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FCA Captures First-Ever US Lacrosse Boys' U-15 National Championship Lacrosse Magazine All-Tournament Team Named

BEL AIR, Md. - Kasey Kapianos scored the game-winner in overtime as FCA (Md.) captured the inaugural US Lacrosse U-15 Boys' National Championship beating For Love of the Game (Long Island, N.Y.) 10-9. The event, presented by Modell's Sporting Goods, featured 32 teams from around the country competing over the last three days.

For Love of the Game trailed 9-4 with 7:57 remaining in the game, but then ripped off five straight goals to tie game 9-9 on Brian Ward's goal with 1:47 left in regulation. FCA won the face-off in overtime, but turned it over to For Love of the Game. For the Love of the Game hit the pipe on a shot, but FCA gained possession and finally netted the winner on Kapianos' goal.

Patrick Kelly led FCA with three goals and two assists and Stephen Kelly added two goals. Thomas McBride made eight first half saves while allowing just three goals for FCA. For Love of the Game was led by Robert Savage who had three goals.

Nick Fisher scored three goals and added an assist as Next Level (Md.) bounced back from its only loss of the tournament to beat NESLL (Mass.) 8-5 in the third place game. Graham Shue and Kylor Belistri added two goals each. Tate Jozokos led NESLL with two goals.

The Patriot Missiles (N.J.) outscored Long Beach 7-1 in the second half to claim the championship of the consolation bracket at the US Lacrosse U-15 Boys' National Championship with a 13-7 victory. Jamie White scored both of his goals in the second half to lead the Missiles and Ryan Fritz also had two goals. Thomas Hamlet led Long Beach with two goals and an assist and Peter Marcote made 14 saves.

Lacrosse Magazine All-Tournament Team

Sean McDonagh, Long Island Express (N.Y.) Dylan Maltz, Blackwolf Select (Va.) Kasey Kapianos, FCA (Md.) Stephen Kelly, FCA (Md.) Robert Savage, For Love of the Game (N.Y.) Charlie Schnider, Next Level (Md.) Ryan Macri, NESLL (Mass.) Garrett Flannery, FCA (Md.) Bobby Duvnjak, For Love of the Game (N.Y.)

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