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Volleyball Candidates Announced for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (October 7, 2021) – Thirty NCAA® women’s volleyball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court were selected today as candidates for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award®.

To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior or graduate student 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 later in the 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 2021 NCAA Division I Women’s Volleyball Championship in December.

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

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2021 Senior CLASS Award Volleyball Candidates

Rachel Ahrens, Pepperdine

Dana Axner, FGCU

Tina Boe, Denver

Julia Brown, William & Mary

Miajavon Coleman, Coppin State

Ciara Debell, Marshall

Dani Drews, Utah

Kennedy Eschenberg, BYU

Emma Granger, Robert Morris

Thayer Hall, Florida

Sydney Hilley, Wisconsin

Paige Jones, Michigan

Bailey Keith, Air Force

Nicole Lennon, Rice

Kayla Lund, Pittsburgh

Grace Massey, Oregon State

Mac May, UCLA

Jonni Parker, Penn State

Jamie Peterson, Dayton

Dana Rettke, Wisconsin

Sydney Rowan, Charlotte

Avery Skinner, Baylor

Samantha Slaughter, South Dakota

Alli Stumler, Kentucky

Lexi Sun, Nebraska

Maya Taylor, Saint Louis

Hannah Thompson, Bradley

Cortney VanLiew, FGCU

Kayla White, UNCG

Jaela Zimmerman, Creighton

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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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