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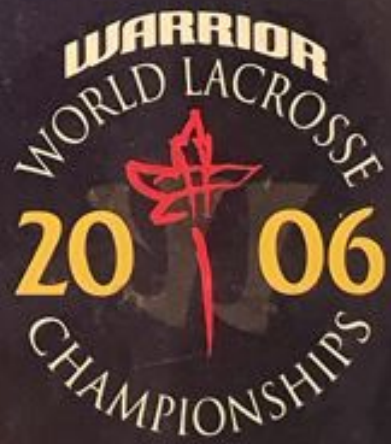
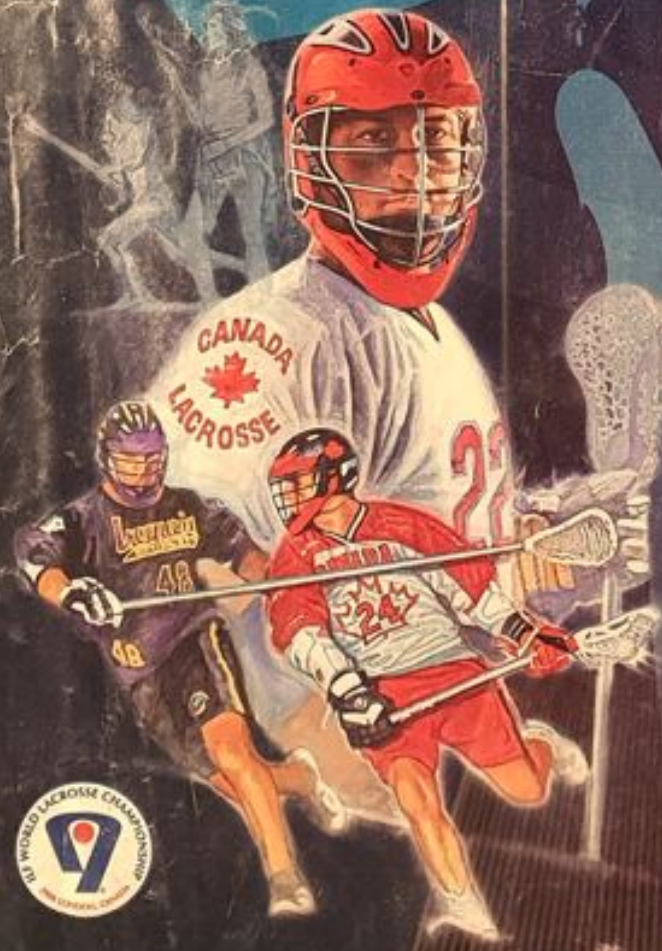
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LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA



MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER



Stephen Harper
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone participating in the 2006 Warrior World Lacrosse Championships and offer a warm welcome to all the international athletes participating in this event.

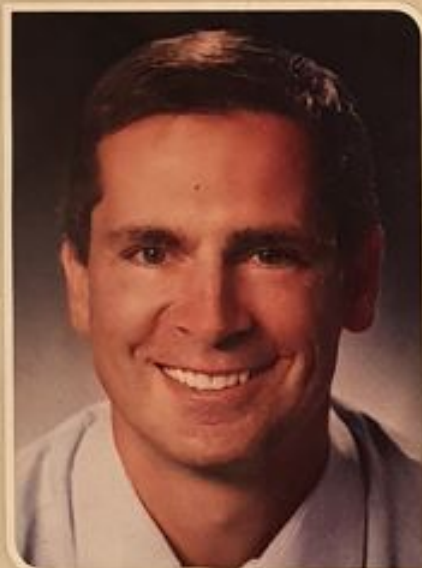
This competition is a wonderful opportunity to interact with fellow athletes and to put your skills to the test in a most stimulating environment. The hard work and training that have brought you to this level of competition merit commendation, and you may take great pride in all your achievements.

I congratulate you and wish you best of luck in the future.

Stephen Harper
Prime Minister

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Dalton McGuinty
PREMIER OF ONTARIO

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to all those who have come to London, Ontario, for the 2006 Warrior World Lacrosse Championships.

The roots of lacrosse run deep in Canadian culture. It emerged from our First Nations and was quickly embraced by the early European settlers. Today, I am proud that this game has brought people from all over the world to Canada, its birthplace. I stand with you in celebrating our shared love of the game and the common ground we have found on the lacrosse field.

To all participants and enthusiasts here: if you have already had the opportunity to visit London, welcome back. And if this is your first time in Ontario's Forest City, I assure you that a warm welcome awaits you wherever you go. From its natural areas to its outstanding dining, entertainment and sports facilities, the City of London offers unparalleled choice and opportunity to visitors of any age.

Please accept my best wishes for an exciting and memorable championship competition.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier of Ontario

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Anne Marie DeCicco
MAYOR OF LONDON

On behalf of the City of London, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome all in attendance at the 2006 Warrior World Lacrosse Championships. Our community has waited with great anticipation and excitement for the launch of this international competition here in The Forest City.

During your stay, you will experience the true spirit and friendly hospitality of our city, while also sharing in the tremendous lacrosse legacy of sportsmanship. In London, we recognize the valuable role sports play in ensuring a well-balanced community and we are delighted to host this high-calibre event.

To the dedicated athletes who have come from around the globe with great promise and potential, we wish you much success in your respective games. We also hope you make many new friends and lots of special memories during your visit to London.

And, to the enterprising volunteers and staff who have made this event possible, our deepest appreciation for your dedication and hard work. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Anne Marie DeCicco

Anne Marie DeCicco



London
CANADA



Peter Hobbs
 PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL
 LACROSSE FEDERATION

I am confident the 2006 ILF Warrior World Lacrosse Championships will be the biggest and best men's world lacrosse championships ever held.

The efforts of the international lacrosse community in growing our fantastic sport have meant there are now many new countries participating in lacrosse worldwide. We see those new countries as new members of the International Lacrosse Federation (ILF), and it is fantastic that we will see them participating in London, Ontario.

The Canadian Lacrosse Association, the Canadian people and in particular our hosts the Organizing Committee have worked hard to ensure that this event is highly successful for our sport and for all participants.

I am sure that all participants will recognize their responsibility in ensuring that the event is friendly and successful, and will participate to the best of their ability in ensuring that these World Championships are the best yet.

I am sure that new friendships will be made, old friendships will be rekindled and Lacrosse will be the ultimate winner.

I wish all officials, coaches, players, organizers and spectators a successful and enjoyable World Championships.

Good Luck to All!

Peter Hobbs
 President, International Lacrosse
 Federation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Hobbs'.





Tim Hobbs
TOURNAMENT CHAIR

When London was named host of the World Championships at the end of 2002, we immediately commenced work on planning for the arrival of the many participants and spectators for this great event. Since that day, almost two million minutes have elapsed, and a team of 45 dedicated people have worked countless hours in an attempt to create a positive experience for every person who attends.

Close to 400 volunteers from the community will be taking on numerous roles as we endeavor to offer visitors to the City of London a taste of our hospitality.

Not only have people of Ontario so graciously offered their time, but provincial agencies such as the Ontario Trillium Foundation and Tourism Ontario have generously offered funding through their sponsorship programs. Corporate sponsorship from numerous companies have made the event possible with special attention to Warrior Lacrosse for taking on the title sponsorship of the World Championships, and French's Foods for

stepping up to sponsor The Frank's Red Hot World Lacrosse Festival.

The City of London has provided us with world-class playing fields and the University of Western Ontario plays host to the TD Waterhouse Stadium which will host the blue division games. Any proceeds from the 2006 event will be directed to the Legacy Fund to create eight multi-use fields in the city.

In conjunction with the International Lacrosse Federation, the Canadian Lacrosse Association and the Ontario Lacrosse Association, we welcome you and invite you to take in all that the City of London, the Province of Ontario and our great country of Canada has to offer.

Every person involved with hosting this event has put in time that is not just measured in minutes.

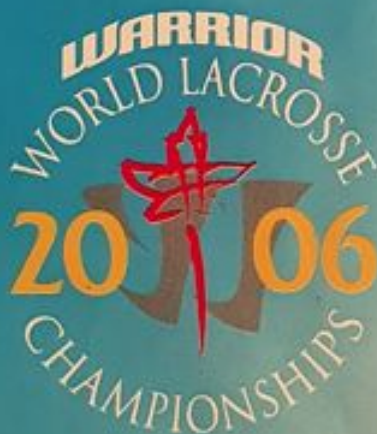
Enjoy the experience!

Tim Hobbs
Tournament Chair

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The 2006 Logo

THE PROCESS OF selecting a logo was a long-term process that involved public consultation and review.

The official logo for the 2006 World Lacrosse Championships was designed by London, Ontario commercial artist Brett Mason.

The symbolism Mason portrays in this image is that of the maple leaf and the lacrosse stick, and the process of selecting the right colours and imagery was very comprehensive.

"Primitive styled brush stokes depict a maple leaf altered to form a lacrosse stick," Mason said. "An elongated stem serves as the handle of the stick, while the leaf forms the pocket. Lines are added to simulate mesh.



London, Canada

"One colour is used to preserve the unity of the design," Mason adds. "Red is chosen to represent the host country, Canada"

The logo was one of many developed for the games. Tournament Chair Tim Hobbs narrowed the field to six logos and showed the various interpretations to a very diverse cross-section of people. Upon completing this market analysis of 400 people from all walks of life, it was concluded that Mason's logo was the most popular.

"It is very marketable and has consumer appeal," Hobbs said. "But more importantly, it represents the true spirit of Canada in its endeavor of hosting of the World Championships in 2006."

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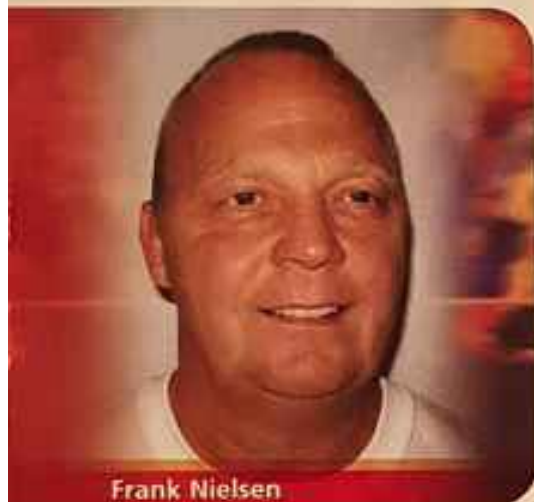
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Frankly Speaking

One on one with Team Canada Head Coach Frank Nielsen

By Andy Watson



Frank Nielsen



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Assistant Coaches

Ed Comeau
David Huntley
Larry Dean

Program Director

Bill Hicks

Equipment Manager

Rob Zim

Training Staff

Heather Griffiths
Dave Murray

AS HEAD COACH of Canada's national men's field lacrosse program since 1995, Vancouver resident Frank Nielsen hopes that good things come in threes.

In his third effort to lead Team Canada's men's squad to victory, Nielsen believes his chances are the best they've ever been this July, when Canada hosts the world championships in London, Ontario.

A sea of loyal Canucks will be present at TD Waterhouse Stadium on July 22 when the 2006 Warrior World Lacrosse Championships come to an end; Nielsen just hopes they're cheering for a Canadian gold-medal victory, the first one since in 1978.

Time warp back to the '78 games in Manchester, England, when International Lacrosse Federation Executive Director Stan Cockerton and Assistant Coach David Huntley were players on the national team.

Canada won the championship in dramatic fashion, edging the Americans 17-16 in overtime. It's the last time the Americans have lost in this tournament, and it's the only time Canada has won the world field championship. Nielsen believes the Canadians not only have home-field advantage on their side this time around, but increased field lacrosse talent to help them out.

"In the past we've had a group of Canadian box lacrosse players who came out to make Team Canada's men's lacrosse team. The knowledge base for field wasn't always there," Nielsen admitted. "But right from the start of our camps for this team, we knew there was an increased skill and knowledge base. We feel very confident that we are bringing a great lacrosse team to London."

Nielsen, who was also the head coach and GM of the New Westminster Salmonbellies WLA team and is currently the GM of the Maple Ridge Burrards, has a great supporting cast of coaches in Ed Comeau, Randy Mearns, David Huntley and Jeff Gombar. He knows the added NCAA experience with newcomers to the senior men's program including Brodie Merrill, Matt Vinc, Ryan Ward and Jeff Zywicki will be instrumental in the team's success. Drawman Geoff Snider will also be a key player in helping

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the Canadians to establish a possession game.

"Overall, the team now has better athletes," Nielsen said. "The talent pool is so much wider now. Before you could probably pick the top half of your team before the camp even began. But you cannot do that now. Now you only know the top four or five guys going in.

"The knowledge base for the field game is way up, there's a higher number of Canadian players going to the NCAA and it is significant in our development. The NCAA game has really helped Canadians to learn how to play field lacrosse."

Also of significance is the improving Canadian university field lacrosse league based in Ontario and Quebec. Midfielder Stephen Hoar, who played with the University of Toronto Varsity Blues, is a significant contributor who can act as a drawman and adds speed at both ends of the field.

"You look at the OLA and WLA and how guys used to show up out of shape to camp and make the team. You cannot afford to do that anymore," said Nielsen, a member of the 1986 Canadian team which won silver. "Now with the NLL and MLL around, you have athletes showing up in better shape. If you're not an athlete, you're not going to be the best at this game. There were great lacrosse players who did not make this Team Canada because they were not great athletes during the time of the camps."

Part of that conditioning will be a series of exhibition games set up for Team Canada prior to the games. Nielsen says this is key to getting those Team Canada players in the summer boxla leagues back into the field lacrosse system.

"It takes a box player four to six games to get into a field lacrosse mindset, it's important to get those players into the right mindset. We cannot afford to miss a beat."

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Team Canada Schedule

All Canadian games will be played at TD Waterhouse Stadium at the University of Western Ontario.

