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### **TEWAARATON AWARD ANNOUNCES 25 MEN'S AND 25 WOMEN'S 2021 NOMINEES**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. April 22** – The Tewaaron Foundation has announced the men's and women's nominees for the 2021 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. The selection committees are comprised of premier college coaches and are appointed annually by the Tewaaron Foundation.

Five men's and five women's finalists will be selected from these groups, to be announced in three weeks at the conclusion of the regular season. Details on the 2021 Tewaaron Award Winners announcement will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

The men's award nominees include players from 15 different schools (led by three each from Denver, Duke, and Virginia) and include 2019 Tewaaron finalists Maryland's Jared Bernhardt and Duke's Michael Sowers. In all, seven men's players return from 2019's list of nominees. (Due to COVID-19, the Tewaaron was not awarded in 2020.)

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

Jared Bernhardt, Maryland - Sr., Attack  
Will Bowen, North Carolina - Jr., Defense  
Jake Carraway, Georgetown - Grad. Student, Attack  
Adam Charalambides, Rutgers - Grad. Student, Attack  
Jared Conners, Virginia - Sr., Defense  
JT Giles-Harris, Duke - Grad. Student, Defense  
Chris Gray, North Carolina - Sr., Attack  
Jack Hannah, Denver - Sr., Midfield  
Pat Kavanagh, Notre Dame - Soph., Attack  
Jack Kielty, Notre Dame - Grad. Student, Defense  
Connor Kirst, Rutgers - Grad. Student, Attack  
Charlie Kitchen, Delaware - Grad. Student, Attack  
Petey LaSalla, Virginia - Jr., Face Off  
Danny Logan, Denver - Grad. Student, SSDM

Matt Moore, Virginia - Sr., Attack  
Jackson Morrill, Denver - Grad. Student, Attack  
Brendan Nichtern, Army West Point - Jr., Attack  
Asher Nolting, High Point - Sr., Attack  
Mac O'Keefe, Penn State - Grad. Student, Attack  
Stephen Rehfluss, Syracuse - RS Sr., Attack  
Joe Robertson, Duke - Sr., Attack  
Mike Sisselberger, Lehigh - Jr., Face Off  
Michael Sowers, Duke - Grad. Student, Attack  
Ryan Tierney, Hofstra - Sr., Attack  
Logan Wisnauskas, Maryland - Sr., Attack

This year's list of women's nominees features players from 16 different schools, led by North Carolina with four and Northwestern and Syracuse with three apiece. In all, four players return from the 2019 list of nominees.

**25 women's nominees:**

Ali Baiocco, Stanford - Sr., Attack  
Megan Carney, Syracuse - Jr., Attack  
Lizzie Colson, Maryland - Grad. Student, Defense  
Sarah Cooper, Syracuse - Jr., Defense  
Bridget Deehan, Notre Dame - Sr., Goalie  
Olivia Dirks, Penn State - Soph., Midfield  
Annie Dyson, Virginia - Jr., Midfield  
Molly Garrett, Michigan - Grad. Student, Midfield  
Lauren Gilbert, Northwestern - Sr., Attack  
Grace Griffin, Maryland - Sr., Midfield  
Karson Harris, Drexel - Sr., Midfield  
Katie Hoeg, North Carolina - Sr., Attack  
Maddie Jenner, Duke - Jr., Attack  
Shannon Kavanagh, Florida - Sr., Midfield  
Ally Kennedy, Stony Brook - Grad. Student, Midfield  
Lindsay McKone, Northwestern - Grad. Student, Midfield  
Taylor Moreno, North Carolina - Sr., Goalie  
Charlotte North, Boston College - Sr., Attack  
Jamie Ortega, North Carolina - Sr., Attack  
Livy Rosenzweig, Loyola Maryland - Sr., Attack  
Izzy Scane, Northwestern - Jr., Attack  
Emma Trenchard, North Carolina - Sr., Defense  
Cara Trombetta, Florida - Grad. Student, Defense  
Meaghan Tyrrell, Syracuse - Jr., Attack  
Sydney Watson, UConn - Sr., Midfield

This year's initial Tewaaraton Watch Lists were announced March 11. Additions to the Watch Lists were announced on April 2.

Five men's and five women's finalists will be announced in mid-May prior to the start of the NCAA Championships. The Tewaaron Award recipients will be chosen after the conclusion of the collegiate lacrosse season.

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### **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](http://www.tewaaron.com).

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