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Volleyball Candidates Announced for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (October 2, 2019) – Thirty NCAA® women's volleyball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected today as candidates for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate volleyball. Included in the list of candidates are four student-athletes from reigning national champion Stanford, marking the first time in award history that four members of the same team have been listed as candidates in the same year.

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 Cs of community, classroom, character and competition. The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the 2019 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship in December.

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

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Volleyball Candidates

Frances Arnautou, Yale

Allie Barber, Marquette

Madelyn Cole, Creighton

Lee Ann Cunningham, Rice

Madison Duello, Wisconsin

Leah Edmond, Kentucky

Ann Ernst, Loyola Maryland

Audriana Fitzmorris, Stanford

Yumi Garcia, Charlotte

Jenna Gray, Stanford

Madison Green, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

Tessa Grubbs, Tennessee

Hollann Hans, Texas A&M

Cassie Haut, Eastern Michigan

Morgan Hentz, Stanford

Sigourney Kame, Florida Atlantic

Madelyn Kaprelyan, Central Connecticut State

Mary Lake, Brigham Young

Khalia Lanier, USC

Laura Masciullo, Hofstra

Blake Mohler, Purdue

Grace Morgan, Rice

Kathryn Plummer, Stanford

Anne Rasmussen, South Dakota

Amber Seaman, Ball State

Mikayla Shields, South Carolina

Shelly Stafford, Baylor

Emily Stroup, Mississippi

Micaya White, Texas

Stephanie Williams, Pittsburgh

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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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