NESCAC Men’s Lacrosse All-Conference Teams Released

Amherst’s Wolf Repeats as Player of the Year

HADLEY, Mass. - Amherst senior Evan Wolf (Wynnewood, Pa.) has been selected as the NESCAC Player of the Year as voted on by the league’s coaches. Wolf repeats as the NESCAC Player of the Year and earns All-NESCAC honors for the third time in his career with a spot on the First Team for the second year in a row. He is the NESCAC leader in points (94) and goals (62) Wolf is the fourth player in the history of the award to win it in back-to-back seasons and is the third Mammoth to garner the NESCAC Player of the Year honor, joining Quinn Moroney (2015) and Derek Cherney (2007). Amherst, the No. 4 seed, faces No. 3 Williams in the NESCAC Semifinals on Saturday at Tufts.

First-year midfielder Jake Haase (Wayland, Mass.) is the second Eph to garner NESCAC Rookie of the Year honors, joining David Hawley (2008). The first-year attack leads Williams in scoring with 73 points on 27 goals and 46 assists. His 46 assists rank second in the NESCAC and he is fourth among the league’s scoring leaders.

Williams head coach George McCormack earns his second NESCAC Coach of the Year honor in his 16 years at the helm of the Ephs. Williams garnered its highest seed in program history (No. 3) and its victory over No. 6 Colby marked the team’s 14th win of the year, setting a school record for most wins in a single season. The Ephs will face Amherst in the NESCAC Semifinals as they look to add another NESCAC title to the one they captured in 2008.

Seniors Danny Murphy (Hauppauge, N.Y.) and Arend Broekmate (Sammamish, Wash.), along with junior Matt Treiber (Medfield, Mass.) of top-seeded Tufts were recognized with First Team honors.

Murphy, an attack, returns to the First Team for the second year in a row. He leads the Jumbos and ranks third in the league in scoring with 78 points and 43 goals and 35 assists. Broekmate, a defender, earns his third All-NESCAC honor and moves to the First Team after back-to-back years as a Second Team selection. He has collected 40 ground balls and registered 10 caused turnovers for the Jumbos. Treiber earns his first all-conference accolade. The midfielder ranks third in scoring for Tufts with 53 points on 28 goals and 25 assists. The Jumbos will host the remaining rounds of the NESCAC Championship and have reached the semifinals for the 11th year in a row.

Williams junior Brendan Hoffman (Darien, Conn.) and Rock Stewart (Darien, Conn.) represent the No. 3-seeded Ephs on the First Team. Hoffman, a midfielder has 53 points on 36 goals and 17 assists for Williams, while Stewart, selected as a long-stick midfielder, has a team-leading 65 ground balls and nine goals to go with 29 caused turnovers.

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**2019 NESCAC Men’s Lacrosse All-Conference Teams**

**First Team**

A  Matt Chiastawa  
A Danny Murphy @
Tufts Sr. Hauppauge, N.Y.
A Evan Wolf +
Amherst Sr. Wynnewood, Pa.
M Brendan Hoffman
Williams Jr. Darien, Conn.
M Matt Solberg @
M Matt Treiber
D Arend Broekmate %
Tufts Sr. Sammamish, Wash.
D Rocco Fontoni @
Bates Sr. Hauppauge, N.Y.
D Tamer Sullivan
Amherst So. Ipswich, Mass.
FO Scott Morgan
Trinity Sr. East Grand Rapids, Mich.
LSM Rock Stewart %
Williams Jr. Darien, Conn.
SSM Jimmy McAfee @
Amherst Jr. Perrineville, N.J.
G Otto Bohan
Wesleyan Jr. Westlake, Ohio
G C.J. Layton %
Colby Sr. Wakefield, Mass.

**Second Team**

A Ben Connelly *
Tufts Sr. Kenilworth, Ill.
A Ronan Jacoby ^
Wesleyan So. Glastonbury, Conn.
A Colin Minicus @*
Amherst Jr. Darien, Conn.
M Christian Barker %
Wesleyan Sr. Highlands Ranch, Colo.
M Curtis Knapton
Bates Jr. Westbrook, Maine
M Nick Shanks %
Tufts Jr. Laguna Beach, Calif.
D Rod Castro
D Colin Malarchuk
Wesleyan Jr. Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.
D Henry Savage
Bowdoin So. Marblehead, Mass.
FO Kyle Helfrich
LSM Stewart Stockdale
Tufts Sr. Darien, Conn.
SSM Sean Penney
Wesleyan So. Simsbury, Conn.
G Mason Pollack

**Coach of the Year:** George McCormack, Williams

**Player of the Year:** Evan Wolf, Amherst

**Rookie of the Year:** Jake Haase, Williams

* 2018 Player of the Year; ^ 2018 Rookie of the Year; @ 2018 First Team; %  Second Team
* 2017 Rookie of the Year; $ 2017 First Team; # 2017 Second Team
Joining Wolf on the NESCAC First Team from Amherst are juniors Matt Solberg (East Grand Rapids, Mich.) and Jimmy McAfee (Perrineville, N.J.) both repeat First Team performers, and sophomore Tamer Sullivan (Ipswich, Mass.). A midfielder, Solberg is the third-leading scorer for the Mammoths with 54 points (35-19-54). McAfee is the First Team short-stick midfielder for the third consecutive year. He has 41 ground ball, nine caused turnovers, and 15 points (8-7-15) this season. Sullivan earns his first all-conference accolade as a defender. He has started 15 games and recorded 31 ground balls and 19 caused turnovers. The Mammoths are in the NESCAC Semifinals for the second year in a row and looking to reach the championship game for the first time since 2015.

Junior Matt Chlastawa (Westfield, Mass.) and senior Rocco Fantoni (Hauppauge, N.Y.) represented Bates on the NESCAC First Team. Both players earn their second All-NESCAC career honor and were Second Team selections last season. Chlastawa recorded 92 points (39-53-92) to lead the Bobcats attack, while Fantoni led Bates with 30 caused turnovers and collected 55 ground balls.

Trinity's Scott Morgan (East Grand Rapids, Mich.) was chosen as the First Team faceoff specialist. He led the NESCAC in ground balls and posted a 66.9 winning percentage at the dot. The senior helped the Bantams qualify for the NESCAC Championship for the first time since 2012.

Senior C.J. Layton (Wakefield, Mass.) of Colby and junior Otto Bohan (Westlake, Ohio) of Wesleyan are the First Team goalies. Layton led the Mules to a NESCAC Championship berth for the first time since 2015. He ranked third in the conference with a .563 save percentage and elevated to the First Team after earning Second Team honors in 2017 and 2018. Bohan helped the Cardinals secure the No. 2 seed in the NESCAC Championship and led the league with a .601 save percentage.