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2011 Tewaaron Award Men's and Women's Watch List Announced *Over 100 College Athletes Identified in the Race for Lacrosse's Top Honor*

Washington, D.C. – Just as lacrosse teams across the nation have started their regular season, the Greater Washington Sports Alliance is pleased to announce the 2011 Tewaaron Award watch list. This annual list is made up of the top lacrosse players across all three divisions of collegiate lacrosse and highlights the early hopefuls for the 2011 Tewaaron Award honors. All watch list nominees are carefully screened and identified by two Selection Committees, one committee for the male athletes and another committee for the female athletes which are comprised of college coaches. The watch list will eventually be whittled down three more times until the top ten male and female Tewaaron Award Finalists are named in May of 2011.

“We are thrilled to announce this year’s watch list just as the 2011 season is getting underway,” said Robert Sweeney, President of the Greater Washington Sports Alliance. “The selection committees have done an outstanding job at choosing the top contenders for the Tewaaron Award across the country. This year’s list represents 47 different educational institutions from over 17 conferences and 48 of these athletes are repeat nominees from last year.”

The Tewaaron Award was formally established in August of 2000 by The University Club of Washington, DC and is the pre-eminent lacrosse award, which is awarded annually to the NCAA male and female lacrosse players 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. The 11th annual Tewaaron Award event is set to recognize the Year of the Tuscarora.

The 11th annual Tewaaron Award will be presented on June 2, 2011 at the historical Warner Theatre in Washington, D.C. Event details and ticket information can be found at www.TewaaronAward.org.

Official Men's 2011 Tewaaron Award Watch List

Stefan Bauer, Lafayette College	Dan Hostetler, Georgetown University
Peter Baum, Colgate University	Zach Howell, Duke University
Billy Bitter, University of North Carolina	Brett Hughes, University of Pennsylvania
Chris Bocklet, University of Virginia	Brian Karalunas, Villanova University
Jeremy Boltus, United States Military Academy	Stephen Keogh, Syracuse University
Sam Bradman, Salisbury University	John Lade, Syracuse University
Shamel Bratton, University of Virginia	Jamie Lincoln, Hofstra University
Zach Brenneman, University of Notre Dame	Matt Mackrides, Pennsylvania State University
Jay Card, Hofstra University	Mark Manos, Drexel University
Grant Catalino, University of Maryland	JoJo Marasco, Syracuse University
Matt Chadderdon, Le Moyne College	Kiel Matisz, Robert Morris University
Jake Clarke, Bucknell University	Jack McBride, Princeton University
Tom Compitello, Stony Brook University	Jordan McBride, Stony Brook University
CJ Costabile, Duke University	Peter Mezzanotte, Towson University
Kevin Crowley, Stony Brook University	Rickey Mirabito, Georgetown University
Jimmy Dailey, Stevenson University	Rob Pannell, Cornell University
Chris DeLuca, State University of New York Cortland	Tom Perini, Lafayette College
Jimmy Dunster, University of North Carolina	Adam Rand, Stony Brook University
David Earl, University of Notre Dame	Kevin Ridgway, University of Notre Dame
Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown University	Brett Schmidt, University of Maryland
Peter Fallon, Brown University	Steele Stanwick, University of Virginia
Brian Farrell, University of Maryland	Charlie Streep, Bucknell University
Tyler Fiorito, Princeton University	Jeremy Thompson, Syracuse University
Ryan Flanagan, University of North Carolina	Justin Tuma, Roanoke College
John Galloway, Syracuse University	Justin Turri, Duke University
Dean Gibbons, Harvard University	Chad Wiedmaier, Princeton University
Matt Gibson, Yale University	Kyle Wharton, Johns Hopkins University
Bill Henderson, United States Military Academy	Joel White, Syracuse University
DJ Hessler, Tufts University	Ryan Young, University of Maryland

Official Women's 2011 Tewaaron Award Watch List

Casey Ancarrow, James Madison University	Kristin Igoe, Boston College
Kelly Barnes, Georgetown University	Alison Jaeger, The College of New Jersey
Shaylyn Blaney, University of Notre Dame	Karri Ellen Johnson, University of Maryland
Sarah Bray, Hamilton College	Sarah Jonson, William and Mary
Erin Brennan, University of Pennsylvania	Christie Kaestner, Duke University
Sarah Bullard, Duke University	Jordyn Kirr, Georgetown University
Ally Carey, Vanderbilt University	Tee Ladouceur, Syracuse University
Kat Collins, Dartmouth University	Mary Kate Lomady, James Madison University
Kitty Cullen, University of Florida	Logan McCraw, Georgetown University
Brittany Dipper, University of Maryland	Laura Merrifield, University of Maryland
Jackie Doherty, University of Notre Dame	Greta Meyer, Dartmouth University
Corey Donohoe, University of North Carolina	Sarah Mollison, University of Maryland
Liz Downs, University of Virginia	Ashley Olen, C.W. Post
Maggie Dunbar, Pennsylvania State University	Claire Petersen, Adelphi University
Lauren Dykstra, Lehigh University	Abby Rehfuss, Loyola University, Maryland
Bergan Foley, University of Louisville	Lauren Schmidt, Stanford University
Alex Frank, Northwestern University	Katie Schwarzmann, University of Maryland
Julie Gardner, University of Virginia	Shannon Smith, Northwestern University
Grace Gavin, Loyola University, Maryland	Jessi Steinberg, Cornell University
Giulia Giordano, University of Pennsylvania	Kat Thomas, Duke University
Grace Golden, William and Mary	Taylor Thornton, Northwestern University
Katie Hertsch, Hofstra University	Erin Tochihara, Princeton University
Liz Hogan, Syracuse University	Michelle Tumolo, Syracuse University
Mia Hurrin, University of North Carolina	Laura Zimmerman, University of North Carolina

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 Award 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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