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Federation of International Lacrosse

The Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) was set up in August 2008 with the unification of the International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations (IFWLA) and International Lacrosse Federation.

Both Federations had recognised the need to bring the men's and women's international governing bodies together and the initial General Assembly (GA) meeting on August 7th was the culmination of two years hard work by initially the Unification Committee and then the Transition Board. Their work enabled all the necessary documentation (Board structure, Organisational framework, Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, Budget, etc.) to be presented to both the IFWLA and ILF membership, and to the GA to enable the new organisation to come into place.

The incoming Board was elected at the GA as follows:

President: Feffie Barnhill	Vice-President: Stan Cockerton
Men's Director: Jack Emmer	Women's Director: Shelley Maher
Development: Tom Hayes	Finance: Ron Balls

Men's and Women's Directors are game based positions, as is the President and Vice-President in the initial period, with 4 year terms of office on a staggered basis.

The immediate effect of this, under the agreed transitional arrangements, is that two positions (Men's Director and Finance) are subject to membership election this year. Also Feffie Barnhill steps down from the President role (to Vice-President) and Stan Cockerton assumes this position from the end of these Championships.

Committee Chairs were also appointed as below:

Officiating	
Men's: Don Blacklock	Women's: Sandy Goldthorpe
Rules	
Men's: Graham Lester*	Women's: Susie Ganzenmuller
Competition	
Men's: Ron Balls	Women's: Beth Stone

FIL now has an extending membership with 25 Full Members, 11 Associates with more on the way.

Full members:

Australia	Austria
Bermuda	Canada
Czech Republic	Denmark
England	France
Finland	Germany
Hong Kong	Ireland
Iroquois Nationals	Italy
Japan	Korea
Latvia	Netherlands
New Zealand	Scotland
Slovakia	Spain
Sweden	USA
Wales	

Associate members:

Argentina	Belgium
Bulgaria	Costa Rica
Guatemala	Mexico
Norway	Poland
Portugal	Slovenia
Switzerland	

The Federation International d'Intercrosse (FIIC) is an allied member.

Future world championships include:

Men's Indoor
Prague, Czech Republic
May 21st – 28th 2011

Women's Under 19
Hannover, Germany
August 3rd – 13th 2011

Men's Under 19
Turku, Finland
July 9th – 22nd 2012

Men's Senior
Denver, Co. USA
July 10th – 19th 2014



Welcome world



The 2010 FIL Men's World Lacrosse Championships will be the third time that England has hosted the event since its inception in 1967. A comparison of the three events graphically illustrates how the game of Lacrosse has grown internationally over the years.

In 1978 the four founding nations of the ILF, Australia, Canada, England and the USA were the participants. In an epic final, one of the best games of international Lacrosse ever seen, Canada defeated the USA 17-16 in overtime with FIL President elect Stan Cockerton scoring the winning goal and earning immortality! In the qualifying games Canada had lost to the USA by a then world record margin, 28-4.

By 1994 the number of competing nations had grown to six with the Iroquois Nationals and for the first time, Japan competing. The USA won the Championship but perhaps just as significantly the English Lacrosse Union initiated the process of real international expansion by organising an Emerging Nations Tournament for developing Lacrosse countries. This event featured international debuts for the Czech Republic, Germany, Scotland, Sweden and Wales.

Since then every World Championship has seen a significant increase in the number of competing nations.

In 1994 the Championship Games were held at Gigg Lane the home of Bury FC but the thing that Lacrosse people remember most is the Festival of Lacrosse which England staged at the Armitage Centre, the Manchester University sports facility. Every World Championships since then has featured a Festival which has allowed all levels of Lacrosse player to be a part of a World Championships.

The 2010 Championships and Festival will be the biggest international Lacrosse event ever – probably until the 2014 Championship takes place in Denver. There are 30 nations taking part with World stage debuts for Argentina, Austria, France, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Slovakia and Switzerland. In the first ever FIL International Festival we have 47 teams competing in seven different competitions; U16, U19, Open, Masters, Grand Masters, Super Grandmasters and Women. Over the last couple of years English Lacrosse has worked hard to create a grass roots legacy from the World Championships, so almost as important is the Community Festival which will have over 1,500 young people playing Lacrosse.

In Manchester this July we will see over 4,000 players, coaches and officials showing why Lacrosse is the great game it is.

To run an event of this size, particularly in the current difficult economic climate, is certainly challenging and would have been impossible without our

funders, who have supported both the tournament and the Legacy Programme. Our thanks go out to Sport England, the North West Development Agency, Manchester City Council and the Foundation for Sport and the Arts. Without their generosity there would be no World Championships.

Running such an event has seen an unbelievable contribution from volunteers from all parts of the Lacrosse community. The organising committees led by English Lacrosse President David Marsden have worked tirelessly for four years to bring this event to fruition. Ron Balls, Alan Holdsworth, Ian Ashcroft, Peter Nugent, Peter McGinnety, Neil Roe, Clive Perrin, David Gordon, Mike and Sue Nicholls and Jon Harrop have all given freely of their time and expertise. The overall response from the Lacrosse community has also been impressive and there will be over 300 volunteers making sure that the event runs smoothly and the 106 games in the Championships and the 116 in the Festival all take place.

The work put in by the English Lacrosse staff has been stupendous and without Caroline Royle, Sarah Oglesby, Tim Holdsworth and Abigail Merrill we would not have an event. The challenge has been immense and their response incredible.

Running a World Championships would have been a valid reason for other English Lacrosse objectives to be put on the backburner. However, the remainder of the ELA staff under the leadership of Mark Coups have truly stepped up to the mark and arguably delivered the most successful year, both financially and from the standpoint of the growth and development of the game in England we have ever seen. The English Lacrosse membership has grown to 20,000. The number of Universities playing men's Lacrosse has grown from the 7 or 8 it was 6 years ago to over 60. The South League continues to expand and is now 5 divisions with 5 new clubs joining for the 2010/11 season.

The base for the future growth of the game in England has been created and the 2010 FIL Men's World Championships and Festival will, I am sure, give us the impetus to take us forward.

We can pray for good weather and anticipate a memorable Lacrosse experience.

David Shuttleworth
Chief Executive Officer, English Lacrosse



Welcome from Manchester City Council



On behalf of Manchester I give me great pleasure to welcome you to the FIL 2010 Men's World Lacrosse Championships here at the Armitage Centre. Manchester has a proud lacrosse-playing tradition and with the Championships taking place alongside the Festival I am sure that 2010 will be a great celebration of lacrosse.

Manchester recognises the profile and economic benefits that major events can bring to the city and more importantly, the opportunities that they create for our residents and communities to see real legacy benefits.

The city is committed to attracting major sports events and 2010 has been another great year for sport in Manchester. The Bupa Great Manchester Run, Great City Games and the BT Paralympic World Cup have already taken place and others are on the

horizon such as the second Manchester Sky Ride, the ROWE British Grand Prix Squash and next year's UCI Track Cycling World Cup which show what a unique and innovative programme the city is supporting.

We will undoubtedly see some top class performances over the week and Manchester City Council is proud to be working with the event partners and the huge team of volunteers to make this event a great success.

Finally, may I wish you an enjoyable and memorable visit to our sporting city.

Sir Richard Leese
Leader of Manchester City Council

FIL welcomes you



On behalf of the Federation of International Lacrosse, it is my pleasure to welcome all the participants to the 2010 Men's Lacrosse Championships being held in Manchester, England. For the first time, this world event is being held under the banner of the Federation of International Lacrosse, the united governing body of men's and women's international lacrosse.

This FIL Championships will involve the largest pool of competitors ever to gather - 30 teams will compete under their country's flag and colours. A special warm welcome to the first time participants in this lacrosse championships, Argentina, Austria, France, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Slovakia and Switzerland.

The English Lacrosse Association has been planning for this FIL Championships for many years. David Marsden leads the Organizing Committee with the assistance of David Shuttleworth and Sarah Olgiesby. The FIL would also like to recognize the following corporate partners - North West Development Agency, Manchester University, Manchester City Council, Foundation for Sport & Arts and Sport England.

This FIL Championship is one of the key events in one of the FIL Strategic Plan's goals - To provide a program of events that showcases the sport, provides relevant competition for players and

supports development pathways for players, coaches, officials and volunteers. The English Lacrosse Association is certainly showcasing the sport of lacrosse throughout England and has provided this excellent venue in which to compete. The FIL Competitions Committee, led by Ron Balls as Chair, has scheduled teams in seven pools to provide relevant competition for every country. The Men's Officiating Committee, led by Don Blacklock, will be assessing the officials throughout the event and thereby aiding in the development of officials world wide. The players will have many opportunities to improve their teamwork throughout the tournament and will gain much by watching "the best of the best" in the Blue Division.

FIL offers a warm welcome to all the Festival participants. This FIL event encompasses men and women from ages U16 to super grand masters and will run concurrent to the Championships. And to all the spectators, I hope for some dry weather and fabulous lacrosse games.

I wish all those involved in the FIL 2010 Men's World Championships a successful event and hope everyone achieves a new personal BEST!

Feffie Barnhill
FIL President

'Life is about the game - not winning it or losing it - but playing it!'

K.T. O'Brien, a player

NWDA welcomes you



As sponsors of the FIL World Lacrosse Championships 2010 the NWDA is pleased to welcome you to Manchester and to England's Northwest.

The NWDA works with partners to attract world class sporting events which are distinctive and capable of attracting large numbers of visitors from outside the region, and which significantly enhance the profile of the region.

The Northwest is a region rich in sporting heritage and is inspiring athletes and spectators the world over.

England's Northwest is home to two of the world's most famous football teams, Manchester United and Liverpool FC, and the professional game was born in the region.

Here you can walk in the steps of the golf masters on England's Golf Coast, experience the thrilling Tour of Britain, watch the greatest horse race on earth, The John Smith's Grand National, or soak up the atmosphere around some of the world's other greatest sporting events.

The city of Manchester has hosted various national and international sporting events including the 2002 Commonwealth Games, the UEFA Cup Final and the World Swimming Championships.

High-quality infrastructure, enviable stadiums and a passion for sport mean that this year alone the city has hosted such prestigious sporting events as the European Badminton Individual Championships,

BUPA Great Manchester Run and the BT Paralympic World Cup.

In addition, Manchester is one of the Candidate Host Cities in England's FIFA World Cup bid for 2018/2022 - FIFA will make its decision in December this year.

Away from the stadiums and arenas, England's Northwest has an outstanding legacy of industrial heritage, picturesque countryside and a range of attractions to suit all tastes.

The chic city of Manchester boasts a vibrant cultural and music scene, award-winning attractions, elegant shopping and fantastic restaurants.

From the breath-taking landscapes of Cumbria and the mouth-watering food of Lancashire, the European Capital of Culture 2008, Liverpool and the stunning gardens of Cheshire, England's Northwest will inspire, excite and intrigue you.

We would like to welcome competitors, volunteers and visitors to England's Northwest for what promises to be a thrilling event.

For further information on visiting England's Northwest see www.visitenglandnorthwest.com

Steven Broomhead
Chief Executive,
Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA)

A warm welcome to Manchester



When we accepted the FIL invitation, in the summer of 2006, to host the 2010 World Lacrosse Championships, it seemed a long way away. We sensed, however, that these championships might well be the biggest International Lacrosse event staged so far and so it has proved to be.

We are therefore proud to welcome 30 nations to the Championships and more than 40 teams to the Festival to which we are delighted to add all the young people taking part in the Community Festival. The choice of Manchester University, we hope, will be a suitable backdrop for an exciting two weeks of lacrosse for players, officials, volunteers and spectators alike.

Nobody anticipated the economic turmoil of the last two years so we are indebted to the North West Development Agency and the Manchester City Council for their support from the very start. For Manchester these Championships are the biggest sporting event since the Commonwealth Games in 2002.

Events like this one just do not happen on their own. The volunteer response has been exceptional with 350 people on the roster. The E.L.A. staff in Manchester, as well as their normal responsibilities, have worked tirelessly over the last twelve months and I would like to make special mention of Caroline Royle, Tim Holdsworth and, in particular, Sarah Oglesby - our Director of Competition.

My thanks to all my colleagues on the Steering Committee, Festival Committee and Ground Committee - without them none of this would be possible.

Finally I wish all competitors from every nation a great Lacrosse experience.

Best Wishes
J.D. Marsden

2010 FIL World Lacrosse Championship Steering Committee:

David Marsden

David Shuttleworth

Clive Perrin

Ron Balls

Alan Holdsworth

Peter Nugent

Ian Ashcroft

Don Blacklock

Peter McGinnety

Sport England pride and legacy

We at Sport England are delighted that English Lacrosse is hosting the 2010 FIL Men's World Championship, and in doing so, will be bringing the world's biggest Lacrosse event to England.

Their plans to use the World Championship to raise the profile of Lacrosse and leave a legacy of increased participation is exactly the kind of ambition and focus we need if we are to make the decade of sport truly inspiring for our country.

Teams from 30 nations will be coming to Manchester for the Championship with a further 47 teams taking part in the International Festival.

Together with the 1,500 young people who will be playing in the Community Festival, over 4,000 participants will enjoy playing Lacrosse over the two weeks of the tournament.

Sport England is pleased to have been able to support English Lacrosse's Legacy Programme and Community Festival with grants from our National Lottery and Exchequer funding programmes.

On behalf of all my colleagues at Sport England, I'd like to congratulate English Lacrosse on organising and hosting such an impressive event and wish them every success in getting more people playing their sport.

Richard Lewis
Chair, Sport England

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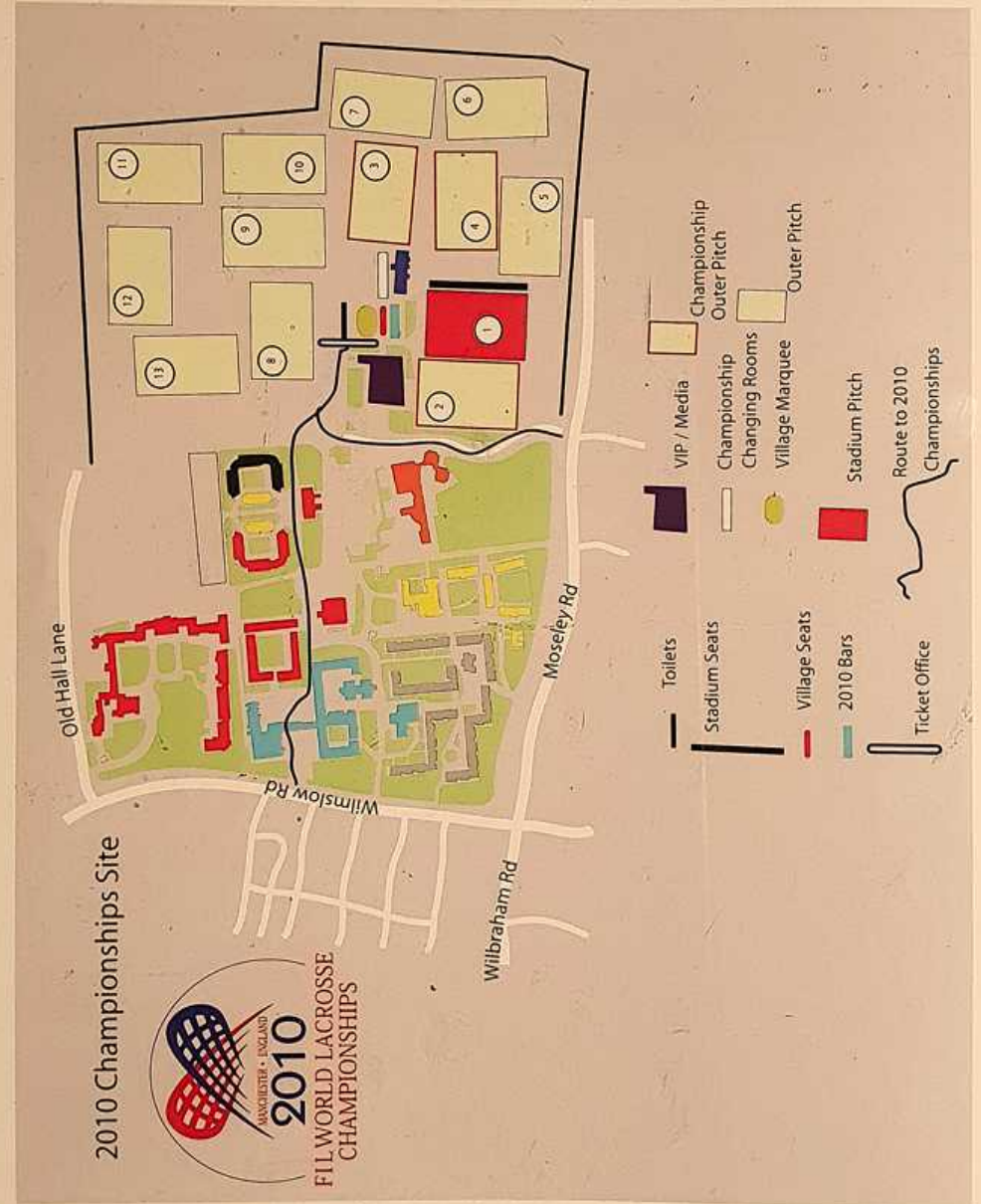
Event schedule

July 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Junior Lacrosse Club Tournament	11 Junior Lacrosse Club Tournament
12	13 Community Lacrosse Games primary	14 Community Lacrosse Games secondary	15 Opening ceremony England v Iroquois	16 Round Robin	17 Round Robin FIL Festival	18 Round Robin FIL Festival
19 Round Robin FIL Festival	20 Round Robin FIL Festival	21 Play In Games FIL Festival	22 Semi Finals Day FIL Festival	23 Placing Games	24 Finals Day Closing ceremony	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Playing venue



Looking back 2006

Championship game

Canada 15, United States 10

Bronze medal game

Australia 21, Iroquois 8

2006 overall standings

1.	Canada
2.	United States
3.	Australia
4.	Iroquois
5.	England
6.	Japan
7.	Ireland
8.	Germany
9.	Finland
10.	Italy
11.	Scotland
12.	Netherlands
13.	Wales
14.	Latvia
15.	Czech
16.	Denmark
17.	Spain
18.	South Korea
19.	New Zealand
20.	Hong Kong
21.	Bermuda

Championship cities

Toronto: 1967, 1986
Melbourne: 1974
Baltimore: 1982, 1998
Perth: 1990, 2002
London, Ontario: 2006
Manchester: 1978, 1994, 2010

Divisional game standings

Blue	W	L	GF	GA
United States	5	0	100	40
Canada	4	1	71	46
Iroquois	3	2	59	64
Australia	2	3	60	48
England	1	4	36	78
Japan	0	5	29	79

GF = Goals For GA = Goals Against

Red	W	L	GF	GA
Ireland	4	0	62	24
Scotland	3	1	50	34
Italy	2	2	59	35
Wales	1	3	28	39
Hong Kong	0	4	7	74

Orange	W	L	GF	GA
Germany	4	0	63	21
Czech Republic	3	1	67	28
Netherlands	2	2	46	42
South Korea	1	3	18	57
New Zealand	0	4	18	64

Yellow	W	L	GF	GA
Finland	4	0	55	21
Latvia	3	1	30	24
Denmark	2	2	32	38
Spain	1	3	44	51
Bermuda	0	4	21	48

Gold medal appearances

Team	Appearances	Years
United States	9	67,78,82,86,90,94,98,02,06
Canada	6	78,86,90,98,02,06
Australia	3	67,82,94

1974 No Championship, round robin, USA winners and three way tie between Australia, Canada and England

FIL development

So much has happened in the development realm of international lacrosse globally since the last men's World Championships held in Canada in 2006.

Under the watchful eye of the FIL Development Chairman and members of the FIL development committee the numbers are staggering. As you will see below the FIL development committee's main activity has been concentrated in primarily three areas: a) development of new programs b) equipment grants c) international player, coach, referee and umpire clinics.

On the surface there were a total of 21 International teams that competed in Canada just 4 short years ago. Now at these 2010 FIL World Championships the largest field of teams ever assembled in the history of the sport (30) are gathered in Manchester to compete for the ultimate international men's lacrosse championship trophy.

However in the lacrosse development world it is the small incremental pieces and people that provide the hope and highlights on a day to day basis - with the goal of lacrosse ultimately becoming an Olympic sport once again.

The most significant development in the last 4 years has been the merger of the ILF and the IFWLA into the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL). Without this new structure the sport of lacrosse could not possibly have a "seat at the table" internationally in the eyes of the IOC.

