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# Men's Hockey Finalists Announced for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award

**OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 3, 2021)** – Ten NCAA<sup>®</sup> men's hockey student-athletes who excel both on and off the ice were selected as finalists today for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award<sup>®</sup>.

To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must be classified as NCAA Division I seniors 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*<sup>®</sup>, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their athletic platforms to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

The finalists were chosen by a selection committee from the list of 15 candidates announced earlier in the season. Nationwide fan voting begins immediately to help select the winner, and fans are encouraged to submit votes online at the [Senior CLASS Award website](#) through March 29. Fan votes will be combined with those of the media and Division I head coaches to determine the winners.

The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the 2021 NCAA Men's Frozen Four<sup>®</sup> in April.

For more information on each of the finalists, visit [seniorCLASSaward.com](http://seniorCLASSaward.com).

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## **2020-2021 Senior CLASS Award Men's Hockey Finalists:**

**Kevin Fitzgerald**, St. Cloud State University

**Matt Hellickson**, University of Notre Dame

**Nick Jenny**, Robert Morris University

**Jordan Kawaguchi**, University of North Dakota

**Jack LaFontaine**, University of Minnesota

**Alex Limoges**, Penn State University

**Brannon McManus**, University of Minnesota

**Scott Reedy**, University of Minnesota

**Zach Solow**, Northeastern University

**Odeen Tufto**, Quinnipiac University

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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. Kansas City-based Premier Sports Management manages the award.

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