, Dayton

Laurie Derrico, Wichita State

Tori Dubois, Penn State

Katie Duncan, Harvard

Alex Heinen, Boston

Brittany Hitchcock, Hawaii

Bryce Holmgren, Syracuse

Skylee James, UIC

Brianna Jones, Southern Illinois

Shelby Kennedy, Yale

Meghan King, Florida State

Aubrey Leach, Tennessee

Amanda Lorenz, Florida

Nicole Newman, Drake

Madisyn Palmer, FAU

Riley Randolph, FGCU

Morgan Ray, Ohio State

Katie Reed, Kentucky

Sydney Romero, Oklahoma

Sierra Smith, Grand Canyon

Allison Spence, Illinois State

Libby Sugg, BYU

Tara Trainer, Indiana

Morgan Turkoly, Louisiana Tech

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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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