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Baseball Candidates Announced for 2022 Senior CLASS Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (March 22, 2022) – Thirty NCAA® baseball student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates today for the 2022 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 C's of community, classroom, character, and competition.

The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the 2022 College World Series® in June.

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

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2022 Senior CLASS Award Baseball Candidates

Easton Bertrand, Minnesota

Chris Cannizzaro, Bucknell

Evan Chenier, VCU

Cam Chick, Nebraska

Juan Colato, Grand Canyon

Hunter Cooley, FAU

Connor Denning, Campbell

Joshua Figueroa, UIC

Chris Gonzalez, Stetson

Bryce Hellgeth, Dayton

Cody Jefferis, San Diego

Dominic Keegan, Vanderbilt

Ben Klutts, Arkansas State

Jake Kuchmaner, East Carolina

Julio Marcano, NJIT

Kyle Muller, Rutgers

Jake Noviello, Fairfield

Sam Novitske, Oregon

Caden O'Brien, North Carolina

Nick Parker, Coastal Carolina

Austin Peterson, UConn

Christian Policelli, Navy

RJ Schreck, Duke

Jack Smith, Washington State

Tanner Smith, Oregon

Kolby Somers, Oregon

Tyler Thomas, Baylor

Mitchell Verburg, Oregon State

Alex Williams, Stanford

Jake Wyandt, Auburn

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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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