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TEWAARATON AWARD, PRESENTED BY UNDER ARMOUR, ANNOUNCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WATCH LISTS ADDITIONS

WASHINGTON, March 17 – The Tewaaron Foundation has announced the first round of additions to the 2016 Tewaaron Award Men's and Women's Watch Lists, presented by Under Armour. The lists include the top players across all three divisions of NCAA lacrosse and highlight the early contenders for the Tewaaron Award.

"These players have the attention of the top coaches and are added to the mix of those that will be considered for the game's top award," said Jeff Harvey, chairman of the Tewaaron Foundation. "This is fine recognition for their exceptional play to start the 2016 season."

The Tewaaron Award annually honors the top male and female college lacrosse player in the United States. The selection committees are comprised of premier college coaches and are appointed annually by the Tewaaron Foundation.

Men's First Round Additions

Gianni Bianchin, Massachusetts - Jr., Midfield
Josh Byrne, Hofstra - Jr., Attack
Jack Curran, Villanova - Sr., Midfield
John Edmonds, Cornell - Sr., Midfield
Chris Fennell, Navy - Jr., Defense
Connor Fields, Albany - Soph., Attack
Jake Froccaro, Villanova - Jr., Midfield
Mitch Goldberg, Richmond - Jr., Attack
Domenic Massimilian, Cornell - Jr., Faceoff
Luke Palmadesso, Villanova - Soph., Faceoff
Ben Reeves, Yale - Soph., Attack
Blaze Riorden, Albany - Sr., Goalie
Zack Sikora, Rutgers - Sr., Long-stick midfield
Shack Stanwick, Johns Hopkins - Soph., Attack
Sam Talkow, Boston - Jr., Faceoff

Women's First Round Additions

Ellie DeGarmo, Princeton - Jr., Goalie
Nicole Graziano, Florida - Sr., Midfield

Players not named to the initial list or first round of additions have several more opportunities to

play their way into a spot as the season progresses. A second round of watch list additions, if applicable, will be announced on April 7. On April 28, the field will be narrowed to 25 men's and 25 women's nominees. Nominees can be players on the watch lists or players not on the watch lists, effectively allowing for a third round of additions. The [2016 Tewaaron Watch List](#) of the top 100 players in collegiate lacrosse was announced on Feb. 23.

Five men's and five women's finalists will be announced on May 12 and invited to the ceremony. The 16th annual Tewaaron Award Ceremony will be held in Washington, D.C., on June 2.

For more information on the Tewaaron Foundation or to attend this exciting event, visit tewaaron.com. Like and follow The Tewaaron Foundation at facebook.com/tewaaron, twitter.com/tewaaron and instagram.com/tewaaron.

About The Tewaaron Foundation

Founded at the University Club of Washington DC and first presented in 2001, the Tewaaron Award is recognized as the preeminent lacrosse award, annually honoring the top male and female college lacrosse player in the United States. Endorsed by the Mohawk Nation Council of Elders and U.S. Lacrosse, the Tewaaron Award symbolizes lacrosse's centuries-old roots in Native American heritage. The Tewaaron Foundation ensures the integrity and advances the mission of this award. Each year, the Tewaaron Award celebrates one of the six tribal nations of the Iroquois Confederacy – the Mohawk, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca and Tuscarora – and presents two scholarships to students of Native American descent. To learn more about The Tewaaron Foundation, please visit www.tewaaron.com.

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