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Volleyball Finalists Announced for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (November 4, 2021) – Ten NCAA® women’s volleyball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected as finalists today for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award®.

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 6th. Fan votes will then be combined with media and Division I head coaches’ votes to determine the winner.

The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the 2021 NCAA Division I Women’s Volleyball Championship in December.

For more information on each of the finalists, visit seniorCLASSaward.com.

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2021 Senior CLASS Award Volleyball Finalists

Dani Drews, Utah

Kennedy Eschenberg, BYU

Sydney Hilley, Wisconsin

Nicole Lennon, Rice

Kayla Lund, Pittsburgh

Mac May, UCLA

Jonni Parker, Penn State

Dana Rettke, Wisconsin

Alli Stumler, Kentucky

Cortney VanLiew, FGCU

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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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