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**Northern California Chapter of US Lacrosse Names Boy's High School All-Americans**

SAN FRANCISCO – The Northern (CA) Section All-American committee of the Northern California Chapter of US Lacrosse met for several hours this past week to meticulously select ten Bay Area high school lacrosse players to be named as US Lacrosse High School All-Americans. The committee also selected ten players to be named All-Academic. Players, who are nominated by their coaches and supported by their respective leagues, were voted on by a committee of Northern California lacrosse coaches and league representatives that included one representative from each league in Northern California and the NCJLA.

The following players were named All-American and Academic All-American. Players are listed in no particular order:

**2019 US Lacrosse All-American**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Grad Year</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Ian McKissick	Midfield	2019	Casa Grande	Petaluma, CA
Quinn Marquez	Midfield	2019	San Ramon Valley	Danville, CA
Harrison Hetrick *	Midfield	2019	Redwood	Mill Valley, CA
Lucas Heverly *	Faceoff Midfield	2019	Amador Valley	Pleasanton, CA
Torin Neal	Attack	2019	Clayton Valley Charter	Concord, CA
Graham Blake	Attack	2019	Marin Catholic	Ross, CA
Marshall Petty	Midfield	2019	Piedmont	Piedmont, CA
Ian Larned *	Goalie	2019	Marin Academy	San Francisco, CA
Kyle Haener	Defense	2019	Monte Vista	Danville, CA
Brian Little	Midfield	2019	Marin Academy	San Francisco, CA

\* Two-time All-American

**2019 US Lacrosse All-Academic**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grad Year</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Jordan Bowman-Davis	2019	Justin-Siena	Napa, CA
Sean Pletcher	2020	Bishop O'Dowd	Castro Valley, CA
Zack Romrell	2019	San Ramon Valley	Danville, CA
Austin Weinshelbaum	2020	Livermore	Livermore, CA
Andrew Cunningham	2019	Branson	Belvedere, CA
Hayden Leachman	2019	Marin Catholic	Kentfield, CA
Nathaniel Kuffner	2019	Redwood	San Rafael, CA
Sam Reynolds	2019	Piedmont	Piedmont, CA
Jackson Battey	2019	Marin Academy	Mill Valley, CA
Jonathan Kim	2019	Monte Vista	Danville, CA

"This was one of the most challenging selection processes that this committee has undertaken and we are extremely proud of our 2019 All-Americans," said Jerem Stothers, Area Chair for the Northern Section of the US Lacrosse Northern California Chapter. "All ten honored athletes are outstanding young men who represent the best of Bay Area lacrosse. Their talents on the field highlights the continued growth of lacrosse in our region. These young men have earned the respect of their teammates, opponents and coaches throughout the season. Five of the All-Americans have signed a National Letter of Intent to play Division 1 lacrosse while the others will play at top programs in Division 3 and MCLA. We wish them well in their college careers."

The committee also honored ten players for US Lacrosse's All-Academic award. "We are equally proud of our All-Academic recipients who represent the highest achieving scholar athletes in the Bay Area lacrosse community," Stothers added. "These players excelled both in the classroom and on the field and will be attending elite universities all over the country."

**Bob Scott Award**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Nathaniel Kuffner	Midfield	Senior	Redwood	San Rafael. CA

The prestigious Bob Scott Award is given to a player who has achieved high honors on the field, elite academic marks and has selflessly given back to our community. "We are extremely proud of our 2019 Bob Scott Award recipient. Nathaniel not only took care of business on the field but also reached exceptional academic success while making an awesome difference in our Bay Area community," said Stothers.

Also receiving awards were the following players and coaches. This year, the committee chose to recognize Kevin Kelley as the Todd French Man of the Year. The committee voted to recognize Kevin for his incredible work at the Oakland Lacrosse Club. The Coach of the Year award went to John Christmas of De La Salle. He lead the Spartans to their second NCS Championship in three years.

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

John Christmas            De La Salle

**ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR**

BJ Grill                      De La Salle

**TODD FRENCH MAN OF THE YEAR**

Kevin Kelley                Oakland Lacrosse Club

US Lacrosse will make their official announcement in June.