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TEWAARATON AWARD ANNOUNCES 2018 MEN’S AND WOMEN’S WATCH LISTS

NEW YORK, March 1 – The Tewaaraton Foundation has announced the 2018 Tewaaraton Award men’s and women’s watch lists. The lists include the top players across all three divisions of NCAA lacrosse and highlight the early contenders for the 2018 Tewaaraton Award.

Among the 2018 watch list returnees are 2017 finalists Marie McCool (UNC), Kylie Ohlmiller (Stony Brook), Trevor Baptiste (Denver), Connor Fields (Albany), Ben Reeves (Yale), Pat Spencer (Loyola).

“Six of ten finalists return and this year, as always, will be a wide open and competitive race for the 2018 Tewaaraton Award,” said Jeff Harvey, chairman of The Tewaaraton Foundation. “The 100 players are deserving of being on our first Tewaaraton Watch Lists of the season. Our selection committees have as broad a field to choose from as we’ve ever had.”

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

The 50 men’s and 50 women’s watch list candidates, with school, year and position noted:

Men’s Watch List:
Dox Aitken, Virginia - Soph., Midfield
Dylan Alderman, Hofstra - Sr., Midfield
Grant Ament, Penn State - Jr., Attack
Trevor Baptiste, Denver - Sr., Faceoff
Jared Bernhardt, Maryland - Soph., Attack
Brendan Bomberg, Syracuse - Sr., Attack
Tate Boyce, Providence - Jr., Goalie
Dan Bucaro, Georgetown - Jr., Attack
Morgan Cheek, Harvard - Sr., Attack
Chris Cloutier, North Carolina - Sr., Attack  
Jack Concannon, Hofstra - Sr., Goalie  
Ryan Conrad, Virginia - Jr., Midfield  
Brian Corrigan, Marist - Redshirt Senior, Goalie  
Bryan Costabile, Notre Dame - Soph., Midfield  
Christian Cuccinello, Villanova - Sr., Attack  
Connor Fields, Albany - Sr., Attack  
Zach Goodrich, Towson - Jr., Midfield  
Phil Goss, Brown - Soph., Goalie  
Justin Guterding, Duke - Sr., Attack  
Jules Heningburg, Rutgers - Sr., Attack  
TD Ierlan, Albany - Soph., Faceoff  
Chris Keating, Yale - Sr., Defense  
Connor Keating, Penn - Sr., Long Stick Midfield  
Connor Kelly, Maryland - Sr., Midfield  
Tom Kennedy, Bryant - Sr., Midfield  
Tre Leclaire, Ohio State - Soph., Attack  
Ian Mackay, Vermont - Sr., Midfield  
Simon Mathias, Penn - Jr., Attack  
Sean Mayle, Denver - Sr., Long Stick Midfield  
Nick Mellen, Syracuse - R-Soph., Defense  
Brent Noseworthy, Michigan - Jr., Midfield  
Isaac Paparo, UMass- Jr., Defense  
Ben Randall, Ohio State - Sr., Defense  
Casey Rees, Navy - Sr., Midfield  
Ryland Rees, Stony Brook - Jr., Defense  
Ben Reeves, Yale - Sr., Attack  
Will Sands, Bucknell - Sr., Attack  
John Sexton, Notre Dame - Sr., Long Stick Midfield  
Nate Solomon, Syracuse - Jr., Attack  
Michael Sowers, Princeton - Soph., Attack  
Pat Spencer, Loyola - Jr., Attack  
John Surdick, Army - Jr., Defense  
David Symmes, Army - Sr., Midfield  
Jeff Teat, Cornell - Soph., Attack  
Joel Tinney, Hopkins - Sr., Midfield  
Greyson Torain, Navy - Jr., Midfield  
Kyle Tucker, Salisbury - Sr., Defense  
Cade Van Raaphorst, Duke - Jr., Defense  
Ethan Walker, Denver - Soph., Attack  
Jack Wilson, Boston University - Sr., Attack  

Women’s Watch List:
Sam Apuzzo, Boston College - Jr., Attack
Dempsey Arsenault, Boston College - Jr., Midfield
Stephanie Asher, Elon - Sr., Attack
Kasey Behr, Virginia - Sr., Midfield
Julia Braig, Maryland - Jr., Defense
Sarah Brown, Colorado - Sr., Defense
Madison Carter, Penn State - Jr., Attack
Jenna Collins, Navy - Sr., Midfield
Alex Condon, Penn - Sr., Midfield
Olivia Conti, Towson - Soph., Defense
Maddie Crutchfield, Duke - Sr., Midfield
Riley Donahue, Syracuse - Sr., Attack
Kristen Gaudian, James Madison - Sr., Attack
Elizabeth George, Princeton - Jr., Midfield
Samantha Giacolone, Notre Dame - Jr., Goalie
Jen Giles, Maryland - Jr., Midfield
Ela Hazar, North Carolina - Sr., Attack
Haley Hicklen, Florida - Jr., Goalie
Maggie Jackson, Virginia - Jr., Midfield
Olivia Jenner, Duke - Jr., Attack
Gussie Johns, USC - Sr., Goalie
Katy Junior, Penn - Jr., Defense
Kenzie Kent, Boston College - Sr., Attack
Emily Kenul, Johns Hopkins - Sr., Attack
Darby Kiernan, Colorado - Sr., Attack
Kelly Larkin, Navy - Soph., Attack
Selena Lasota, Northwestern - Jr., Attack
Nicole Levy, Syracuse - Jr., Attack
Marie McCool, North Carolina - Sr., Midfield
Elizabeth Miller, Boston College - Jr., Defense
Elizabeth Morrison, The College of New Jersey - Sr., Defense
Courtney Murphy, Stony Brook - Redshirt Senior, Attack
Sheila Nesselbush, Northwestern - Sr., Midfield
Katie O'Donnell, Penn State - Sr., Midfield
Kylie Ohlmiller, Stony Brook - Sr., Attack
Taryn Ohlmiller, Stony Brook - Soph., Attack
Sydney Pirreca, Florida - Jr., Midfield
Shayna Pirreca, Florida - Sr., Attack
Elena Romesburg, James Madison - Sr., Midfield
Lindsey Ronbeck, Florida - Jr., Attack
Michele Scannell, Adelphi - Sr., Midfield
Caroline Steele, Maryland - Jr., Attack
Camille Sullivan, Princeton - Sr., Midfield
Lydia Sutton, USC - Sr., Defense
Megan Taylor, Maryland - Jr., Goalie
Rachel VanderKolk, Virginia - Sr., Goalie
Taylor VanThof, Loyola - Jr., Midfield
Natalie Wallon, Syracuse - Jr., Midfield
Haley Warden, James Madison - Sr., Midfield
Megan Whittle, Maryland - Sr., Attack

Players not named to the initial lists have several opportunities to play their way into a spot as the season progresses. Watch list additions, if applicable, will be announced on March 22 and April 5. On April 26, 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 10 and invited to the 18th annual Tewaaraton Award Ceremony in Washington, D.C., on May 31.

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

About The Tewaaraton Foundation
Founded at the University Club of Washington, DC and first presented in 2001, the Tewaaraton 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 Tewaaraton Award symbolizes lacrosse’s centuries-old roots in Native American heritage. The Tewaaraton Foundation ensures the integrity and advances the mission of this award. Each year, the Tewaaraton 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 Tewaaraton Foundation, please visit www.tewaaraton.com.

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