In 2006 ILF/IFWLA membership stood at 27 countries. In 2010 the FIL membership ranks have grown to 36 countries and counting!

The development budget has grown from \$21,000 in 2006 to \$61,000 for 2010.

In 2006 a total of 8 grants were awarded to countries that included Austria, Guatemala, Ireland, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Russia and Slovenia. Since then over 20 grants have been sent globally to countries such as Bermuda, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Chile, France, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Uganda and Wales.

In 2006 we conducted 2 clinics - one in the Netherlands and one in South Africa. Since then we have funded and conducted international clinics in the following countries; Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Poland and Scotland.

Additional development highlights include the following

The development committee established the first Development recognition awards – which have been awarded for the past 4 years to key individuals/ organizations globally who have made great contributions to the growth of the sport.

In 2006 a part-time salaried International Development Officer position was created and is currently operated from Baltimore, Maryland.

We have helped shepherd the development of establishing organisational structures in Austria, Bermuda, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, India, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, New Zealand, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain.

We have also communicated with individuals interested in starting lacrosse in at least 37 additional countries in what we call our prospective country development program. They include Afghanistan, Armenia, Belize, Brazil, China, Croatia, Estonia, Ethiopia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Singapore, Thailand, Tibet, Turkey and Ukraine.

On the topic of Olympic participation the development chairman has formulated the following plan which the development committee, FIL leadership and the FIL membership consider to be a truly viable plan.

Target dates

2011 – Attend SportAccord Conference - London, England April 2011.

2011 – Apply for SportAccord membership (FIL must have 40 recognized member countries to apply)

2013 – Apply to International World Games Organization for membership

2014 – Attend, as observers, the 2013 World Games Championships, Cali, Columbia

2014 – Apply for Olympic Consideration

2016 – Attend, as observers, the 2016 Summer Olympics - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2020 – Earliest opportunity for Olympic participation

2024 – Realistic opportunity for Olympic participation

The world of international lacrosse has entered a new era of growth throughout the world rarely seen in previous decades. The FIL web site has brought lacrosse to countries of the world never before thought of as lacrosse playing candidates. The leadership of the previous and current federations has had the foresight to place development as their top priority and the results are now evident with lacrosse playing nations at its highest number ever. Each year new nations are on the threshold of becoming a part of the international lacrosse community.

Our sport is now on its way to becoming part of the worldwide community of Olympic sports. For a sport that has been in existence for unnamed years our place in international sport has been solidified for the future.

Tom Hayes
Director FIL Development

Joe Gold
International Development Officer

Referee's hand signals



Expulsion



Face off



Four scored count



Goal



Holding



Illegal body check



Illegal offensive screening



Illegal procedure



Illegally touching the ball



Interference



Loose ball



No goal



Offside



Out of bounds direction of play



Play on



Possession



Pushing



Re-entry of crease



Simultaneous fouls



Slashing



Stalling



Stall warning



Tech foul 30 secs



Time out



Tripping



Unnecessary roughness



Unsportsmanlike conduct



Warding off



Withholding the ball

Referees



Norio Asamura
Japan



David Campbell
Australia



Adam Crowe
Canada



Bill Devine
USA



Michael Goudie
Australia



Steve Jarvis
England



Ian Ashworth
England



Jim Carboneau
USA



Matt Croteau
USA



David Doolan
England



Rob Gross
USA



Jon Kiploks
Australia



Don Balch
USA



Paul Chatterton
England



Kevin Curley
USA



Ryan Dutkus
Canada



Bill Hollins
New Zealand



Yusuke Kondo
Japan



Lee Brian
Canada



Skip Cooper
USA



Peter Davidson
England



Eric Farno
USA



Jasper Van der Horst
Netherlands



Radel Kostal
Czech Republic



Jeff Bruso
USA



Brett Coulombe
Canada



Spike Decker
USA



Christian Geschke
Germany



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Jason Lawrence
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Mark Martin
Iroquois



Kei Miyachi
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Satoru Tanaka
Japan



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Australia



Tony Nugent
England



Tony Pugh
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Adam Sherlock
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Jeff Thibodeau
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Philip Long
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Ryan Metcalfe
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Eddie Owen
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Malte Rolf
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Kentaro Shimizu
Japan



Evan Walters
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Chris Parker
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Philip Pearson
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Graham Lester
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Jim Price
Canada



Lawrence Zdrill
Canada



Rodney Burns
England



Terry Harding
Canada



Peter McGinnety
Referee in Chief



Eric Rudolph
USA



Barbara Zelenay
Slovakia



Alan Chiron
Australia



Tim Howard
USA



Dennis Mulrone
Australia



Mike Slattery
Australia



Jake Curran
USA



Brian Huntley
Canada



Sean Murphy
USA



Tom Sutton
USA

Team Liaison Officers



Argentina
Tom Sumner



England
Gary Wilson



Iroquois
Peter Alton



Norway
Robert Woods



Spain
Mel Creamer



Festival Women
Jane Ellston



VIP Liaison
Liz Hodgson



Australia
Paul Smeeton



Finland
Sarah Layng



Italy
Jane Brierly



Poland
Sam Glover



Sweden
Gaz Cornelius



Champ. Refs
Wilf Seville



Austria
Avril Allen



France
Martin Dupuy-Roudel



Japan
Andy Hulmes



Scotland
Nick Gill



Switzerland
Dick Anderton



FIL Liaison
Clare Stoot



Bermuda
Matt Anderton



Germany
Barry Livesey



Latvia
Alex Rastelli



Scotland
DJ Gill



United States
Alison Cara



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Alan Holdsworth



Canada
Shawna Williams



Germany
Sue Livesey



Mexico
Iain Johnson



Slovakia
Alex Ball



United States
Nick Hewitt



Volunteer
Sarah Baron



Czech Republic
Tony Ball



Hong Kong
Dave Best



Netherlands
Chris Dale



South Korea
Tom Slater



Wales
Angela Elphick-Moores



Volunteer
Karen Sandy



Denmark
Graham Edmunds



Ireland
Ben Mitchell



New Zealand
Adam Zussman



Spain
Dave Heywood



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Mark Airey



Volunteer
Ruth Evans

COMPETE WITH THE WORLD

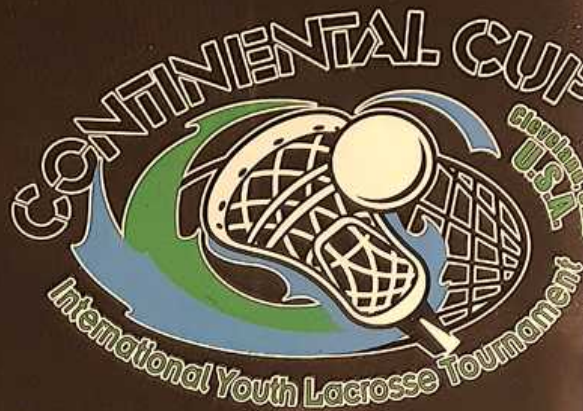
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Australia

History of the game

Lacrosse is a minority sport in Australia. It has a long and proud history dating back to 1876, with a small but dedicated community of participants and volunteers. Australia has a domestic lacrosse competition that is club based; the three main centres for the game are in Melbourne, Victoria; Perth, Western Australia and Adelaide, South Australia. In these cities there are organised field lacrosse competitions for men and women at senior and junior levels, played over the winter months (April until September).

Lacrosse is also played in Sydney, New South Wales; Brisbane, Queensland and Hobart, Tasmania although it is very much at the developmental level. The number of clubs, grades and teams varies per state. All clubs have development programs with specific emphasis on school based competitions as a means of recruiting junior players to their clubs. In the off-season, there are a number of box lacrosse competitions, though the majority of players in Australia play field lacrosse.

Lacrosse in Australia is now governed by a single governing body, following the merger of Lacrosse Australia and Women's Lacrosse Australia, who had until 2008 governed the men's and women's versions of the games independently. The Australian Lacrosse Association comprises of the six Member Associations (states) and an eight person Board.

International record

In 1907 Australia's first international lacrosse match against Canada was played at the MCG before a crowd of 30,000. Australia has an important presence in the international scene, consistently finishing in the top three of the men's World Championships. Although they have never won the trophy, they won Silver Medals in 1982 and 1994. They have finished with the Bronze Medal in the last three World Championships including most recently in 2006.

At the Men's U19s level they won Silver Medals at the first three Under-19 Men's World Lacrosse Championships, in Adelaide 1988, Long Island 1992, and Japan 1995.

Star players

Adam Sear: (Midfield) - The 6' 2" 205lbs powerful midfielder played for the NCAA Div I Maryland Terrapins. Adam competed for Western Australia in the Australian Lacrosse League (ALL) and led Western Australia to the 2006 ALL championship. He was named to the inaugural ALL All-Star team. Adam has had his shot clocked at 104mph so Goalies will need to keep their eyes wide open when he has the ball and he should be a threat on the Aussie EMO unit.

John Tokarua: (Long Stick Midfield) - The 6' 2" 215lbs defender hails from Melbourne, Victoria and plays for Caulfield Lacrosse Club. This will be John's third World Championships, he made the All-World Team in defence in 2006. He was drafted briefly by the San Francisco Dragons of the MLL. His main strength is being a fierce competitor for groundballs on the wings at face-off and for creating transition for the Aussie Sharks with aggressive takeaway stick checks.

Ryan Garnsworthy: (Midfield) - Ryan spent two years as a Local Development Officer (LDO) at Timperley LC and led them to their most successful season ever. The do it all middle is also entering his third consecutive World Championships. Ryan is from the very successful Williamstown Lacrosse Club in Victoria and is one of a long line of Garnsworthys to represent Australia; he is joined on the 2010 Sharks team by his brother Matt Garnsworthy.

Preparation

The Aussie Team will be one of the fittest at the World Championships the team having been selected after a number of intensive training camps. The team is a blend of youth and experience having lost their Top Five point scorers and the whole of the attack unit from 2006. Fortunately they return a powerful, experienced midfielder unit as Garnsworthy & Sear are joined by Darren Nicholas and Robert Stark who both recorded double figure points in the WC2006.

One thing for certain as with all representative sides from Australia, something special happens when they put on the Green & Gold and they will be in the hunt for a medal in 2010 -the only thing to decide is what colour. They should be the biggest draw on Super Saturday 17th July when they meet England at 4:30pm which usually brings out the best from the boys Down Under.

Development news

In 2009 Australia had its first ever taste of professional lacrosse when Hisense Arena in Melbourne (the Home of the Australian Open Tennis) played host to the Leaseplan NLL All-Star Series which saw the best of the best from the NLL compete in an East v West battle with both sides being reinforced by some of Australia's most talented players including Stephen Mortimer, Ryan Garnsworthy, Darren Nicholas, Keith Nyberg and Jake Egan from the 2010 Aussie Sharks roster. This event was an overall success for the recognition and future growth of the sport in Australia.

Sponsors

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Australia




21 Gareth Allen
DOB 2 Apr 1985
Position Attack
Team Wanneroo
Height 194cm
Weight 100kg



9 Jacob Egan
DOB 18 Aug 1987
Position Attack
Team MCC
Height 186cm
Weight 86kg



8 Marty Hyde
DOB 21 June 1987
Position Attack
Team MCC
Height 180cm
Weight 78kg




1 Sam Bullock
DOB 24 Sep 1986
Position Midfield
Team MCC
Height 180cm
Weight 79kg



17 Matt Garnsworthy
DOB 16 Dec 1984
Position Midfield
Team Williamstown
Height 180cm
Weight 76kg



24 Steve Mackey
DOB 3 May 1974
Position Goalie
Team Eltham
Height 182cm
Weight 85kg




11 Alex Brown
DOB 3 Aug 1986
Position Attack/Midfield
Team Wembley
Height 173cm
Weight 71kg




27 Ryan Garnsworthy
DOB 2 June 1982
Position Midfield
Team Williamstown
Height 184cm
Weight 92kg




18 Jason Mackinnon
DOB 26 Aug 1987
Position Defence
Team Brighton
Height 175cm
Weight 75kg



22 Anson Carter
DOB 27 June 1984
Position Attack/Midfield
Team Brighton
Height 184cm
Weight 87kg



23 Ross Hamilton
DOB 15 June 1990
Position Midfield Defence
Team Brighton
Height 188cm
Weight 92kg



5 Glenn Morley
DOB 9 May 1979
Position Defence
Team Bayswater
Height 187cm
Weight 90kg

Team colours



2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	3
World ranking	3rd Bronze Medal


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13 Stephen Mortimer
DOB 10 May 1985
Position Midfield
Team Glenelg
Height 181cm
Weight 86kg



20 Will Pickett
DOB 1 July 1989
Position Midfield/Attack
Team Brighton
Height 185cm
Weight 84kg




32 John Tokarua
DOB 18 Sep 1976
Position Midfield Defence
Team Caulfield
Height 188cm
Weight 97kg



6 Darren Nicholas
DOB 4 July 1973
Position Midfield
Team Williamstown
Height 186cm
Weight 95kg



12 Adam Sear
DOB 24 Jan 1988
Position Midfield
Team Maryland Uni.
Height 184cm
Weight 95kg




16 James Watson-Galbraith
DOB 16 Nov 1979
Position Midfield
Team Subiaco
Height 178cm
Weight 78kg



10 Keith Nyberg
DOB 20 July 1973
Position Defence
Team Eltham
Height 181cm
Weight 85kg



3 Brad Sheldon
DOB 7 June 1981
Position Defence
Team North Adelaide
Height 189cm
Weight 83kg



14 Sam Williams
DOB 12 Jan 1986
Position Goalie
Team Wembley
Height 186cm
Weight 120kg



19 Leigh Perham
DOB 24 June 1981
Position Attack
Team Brighton
Height 180cm
Weight 78kg



2 Rob Stark
DOB 21 May 1977
Position Midfield
Team Caulfield
Height 176cm
Weight 85kg

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Canada

History

Lacrosse is the National Sport of Canada. When lacrosse is mentioned in Canada it refers to Box Lacrosse (Indoor) that is played with 5 outfield players and a Goalie. The rules are different as well, it is much more physical and aggressive than Field Lacrosse with cross-checks being legal along with moving picks and screens on offence.

Lacrosse is based around two main areas in Canada, Ontario (East) and British Columbia (West) and the two main national competitions (Mann & Minto Cups) reflect this, where the Champions of the West play the Champions of the East in a Best of Seven Game Series. In recent years the Minto Cup format has been changed to include Alberta and a four team tourney now takes place with the three Regional Champions alongside the host Team.

International record

The current World Champions at Field Lacrosse and Indoor Lacrosse have won the Field World Championships on one other occasion in 1978. Canada has faced the USA in the Final at the last three World Championships.

2006 London, Ontario (Canada) – Canada 15 - 10 USA

2002 Perth (Australia) – Canada 15 – 18 USA

1998 Baltimore (USA) – Canada 14 -15 (OT) USA

The 1998 World Championship Final is recognised as one of the greatest games of lacrosse ever. In the third quarter USA were dominating the game 11-1 but Canada fought their way back into the game and eventually scoring two goals in the last minute to tie the game 13 all before missing out in overtime.

Star players

Brodie Merrill: (Defence/LSM)

The 6' 4" 205lbs defender has redefined the position of Long Stick Midfielder (LSM) since his days at Georgetown University to turning Professional at Field and Indoor lacrosse Brodie seems to get better and better. He won Rookie of the Year in both MLL & NLL and Defensive Player of the Year in both in 2006. He has been named Best Defender in the MLL for the last four seasons. He combines tremendous athleticism and stick skills with an unmatched ability to read the game and be in the right place at the right time.

Geoff Snider: (Midfield/Face-off)

Geoff was voted Most Valuable Player of the 2006 World Championships where he won 143/195 (73 %) of his face-offs overall 19/28 (68 %) in the Final. The numbers themselves are exceptional but it was the way that Geoff dominated possession that was most

impressive, the vast majority of his face-off wins were won cleanly going forward for fast breaks. Lacrosse is a game of runs where teams score goals in bunches, you can't score if you don't have the ball. Geoff Snider will be vital if Canada hope to win Gold in 2010.

John Grant Jr: (Attack)

John Grant Junior won Gold in 2006 but is coming off a very difficult 2009 season where he suffered from a serious infection of his elbow and needed reconstructive surgery for the second time on his knee. Junior is pretty much universally accepted as the best stick handler in the world, and his willingness to take shots at unorthodox angles whether Behind-the-Back, Around-the-World or Between-the-Legs have embarrassed many a goaltender. He was the Top Point scorer in WC2006 with 42 points (21G, 21A).

Preparation

Team chemistry and spirit is very important to Canada teams where there is tremendous rivalry between players from the West and the East of Canada. A lot of these players are sworn enemies during the Summer Indoor season where fighting in games is common place similar to Ice-Hockey and an accepted part of the game. Players have a full schedule at this time of year playing in the MLL (Pro Field Lacrosse) and in either Major Series Lacrosse (MSL) or Western Lacrosse Association (WLA) Senior A Box Lacrosse in the build up to the Mann Cup Final.

The 2009 season saw the first Canadian franchise in the MLL, the Toronto Nationals, who were crowned Champions after beating Denver in the Final, but the 2010 season isn't going as well as currently they are Won 0 Lost 5.

The 2006 Team entered the Vail Shootout as Team Colorado in the build up to the World Championships which proved vital for Team Building and healing the wounds from Summer BoxLa rivalries.

Canada had two scrimmage games vs NCAA 2010 Finalists Notre Dame back in October 2009 and won both games 12-9 & 11-7 respectively.


And finally...

It is to be hoped that the Canadians 6 foot long defence sticks arrive on time for the games in Manchester 2010. Back in Australia 2002 they were delayed by 2 days; it didn't deter team practice though as All the Canadian players played with short Midfield/Attack sticks and you couldn't tell who were the attackers and who were the defenders. It definitely helps having a roster made up of Professional NLL players.

Canada



7 Mac Allen
DOB 7 June 1985
Position Defence
Team Rochester
Height 189cm
Weight 91kg



21 Billy Dee Smith
DOB 30 June 1982
Position Midfield
Team Buffalo Bandits
Height 192cm
Weight 96kg



44 Jordan Hall
DOB 31 Aug 1984
Position Midfield
Team Orlando Titans
Height 180cm
Weight 84kg




13 Garrett Billings
DOB 4 Feb 1986
Position Attack
Team Chicago Machine
Height 183cm
Weight 88kg



10 Rhys Duch
DOB 14 July 1986
Position Midfield
Team Washington
Height 183cm
Weight 88kg



50 Kevin Huntley
DOB 20 Sep 1986
Position Attack
Team Philadelphia Wings
Height 180cm
Weight 88kg




Kevin Crowley
DOB 13 Nov 1988
Position -
Team Stony Brook
Height 193cm
Weight 90kg




24 John Grant Jr
DOB 7 Nov 1974
Position Attack
Team Rochester
Height 189cm
Weight 102kg



37 Evan Kirk
DOB 22 July 1987
Position Goalie
Team Hobart College
Height 180cm
Weight 84kg



6 Dan Dawson
DOB 11 Dec 1981
Position Midfield
Team Boston Blazers
Height 198cm
Weight 98kg



88 Zack Greer
DOB 12 Feb 1986
Position Attack
Team Long Island Lizards
Height 186cm
Weight 86kg



8 Curtis Manning
DOB 12 Mar 1987
Position Midfield
Team Calgary
Height 192cm
Weight 93kg

Team colours

Home



Away




2006 record

Wins	7
Losses	1
World ranking	1st
	World Champions


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27 Ryan McClelland
DOB 16 Mar 1968
Position Midfield
Team Colgate University
Height 192cm
Weight 82kg



18 Phillip Sanderson
DOB 23 Jan 1977
Position Defence
Team Toronto Rock
Height 175cm
Weight 82kg



23 Jonathon Sullivan
DOB 30 June 1982
Position Defence
Team Minnesota Swarm
Height 188cm
Weight 91kg



45 Brodie Merrill
DOB 5 Nov 1981
Position Defence
Team Edmonton Rush
Height 193cm
Weight 93kg



29 Corey Small
DOB 23 Mar 1988
Position -
Team Edmonton Rush
Height 180cm
Weight 63kg



48 Matt Vinc
DOB 9 June 1982
Position Defence
Team -
Height 184cm
Weight 95kg



16 Patrick Merrill
DOB 22 Feb 1979
Position Defence
Team New York Titans
Height 183cm
Weight 86kg



4 Geoff Snider
DOB 2 Apr 1981
Position Midfield
Team Philadelphia Wings
Height 178cm
Weight 95kg



51 Shawn Williams
DOB 20 June 1974
Position Midfield
Team Rochester
Height 180cm
Weight 91kg



17 Chris Sanderson
DOB 27 Apr 1974
Position Goalie
Team Virginia Uni.
Height 170cm
Weight 102kg



39 Mark Steenhuis
DOB 3 Dec 1980
Position Midfield
Team Buffalo Bandits
Height 175cm
Weight 84kg

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England

History

Lacrosse is a minority sport in England. The amateur men's game has a long and proud history dating back to 1875. England has a domestic lacrosse competition that is club based, the two main areas centres for the game are greater Manchester and London. The league structure for men is split North and South, all Northern teams play in the North of England Lacrosse Association leagues (NEMLA) and all Southern teams compete in the South of England Lacrosse Association leagues (SEMLA). The northern leagues host teams from; Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Sheffield, Hull, Newcastle, Nottingham, Leeds, and York. The southern leagues are made up of clubs from; London and surrounding areas, Bath, Bristol, Canterbury, Exeter, Maidstone, Reading, and Warwick.