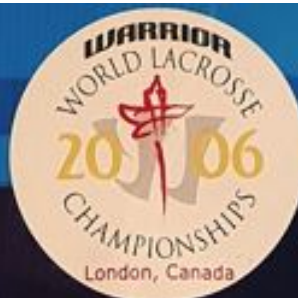
July 14 – 7:30 pm vs. Japan	
July 15 – 1:30 pm vs. Iroquois Nation	(live on CBC Sports Saturday)
July 16 – 4:00 pm vs. USA	
July 17 – 7:30 pm vs. Australia	
July 18 – 7:30 pm vs. England	
July 19 – Play-In Game	(7:30 pm if Canada plays)
July 20 – Semi-final	(7:30 pm if Canada plays)
July 22 – Championship	(3:30 pm, live on CBC Sports Saturday)

All times Eastern Standard Time. Games air on CBC Country Canada at 7:30pm daily

ILF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

Year	Host	Champion	Runner-Up	Championship Game Score
1967	Toronto, Ontario	United States	Australia	n/a
1974	Melbourne, Australia	United States	3-way tie	n/a
1978	Stockport, England	Canada	United States	17-16 (OT)
1982	Baltimore, Maryland	United States	Australia	22-14
1986	Toronto, Ontario	United States	Canada	18-9
1990	Perth, Australia	United States	Canada	19-15
1994	Manchester, England	United States	Australia	21-7
1998	Baltimore, Maryland	United States	Canada	15-14 (OT)
2002	Perth, Australia	United States	Canada	18-15
2006	London, Ontario			
2010	TBA			

2006 EVENT SCHEDULE



DAY 1 - JULY 14, 2006

	Time	Location	Division	Home	Away	Televised
1	12:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Iroquois	England	
2	4:00 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	U.S.A.	Australia	
3	7:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Japan	Canada	CBC-CC
4	12:30 PM	North London	Red	Ireland	Hong Kong	
5	12:30 PM	North London	Orange	South Korea	Netherlands	
6	12:30 PM	North London	Yellow	Finland	Spain	
7	4:00 PM	North London	Red	Scotland	Italy	
8	4:00 PM	North London	Orange	Germany	New Zealand	
9	4:00 PM	North London	Yellow	Bermuda	Denmark	

Byes: Wales, Latvia, Czech Republic

DAY 2 - JULY 15, 2006

	Time	Location	Division	Home	Away	Televised
10	10:00 AM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	U.S.A	England	
11	1:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Canada	Iroquois	CBC/CSTV
12	5:00 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Australia	Japan	
13	12:30 PM	North London	Red	Italy	Ireland	
14	12:30 PM	North London	Orange	South Korea	Germany	
15	12:30 PM	North London	Yellow	Czech Republic	Finland	
16	4:00 PM	North London	Red	Hong Kong	Wales	
17	4:00 PM	North London	Orange	New Zealand	Latvia	
18	4:00 PM	North London	Yellow	Spain	Denmark	

Byes: Scotland, Netherlands, Bermuda

DAY 3 - JULY 16, 2006

	Time	Location	Division	Home	Away	Televised
19	12:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Australia	England	
20	4:00 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Canada	U.S.A.	CBC-CC/CSTV
21	7:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Japan	Iroquois	
22	12:30 PM	North London	Red	Italy	Hong Kong	
23	12:30 PM	North London	Orange	Germany	Netherlands	
24	12:30 PM	North London	Yellow	Czech Republic	Spain	
25	4:00 PM	North London	Red	Scotland	Wales	
26	4:00 PM	North London	Orange	Latvia	South Korea	
27	4:00 PM	North London	Yellow	Finland	Bermuda	

Byes: Ireland, New Zealand, Denmark

DAY 4 - JULY 17, 2006

	Time	Location	Division	Home	Away	Televised
28	12:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	England	Japan	
29	4:00 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Iroquois	U.S.A.	
30	7:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Canada	Australia	CBC-CC
31	12:30 PM	North London	Red	Wales	Italy	
32	12:30 PM	North London	Orange	Netherlands	New Zealand	
33	12:30 PM	North London	Yellow	Denmark	Czech Republic	
34	4:00 PM	North London	Red	Ireland	Scotland	
35	4:00 PM	North London	Orange	Latvia	Germany	
36	4:00 PM	North London	Yellow	Spain	Bermuda	

Byes: Hong Kong, South Korea, Finland

DAY 5 - JULY 18, 2006

	Time	Location		Home	Away	Televised
37	12:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Japan	U.S.A.	
38	4:00 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	Australia	Iroquois	
39	7:30 PM	TD Waterhouse	Blue	England	Canada	CBC-CC
40	12:30 PM	North London	Red	Wales	Ireland	
41	12:30 PM	North London	Orange	Netherlands	Latvia	
42	12:30 PM	North London	Yellow	Denmark	Finland	
43	4:00 PM	North London	Red	Hong Kong	Scotland	
44	4:00 PM	North London	Orange	New Zealand	South Korea	
45	4:00 PM	North London	Yellow	Czech Republic	Bermuda	

Byes: Italy, Germany, Spain

PLAY IN DAY - JULY 19, 2006

	Time	Location		Home	Away	Televised
P1	12:30 PM	TD Waterhouse		Blue 4th Place	Red 1st Place	*
P2	4:00 PM	TD Waterhouse		Blue 3rd Place	Orange 1st Place	*
P3	7:30 PM	TD Waterhouse		Blue 2nd Place	Yellow 1st Place	CBC-CC*
P4	12:30 PM	North London		Red 4th Place	Yellow 4th Place	
P5	12:30 PM	North London		Yellow 2nd Place	Orange 3rd Place	
P6	4:00 PM	North London		Orange 2nd Place	Red 3rd Place	
P7	4:00 PM	North London		Yellow 3rd Place	Orange 4th Place	

Bye to Semi-Finals: Blue 1st Place

SEMI-FINALS DAY - JULY 20, 2006

	Time	Location		Home	Away	Televised
SF1	4:00 PM	TD Waterhouse		Blue 1st Place	Winner P1	**
SF2	7:30 PM	TD Waterhouse		Winner P3	Winner P2	CBC-CC**
P8	12:30 PM	TD Waterhouse		Loser P2	Blue 5th Place	
P9	9:00 AM	North London		Orange 5th Place	Yellow 5th Place	
P10	12:30 PM	North London		Loser P4	Red 5th Place	
P11	12:30 PM	North London		Loser P5	Winner P7	
P12	12:30 PM	North London		Red 2nd Place	Winner P6	
P13	4:00 PM	North London		Blue 6th Place	Loser P1	
P14	4:00 PM	North London		Loser P3	Winner P5	
P15	4:00 PM	North London		Loser P6	Winner P4	

PLACING GAMES - JULY 21, 2006

	Time	Location		Home	Away	Televised
19th	12:30 PM	North London		Loser P10	Winner P9	
17th	12:30 PM	North London		Loser P7	Winner P10	
15th	4:00 PM	North London		Loser P15	Loser P11	
13th	4:00 PM	North London		Winner P15	Winner P11	
11th	4:00 PM	North London		Loser P12	Loser P14	

FINALS DAY - JULY 22, 2006

	Time	Location		Home	Away	Televised
Bronze	12:00 PM	TD Waterhouse		Loser SF1	Loser SF2	
Gold	3:30 PM	TD Waterhouse		Winner SF1	Winner SF2	CBC/CSTV
5th	9:00 AM	North London		Winner P8	Winner P13	
7th	9:00 AM	North London		Loser P8	Loser P13	
9th	9:00 AM	North London		Winner P12	Winner P14	

* Canada to Play 7:30 If applicable

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CBC = CBC National

CBC-CC = CBC Country Canada

CSTV = College Sports Television

2006 Frank's Red Hot World Lacrosse Festival



THE 2006 WORLD LACROSSE FESTIVAL will be held in conjunction with the 2006 World Lacrosse Championships. Games will begin on Monday morning, July 17th,

2006 and conclude on Friday, July 21st, 2006. Games will be played at the North London Athletic Fields (see P. 28 for map) and are free of charge to all spectators.

MEN'S OPEN	MEN'S MASTERS (OVER-33)	MEN'S GRAND MASTERS (OVER-45)	MEN'S CENTURION (OVER-50)
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USA California	Crease Monkeys	USA Freedom	USA Stars
X-Men Lacrosse	Rusty Red, White and Blue	USA Stars	Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Iroquois Nationals	Bayswater Rocks (Australia)	USA Liberty	Patriots
Tokyo University Bluebullets	Team Zipang (Japan)	Slo Moes (Old Glory)	Paladins
Detroit Lacrosse Company	USA Eagles	USA Eagles	Geezers
Champion Lacrosse	Buffalo Soldiers	Wild Hares	USA Eagles
Team Ireland	Champion Lacrosse	Long Island Jesters	Canada West Coasters
U-20 All-stars Kansai	Long Island Jesters	Sackets Harbor Brewmasters	Upper Canada Field Lacrosse Club
Buffalo Lacrosse Club	Iroquois Nationals		
Champion Lacrosse			
USA California			
Toronto Saints			
Total Athlete			
Scotland Highlanders			



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Long Island Wildcats
Champion Lacrosse
Team Long Island (White)
Team Long Island (Red)
Macomb Knights
Edge Lacrosse Ontario Selects
Capital Area Select

UNDER-15

Long Island Wildcats U-15
Champion Lacrosse U-15
Team Long Island U-15 (White)
Team Long Island U-15 (Red)
Vermont All-Stars
Studs Up! Elite Travel Team U-15
Team Colorado
Team Michigan

UNDER-13

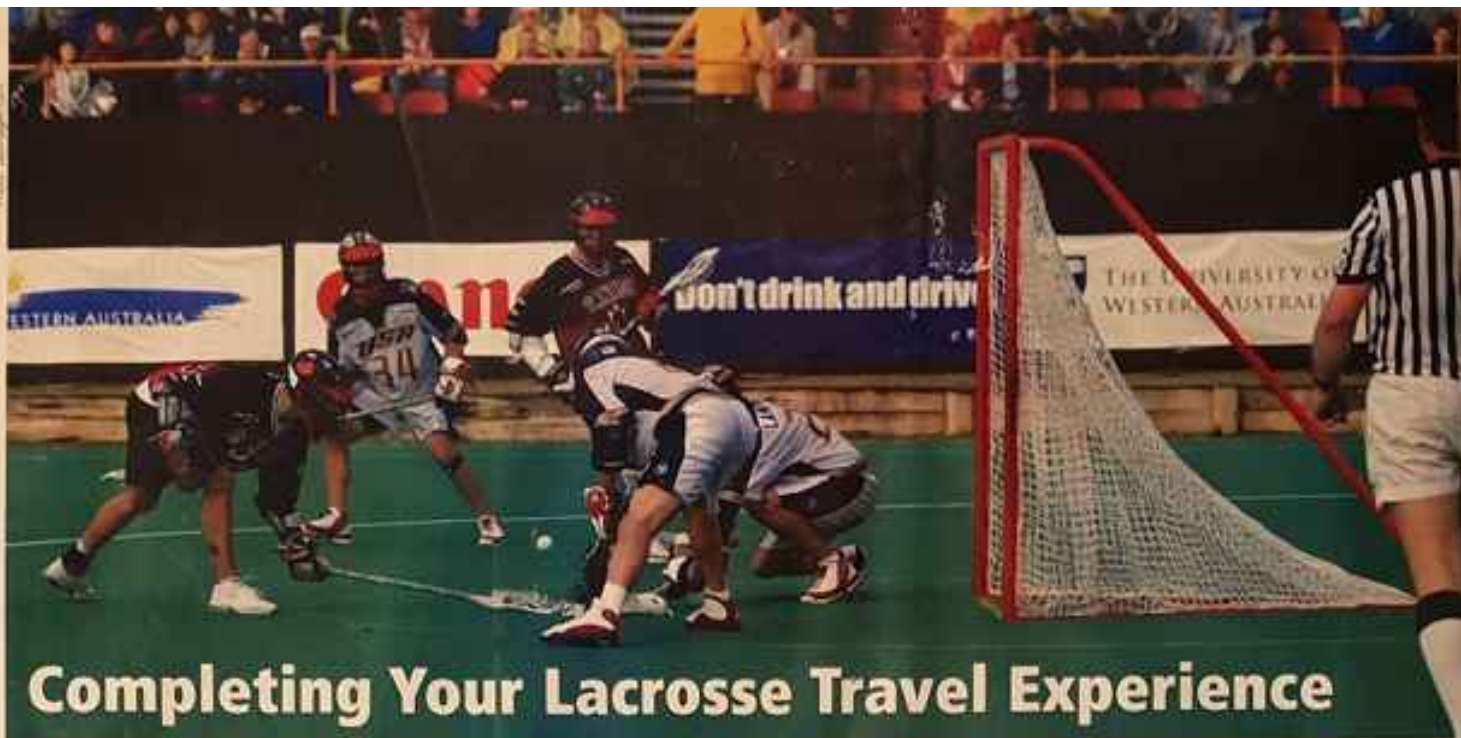
Long Island Wildcats 1
Long Island Wildcats 2
Champion Lacrosse U-13
Team Long Island U-13 (White)
Team Long Island U-13 (Red)
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Cap off your World Lacrosse experience with a short trip to watch some box lacrosse in lacrosse hotbeds like Ohsweken or Orangeville. And don't forget to check out the latest products on the lacrosse market at the Vendors' Village

By Rick Bowness Jr. and Andy Watson

LOOKING FOR A TASTE OF BOX LACROSSE during your stay in Ontario? You've got a great opportunity to see the Canadian brand of lacrosse, perfected from its original creation by Montreal-area doctor George W. Beer in the mid-1800s.

A quick jaunt down the 401 and then either down Highway 403 to the Brantford Area or up Highway 10 to Orangeville will satisfy your box lacrosse thirst. There's also the future stars of the indoor game competing in London at a minor box lacrosse provincial qualifying tournament, featuring the next Gary Gaits and Colin Doyles as young as 11 years in age.

