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2018 RECRUITING ISSUE

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WILL BOWEN

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THE WAIT IS OVER. NOW, IT'S THEIR TURN.

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NO. 15
CANYON BIRCH
MANASQUAN (N.J.) | UNCOMMITTED

12. Michael Long | A | Delbarton (N.J.) | Patriot | Cornell
Long is a tremendous dodger from behind the cage, turning in big performances for the Green Wave in the spring and Patriot in the summer. He recorded 50 points (30G, 20A) in high school and scored 11 points (7, 4) at Under Armour for Team New Jersey. His burst, change of direction, and ability to score with both hands stand out.

11. Alex Slusher | A | Oregon Episcopal (Ore.) | 3d Oregon | Princeton
A fantastic dodger and scorer, Slusher had another prolific season in 2018 scoring 59 goals and 37 assists as OES repeated as state champions. He followed it up with a productive summer, tallying seven points at Under Armour, then nine points for the victorious Ivy League squad at the IL Committed Academy.

10. Angelo Petrakis | FO | Massapequa (N.Y.) | Team 91 | Cornell
Armed with tremendously quick hands, Petrakis is a proven force at the face-off X, winning 84% of his face-offs in 2018 for Massapequa. He can score off the draw as well, tallying 11 goals and eight assists. Petrakis was one of the catalysts for Massapequa's 17-2 record in 2018.

9. Dylan Pallonetti | A | Ward Melville (N.Y.) | LI Express | UMass
A prolific scorer for Ward Melville, Pallonetti tallied 53 goals and 21 assists as the Patriots went 21-1, repeated as New York Class A state champions and finished No. 1 in the UA/IL High School Rankings. He's an off-ball scorer, tough and tenacious and one of the most dominant finishers in the country.

8. Dyson Williams | A/M | Hill Academy (Ont.) | Whitby Jr. A | Duke
A stud lefty scorer for the Hill Academy, the 6-foot-2, 170-pound Williams played a lot of attack in 2018 after seeing more time as a middie in the previous year. Williams scored 19 goals and 36 assists for Whitby Jr. A this past summer. He's a part of a loaded Duke 2019 class.

7. Nick DeMaio | A/M | Coronado (Calif.)/Avon Old Farms (Conn.) | West Coast Starz | Boston U.
DeMaio finished his senior season at Coronado scoring 58 goals and 39 assists, becoming the second highest scorer in California history with 388 points and trailing only his brother, Anthony. DeMaio is a prolific scorer who can do it all, even occasionally showcasing great skill as an LSM. The two-time US All-American will play a post-graduate year at Avon Old Farms (Conn.).

6. Will Frisoli | LSM/D | St. Sebastian's (Mass.) | Laxachusetts | Duke
One of the most dynamic poles in the class, Frisoli flipped from Harvard to the Blue Devils at the end of the summer. His footwork and on-ball defense make him excel as a close defender, but his lateral speed and ability with the pole make him a capable playmaking LSM.

5. Jake Taylor | A | Regis Jesuit (Colo.) | Denver Elite | Notre Dame
The Colorado kid is a monster scorer, displaying one of the most powerful and accurate shots in the class and occasionally producing the mind-blowing crafty score. Taylor's game IQ and off-ball skill is high as well, and he scored 62 goals and 16 assists for Regis Jesuit en route to a Colorado state title in 2018.

4. Gavin Tygh | FO | Penn Charter (Pa.) | Duke's LC, Big 4 | Virginia
Tygh is one of the more athletic and well-rounded face-off specialists on the recruiting circuit, showing an ability to dominate at the face-off X while also being a constant threat to score right off the draw. He's definitely more than a FOGO; netting 20 goals and eight assists for Penn Charter. He won 81 percent of his draws, scooped 265 groundball and was named the team's Most Valuable Player as a junior.

3. Scott Bower | D | Episcopal Dallas (Texas) | Texas Mustangs | Virginia
An imposing defenseman at 6-foot-3, 200 lbs., Bower looks like he could play ACC lacrosse as a rising senior. He plays with a certain edge and meanness, and attacks opposing players with a tenacious pursuit. Bower's also adept at overwhelming opponents and getting the ball on the floor. He was a standout at the Epoch IL Committed Academy.

2. Kenny Brower | D | Massapequa (N.Y.) | Team 91 | Duke
One of the best defensemen on Long Island, Brower is a towering and menacing prospect. He's armed with great range and a high lacrosse IQ, but his tenacity and motor further separate him from the pack. Brower transferred to Massapequa for his junior season and appeared in five games before an ACL tear sidelined him for the year.

1. Connor Shellenberger | A | St. Anne's Belfield (Va.) | Madlax | Virginia
Again the top prospect in the class of 2019, Shellenberger spent the 2018 season with Bullis (Md.) where he continued to raise his notoriety as an exceptional shooter and a top playmaker. Despite a lower body injury hampering him in the spring, Shellenberger compiled 34 goals and 46 assists for Bullis in 2018 and won the coveted IAC title. He had a solid weekend at Under Armour Underclass and put in routine top performances for Madlax on the recruiting trail. The Charlottesville native will return to St. Anne's Belfield (Va.) for his senior season before attending Virginia.