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MLL New Jersey Pride Players to Undergo LASIK Surgery

May 16 Surgeries Will Give New Jersey Pride Players A Sporting Advantage This Season

East Hanover, NJ- (May 13, 2002)- MLL All-Stars Jesse Hubbard and Christian Cook and new acquisition Trevor Tierney, three of this year's top talent from the New Jersey Pride will undergo LASIK surgery on Thursday, May 16, 2002. The ten-minute procedure will correct the athletes' dependency on contact lenses and glasses. The procedure will be performed by Dr. Cary M. Silverman, M.D., Medical Director of EyeCare 20/20.

"I'm confident that LASIK will help the players from the New Jersey Pride have a clearer view on the field this season," said Dr. Silverman. "LASIK is one of the most exciting advancements in the field of eye care since the invention of the contact lens. In most cases patients return to an active lifestyle by the following day."

"I am a Professional Lacrosse Player who depends upon my vision to see the fast action on the field at all times. I had more difficulty with contacts in during hot days and when dirt got under my contacts and into my eyes. Now I am free of those annoyances," said Jason Carrier, New Jersey Pride Defenseman who underwent LASIK surgery by Dr. Silverman last fall.

Jesse Hubbard plays Attack for the New Jersey Pride. While at Princeton, he was a member of three National Championship teams. Jesse was a three-time All-American, a member of the World Team, and the NLL Rookie of the Year in 1999.

Christian Cook is a Defenseman for the New Jersey Pride. While a member of the Princeton Tigers, he was named NCAA Defenseman of the Year and an All-American. He was also a member of the back-to-back-to-back National Championship team.



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Goalie Trevor Tierney was acquired by the NJ Pride as a 2nd overall draft pick in the Inaugural MLL Collegiate Draft. Trevor, a Princeton NCAA National Champion and Team US Goalie is the son of Princeton Men's Lacrosse Head Coach Bill Tierney.

Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the United States with over 250,000 currently active participants. Lacrosse draws over 10,000,000 annual spectators per year. The Major League Lacrosse league consists of six teams (Rochester, Boston, Bridgeport, New Jersey, Long Island and Baltimore). Jake Steinfeld, Dave Morrow, and Tim Robertson founded the league in 1998.

LASIK (LASer Assisted In-Situ Keratomileusis) has become one of the fastest growing elective surgeries in America and hundreds of thousands of successful procedures are performed each year. During the procedure, the surgeon employs a laser to gently reshape the surface of the cornea to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. After LASIK 95% of people experience (20/40) vision, allowing them to drive without glasses or contacts and 85% are corrected to (20/25) or better, allowing them to wake up and see their alarm clock without correction.

EyeCare 20/20

Located in East Hanover, NJ, EyeCare 20/20 prides itself on offering the best possible care through state of the art technology and a highly trained and experienced professional staff. EyeCare 20/20 and Dr. Cary Silverman offer the latest advancement in LASIK technology. The VISX WavePrint System with WaveScan is a new, diagnostic device that can produce a precise and more detailed analysis of your vision and provide you with a more personalized approach to LASIK.

Cary M. Silverman, M.D. has been performing refractive surgeries since 1992 and is cited in the 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 editions of The Best Doctors in the New York Metro Area. Dr. Silverman has served as a Mentor Physician for VISX, Incorporated. Dr. Silverman was also named a VISX Star Surgeon for his performance as a refractive surgeon. This honor is given each year to the highest-volume surgeons in the United States. Ranking as a VISX Star Surgeon places Dr. Silverman and EyeCare 20/20 in the top 5% of refractive surgeons and centers nationwide.

MLL New Jersey Pride

The New Jersey Pride is New Jersey's first-ever professional outdoor lacrosse team. The Pride will open their 2002 home season this year on June 7, against the Bridgeport Barrage at Commerce Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater, NJ, home of the Somerset Patriots. The Pride played their inaugural MLL season at Yogi Berra Stadium, in Upper Montclair, finishing with an 8-6 record, the third best in the league. John H. Flood is the Owner and President of the Pride. He is a former President of NFL Properties and was named one of 100 Most Powerful Men in Sports by "The Sporting News".

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