For more information on the stars of tomorrow, or for a schedule of box lacrosse games in the province, visit www.ontariolacrosse.com. For maps to arenas in the province, you can get accurate arena maps and directions at www.arenamaps.com.

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VENDORS' VILLAGE

During your next visit to the North London Athletic Fields, be sure to check out the Vendors' Village (see map on Page 28 for specific location information). Leading lacrosse equipment and apparel vendors on site include:

- Warrior
- Under Armour
- T Litzen
- True North Lacrosse
- Lax Shack
- London Source for Sports

The Toronto Rock will be making appearances at TD Waterhouse Stadium at the University of Western Ontario, and at the North London fields throughout the week.

Also, don't miss out on your opportunity for a commemorative lacrosse photo courtesy of the LaxImages.com table and framing area.

Completing Your Lacrosse Travel Experience

The 2006 edition of the World Lacrosse Championships offers fans in Ontario an excellent chance to see their favourite Major Series Lacrosse players in a different setting than they are accustomed to.

The team most stocked with MSL talent, for obvious reasons, is the host nation Canada, featuring Colin Doyle and Brodie Merrill of the Brampton Excelsiors, Tom Phair and John Grant Jr. of the Peterborough Lakers, Billy Dee Smith of the Six Nations Chiefs, and AJ Shannon, Gavin Prout, Stephen Hoar, Steven Toll, Jeff Zywicki and Shawn Williams of the Brooklin Redmen.

As of mid-June, the various members of Team Canada also playing Major Series Lacrosse in 2006 were performing exceptionally well. In his first eight games with the Excelsiors, Colin Doyle registered 53 points (18G-35A), good for first place in the league in scoring as of June 16. Brooklin's Shawn Williams registered 51 points (18G-33A) in his first 8 games, a total that placed him second behind Doyle in league scoring and in first place on the Redmen. Williams' Team Canada teammates Gavin Prout and Steven Toll were tied for second on Brooklin in scoring with 31 points each.

In addition to having several stars from the Ontario Lacrosse Association, Team Canada also possesses a bevy of players from the Western Lacrosse Association, including Ryan Ward and Andy Turner, who were both members of

the 2005 Mann Cup Champion Victoria Shamrocks. Also representing the WLA on Team Canada are Chris Seller (New Westminster), Geoff Snider (Coquitlam) and Taylor Wray (Coquitlam). In addition to Ward and Turner, both Gary Gait and Tom Marechek won Minto Cups (in 1987) and Mann Cups in Victoria (in the late 1990s). In total, no fewer than 10 members of Team Canada have won a Mann Cup during their career, an excellent sign for Canada's hopes at this tournament.

The Iroquois Nationals' line-up also contains some faces familiar for fans of Major Series Lacrosse. Delby Powless and Cal Smith both play for the Six Nations Chiefs while Brett Bucktooth plays forward for the St. Regis Indians. In his first three games for the Indians, Bucktooth scored six goals and dished out seven assists for a total of 13 points.

As of June 16, Delby Powless led Six Nations in scoring, having registered 30 points on four goals and 26 assists through nine games.

In addition to the powerful Canadian and Iroquois squads, other countries with Canadian box lacrosse stars on their roster include Team Netherlands (Jonas Derks - St. Regis Indians) and Scotland (Jordan McBride - New Westminster Salmonbellies, British Columbia Junior 'A' Division). Jordan's brother Andrew plays senior ball for the Coquitlam Adanacs.

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The Federation, whilst only formed in 1974, internationally administers a sport which has been played for many, many centuries. The Federation is the organization, the sport is the religion.



International
Lacrosse
Federation

In 1974, the Federation included only four members; now it encompasses 19 full members and eight affiliate members. The growth in the last decade has been astounding, and with that growth comes the requirement for resources of money and people. With that growth also comes requirements for planning and organization, and the ILF has recognized that.

At the men's World Championship held in Melbourne, Australia in 1974, plans were established for regular World Championships. Since then, the ILF has introduced a field lacrosse Under-19 World Championship and a senior men's indoor lacrosse World Championship. All championships are conducted every four years, and the International Lacrosse Federation accepts bids from members before granting the hosting rights for these events.

The Federation's focus for a number of years has been to ensure that maximum effort and resources are invested into the development of the sport internationally. One of the results of this has been the significant increase in membership and this has

been a real success story. New players continue to be attracted to the game and we now have lacrosse players on all continents including Africa. We look forward to new members joining the Federation. The International Lacrosse Development Committee is a joint organization with the International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations and it has provided support for most of our membership and support for new lacrosse programs in other nations including Namibia in Africa.

Strategic planning has been undertaken in recent years, leading to the appointment of a committee which has the task of examining the question of unification with the IFWLA and this task is well advanced. Members will decide on this program in the immediate foreseeable future.

It is an aim of the ILF for lacrosse to be represented in premier sports events such as the Olympics; however, we must recognize that we are still a long way from IOC qualification. It will continue to be pursued.

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Home Field Advantage?

On home soil, Canada hopes to end American domination. A former national team player turned ILF Vice President says unity and chemistry are the keys to success

By Andy Watson

LOOKING TO END the Americans' dominance at the World Lacrosse Championships, Team Canada has been re-tooled to unite a blend of youth and veteran leadership in their quest to win on home soil in London, Ontario.

It will take more than just talent though to end the undefeated streak of Team USA stretching across six world championships.

Stan Cockerton was a member of last team to defeat the USA, the 1978 edition of Team Canada. He said team unity is an important factor in winning a world championship.

"We got spanked 28-4 in the opening game that year by the U.S.," he explains. "But we had a very unique group of guys, some of the best lacrosse players of that era together on one team.

"Most importantly, we gelled through the tournament. It was more about our positive outlook and unity on the team that helped us to win the gold-medal game."

Canada edged the U.S. 17-16 in overtime at the 1978 Games in Manchester, England, to win gold. It was a watershed moment not only for Canadian lacrosse, but for the international lacrosse community in general.

Cockerton, currently a Vice President with the International Lacrosse Federation and the Executive Director of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, said retribution in the final started with the opening goal by John Grant Sr. His son John Grant Jr. is an attackman on the 2006 edition of Team Canada.

"We went into the game with our heads up. I remember, the bus was just rocking going up to the game. The feeling was very positive," Cockerton recalls. "From my perspective, that first goal was key. We felt then we could win, it got us off to a great start."

Now in his fourth year as the ILF's Vice President, Cockerton feels privileged to be able to give back to the game. He knows the Canadian team upending the Americans was important for the global development

of the sport and the Canadian interest of field lacrosse.

"Us winning the gold in '78 helped to spur the international growth of lacrosse and secured the ILF championships," he said. "In 1982, it was a big event. The U.S. really wanted to beat us after losing in 1978... and they did. But it raised the competitiveness of the sport. It helped with the overall development of lacrosse."

The Canada-USA rivalry is rich in lacrosse, as it is in many other sports.

"We've had some great games with the U.S., in particular in 1998 when Canada was down by nine goals and nearly won," Cockerton said. "It was one of the greatest lacrosse games I've ever experienced."

Cockerton predicts the Canada vs. USA game on July 16 at 4 p.m. will be another epic match up.

"America's 28-year winning streak gives added incentive to win against them. It would be great for the championships once again to see another winner. It would help with worldwide lacrosse development."

But Cockerton also points out that with other development in the top division—with Japan, Australia, Iroquois and England always improving—there is no easy game. Canada can't look past any of the 19 international teams to focus solely on the USA game.

"We know Canada can score, and our defence looks really good. But when it's all said and done, technically it comes down to faceoffs, ground balls and key saves, and of course the intangible element of team unity."





**BLUE
Division**

team colours: **Red, Black, White**

2002 record: **4-2**

2002 placing: **2nd**

team website: www.teamcanadamenslacrosse.org



17
Chris Sanderson
GOALIE
Virginia



35
Kyle Miller
GOALIE
Cornell/None



2
Tom Phair
DEFENCE
Delaware/Peterborough



3
Ryan Marshall
MIDFIELD
Duke/Portland Lumberjax



4
Geoff Snider
MIDFIELD
Denver/Coquitlam



7
Colin Doyle
MIDFIELD
Laurier/Toronto/Brampton



8
A.J. Shannon
MIDFIELD
Virginia/Buffalo/Brooklin



9
Gavin Prout
MIDFIELD
Loyola/Colorado/Brooklin



10
Stephen Hoar
MIDFIELD
Toronto/Rochester/Brooklin



16
Brodie Merrill
DEFENCE
Georgetown/Portland



20
Jeff Zywicki
ATTACK
UMass/San Jose Stealth



21
Billy Dee Smith
DEFENCE
Buffalo/Six Nations Chiefs



22
Gary Gait
ATTACK
Syracuse/Colorado



23
Steve Toll
MIDFIELD
R.I.T./Rochester/Brooklin



24
John Grant Jr.
ATTACK
Delaware/Rochester



26
Andy Turner
DEFENCE
Rochester/Victoria



40
Taylor Wray
DEFENCE
Duke/Calgary/Coquitlam



42
Tom Marechek
ATTACK
Syracuse



44
Ryan Ward
MIDFIELD/ATTACK
Butler/Minnesota/Victoria



48
Matt Vinc
DEFENCE
Cornell/San Jose Stealth



51
Shawn Williams
MIDFIELD/ATTACK
Rochester/Brooklin



55
Jim Moss
DEFENCE
San Jose State/Brampton



77
Chris Sella
MIDFIELD
Simon Fraser/Arizona

**TEAM
OFFICIALS:**



Frank Nielsen
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Larry Dean
General Manager



Bill Hicks
Program Manager



Rob Zirc
Equipment Manager

Ed Comaso, David Huntley and Randy Meares
Assistant Coaches

Deva Murray and Heather Griffiths
Training Staff

Zohia Kirby
Team

UNITED STATES



**BLUE
Division**

team colours: Navy, Red, Gold, White

2002 record: 6-0

2002 placing: 1st

team website: www.lacrosse.org



1
Ryan Powell
ATTACK
Rochester Rattlers



3
Roy Colsey
MIDFIELD
Philadelphia Barrage



4
Kyle Sweeney
DEFENCE
Philadelphia Barrage



6
Ryan Curtis
DEFENCE
Boston Cannons



7
Michael Powell
ATTACK
Baltimore Bayhawks



9
Matt Striebel
MIDFIELD
Philadelphia Barrage



10
Jay Jalbert
MIDFIELD
Long Island Lizards



11
John Gagliardi
DEFENCE
Long Island Lizards



12
A.J. Haugen
MIDFIELD
New Jersey Pride



13
Trevor Tierney
GOALIE
Baltimore Bayhawks



14
Ryan Boyle
ATTACK
Philadelphia Barrage



15
Chris Garrity
GOALIE
Boston Cannons



17
Joe Walters
ATTACK
University of Maryland



18
Kyle Harrison
MIDFIELD
New Jersey Pride



21
Blake Miller
MIDFIELD
Long Island Lizards



22
Casey Powell
ATTACK
Rochester Rattlers



26
Doug Shanahan
MIDFIELD
Chicago Machine



27
Todd Rasso
DEFENCE
Chicago Machine



29
Pat McCabe
DEFENCE
Long Island Lizards



30
Scott Urlick
ATTACK
New Jersey Pride



37
Christian Cook
DEFENCE
Baltimore Bayhawks



41
Nicky Polanco
DEFENCE
Long Island Lizards



44
Kevin Cassese
MIDFIELD
Rochester Rattlers

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Assistant Coach



Mike Cassese
Assistant Coach



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Assistant Coach

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Charles Shuchberg
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Jeremy Butler
Equipment Manager

John Jee
Equipment Manager

Bill Mills
Scout

Anthony Ortolano
Scout

Vito Perriello
Physician

Tom Schildwachter
Physician

Maggie Goldstein
Mary's Business Academy

Jody Martin
Mary's Business Academy



IROQUOIS NATIONALS

team colours: **White, Purple, Gold**
 2002 record: **2-5**
 2002 placing: **4th**
 team website: **www.iroquoisnationals.com**



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Joe Soloman
GOALIE
Navy/Cornell



2

Marty Ward
GOALIE
Limestone



3

JD Jones
MIDFIELD
Towson



4

Roger Vyse
ATTACK
Limestone



8

Dan Burnam
MIDFIELD
Loyola



9

Delby Powless
ATTACK
Rutgers



10

Adam George
MIDFIELD
RIT



11

Scott Burnam
MIDFIELD
Cornell



29

Cal Smith
DEFENCE
Adelphi U



25

Kevin Bucktooth
DEFENCE
Onondaga CC



14

Vince Doctor
MIDFIELD
USMA



16

Neal Powless
ATTACK
Nazareth



18

Cam Bomberry
MIDFIELD
Nazareth



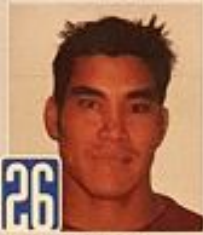
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Darryl Seymour
DEFENCE
Bucknell



23

Mark Burnam
DEFENCE
Syracuse



26

Brett Bucktooth
MIDFIELD
Syracuse



27

Chris Doctor
MIDFIELD
Rutgers



30

Matt Alexander
MIDFIELD
Syracuse



25

Kent Squires-Hill
MIDFIELD
Onondaga CC



42

Gewas Schindler
ATTACK
Loyola



43

Marshall Abrams
DEFENCE
SYRACUSE



72

Cory Bomberry
MIDFIELD



21

Corey Hinton
DEFENCE
Colgate

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General Manager



Rob Doctor
Head Coach



Bill Bjorness
Assistant Coach

Lee Nolan
Executive Director

Vern Jones
General Manager

Jason Basso
Assistant Coach

Ron (Mouse) Henry
Assistant Coach

Bill Bjorness
Assistant Coach

Jim Barnes
Assistant Coach

77 Sid Smith

22 Al Jones

47 Travis Hill

35 Mike Lengboel

38 Cody Jamieson

17 Brian Stevens

24 Ross Bucktooth

GOALIE



**BLUE
Division**

team colours: **White, Red, Blue**
 2002 record: **1-5**
 2002 placing: **6th**
 team website: **www.englishlacrosse.co.uk**