Outside of the traditional hot beds of Manchester and London lacrosse is rapidly expanding with clubs popping up in previously untouched areas. Many clubs run junior programmes which emphasises on development through organising coaching in local primary schools as a means of recruiting Junior players to their club. In the off-season there are numerous field lacrosse tournaments which cater for both elite teams and social teams.

Lacrosse in England is governed by a single governing body, this is following the amalgamation of the men's and women's bodies in 1996 to create the English Lacrosse Association.

International record

At the 1908 Olympics in London, England (Great Britain) played their first international lacrosse game. England faced Canada, with the Canadians winning 14-10. England has participated in every World Championships since the inaugural championship in 1967. England's best finish so far is fourth (1967, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994). With the expansion of the game they have been overtaken by Iroquois, finishing fifth in 1998 and 2006. England U19 team came close to winning the nation's first bronze medal at the 2003 U19s World Championships in Towson, USA, narrowly losing 12-11 to Australia in the 3rd/4th Place Play-off game.

England have been consistent champions of Europe, most recently winning the 2008 European Championships in Lahti, Finland. Team England will be targeting 2010 for their first medal at a World Championships.

Star players

Tom Williamson (co-captain) – The 6'1" 84 kg defender hails from Disley, Cheshire and plays for

Stockport Lacrosse club. This will be Tom's second World Championships having played in London (Ontario, Canada) in 2006, where he was a key member of England's defensive unit. Tom also represented England in the 2003 World Championships (Towson, USA), being selected as a starter at the age of 17. At the age of 22 Tom was appointed co-captain of the team, a position which he has carried through to the 2010 championships.

Mark Reynolds (co-captain) - The 6'2.95 kg attackman brings a wealth of experience to the England team, having previously competed in the 2006 Championships and the 1999 U19 World Championships in Adelaide, Australia. In 1999 Mark was one of the key components of England's most successful U19 team, which beat Australia and also ran the USA very close, losing 14-13 in the semi finals. Mark is the leading returning points scorer from 2006 and will be looking to lead the team from the front.

Ben McAllister - The 5'11" 108 kg goalie is a true veteran of international lacrosse, competing in his third World Championships. Ben has been the mainstay goalie of the team since being selected for the 2002 Championships in Perth, Australia. Ben was an integral member of Stockport Lacrosse Club's 2009-2010 team, a team which went unbeaten to win the North League title and cup competition.

Preparation

England preparation started back in before the 2008 European championships. The 2008 Euro team went undefeated in the championships scoring 179 goals and conceding 23 goals in 8 games. Sixteen members of the 2008 team are involved with the 2010 team. The England team have been working hard over the last two years, putting in many hours in the gym and on the field.

England's recent tour of the USA showed promising results, especially with the close loss to MLL team Denver Outlaws. The team will be looking to impress in front of a home crowd and gain the country's first medal in Men's international lacrosse.

Development news

Lacrosse in England is currently going through a high growth stage especially within Universities. The number of English Lacrosse members has risen from 12,000 in 2004 to 19,000 in 2010.

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England

19 Nicholas Anderton
 DOB 5 Nov 1981
 Position Goalie
 Team Wilmslow
 Height 180cm
 Weight 84kg

23 David Cottam
 DOB 8 Apr 1982
 Position Defence
 Team Stockport
 Height 187cm
 Weight 90kg

14 Thomas Gallon
 DOB 6 Apr 1984
 Position Midfield
 Team H.Mersey
 Height 187cm
 Weight 94kg

17 Matthew Bagley
 DOB 20 Sep 1978
 Position Midfield
 Team Blues
 Height 177cm
 Weight 77kg

13 Alix Davidson
 DOB 13 Jan 1983
 Position Midfield
 Team Wilmslow
 Height 182cm
 Weight 86kg

1 Thomas Gosnay
 DOB 14 Mar 1987
 Position Midfield
 Team Stockport
 Height 187cm
 Weight 82kg

11 Todd Baxter
 DOB 19 Sep 1988
 Position Attack
 Team Denver U
 Height 182cm
 Weight 77kg

28 Ian Davies
 DOB 11 Oct 1986
 Position Midfield
 Team Wilmslow
 Height 180cm
 Weight 74kg

8 Jordan Levack
 DOB 7 Nov 1989
 Position Defence
 Team Manchester
 Height 185cm
 Weight 89kg

24 Andrew Baxter
 DOB 16 June 1988
 Position Defence
 Team Brooklands
 Height 182cm
 Weight 86kg

3 Joseph Duncan
 DOB 16 Nov 1981
 Position Defence
 Team NYAC
 Height 187cm
 Weight 91kg

18 Ben Lyon
 DOB 5 Oct 1987
 Position Midfield
 Team Steelers
 Height 180cm
 Weight 76kg

29 Adrian Bennett
 DOB 29 Dec 1985
 Position Attack
 Team Cheadle
 Height 180cm
 Weight 82kg

5 Andrew Ellison
 DOB 17 May 1981
 Position Midfield
 Team H.Mersey
 Height 182cm
 Weight 75kg

0 Ben McAllister
 DOB 4 Apr 1977
 Position Goalie
 Team Stockport
 Height 180cm
 Weight 108

Team colours

Home



Away



2006 record

Wins	3
Losses	4
World ranking	5th

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9 David McCulloch
 DOB 17 Jan 1981
 Position Midfield
 Team H.Mersey
 Height 185cm
 Weight 95kg

12 Evan Roberts
 DOB 10 Feb 1987
 Position Midfield
 Team Bryant U
 Height 182cm
 Weight 88kg

21 Jak Wawrzyniak
 DOB 21 Jan 1991
 Position Defence
 Team H.Mersey
 Height 190cm
 Weight 96kg

26 Sam Patterson
 DOB 21 Feb 1986
 Position Defence
 Team Stockport
 Height 177cm
 Weight 84kg

6 Sam Russell
 DOB 5 Sep 1989
 Position Midfield
 Team Poynton
 Height 185cm
 Weight 86kg

20 Thomas Williamson
 DOB 28 Jan 1986
 Position Defence
 Team Stockport
 Height 185cm
 Weight 84kg

10 Cayle Ratcliff
 DOB 2 June 1987
 Position Attack
 Team Namaimo
 Height 175cm
 Weight 94kg

7 Paul Ryan
 DOB 4 May 1988
 Position Defence
 Team Manchester
 Height 185cm
 Weight 90kg

27 Michael Worrall
 DOB 4 May 1984
 Position Defence
 Team Wilmslow
 Height 177cm
 Weight 75kg

42 Lewis Ratcliff
 DOB 24 Apr 1981
 Position Attack
 Team Namaimo
 Height 185cm
 Weight 91kg

15 Alistair Wallace
 DOB 6 Nov 1975
 Position Midfield
 Team Mellor
 Height 180cm
 Weight 82kg

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16 Mark Reynolds
 DOB 18 Nov 1980
 Position Attack
 Team Wilmslow
 Height 187cm
 Weight 95kg

2 Nicholas Watson
 DOB 28 Aug 1988
 Position Attack
 Team Rochdale
 Height 175cm
 Weight 74kg



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Iroquois Nationals

History

The Iroquois or Haudenosaunee as they refer to themselves as, means People of the Long House. The Iroquois Nation is a Confederation of Six Nations or tribes (Seneca, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Tuscarora and Mohawk), and are the creators of game of lacrosse and lacrosse is the only sport that the Iroquois compete at internationally as their own Nation.

The name lacrosse itself has a number of different theories to its origin, the most common being that it was named by a French missionary as the stick resembles a Bishop's Crosier but the word "Crosse" also meant crooked stick and so "la jeu de la crosse" means the game of the crooked stick. Whatever the true origins of the sport, it is lost in the annals of history but one thing is for certain is that it is much more than a stick and ball game to the Native American peoples. The young people are told by the elders that the game is to be respected and to respect your opponent as they also have been given the gift to play the game.

The game is played for the spiritual benefit of the Nation and for all those who play the game.

International record

The Iroquois Team first took part in World Championship play in the 1990 World Games in Perth, Australia and has taken part in every World Championships since. Box Lacrosse is their first love and Iroquois Nationals have two World Indoor Lacrosse Championship (WILC) Silver Medals from 2003 & 2007. They also earned a Bronze Medal at the 2008 U19s World Championships in Coquitlam, BC.

The Iroquois Nationals best finish so far is fourth (1998, 2002, 2006) so they will be striving for their first Medal in 2010.

Star players

Cody Jamieson: (Attack) - The 5'9 215lb lefty attackman is a complete lacrosse player adept at Field & Box lacrosse. In Box Lacrosse he became the first player to be named the Major Series Lacrosse (MSL) MVP, Rookie of the Year and win the league's scoring title in the same season. In 2008 as a member of the Six Nations Arrows he led the Ontario Junior 'A' League with 101 points (59G,42A) in 21 games. In Field Lacrosse he scored the winning goal for Syracuse University in 2009 NCAA Div I Championship Final, and led Onondaga Community College (OCC) to back-to-back NJCAA National Championships and a combined record of 33-0 in his two seasons.

Gewas Schindler: (Attack) - This will be Gewas' fifth Senior Men's World Lacrosse Championship, he was the youngest player active in the 1994 World Lacrosse Championships in England. He also represented the Iroquois in the 1992 U19s World Games in USA and in the 2007 World Indoor Lacrosse Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He played at NCAA Div I Loyola College and led his team in scoring, accumulating 180 points. Gewas was named an USILA All-American in 1997, 1998, and 1999.

Sid Smith: (Defence) - the 6' 0" 225lb defender from Ohsweken, Ontario has the happy habit of winning lacrosse games. NJCAA Champions with OCC 2006 & 2007, Minto Cup winner with Six Nations Arrows 2007. He then transferred to Syracuse University where he won NCAA Div I Championships in 2008 & 2009, completing the set after graduation by winning the MLL Championship with Toronto Nationals in 2009. Whether you call it Lacrosse IQ or sixth sense, he always seems to be in the right place at the right time to make a check, scoop a groundball or make a key pass to start transition. Sid knows how to play the game of Lacrosse.

Preparation

The Iroquois played two scrimmage games (Notre Dame and Hobart) as part of their selection process. The Iroquois Nationals have Professional players in the MLL and the NLL. Their Final roster also has a number of younger players, Ryan Burnham & James Cathers will both be attending Syracuse University in 2010. Ryan is a transfer from OCC, James scored 95 points (46G, 49A) in High School this season. Emmett Printup IV also makes the team who was the Top Goal scorer in U19s WC2008 with 33 Goals in 8 Games.

Head coach

Cam Bomberry brings a wealth of lacrosse experience and knowledge to the table having played in the 2006 games and had 4 years at NCAA Div I Nazareth College from 1990-94 where he helped his team claim an NCAA championship title in 1992. He played professionally for eight seasons in the NLL and has three Mann Cup titles with Six Nations Chiefs. He was a four-time member of the Iroquois Nationals team.

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Iroquois Nationals

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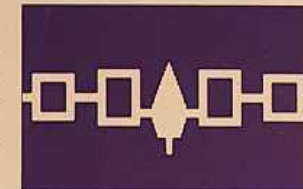
Away



2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	4
World ranking	4th

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	26 Brett Bucktooth
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Toronto Nationals
Height	187cm
Weight	88kg

	1 Peter Jacobs
DOB	-
Position	Attack
Team	Rochester
Height	180cm
Weight	77kg

	16 Mike Lazore
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Hobart College '10
Height	187cm
Weight	95kg

	6 Drew Bucktooth
DOB	-
Position	Attack
Team	Onondaga Redhawks
Height	187cm
Weight	95kg

	66 Kedoh Hill
DOB	-
Position	Defence
Team	Six Nations Arrows
Height	185cm
Weight	83kg

	18 Spencer Lyons
DOB	-
Position	Goalie
Team	Onondaga CC
Height	177cm
Weight	90kg

	17 Ryan Burnham
DOB	-
Position	Defence
Team	The Hill Academy
Height	193cm
Weight	102kg

	8 Charles Jacobs
DOB	-
Position	Defence
Team	Onondaga CC
Height	190cm
Weight	88kg

	63 Tom Montour
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Buffalo Bandits
Height	185cm
Weight	88kg

	10 James Cathers
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Corcoran High
Height	185cm
Weight	97kg

	88 Cody Jamieson
DOB	-
Position	Attack
Team	Syracuse Uni.
Height	175cm
Weight	90kg

	19 Craig Point
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Rochester
Height	185cm
Weight	95kg

	61 Ron Cogan
DOB	-
Position	Defence
Team	Herkimer CC
Height	195cm
Weight	104kg

	11 Isalah Kicknosway
DOB	-
Position	Defence
Team	Toronto Nationals
Height	182cm
Weight	86kg

	50 Aaron Printup
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Onondaga CC
Height	187cm
Weight	83kg

	9 Delby Powless
DOB	-
Position	Attack
Team	Toronto Nationals
Height	175cm
Weight	88kg

	22 Jerome Thompson
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	OCC
Height	182cm
Weight	83kg

	44 Emmett Printup
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Onondaga CC
Height	175cm
Weight	88kg

	81 Roger Vyse
DOB	-
Position	Attack
Team	Buffalo Bandits
Height	182cm
Weight	88kg

	42 Gewas Schindler
DOB	-
Position	Attack
Team	Loyola University
Height	185cm
Weight	79kg

	2 Marty Ward
DOB	-
Position	Goalie
Team	Limestone College
Height	177cm
Weight	79kg

	79 Sid Smith
DOB	-
Position	Defence
Team	Rochester
Height	187cm
Weight	90kg

	20 Mike White Jr.
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Hobart College
Height	177cm
Weight	83kg

	4 Jeremy Thompson
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Syracuse University
Height	182cm
Weight	83kg

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Japan

History of the game

Lacrosse started in Japan in April 1986, when students of Keio University visited the American Embassy. Ten sticks were donated by Mr Ross Jones (Vice President of Johns Hopkins University) and Mr Bob Scott (Director of Athletics of Johns Hopkins University) to Keio University. In July 1987, Mr. Don Zimmerman (Coach of Johns Hopkins University) held a lacrosse camp for the first time in Japan. The following December, Yokota 12 - 2 Keio University was recorded as the first game in Japan. In April 1988, the Japan Lacrosse Student League was founded and the following year the first International Lacrosse Friendship Games were held. The Japan Lacrosse Club Team Association was founded in 1990. Japan Men's Team first competed in the World Championships in 1994. JLA believes participation in World Championships had resulted in the recognition of Japanese Lacrosse throughout the world. The mission of Japan Lacrosse Association (JLA) is to promote lacrosse nationwide, improve the quality and techniques within the sport which will raise the attractiveness of the sport.

Domestic leagues

There are 7 Regional Collegiate Leagues (130 Men's Teams, 203 Women's teams), 2 Regional Club Leagues (46 Men's, 45 Women's Teams) and 2 Regional Girl's High Leagues (26 teams). In total there are approximately 6,000 Men & 9,000 Women's players currently in Japan. 95% of all lacrosse players in Japan start playing lacrosse in College, there are no youth programs and only a handful of private high school programs.

International record

Japan's first entry into the World Championships was in 1994 in Bury, England, they got off to an inauspicious start with a record of Played 6 Lost 6 but with the international growth of the sport when they entered the 1998 World Championships in Baltimore, USA, they won all their Round Robin games before being edged out by Germany 5-4 in a play-in game and losing to Scotland in a nail-biter 10-9 (OT) finishing in 8th position overall. The 2002 World Championships in Perth, Australia was their most successful games to date, again winning all the Round Robin games, this time however they won the play-in game vs Germany 8-2 and beat England 13-12 to confirm 5th place overall and promotion to the Blue Division in World Championship games. The 2006 World Championships in London, Ontario was Japan's first in the Blue Division and they performed well narrowly losing to Iroquois Nationals 13-11 and

to England 9-8. This meant that they had to play Ireland team to retain their Blue Division status, which they did 11-9. Japan finished in 6th place.

Preparation

Japan went to South Australia in July 2009 to compete against the Australian State teams losing to South Australia 13-8, Victoria 13-5 and Western Australia 13-8. Japan has also hosted US touring sides losing to UMBC 12-11 in June 2009 in Tokyo and more recently losing to Notre Dame 7-6 in front of 6,000 fans in the Final of the International Friendship games in June 2010 in Tokyo. Japan had Training Camps 3 weekends a month from January 2010 and should be one of the best organised and drilled squads at the games. The target for the 2010 Japan squad is to reach the semi-finals.

Star players

Shinya Maruyama: (Attack) - The 5' 7" 132lb attackman has been the top point scorer for Japan in the last three World Championships, WC 1998 he finished fourth overall in tournament scoring; WC2002 he scored 25 points; in WC2006 had 12 points (10G,2A). Shinya Maruyama has established himself as one of the World Championships' fastest and most exciting players. He began playing lacrosse in college because "it looked fun to play."

Yoshiro Hikichi: (Defence) - The 35 year old 5' 11" 176lbs defender will be competing in his 5th World Championships having played since the 1994 World Championships, he will be using his experience to lead the team defence. He is the oldest player on the Japan roster and tried out for the MLL Chicago Machine.

Head coach

Yoshihiro (Yori) Okubo was the Assistant Coach in the 1994 World Games and the Head Coach of Japan's 1996 U19s Men's Team. He took over Head Coach position for the 1998 World Championships in Baltimore, and also Coached the Women's World Cup team at High Wycombe, England in 2001. He is one of the original eight players who started lacrosse in Japan in 1986. The 42 year old has been there since the beginning and has seen the tremendous growth of Lacrosse over the last 24 years. His mission for the 2010 games is "Show the Japanese Lacrosse (Original Style and Culture)".

And finally

Japan are now developing Lacrosse for Over 40's (such like Masters rules/league) so look for them to dominate the Masters divisions at the 2014 World Championships in Denver, USA.

Japan



16 Tomohiro Fujihira
DOB 22 May 1987
Position Midfield
Team Falcons
Height 171cm
Weight 75kg



23 Yoshio Hikichi
DOB 19 Apr 1975
Position Defence
Team Valentia
Height 180cm
Weight 80kg



4 Shinya Maruyama
DOB 3 Apr 1975
Position Attack
Team Falcons
Height 171cm
Weight 60kg



26 Jiro Fukuzawa
DOB 20 Apr 1985
Position Defence
Team Falcons
Height 178cm
Weight 76kg



21 Tatsuya Hironaka
DOB 8 May 1988
Position Defence
Team Nagoya
Height 180cm
Weight 70kg



24 Yuki Mizuta
DOB 19 Nov 1984
Position Defence
Team Falcons
Height 178cm
Weight 77kg




10 Gen Hasegawa
DOB 28 Oct 1984
Position Midfield
Team Falcons
Height 173cm
Weight 66kg



7 Ken Ikegawa
DOB 1 Mar 1987
Position Attack
Team Stealers
Height 171cm
Weight 60kg



15 Jun Motoshita
DOB 6 Nov 1988
Position Midfield
Team Keio University
Height 170cm
Weight 65kg



27 Kota Hatakeyama
DOB 26 Dec 1983
Position Defence
Team Falcons
Height 178cm
Weight 82kg



8 Masayuki Kadota
DOB 10 Oct 1978
Position Midfield
Team Falcons
Height 171cm
Weight 62kg



20 Tetsuhiro Muramatsu
DOB 28 Oct 1975
Position Defence
Team Valentia
Height 179cm
Weight 74kg

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	1
Losses	6
World ranking	6th

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30 Kousuke Nakai
DOB 27 Feb 1989
Position Goalie
Team Keio University
Height 185cm
Weight 90kg



2 Tomohide Sasaki
DOB 7 Jan 1985
Position Goalie
Team Falcons
Height 178cm
Weight 83kg



9 Wataru Tsugu
DOB 26 July 1985
Position Attack
Team Falcons
Height 174cm
Weight 65kg



11 Fumiaki Ogiwara
DOB 20 June 1984
Position Midfield
Team Falcons
Height 181cm
Weight 81kg



3 Mikisuke Sekine
DOB 7 Oct 1985
Position Attack
Team Valentia
Height 168cm
Weight 68kg



5 Tetsuya Tsukada
DOB 19 May 1986
Position Attack
Team Stealers
Height 168cm
Weight 65kg




12 Mitsuhiro Okabe
DOB 7 July 1978
Position Midfield
Team Falcons
Height 175cm
Weight 74kg



1 Takahiko Shinohara
DOB 4 Oct 1977
Position Goalie
Team Valentia
Height 178cm
Weight 73kg



29 Takaaki Yoshioka
DOB 18 July 1984
Position Defence
Team Falcons
Height 181cm
Weight 80kg



18 Yusuke Sahoda
DOB 4 Oct 1984
Position Midfield
Team Falcons
Height 178cm
Weight 78kg



17 Naoki Tsuboi
DOB 17 Apr 1987
Position Midfield
Team Undecided
Height 174cm
Weight 66kg

Staff	
Yuko Koroyasu	Manager
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USA

History

The USA are the World powerhouses of Field Lacrosse, they have over 300,000 players (Men's & Women's) who compete at all levels from High School, through College under the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and then on to Professional Leagues, Major League Lacrosse (MLL) Pro Field Lacrosse and National Lacrosse League (NLL) Pro Indoor/Box Lacrosse.

