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# Men's and women's soccer candidates announced for the 2014 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (September 2, 2014) – Sixty NCAA® men's and women's soccer student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2014 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate soccer. 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.

Of the 60 candidates, 35 have grade point averages of 3.5 or higher, four are returning All-Americans and nine are on the preseason watch list for the Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy, which recognizes the top player in collegiate soccer.

Each of the two candidate classes will be narrowed to 10 finalists midway through the regular 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 male candidate and one female candidate who best exemplify excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition.

The Senior CLASS Award winners will be announced during the 2014 NCAA Men's and Women's College Cup® championships in December.

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

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**Men's Soccer Candidates**

Tyler Arnone, Michigan  
Charlie Bales, Western Illinois  
Laurie Bell, Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Andy Bevin, West Virginia  
Winston Boldt, Army  
Kingsley Bryce, Saint Louis  
Wesley Charpie, South Florida  
Alex Clay, UAB  
Robert Conner, Saint Mary's (Calif.)  
Sean Davis, Duke  
Julian Dickenson, Pittsburgh  
James Fawke, Missouri State  
Marquez Fernandez, UMBC  
Patrick Hodges, Evansville  
Alex Ivanov, Ohio State

Mamadou Kansaye, UMBC  
Sagi Lev-Ari (Cal State Northridge)  
Charlie Lyon, Marquette  
Ignacio Maganto, Iona  
Chris Makowski, Syracuse  
Alex Markes, Brown  
Maid Memic, Hofstra  
Tyler Miller, Northwestern  
Luke Mishu, Notre Dame  
Ciaran Nugent, Lehigh  
Conor Osborne, American  
Tim Parker, St. John's  
James Rogers, New Mexico  
Braeden Troyer, South Carolina  
Patrick Wall, Notre Dame

**Women's Soccer Candidates**

Cassie Black, Eastern Washington  
Caroline Brawner, Colgate  
Jessy Brown, UMBC  
Nicole Calder, Kennesaw State  
Melissa Chapman, Drexel  
Sabrina D'Angelo, South Carolina  
Abby Dahlkemper, UCLA  
Kylie Davis, Memphis  
Alex Doll, Stanford  
Emily Dzik, Eastern Michigan  
Kirsten Eriksen, American  
Kelsey Fouch, Missouri State  
Anna Grant, Siena  
Kylee Hathaway, Alabama State  
Kelsey Haycook, La Salle

Sarah Killion, UCLA  
Elise Kotsakis, Butler  
Lauren Lazo, Princeton  
Taylor Leach, South Carolina  
Aislinn McIlvenny, Manhattan  
Brooke Moody, Montana  
Chelsey Patterson, Cal State Fullerton  
Riley Ridgik, Wake Forest  
Tayrn Rose, Utah State  
Kate Schwindel, West Virginia  
Sam Scolarici, Hofstra  
Ashleigh Shim, Florida International  
Meghan Streight, Texas A&M  
Taylor Uhl, Stanford  
Stephanie Verdoia, Seattle

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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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