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Men's and Women's Soccer Finalists Announced for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (October 28, 2021) – Twenty NCAA[®] men's and women's soccer student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as finalists today for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award[®].

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 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 platform in athletics 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 vote on the <u>Senior CLASS Award website</u> through November 22. Fan votes will be combined with media and Division I head coaches' votes to determine the winner.

The Senior CLASS Award winners will be announced during the 2021 NCAA Men's and Women's College Cup[®] championships in December.

For more information on all of the finalists, visit <u>seniorCLASSaward.com</u>.

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2021 Senior CLASS Award Men's Soccer Finalists

Vitor Dias, Marshall	Kyle Hiebert, Missouri State
Pedro Dolabella, Marshall	Noah Jensen, Oakland
Matthew Fearnley, Georgia State	Matt Nocita, Navy
Spencer Glass, Indiana	Pierre Reedy, Penn State
Billy Hency, Loyala University Chicago	Sean Zawadzki, Georgetown

2021 Senior CLASS Award Women's Soccer Finalists

Joelle Anderson, Pepperdine	Penelope Hocking, USC
Gabby Carle, Florida State	Izzy Rodriguez, Ohio State
Mikayla Colohan , BYU	Gaby Schwartz, Milwaukee
Naomi Girma, Stanford	Frankie Tagliaferri, Rutgers
Sydney Harwood, Manhattan	Kelsey Turnbow Santa Clara

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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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