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# Baseball Candidates Announced for 2018 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 21, 2018) – Thirty NCAA®

baseball student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2018 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate baseball. 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 candidates 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 30 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists midway through the regular season, and those 10 names will be placed on the official ballot. Ballots will be distributed through a nationwide voting system to media, coaches and fans, who will select one candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four C's of community, classroom, character and competition. The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the 2018 College World Series® in June.

### **Baseball Candidates**

Taylor Allum, Kennesaw State

Jack Anderson, Oregon State

Stephen Born, U.S. Naval Academy

Kaylor Chafin, Texas A&M

Micah Coffey, Minnesota

Grant DeVore, Lamar

Justin Garcia, Arkansas Little Rock

Will Golsan, Ole Miss

Ryan Hall, William & Mary

Tristan Helms, Appalachian State

Seth Kinker, Ohio State

Phil Madonna, Siena

Dylan Moore, Louisiana

Mark Osis, George Washington

Jordan Powell, Rhode Island

Connor Powers, Albany

Chad Roberts, Northern Kentucky

Scott Schreiber, Nebraska

Cason Sherrod, Texas A&M

Dustin Shirley, Dartmouth

Connor Hollis, Houston  
Nick Horvath, Florida  
Kel Johnson, Georgia Tech  
Jake Johnson, Notre Dame  
Kyle Kasser, Oregon

Jamey Smart, Loyola Marymount  
Troy Squires, Kentucky  
John Valente, St. John's  
Trey Vickers, Wichita State  
Brooks Wilson, Stetson

For more information on all the candidates, visit [seniorCLASSaward.com](http://seniorCLASSaward.com).

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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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