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Baseball Candidates Announced for 2019 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 22, 2019) – Thirty NCAA® baseball student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2019 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 2019 College World Series® in June.

Baseball Candidates

Zach Ashford, Fresno State
Austin Bull, Grand Canyon
Richard Cunningham, Baylor
Jack Dunn, Northwestern
Antoine Duplantis, LSU
Austin Embler, UNC Greensboro
Bryce Fehmel, Oregon State
Vito Friscia, Hofstra
Sam Fuller, St. Bonaventure
Eric Gilgenbach, Notre Dame
Andrew Gottfried, High Point
Brock Hale, BYU
Will Haueter, Northern Kentucky
Justin Hayes, Norfolk State
Darius Hill, West Virginia

Bobby Holmes, Coastal Carolina
Gunner Leger, Louisiana
Brady Lloyd, ECU
Jake Mangum, Mississippi State
Jayse McLean, North Dakota State
Tommy Miller, Siena
Brian Moskey, Quinnipiac
Cole O'Connor, Dartmouth
Cam Opp, Army
Nic Ready, Air Force
Luke Ritter, Wichita State
Zach Schneider, FAU
Andy Shadid, Bradley
Jahmon Taylor, Coppin State
Brylie Ware, Oklahoma

For more information on all the candidates, visit 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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