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## Men's and Women's Soccer Candidates Announced for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (September 23, 2019) – Sixty NCAA<sup>®</sup> men's and women's soccer student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup>, 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. 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 2019 NCAA Men's and Women's College Cup<sup>®</sup> championships in December.

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

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**Men's Soccer Candidates**

Adrien Awana, Manhattan  
Tanner Beason, Stanford  
Gideon Betz, Campbell  
Drake Callender, California  
Kyle Clinton, Georgia State  
Jack Doherty, New Hampshire  
Anders Engebretsen, Saint Mary's  
Alec Felix, Utah Valley  
Dayonn Harris, UConn  
Skye Harter, Akron  
Cal Jennings, UCF  
Alistair Johnston, Wake Forest  
Nick King, Bucknell  
Luke Matthews, Elon  
Garrett McLaughlin, SMU

Aaron Molloy, Penn State  
Malcolm Moreno, Iona  
Anthony Mwembia, Bowling Green  
Elliot Panicco, Charlotte  
Mauricio Pineda, North Carolina  
Paulo Pita, Marshall  
Ben Roberts, Memphis  
Samson Sergi, Xavier  
Jack Skahan, North Carolina  
Will Smith, Lehigh  
Rok Taneski, Dayton  
Noah Texter, California  
Pedro Valladao, IUPUI  
Derek Waldeck, Stanford  
Garret Weaver, Detroit Mercy

**Women's Soccer Candidates**

Kristen Amarikwa, San Jose State  
Abby Carchio, Brown  
Katie Cousins, Tennessee  
Kaylee Dao, Oklahoma  
Kaylee Davis, Texas State  
Kate Del Fava, Illinois State  
Samantha Dewey, Xavier  
Serena Dolan, Memphis  
Taylor Dorado, Siena  
Jessie Fleming, UCLA  
Sydney Fortson, Navy  
Paula Germino-Watnick, Georgetown  
Andrea Hauksdottir, South Florida  
Kelcie Hedge, Santa Clara  
Noelle Higginson, Yale

Cyera Hintzen, Texas  
Grace Jackson, Vanderbilt  
Taryn Jakubowski, Creighton  
Jess Johnson, Monmouth  
Aleah Kelley, UC Irvine  
Maureen Kennedy, Bowling Green  
Alli Klug, Saint Louis  
Heather Martin, Texas State  
Mandy McGlynn, Virginia Tech  
Sinclair Miramontez, Nebraska  
Meaghan Nally, Georgetown  
Sarah Segan, William & Mary  
Abby Small, Kansas City  
Evelyne Viens, South Florida  
Ally Watt, Texas A&M

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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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