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

OAKLAND – The Northern (CA) Section All-American committee of the Northern California Chapter of USA Lacrosse met this past week to meticulously select ten Bay Area high school lacrosse players to be named as USA Lacrosse High School All-Americans. The committee also selected ten players to All-Academic honors. Players, who were 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 2022 USA Lacrosse All-American and All-Academic. Players are listed in no particular order:

**2022 USA Lacrosse All-American**

<b>Player's Full Name</b>	<b>Grad Year</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Player's School</b>
Dennis Van Der Wal	2022	Midfield	Redwood High
Mark Tang *	2022	Attack	Miramonte High
Matthew Hanson *	2022	Midfield	California High
Trevor Busch	2022	Defense	Marin Academy
Charlie Iler	2022	Attack	San Ramon Valley High
Henry Littell *	2022	LSM	Bishop O'Dowd
Hugh Conrad *	2022	Goalie	De La Salle
Marcus Lemmon	2022	LSM	California High
Nolan Ohrman	2022	Attack	De La Salle
Hunter Holmes	2022	Defense	California High

\* Two time All-American

"We are tremendously proud of our 2022 All-Americans for what they have accomplished on the field" said Jerem Stothers, Area Chair for the Northern Section of the USA Lacrosse Northern California Chapter. "Each of the ten athletes are outstanding young men who represent the best of Bay Area lacrosse. Their talents highlight the continued growth of lacrosse in our region. These young men have earned the respect of their teammates, opponents and coaches throughout the season and high school careers. Seven of the All-Americans have signed a National Letter of Intent

to play D1 and D3 lacrosse while the others will play at top programs MCLA programs. We wish them the absolute best in their college careers.”

**2022 USA Lacrosse All-Academic**

<b>Player's Full Name</b>	<b>Grad Year</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Player's School</b>
Colby Keck	2022	Attack	College Park High
Colin Patchet	2022	Midfield	Casa Grande High
Andrew Kay	2022	Goalie	Marin Academy
William Baker	2022	Attack	Redwood High
Joshua Kiang	2022	Midfield	Moreau Catholic
Will Fischer	2022	Attack	Justin-Siena
Jonathan Wessel	2022	Goalie	Amador Valley High
Matthew Hanson	2022	Midfield	California High
Nathan Fredericks	2023	Attack	Piedmont High
Chris Travers	2023	Defense	Tamalpais High

The committee also honored ten players for USA 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.”

The committee honored Mark Tang as the 2022 Bob Scott Award winner. The Bob Scott award is a top award given to one who excels to the highest level in the classroom, on the field and promotes lacrosse in our community. Mark is a two time All-American, 2021 All-Academic player and has been a tremendous ambassador for lacrosse in the Bay Area. Mark will be nominated by the Northern CA committee for the National Bob Scott Award.

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Mark Tang	2022	Attack	Miramonte High

Lastly, the committee announced the following coaches who won honors in 2022.

<b>2022 Todd French Man of the Year</b>			
<b>Player's Full Name</b>	<b>Grad Year</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>School/Program</b>
Deryck Wade	N/A	President/Coach	Alameda Lacrosse Club

<b>2022 Coach of the Year</b>			
<b>Player's Full Name</b>	<b>Grad Year</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>School/Program</b>
Andrew Ertola	N/A	Head Coach	California High

<b>2022 Assistant Coach of the Year</b>			
<b>Player's Full Name</b>	<b>Grad Year</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>School/Program</b>
Jack Barton	N/A	Assistant Coach	De La Salle

USA Lacrosse will make an official announcement in July 1st.