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**TEWAARATON FOUNDATION WILL ANNOUNCE 2016 WATCH LISTS
PRESENTED BY UNDER ARMOUR ON FEBRUARY 23 IN NEW YORK CITY**

WASHINGTON, February 17 – The Tewaaron Foundation will unveil the 2016 Tewaaron Award Watch Lists presented by Under Armour live at a [special fundraising reception](#) at Cipriani in New York City on Feb. 23.

“We’re excited to be back in New York City for our third year running to announce the Watch List,” said Tewaaron Foundation Chairman Jeff Harvey. “The lacrosse community in this region has been amazing, and this reception is a can’t-miss for lacrosse fans.”

The initial men’s and women’s watch lists for the 2016 season will be limited to 50 players each. Players not named to the initial list have several opportunities to play their way into a spot as the season progresses. Watch lists additions, if applicable, will be announced on March 17 and 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. 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, 2016.

For the first time ever, Tewaaron will host an [online auction](#) to coincide with the NYC Fundraiser and Watch Lists Announcement. Limited-edition custom Tewaaron items from presenting sponsor Under Armour and priceless experiences like a VIP trip to this year’s Tewaaron Ceremony highlight the online auction. Proceeds go to the Tewaaron Foundation and a scholarship fund for Native American high school students.

US Lacrosse and the Tewaaron Foundation annually present scholarships to one Native American male and one Native American female high school student-athlete and lacrosse player. The winners and their families are invited to attend the Tewaaron Award Ceremony.

The Native American Scholarships recognize and reward exceptional academic achievement, athletic performance and ambition. Applicants are asked to articulate what lacrosse means to them as student-athletes and members of their community. As one of the primary goals of the scholarships is to honor lacrosse’s native roots, the selection committee weighs heavily on this aspect of the application. Students must be members of the Iroquois community, enrolled in a secondary school and be in good academic standing to be eligible for this scholarship.

Earlier this year, the Tewaaron Foundation [announced the 2016 Tewaaron Legends and Spirit](#)

[honorees](#). The 10th Spirit of Tewaaron recipient is Tina Sloan Green, and the 2016 Tewaaron Legends are former Penn State star Candace Finn Rocha and former Maryland star Frank Urso. The 2016 Spirit of Tewaaron Award is presented by Panama Jack.

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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