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Men's and women's soccer finalists announced for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (October 26, 2015) – Twenty NCAA® men's and women's soccer student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as finalists today for the 2015 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 finalists 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 finalists were chosen by a media committee from the list of 30 men's candidates and 30 women's candidates announced in September. Nationwide fan voting begins immediately to help select the winner. Fans are encouraged to vote on the [Senior CLASS Award website](#) through November 23. Fan votes will be combined with media and Division I head coaches' votes to determine the winner. The Senior CLASS Award winners will be announced during the 2015 NCAA Men's and Women's College Cup® championships in December.

For more information on all the finalists, visit seniorCLASSaward.com.

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Men's Soccer Finalists

Amass Amankona, Dayton

Jonathan Campbell, North Carolina

Mike Casey, Rhode Island

Jack Gorab, Brown

Jesse Klug, Bucknell

Zach Mason, Ohio State

Jamie Merriam, West Virginia

Chase Minter, Cal Poly

Matt Pacifici, Davidson

Brandon Vincent, Stanford

Women's Soccer Finalists

Caroline Casey, William & Mary

Cali Farquharson, Arizona State

Amanda Hill, West Virginia

Katie Holder, Army West Point

Elise Krieghoff, Cal Poly

Paige Nielsen, North Carolina

Brianne Reed, Rutgers

Isabella Schmid, Florida State

Abby Smith, Texas

Nicole Waters, Dayton

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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.