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Senior one of 30 up for the award

Football

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**OVERLAND PARK, Kan.** – Thirty NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected today as candidates for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award in collegiate football. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I FBS senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. The complete list of candidates follows this release.

Georgia Southern senior quarterback [Shai Werts](#) is one of the 30 players to make the list. A four-year starter, Werts has been a role model off the field while also leading the Eagles on the field. To read his full bio, [click here](#).

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.

To determine the overall Senior CLASS Award winner, the 30 candidates are narrowed to 10 finalists at the end of the regular season, and those names will be placed on the official ballot. Ballots will be distributed through a nationwide voting system available to media, coaches and fans, who will select one candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four Cs: community, classroom, character and competition. Along with the winner, the 10 finalists will be awarded Senior CLASS Award first- or second-team honors.

The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the football bowl season in December. For more information on the candidates, visit [seniorCLASSaward.com](http://seniorCLASSaward.com).

### 2020-21 Football Candidates

Chase Allen, Iowa State  
Carlos Basham Jr., Wake Forest  
Tavante Beckett, Marshall  
Ian Book, Notre Dame  
Shane Buechele, SMU  
Harry Crider, Indiana  
Max Duffy, Kentucky  
Keith Duncan, Iowa  
Greg Eisworth, Iowa State  
Miller Forristall, Alabama

Robert Hainsey, Notre Dame  
Bryce Harris, Toledo  
Tyriq Harris, Charlotte  
Tarron Jackson, Coastal Carolina  
Kingsley Jonathan, Syracuse  
Kekaula Kaniho, Boise State  
Cameron Kinley, Naval Academy  
Andre Mintze, Vanderbilt  
Jimmy Morrissey, Pittsburgh  
Riley Patterson, Memphis  
Kwity Paye, Michigan  
Hamilcar Rashed Jr., Oregon State  
Kody Russey, Louisiana Tech  
Trey Smith, Tennessee  
Darius Stills, West Virginia  
Chazz Surratt, North Carolina  
Kyle Trask, Florida  
[\*\*\*Shai Werts\*\*\*](#), Georgia Southern  
Amadeo West, Military Academy  
Brady White, Memphis