According to www.LaxPower.com there were over 3,000 Boys' High School Teams competing in the 2010 season.

International record

USA have been named World Champions 8 times out of the 10 World Championships to date and were runners up on the other 2 occasions (1978, 2006). The USA have only ever lost 2 games in international competition.

The last time the World Championships were held in England, the USA dominated all their games beating Australia 21-7 in the Final on the 30th July 1994. The only other time England have hosted the games the USA suffered a shock defeat 17-16 to Canada, USA had defeated Canada in the round robin stage of the tournament 28-4. So their record is one Gold & one Silver Medal on these shores.

Star players

The USA team is packed with All Star players, you don't get to play for USA unless you are a star player, but even on this team some players stand out.

Ned Crotty: (Midfield/Attack) – He led Duke University as a Senior Captain to their 1st NCAA Div I National Championship in 2010. He won the 2010 Tewaaron Trophy awarded to the Best Player in all of NCAA lacrosse. He was the Top Point scorer in Div I 2010 with 23 Goals 63 Assists for 86 Points averaging 4.3 Points/Game. He was then drafted No 1 in the MLL draft by the Chicago Machine. He is definitely the man in form.

Paul Rabic: (Midfield) – He led Johns Hopkins to 2 National Championships and won the 2007 Tewaaron Trophy in his Senior Year. He set the record of 111 mph in winning the MLL Hardest Shot Contest in 2009, and led the Washington Stealth win in the 2010 NLL Championship. The do everything midfielder renowned for his high energy play and his "swim" move where he uses his 6'3" 225lb frame to pull his stick over the head of his defender usually leading to a 90+ mph shot on the run left or right handed.

Brian Dougherty: (Goalie) – The "Doc" is a larger than life character and the oldest member of the Team. He

led the Philadelphia Barrage to back-to-back MLL Championships in 2006 & 2007. He graduated from Maryland in 1996 and gave one of the best individual performances ever in the 1995 NCAA Final Four when he led his Maryland Terrapins past Johns Hopkins University 16-8 in the NCAA Semi-Final. He will be key if the USA are going to win Gold in 2010.

Preparation

Coach Pressler has taken Division II Bryant University into NCAA Division I status and has made them competitive immediately, which is no small feat. They finished with a 12-5 record in 2010 and would have made the play-offs if they were eligible, they also had the best defensive record in Division I only conceding 6.6 Goals/Game (GPG) finishing above #2 Syracuse (7.4 GPG) and losing finalist Notre Dame (7.5 GPG).

This is the first time USA have picked a Team of Stars rather than an All-Star team. They have selected a specialist Face-off man (Alex Smith) and short stick defensive midfielders (SSDMs) where previously they have just selected the best nine middies and asked them to play both ways (attack/ defence) and take face-offs. Also Coach Pressler has selected players with Box Lacrosse (NLL) experience to counter the 2-man game, the style of play favoured by Canada.

The defenders selected are less aggressive and more position players than those that were out from the 40 man squad, this is to counter the Canadian Extra Man Offence (EMO) Unit who are clinical when given the opportunity. This is very much a Team to beat Canada.

Results

There have been a couple of upsets for USA in their build up, losing to Duke University 9-8 in Florida January 31st 2010 and losing to MLL College All-Stars 12-11 at Yale University June 6th 2010.

They got things back on track on the 18th June 2010 though, comprehensively beating the Philly All Stars 15-8 with Hat-tricks from Brendan Mundorf & Ned Crotty.

And finally...

You won't be able to miss the USA players; Warrior the Official Kit Sponsor for USA Team have come out with a customized "star spangled" range of kit including a pair of "Wrath" gloves that the late great Evel Knievel would be proud to wear, they will stand out from the crowd and are far from Low Profile. I'm sure they will be the hot ticket at the trading tables after the games.

USA



14 Ryan Boyle
DOB 22 Nov 1981
Position Attack
Team Boston Cannons
Height 180cm
Weight 82kg



21 Kyle Dixon
DOB 26 Nov 1984
Position Midfield
Team Chesapeake
Height 193cm
Weight 97.5kg



91 Mike Leveille
DOB 25 Dec 1985
Position Attack
Team Chicago Machine
Height 187cm
Weight 91kg




32 Kevin Cassese
DOB 5 Apr 1981
Position Midfield
Team Brooklyn LC
Height 180cm
Weight 88kg



6 Brian Dougherty
DOB 10 Dec 1973
Position Goalie
Team GMH LC
Height 185cm
Weight 100kg



5 Eric Martin
DOB 12 Nov 1981
Position Defence
Team Denver Outlaws
Height 187cm
Weight 95kg



4 Joe Cinosky
DOB 12 Dec 1985
Position Defence
Team Chesapeake
Height 190cm
Weight 104kg




36 DJ Driscoll
DOB 26 Mar 1984
Position Defence
Team Chicago Machine
Height 193cm
Weight 91kg



34 Ryan McClay
DOB 6 Aug 1981
Position Defence
Team Boston Cannons
Height 177cm
Weight 86kg



12 Ned Crotty
DOB 26 Sep 1986
Position Midfield
Team Chicago Machine
Height 187cm
Weight 82kg



44 Adam Fullerton
DOB 6 Feb 1985
Position Goalie
Team Denver Outlaws
Height 182cm
Weight 88kg



2 Brendan Mundorf
DOB 27 July 1984
Position Attack
Team Denver Outlaws
Height 180cm
Weight 91kg

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	6
Losses	1
World ranking	2nd Silver Medal

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27 Shawn Nadelén
DOB 16 Apr 1979
Position Defence
Team Chesapeake
Height 182cm
Weight 91kg



25 Chris Schiller
DOB 18 Jan 1977
Position Midfield
Team SCOG LC
Height 182cm
Weight 84kg



7 Kyle Sweeney
DOB 5 Apr 1981
Position Defence
Team Boston Cannons
Height 187cm
Weight 88kg




20 Stephen Peyser
DOB 28 July 1986
Position Midfield
Team Long Island Lizards
Height 187cm
Weight 95kg



42 Max Seibald
DOB 14 Aug 1987
Position Midfield
Team Denver Outlaws
Height 185cm
Weight 93kg



26 Drew Westervelt
DOB 25 Apr 1985
Position Attack
Team Denver Outlaws
Height 195cm
Weight 102kg



22 Ryan Powell
DOB 23 Feb 1978
Position Attack
Team Team Rhino LC
Height 185cm
Weight 93kg



11 Alex Smith
DOB 8 Aug 1984
Position Midfield
Team Chesapeake
Height 177cm
Weight 95kg



10 Matt Zash
DOB 18 Oct 1983
Position Midfield
Team Long Island Lizards
Height 177cm
Weight 86kg



99 Paul Rabil
DOB 14 Dec 1985
Position Midfield
Team Boston Cannons
Height 193cm
Weight 100kg



9 Matt Striebel
DOB 12 Jan 1979
Position Midfield
Team Chicago Machine
Height 185cm
Weight 91kg

Staff	
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Troy Gerit	Staff
John Jez	Staff
Dr. Les Matthews	Staff
Anthony Ortolano	Staff
Billy Rebman	Staff

Argentina

History of the game

Lacrosse in Argentina had a very humble beginning when founder of the Argentine Lacrosse Association (ALA) Richard Acuña was introduced to the game in 1997. "I went to a sports museum and became intrigued by the concept of lacrosse. From there, I enlisted some friends to help me start a league in Argentina and we have been steadily growing in size ever since."

Games started in 1998 with about 40 players in Buenos Aires. There are Leagues in Buenos Aires (indoor and outdoor) and Chubut (indoor only in Chubut).

International record

This is the first time Argentina will play International lacrosse so the whole team (with one exception) will make their International debut when they play Austria at 9:30am on Friday July 16th 2010. The exception being Ricardo Acuña, who represented Italy in the WC2002 in Perth, Australia.

Star player

Sebastian Astrada (Defence) "Sebbie" The 6' 0" 200lb defender hails from N. Potomac, Maryland, USA, and played his High School Lacrosse at Bullis (Class of 1998) where he was inaugurated into their Hall of Fame for his play on the Lacrosse field. His Profile reads:

"Sebbie" is one the best lacrosse players to have graduated from Bullis. As a senior captain he led the team to a top-20 ranking by The Washington Post, was selected 1st Team All-County by The Journal, The Gazette and The Almanac and 1st team All-Met by The Washington Post. The Almanac also selected him as Defensive Player of the Year. He earned All-IAC honours and was also named a high school All-American.

Sebbie went on to play for Middlebury College where he helped them win three NCAA Division III Championships ('00, '01, '02) and amass a record of 65-5. Middlebury head coach Erin Quinn said that "Sebbie was a great fit for our program. He was a dynamic player whose stick skills and athletic ability were well suited for Middlebury's program." These qualities helped Sebbie earn 1st team All-American honours as a senior.

Coaching staff

Scott Hylan - Co-Founder of Argentina Lacrosse. Currently is coaching at Palisades Varsity.

Gary Podesta - Offensive coordinator at NCAA DII Notre Dame De Namur, brings 24 years of high level college coaching experience.

Ricky Acuna - Co-Founder of Argentina Lacrosse - his organization and leadership is what has made this trip to Manchester possible.

John Walsh - (2009- Present) Goalie Coach and Assistant Coach Scotts Valley High School, CA. USA.

Sponsors

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Team colours



2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	11 Gaston Chemi
DOB	17 Mar 1992
Position	Attack
Team	-
Height	165cm
Weight	59kg

	71 Oliver Kraege
DOB	29 Sep 1979
Position	Defence
Team	SC Frankfurt 1880
Height	169cm
Weight	71kg

	16 Nicolas Pedalino
DOB	13 Jan 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	-
Height	175cm
Weight	74kg

	50 Karl Hodoso-Brander
DOB	18 Dec 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	Wheaton College
Height	180cm
Weight	78kg

	2 Nahuel Lamas
DOB	26 Nov 1986
Position	Goalie
Team	-
Height	180cm
Weight	105kg

	12 Claudio Schmitz
DOB	11 May 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	VfR Mannheim
Height	180cm
Weight	69kg

	18 Brian Friedlander
DOB	27 Jan 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	-
Height	165cm
Weight	63kg

	8 Rodrigo Miquelarena
DOB	17 Mar 1987
Position	Attack
Team	-
Height	179cm
Weight	79kg

	21 Daniel Seltzer
DOB	18 Aug 1990
Position	Defence
Team	-
Height	177cm
Weight	75kg

	54 Scott Hylan
DOB	3 Jan 1973
Position	Defence
Team	Santa Clara Uni.
Height	175cm
Weight	86kg

	13 Martin Montorfano
DOB	20 Oct 1966
Position	Defence
Team	Breakers
Height	175cm
Weight	83kg

	22 Francisco Taborda
DOB	12 Nov 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	-
Height	176cm
Weight	65kg

	7 Zachary Kahn
DOB	28 May 1987
Position	Attack
Team	Northwestern Uni.
Height	178cm
Weight	75kg

	10 Mariano Nakada
DOB	6 Mar 1988
Position	Attack
Team	-
Height	175cm
Weight	75kg

Staff	
Gary Podesta	Head Coach
Logan Brown	Assistant Coach
Bret Hilsabeck	Assistant Coach
Merrill Stillwell	Assistant Coach
John Walsh	Assistant Coach
Lindsey Podesta	Staff

	1 Ricardo Acuña
DOB	-
Position	Goalie
Team	-
Height	-
Weight	-

	17 Carlos Astrada
DOB	20 Apr 1978
Position	Midfield
Team	-
Height	177cm
Weight	81kg

	87 Pablo Bin
DOB	29 Jan 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	-
Height	183cm
Weight	80kg

	77 John Alexander
DOB	24 Aug 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	-
Height	183cm
Weight	70kg

	33 Sebastian Astrada
DOB	27 Jun 1980
Position	Defence
Team	-
Height	182cm
Weight	86kg

	9 Gustavo Campos
DOB	26 Feb 1969
Position	Attack
Team	-
Height	183cm
Weight	85kg

Austria

History of the game

Lacrosse in Austria began in 2001, when contact was made with teams in Munich and Passau. The Salzburg Arizonas Lacrosse Club was officially formed and hosted a visit from European Lacrosse Federation President Peter Mundy and several European based coaches. The Austrian Lacrosse League (Österreichischen Lacrosse Liga or OLL) was formed in 2005 and currently has nine Lacrosse Clubs participating.

Austria fielded both Men's and Women's National teams in the 2008 European Lacrosse Championships in Lahti, Finland.

International record

Austria has travelled to compete in friendly internationals in Ireland, England, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Slovakia, The Czech Republic, Italy and Finland.

They took part in their first International competition at the 2008 European Championships in Lahti, Finland, where they finished in 15th place of 18 teams competing.

Since the roster was selected in November 2009 Austria are 14-0, they have played and beaten the National teams of Bulgaria, Poland and Slovakia. In 2010 they won the Bratislava Tricksters Tournament and the Austrian Lacrosse Open.

Preparation

The Austrian Men had their National Team tryouts in May 2009, a full 16 months before the start of the World Championships and have been having training camps one weekend a month.

Head coach

Chris Arnold Coached Tampa Jesuit HS 2003-2007, University College Dublin 2007-2009 as well as being the former Coach of Ireland 2007-2009. He currently coaches Vienna Cherokees (Men's & Women's).

Sponsors

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Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	21 Richard Hauer DOB 4 Sep 1981 Position Midfield Team Vienna Cherokees Height 172cm Weight 65kg
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	14 Rainer Jakisch DOB 20 June 1985 Position Midfield Team Vienna Monarchs Height 165cm Weight 71kg
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	27 Andreas Seldler DOB 27 Nov 1981 Position Midfield Team Vienna Monarchs Height 175cm Weight 79kg
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	12 Klaus Hauer DOB 22 Mar 1987 Position Attack Team Vienna Cherokees Height 175cm Weight 74kg
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	24 Dominik Ladich DOB 9 Oct 1982 Position Defence Team Vienna Monarchs Height 190cm Weight 87kg
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	9 Maximilian Szapary DOB 29 June 1991 Position LSM Team Vienna Cherokees Height 188cm Weight 82kg
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	10 Johannes Hollmann DOB 15 Feb 1983 Position Midfield Team Vienna Monarchs Height 187cm Weight 87kg
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	23 Bernd Lang DOB 16 Sep 1982 Position Midfield Team Vienna Monarchs Height 168cm Weight 68kg
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	8 Georg Teichtmeister DOB 13 Sep 1981 Position Midfield Team Graz Gladiators Height 182cm Weight 88kg
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	1 Philipp Holzmüller DOB 28 June 1984 Position Goalie Team Vienna White Coats Height 181cm Weight 80kg
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	5 Tyler Odum DOB 5 Mar 1984 Position Defence Team Vienna Monarchs Height 190cm Weight 90kg
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Staff	
Jürgen Ebner	Manager
Peter Schaller	Manager
Ross Worsley	Manager
Christian Arnold	Coach
Frankie Bianco	Coach
Ralph Kitzmiller	Coach
Clayton Wight	Coach

	13 Henning Jahn DOB 8 Sept 1984 Position Midfield Team Vienna Cherokees Height 172cm Weight 75kg
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	15 Bernhard Reinisch DOB 16 Aug 1981 Position Defence Team Graz Gladiators Height 176cm Weight 87kg
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	11 Navid Alizadeh DOB 15 Apr 1984 Position Attack Team Vienna Monarchs Height 179cm Weight 75kg
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	3 Claus Bukowsky DOB 31 May 1985 Position Midfield Team Vienna White Coats Height 185cm Weight 78kg
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	4 Gerhard Fellner DOB 12 Mar 1984 Position Goalie Team Vienna Monarchs Height 184cm Weight 81kg
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	20 Adrian Balasch DOB 9 Nov 1990 Position Midfield Team Vienna Cherokees Height 182cm Weight 84kg
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	31 Marcus Bukowsky DOB 31 May 1985 Position LSM Team Vienna White Coats Height 177cm Weight 81kg
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	22 Christopher Geigenberger DOB 14 Nov 1984 Position Defence Team Vienna Cherokees Height 185cm Weight 83kg
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	2 Valentin Bombosch DOB 31 July 1984 Position Attack Team Vienna White Coats Height 182cm Weight 68kg
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	6 Stefan Erber DOB 14 June 1981 Position Midfield Team Vienna Cherokees Height 185cm Weight 85kg
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	7 Valentin Gruber DOB 10 Oct 1989 Position Attack Team Graz Gladiators Height 178cm Weight 76kg
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Bermuda

History of the game

Lacrosse in Bermuda began in 2002 and they became a full member prior to the 2008 U19 games in Vancouver. There are currently over 200 players in Bermuda between men's, women's and youth programs. Thirty Five players originally tried out for the 2010 men's championship team, all of whom are either Bermuda passport holders or full time residents over two years in Bermuda.

The Bermuda U19s team took home a divisional 2nd place finish in Vancouver in 2008. Many of that team are represented here in Manchester, having graduated to the adult program.

International record

These will be Bermuda's first World Championships.

Star players

Ernie Theriault: (Attack) Ernie is a Canadian his box lacrosse style adds an extra dimension to the traditional field game. His knowledge and wisdom are helping cultivate the next generation of the Bermudian hybrid lax player.

Andy Soucie: (Attack) Andy is the heart and soul of Bermuda Lacrosse. The ultimate weekend warrior, along with Ernie and Kirk Bridgewater he is a founding member of lacrosse in Bermuda. Equally skilled going to his left or his right, his steadiness will help lead Bermuda.

Tyler "Hollywood" Masters: (Midfield) Tyler was a 2008 U19s co-captain, a native Bermudian, Hollywood honed his skills at Tabor Academy and brings the Bermudian lax swizzle to Skidmore

University. Ladies love him, girls adore him, and lax players fear his silky smooth moves off the field.

Head Coach - Steve Colfer: Bermuda head coach brings his experience from Cabrini College, where he has won nine Colonial States Athletic Conference titles. Steve was an assistant for Bermuda in 2006, where he helped immensely with our on-island preparation and training.

Sponsors or benefactors

Many locals, former players and sponsors have helped lacrosse grow in Bermuda over the year, Bermuda Department of Tourism, Bermuda Department of Youth and Sport, the National Sports Centre.

