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# GSU Athletics Honors the Class of 2020

Governors State University is holding a virtual celebration (#GovStateGrad) for 2020 graduates in lieu of the May 16 commencement exercises that were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

GSU Athletics would like to recognize 10 present and past student-athletes who completed their degrees during the 2019-20 school year:

[LaShonda Black](#) (WBB)

[Amber Brooks](#) (WBB)

[Matt Contey](#) (MGF)

[Ariana Dampier](#) (WBB)

[Nikea Driver](#) (WXC/WGF)

[Julian Hardy](#) (MBB)

[Matthew McNeil](#) (MXC)

[Elizabeth Shirk](#) (WXC)

[Ashonte Sims](#) (WBB)

[Tyisha Worthy](#) (WBB)

"This has been a challenging semester for our students with the adjustments they have had to make in their lives. I applaud them for their focus and work ethic," said GSU Director of Athletics [Tony Bates](#). "It's a championship feeling when our players go on to graduate."

A total of 57 student-athletes have graduated from GSU since varsity athletics began in 2015-16.