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2010 Tewaaron Men's and Women's Watch List Announced

Over 100 of the top men's and women's college players in the country identified in the race for lacrosse's top honor.

Washington, D.C. – Just in time for this Saturday's Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic, The Greater Washington Sports Alliance is pleased to announce the 2010 preseason Tewaaron watch list. The list is made up of the top lacrosse players across all three divisions of collegiate lacrosse and are the early hopefuls for the 2010 Tewaaron Trophy. Watch list nominees are screened and selected by two Selection Committees. The Selection Committees are comprised of college coaches, one committee for the men and one committee for the women.

"I am excited to announce this year's watch list," said Robert Sweeney, President of the Greater Washington Sports Alliance. "The committee has done an outstanding job at selecting the top contenders across the country. This year's list represents 35 institutions, over 13 conferences encompassing students from 14 states, Canada and Australia, so if this is any indication of what is to come, I believe we are in store for an electrifying and intense season ahead."

The Tewaaron Award was formally established in August of 2000 and is the pre-eminent lacrosse award, which is given annually to the NCAA men's and women's lacrosse player of the year. Tradition dictates that each year the Tewaaron Award celebrates one of the six tribal nations of the Iroquois Confederacy: the Mohawk, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca, and the Tuscarora. This will be the 10th annual awards ceremony and is the "Year of the Seneca".

"This is a great year for the Tewaaron Award and I am thrilled that we have a Native American nominated to the watch list. Rooted in centuries of Native American tradition, lacrosse is one of the oldest team sports played in North America. It is humbling to know that the sport has grown to the popularity that it has through the years, beyond that of just the Iroquois Confederacy, and that young men and women throughout North America are carrying on this remarkable tradition," said Jeffrey Harvey, Chairman of The Tewaaron Advisory Council.

The award will be presented on June 3rd, 2010 at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

Official Men's 2010 Tewaaron Award Watch List

Billy Bitter, University of North Carolina – *Junior (Attack), Stowe, VT*
Josh Amidon, Syracuse University – *Junior (Midfield), Lafayette, N.Y.*

