

Victor's Ierlan, Hay to play in Under Armour showcase

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Victor lacrosse teammates Chayse Ierlan and Tanner Hay have been called two of the best high school players in the country by a group that includes *Inside Lacrosse* and the Under Armour sports gear company.

Both seniors are invited to play in the boys Under Armour All-America Game June 30 at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Forty-five players were chosen to play in the 13th edition of the allstar game.

Hay and Ierlan are on the South team roster with Alex Mazzone, a senior at Ward Melville on Long Island. Victor Blue Devils Ryan Maloney and Jamie Trimboli were chosen to play in the 2016 game, along with Pittsford's Jared Connors.

'That's a huge honor for us, we're hoping to get to that level,' Victor coach Jim Andre said. 'When you look at this game, there are kids coming from the best schools in the country, state champions. I call them schools of traditional success.'

'It's really big for our kids to be recognized. It's not just Victor, but Rochester-area lacrosse is being recognized.'

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Victor goalie Chayse Ierlan has pledged to play at Cornell. JAMIE GERMANO, @JGERMANO1/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Victor's Tanner Hay (7) works against Vestal's Brandon Bender. JAMIE GERMANO, @JGERMANO1/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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Ierlan is in his fourth season as Victor's goalie. He

lacrosse at Cornell University. Andre calls Hay's athleticism 'exceptional.' Hay also played basketball at Victor.

'He's the kid that picks off passes, very intelligent on the field,' Andre said. 'He's got a great stick and soft hands.'

has been the last line of defense for the Blue Devils during runs to three state championships and three Section V titles. His save percentage was .586 before Victor hosted Churchville-Chili on Wednesday during the quarterfinal round of the Section V Class B Tournament.

'It's a huge honor to be chosen to play, it's a televised game, on ESPN. They are going to do a great job.'

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