00
Benjamin McAllister
 GOALIE
 Meller



1
Thomas Gosnay
 ATTACK
 Stockport



3
Will Stelfox
 GOALIE
 Manchester Wocconiars



5
Andrew Ellison
 MIDFIELD
 Heaton Mersey



6
Matthew Beadle
 ATTACK
 Heaton Mersey



07
Alistair Wallace
 MIDFIELD
 Meller



09
David Bryant
 MIDFIELD
 Stockport



10
Daniel Green
 MIDFIELD
 Wimslow



11
Thomas Caplin
 MIDFIELD
 Manchester Wocconiars



14
Thomas Gallon
 MIDFIELD
 Manchester Wocconiars



15
Paul Flowers
 MIDFIELD
 Cheddle



16
Mark Reynolds
 MIDFIELD
 Wimslow



17
Gareth Morgan
 DEFENCE
 Manchester Wocconiars



18
Phillip Brauch
 MIDFIELD
 Butler University



20
Thomas Williamson
 DEFENCE
 Stockport



21
Nathan Singleton
 DEFENCE
 Stockport



22
Andrew Beard
 MIDFIELD
 Cheddle



23
David Cottam
 DEFENCE
 Stockport



24
Frederick Lee
 DEFENCE
 Towson University



25
Andrew Linton
 DEFENCE
 Manchester Wocconiars



26
Samuel Patterson
 DEFENCE
 Stockport



28
Joe Duncan
 DEFENCE
 Rutgers University

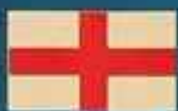


29
Peter LeSueur
 ATTACK
 Johns Hopkins University



30
Samuel Dunwoodie
 ATTACK
 Heaton Mersey

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Gregory Caplin
 Manager



Paul Sittler
 Sub-Manager



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 Head Coach



David Hollows
 Team Captain

Thomas Winham
 ASSISTANT COACH

Rachel Lazerby
 TEAM PHYSIO

27 Joshua Shingler
 SKIFFER

Henry Chenaghan
 SKIFFING COACH

Wayne Richardson
 FITNESS TRAINER

08 Andrew Etherington
 MIDFIELD

Simon Rowbottom
 ASSISTANT SKIFFER

04 Andrew Brickell
 SKIFFER

12 Andrew Downing
 DEFENCE

Bob Patterson
 KIT/START MANAGER

19 Nicholas Ansderton
 SKIFFER

JAPAN



BLUE
Division

team colours: **White, Blue, Red**

2002 record: **7-1**

2002 placing: **5th**

team website: www.lacrosse.gr.jp



1

Masatoshi Ushu
MIDFIELD
Hosei University



2

Kazuhiko Udogawa
GOALIE
Ryugasaki Univ



4

Masayuki Kadota
MIDFIELD
Falcons



5

Naoki Oyoshi
ATTACK
Desafio



6

Tetsuhiro Muramatsu
ATTACK
Valentia



7

Motoki Hirata
DEFENCE
Falcons



9

Shinya Maruyama
ATTACK
Falcons



10

Yoshiro Suzumura
ATTACK
Desafio



11

Nobutake Sueki
MIDFIELD
Valentia



12

Mitsuhiro Okabe
MIDFIELD
Falcons



13

Takahiko Shinohara
GOALIE
Valentia



14

Atsushi Yamanaka
MIDFIELD
Valentia



15

Gen Hasegawa
MIDFIELD
Nippon Sport Science Univ



16

Takayuki Hattori
MIDFIELD
Falcons



17

Koichiro Oe
MIDFIELD
Valentia



18

Yusuke Sahoda
MIDFIELD
Nippon Sport Science Univ



22

Takahito Hashimoto
MIDFIELD
Falcons



23

Yoshiro Hikichi
DEFENCE
Valentia



24

Masahiro Maeda
DEFENCE
Desafio



25

Yusuke Kano
DEFENCE
Desafio



26

Taro Yoshitome
DEFENCE
Desafio



27

Kota Hatakeyama
DEFENCE
Valentia



30

Wataru Tsugu
ATTACK
Keio University

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Ichiro Takahashi
Team Manager
Team Captain



Yuka Kawano
Team Manager
Team Captain



Sayaka Kanda
Manager



Satoshi Watanabe
Team

Ayumu Hiraki
Assistant Coach
Takahiro Asato
Assistant Coach

Ichiro Takahashi
Team
Kaori Haruhira
Support Team



Team Colors: **Green, Yellow**
 2002 Record: **3-3**
 02 placing: **3rd**
 Team Website: www.lacrosseaustralia.org

 1 Warren Brown GOALIE Boyswater	 2 Robert Stark MIDFIELD MCC	 3 David Whiteman MIDFIELD East Fremantle	 4 Scott Garnsworthy GOALIE Williamstown	 5 Nathan Stiglich ATTACK Etham	 6 Darren Nicholas MIDFIELD Long Island Lizards
 7 Cameron Shepherd DEFENCE MCC	 8 Josh Ardossi MIDFIELD Maryland	 9 Brendan Mundorf ATTACK UMBC	 10 Keith Nyberg DEFENCE Etham	 11 Ben Fleming DEFENCE Etham	 12 Russell Brown MIDFIELD Boyswater
 14 Soren Marquard DEFENCE Williamstown	 15 Daniel Stiglich ATTACK Etham	 16 Wes Green ATTACK Adelphi	 19 Daniel Pusvaciets ATTACK Camberwell	 22 Peter Inge MIDFIELD Sanfrancisco Dragons	 23 Mark Mangan ATTACK Brighton
 24 Eugene Desmond DEFENCE MCC	 27 Ryan Garnsworthy MIDFIELD Williamstown	 32 John Tokarua DEFENCE Sanfrancisco Dragons	 35 Tim Fry MIDFIELD Etham	 42 Kim Delfs MIDFIELD East Fremantle	

TEAM OFFICIALS:



 Peter Brown Head Coach	 Murray Kay Assistant Coach	 Fay Hickey Assistant Coach	 Kevin ... Assistant Coach
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Bob Carter
Head Trainer
Celia Cunningham
Team Doctor
Paul Sneyd
Team Manager
Sue "Candy" Steve Robinson
Manager of Team

Dave Mack
Head Trainer
Rick Tilohar
Physiotherapist
Amy Beale
Manager



Blue Division Preview

U.S.A.

Powerhouse Americans enter tournament as favourites once again. U.S. only defeated once in international play, in 1978 to Canada

By Leif Skodnick



THE ROSTER FOR TEAM U.S.A. in the 2006 World Lacrosse Championships reads like a who's-who of lacrosse in the United States of the past decade.

Casey, Ryan, Michael Powell from Syracuse University are all at attack, possibly the greatest three Americans to play the game, with fellow Orange alumni Roy Colsey playing midfield.

University of Virginia alum Jay Jalbert is also playing up the middle, coming off of a National Lacrosse League championship with the Colorado Mammoth, along with Johns Hopkins product Kyle Harrison, who helped lead the Blue Jays to their first national title in 18 years in 2005.

Trevor Tierney, the Princeton University stalwart will be standing between the pipes again for the stars and stripes, while fellow Tiger Christian Cook, who won three consecutive NCAA titles for Old Nassau anchors the defence.

One player that opponents will certainly key on is Johns Hopkins product Kyle Harrison, who helped lead the Blue Jays to their first national title in 18 years in 2005. Harrison won both the Tewaaraton Trophy and the Lt. Ray Enners Award in 2005 as the top player in NCAA lacrosse, while scoring 44 points (24 G, 20 A) in his senior season. The native of Baltimore, Maryland, earned his spot on the team through a tryout that came in a two-week span that saw Harrison the Blue Jays win the National Championship, as well as participating in the Warrior Major League Lacrosse Challenge and being selected by the New Jersey Pride as the first overall pick in the NLL Draft.

While Canada and the Iroquois Nation may be recognized as the other top teams in the Blue Division, Team U.S.A.'s strength is tied to the simple facts that its' players have been reared in the field game and have had their mettle tested in big games previously.

Between them, the Americans have 16 NCAA

Championships, as well as multiple players who have contributed to Major League Lacrosse championships.

Coached by legendary Syracuse University bench-boss John Desko, who has nine NCAA titles to his credit (three as head coach and six as an assistant), Team U.S.A. will have just three games to prepare for the World Championships, facing Ireland, the Syracuse University Alumni, and their most formidable test, the MLL All-Stars in the three weeks leading up to the teams' arrival in London.

Australia

Men At Work: Team Australia is looking to capture its first World Championship after coming up short on home soil in 2002

By Rick Bowness Jr.



BOASTING A PROUD HISTORY of four silver and five bronze medals, these "Aussie Sharks" are committed to winning Australia's first gold medal at the

2006 World Lacrosse Championships.

Australia has high expectations of this team. It boasts a fine combination of experience and youth, and provides a powerful line-up for first-time Australian coaches, Peter Brown (Head Coach) and Murray Keen (Assistant Coach), who was named to the 1990 World All-Stars Team as a goalkeeper.

The Aussie Sharks have finished runner-up to Team U.S.A. three times at this tournament. An eclectic mix of wily veterans and eager youngsters should make the team from Down Under both competitive and exciting to watch here in London.

Peter Inge, who plays for the San Francisco Dragons of the MLL, will be counted on to provide veteran leadership on the young Australian team. A dependable face-off man, Inge is the centrepiece of a rugged Australian defensive core.

Australia's Captain from the 2003 U-19 World Championships, Josh Ardossi (Maryland recruit, coming off a recent ankle injury), leads Australia's young guns along with Kim Delfs (Adelphi) and Brendan Mundorf (UMBC), all of whom will be expected to produce.



Mundorf was recently selected to the STX/USILA All-America squad as a member of the Third Team attack unit. Wes Green (Adelphi), a 2006 Tewaaratwon Trophy nominee, Nathan Stiglich and Mark Mangan (Adelphi) will add very capable offensive depth.

Darren Nicholas, a 6' 1", 209-lb. member of the MLL's Long Island Lizards, will be counted on heavily at the midfield position. In net, Scott Garnsworthy will be relied on heavily to confound opposing shooters.

"We've got an additional eight newcomers who are quietly going about their business preparing to make an impact on the lacrosse world," said Head Coach Peter Brown. "We're happy for the focus to be on host country Canada & current champions the U.S.A. We have the utmost respect for every nation in the blue division.

"I believe that this is the best conditioned team ever to leave Australian shores and that this team has laid some very important stones in the foundation of cultural change for Australian lacrosse teams."

In preparation for the World Championships, Team Australia recently played three exhibition games against NCAA Div. III team Haverford. Coach Brown felt that the outstanding sense of togetherness that these preliminary matches instilled in his team will be of benefit as Australia goes after the ILLF's top prize in London.

"Haverford provided us with the ideal opportunity to commence our journey as a playing group," said Brown. "The players were, without exception, totally unselfish in their implementation of the game plan, and although it wasn't all smooth sailing, there wasn't a hint of disunity."

Overall, Team Australia appears to be extremely well balanced and will definitely be in the running for an appearance in this year's title match for a fourth time.

Japan

Land of the rising sport: Japanese lacrosse has evolved with tremendous rapidity since its mid-1980's inception

By Rick Bowness Jr.



QUICKLY APPROACHING its twentieth anniversary of existence, the Japan Lacrosse Association has come a long way since it was founded in 1987,

after Johns Hopkins University donated some equipment to Keio University in hopes of spreading the sport of lacrosse in Asia.

The Japan Lacrosse Club Team Association was subsequently founded in 1990 and many of the players appearing for their country at the 2006 World Lacrosse

Championships are products of this extremely well-run organization.

Japan first appeared at an international event in 1992, when the Under-19 Men's team competed at the World Cup; the Senior Men's National Team first competed at the World Cup in 1994. Then in 1998, Japan took part in the World Lacrosse Championships in Baltimore and earned a respectable eighth-place finish at the tournament after dropping their final match to Scotland in overtime.

The 1998 tournament proved to be an invaluable learning experience for the Japanese lacrosse community, and four years later they made the world take note that the sport was growing at a rapid rate throughout the country.

At the World Championships in 2002, Japan dominated the second division, finishing with a record of 5-0 while outscoring their opponents 77-30 in the round robin. Japan followed this success up with a 13-12 upset of England to finish in fifth place overall in the tournament. They could be the most feared team in the Blue Division simply because other coaches find difficulty scouting the relatively unfamiliar opponent.

Japan will rely on its veteran leaders, specifically captains Mitsuhiro Okabe and Motoki Hirata to help take their squad to the next level on the international stage. Okabe will be a force to be reckoned with at midfield while Hirata will anchor a strong defensive unit that includes, amongst others, Kensuke Kimura, Takaaki Yoshioka, Takero Kobayashi and Masahiro Maeda.

Shinya Maruyama, who had 25 goals and four assists in 2002, is expected to lead a potent offence. Head coach and GM Tetsuo Fukasawa is exceedingly familiar with his roster. Goal-scoring threats Maruyama and Tetsuhiro Muranatsu played for Fukasawa on the Valentia Lacrosse Club in Japan, as did goaltender Takahiko Shinohara. Shinohara will be backed up in goal up by Kazuhiko Udagawa, who starred for his club team the Raggamuffins last year, as well as newcomer Tomohide Sasaki, who most recently tended goal for the Nippon College of Health and Physical Education.

Along with Okabe at midfield, Japan will be looking to Valentia stars Nobutake Sueki and Atsushi Yamanaka to utilize their tremendous speed and stick work to move the ball effectively up the field. Speed will definitely be a strength for the Japanese.

Japan gained the respect of the lacrosse world after their performance at the 2002 World Championships. In 2006, they'll be looking to build upon that success and earn a berth in the semi-finals. While this seems like a tall order for a country that only first began playing the sport 19 years ago, the Japanese are looking forward to proving that they truly belong in the upper echelon of international lacrosse powers.

