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FINAL TEWAARATON AWARD WATCH LIST ADDITIONS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, April 4, 2012 – The Tewaaron Foundation has announced the second and final round of additions to the Tewaaron Award Watch Lists, presented by Panama Jack. Six men and one woman have been added to the watch lists, from which the 12th annual Tewaaron Award winners will be selected and honored May 31, 2012, at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

The men's watch list features 82 players from 54 schools, including 2011 recipient Steele Stanwick (University of Virginia). Men's watch list additions are as follows:

Scott Ratliff, Long Stick Midfield – Loyola University
Eric Lusby, Attack – Loyola University
James Kennedy, Attack – College of the Holy Cross
Will Mangan, Midfield – Rutgers University
Tucker Durkin, Defense – Johns Hopkins University
Jesse Bernhardt, Long Stick Midfield – University of Maryland

Headlined by 2011 winner Shannon Smith (Northwestern University), the women's watch list includes 57 players from 34 schools. The addition to the women's watch list is:

Mary Teeters, Goalie – Towson University

The original men's and women's watch lists were announced Feb. 15, with an initial round of additions made March 20. Both lists will be narrowed to a leading group of 25 Tewaaron Award nominees in late April, with the five men's and five women's finalists to be announced in mid-May. These finalists will be invited to the Tewaaron Award Ceremony.

“The men's and women's selection committees continue to work diligently throughout the season to identify the top lacrosse players in the nation,” said Jeff Harvey, chairman of the Tewaaron Foundation. “We are proud to recognize these worthy additions to this year's watch lists and look forward to the remaining college lacrosse action this season.”

For the full men's and women's Tewaaron Award Watch Lists and to purchase tickets to the Tewaaron Award Ceremony, please visit www.tewaaron.com.

About The Tewaaron Foundation

First presented in 2001, the Tewaaron Award is recognized as the pre-eminent 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 US 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 Iroquois descent. To learn more about The Tewaaron Foundation, please visit www.tewaaron.com.

About Panama Jack

Panama Jack is an international company that has built a powerful brand and loyal following with product offerings synonymous with a carefree beach lifestyle. Its offerings include suncare products, sunglasses, beach apparel, sandals and shoes, hats, jewelry, and beach chairs and umbrellas. Panama Jack added home furnishings to its product offerings in 2011, introducing its Home Collection and Outdoor Collection that allow people to live the Panama Jack lifestyle at home. The company also launched branded luggage and beach-cruiser bicycles in 2010, as well as opening the first of several Panama Jack retail stores at top travel destinations. Founded in 1974, Panama Jack is based in Orlando, FL. To learn more, please visit www.panamajack.com.

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