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Award goes to the top FBS senior long snapper

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STATESBORO - Georgia Southern senior long snapper [Ryan Langan](#) was named one of three inalists for the Patrick Mannelly Award Tuesday by the organization. Named after former NFL long snapper Patrick Mannelly, the award will be presented again this season to the best FBS senior long snapper. The Award benefits Bernie's Book Bank, a non-profit organization located in Lake Bluff, Illinois. Last year's inaugural winner was John Shannon from Notre Dame.

The winner will be presented in a virtual ceremony Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021.

Langan, from Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, has played in all 12 games this season as the special team's long snapper, snapping for 46 punts, 24 field goals and 36 PATs. He had two tackles on coverage and was a preseason second-team All-American by Phil Steele's publication. He was named to the honorable mention All-Sun Belt squad as well even though no long snappers are voted on for the top three teams. For his career, he has started all 49 games, snapping for 470 total plays (239 punt, 143 PAT, 88 FG).