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Men's and Women's Soccer Candidates Announced for the 2017 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (September 22, 2017) – Sixty NCAA® men's and women's soccer student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2017 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate soccer. 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.

Each of the 60 candidates has displayed a strong work ethic in the classroom and on the pitch with 30 having grade-point averages of 3.5 or higher and 12 being returning All-Americans. Outside of academics and athletics, all candidates also have been consistently involved in community service on their campus or in their communities.

Each of the two candidate classes 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 male candidate and one female candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition.

The Senior CLASS Award winners will be announced during the 2017 NCAA Men's and Women's College Cup® championships in December.

For more information on all the candidates, visit seniorCLASSaward.com.

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Men's Soccer Candidates

Marcos Arroyo, Army West Point
Will Bagrou, Mercer
Jon Bakero, Wake Forest
Josh Castellanos, North Florida
Mauro Cichero, SMU
Fraser Colmer, Radford
Jalen Crisler, Gonzaga
Meshack Eshun Addy, Hofstra
Jimmy Fiscus, Michigan State
Mamadou Guirassy, NJIT
James Haupt, Dayton
Tomas Hilliard-Arce, Stanford
Paul Hoffmeister, Utah Valley
Niki Jackson, Grand Canyon
Mark Jecewiz, Providence

Joonas Jokinen, Temple
Nate Kohl, Ohio State
Tim Kubel, Louisville
Foster Langsdorf, Stanford
Grant Lillard, Indiana
Scout Monteith, Lipscomb
Tyler Moorman, Detroit Mercy
Timmy Mueller, Oregon State
Wyatt Omsberg, Dartmouth
Afonso Pinheiro, Albany
Kevin Politz, Wake Forest
William Pyle, South Carolina
Jake Rozhansky, Maryland
Drew Skundrich, Stanford
Milorad Sobot, Siena

Women's Soccer Candidates

Michaela Abam, West Virginia
Chidera Akubuilu, UNLV
Alex Anthony, USC
Alexa Ben, DePaul
Rachel Bloznalis, Boston University
Lauren Clem, Northwestern
Kristen Dodson, Auburn
Eliza Doll, Colgate
Imani Dorsey, Duke
Jessica Frey, Northern Kentucky
Zoey Goralski, UCLA
Maja Green, CSU Bakersfield
Alyssa Heintschel, Ball State
Carlin Hudson, Yale
Alexis Kiehl, Dayton

Allison LaDuke, Saint Francis
Jovani McCaskill, CSUN
Savannah McCaskill, South Carolina
Kristin Moyer, Portland State
Brooke Murphy, New Hampshire
Kiana Palacios, UC Irvine
Alyssa Riporti, Lehigh
Becca Rolfe, High Point
Gabby Seiler, Florida
Clare Shea, Army West Point
Andi Sullivan, Stanford
Martha Thomas, Charlotte
Rachel Thun-Blankenship, Tulsa
Michele Tremblay, Siena
Chloe Williams, Eastern Washington

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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.