Sam Barnes, University of Notre Dame – *Senior (Defense), Branford, CT*
Drew Bezek, LeMoyné College – *Junior (Midfield), Lowville, N.Y.*
Steven Boyle, Johns Hopkins University – *Senior (Attack), Derry, N.H.*
Andrew Brancaccio, Georgetown University – *Senior (Midfield), Bethesda, MD*
Shamel Bratton, University of Virginia – *Junior (Midfield), Huntington Station, N.Y.*
Jay Card, Hofstra University – *Junior (Attack), Caledon, Ontario, Canada*
Brian Carroll, University of Virginia – *Senior (Midfield), Towson, MD*
Tyler Cassel, Hobart College – *Junior (Midfield), Geneva, N.Y.*
Brian Caulfield, University of Albany – *Junior (Attack), Bay Shore, N.Y.*
Ken Clausen, University of Virginia – *Senior (Defense), Downingtown, PA*
Jeff Cohen, Harvard University – *Sophomore (Attack), Syosset, N.Y.*
CJ Costabile, Duke University – *Sophomore (Defense), New Fairfield, CT*
Ned Crotty, Duke University – *Senior (Attack), New Vernon, N.J.*
Kevin Crowley, Stony Brook University – *Junior (Midfield), New Westminster, B.C., Canada*
Jimmy Dailey, Stevenson University – *Junior (Attack), Westminster, MD*
Dave Decker, Stevens Institute of Technology – *Junior (Goalkeeper), Califon, N.J.*
Pierce Derkac, Cornell University – *Senior (Midfield), Keswick, VA*
Curtis Dickson, University of Delaware – *Senior (Attack), Port Coquitlam, B.C., Canada*
Craig Dowd, Georgetown University – *Sophomore (Midfield), Northport, N.Y.*
Matt Drenan, John Hopkins University – *Senior (Defense), San Diego, CA*
Barney Ehrman, Georgetown University – *Senior (Defense), Baltimore, MD*
Brian Farrell, University of Maryland – *Junior (Midfield), Baltimore, MD*
Andrew Feinberg, Brown University – *Junior (Attack), Owings Mills, MD*
Collin Finnerty, Loyola University Maryland – *Senior (Attack), Garden City, NY*
Tyler Fiorito, Princeton University – *Sophomore (Goalkeeper), Phoenix, MD*
Ryan Flanagan, University of North Carolina – *Junior (Defense), West Islip, N.Y.*
John Galloway, Syracuse University – *Sophomore (Goalkeeper), Syracuse, N.Y.*
Diogo Godoi, University of Massachusetts – *Senior (Defense), Loudon, N.H.*
Casey Grugan, Cabrini College – *Senior (Attack), Ridley Park, PA*
Eric Hagarty, Endicott College – *Junior (Goalkeeper), Sudbury, MA*
Jack Harmatuk, LeMoyné College – *Junior (Attack), Syracuse, N.Y.*
Billy Henderson, United States Military Academy – *Junior (Defense), Tully, N.Y.*
Brent Herbst, Siena College – *Senior (Goalkeeper), Plainview, N.Y.*
Ryan Hurley, Cornell University – *Junior (Attack), Eagan, MN*
Cody Jamieson, Syracuse University – *Senior (Attack), Six Nations, Ontario, Canada*
Adam Jones, Canisius College – *Junior (Midfield), Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada*
Brian Karalunas, Villanova University – *Junior (Defense), Dewitt, N.Y.*
Steven Kazimer, Stevenson University – *Senior (Attack), Syracuse, N.Y.*
Stephen Keogh, Syracuse University – *Sophomore (Attack), Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Michael Kimmel, Johns Hopkins University – *Senior (Midfield), Towson, MD*
Grant Krebs, University of Notre Dame – *Senior (Midfield), Annapolis, MD*
Mike Manley, Duke University – *Junior (Defense), Keuka Park, N.Y.*
Jack McBride, Princeton University – *Junior (Attack), Madison, N.J.*
Jordan McBride, Stony Brook University – *Junior (Attack), New Westminster, B.C.*
Parker McKee, Duke University – *Senior (Defense), Old Greenwich, CT*
Scott McKenzie, Princeton University – *Senior (Attack), Livingston, MT*
Thomas Muldoon, Brown University – *Senior (Attack), Oakton, VA*
Tom Palesky, United States Military Academy – *Junior (Goalkeeper), Plano, TX*
Rob Pannell, Cornell University – *Sophomore (Attack), Smithtown, N.Y.*
Tim Paul, United States Naval Academy – *Senior (Attack), Parkton, MD*
Justin Pennington, Rutgers University – *Senior (Midfield), Flemington, N.J.*
Tom Perini, Lafayette College – *Junior (Attack), Huntington, N.Y.*
Scott Rodgers, University of Notre Dame – *Senior (Goalkeeper), Wantagh, N.Y.*
Dillon Roy, University of Denver – *Senior (Defense), Denver, CO*
Max Silberlicht, Hobart College – *Junior (Goalkeeper), New Hartford, N.Y.*
Steele Stanwick, University of Virginia – *Sophomore (Attack), Baltimore, MD*

Matt Vernam, United States Naval Academy – *Sophomore (Defense), Shoreham, N.Y.*
Steven Waldeck, Stony Brook University – *Senior (Defense), Levittown, N.Y.*
Joel White, Syracuse University – *Sophomore (Defense), Cortland, N.Y.*
Kyle Wimer, University of Maryland Baltimore County – *Freshman (Midfield), Lancaster, PA*
Austin Winter, Bucknell University – *Senior (Attack), Booton Township, N.J.*
Ryan Young, University of Maryland – *Junior (Attack), Manhasset, N.Y.*

Official Women’s 2010 Tewaaraton Award “Watch List”