Team colours



2006 record

Wins	0
Losses	5
World ranking	21st

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	13 Barry Lohan DOB 28 June 1978 Position Defence Team Bermuda Height 187cm Weight 95kg
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	34 Bruce Sinclair DOB 3 Apr 1973 Position Midfield Team Bermuda Height 187cm Weight 90kg
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	11 Kyle Tucker DOB 5 Nov 1989 Position Defence Team - Height 175cm Weight 77kg
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	25 Tyler Masters DOB 7 May 1990 Position Midfield Team Bermuda Height 185cm Weight 88kg
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	4 Judd Smith DOB 27 Mar 1990 Position Midfield Team Bermuda Height 152cm Weight 72kg
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	2 Sean Tucker DOB 27 July 1988 Position Defence Team - Height 177cm Weight 83kg
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	10 Michael McDonnell DOB 25 Dec 1969 Position Midfield Team Bermuda Height 177cm Weight 83kg
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	30 Andrew Soucie DOB 22 Oct 1969 Position Attack Team Bermuda Height 175cm Weight 97kg
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	6 Stephen Velotti DOB 27 Apr 1967 Position Goalie Team Bermuda Height 182cm Weight 92kg
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	14 Stephen Michel DOB 7 Apr 1970 Position Attack Team Bermuda Height 185cm Weight 99kg
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	9 Ernie Theriault DOB 25 Jan 1965 Position Attack Team Bermuda Height 180cm Weight 88kg
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	15 Ken Winford DOB 13 Dec 1963 Position Attack Team Bermuda Height 185cm Weight 102kg
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	19 Tucker Moore DOB 19 June 1991 Position Midfield Team - Height 177cm Weight 77kg
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	64 Eric Totten DOB 23 July 1971 Position Midfield Team Bermuda Height 182cm Weight 106kg
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Staff	
Michael Totman	Manager
Steve Colfer	Coach
Pat Scarpello	Coach

	5 Doug Bell DOB 5 July 1986 Position Attack Team - Height 122cm Weight 72kg
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	8 Mathew Clifford DOB 21 Apr 1977 Position Attack Team Bermuda Height 182cm Weight 88kg
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	3 Dominic Gallina DOB 10 Sep 1976 Position Attack Team Bermuda Height 162cm Weight 83kg
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	21 James Chiappa DOB 16 June 1991 Position Midfield Team Bermuda Height 182cm Weight 88kg
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	7 Rick Fields DOB 26 Aug 1983 Position Midfield Team - Height 182cm Weight 77kg
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	26 DJ Johnston DOB 25 Dec 1990 Position Midfield Team - Height 177cm Weight 77kg
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Czech Republic

History of the game:

Field lacrosse started in 1991 inspired by a visit of an English team managed by Peter Mundy (ELF President). The Czech Republic organized the first ever European Lacrosse Championship in 1995 with 6 teams competing and then again in 2004, with 16 teams competing. In May 2011, we will welcome the best indoor lacrosse players at the FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championships in Prague.

Today, there are about 500 players, playing both indoor and field lacrosse.

International record

EC2004: (Prague, Czech Republic)
Won 2 Lost 4, 5th Place

WC2006: (London, Ont, Canada)
Won 4 lost 3, 15th Place

EC2008: (Lahti, Finland), 8th Place

Star players:

Chet Koneczny: (Goalie) Chet is a Pro lacrosse player with the Orlando Titans in the National Lacrosse League (NLL). Chet is co-founder of LaxLife, a lifestyle company that focuses on lacrosse instruction, nutrition, clothing and accessories. He also works as teacher, coach and personal fitness instructor.

Pavel Dosty: (Attack) Team Captain and Czech Player of the Year in 2010, Pavel plays indoor & field lacrosse for the Czech National Team. He was the Top scorer for the Czechs in 2003 & 2007 at the World Indoor Games and has been the consistent finisher for his Club SK Lacrosse Jizni Mesto.

Head Coach - Martin Mrlík: the Czech Head Coach, has been coaching men's team since 2009 FIL Women's World Cup in Prague, before this he had been the

head coach of women's Czech National Team for more than seven years. He is a born leader with deep understanding of sport generally and lacrosse specifically.

As the roots of lacrosse in the Czech Republic grew from Boy Scouts movement for many players, the sport probably represents a symbol of youth, honesty, and comradeship.

Sponsors:

The Team would like to thanks to their new partner, Bison Sportswear Company, for its help and support.

Team colours



2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	3
World ranking	15th

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	21 Chet Koneczny
DOB	9 May 1984
Position	Midfield
Team	York University
Height	180cm
Weight	84kg

	25 Emil Moravec
DOB	9 July 1977
Position	Attack
Team	LCC Radotin
Height	183cm
Weight	95kg

	3 Dominik Pesek
DOB	18 Nov 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	LCC Radotin
Height	180cm
Weight	72kg

	22 Ladislav Kopfstein
DOB	20 Sep 1989
Position	Defence
Team	TJ Malesice
Height	185cm
Weight	95kg

	2 Jonathan Munk
DOB	6 Mar 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Notre Dame Uni.
Height	187cm
Weight	95kg

	18 Petr Poupe
DOB	8 Feb 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	LCC Radotin
Height	183cm
Weight	83kg

	1 Jakub Kos
DOB	31 Jan 1990
Position	Defence
Team	TJ Malesice
Height	180cm
Weight	86kg

	5 Martin Mrlík
DOB	31 Jan 1974
Position	-
Team	-
Height	190cm
Weight	87kgs

	16 Vojtech Schaffner
DOB	4 July 1984
Position	Midfield
Team	TJ Malesice
Height	184cm
Weight	83kg

	7 Thomas Kralovenc
DOB	29 Oct 1988
Position	Goalie
Team	Fairfield University
Height	190cm
Weight	85kg

	8 Jakub Nosek
DOB	9 June 1981
Position	Midfield
Team	Jizni Mesto
Height	175cm
Weight	73kg

	13 Ondrej Sochna
DOB	9 Dec 1982
Position	Attack
Team	LC Slavia Praha
Height	178cm
Weight	78kg

	9 Michal Mara
DOB	24 Nov 1989
Position	Defence
Team	LC Slavia Praha
Height	185cm
Weight	79kg

	4 Jakub Novacek
DOB	18 June 1983
Position	Midfield
Team	Jizni Mesto
Height	185cm
Weight	82kg

	12 Ales Vesely
DOB	24 May 1978
Position	Defence
Team	Jizni Mesto
Height	190cm
Weight	98kg

	24 Tomas Beran
DOB	6 Apr 1978
Position	Midfield
Team	TJ Malesice
Height	178cm
Weight	78kg

	10 Pavel Dosty
DOB	5 May 1980
Position	Attack
Team	Jizni Mesto
Height	184cm
Weight	84kg

	14 Martin Hodan
DOB	17 May 1989
Position	Defence
Team	LCC Radotin
Height	175cm
Weight	78kg

	6 Ladislav Cizek
DOB	6 July 1976
Position	Goalie
Team	Jizni Mesto
Height	184cm
Weight	103kg

	11 Jakub Hanzlik
DOB	28 Apr 1984
Position	Defence
Team	Old Dogs Plzen
Height	185cm
Weight	83kg

	26 Brian Hubschmann
DOB	19 Apr 1984
Position	Attack
Team	Notre Dame Uni.
Height	195cm
Weight	95kg

Staff	
Petr Chmelar	Manager/Asst. Coach
Martin Mrlík	Coach
Simon Vit	Coach
Jiri Malina	Staff
Petr Tahal	Staff
Vanessa Welsby	Staff

Denmark

History of the game

Lacrosse was started by Kristian Gotsch (ELF Men's Vice President) in 2002 when he formed Copenhagen Lacrosse. The sport has been growing slowly and there are now four steady teams in Denmark and approx 80 men and 20 women. Denmark became full FIL members in 2006 at the last World Championships.

Six teams compete in the Danish Lacrosse League (aka DLL), four Danish teams, one team from Sweden (Lund) and one Canadian team.

2009 saw 10 Canadians moving to Denmark for 10 months to form a team and play lacrosse in the Danish Lacrosse League. It was a great experience for the Canadians and the local players learned a lot from them. They hope to repeat this next season.

International record

In 2003 Denmark participated in the European Newcomers Championship (Salzburg, Austria) where they finished runners-up behind Finland.

2004 European Championships (Prague, Czech Republic) Won 3 Lost 3, 10th In Europe.

2006 World Championships (London, Ontario, Canada) finished 16th.

2008 European Championships (Lahti, Finland) finished 10th in Europe.

Star players

Jacob Bond Larsen: (Midfield) Jacob is a 6' 0" 170lbs midfielder for Copenhagen LC. The 31 year old was the Top Scorer in the DLL 2009 with 17 points (15 Goals & 2 Assists) in 6 games.

Dane Hansen: (Attack) This 21 year old native of St Catharines, Ontario, Canada plays for the Welland Warlords in the OLA Jr B League. In the summer of 2009 he scored 6 points (1 Goal, 5 Assists) in 16 games and picked up 44 minutes in penalties.

Head Coach - Kevin Parker: Kevin also coached the National team at the Europeans in 2008. Is current coach at Tennessee Wesleyan Men's Lacrosse team, and a former assistant coach at Hood College and Head Coach for HTHC Hamburg Warriors (Germany)

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	3
Losses	4
World ranking	16th

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	39 Binz Hansen
DOB	15 July 1983
Position	Midfield
Team	Southern Empire
Height	195cm
Weight	91kg

	20 Jacob Bonde Larsen
DOB	15 Feb 1979
Position	Midfield
Team	CPH
Height	184cm
Weight	75kg

	37 Anthony Vita
DOB	10 June 1983
Position	Defence
Team	Princeton
Height	192cm
Weight	91kg

	49 Dane Hansen
DOB	5 Aug 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Welland Warlords
Height	180cm
Weight	79kg

	12 Markus Van Lintel
DOB	2 Dec 1978
Position	Defence
Team	KFB
Height	185cm
Weight	80kg

	25 Soren Wengel
DOB	29 Oct 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	KFB
Height	180cm
Weight	78kg

	2 Kyle Hansen
DOB	20 Aug 1986
Position	Goalie
Team	Kennesaw State
Height	186cm
Weight	82kg

	6 Allie Lomstein
DOB	12 Oct 1989
Position	Defence
Team	AAR
Height	194cm
Weight	105kg

Staff	
Kevin Parker	Head Coach
Ryan Horvath	Assistant Coach
Grant Kelam	Assistant Coach
Ronni Jorgensen	Sports therapist

	15 Jordan Herrman
DOB	19 June 1987
Position	Defence
Team	KFB
Height	185cm
Weight	90kg

	19 Janus Lund
DOB	9 May 1973
Position	Attack
Team	Desert
Height	182cm
Weight	99kg

	16 Simon Kofod
DOB	17 Aug 1978
Position	Defence
Team	CPH
Height	192cm
Weight	95kg

	28 Rasmus Poulsen
DOB	25 May 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	ODE
Height	178cm
Weight	73kg

	13 Dan Kristensen
DOB	1 May 1968
Position	Attack
Team	KFB
Height	185cm
Weight	75kg

	21 Sune Steffens
DOB	20 July 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	AAR
Height	190cm
Weight	85kg

	42 Soren Andersen
DOB	11 Aug 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	AAR
Height	185cm
Weight	83kg

	5 Johannes Fonss
DOB	26 Dec 1976
Position	Midfield
Team	KFB
Height	194cm
Weight	90kg

	11 Kristian Greisen
DOB	18 Feb 1986
Position	Attack
Team	KFB
Height	174cm
Weight	80kg

	18 Martin Baadsgaard
DOB	16 Oct 1975
Position	Midfield
Team	CPH
Height	183cm
Weight	75kg

	26 Andreas Fonss
DOB	3 Jan 1982
Position	Midfield
Team	KFB
Height	186cm
Weight	75kg

	17 Kristian Beyer Holm
DOB	11 Jan 1977
Position	Attack
Team	CPH
Height	180cm
Weight	95kg

	3 Bo Bennekov
DOB	24 Sep 1978
Position	Attack
Team	CPH
Height	178cm
Weight	85kg

	24 Chris Gravesen
DOB	24 Aug 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	AAR
Height	188cm
Weight	68kg

	1 Kristian Schweitzer
DOB	1 Nov 1981
Position	Goalie
Team	KFB
Height	175cm
Weight	75kg

Finland

History of the game

Lacrosse started in Finland in 2000 when founders of Finnish Lacrosse Antti Salomaa & Karo Nikkila saw the film American Pie, and thought that the game looked like fun. From these humble beginnings there are now seven Clubs competing in the Finnish League, (Turku Titans, Helsinki Chiefs, Vaasa Wishpooshs, Lahti Predators, Espoo Diablos, Noulax and Leto)

International record

Finlands won the 2003 European Newcomers Tournament in Salzburg, Austria, beating Denmark in the Final 8-4.

2004 European Championships (Prague, Czech Rep.) Won 4 Lost 2 finishing in 8th Place

WC2006 (see above)

2008 European Championships (Lahti, Finland) 5th Place

Star players

Risto Worthington: (Attack) Risto is the Assistant Coach at Glenelg Country School, he played in the NLL for the Pittsburgh Crossfire 2000 Team. He was the 9th top scorer overall at WC2006 with 26 points (20 Goals, 6 Assists) in 7 games. He was also the Head Coach of the Men's U19s Team in the Worlds in 2008.

Pentti Pekkonen: (Midfield) Pentti the 6' 4" 210lbs middle spent 3 years playing at NCAA Div. II NYIT and won the National Championship in 2008. He has played the most games for the Finnish national team. Pentti also spent a season playing in the NEMLA Premiership in England for Wilmslow LC.

Petja Kärki: (Attack) the 5'10" 175lbs Attacker is the top scorer of all time in the Finnish League as well as being the all time top scorer for the national team.

Head Coach - Matthew Nutley: Matt played for the NCAA Div II Mercyhurst Lakers 1997-98

Finland's aim for the 2010 World Championships is to win their Group and to play against Blue Division team(s) again.

Team colours

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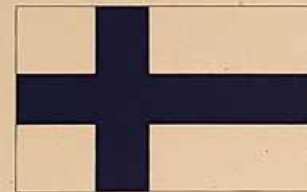
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2006 record

Wins	6
Losses	1
World ranking	9th

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	8 Arttu Kettula
DOB	5 May 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Hamburg Warriors
Height	185cm
Weight	77kg

	5 Karo Nikkilä
DOB	10 Dec 1977
Position	Midfield
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	182cm
Weight	83kg

	25 Nick Paster
DOB	24 Mar 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	Villanova
Height	178cm
Weight	84kg

	15 Pentti Pekkonen
DOB	15 Apr 1980
Position	Midfield
Team	NYIT
Height	193cm
Weight	96kg

	11 Mathias Roos
DOB	2 Jan 1982
Position	Defence
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	196cm
Weight	95kg

	44 John Snellman
DOB	3 July 1989
Position	Attack
Team	Fairfield University
Height	191cm
Weight	97kg

	Matti Tähkäpää
DOB	-
Position	-
Team	-
Height	-
Weight	-

	9 Harri Turkki
DOB	30 Mar 1982
Position	LSM
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	180cm
Weight	82kg

	00 Lauri Uusitalo
DOB	11 Aug 1983
Position	Goalie
Team	Turku Titans
Height	181cm
Weight	120kg

	19 Mikko Varjo
DOB	19 Dec 1987
Position	LSM
Team	Turku Titans
Height	187cm
Weight	92kg

	86 Jani Viitanen
DOB	19 Sep 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Vaasa Wishpooshs
Height	180cm
Weight	75kg

	7 Aki Virtanen
DOB	27 Mar 1982
Position	Midfield
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	171cm
Weight	70kg

	37 Joni Vuorela
DOB	20 Nov 1984
Position	Defence
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	174cm
Weight	75kg

	17 Mika Wickström
DOB	3 Dec 1980
Position	Defence
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	172cm
Weight	97kg

	20 Risto Worthington
DOB	3 Jan 1977
Position	Attack
Team	Mary Washington
Height	178cm
Weight	88kg

Staff	
Antti Salomaa	Manager
Matthew Nutley	Head Coach
Tim Kerr	Assistant Coach
Mark Snellman	Team Assistant

	3 Jarno Alm
DOB	20 Sep 1978
Position	Defence
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	183cm
Weight	95kg

	2 Kristian Herrmann
DOB	4 May 1986
Position	Goalie
Team	Pennsylvania Uni.
Height	180cm
Weight	81.5kg

	Jukka-Pekka Janhonen
DOB	10 Jan 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Vaasa Wishpooshs
Height	180cm
Weight	7kg

	13 Rob Griffith
DOB	26 July 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Dalhousie Uni.
Height	173cm
Weight	69kg

	16 Jarko Hujanen
DOB	15 July 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	175cm
Weight	75kg

	1 David Kantola
DOB	17 Jan 1990
Position	Defence
Team	Lahti Predators
Height	184cm
Weight	90kg

	10 Samuli Harala
DOB	6 Feb 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Bellarmino Uni.
Height	183cm
Weight	89kg

	22 David Huoppi
DOB	25 Feb 1982
Position	Midfield
Team	Trinity College
Height	194cm
Weight	98kg

	14 Petja Kärki
DOB	21 Mar 1984
Position	Attack
Team	Helsinki Chiefs
Height	178cm
Weight	80kg

France

History of the game

Lacrosse first arrived in France about 3 years ago (2007) simultaneously in Lille and Paris. In Lille a couple of roller hockey players picked up the sport after watching YouTube videos and in Paris the sport was introduced by a German exchange student who got some of his friends and classmates to play and it grew from there. Currently there are three organised club teams in France, Paris, Lille, and Nevers. The teams meet regularly for both indoor and outdoor matches. Many teams are in the works: Reims, Rouen, Le Havre, Lyon, Grenoble, and Disneyland Paris Team. France can draw from a pool of about 100 players locally and estimated 150 abroad. France became a Full FIL Member this year, 2010.

International record

The 2008 European Championships was France's first ever international competition. France also achieved its goal of winning its first official international match at the European Championships. France also competed in the 2009 Celtic Cup.

Star players

Hugues MacTruong: (Attack) The 27 year old Team Captain and Top Scorer with 10 goals in official competition.

Hiroto Shimamura: (Midfield/Attack) Non-passport holder - Japanese player who learned the game while at Kelo University, the 24 year old was the Pre-Tournament Coach.

Russell Atkinson: (Midfield) The 16 year old could well be the youngest player at the Games, plays for Malvern Preparatory School, PA, USA.

Preparation

The first training camp for the 2010 team was officially held Saturday December 19th 2009 on a snowy field on the outskirts of Paris. Field time at our usual practice facility was cancelled at the last minute Friday evening because of snow that had just fallen. Our head coach Billy Tauzin had just arrived the night before and everyone was still in town before leaving for the holidays. Captains Pierre-Yves and Hugues frantically called dozens of sports facilities around Paris, but to no avail. It was after 5pm on a Friday evening right before the holidays. The final solution was to take all the equipment the next morning to a large open park on the outskirts of Paris. The normally muddy pitch was frozen solid with bumps and holes hidden by the white snow.

Miraculously there were no major injuries and Coach Tauzin was still able to spot new talent for the team. This first try-out weekend under the snow will not be soon forgotten. The French Team is a balance between local and overseas players with an experienced International Coaching Staff. We hope to make a top 20 ranking and be competitive in all of our games.

Coaching staff

Head Coach: Billy Tauzin III
Assistant Coach at Central Catholic HS, San Antonio, TX USA since 2008, brings 22 years of lacrosse experience to the team.

Offensive Coach: Russ Atkinson
Head Coach Devon Preparatory School, Devon, PA USA since 2007, has 23 years of lacrosse experience.

Defensive Coach: Jim Johnson
Founder & Head Coach of High Sierra Huskies Lacrosse Club, Reno, NV USA since 2005. Played Johns Hopkins University 1969, has 10 years of lacrosse experience.

Sponsors

EFL has donated 10 beginners men's and women's lacrosse sticks.

The FIL helped to host a clinic in Paris in June of 2009.

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And finally

It took 371 years for lacrosse to make it back to France after the French settlers first observed the sport being played by the First Nations/Native Americans.

"In the Native American tradition, lacrosse is a gift! Giving your best effort in both preparation and play is the ultimate celebration of our great gift" - Coach Tauzin.