Iroquois Nationals

Looking for redemption in London, star-studded squad will look for creativity and fast-break style to excel

By Cubby Phillips



ENTERING THE TOURNEY, the Iroquois Nationals are ranked fourth after a less-than-perfect performance in Perth Australia in 2002. Many on this team still remember the heartbreaking one goal loss to the host Australians.

Since that tournament, Iroquois teams finished third in the U-19 tournament and second at the World Indoor Lacrosse Championship. Building on these successful tournaments this team is determined to finish in the medals.

They know the United States are the team to beat. The U.S.A. has the best field lacrosse league in the world in the NCAA men's divisions to train their players and develop the talent. And while more and more Iroquois players are playing in the NCAA, they are still outnumbered by a large margin.

It is not only the number of players available that puts the Iroquois team at a disadvantage, the game is played differently as well. The U.S.A. utilizes set plays, controls the ball and slows the game down. Delby Powless who played at Rutgers compares the USA game to a chess match between the coaches while the Iroquois Nationals use more of a free flowing, run-and-gun game where the players are allowed to be more creative and develop scoring opportunities on the fly.

The Iroquois team relies more on their natural talents and abilities to generate offense from any situation.

Coach Ron Doctor knows the box lacrosse players have great skills in close. These guys are playing all year long and the skill development is tremendous. He will be depending on the play-making skill of his players and in close scoring to keep his team in the game.

Cory Bomberry agrees that the Nationals will need to utilize their skills.

"We all know the game and will play with more of a school yard mentality," Powless said. "We will need all of our natural talent to succeed."

Doctor has the challenge of piecing together a team that mixes Canadian and American players as well as box lacrosse players with field lacrosse players. While most of the box players have some field lacrosse experience, they are still box lacrosse players playing field lacrosse. He will have to do this with limited practice time.

"We hope to get the team together for a couple of weekends but the players have other commitments and

responsibilities," Doctor explains.

Doctor has been able to blend youth into his core group of experienced players that could improve this team. Including young players like Delby Powless and Roger Vyse only makes this team stronger.

The defence is anchored by former NCAA division 1 defensive player of the year Marshall Abrams, Cal Smith and Darryl Seymour. Backing up the defence will be top goaltenders Ross Bucktooth and Joe Solomon. At the midfield position is the former number one pick of the National Lacrosse League Delby Powless, and Syracuse stars Brett Bucktooth and Matt Alexander. Up front it will be Neal Powless, Scott Burnam, Cory Bomberry and Roger Vyse leading the charge.

England

Side improves with added preparation entering tourney

By Andy Watson

WITH THE RETURN OF Paul Flowers at midfield and the addition of Peter LeSueur (Johns Hopkins) on attack, the 2006 edition of England's lacrosse team will compete and could even upset favourites like U.S.A. and Canada.



Like the Canadian, Australian and Iroquois entries, England has added valuable NCAA experience to their roster to help them compete with the powerhouse American squad.

Head coach Dave Elwood has the majority of his squad picked, but decided to delay naming his full team and his goalkeepers by leaving the last few roster spots to keep players competing and on their toes.

"I've picked a young, athletic and quick team," Elwood told British lacrosse publication Lacrossetalk Mag. "Fitness and speed is going to be very important in Canada. But we've also got a nice core of players returning from the 2002 World Cup team."

Midfielders Tom Caplin and Daniel Green, England's current captains, return to the side having played in Perth, Australia, in 2002 when England finished sixth.

Also returning are midfielders Flowers, David Bryant and Nathan Singleton.

Elwood has also selected three of a possible four overseas players, with defender Joe Duncan (Rutgers), midfielder Phil Brauch (Butler) and LeSueur included. Americans Fred Lee (Towson) and Daniel Kallaugher (Yale) are British passport holders and played for England at the U-19 World Championships in Baltimore in 2003. They have clearance to play in Canada for their adopted country. Ben McAllister will be the squad's number-one keeper.

2002 A Look Back

PLAYOFF RESULTS



Championship Game

United States 18, Canada 15



Bronze Medal Game

Australia 12, Iroquois 11

Fifth Place Game

Japan 13, England 12

Seventh Place Game

Scotland 12, Germany 11

Ninth Place Game

Korea 16, Wales 12

Eleventh Place Game

Sweden 8, Czech Republic 6

FINAL STANDINGS

BLUE DIVISION

	W	L	GF	GA
1. United States	4	0	79	25
2. Canada	3	1	56	43
3. Australia	2	2	57	49
4. Iroquois Nation	1	3	36	70
5. England	0	4	29	70

RED DIVISION

	W	L	GF	GA
1. Japan	5	0	77	30
2. Germany	4	1	56	45
3. Scotland	3	2	50	45
4. Sweden	2	3	36	56
5. Czech Republic	1	4	41	49
6. Wales	0	5	37	72

GREEN DIVISION

	W	L	GF	GA
1. Ireland	5	0	80	12
2. Korea	3	2	70	38
3. New Zealand	1	4	22	79
4. Hong Kong	1	4	21	64

Points Leaders

BLUE DIVISION

Name	GP	G	A	P
Darren Lowe (USA)	6	11	19	30
Michael Powell (USA)	6	7	20	27
John Grant Jr. (CAN)	6	18	8	26
Ryan Boyle (USA)	6	14	9	23
Kevin Lowe (USA)	6	15	8	23
Neal Powless (IRO)	7	17	5	22
Paul Gait (CAN)	6	12	7	19
Doug Shanahan (USA)	6	16	1	17
Gewas Schindler (IRO)	7	13	3	16
David Whiteman (AUS)	6	14	2	16

RED DIVISION

Name	GP	G	A	P
S. Maruyama (JAP)	8	25	4	29
Chris MacAulay (GER)	7	21	7	28
Yoshiro Suzumra (JAP)	8	23	2	25
Naoki Oyoshi (JAP)	8	17	6	23
G. Chamberlain (WAL)	8	14	7	21

GREEN DIVISION

Name	GP	G	A	P
Cortland Kim (KOR)	7	27	4	31
Sung-Uk Hwang (KOR)	7	20	8	28
Dan Daley (IRE)	5	15	9	24
John Daley (IRE)	5	18	6	24
Blakely Kim (KOR)	7	12	9	21

TOP GOALTENDERS

Name	Shots	Saves	GA	Save %
Chris LaMonica (USA)	59	34	25	.576
Trevor Tierney (USA)	52	29	23	.558

Team Canada Stats 2002

#	Player Name	GP	G	A	P
24	John Grant Jr.	6	18	8	26
19	Paul Gait	6	12	7	19
12	Gavin Prout	6	8	5	13
9	Matt Shearer	6	11	1	12
11	John Tavares	6	10	2	12
48	Chris Gill	6	7	1	8
34	Tracey Kelusky	6	4	2	6
51	Shawn Williams	6	5	0	5
42	Pat Maddalena	6	3	1	4
20	D'Arcy Sweet	6	2	1	3
77	Chris Sellar	6	2	1	3
8	Dan Stroup	6	2	0	2
18	Derek Malawsky	6	2	0	2
2	Tom Phair	6	0	0	0
4	Pat Coyle	6	0	0	0
6	Chris Langdale	6	0	0	0
7	Matt Dwayne	6	0	0	0
15	Andrew Martin	6	0	0	0
21	Neil Doddridge	6	0	0	0
23	Steve Toll	6	0	0	0
71	Cam Woods	6	0	0	0



GOALIES

#	Player Name	GP	
17	Chris Sanderson	6	Stats Unavailable
30	Jeff Gombar	6	Stats Unavailable

TEAM CANADA RESULTS 2002

July 6	Canada 13, England 9
July 7	Bye
July 8	Canada 20, Iroquois Nation 8
July 9	United States 14, Canada 9
July 10	Canada 14, Australia 12
July 12	Semi-Final: Canada 15, Australia 14
July 14	Final: United States 18, Canada 15

A Look Ahead

Players to Watch

BLUE DIVISION



United States: #13 Trevor Tierney and #15 Chris Garrity are arguably the best two goalies in the world. Tierney excelled at Princeton while Garrity was a staple at Penn State; #7 Mike Powell (attack) is one of the world's best, a naturally talented athlete with a great scoring touch. He's also one of five Syracuse grads on the U.S. squad.

Canada: Syracuse grad #22 Gary Gait (Attack) will make his last appearance in international competition. His twin brother Paul was also one of the greatest players in the sport's history. Gary is regarded as the 'Wayne Gretzky' of lacrosse, and is the coach of the NLL's Colorado Mammoth and winner of countless lacrosse championships in box and field lacrosse; #16 Brodie Merrill (Defence) was the 2005 MLL and 2006 NLL rookie of the year. The graduate of Georgetown will anchor a young and improved Canadian defence.

Australia: In 2002, #3 David Whiteman (Midfield) had 14 goals and two assists; #22 Peter Inge (Midfield) is one of three players on the Aussie squad who play for the MLL's San Francisco Dragons, he's always a threat to score.

Iroquois Nationals: #26 Brett Bucktooth (Midfield), son of widely respected Onondaga coach Freeman Bucktooth, is a gifted athlete with a quick first step who is fearless going through the middle. He's a good bet as first overall pick in the upcoming NLL draft. Meanwhile, #9 Delby Powless (Attack) is a standout with the NLL's Buffalo Bandits and graduate of Rutgers. Powless, a prolific scorer in both box and field lacrosse, will be the go-to guy on the Iroquois offence.

Japan: #9 Shinya Maruyama (Attack) and #10 Yoshiro Suzumura (Attack) are a dangerous duo up front for the Japanese. In the 2002 tourney, Maruyama finished with a team high 25 goals and four assists.

England: # 29 Peter LeSueur (Attack) – The Johns Hopkins grad had 47 goals and 50 assists in his NCAA years. He will be a great addition to this already offensively talented squad; # 15 Paul Flowers (Midfield)—The Cheadle product led the English squad in 2002 in points and will be a key component if England hopes to improve in the standings in 2006.

Players to Watch

RED DIVISION



Hong Kong: #13 Richard Li, #23 Sean Li, #25 Christopher Li - The trio of brothers from Dix Hills, NY, are the leaders on this squad. Rich played at Roanoke while Christopher is an Ohio State product.

Ireland: #12 Brett Davy (Attack) and #15 Brenden Morgan (Attack)—Safe bets to be in the race for the tournament scoring title. Davy is a graduate of North Carolina.

Italy: #10 Dan Chemotti (Midfield) is a graduate of Duke who has graduated to the New Jersey Pride. #4 Brett Coye, regarded as one of the world's best goalies, could steal a few games for the Italians in a highly competitive Red Division.

Scotland: #16 Matt Russell and #2 John Marr (Goalies)—Russell, a graduating senior this year out of Navy, will be the key component of a well-rounded Scottish team, while the 67-year-old Marr will provide tutelage to the young goaltending student and a good story or witty joke for those who meet him in and around town.

Wales: #9 James Gallagher (Attack) has a cannon of a shot that will draw attention from opposing teams. #7 Adam Ferguson (Midfield) is a product of the local London Masters league.

YELLOW



Bermuda: #9 Ernie Theriault and #30 Andy Soucie are the offensive studs on a developing squad from the Caribbean filled with American and Canadian expatriates.

Czech Republic: #15 Brian Hubschmann (Attack) was the leading scorer at Notre Dame in his senior year.

Finland: #22 David Huoppi (Attack/Midfield) played at both Trinity and Salisbury, while #2 Kristian Hermann (Goalie) played at the University of Pennsylvania. Add the youth and versatility of #21 Alex Ryysylainen (SUNY/Geneseo), and the Finns will compete.

Denmark: #14 Anthony Vita (Defence) just finished his senior year at Princeton and will anchor the team's backline.

Spain: #7 Daniel de la Casa (Attack/Midfield) plays for the Toronto Beaches Junior 'A' box lacrosse team.

ORANGE



Germany: #11 Josef Kestermann (Attack) had 15 goals and four assists in 2002, while #9 Nicholas Schmidt (Midfield) made the final 200 while trying out for Team USA. Dual citizenship allows him to play for the Germans.

South Korea: #42 Scott Lee, a six-foot-three, 215-lb. midfielder will join #3 Won-Jae Park up the middle for a relatively unknown South Korean squad that will turn some heads.

Latvia: #7 Andris Dikmanis plays a key role as a long-pole middle and is versatile to play either defence or midfield. He's the director of the Latvian American Lacrosse Organization.

Netherlands: #43 Jonas Derks (Attack), who had stints in the pros with the Buffalo Bandits and Arizona Sting, is a skilled shooter and well-versed in the sport. Father Corny will coach the team. #1 Andrew Dowdall (Goalie) is a local product. #12 Aaron Vanderhorst (Midfield) will add tenacity and grit through the middle.

New Zealand: #7 Eric Messick and #22 Nick Low will lead the offence for this developing New Zealand squad. The pair are perennial leaders in the scoring in the New Zealand national league.

