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Volleyball finalists announced for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (October 30, 2015) – Ten NCAA[®] women's volleyball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected today as finalists today for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award[®] in collegiate volleyball. 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 candidates announced in September. Nationwide fan voting begins immediately to help select the winner, and fans are encouraged to vote on the [Senior CLASS Award website](#) through December 7. Fan votes will then be combined with media and Division I head coaches' votes to determine the winner. The Senior CLASS Award recipient will be announced during the 2015 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship in December.

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

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Volleyball Finalists

Morgan Bergren, Kentucky
Jordan Burgess, Stanford
Kierra Holst, Oklahoma
Molly McCage, Texas
Taylor Morey, Wisconsin

Paige Neuenfeldt, North Carolina
Amanda Orchard, Pittsburgh
Cassie Strickland, Washington
Shelby Sullivan, Texas A&M
Nicole Walch, Florida State

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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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