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	16 Alexandre Canet DOB 16 Feb 1989 Position Midfield Team Post Long Island Uni. Height 177cm Weight 68kg
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	12 Hugh MacTruong DOB 28 Jan 1983 Position Attack Team Paris Height 188cm Weight 82kg
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	22 Matthieu Thévenet DOB 17 Feb 1987 Position Midfield Team Lille Spartiates Height 175cm Weight 70kg
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	25 Félix De Clercq DOB 14 Sep 1991 Position Midfield Team Paris Height 180cm Weight 87kg
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	31 Antoine Masurel DOB 20 Jan 1983 Position Defence Team Lille Spartiates Height 190cm Weight 94kg
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	3 Hirotsugu Tsuda DOB 27 Nov 1983 Position Midfield Team Paris Height 170cm Weight 64kg
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	44 Nicholas Constant DOB 5 Dec 1968 Position Attack Team Paris Height 175cm Weight 60kg
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	40 Bertrand Salmi DOB 9 Mar 1983 Position LSM Team Welwyn Warriors Height 186cm Weight 75kg
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	15 Robin Webb DOB 11 Aug 1987 Position Defence Team Newcastle Uni. Height 183cm Weight 75kg
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	6 Sylvain Gallet DOB 29 June 1981 Position Defence Team Paris Height 178cm Weight 85kg
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	10 Dominique Sandy DOB 18 Mar 1992 Position Midfield Team Reading Wildcats Height 187cm Weight 69kg
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Staff	
John Smylie	Manager
Billy Tauzin	Head Coach
Russ Atkinson	Coach
James Johnson	Coach
Sébastien Raynal	Coach
John Glover	Staff
Andrew John Hewitt	Staff

	19 François Labbé DOB 21 Oct 1979 Position Midfield Team Lille Spartiates Height 176cm Weight 86kg
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	30 Carl Edmun Sherman DOB 2 Apr 1980 Position Defence Team Paris Height 180cm Weight 83kg
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	23 Bryan Lejeune DOB 30 June 1993 Position Goalie Team Boca Raton High Height 193cm Weight 110kg
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	20 Hiroto Shimamura DOB 19 Oct 1985 Position Midfield Team Paris Height 164cm Weight 65kg
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	8 Paul Maître DOB 6 July 1988 Position Midfield Team Paris Height 182cm Weight 78kg
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	83 Julien Thévenet DOB 3 July 1983 Position Midfield Team Lille Spartiates Height 168cm Weight 59kg
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	7 Russell Atkinson DOB 26 Sep 1993 Position Midfield Team Malvern Prep Height 178cm Weight 75kg
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	18 Louis Bondaz DOB 13 June 1991 Position Goalie Team Paris Height 176cm Weight 80kg
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	24 James Brenner DOB 24 Aug 1992 Position Midfield Team The Hill School Height 183cm Weight 78kg
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	33 Devin Blondes DOB 12 July 1987 Position Attack Team Paris Height 190cm Weight 86kg
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	61 Vincent Bouchet DOB 10 Jan 1980 Position Midfield Team Mainz Musketeers Height 177cm Weight 77kg
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	27 Pierre-Yves Brossard DOB 27 Nov 1983 Position Defence Team Paris Height 188cm Weight 82kg
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Germany

History

Germany was one of the Founder Members of the European Lacrosse Federation (ELF) which was inaugurated on 3rd July 1995. The game having originally been started by a number of students at Berlin & Munich Universities, who had attended schools in the USA and introduced the game to their fellow students. They have taken part in every European Championship since.

International record

- 1994 World Championships Manchester (England) – Attended First World Championship
- 1995 European Championships in Prague (Czech Republic) 6th Place
- 1996 European Championships in Neuss (Germany) 6th Place
- 1997 European Championships in Stockholm (Sweden) 5th Place
- 1998 World Championships in Baltimore (USA) 6th Place
- 1999 European Championships in Manchester (England) 2nd Place

- 2000 European Championships in Glasgow (Scotland) 2nd Place
- 2001 European Championships in Penarth (Wales) European Champion
- 2002 World Championships in Perth (Australia) 7th Place
- 2004 European Championships in Prague (Czech Republic) 2nd Place
- 2006 World Championships London (Canada) 8th Place
- 2008 European Championships in Lahti (Finland) 3rd Place.

The highlight so far was becoming European Champions in 2001 beating a Team England 16-8 in the Final. There was a strong US based contingent led by MVP of the Tournament Joe Russell (Syracuse/Germany).

Star players

Hendrik Dubois-Raymond: (Attack) (NYIT/ Berliner Lacrosse Verein) Hendrik was Germany's third Top Scorer in 2006 and has NCAA experience winning the 2008 NCAA Division II Championship

with New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) under Hall of Fame Coach Jack Kaley (NYIT/Germany).

Dave Campbell: (Midfield) Dave played at NCAA Division III Middlebury College and won 54% of his Face-offs in his Senior Year before joining his Anderer LC (Germany). He is also a blogger, traveller and volunteer for Lacrosse the Nations. <http://lacrossethenations.org/team/dave.php>

And finally...

Fans of English Lacrosse will recognise a number of names on the Germany Team Roster.

Greg Lazarus: a team mate of Dave Campbell at Anderer played his NCAA ball at St Michael's in NCAA DII before being a Local Development Officer (LDO) 2009-2010 at Spencer LC here in England.

Gregor Dautzenberg: (Goalie) Played for Leeds LC and Leeds Met University in BUCS competition.

Florian Kriependorf: (Midfield) Played for Hampstead LC before joining his current Club Düsseldorf SC 99.

Team colours



2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	3
World ranking	8th

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	32 Alexander Frey DOB 13 Apr 1982 Position Attack Team Stuttgarter Kickers Height 174cm Weight 78kg
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	19 Florian Kriependorf DOB 29 May 1976 Position Midfield Team Duesseldorfer SC Height 180cm Weight 80kg
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	9 Matthias Rau DOB 19 Feb 1988 Position Defence Team Stuttgarter Kickers Height 197cm Weight 104kg
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	1 Till Friedheim DOB 25 Nov 1984 Position Goalkeeper Team Hamburg Warriors Height 178cm Weight 78kg
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	4 Gregory Lazarus DOB 26 Mar 1986 Position Attack Team Saint Michaels Height 189cm Weight 93kg
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	24 Hamid Taherian DOB 31 Dec 1983 Position Midfield Team Schwarz-Weiss Koeln Height 172cm Weight 72kg
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	21 Eric Heintze DOB 6 Dec 1984 Position Midfield Team Stuttgarter Kickers Height 181cm Weight 85kg
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	5 Lorenz Lehmann DOB 15 Mar 1988 Position Midfield Team Duesseldorfer SC Height 183cm Weight 81kg
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	12 Jan van Eijkelenburg DOB 29 Oct 1989 Position Defence Team Schwarz-Weiss Koeln Height 187cm Weight 83kg
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	7 Julian Heizmann DOB 18 Apr 1986 Position Midfield Team Inde Hahn Aachen Height 181cm Weight 80kg
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	86 Philipp Maas DOB 21 Nov 1991 Position Goalkeeper Team Duesseldorfer SC Height 168cm Weight 74kg
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	2 Jordan West-Pratt DOB 02 Jan 1980 Position Attack Team - Height 185cm Weight 105kg
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	71 Matt Althaus DOB 22 Apr 1984 Position Midfield Team Schwarz-Weiss Height 175cm Weight 75kg
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	20 Alexander Coslow DOB 6 Aug 1988 Position Defence Team Rot-Weiss Muenchen Height 181cm Weight 80kg
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	45 Hendrik du Bois-Raymond DOB 18 July 1984 Position Attack Team Inde Hahn Aachen Height 176cm Weight 75kg
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	6 Marek Beck DOB 21 Apr 1988 Position Midfield Team Hamburg Warriors Height 180cm Weight 80kg
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	43 Axel Dievernich DOB 27 Apr 1983 Position Defence Team Inde Hahn Aachen Height 183cm Weight 86kg
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	16 Mustafa Eroglu DOB 2 July 1983 Position Defence Team Inde Hahn Aachen Height 179cm Weight 78kg
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	13 Dave Campbell DOB 25 Nov 1985 Position Midfield Team Middlebury Height 183cm Weight 90kg
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	25 Frederic du Bois-Raymond DOB 27 Mar 1983 Position Midfield Team Inde Hahn Aachen Height 183cm Weight 90kg
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	8 Christopher Frank DOB 11 Jan 1978 Position Midfield Team Berliner Verein Height 178cm Weight 80kg
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	11 Frederik Hoeck DOB 21 May 1979 Position Defence Team Inde Hahn Aachen Height 181cm Weight 90kg
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	42 Jan Miosky DOB 22 Dec 1982 Position Defence Team Stuttgarter Kickers Height 177cm Weight 82kg
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Staff	
Jack Kaley	Head Coach
Chris Bergersen	Assistant Coach
Florian Kornprobst	Assistant Coach
Jan-Philipp Müller	Assistant Coach
Bärbel Fischer	Physiotherapist
Tim Grünke	General Manager
Mark Mucke	Assistant Manager
Rich Donovan	Volunteer

	17 Florian Klaus DOB 6 Mar 1979 Position Defence Team Rot-Weiss Muenchen Height 180cm Weight 98kg
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	36 Arley Morelock DOB 13 Apr 1992 Position Midfield Team SC 1880 Frankfurt Height 180cm Weight 77kg
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	14 Dennis Kowa DOB 14 Feb 1984 Position Attack Team Stuttgarter Kickers Height 191cm Weight 86kg
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	15 Justus Paul DOB 13 Sept 1981 Position Midfield Team Hamburg Warriors Height 175cm Weight 80kg
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Hong Kong

History of the game

Lacrosse was first introduced in to Hong Kong by a British professor teaching at the University of Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Lacrosse Association (HKLA) was then founded in 1993 by a group of graduates from the University. The HKLA regularly participates in overseas tournaments including the Lacrosse World Championships, the Asian Pacific Lacrosse Tournaments and the China Ambition Friendship Games.

Every year a men's league is held from January to June and a mixed game is held each August where all men and women lacrosse players of all levels of experience, come together and form teams to compete against each other. The Association also regularly holds fun day events for children to promote and develop lacrosse in Hong Kong.

There are seven Lacrosse Clubs in the Hong Kong Lacrosse League (HKLL) Aquila LC; Castlers LC, HKU LC, Lee Hall LC, Ricci Hall LC and the SJC Skyers LC.

International record

2010 marks the third time HKLA sends a national team to participate in the World Lacrosse Championships. In between World Championships events, HKLA also formed teams, men and women, to play in regional tournaments including the Asia Pacific Lacrosse Tournaments held in Auckland, New Zealand in 2007 and Seoul, Korea in 2009.

WC2002: Perth, Australia: Won 1 Lost 4. Hong Kong lost to Ireland twice, South Korea and New Zealand but had their first World Championship win in the rematch beating New Zealand 9-5. Hong Kong finished tied for 13th Place overall.

Preparation

The Hong Kong squad have been training together since September 2009, with the roster being finalized in February 2010. The team firmly believes that the key success factor would be fundamentals at both individual and team levels.

Our team features mainly local players and several expatriates who settled in Hong Kong due to their professional careers. The team is led by team captains Kevin Chan, Austin See, and Gabriel Wong. With Hong Kong being a very vibrant and popular city, we benefit from the experiences and skills of many expatriates and exchange students from overseas. That being said, we are prepared and looking forward to competing against Germany, Spain, and Norway. We believe our competitors

would find this 2010 Hong Kong team a much more balanced and improved one compared to previous Hong Kong teams.

Coaching staff

Louis Hou (Head Coach) - Louis founded the HKLA and has been the Executive Director of the HKLA since. He represented Hong Kong Lacrosse in 2002 in Hong Kong's first appearance in the World Lacrosse Championships event and was the team's Head Coach for the 2006 Hong Kong team.

Matt Caplin (Assistant Coach) - Matt is our player coach with roots from England. He was part of the England national team back in 2002 and has moved to Hong Kong for his career in education. He works closely with our attack and midfielders to coordinate our team offense.

Frankie Fung (Assistant Coach) - Frankie is an alumnus from the University of Hong Kong. He started his lacrosse career during his time at his alma mater and represented Hong Kong in both 2004 and 2006 as our dominant defenceman. He works closely with our defensive unit to coordinate our team defence.

Team colours

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Away



2006 record

Wins	0
Losses	6
World ranking	20th

www.hklax.org



9 Justin Spitzer
 DOB 3 June 1989
 Position Midfield
 Team Claremont Cougars
 Height 182cm
 Weight 82kg

3 Keiji Takaki
 DOB 27 Mar 1970
 Position Midfield
 Team Meiji University
 Height 168cm
 Weight 59kg

37 Kwok Tung Kit
 DOB 3 May 1985
 Position Defence
 Team Aquila
 Height 190cm
 Weight 86kg

17 Lam Cho Wai
 DOB 22 Jan 1983
 Position Midfield
 Team Skyers
 Height 170cm
 Weight 72kg

78 Leung Chi Shing
 DOB 27 Apr 1981
 Position Attack
 Team Skyers
 Height 163cm
 Weight 67kg

11 Leung Yau Chi Franklin
 DOB 18 Nov 1975
 Position Midfield
 Team Aquila
 Height 180cm
 Weight 76kg

10 Matthew Robert Caplin
 DOB 21 July 1974
 Position Attack
 Team Sheffield Uni.
 Height 195cm
 Weight 95kg

50 Richard James Hay
 DOB 8 Oct 1985
 Position Midfield
 Team Aquila
 Height 182cm
 Weight 77kg

40 See Ho Man
 DOB 5 Mar 1984
 Position Defence
 Team HKU
 Height 174cm
 Weight 75kg

18 Siu Ho Ting Evan
 DOB 16 Sep 1982
 Position Midfield
 Team Skyers
 Height 169cm
 Weight 61kg

2 So Che Fung
 DOB 25 Feb 1981
 Position Attack
 Team Carnegie Mellon Uni.
 Height 173cm
 Weight 73kg

93 Wong Chun Hong
 DOB 14 June 1986
 Position Defence
 Team HKU
 Height 180cm
 Weight 72kg

23 Wong Hang Wai
 DOB 8 Dec 1984
 Position Midfield
 Team HKU
 Height 172cm
 Weight 62cm

14 Wong Kin Man Gabriel
 DOB 28 June 1982
 Position Midfield
 Team HKU
 Height 166cm
 Weight 66kg

00 Yau Wai Hang Wesley
 DOB 18 May 1993
 Position Goalie
 Team The Gow School
 Height 175cm
 Weight 82kg

99 Yeung Cheuk Fung
 DOB 20 Mar 1982
 Position Midfield
 Team Aquila
 Height 173cm
 Weight 75kg

1 Yu Kwan Tin
 DOB 20 May 1987
 Position Goalie
 Team Skyers
 Height 168cm
 Weight 87kg

Staff

Ho Pauline Carol	Manager
Leung Tsz Man	Manager
Leung Waikwan Vanessa	Manager
Lucas Timothy Mok	Manager
Hou Chung Ming	Head Coach
Fung Kin Wai	Assistant Coach

7 Chan Kevin Yuk-Lung
 DOB 11 Dec 1978
 Position Attack
 Team Manhasset High
 Height 180cm
 Weight 75kg

6 Chan Ting Hen Kevin
 DOB 10 Aug 1984
 Position Midfield
 Team HKU
 Height 180cm
 Weight 77kg

56 Cheng Chi Fung
 DOB 8 April 1984
 Position LSM
 Team Castlers
 Height 178cm
 Weight 82kg

8 Chan Sze Yeung
 DOB 8 July 1982
 Position Defence
 Team Skyers
 Height 180cm
 Weight 68kg

42 Cheng Cheung Wai
 DOB 29 Dec 1985
 Position Midfield
 Team HKU
 Height 167cm
 Weight 69kg

20 Joseph C Wich III
 DOB 13 Aug 1980
 Position Attack
 Team Harvard University
 Height 186cm
 Weight 86kg

Ireland

Ireland enters its third World Lacrosse Championships with a squad that combines experience, skill, enthusiasm and character. Over 80 players participated in a thorough selection process, and 23 will make up the team in Manchester. The players have prepared for the task ahead with exhibition matches, international tournament play, national team camps and individual training, and the team welcomes the opportunity to improve on its seventh place finish in the 2006 World Championships.

Bringing considerable depth and experience, the defensive unit will be led by Dan Leidl and Mike Conway, each competing in his third World Championships. 2006 team member Ryan Licht will return with his physical style, and 2009 Celtic Cup team members John Frame and Dara

McCreary will use their previous international experience to anchor Ireland's defence. Newcomers Chris Byrne and Jerry Nevin will also help keep tight coverage on opposing offenses. Goalies Connor Sweeney and Kevin Quinn, Ireland team Co-MVP's at the 2009 Celtic Cup, will be stopping shots between the pipes.

Team Ireland will be deep at midfield with returning veterans such as '06 Tri-Captain Michael Kennedy, Sean Gibson, Paddy O'Leary and faceoff specialists Kevin Owens and Zak Jordan, all of whom have previous international experience playing for Ireland. '06 team member Sean Bodie, along with John O'Connor and Martin Scanlon, will add depth to the group with their experience, speed and hustle, and newcomers John Ryan and Tom Riley will bolster the midfield with their athleticism.

Four newcomers, Matt Walsh, Kris Prior, Sean McTernan and Briar Gillis, will lead Ireland's attack with speed, quickness, versatility and firepower. The 2010 Ireland Men's National Team would like to thank all of its friends and fans for their support, and looks forward to making Ireland proud.

	17 Sean Bodie
DOB	3 Feb 1982
Position	Midfield
Team	Dublin
Height	180cm
Weight	83kg

	12 John Frame
DOB	4 Dec 1973
Position	Defence
Team	Dublin
Height	182cm
Weight	79kg

	8 Zak Jordan
DOB	8 Sep 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Hilcroft
Height	182cm
Weight	90kg

	23 Chris Byrne
DOB	11 June 1980
Position	LSM
Team	USMA
Height	182cm
Weight	88kg

	13 Sean Gibson
DOB	23 Sep 1978
Position	Midfield
Team	Dublin
Height	180cm
Weight	86kg

	16 Michael Kennedy
DOB	11 Mar 1975
Position	Midfield
Team	Dublin
Height	180cm
Weight	86kg

	39 Michael Conway
DOB	25 Sep 1970
Position	LSM
Team	Bucknell University
Height	175cm
Weight	75kg

	22 Brian Gillis
DOB	7 Oct 1991
Position	Attack
Team	New England
Height	180cm
Weight	75kg

	32 Dan Leidl
DOB	24 Nov 1974
Position	Defence
Team	Drew University
Height	185cm
Weight	95kg

Team colours

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Away



2006 record


Wins	5
Losses	2
World ranking	7th

www.irishlacrossefoundation.org





	24 Ryan Licht
DOB	31 Mar 1978
Position	Defence
Team	New Jersey
Height	182cm
Weight	104kg

	33 Kevin Owens
DOB	9 Apr 1976
Position	Midfield
Team	Butler University
Height	182cm
Weight	92kg

	7 Connor Sweeney
DOB	20 Nov 1987
Position	Goalie
Team	Holy Cross
Height	180cm
Weight	74kg

	21 Dara McCreary
DOB	14 Sep 1986
Position	Defence
Team	Dublin Uni.
Height	190cm
Weight	96kg

	11 Kris Prior
DOB	20 June 1983
Position	Attack
Team	FDNY
Height	190cm
Weight	102kg

	36 Matt Walsh
DOB	26 Dec 1984
Position	Attack
Team	Siena College
Height	170cm
Weight	65kg

	4 Sean McTernan
DOB	17 Mar 1982
Position	Attack
Team	Gettysburg College
Height	187cm
Weight	91kg


	1 Kevin Quinn
DOB	6 Feb 1987
Position	Goalie
Team	Dublin Uni.
Height	187cm
Weight	94kg

Staff	
Richie Moran	Head Coach
Larry Carroll	Staff
John Cavanaugh	Staff
Bob Deegan	Staff
Tony Devine	Staff
Tom Prior	Staff
Tim Weir	Staff

	44 Jerry Nevin
DOB	5 Jan 1988
Position	Defence
Team	St. John's Uni.
Height	193cm
Weight	90kg

	9 Tom Riley
DOB	29 Dec 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	Rochester Institute
Height	177cm
Weight	77kg

	29 John O'Connor
DOB	27 May 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	Dublin Uni.
Height	182cm
Weight	72kg

	30 John Ryan
DOB	6 Jan 1981
Position	Midfield
Team	USMA
Height	175cm
Weight	83kg

	14 Paddy O'Leary
DOB	1 Dec 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	Dublin Uni.
Height	180cm
Weight	72kg

	85 Martin Scanlon
DOB	19 Nov 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Dublin Uni.
Height	170cm
Weight	69kg

Italy

History of the game

Lacrosse was introduced to Italy in 2001. Italian Lacrosse has had a number of benefactors who have made major contributions to develop lacrosse throughout Italy. Italy currently has six domestic teams who play in a league and the National team is made up primarily of these players. There are approximately 90-100 players active in Italy.

International record

Italy were elected to the European Lacrosse Federation in 2003 and so the European Championships 2004 were their first competition as full members.

