Bob Scott Award

This award recognizes a player in each Area who goes above and beyond in service to his team, school, and community. This player exemplifies the fundamentals of lacrosse, works hard to improve his game and is a leader both on and off the field. 2013 will mark the first year a player from each region (North, South, East and West) will be recognized and honored with the Bob Scott Award. Each of these award winners will be finalists for the National Bob Scott Award, which will honor the national high school player of the year.

a) Criteria & Eligibility/ Nomination Process: US Lacrosse recommends that each Area determine a Nomination Process for this award with their Area Coaches involved in the Post Season Awards process.

   i. Nominees may ONLY be seniors
   ii. Players must be of outstanding character, be in good academic standing in their school (eligible) and demonstrate good sportsmanship and safe play.
   iii. Nominations should include a biographical sketch, including years of lacrosse involvement and his contributions to the game, school, and community.
   iv. Nominations should also include a letter of recommendation from their HS Principal, Athletic Director, or a current teacher.

Background: Who is Bob Scott and what does he mean to the Sport of Lacrosse?

Bob Scott served as a head lacrosse coach for the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays men's lacrosse team, serving from 1955 until 1974. He compiled a career record of 158 wins and 55 losses to go along with seven National Championships.

He won the F. Morris Touchstone Award in being named the USILA National Coach of the Year in 1965, 1968 and 1972. Scott was also an All-American midfielder on the 1952 Johns Hopkins and also played on the 1950 National Champion team.

In 1976, Scott wrote the first edition of Lacrosse: Technique and Tradition, considered the ultimate guide to college lacrosse. He was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1977. He served as athletic director for Hopkins from 1974 to 1995. Bob Scott won seven national championships as a coach at Hopkins, 1957, 1959, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, and 1974 (his final season). He coached at Hopkins longer than any other coach (20 years) and is still their all-time leader in career wins (158). Bob Scott was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1977.