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### **TEWAARATON AWARD ANNOUNCES 25 MEN'S AND 25 WOMEN'S 2019 NOMINEES**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. April 25** – The Tewaaron Foundation has announced the men's and women's nominees for the 2019 Tewaaron Award. 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.

“This is a remarkable accomplishment for these student-athletes,” said Jeffrey Harvey, Chairman of The Tewaaron Foundation. “The Foundation and its board congratulate these talented players and their respective teams for being recognized by the Selection Committees as 2019 Tewaaron Nominees.”

Five men's and five women's finalists will be selected from these groups, announced on Thursday, May 9 and invited to the 19th Annual Tewaaron Award Ceremony on Thursday, May 30 in Washington, D.C. The selection committees are comprised of premier college coaches and are appointed annually by the Tewaaron Foundation.

The men's award nominees include players from 19 different schools, including 2018 finalist Pat Spencer (Loyola). In all, 10 players return from last year's list of nominees.

#### **25 men's nominees:**

Dox Aitken, Virginia - Jr., Midfield  
Grant Ament, Penn State - Jr., Attack  
Jared Bernhardt, Maryland - Jr., Attack  
Daniel Bucaro, Georgetown - Sr., Attack  
Bryan Costabile, Notre Dame - Jr., Midfield  
JT Giles-Harris, Duke - Jr., Defense  
Zach Goodrich, Towson - Sr., Midfield  
Chris Gray, Boston University - Soph., Attack  
TD Ierlan, Yale - Jr., Face Off  
Michael Kraus, Virginia - Jr., Attack  
Simon Mathias, Pennsylvania - Sr., Attack

Nick Mellen, Syracuse - Jr., Defense  
Jackson Morrill, Yale - Jr., Attack  
Asher Nolting, High Point - Soph., Attack  
Mac O'Keefe, Penn State - Jr., Attack  
Isaac Paparo, UMass - Sr., Defense  
Brad Smith, Duke - Sr., Midfield  
Michael Sowers, Princeton - Jr., Attack  
Patrick Spencer, Loyola - Sr., Attack  
Johnny Surdick, Army - Sr., Defense  
Jeff Teat, Cornell - Jr., Attack  
Ryan Terefenko, Ohio State - Jr., Midfield  
Cade Van Raaphorst, Duke - Sr., Defense  
Ethan Walker, Denver - Jr., Attack  
Alex Woodall, Towson - Sr., Face Off

This year's list of women's nominees features players from 17 different schools, led by Boston College and University of Maryland with four each. Returning this year is 2018 Tewaaron winner Sam Apuzzo (Boston College). In all, eight players return from the 2018 list of nominees.

**25 women's nominees:**

Andie Aldave, Notre Dame - Soph., Midfield  
Samantha Apuzzo, Boston College - Sr., Attack  
Dempsey Arsenault, Boston College - Sr., Midfield  
Julia Braig, Maryland - Sr., Defense  
Elizabeth George, Princeton - Sr., Attack  
Samantha Giacalone, Notre Dame - Sr., Goalie  
Jen Giles, Maryland - Sr., Midfield  
Kali Hartshorn, Maryland - Jr., Attack  
Emily Hawryschuk, Syracuse - Jr., Attack  
Olivia Jenner, Duke - Sr., Attack  
Ally Kennedy, Stony Brook - Jr., Midfield  
Kenzie Kent, Boston College - Graduate, Attack  
Kelly Larkin, Navy - Jr., Attack  
Selena Lasota, Northwestern - Sr., Attack  
Elizabeth Miller, Boston College - Sr., Defense  
Taylor Moreno, North Carolina - Soph., Goalie  
Sammy Mueller, Virginia - Jr., Midfield  
Jamie Ortega, North Carolina - Soph., Attack  
Lindsey Ronbeck, Florida - Sr., Attack  
Gabby Rosenzweig, Pennsylvania - Jr., Attack  
Livy Rosenzweig, Loyola - Soph., Attack  
Caroline Sdanowich, James Madison - Sr., Defense  
Mira Shane, Michigan - Sr., Goalie  
Miranda Stinson, Colorado - Sr., Attack  
Megan Taylor, Maryland - Sr., Goalie

This year's initial Tewaaron Watch Lists were announced Feb. 28 and included the top 50 men's and women's college lacrosse players in the country. Two rounds of additions to the Watch Lists were announced, on March 21 and April 11.

The five men's and five women's finalists will be announced on Thursday, May 9 at a special reception at the University Club of Washington, D.C. For information on attending this exciting event, please visit <https://UCLUBDC.givesmart.com>

On May 30th, the finalists will be honored and the winners will be revealed at the 19th Annual Tewaaron Award Ceremony in Washington, DC. For information on attending this year's ceremony, please visit <https://TEWAARATON.givesmart.com>

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### **About The Tewaaron Foundation**

The Tewaaron Foundation is a 501c3 with a mission to honor the Native American heritage of the game of lacrosse through its annual award, scholarships and educational content. The Tewaaron Award is recognized as the preeminent lacrosse award, annually honoring the top male and female college lacrosse player in the United States. The award is 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 and was founded at The University Club of Washington DC.

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