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Volleyball Finalists Announced for the 2018 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (October 25, 2018) – Ten NCAA® women’s volleyball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected today as finalists today for the 2018 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 selection committee from the list of 30 candidates announced earlier in the season. Nationwide fan voting begins immediately, and fans are encouraged to vote on the [Senior CLASS Award website](#) through December 5. 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 2018 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

Tami Alade, Stanford

Ali Bastianelli, Illinois

Lauren Bruns, Dayton

Santita Ebangwese, Syracuse

Mikaela Foecke, Nebraska

Taryn Kloth, Creighton

Haley Libs, Northern Kentucky

Courtney Pence, Illinois State

Jordyn Poulter, Illinois

Samantha Seliger-Swenson, Minnesota

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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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