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**EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES MEN'S LACROSSE ALL-CONFERENCE  
*Individual Awards to be Determined After Conference Championship***

**ROCHESTER, NY** – The Empire 8 announced its 2012 Men's Lacrosse All-Conference team. The Player of the Year, Goalkeeper of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Coach of the Year will be announced next week.

Six players from top-seeded Stevens Institute of Technology were named to the all-conference first team as the Ducks finished the regular season with a win at Ithaca to complete conference play 7-1.

Senior attack Alex Hofrichter repeated as a first-team selection and completed regular season conference play with 30 points on 18 goals and 12 assists. He added 12 ground balls. Junior midfielders Harrison Dorne and Rich Dupras joined Hofrichter on the first team. Dupras led all Empire 8 scorers with 38 points on 18 goals and 20 assists in seven conference games, while Dorne scored a conference-high 23 goals.

Senior defender Matthew Marks of the Ducks received first-team recognition after anchoring the team's defense and picking up 20 ground balls. Sophomore Timothy Culloty was selected to the first team as a long-stick midfielder and junior Brian Seldeen was named to the first team as a short-stick defensive midfielder. Culloty led all long-sticks with 25 ground balls in conference play and Seldeen contributed 16 ground balls.

Four seniors from fourth-seeded St. John Fisher College received first-team all-conference recognition, including repeat selection Mitch Ritchie, who totaled 18 goals and 26 points in Empire 8 regular season play. Connor Henderson paced the Cardinals with 21 goals and 34 points. Midfielder Kyle Denhoff finished the regular season conference play with 19 goals and 25 points. Mitch Bailey picked up 15 ground balls and led the Cardinals' defense.

Senior goalie Brendan Green and junior defender Marc Roberts of second-seeded Ithaca College garnered all-conference first-team accolades. Green posted a 6.25 goals against average in Empire 8 play with a 55.2 save percentage. Roberts scooped up 20 ground balls in seven conference games.

Senior attackman C.J. Estes of third-seeded Nazareth College was named to the all-conference first team after totaling 11 goals, 11 assists, and 16 ground balls in Empire 8 play.

Senior defenseman Mick Krajacic of Utica College earned first-team honors for the third consecutive season. He finished with 28 ground balls in conference action.

One member of each team was named that institution's representative on the 2012 Men's Lacrosse Sportsman of the Year Team. Empire 8 emphasizes that "Competing with Honor and Integrity" is an essential component of a student-athlete's experience in conjunction with an institution's educational mission. These honorees have distinguished themselves and consistently exhibit the critical traits as outstanding sportsmen.

### First Team All-Conference

C.J. Estes	Sr.	Nazareth	Attack
Connor Henderson	Sr.	St. John Fisher	Attack
Alex Hofrichter	Sr.	Stevens	Attack
Mitch Ritchie	Sr.	St. John Fisher	Attack
Kyle Denhoff	Sr.	St. John Fisher	Midfielder
Harrison Dorne	Jr.	Stevens	Midfielder
Rich Dupras	Jr.	Stevens	Midfielder
Timothy Culloty	So.	Stevens	Long-Stick Midfielder
Brian Seldeen	Jr.	Stevens	Short-Stick Defensive Midfielder
Drew Simoneau	Fr.	Nazareth	Face-Off/Midfielder
Mitch Bailey	Sr.	St. John Fisher	Defense
Mick Krajacic	Sr.	Utica	Defense
Matthew Marks	Sr.	Stevens	Defense
Marc Roberts	Jr.	Ithaca	Defense
Brendan Green	Sr.	Ithaca	Goalie

### Second Team All-Conference

Collin Clark	So.	Nazareth	Attack
Harry Hughes	Jr.	Hartwick	Attack
Tom Mongelli	Sr.	Ithaca	Attack
Pat Slawta	So.	Ithaca	Attack
Ben Winkler	Jr.	Utica	Attack
Jake Long	So.	Ithaca	Midfielder
Nicolas Philippi	Jr.	Stevens	Midfielder
Brian Wright	Jr.	Nazareth	Midfielder
Kyle Fister	Fr.	Nazareth	Long-Stick Midfielder
Scott Campbell	Jr.	St. John Fisher	Short-Stick Defensive Midfielder
Mike Morrison	Sr.	Hartwick	Short-Stick Defensive Midfielder
Jerry Chasteen	Fr.	Nazareth	Defense
Andrew Knoblauch	Sr.	St. John Fisher	Defense
Jake Spadoni	Jr.	Alfred	Defense
Adam Wacenske	Jr.	Ithaca	Defense
Tim Doyle	Jr.	Nazareth	Goalie

**Sportsman of the Year**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>School</b>
Dave Malave	Sr.	Alfred
David Bucchino	Jr.	Elmira
Cody Ciolino	So.	Hartwick
Brian DiBetta	Sr.	Ithaca
Jon Ten Brock	Sr.	Nazareth
Clint Masterson	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Eric Yando	Sr.	Stevens
Joe Schoen	So.	Utica

**Honorable Mention All-Conference**

Mark Pinski	Nazareth	Short-Stick Defensive Midfielder
Matt Greenblatt	Ithaca	Face-Off/Midfielder
Max Cooper	Hartwick	Defense
Tucker Sampson	Nazareth	Defense
Matthew Deiner	Stevens	Goalie

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