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SCOTLAND



team colours: Navy Blue, White

2002 record: 4-3

2002 placing: 7th

team website: www.scotlandlacrosse.co.uk



2
John Marr
GOALIE
Brooklands Hulmeians



16
Matt Russell
GOALIE
Navy



10
Laurie Clark
DEFENCE
Wilmslow



13
Paul Clarke
DEFENCE
Heaton Mersey



3
Giles Davidson
DEFENCE
Hampstead



12
Terry Dennett
DEFENCE
Victoria Seaspray



4
Rob Mitchell
DEFENCE
Timperley



21
Bryan Riddell
DEFENCE
St Andrews



5
Anthony Buchanan
MIDFIELD
Victoria Seaspray



8
Ollie Finlay
MIDFIELD
Sheffield University



11
Dan Heighway
MIDFIELD
Heaton Mersey



9
Mark Hodkin
MIDFIELD
UMBC, Wilmslow



23
Ben Macaskill
MIDFIELD
Edinburgh University



22
John Macaskill
MIDFIELD
Edinburgh University



7
Alex Mitchell
MIDFIELD
New York Athletic Club



17
James Mitchell
MIDFIELD
Hampstead



20
Stuart Neill
MIDFIELD
Naranja



6
Kyle Anderson
ATTACK
Guelph, Edinburgh Stars



18
Martin Clarke
ATTACK
Heaton Mersey



19
Jeremy Hobbs
ATTACK
Elmira



15
Jordan McBride
ATTACK
New Westminster



14
Chris Stott
ATTACK
Boordmen & Eccles



1
Kevin Russell
ATTACK
St Lawrence

TEAM OFFICIALS:



Phil Moore
Head Coach

John Robinson
Head Coach
Craig Brown
V. Manager



**RED
Division**

team colours: **White, Red, Green**

2002 record: **1-7**

2002 placing: **12th**

team website: www.lacrossewales.com



1
Simon Jones
GOALIE
Sheffield Steelers



2
Gareth Shumack
DEFENCE
Wagner College/Penarth



3
Will Evans
DEFENCE
Penarth



4
James Richardson
GOALIE
Brooklands/Penarth



5
Mat Edmunds
MIDFIELD
Great Atlantic L.C.



6
Dan Funnell
DEFENCE
Hampstead



7
Adam Ferguson
MIDFIELD
F.C. Douglas



8
Pet Silvester
ATTACK
Sheffield University/Hitchin



9
Jamie Gallagher
ATTACK
Heaton Mersey



10
Andy Morgan
ATTACK
Penarth



11
Will Barrett
MIDFIELD
Penarth



12
Tom Gallagher
MIDFIELD
Heaton Mersey



13
Rhodri Stanford
MIDFIELD
Hitchin



14
Michaelangelo Tinney
MIDFIELD
Leeds University/Hitchin



15
Rory Peters
MIDFIELD
Penarth



16
Kyle Auch
MIDFIELD
Hitchin



17
Rhodri Evans
DEFENCE
Sheffield Steelers



18
John Hammond
MIDFIELD
Timperley



19
Chris Bishop
DEFENCE
Hitchin



20
Paul Simpson
ATTACK
Brooklands Hulmeians



21
Steven Schumacher
MIDFIELD
University of York



22
Jonny Harry
ATTACK
Hitchin



23
Steve McDermott
MIDFIELD
Hitchin



24
Gwyn Turner
DEFENCE
Brooklands Hulmeians

TEAM OFFICIALS



Ray Harry
Head Coach, U18s



Gordon Shumack
Head Coach, U17
U19 U20 Teams



Chris Shumack (Mrs)
Team Admin, U17s
U19s, U20s Teams



Jane Evans (Mrs)
Social Media
Marketing & Promotions

Dan Funnell, Gwyn Turner, Martin Jackson
Assistant Coaches

Neil Evans
Social Assistant, U17s



IRELAND

team colours: **Green, Orange, White**
 2002 record: **5-0**
 2002 placing: **n/a**
 team website: **www.irishlacrossefoundation.org**

RED
Division



1
Patrick Vaughan
 GOALIE
 Gettysburg College



2
Sean Murphy
 GOALIE/MIDFIELD
 Catholic Univ./Mt. Adams



3
Michael Conway
 MIDFIELD
 Bucknell/Lacrosse Unlimited



4
Tony Devine
 ATTACK/MIDFIELD
 Dublin Lacrosse Club



5
John Kelly
 ATTACK
 Dublin Lacrosse Club



6
Steve Gaffney
 MIDFIELD
 Harvard



7
Michael Hartofilis
 MIDFIELD
 Maryland



8
Leonard Skelly
 MIDFIELD
 Dublin Lacrosse Club



9
Brian McGettigan
 MIDFIELD
 Gettysburg College



11
Richard Gilligan
 MIDFIELD
 University of York



12
Brett Davy
 ATTACK
 Dublin Lacrosse Club



13
John Prendergast
 DEFENCE
 Eastern Conn./Boystate



14
Kevin Henneberry
 MIDFIELD/ATTACK
 Cornell



15
Brendan Morgan
 ATTACK
 Adelphi



16
Michael Kennedy
 MIDFIELD
 Dublin Lacrosse Club



17
Sean Bodie
 ATTACK/MIDFIELD
 Dublin Lacrosse Club



21
Stephen Hurst
 DEFENCE
 Gettysburg College



22
Brian Murray
 ATTACK
 Manhattan College



24
Ryan Licht
 MIDFIELD/DEFENCE
 Farleigh Dickinson



25
Eric Timmreck
 DEFENCE
 University College Dublin



26
Peter Soden
 MIDFIELD
 Middlebury



27
Connor O'Rourke
 MIDFIELD
 Williams College

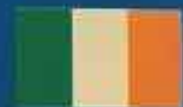


28
Joe Caulfield
 MIDFIELD
 Haverford/Upenn/Dublin



29
Tim Chryssikos
 ATTACK
 Swarthmore/MAB Points

TEAM OFFICIALS:



Ricky Moran
 Coach



Tom Pilon
 Coach



Tara Gill
 Coach



Tim Weil
 Coach

John Cunningham
 Coach
Tim Welton
 Coach
Bob Deegan
 Coach
John Egan
 Coach

20 James McAleevoy
 Attack
31 Matt Garcia
 Defense
32 Daniel Leidl
 Midfield/Defense
34 John Soden
 Midfield
35 Michael Murray
 Midfield

ITALY



**RED
Division**

team colours: **White, Azure, Navy Blue**
 2002 record: **Did Not Play**
 2002 placing: **n/a**
 team website: **www.italianlacrosse.info**



1
Alex Rastelli
 GOALIE
 Valdarno Lacrosse Club



2
Rob Trasolini
 MIDFIELD
 COLGATE



4
Brent Coye
 GOALIE
 Nazareth/TAG LC



5
Kyle Daddio
 MIDFIELD
 Mt. St. Mary's



6
Alex Cubi
 ATTACK
 Daniel Webster



7
John Pastorek
 MIDFIELD
 Dayton Lacrosse Club



10
Dan Chemotti
 MIDFIELD
 Duke/ New Jersey Pride



11
Vinny Cristiano
 ATTACK
 Portsmouth/Croydon LC



17
Steve Fisher
 MIDFIELD
 AACC/TAG Lacrosse Club



15
Kevin McGrann
 MIDFIELD
 St. Josephs



20
Darius Barber
 MIDFIELD
 Ohio Wesleyan/TAG LC



21
Trent Tursi
 MIDFIELD
 Dowling/TAG LC



22
Mike Dominelli
 ATTACK
 Toronto Beaches Jr. A



23
Shawn Wilkins
 MIDFIELD
 R.I.T./Rochester



24
Frank Mete
 ATTACK
 Western



26
Joe Cottiletto
 DEFENCE
 Bryant



28
John Conflitti
 MIDFIELD



31
Mike Sergi
 DEFENCE
 S.U.N.Y. Potsdam



32
Brad Nosato
 MIDFIELD
 Limestone



35
Gene Bazzarelli
 DEFENCE
 Wagner/Healthquest LC

TEAM OFFICIALS:



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Gene Peluso
 Assistant Coach

Richard Cecroni
 Team Manager

Steve Beville
 Coach, Consultant

HONG KONG



**RED
Division**

team colours: **Red, White**

2002 record: **2-4**

2002 placing: **13th**

team website: **www.hklax.org**



1

Pak Hong Ng
GOALIE
Arhola



2

Che Fung So
ATTACK
Arhola



3

Chun Pang Lee
DEFENCE
Arhola



5

King Yu Kwan
MIDFIELD
UTeam



6

Yiu Fai Leung
ATTACK
Arhola



7

Chun Shing Ho
ATTACK/MIDFIELD
Arhola



8

Ho Yin Lai
ATTACK/MIDFIELD
Arhola



9

Wing Kin Leung
MIDFIELD
Arhola



10

Chi Hang Kwan
MIDFIELD
Skyers



11

You Chi Leung
DEFENCE
Arhola



12

Kin Wai Fung
DEFENCE
Arhola



13

Richard Li
DEFENCE
Roanoke College



14

Kin Man Wong
ATTACK
Arhola



16

Wing Yip Wong
ATTACK
Arhola



18

Ho Ting Siu
MIDFIELD
Skyers



20

Cheuk Fung Yeung
MIDFIELD
Arhola



22

Cho Wai Lam
GOALIE
Skyers



23

Sean Li
ATTACK/MIDFIELD
Half Hollow Hills East HS



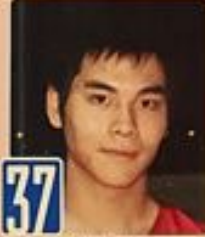
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Christopher Li
ATTACK/MIDFIELD
Ohio State University



27

Ip Hang Tang
DEFENCE
Skyers



37

Tung Kit Kwok
DEFENCE
Uteam



40

Ho Man See
DEFENCE
Skyers



78

Chi Shing Leung
ATTACK/MIDFIELD
Skyers

TEAM OFFICIALS:



Louis Hsu
Head Coach



Chris Bennett
Assistant Coach



Henry Yip
General Manager

GERMANY



ORANGE
Division

team colours: **Black, Red**
2002 record: **4-3**
2002 placing: **8th**
team website: **www.dlaxv.de**



0
RJ Degenfelder
GOALIE
CW Post 2001



1
Till Friedheim
GOALIE
HTHC Hamburg Warriors



3
Tobias Filmar
MIDFIELD
HTHC Hamburg Warriors



4
Gregory Tily
ATTACK
SC 1880 Frankfurt Lacrosse



5
Majid Salimi
MIDFIELD
HTHC Hamburg Warriors



7
Sebastian Trischler
MIDFIELD
SC 1880 Frankfurt Lacrosse



8
Chris Frank
MIDFIELD
Berlin Lacrosse Club



9
Nicholas Schmidt
MIDFIELD
New Jersey Pride 2005



10
Florian Kornprobst
DEFENCE
Lacrosse Club Munich



11
Josef Kestermann
ATTACK
UMBC 2003



12
Tobias Thürk
DEFENCE
Berlin Lacrosse Club



13
Kejwan Gross
MIDFIELD
Berlin Lacrosse Club



14
Philipp Nedelmann
MIDFIELD
Berlin Lacrosse Club



17
Florian Klaus
DEFENCE
Passau Lacrosse Club



19
Florian Kriependorf
MIDFIELD
HTHC Hamburg Warriors



20
Jan Biermann
MIDFIELD
Lacrosse Club Munich



21
Jonas Siemsen
MIDFIELD
Lacrosse Club Kiel



23
Julian Heizmann
MIDFIELD
Aachen Lacrosse



24
Jan Müller
DEFENCE
Lacrosse Club Munich



25
Freddy du Bois-Reymond
ATTACK
Aachen Lacrosse



27
John Mask
MIDFIELD
SC 1880 Frankfurt Lacrosse



30
Simon Wallner
DEFENCE
Passau Lacrosse Club



34
Alexander Franck
MIDFIELD
Aachen Lacrosse



36
Michael Monte
DEFENCE
HTHC Hamburg Warriors

TEAM OFFICIALS:



Jark Kelly
Team Coach



Tim Grunke
Manager



Bill Macken
Assistant Coach



Chris Bergersen
Assistant Coach

Felix Friedheim
Team Captain
41 Walfraum Grab
Defence
43 Andy Bahler
Defence
45 Hendrik du Bois-Reymond
Goalie

47 Max Breuer
Goalie
48 Chris Eilgen
Defence



NETHERLANDS

team colours: **Orange, White, Navy Blue**
 2002 record: **Did Not Play**
 2002 placing: **n/a**
 team website: **www.nllax.nl**

**ORANGE
Division**



1
Andrew Dowdell
 GOALIE
 Molly Blooms Lacrosse Club



2
Teddy van Opstal
 GOALIE
 University of Virginia LC



3
Klaas van Niejenhuis
 MIDFIELD
 Groningen Gladiators



4
Jorrit Grob
 GOALIE
 Groningen Gladiators



5
Erik Vogels
 DEFENCE
 Maastricht Lomas



6
Tim Wolbrink
 DEFENCE
 Amsterdam Lions



7
Mark Wierenga
 MIDFIELD
 Groningen Gladiators



8
Jurriën Embrechts
 MIDFIELD
 Amsterdam Lions



10
Rick de Bruin
 MIDFIELD
 Amsterdam Lions



11
Graham Bergsma
 MIDFIELD
 Toronto Beaches Jr. A



12
Aaron Vanderhorst
 MIDFIELD
 Nanaimo Timbermen WLA



13
Stef Groen
 DEFENCE
 Dordstod Devils



14
Arttu Sesselaar
 ATTACK
 Amsterdam Lions



15
Nicky Grünfeld
 MIDFIELD
 Dordstod Devils



16
Roy Linthorst
 MIDFIELD
 Groningen Gladiators



18
Edourd Dopper
 MIDFIELD/ATTACK
 Amsterdam Lions



19
Jamey van Opstal
 DEFENCE
 Haverford College



20
Perijn Hoefsloot
 MIDFIELD
 Den Haag Knights



22
Jasper van der Horst
 DEFENCE
 Amsterdam Lions



23
Sean Tyson
 DEFENCE
 New West Cannons



24
Jonathan Horemans
 MIDFIELD/ATTACK
 Dordstod Devils



43
Jonas Derks
 ATTACK
 St. Regis Indians



56
Owen Zachariasse
 ATTACK
 Rotterdam Jaguars

TEAM

OFFICIALS:



Gerry Derks
 Head Coach / General Manager
David Leach
 Assistant Coach
Jason Crosbie
 Assistant Coach
Jim Huelkamp
 Assistant Coach

Gerry Pearce
 Assistant Coach
Roy Birch
 Assistant Coach
Nail Boom
 Trainer/Physio