EC2004 (Prague, Czech Republic):
Won 2 Lost 4 – 11th Place

WC2006: (London, Ont, Canada):
Won 4 Lost 3 – 10th Place

EC2008: (Lahti, Finland): 18th Place

Star players

Rob Fortunato: (Goalie) The 6' 0" 185lbs goalie will be going into his third year playing for the NCAA Div I Virginia Cavaliers. Rob played in 5 games this season recording a 60% save percentage. In High School at Montclair Kimberley Academy, he holds the school record for saves in career (1064) and season (292 as a senior).

Tim Fuchs: (Attack) The 6'0" 215lbs attacker played 4 years at NCAA Div I Virginia Cavaliers 2007-2010, finishing with careers stats of 19 points (14 Goals, 5 Assists). In High School Tim was a three-year starter on attack with 127 career goals, Team captain and MVP.

Steven Whitford: (Player/Coach-Attack): Steven is the Top Scorer in the Italian Lacrosse League with 18 goals in 4 games. He literally will be a Coach on the field.

Head Coach: Coach Pete De Lisser has coached at the high school level for numerous years and he played at Brown University. It is a strong policy of the Italian National team that they always try to get players and coaches who are very connected to the culture and the group. Pete has lived in Italy for over 2 years, speaks the language fluently and knows the whole group very well.

Team colours

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Away



2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	3
World ranking	10th

www.lacrosseitalia.it



	28 Tim Fuchs
DOB	6 Oct 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Virginia Cavaliers
Height	183cm
Weight	98kg

	7 Fabio Mannarino
DOB	29 May 1984
Position	Attack
Team	Phoenix Perugia
Height	173cm
Weight	65kg

	8 Alessandro Troisi
DOB	03 Oct 1975
Position	Defence
Team	Phoenix Perugia
Height	183cm
Weight	80kg

	30 Federico Galperti
DOB	17 Feb 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Bocconi
Height	175cm
Weight	76kg

	Gregory Mireli
DOB	-
Position	-
Team	-
Height	-
Weight	-

	Steven Whitford
DOB	11 May 1965
Position	Attack
Team	Phoenix Perugia
Height	180cm
Weight	85kg

	29 Dario Giorgini
DOB	31 Oct 1986
Position	Attack
Team	Roma Leones
Height	180cm
Weight	77kg

	3 Giordano Paiella
DOB	18 May 1984
Position	Defence
Team	Roma Leones
Height	196cm
Weight	86kg

	Tom Wilmot
DOB	-
Position	-
Team	-
Height	-
Weight	-

	16 Fabio Antonelli
DOB	12 May 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Roma Leones
Height	173cm
Weight	70kg

	17 Domenico Centracco
DOB	24 June 1984
Position	Midfield
Team	Phoenix Perugia
Height	178cm
Weight	85kg

	1 Seige Dellisser
DOB	13 Jan 1993
Position	Midfield
Team	Mustangs High
Height	185cm
Weight	67kg

	22 Carlo Bernard
DOB	22 Feb 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Roma Leones
Height	180cm
Weight	88kg

	26 Fabio Coradetti
DOB	17 July 1984
Position	Attack
Team	Phoenix Perugia
Height	175cm
Weight	65kg

	9 Rob Fortunato
DOB	6 July 1990
Position	Goalie
Team	Virginia Cavaliers
Height	183cm
Weight	84kg

	88 Massimiliano Bruno
DOB	4 June 1970
Position	Attack
Team	Roma Leones
Height	175cm
Weight	88kg

	23 Robert Corna
DOB	25 Feb 1972
Position	Defence
Team	Roma Lacrosse
Height	180cm
Weight	90kg

	6 Marc Fortunato
DOB	15 Mar 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Hobart College
Height	183cm
Weight	87kg

	10 Alessandro Lubini
DOB	30 Apr 1984
Position	Defence
Team	Red Hawks Merate
Height	181cm
Weight	83kg

	12 Matteo Pascale
DOB	12 Nov 1991
Position	Defence
Team	Aquila Nere
Height	178cm
Weight	70kg

Staff	
Pete Dellisser	Head Coach
Anthony Katagas	Coach
Steven Whitford	Player/Coach

	18 Andrea Lubrano
DOB	30 Apr 1984
Position	Midfield
Team	Roma Leones
Height	175cm
Weight	83kg

	5 Paolo Scaccabarozzi
DOB	31 Dec 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Red Hawks Merate
Height	170cm
Weight	54kg

	13 Matteo Magugliani
DOB	4 Oct 1979
Position	Goalie
Team	Phoenix Perugia
Height	171cm
Weight	90kg

	11 Brendan Sullivan
DOB	31 Oct 1987
Position	Defence
Team	Roma Leones
Height	175cm
Weight	95kg

Latvia

History of the game

The Latvian Lacrosse Federation (LLF) formed in 2003. Latvia entered the 2004 European Championships in Prague, Czech Republic.

Latvia entered their first World Championships in London, Ontario, Canada 2006 where they finished in 14th place.

In 2010 there are now five independent, functioning clubs Riga, Jelgava, Druva, Valmiera and Liepaja as well as interest groups in schools throughout Latvia.

International record

Latvia have played 22 International games in their brief history with an overall record Won 8 Lost 14. They have winning records against Spain (2-0), Bermuda (1-0), Switzerland (1-0), Slovakia (1-0) and Poland (1-0). They are overall tied with Denmark having Won 2 Lost 2.

Star players

#12 Artis Barins: (Attack) the 5' 7" 155lbs attacker is known as "Chupins" is the only Latvian lacrosse player to have represented Latvia in all international games. A true leader in every sense of the word. Chupins coaches LK Riga, was a captain of 2008 Team Latvia, and its leading goal scorer in the EC2008, accounting for 13 goals in 8 games.

#22 Ainārs Lieknins: (Attack) The 5'11" 190lb attackman is a 2005 graduate of Druva High School. Ainārs is the coach of Druva Dynamite Lacrosse Club. He was a member of 2006 Team Latvia at the World Championships in London, Ontario, Canada, and the 2008 Team Latvia (co-captain) at the European Championships in Lahti, Finland.

Preparation

The Latvia squad had a 4 day camp in August 2009 then league play resumed from November 2009 through the beginning of March 2010. Latvia practiced twice a month indoors and weekly outdoor practices resumed in April 2010.

Team colours



2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	3
World ranking	14th

www.llf.lv



	37 Jurijs Mozzerikovs
DOB	18 Oct 1987
Position	Defence
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	195cm
Weight	85kg

	6 Miks Stabulnieks
DOB	8 Oct 1989
Position	Defence
Team	LK Riga
Height	200cm
Weight	105kg

	18 Gatis Zeps
DOB	16 Aug 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	187cm
Weight	78kg

	27 Martins Paupers
DOB	1 July 1988
Position	Defence
Team	Valmieras Pulkas
Height	186cm
Weight	101kg

	21 Glebs Supenko
DOB	11 Mar 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Mitava
Height	185cm
Weight	75kg

Staff	
Paul Dzintars Kalnins	Head Coach
Aigars Grinbergs	Coach
Ilze Kalnina	Staff
Liga Astra Kalnina	Staff
Ieva Laila Kalnina	Staff
Lauris Lizbovskis	Staff
Normunds Varpa	Staff

	10 Jurgis Pucka
DOB	31 Aug 1990
Position	Defence
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	190cm
Weight	94kg

	23 Edgars Tauteris
DOB	17 July 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Mitava
Height	180cm
Weight	75kg

	25 Edgars Purmalis
DOB	27 Nov 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	193cm
Weight	94kg

	19 Kaspars Veips
DOB	10 Sep 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	186cm
Weight	93kg

	46 Mareks Rubulis
DOB	26 June 1990
Position	Attack
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	196cm
Weight	130kg

	39 Krisjanis Volfs
DOB	29 June 1989
Position	Defence
Team	LK Riga
Height	191cm
Weight	105kg

	5 Gunars Sergejevs
DOB	14 July 1991
Position	Attack
Team	Mitava
Height	179cm
Weight	79kg

	33 Andris Zabitis
DOB	26 July 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Valmieras Pulkas
Height	185cm
Weight	85kg

	3 Kaspars Stabulnieks
DOB	1 Oct 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	194cm
Weight	86kg

	13 Ronalds Zaumanis
DOB	24 Mar 1988
Position	Defence
Team	LK Riga
Height	193cm
Weight	87kg

	24 Martins Abolins
DOB	13 Feb 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	187cm
Weight	79kg

	44 Arturs Briedis
DOB	18 Apr 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	195cm
Weight	92kg

	2 Kristaps Lacis
DOB	4 Nov 1989
Position	Goalie
Team	LK Riga
Height	185cm
Weight	90kg

	12 Artis Barins
DOB	5 May 1986
Position	Attack
Team	LK Riga
Height	172cm
Weight	72kg

	20 Juris Budnikovs
DOB	27 Nov 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	192cm
Weight	94kg

	22 Ainārs Lieknins
DOB	6 Dec 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	180cm
Weight	87kg

	41 Toms Biders
DOB	21 Aug 1991
Position	Defence
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	185cm
Weight	95kg

	1 Gints Gutmanis
DOB	15 Apr 1991
Position	Goalie
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	185cm
Weight	85kg

	30 Sandis Lieknins
DOB	30 June 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	181cm
Weight	92kg

	0 Toms Binovskis
DOB	21 Sep 1980
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	169cm
Weight	65kg

	7 Maris Jansons
DOB	23 Feb 1990
Position	Attack
Team	Druva Dynamite
Height	187cm
Weight	68kg

	29 Mikus Marenis
DOB	2 Sep 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	LK Riga
Height	184cm
Weight	90kg

Mexico

History of the game

Mexico Lacrosse started when founder and current coach Iliad Rodriguez attended the 2006 World Championships in Canada. Iliad put together a group of players of Mexican descent and played a friendly in April of 2008 against a club team (Palo Alto Ducks) prior to an MLL game in San Jose California.

Jose Luis Espinosa learned the game at the University of Michigan Dearborn, when he moved back to Mexico City in the spring of 2009 he got in contact with Iliad Rodriguez to map out a strategy to get lacrosse off the ground in Mexico City.

September 2009, 12 players of Mexican descent from the United States made the trip to Mexico and played 3 exhibitions at 3 major Universities in Mexico City. The exhibitions were a huge success. There are currently 6 teams in

Mexico City, and 1 team in Monterrey, in total there are now over 100 lacrosse players in Mexico.

Director/Coach

Iliad Rodriguez: Iliad brings many years of experience as both a player and coach to the Mexico team. Iliad began his lacrosse career as a founding member and player of both his high school (Bishop O'Dowd-'84-'85) and college (San Jose State-'88-'90) teams. For all his contributions to Northern California Lacrosse Iliad was recently inducted into the NorCal Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

Head Coach - Carlos Trujillo: Coach Trujillo brings over 10 years of college and high school coaching experience to the Mexico squad. Most notably taking both Stanford University and Chapman

University to their first USLIA National Championships in 2001 and 2003 respectively, including an appearance in the championship game for Stanford in 2001.

Sponsors

STX (Equipment Supplier), Brand Athletics/Nike Team Sports (Team Uniform Supplier), LaxWorld (Helmet and general equipment supplier), Lacrosse1 (Custom Team Shaft Supplier).

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

www.mexicolacrosse.com



	20 Mario Bermudez
	DOB 14 June 1990
	Position Defence
	Team Iberoamericana
	Height 172cm
	Weight 72kg

	7 Jorge Loya
	DOB 2 Apr 1988
	Position Midfield
	Team Unam Pumas
	Height 175cm
	Weight 83kg

	34 Jose Espinosa
	DOB 19 Nov 1982
	Position LSM
	Team Michigan Dearborn
	Height 170cm
	Weight 73kg

	27 Juan Buenrostro
	DOB 27 Sep 1989
	Position Midfield
	Team Diablos Valley College
	Height 167cm
	Weight 65kg

	4 Osvaldo Diaz
	DOB 23 Nov 1976
	Position Midfield
	Team Cal Poly SLO
	Height 175cm
	Weight 82kg

	23 Jeronimo Gutierrez
	DOB 24 Sep 1986
	Position Defence
	Team Iberoamericana
	Height 177cm
	Weight 82kg

	10 Ander Caso
	DOB 21 Dec 1990
	Position Midfield
	Team Iberoamericana
	Height 180cm
	Weight 75kg

	19 Alfonso Escalante
	DOB 10 Nov 1981
	Position Defence
	Team Kean University
	Height 177cm
	Weight 88kg

	26 Ruben Garcia
	DOB 16 Feb 1973
	Position Midfield
	Team Texas Uni.
	Height 182cm
	Weight 97kg

	25 Francisco Garza
	DOB 18 Sep 1990
	Position Attack
	Team Monterrey
	Height 185cm
	Weight 72kg

	12 Rene Daniel Nava
	DOB 17 Aug 1990
	Position Midfield
	Team Unam Pumas
	Height 182cm
	Weight 68kg

	6 Allan Rossell
	DOB 11 Dec 1986
	Position Defence
	Team Unam Pumas
	Height 172cm
	Weight 95kg

	17 Kevin Katerndahl
	DOB 15 July 1987
	Position Attack
	Team St. Johns Uni.
	Height 177cm
	Weight 70kg

	22 Juan de la Plata
	DOB -
	Position Attack
	Team Pacific Uni.
	Height 187cm
	Weight 92kg

	21 Roberto Zuniga
	DOB 21 May 1986
	Position Defence
	Team Dominican University
	Height 182cm
	Weight 112kg

	3 Rene Kozarsky
	DOB 15 June 1975
	Position Defence
	Team Texas
	Height 175cm
	Weight 97kg

	9 Paul Rousseve
	DOB 6 Nov 1986
	Position Midfield
	Team San Jose State
	Height 170cm
	Weight 77kg

Staff	
Iliad Rodriguez	Coach
Carlos Antonio Trujillo	Coach
Irving Cardenas Flores	Assistant Coach
Hugo Galvez Galvan	Assistant Coach

	15 Daniel Maroquin
	DOB 10 Nov 1981
	Position Attack
	Team Midwood High
	Height 172cm
	Weight 81kg

	8 Christopher Sylvera
	DOB 4 Aug 1990
	Position Attack
	Team Chi-Town
	Height 190cm
	Weight 86kg

	37 Rudy Martinez
	DOB 11 Feb 1978
	Position Midfield
	Team Brooklyn
	Height 172cm
	Weight 83kg

	1 Augusto Bringas
	DOB 12 Aug 1988
	Position Midfield
	Team ESIA
	Height 175cm
	Weight 97kg

	13 Jose Morillo
	DOB 9 Apr 1983
	Position Attack
	Team Unattached
	Height 180cm
	Weight 72kg

	29 Ernesto Valenzuela
	DOB 29 May 1989
	Position Goalie
	Team St. Cloud State Uni.
	Height 172cm
	Weight 83kg

Netherlands

History of the game

Dutch lacrosse is closely associated with the Maastricht Lamas, as they were the first club in the Netherlands. In 2000 the Lamas were founded by two brothers Michael & Freddy Hoeck who were German exchange students studying at Maastricht University. The Netherlands now has 3 Men's Lacrosse Leagues and 1 Women's Lacrosse League, and there are approximately 500 players in the Netherlands.

Dutch Lacrosse is celebrating their first decade which has been documented in a Dutch Lacrosse Yearbook available for all interested during the WC2010.

International record

EC2004: (Prague/Czech Republic):
Won 3 Lost 4 – Finished 9th Place

WC2006: (London, Ont, Canada):
Won 3 Lost 4 – Finished 12th Place

EC2008: (Lahti/Finland):

Won 4 Lost 2 – Finished 2nd Place

The 2008 campaign was by far the Netherlands most successful lacrosse competition, they beat Germany 12-6 in the Euro Semi-final before missing out on Gold to England in the Final.

Star player

Grant Zimmerman: (Goalie) The 5' 8" 170lbs goalie was a 4 year starter at NCAA Div I North Carolina. His Coach Joe Breschi commented on Grant saying "he's an amazing athlete, has game breaking ability and is as good out of the cage as he is in the cage stopping the ball". Grant is a left hander with tremendously quick hands and had a career best 57% save percentage for UNC in 2008.

Preparation

The Dutch squad have been training together for the last six months getting together every 3 weeks for a full weekend of practice. They hope to show the World the Netherlands is a great lacrosse nation.

Head Coach: Travis Taylor: stepped in last minute during the 2008 European Championship campaign when the head coach withdrew on short notice and guided the team to a silver medal place in Lahti, Finland. He hopes to show the World the Netherlands is a great lacrosse nation.

Team colours

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Wins	3
Losses	4
World ranking	12th

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	59 Lex Janssen
DOB	30 Oct 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Delft Barons
Height	180cm
Weight	78kg

	9 Kyle van Oostendorp
DOB	7 Dec 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	Washington College
Height	185cm
Weight	83kg

	14 Jelle-Eric de Vries
DOB	30 June 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	Amsterdam Lions
Height	186cm
Weight	79.5kg

	Alex Jones
DOB	1 Mar 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	Dominican College
Height	190cm
Weight	97kg

	5 Edward van Opstal
DOB	13 Aug 1987
Position	Goalie
Team	Utrecht Devils
Height	177cm
Weight	81kg

	33 Tyler Grant Zimmerman
DOB	24 Sep 1985
Position	Goalie
Team	UNC Chapel Hill
Height	172cm
Weight	72kg

	24 Hans Kortman
DOB	10 Aug 1984
Position	Midfield
Team	Keizerstad Kannibalz
Height	197cm
Weight	90kg

	36 Ryan Phillips
DOB	10 Aug 1991
Position	LSM
Team	SUNY Plattsburgh
Height	167cm
Weight	70kg

Staff	
Lillian Elekan	Manager
Guy Kessels	Manager
Travis Gillespie	Coach
Mac Stockdale	Coach
Travis Taylor	Coach
Bart Hendriks	Physio
Daan Reutelingsperger	Physio

	2 Jan-Rutger van Bennekum
DOB	26 April 1983
Position	Midfield
Team	Rotterdam Jaguars
Height	190cm
Weight	83kg

	4 Jorrit Grob
DOB	19 Aug 1987
Position	Attack
Team	Groningen
Height	174cm
Weight	85kg

	22 Phil Heijkoop
DOB	11 Feb 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Delft Barons
Height	194cm
Weight	92kg

	12 Graham Bergsma
DOB	29 Jan 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Fairfield Uni.
Height	187cm
Weight	91kg

	11 Jikado Hanna
DOB	2 Sep 1988
Position	Defence
Team	Le Moyne
Height	-
Weight	-

	44 Joop Joost Hietbrink
DOB	17 Nov 1980
Position	Defence
Team	Amsterdam Lions
Height	193cm
Weight	93kg

	7 Ingmar Klienbannink
DOB	13 Dec 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Rotterdam Jaguars
Height	184cm
Weight	75kg

	23 Sean Tyson
DOB	3 Feb 1981
Position	LSM
Team	Simon Fraser Uni.
Height	182cm
Weight	79kg

	25 Rick van Kruchten
DOB	6 Apr 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Groningen
Height	182cm
Weight	80kg

	6 Stefan van de Ven
DOB	14 Feb 1987
Position	Defence
Team	Rotterdam Jaguars
Height	199cm
Weight	95kg

	8 Auke Jan Dijkstra
DOB	2 Aug 1981
Position	Midfield
Team	Amsterdam Lions
Height	193cm
Weight	84kg

	21 Gerard Helminck
DOB	4 Nov 1984
Position	Defence
Team	Groningen
Height	175cm
Weight	90kg

	17 Kyle Hofstaedter
DOB	23 Mar 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Saint Joseph's Uni.
Height	182cm
Weight	77kg

	10 Ben van Ooijen
DOB	11 Apr 1984
Position	Defence
Team	Amsterdam Lions
Height	193cm
Weight	102kg

	3 Peter van Vliet
DOB	6 Sep 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Domstad Devils
Height	172cm
Weight	75kg

New Zealand

History of the game

First played in New Zealand in the early 1900s, lacrosse had a small but enthusiastic following until the arrival of WWI. It was not played again for more than 85 years. In 2000, a group of largely expatriate lacrosse enthusiasts established the New Zealand Lacrosse Association (NZLA). There are seven senior level clubs nationwide.

Preparation

The New Zealand National Team will be playing in its 3RD World Championships. The Team was announced in January after two weeks of intensive trials culminating in three games against visiting Melbourne team, the Eltham Panthers. The level of competition provided an excellent opportunity for the selection of the 23-man roster.


Head coach

Gavin Higgins was appointed as the NZ Coach in October 2009. Before migrating to New Zealand he coached High School Lacrosse with the Starz Youth program in Los Angeles.

