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Men's Lacrosse Finalists Announced for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (April 15, 2021) – Ten NCAA[®] men's lacrosse student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as finalists today for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award[®].

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*[®], 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 20 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](https://seniorCLASSaward.com) through May 17. Fan votes will be combined with those of the media and Division I head coaches to determine the winner.

The Senior CLASS Award recipient will be announced during the 2021 NCAA Men's Lacrosse National Championship[®] in May.

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

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2021 Senior CLASS Award Men's Lacrosse Finalists

Alex Akins, University of Detroit Mercy
Charlie Bertrand, University of Virginia
Jake Carraway, Georgetown University
Chris Gray, University of North Carolina
Tre LeClaire, Ohio State University

Teddy Leggett, Lehigh University
Kieran Mullins, Rutgers University
Drake Porter, Syracuse University
Stephen Rehfuss, Syracuse University
Ryan Smith, Robert Morris 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. Premier Sports Management manages the award.

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