NEW ZEALAND



**ORANGE
Division**

team colours: **Black, White, Silver**

2002 record: **1-5**

2002 placing: **14th**

team website: **www.eteamz.com/nzla**



1
Alex Slooten
DEFENCE
University Blue Devils



2
Roger Snow
GOALIE
College Rifles



3
Jake Griffiths
MIDFIELD
Harbour Hawks



4
Andy Beatham
MIDFIELD
Wildcats Lacrosse Club



7
Eric Messick
ATTACK
Waikato lacrosse Club



8
Sam Cox
MIDFIELD
Wildcats Lacrosse Club



9
Nick Ravenhall
ATTACK
Bayswater (Australia)



11
Micah Sherman
ATTACK
Tamaki Titans



13
Mike Shaw
DEFENCE
Tamaki Titans



14
Jacob Mikosza
ATTACK
Tamaki Titans



15
Chaka Baimbridge
MIDFIELD
College Rifles



16
Scott Wilson
DEFENCE
Tamaki Titans



17
Roddy John
MIDFIELD
Eastern Chieft



18
Dean Forman
GOALIE
Tamaki Titans



19
Ben Gilmore
MIDFIELD
Wildcats Lacrosse Club



20
Adam Searanke
DEFENCE
Waikato lacrosse Club



22
Nick Low
ATTACK
Wildcats Lacrosse Club



23
Marc Graham
DEFENCE
Tamaki Titans



31
Jarrod Moyle
MIDFIELD
College Rifles



33
Yuin Khai Foong
DEFENCE
Harbour Hawks



36
Mark Freeman
MIDFIELD
Tamaki Titans



39
Jono Armstrong
MIDFIELD
Tamaki Titans



41
John Brockelbank
MIDFIELD
College Rifles



42
Aaron Graham
MIDFIELD
Tamaki Titans

TEAM

OFFICIALS:



Mark Freeman
Player/Coach
Adam Jorre de St Jorre
Referee/Coach
Ash Cryer
Assistant Coach

SOUTH KOREA



**ORANGE
Division**

team colours: **White, Red and Black**
 2002 record: **4-3**
 2002 placing: **11th**
 team website: **www.lacrosse.or.kr**



9

Hun Young Lee
 ATTACK
 Kyunghee University



11

Hyun il Jang
 ATTACK
 Kyunghee University



41

Steve Laforet
 ATTACK
 CLU



4

Young Ha Jang
 ATTACK
 Valley Catholic School



22

Young Jae Jang
 ATTACK
 CLU



2

Won Seok Cho
 ATTACK/GOALIE
 Western Reserve Academy



19

Hae Young Oh
 DEFENCE
 New Hope/Salebury



69

Ho Kyun Lee
 DEFENCE
 Soongsil University



12

Soo Yung Cho
 DEFENCE
 CLU



25

Won Chul Kim
 DEFENCE
 Michigan State



1

Jung Hoon Lee
 GOALIE
 Wisconsin University



20

Dong Woon Won
 MIDFIELD
 Kyunghee University



18

In Su Han
 MIDFIELD
 Kyunghee University



7

Jin Kyu Roh
 MIDFIELD
 CLU



8

Jin Woo Lee
 MIDFIELD
 Middlesex School



21

Mike Moon
 MIDFIELD
 W.T. Woodson High School



33

Peter Park
 MIDFIELD
 Wooster Fighting Scots



42

Scott Lee
 MIDFIELD
 Cornell



3

Won Jae Park
 MIDFIELD
 CLU



31

Won Ki Park
 MIDFIELD
 New York University

TEAM OFFICIALS:



John Moon
 Head Coach



Steve Laforet
 Playing & Assistant Coach



Jin A Bae
 Manager



Hae Young Lee
 Trainer

LATVIA



**ORANGE
Division**

team colours: **Maroon, White, Black**
2002 record: **Did Not Play**
2002 placing: **n/a**
team website: **n/a**



1

Miks Stabulnieks
DEFENCE
MLK



2

Eriks Bubko
DEFENCE
MLK



3

Kaspars Stabulnieks
ATTACK
MLK



4

Aigars Grinbergs
ATTACK
MLK



5

Arnis Audze
DEFENCE/MIDFIELD
MLK



6

Girts Vitkovskis
MIDFIELD
Druva



7

Andris Dikmanis
DEFENCE/MIDFIELD
Suffolk Lacrosse Club



8

Dinars Gutmanis
MIDFIELD
Druva



9

Martins Fisers
MIDFIELD
MLK



10

Gatis Ginters
MIDFIELD
MLK



11

Ainars Lieknins
MIDFIELD
MLK



12

Artis Barins
ATTACK
MLK



13

Edgars Semjonovs
GOALIE
MLK



14

Zigurts Majumdar
DEFENCE
Hendric Hudson HS



15

Nikolajs Karlsons
DEFENCE
Lewis & Clark



16

Marc Jacobson
GOALIE
Tri-State



17

Eric Vanags
DEFENCE
Single Source Solutions LC



18

Gatis Zeps
ATTACK
Druva



19

Agris Rozenfelds
MIDFIELD
MLK



20

Valts Darznieks
ATTACK
MLK



21

Mareks Rubulis
ATTACK
Druva



22

Dins Bahs
DEFENCE
Druva

TEAM OFFICIALS:



Stephen Jacobson
Head Coach



Todd Mumberg
Assistant Coach



Indulis Dikmanis
Equipment Manager

CZECH REPUBLIC



**YELLOW
Division**

team colours: **White, Blue, Red**
 2002 record: **2-5**
 2002 placing: **10th**
 team website: **www.lacrosse.cz**



1

Ladislav Cizek
GOALIE
LC Jizni Mesto



2

Pavel Kraus
DEFENCE
LC Pizen



3

Petr Novotny
ATTACK
LC Jizni Mesto



4

Jakub Novacek
MIDFIELD
LC Jizni Mesto



5

Martin Mrlik
MIDFIELD
TJ Male_ice



7

Milan Cernik
ATTACK
LC Jizni Mesto



8

Jakub Nosek
MIDFIELD
LC Jizni Mesto



9

Emil Moravec
ATTACK
LCC Radotin



10

Pavel Dosly
MIDFIELD
LC Jizni Mesto



12

Ales Vesely
DEFENCE
LC Jizni Mesto



14

Ondrej Miko
DEFENCE
LCC Radotin



15

Brian M. Hubschmann
ATTACK
Notre Dame



16

Josef Ondrocek
MIDFIELD
LC Jizni Mesto



17

Petr Poupe
MIDFIELD
LCC Radotin



18

Petr Gheorghe
MIDFIELD
LCC Radotin



19

Radek Kostal
GOALIE
LC Jizni Mesto



20

Adam Kostka
MIDFIELD
LCC Radotin



21

Timothy Hamersky
DEFENCE
Gaucher College



22

Adam Ondrocek
MIDFIELD
LC Jizni Mesto



23

Andrew R. Hubschmann
ATTACK
Georgetown



24

Tomas Beran
MIDFIELD
TJ Male_ice



25

Jakub Drozd
GOALIE
LC Jizni Mesto



26

Otakar G. Hubschmann
MIDFIELD
Georgetown



6

Emil Labaj (Reserve)
DEFENCE
none

TEAM OFFICIALS:



Milan Nosek
Coach



Ondrej Hubschmann
Manager

Pavel Semrlik
Assistant Coach
Kevin Hubschmann
Team Staff

DENMARK



**YELLOW
Division**

team colours: Red, White
2002 record: Did Not Play
2002 placing: n/a
team website: www.danishlacrosse.com



1
Kristian Schweitzer
GOALIE
Lambesters



3
Bo Bennekov
MIDFIELD
Copenhagen Lacrosse



5
Kristian Gotsch
MIDFIELD
The Hague



6
Thomas Bengtsen
DEFENCE
Ballerup Bandits



9
Alex Gorman
ATTACK
Chevy Chase Lacrosse Club



10
Michael Pedersen
MIDFIELD
Ballerup Bandits



11
Christian Rosenberg
ATTACK
Ballerup Bandits



12
Mike Barrett
MIDFIELD
Purley Lacrosse Club



13
Danny Kristensen
ATTACK
Copenhagen Lacrosse



14
Anthony Vita
DEFENCE
Princeton



15
Jordan Lance, Herrman
DEFENCE
Ballerup Bandits



16
Simon Kofod
MIDFIELD
Copenhagen Lacrosse



17
Kristian Beyer, Holm
MIDFIELD
Copenhagen Lacrosse



18
Martin Baadsgaard
MIDFIELD
Ballerup Bandits



19
Janus Lund
ATTACK
Copenhagen Lacrosse



21
Dave Toeg
DEFENCE
Copenhagen Lacrosse



22
Ronnie Mathiesen
MIDFIELD
Copenhagen Lacrosse



23
Rasmus Bonde, Stouby
MIDFIELD
Copenhagen Lacrosse



26
Dan Larsen
ATTACK
Brompton Excebiors Masters



31
Eric Jorgensen
DEFENCE
Mageris



49
Dane Hansen
ATTACK
Spartan Jr. B

TEAM

OFFICIALS:



Matt Cose
Head Coach
Hugh Barber
Assistant Coach
David Pischowski
Technical Coach
Harry Mazerai
Manager

Chris Kury
Trainer



SPAIN

team colours: **Red, Yellow**
 2002 record: **Did Not Play**
 2002 placing: **n/a**
 team website: **n/a**

**YELLOW
Division**



1

Daniel González
DEFENCE/MIDFIELD
Hillcroft



3

Christopher Caamaño
MIDFIELD
Rutgers



5

Luis González
MIDFIELD
M.A.B. Points



6

Nicolas González
ATTACK
Reading Wildcats



7

Daniel de la Casa
MIDFIELD/ATTACK
Jr. "A" Toronto Beaches



9

David González
DEFENCE
Madrid Club de Lacrosse



10

Timon Lorenzo
MIDFIELD
Princeton Club



11

Patrick Mercado
DEFENCE/ATTACK
Buckhurst Hill Lacrosse Club



14

Jose Vicente Moya
DEFENCE
Madrid Club de Lacrosse



15

Eduardo de la Casa
MIDFIELD/ATTACK
Jr. "C" Intermediate Stars



17

Thomas Tischer
MIDFIELD
Vienna Cherokees



18

George Ironstrack
CENTRE/MIDFIELD
N/A



19

Miguel Fernández
MIDFIELD
Madrid Club de Lacrosse



21

Desiderio González
MIDFIELD
Suffolk CC



22

Juan Dorado
MIDFIELD/ATTACK
Madrid Club de Lacrosse



23

Pedro Pérez
GOALIE
Madrid Club de Lacrosse

TEAM OFFICIALS:



George Ironstrack
Head Coach



Beatriz de la Fuente
Physian



Katharina Mehlitzer
Aidie



YELLOW Division

team colours: **White, Turquoise, Orange**
 2002 record: **Did Not Play**
 2002 placing: **n/a**
 team website: **www.bermudalacrosse.com**



1

Adam Szakmary
 MIDFIELD/ATTACK
 High School



3

Kirk Bridgewater
 ATTACK
 BDA Lax



4

Evan Schemenauer
 DEFENCE
 BDA Lax



5

Christopher Kelly
 MIDFIELD
 College Club



6

Stephen Velotti
 MIDFIELD/GOALIE
 BDA Lax



7

Matthew Clifford
 MIDFIELD/GOALIE
 High School



10

Matt Clifford
 MIDFIELD
 University of Richmond



9

Ernie Theriault
 ATTACK
 Sockville Wolves



10

Michael McDonnell
 MIDFIELD
 SUNY Maritime



11

Brett Corday
 MIDFIELD
 Millersville University



12

John Buchanan
 MIDFIELD
 BDA Lax



13

Barry Lohan
 DEFENCE
 High School



14

Stephen Michel
 ATTACK
 University of Scranton



17

Gavin Davis
 MIDFIELD
 Colby College



22

Sean Moore
 DEFENCE
 Williams College



26

John Bohan
 MIDFIELD
 BDA Lax



27

Andrew Baron
 MIDFIELD
 University of Arizona



30

Andrew Soucie
 MIDFIELD/ATTACK
 New England College



33

Dana George
 GOALIE/DEFENCE
 BDA Lax



51

Rich Schneider
 GOALIE
 BDA Lax



68

Michael Totman
 DEFENCE
 Stone Hill College

TEAM OFFICIALS:



Jon Heckscher
 Head Coach



Maureen Ryan
 Head Trainer

Steve Caller
 Assistant Coach
Tim Boyle
 Assistant Coach
Tom Rooney
 Assistant Coach



Stamped it!

ON JULY 6, 2006, Canada Post issued a 51-cent domestic-rate commemorative stamp to mark the 2006 Warrior World Lacrosse Championships.

The 2006 Warrior World Lacrosse Championships stamp was designed by Tom Yakobina, while the illustration was provided by Yvan Meunier.

The most striking and immediate images on the stamp are the brightly coloured tickets that dominate the centre space. The colours were chosen to represent the original three divisions competing in the World Championships: red, blue and orange. At the time of commissioning the stamp design, the World Lacrosse Championships was organized into three divisions: red, blue and orange. The yellow division was later added by tournament officials to accommodate the high number of teams, after the initial stamp design was approved.

Small flags at the top of each coloured ticket denote what countries belong to each league. The tickets also contain other relevant information such as the date of the championships and the location. According to Yakobina, it was a simple but interesting means of representing a great deal of information about the tournament in a very graphic and compelling way.

The illustration of the lacrosse player, particularly his dynamic stance, was inspired by the cover art of a book on lacrosse from the 1970s. Illustrator Yvan Meunier copied the positioning of the player and the sense of movement, but modernized the image with contemporary gear. The original image that inspired the illustration contained three players in scrimmage; this in-play grouping will be used on the cover of the Official First Day stamp booklet (10 stamps). On the booklet, the players will be found in full colour. Meunier also provided the illustration of the nets, placed behind the tickets to offer a sense of dimensionality to the stamp. According to Yakobina, the sense of motion is also supported by choosing a full colour (white) background rather than a coloured background framed in white, which is a technical necessity for tagging. Other details include strong, simple type fonts that serve their necessary function and blend easily into the overall design.

