## Scales Of Greatness: NY Lizards Draft Local Stars For '19

The New York Lizards drafted six new players – inlcuding five area stars – to its team roster during the recent 2019 Major League



Lacrosse Draft, including Jack Tigh, Yale, Midfield (Garden City); John Daniggelis, Yale, Midfield (St. James);Connor Farrell, LIU Post, Faceoff (Holtsville); Danny Dolan, Maryland, Goalie (Garden City); Decker Curran, Michigan, Midfield (Greenwich, CT); and

Brendan Kearns, Providence, Attack (Wantagh).

"We are excited to have drafted great players like Jack Tigh and

John Daniggelis, even with having to wait to get them until our turn in the draft," said new head coac B.J. O'Hara. "Frankly, if we had picked in the

first round, we would have taken them. They know how to turn



defense into offense and accomplish a variety of things on the field. We feel very good coming out where we did."

The Lizards will begin their 2019 Major League Lacrosse season at home on Friday, May 31 against the defending MLL champion Denver Outlaws. In addition, the popular Lizards Dance Team (above right) has also been busy auditioning new members. Season tickets and four game packs are now available; home games are played at Hofstra University in Hempstead. For more information and tickets, log on to NYLIZARDS.com.



Area students will take part in the 20th annual SBPLI Long Island Regional FIRST Robotics Competition, with tournaments March 26 to 27 and March 29 to 30. Presented by School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc. (SBPLI) and Zebra Technologies at Hofstra University, these back-to-back regionals feature 85 teams from across Long Island, New York State, the United States, and around the world. The students, aged 14 to 18, utilize 120-pound robots to compete in alliance-style tournament rounds under this year's challenge. Long Island residents are encouraged to attend to support these local high school students. Guided by mentors, students rely on their skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

For more information on SBPLI and The FIRST Robotics Competition, visit firstlongisland.org.



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