Shaylyn Blaney, University of Notre Dame – *Junior (Midfield), Stoney Brook, N.Y.*
Sarah Bullard, Duke University – *Junior (Midfield), Needham, MA*
Kristen Carr, University of North Carolina – *Senior (Midfield), Baltimore, MD*
Kaitlyn Carter, Adelphi University – *Junior (Midfield), Mineola, N.Y.*
Kat Collins, Dartmouth College – *Junior (Attack), Darien, CT*
McKinley Curro, Boston University – *Senior (Attack), Amherst, NH*
Ali Deluca, University of Pennsylvania – *Senior (Midfield), Hillsborough, N.J.*
Christina Dove, Syracuse University – *Junior (Midfield), Bel Air, MD*
Katrina Dowd, Northwestern University – *Senior (Midfield), Yorktown Heights, NY*
Sarah Downing, Vanderbilt University – *Senior (Midfield), Morristown, N.J.*
Lizzy Drumm, Princeton University – *Junior (Attack), Westbury, N.Y.*
Kaitlin Duff, University of Virginia – *Senior (Midfield), Bethesda, MD*
Lauren Dykstra, Lehigh University – *Junior (Attack), Mendham, N.J.*
Bergman Foley, University of Louisville – *Junior (Attack), Huntingdon Valley, PA*
Molly Ford, Georgetown University – *Senior (Attack), Reisterstown, MD*
Alexandra Frank, Northwestern University – *Sophomore (Midfield), Westwood, MA*
Hillary Fratzke, Towson University – *Senior (Midfield), Centreville, MD*
Corrine Gandolfi, Hofstra University – *Senior (Midfield), Smithtown, N.Y.*
Lindsay Gilbride, Duke University – *Senior (Midfield), Alexandria, VA*
Grace Golden, College of William and Mary – *Junior (Midfield), Manhasset, NY*
Kim Griffen, James Madison University – *Senior (Midfield), Jarrettsville, MD*
Kelly Haggarty, Ohio State University – *Senior (Attack), West Chester, PA*
Jess Halpern, Harvard University – *Junior (Attack), Longmeadow, MA*
Liz Hogan, Syracuse University – *Junior (Goalkeeper), Victor, NY*
Angela Hughes, Johns Hopkins University – *Senior (Midfield), Manchester, MD*
Alison Jaeger, The College of New Jersey – *Junior (Midfield), Hampton, N.J.*
Karri Ellen Johnson, University of Maryland – *Sophomore (Attack), Annapolis, MD*
Ashby Kaestner, Georgetown University – *Senior (Midfield), Trappe, MD*
Brittany Kalkstein, University of Virginia – *Senior (Midfield), Baltimore, MD*
Jordyn Kirr, Georgetown University – *Junior (Attack), Baltimore, MD*
Courtney Lubbe, University of Pennsylvania – *Senior (Attack), Newton, PA*
Caitlin McFadden, University of Maryland – *Senior (Midfield), Phoenix, MD*
Sarah Mollison, University of Maryland – *Junior (Attack), Melbourne, Australia*
Alex Mundy, Vanderbilt University – *Senior (Defense), Ellicott City, MD*
Tissy O’Conner, Cornell University – *Senior (Midfield), Winchester, MA*
Colleen Olson, Dartmouth College – *Senior (Midfield), Avon, CT*
Erin Rawlick, United States Naval Academy – *Senior (Attack), Fallston, MD*
Logan Ripley, University of North Carolina – *Senior (Goalkeeper), Earlysville, VA*
Kate Robinson, Catholic University – *Senior (Midfield), Emmitsburg, MD*
Jenn Russell, University of North Carolina – *Senior (Midfield), Andover, MA*
Emily Schaknowski, University of Delaware – *Senior (Midfield), Wading River, NY*
Lauren Schmidt, Stanford University – *Junior (Midfield), Bay Shore, NY*
Gina Scioscia, University of Notre Dame – *Senior (Attack), Summit, N.J.*
Shannon Smith, Northwestern University – *Sophomore (Midfield), West Babylon, N.Y.*
Danielle Spencer, Northwestern University – *Senior (Midfield), Brighton, N.Y.*
Emma Spiro, University of Pennsylvania – *Senior (Midfield), Wellesley, MA*
Emily Szelest, University of Pennsylvania – *Senior (Goalkeeper), Delmar, N.Y.*

Karissa Taylor, University of Maryland – *Senior (Defense), Easton, MD*
Erin Tochihara, Princeton University – *Junior (Goalkeeper), Englewood, CO*
Lacy Vigmostad, Northwestern University – *Sophomore (Defense), Northport, N.Y.*
Julie Wadland, Dartmouth College – *Senior (Goalkeeper), Andover, MD*
Kim Williams, Long Island University - C.W. Post Campus – *Senior (Defense), Long Valley, N.J.*

About The Tewaaron Award:

The Tewaaron Award was formally established in August of 2000 with the inaugural presentation taking place at The University Club of Washington DC in June of 2001. Honoring the Native American heritage, the Tewaaron Trophy symbolizes lacrosse's centuries-old roots in Native American history. Tradition dictates that each year the Tewaaron Award celebrates one of the six tribal nations of the Iroquois Confederacy: the Mohawk, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca, and the Tuscarora. Today, the Tewaaron Trophy is recognized as the pre-eminent lacrosse award honoring the nation's top male and female collegiate lacrosse player for their extraordinary achievements on the field.

About Greater Washington Sports Alliance:

Established in 2003, The Greater Washington Sports Alliance (GWSA) is a regional non-profit sports commission created to foster economic development and civic pride through the power of sports. The Sports Alliance's mission encompasses the attraction of sporting events to the region, the promotion of the regional professional, collegiate and amateur franchises, the support of youth investment organizations and the branding of Washington, D.C. as a world class sports destination. For more information please visit www.gwsportsalliance.com.

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