The stamps are available for purchase through July 5, 2007 at Canada Post postal outlets and through authorized stamp sales agents across Canada.

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Understanding the calls

PROCEDURAL



goal



4 second count



crease violation



faceoff



time out



loose ball



no goal



stall warning



play on



possession



re-entry of the crease



simultaneous fouls



out of bounds/
direction of play





PERSONAL



crosschecking



expulsion



illegal bodycheck



personal foul



slashing



tripping



unnecessary roughness



unsportsmanlike conduct

TECHNICAL



holding



illegal procedure



illegal screen



interference



offside



pushing



stalling



warding, push-off



technical foul (time served)



withholding ball from play

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CANADA
WOODBURY MN



Norm Isfjord
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WINNIPEG MB



Dave Cadwallader
CANADA
VANCOUVER BC



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CANADA
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EDMONTON ALBERTA



Matt Palumb
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SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA



Tom Sutton
USA
EDEN, NY



Timothy Howard
USA
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USA
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Don Lovett
AUSTRALIA
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Rolfe Krauss
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Mark Palden
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Evan Walters
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TOODYAY, WEST AUSTRALIA



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UNLEY SOUTH, AUSTRALIA



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TULSA OKLAHOMA



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GERMANY
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GERMANY
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USA
ATLANTA GEORGIA



Walt Munze
USA
MANLIUS NY



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AUSTRALIA
ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Mike Slattery
AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE VICTORIA



Laslo Tiszavolgyi
AUSTRALIA
PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA



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ENGLAND
MANCHESTER



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ENGLAND
MANCHESTER



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ENGLAND
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ENGLAND
CHEADLE



Neville Balfour
AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

A box lacrosse fan's Guide to Field Lacrosse

Learning the intricacies of the field game is easy

By Christine Kurt

OUTDOOR OR FIELD LACROSSE is really the way the game was originally meant to be played. Native lore tells how it was originally a gift from The Creator to help settle disputes between tribes, without bloodshed. Played on huge fields, attended by all the members of participating villages, lasting often for days, it was as much social as it was a form of conflict resolution.

Up until a very chilly weekend last fall, my personal experience was only with the "other" version; different but, in reality, very similar—except for the timing, size of the field, number of players, equipment... Well! Maybe it was different enough that I had better do some research if I wanted to be able to watch these games and actually understand what was going on. So, armed with a rule book, some game

tapes and e-mail addresses of some very good outdoor players, I set out to figure out this version.

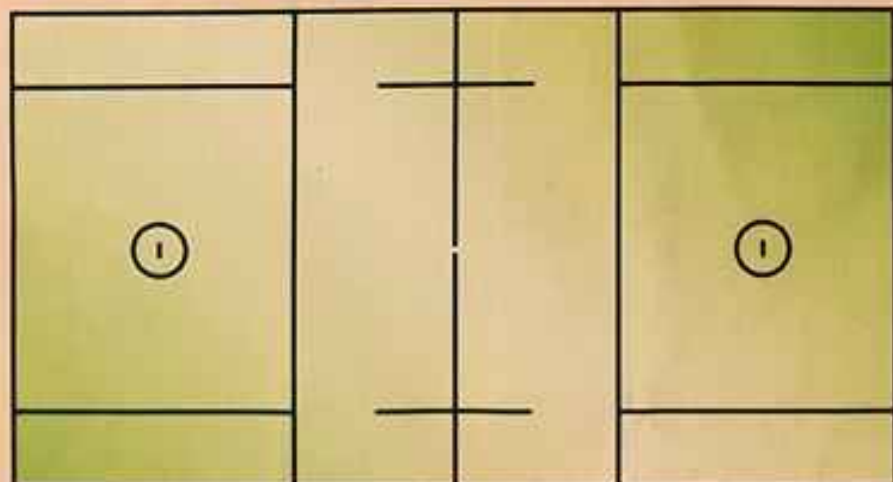
In a nutshell, here's how to watch men's field lacrosse, according to the most recent International Lacrosse Federation rules.

The game is contested between two teams, each with a total of 23 players dressed. On the playing field, at any time, are one goalkeeper, 3 defenders, 3 midfielders and 3 attackers.

Equipment consists of a "crosse" or stick—40 to 42 inches in length, made of either wood or acceptable synthetic materials. The head is a 4-inch by 10-inch "basket." In addition to the basic stick, any team can have up four long crosses or "long-poles", 52 to 72-inch sticks, in play at any time. The goalie stick differs in the size of its head. The ball is



FIELD LACROSSE LAYOUT



Attack Goal Area: The area defined by a line drawn sideline to sideline, 20 yards from the face of the goal. Once the offensive team crosses the mid-field line, it has ten seconds to move the ball into its attack goal area.

Box: An area on the sideline used to hold players who have been served with penalties, and through which substitutions "on the fly" are permitted directly from the sideline onto the field.

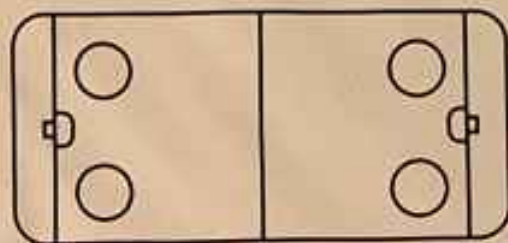
Crease: A circle around the goal, nine feet in radius, into which only defensive players may enter.

Defensive Clearing Area: The area defined by a line drawn sideline to sideline, 20 yards from the face of the goal.

Midfield Line: The line bisecting the field of play.



BOX LACROSSE LAYOUT



white or orange and between 7.75 and 8 inches in circumference, weighing between 5 and 5.25 ounces.

Protective equipment consists of an approved helmet, gloves and shoes. In addition, the goalie is required to wear a throat guard, a chest protector and a box/cup.

The playing field itself is 110 yards long by 60 yards wide, and is divided into attack and defensive zones. Each team is required, at all times, to have three players in the attack end of the field, four in their defensive end. It is divided into various zones to provide for safe and legal substitutions, protection of the goalie and simplify enforcement of possession and positioning rules.

A head referee, two assistants, a chief bench official and a bench manager plus a timekeeper, a scorekeeper and two penalty timers make sure the game runs as smoothly as possible. Referees are responsible for enforcing all the rules of the game and ensuring that the game is played in a safe manner. The Chief Bench Official is in charge of any player substitutions, numbers of players on the field and, the way I read the rules, ensures that there is no activity between the benches and the on-field personnel that would violate any of the rules. He communicates, not only with a whistle, but with a flag as well. The Bench Manager is the guy who comes in if anything happens to any of the others charged with smooth

game operations.

The game begins with a face-off between the two opponents and then, for four, 20-minute periods the teams try to score at least one goal more than the others. If that is not accomplished in regulation time, two, four-minute overtime periods are played. After that, the format is sudden death.

Each team is permitted two timeouts per half, one per overtime period and none in sudden death. For the referees, as many as are necessary for the safety of the game.

Now to one of the most contentious parts of any sporting events: penalties. In lacrosse, there are two kinds, the technical sort and the personal kind, both called at the discretion of the officials. Technical fouls are usually pretty minor in nature and result in either a change in possession, if committed by the ball-carrying team, or a free play if committed against them. Minor interference, pushing, holding, illegal picks, handling the ball, withholding the ball from play—all examples of technical calls. If you commit one of these infractions while the other team has the ball, it's a 30-second penalty.

Illegal crosses and equipment fall into the technical section of calls made. And players really get one free call. If an official believes they are playing with equipment that doesn't meet the rule requirements, the player is required to change it. A second violation results in a foul.

A more serious violation is using an illegal stick, mainly aimed at keeping the ball from being dislodged, results in the stick being removed to the scorer's table and a three-minute penalty.

More serious, obviously, are the personal fouls. They consist of such things as illegal body checks, slashing, tripping, crosschecking, unnecessary roughness and unsportsmanlike conduct.

Depending on the severity and intention of any foul, it is up to the referees' discretion to assess a penalty of one to three minutes. These personal fouls are described, in the rules, as being of a more serious kind. Five of these and a player has "fouled out."

A couple of rules that stood out, for me at least, involved equipment. A coach can ask for an equipment check and, like the players, gets a free call, of sorts. If that first call finds the equipment in question legal, any further requests to check equipment could result in a technical penalty assessed against the coach.

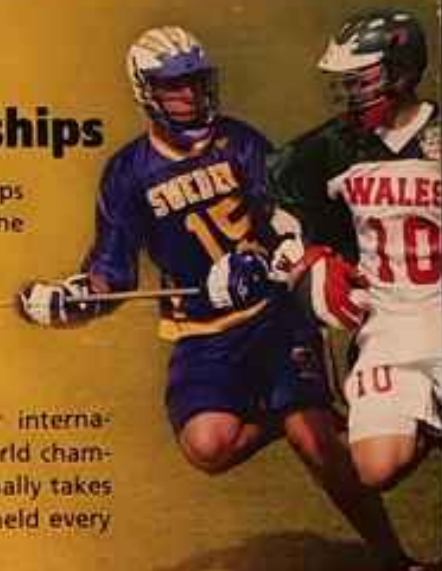
And a goalie may be replaced, by substitution, by another goalie from the bench or he may hand his stick off to a player on the field and that player, by virtue of accepting that stick, now assumes the privileges awarded the goaltender by the rules. Of course, I am not at all sure why anyone would want to stand in front of a ball traveling at that speed.

History of the World Lacrosse Championships

THE HISTORY OF international lacrosse dates back to the 19th century when a Canadian team played the Iroquois. In fact, lacrosse was contested as a full medal sport at the 1904 and 1908 Olympics. In 1904, two Canadian teams challenged a local team from St. Louis, with the Shamrock Lacrosse Team of Winnipeg winning the gold medal.

The Canadian victory in 1904 was the first ever medal for the country in Olympic competition. Lacrosse was also a demonstration sport at the Olympics in 1928, 1932 and 1948.

The World Lacrosse Championships is organized in accordance with the guidelines of the International Lacrosse Federation. The mission of this organization is to promote and develop the game of lacrosse throughout the world, to establish rules and regulations for international competition, and conduct world championships. The competition traditionally takes place over nine days in July and is held every four years.



A Short History of Lacrosse in Canada

LACROSSE, WHICH THE Native People of North America knew under many different names such as Baggataway or Tewaarathon, played a significant role in the community and religious life of tribes across the continent for untold years. Its origin lost in the antiquity of myth, lacrosse remains a notable contribution of the Native culture to modern Canadian society. Native lacrosse was characterized by a deeply spiritual involvement, and those who took part did so with dedicated spirit and with the highest ideals of bringing glory to themselves and their tribes, and honour to the participants and the tribes to which they belonged.

In the 1840s the first games of lacrosse were played between the townsfolk and the Native People. Though it was many years before any significant wins were logged against the Natives, the game of lacrosse was quickly winning the loyalty and interest of the newest North Americans.

Lacrosse was named Canada's National Game by Parliament in 1859. In 1867 the Montreal Lacrosse Club, headed by Dr.



George Beers, organized a conference in Kingston in order to create a national body whose purpose would be to govern the sport throughout the newly formed country. The National Lacrosse Association became the first national sport governing body in North America dedicated to the governance of a sport, the standardization of rules and competition, and the running of national championships to promote good fellowship and unity across the country. The unforgettable motto of the organization was:

"Our Country — Our Game".

The advent of the 20th century saw lacrosse as the dominant sport in Canada. There were extensive amateur and professional leagues across the country and teams routinely travelled from Quebec and Ontario to B.C. and vice versa to challenge for supremacy in the game. In 1901 Lord Minto, the Governor General of Canada, donated a silver cup to become the symbol of the championship of Canada. The

Minto Cup, today the symbol of supremacy in the Junior ranks, remains one of the proudest prizes of lacrosse. In 1910 Sir Donald Mann, chief architect of the Canadian Northern Railway, donated a gold cup to be awarded to the national amateur senior champion. Today it is the championship prize of the best Senior team in box lacrosse in Canada.

The coming of the 1930s brought innovation once again to the sport. Promoters married the two most popular games, lacrosse and hockey, and created indoor lacrosse, also known as box lacrosse. The game was built upon speed and action and very quickly won massive support within the organization. By the mid 1930s the field game had been completely replaced by boxla and the box version became the official sport of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

The Canadian Lacrosse Association today recognizes four separate disciplines in the game of lacrosse: box, men's field, women's field and inter-lacrosse. Lacrosse was re-confirmed by Parliament as the National Summer Sport of Canada in 1994.

Warrior 2007 ILF World Indoor Lacrosse Championship

World Indoor Lacrosse
Coming to Halifax in 2007

By Mike Laleune

THE INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE Federation, the world governing body for 750,000 international lacrosse participants, has awarded its pinnacle Warrior 2007 ILF World Indoor Lacrosse Championship to Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 14-20, 2007.

It is anticipated that eight nations will compete for the world indoor championship. Teams include Canada, USA, the Iroquois Nationals, Australia, Scotland and the Czech Republic. The players from these national teams



are the very best in the world and many are regularly seen playing for their professional teams in the National Lacrosse League and elsewhere.

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world championships including 2004 IIHF World Women's Hockey Championship, 2003 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship, 2000 Memorial Cup and the upcoming 2008 IIHF World Men's Hockey Championship.

Halifax is recognized as a leading international event city. Our combination of history, tradition and support has the makings of one of history's most successful World Championships, thanks to thousands of eager volunteers and fans of international lacrosse. Off the floor, players and visitors will enjoy the unrivaled hospitality for which Halifax is famous.

"These championships will bring a world focus to Halifax and provide lasting benefits to the significant growth in the sport in the region," said Mike LaLeune, the event's organizer. "With less than 100 participants only six years ago, lacrosse in Nova Scotia has exploded with 2,300 participants today."

Tickets are now on sale, starting at \$9 for youth tickets for weekday double-headers to the complete package of all 20 games in prime seating at \$197 (all taxes and service charges included) for adults. VIP packages and hotel packages are also available. For all the details go to www.WorldIndoorLacrosse.com.

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