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Men's and Women's Basketball Finalists Announced for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (February 22, 2021) – Twenty NCAA® men's and women's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected as finalists today for the 2020-21 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 30 men's candidates and 30 women's 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 March 22. Fan votes will be combined with those of the media and Division I head coaches to determine the winners. The Senior CLASS Award recipients will be announced during the 2021 NCAA Men's Final Four® and NCAA Women's Final Four®.

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

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2020-2021 Senior CLASS Award Men's Basketball Finalists

Manny Camper, Siena College

Ross Cummings, Mercer University

Cam Davis, United States Naval Academy

Marcus Garrett, University of Kansas

Luka Garza, University of Iowa

Colin Gillespie, Villanova University

Corey Kispert, Gonzaga University

Cameron Krutwig, Loyola University Chicago

Justin Turner, Bowling Green State University

Oscar da Silva, Stanford University

2020-2021 Senior CLASS Award Women's Basketball Finalists

Rennia Davis, University of Tennessee

Dana Evans, University of Louisville

Arella Guirantes, Rutgers University

Blanca Millan, University of Maine

Nancy Mulkey, Rice University

Michaela Onyenwere, University of California, LA

Ilmar'I Thomas, University of Cincinnati

Unique Thompson, Auburn University

Jill Townsend, Gonzaga University

Mariah White, Cleveland State 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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