"Unselfish and hard-nosed play is the key to our success. While we will have our best World Team yet, we don't have one of two guys that can do it all for us," he explained. "We have a team of talented players that have to depend on one another every play. Working together as a team for the entire tournament will undoubtedly have a very positive result for us."

Key players

The NZ team has a number of players who are competing in their 3rd World Championships – one of the Co Captains Ben Gilmore, the irrepressible Nick Ravenhall and attackman Nick Low (Ziggy). They are joined by a combination of players who have come through the junior ranks over the past years and some overseas talent. These include Toby Delamore who has been playing for a season at New England College, the three Clayton brothers and the Pritzlaff brothers from Denver who provide some real steel to the NZ defence. Andrew Clayton was this year named to the MCLA All-America team as an attackman.



3 Andrew Clayton
DOB 1 Oct 1990
Position Attack
Team Chapman Uni.
Height 188cm
Weight 89kg




4 Tom Deane
DOB 4 Aug 1987
Position Defence
Team Harbour Hawks
Height 188cm
Weight 81kg



11 Ben Gilmore
DOB 19 Sep 1983
Position Midfield
Team Wildcats
Height 183cm
Weight 80kg




9 Mike Clayton
DOB 27 May 1983
Position Midfield
Team Chapman Uni.
Height 180cm
Weight 90kg



5 Tobias Delamore
DOB 24 Dec 1989
Position Midfield
Team New England College
Height 178cm
Weight 70kg



24 Aaron Graham
DOB 13 Dec 1983
Position Midfield
Team Tarnaki Titans
Height 180cm
Weight 80kg



25 Richard Clayton
DOB 24 May 1985
Position Attack
Team Oregon State Uni.
Height 182cm
Weight 90kg



14 Yui Khai Foong
DOB 7 July 1980
Position Defence
Team Harbour Hawks
Height 179cm
Weight 90kg



8 James Irwin
DOB 20 Jan 1992
Position Attack
Team Wildcats
Height 185cm
Weight 90kg

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	2
Losses	3
World ranking	19th


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17 Roddy John
DOB 6 Jan 1987
Position Midfield
Team Eastern Chiefz
Height 181cm
Weight 81kg



1 Chris Monahan
DOB 16 June 1982
Position Goalie
Team Harbour Hawks
Height 193cm
Weight 95kg



12 Alex Slooten
DOB 15 July 1983
Position Defence
Team Harbour Hawks
Height 190cm
Weight 85kg



21 Nicholas Low
DOB 29 May 1983
Position Attack
Team Harbour Hawks
Height 175cm
Weight 70kg




15 Andrew Muir
DOB 29 Jan 1983
Position Midfield
Team Harbour Hawks
Height 175cm
Weight 70kg



2 Zane Smyth
DOB 4 Dec 1987
Position Defence
Team Eastern Chiefz
Height 181cm
Weight 90kg



20 Chris Malcolm
DOB 19 July 1993
Position Midfield
Team Eastern Chiefz
Height 166cm
Weight 70kg




19 Andrew Patterson
DOB 2 Feb 1978
Position Midfield
Team Eastern Chiefz
Height 179cm
Weight 73kg

Staff	
David Zussman	Manager
Mike Delamore	Coach
Jake Griffiths	Coach
Gavin Higgins	Coach
Ryan Lanigan	Coach
Roger Snow	Coach
Darren Woodley	Coach




18 Ashley Manisty-Barnes
DOB 20 Feb 1988
Position Midfield
Team Eastern Chiefz
Height 177cm
Weight 74kg



10 Alex Pritzlaff
DOB 26 Dec 1985
Position Defence
Team Hampden-Sydney
Height 185cm
Weight 86kg



16 Casey McLain
DOB 8 Jan 1988
Position Attack
Team Harbour Hawks
Height 186cm
Weight 80kg



13 John Pritzlaff
DOB 9 Sep 1983
Position Defence
Team Hampden-Sydney
Height 182cm
Weight 95kg



7 Eric Messick
DOB 15 Mar 1974
Position Attack
Team Waikato
Height 180cm
Weight 74kg



6 Nick Ravenhall
DOB 29 May 1987
Position Midfield
Team Edinburgh City
Height 178cm
Weight 85kg

Norway

History of the game

NHHI (Bergen, Norway) started the first team in 2004. The first players saw lacrosse in the movie "American Pie" and were interested in starting a team. The ELF and Danish players and coaches assisted by running a camp for NHHI. The first game held in Norway was held in 2006 in Bergen between NHHI and a combined BI/Oslo Lacrosse team. NHHI won 11-1.

Norway's Lacrosse Association (NLF) was formed 3 April 2007. In January 2010 NLF was associated as part of Norwegian American Sports Federation (NAIF), which is governed by the Norwegian Sports Association.

There are approximately 250 players (all male, ranging in age from 13 to 62).

International record

The first Norwegian National Team played in the 2008 European Championships in Lahti, Finland. Finished in 14th Place.

Star players

James Rowley: (Defence) James played for the NCAA Div I Air Force Academy Cadets, and currently plays for Stavanger Storm.

Mike Coker: Player/Coach: (Defence) Mike played lacrosse at NCAA Div III St. Lawrence University Saints and now plays for Oslo LC.

Preparation

Selections were based primarily on performance in the 2009 Norwegian Championships and tournaments. As most of Norway's games are actually box lacrosse games, they have a unique style


that is a hybrid of box and field lacrosse. Despite lacking the experience of more established programs, the players are used to making plays almost instinctively due to this hybrid system.


Some of the players learned to play from watching YouTube videos before their own programs started. This year three Norwegian players played at Oregon State University while on exchange programs.

The Team hopes as a minimum to be the best newcomer in this year's championships. They hope to be competitive in every game and feel they have the opportunity to place well in their group.

	32 Peder Apall-Olsen
DOB	4 Feb 1983
Position	Midfield
Team	Oslo
Height	183cm
Weight	85kg

	69 Eirik Haugen
DOB	26 Dec 1982
Position	Midfield
Team	Oslo
Height	187cm
Weight	84kg

	15 Erlend Hoel
DOB	17 Sep 1986
Position	Goalie
Team	UIA
Height	182cm
Weight	82kg

	24 Frederik Arvik
DOB	11 Feb 1988
Position	Goalie
Team	UIA
Height	180cm
Weight	78kg

	44 Jesper Hjort
DOB	21 May 1982
Position	Defence
Team	Swansea Uni.
Height	190cm
Weight	105kg

	10 Marius Hogevoid
DOB	28 July 1988
Position	Attack
Team	BI
Height	186cm
Weight	86kg

Team colours

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2006 record


Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	9 Didrik Holli
DOB	17 June 1986
Position	Defence
Team	BI
Height	189cm
Weight	88kg

	99 Thomas Laycock
DOB	23 June 1989
Position	Attack
Team	BI
Height	190cm
Weight	80kg


	43 James Rowley
DOB	13 Sep 1973
Position	Defence
Team	Stavanger Storm
Height	183cm
Weight	90kg

	5 Patrik Jacobsen
DOB	5 Oct 1982
Position	Midfield
Team	Oslo
Height	182cm
Weight	75kg

	17 Ole Leite
DOB	23 May 1982
Position	Attack
Team	Oslo
Height	179cm
Weight	89kg

	77 Christian Skallerud
DOB	10 Feb 1982
Position	Defence
Team	Oslo
Height	187cm
Weight	93kg

	20 Sivert Roness
DOB	26 June 1984
Position	Midfield
Team	Oslo
Height	187cm
Weight	90kg

	28 Anders Lillelien
DOB	16 Mar 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	UIA
Height	190cm
Weight	84kg


	4 Arild Nedreberg
DOB	29 Aug 1985
Position	Defence
Team	Oslo
Height	183cm
Weight	88kg

	40 Kristofer Kragerud
DOB	20 Nov 1983
Position	Midfield
Team	Christiania
Height	187cm
Weight	85kg

	00 Sigurd Oddegard
DOB	1 Jan 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Lund University
Height	192cm
Weight	88kg

Staff	
Robert Scheider	Coach

	18 Per-Arne Kvalvag
DOB	2 Aug 1987
Position	Attack
Team	UIA
Height	178cm
Weight	74kg

	32 Lars Olsen
DOB	3 Apr 1987
Position	Attack
Team	UIA
Height	176cm
Weight	74kg

Poland

History of the game

The first game of lacrosse played in Poland was in April 2008, and they played their first International game in October in Warsaw vs Latvian National Team. There is no domestic league in Poland but there are four teams (Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw & Poznan) who participate in tournaments in Poland and surrounding countries. There are approximately 100 players in Poland playing men's Lacrosse. Women's lacrosse started in November 2009 in Poland.

International record

This is the first time Poland has participated in the World Championships.

"Our Goal is to play hard, smart and physical and to compete on every whistle" said Head Coach Christian Zwickert.

Star players

Josh Coveleski: (Attack/Midfield)
This 6' 4" 210lbs attacker played for Duke University getting to the Final Four in 2008 and playing in the Championship Final in 2007. He then transferred to Delaware becoming the teams third highest top point scorer in the 2008 season.

Christian Dzwilewski: (Goalie) The 6' 2" 175lb starter for NCAA Div I Providence College Friars. In High School he played lacrosse at Cold Spring Harbor High School, NY. He recorded 250 saves in three years of action, was named the Nassau County Goalie of the Year.

Justin Rychlicki: (Midfield) Justin played at NCAA Div I Canisius College before becoming a Local Development Officer (LDO) for Sheffield Steelers (England) in the 2009 season. The 6' 0"

190lbs midfielder is the only player on the Poland team to have played against an International team. He played twice for the LDO Select vs England drawing the first game and winning the second game.

Head coach:

Christian Zwickert: Christian has been involved with Polish Lacrosse since Oct. 2008. He has NCAA Coaching experience as an Assistant Coach at Providence College, Dartmouth College, Franklin and Marshall College and Drexel University.

	4 Jędrzej Baginski
DOB	10 Feb 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Poznan Hussars
Height	187cm
Weight	83kg

	3 Glen Gregory
DOB	22 Dec 1958
Position	Midfield
Team	Warsaw
Height	189cm
Weight	90kg

	45 Marcin Janiszewski
DOB	1 Nov 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Kosynierzy Wroclaw
Height	182cm
Weight	79kg

	26 Josh Coveleski
DOB	26 July 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Duke University
Height	193cm
Weight	95kg

	43 Pawel Hamrol
DOB	-
Position	-
Team	-
Height	-
Weight	-

	25 Brad Kamedulski
DOB	-
Position	-
Team	-
Height	-
Weight	-

	36 Christian Dzwilewski
DOB	20 Dec 1989
Position	Goalie
Team	Providence College
Height	187cm
Weight	79kg

	14 Grzegorz Irla
DOB	14 Sep 1986
Position	Defence
Team	Poznan Hussars
Height	189cm
Weight	83kg

	49 Colin Jesien
DOB	15 July 1984
Position	Attack
Team	RIT
Height	187cm
Weight	95kg

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	44 Tomasz Kedzia
DOB	29 July 1983
Position	Midfield
Team	Kosynierzy Wroclaw
Height	177cm
Weight	77kg


	20 Miroslaw Pellowski
DOB	17 May 1990
Position	Defence
Team	Kosynierzy Wroclaw
Height	195cm
Weight	88kg

	8 Mateusz Rydzak
DOB	4 Nov 1988
Position	Goalie
Team	Kosynierzy Wroclaw
Height	180cm
Weight	79kg

	40 Krystian Komar
DOB	5 Apr 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Poznan Hussars
Height	177cm
Weight	77kg

	23 Joachim Pernal
DOB	24 Oct 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Warsaw
Height	182cm
Weight	74kg

	12 Mike Szplech
DOB	13 Jan 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Elmira College
Height	177cm
Weight	83kg

	16 Marcus Lagerstrom
DOB	6 Jul 1991
Position	LSM
Team	Denis Morris
Height	177cm
Weight	74kg

	19 Chris Perzinski
DOB	15 Apr 1986
Position	Defence
Team	Lynchburg College
Height	177cm
Weight	86kg

	24 Mark Todd
DOB	-
Position	Midfield
Team	Townson University
Height	182cm
Weight	90kg

	7 Jacek Litmanowski
DOB	28 May 1990
Position	Attack
Team	Kosynierzy Wroclaw
Height	187cm
Weight	86kg

	17 Blazej Piotrowski
DOB	22 Apr 1985
Position	Attack
Team	Poznan Hussars
Height	175cm
Weight	81kg

	1 Daniel Węgrzyk
DOB	7 Feb 1988
Position	Defence
Team	Kosynierzy Wroclaw
Height	182cm
Weight	77kg

	13 Adrian Marcinkowski
DOB	4 May 1988
Position	Defence
Team	Rotterdam Jaguars
Height	187cm
Weight	92kg

	9 Blazej Rokicki
DOB	10 June 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Kosynierzy Wroclaw
Height	180cm
Weight	83kg

	31 Jarek Winiarek
DOB	16 Oct 1981
Position	Defence
Team	Poznan Hussars
Height	182cm
Weight	79kg

	21 Derrek Ostrzyzek
DOB	7 Mar 1979
Position	Midfield
Team	Mary Washington
Height	177cm
Weight	77kg

	2 Justin Rychlicki
DOB	13 Jan 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	Canisius College
Height	182cm
Weight	86kg

Staff	
Christian Zwickert	Head Coach
Bob Bieschke	General Manager
Chris Miller	Assistant Coach
Chris Burdick	Assistant Coach
Robb Chambers	Assistant Coach
Chip Casto	Assistant Coach
Jim Mascia	Assistant Coach
Jim McCleaff	Select Team Coach
Dr. Wright Douglas	Staff

Scotland

History of the game

Lacrosse in Scotland goes back to the 19th century. Scotland's first International Game was a win in 1875 Scotland 4 - 3 England. Scotland was one of the six founding nations of the European Lacrosse Federation (ELF) in July 1995, since that time Scotland have been represented at every European and Senior World Championships held.

There are five Scottish Universities that compete in the BUCS Men's Lacrosse Scottish Conference. University of St Andrews were the 2010 Conference Champions.

International record

EC 1995: 4th Place
 EC 1996: 3rd Place
 EC 1997: 6th Place
 WC 1998: Won 4 Lost 3 - 7th Place
 EC 1999: 3rd Place

EC 2000: Won 3 Lost 3 - 3rd Place
 EC 2001: Won 2 Lost 4 - 4th Place
 WC 2002: Won 4 Lost 3 - 7th Place
 EC 2004: Won 3 Lost 4 - 3rd Place
 EC 2008: 9th Place

Star players

Ian Healy: (Attack) The 5' 6" 160lbs attacker played Midfield for NCAA Div I Maryland. His career stats were 31 points (21 Goals & 10 Assists) and he was a Team Captain in 2005.

Brendan Healy: (Midfield) The 5' 11" midfielder played midfield for NCAA Div I Maryland, alongside his brother Ian. Brendan's career stats for the Terps were 88 points (68 Goals, 20 Assists). He made the ACC All-Tournament team and was a Team Captain in 2006.

Jesse Fehr: (Attack) This 6' 2" 195lbs Attacker from Calgary, Alberta, Canada played lacrosse at NCAA Div I Harvard. Jessie also played for the Jr A New Westminster Salmonbellies.

Head Coach: John M. Kenney brings a wealth of experience to the Scotland Lacrosse set up. Winner of some 337 games and numerous division, county and state championships, he has also been a six time Coach of the Year.

"Not for glory, nor for honours, for Scotland"

	3 Thomas Barker
DOB	10 Apr 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Sheffield Steelers
Height	179cm
Weight	76kg

	5 Nicholas Duncan-Price
DOB	21 Sep 1979
Position	Midfield
Team	University of Bath
Height	180cm
Weight	80kg

	18 Ethan Harris
DOB	20 Apr 1981
Position	Goalie
Team	UMBC
Height	171cm
Weight	78kg

	44 Myles Bonnar
DOB	6 Nov 1987
Position	Attack
Team	Stirling Uni.
Height	183cm
Weight	80kg

	13 Jesse Fehr
DOB	29 Apr 1987
Position	Attack
Team	Harvard University
Height	183cm
Weight	88kg

	31 Brendan Healy
DOB	8 Apr 1984
Position	Midfield
Team	Maryland Uni.
Height	180cm
Weight	81kg

	7 Jordan Coffey
DOB	2 Apr 1987
Position	Attack
Team	Ajax Rock
Height	182cm
Weight	83kg

	15 Douglas Freeman
DOB	6 Jan 1983
Position	Defence
Team	Ohio Wesleyan Uni.
Height	188cm
Weight	99kg

	21 Ian Healy
DOB	12 Jan 1981
Position	Attack
Team	Maryland Uni.
Height	170cm
Weight	82kg

	10 Stuart Craig
DOB	20 Mar 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	Wilmslow
Height	190cm
Weight	82kg

	12 Dave Gill
DOB	13 Nov 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	Loughborough Uni.
Height	180cm
Weight	76kg

	11 Dan Heighway
DOB	15 Aug 1980
Position	Attack
Team	Heaton Mersey
Height	185cm
Weight	78kg

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	2
World ranking	11th

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	14 Richard Heighway
DOB	19 May 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Heaton Mersey
Height	180cm
Weight	77kg

	19 Conor McLaughlin
DOB	20 June 1991
Position	Defence
Team	Muhenberg College
Height	175cm
Weight	73kg

	26 James Slade
DOB	18 May 1985
Position	Midfield
Team	Western Ontario Uni.
Height	180cm
Weight	81kg

	4 Robert Hetherington
DOB	23 Nov 1987
Position	Defence
Team	Stirling University
Height	190cm
Weight	94kg

	16 Julian MacMillan
DOB	20 Apr 1987
Position	Midfield
Team	Saint Leo Uni.
Height	175cm
Weight	84kg

	6 Calum Watson
DOB	12 Dec 1981
Position	Defence
Team	Manchester Uni.
Height	183cm
Weight	83kg

	1 Timo Higgins
DOB	8 Sep 1988
Position	Goalie
Team	St. Andrews Uni.
Height	183cm
Weight	88kg

	25 Rory Marsden
DOB	5 Dec 1981
Position	Defence
Team	Stirling University
Height	192cm
Weight	89kg

Staff	
Rob Powell	FIL Delegate
Malcom Watson	Statistics
John Kenney	Head Coach
Mark Hodkin	Assistant Coach
Keith Robertson	Assistant Coach
Stephen Cluney	Medical Officer

	9 James Huntington
DOB	1 Oct 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Stirling University
Height	188cm
Weight	82kg

	38 Graham Monaghan
DOB	5 Sep 1989
Position	Attack
Team	Sussex Uni.
Height	185cm
Weight	75kg

	22 Troy Kachor
DOB	11 Sep 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Calgary Raiders
Height	180cm
Weight	75kg

	69 Quentin Morgan
DOB	13 Apr 1988
Position	LSM
Team	St. Andrews Uni.
Height	153cm
Weight	77kg

	8 Malcolm Kent
DOB	8 Dec 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Stirling University
Height	178cm
Weight	73kg

	41 Chris Paton
DOB	18 Oct 1987
Position	Attack
Team	Glasgow Uni.
Height	175cm
Weight	94kg

	17 Tommy Kirkland
DOB	10 June 1991
Position	Defence
Team	Timperley
Height	181cm
Weight	76kg

	30 Michael Rushworth
DOB	29 May 1988
Position	Defence
Team	Aberdeen Uni.
Height	180cm
Weight	110kg

Slovakia

History of the game

Lacrosse was started in Slovakia in 2003 when the Bratislava Tricksters LC was founded. The Tricksters compete in the Czech National Field Lacrosse League and were winners of the Dunau Lacrosse Conference (DLC) as well as the Czech Men's Box Lacrosse League.

Currently there are 4 clubs in Slovakia and they are working hard to get many more started, in order to form the Slovak Lacrosse League on September 2010. There are approximately 60 lacrosse players currently in Slovakia.

International record

2008 European Championships (Lahti, Finland): Won 2 Lost 6 Finished 12th

Results Euros 2008: Norway W 16-3, vs. Finland L 6-15, vs. Germany L 0-16, vs.

Italy L 4-18, vs. Czech L 9-10, vs. Wales L 3-17, vs. Scotland L 0-14, vs. Latvia L 4-8.

Other International games (Development) vs. Poland W 8-1, vs. Austria L 5-8, vs. Austria L 7-8.

Star players

Greg Havalchak: (Goalie) Greg was a four-year starter NCAA Div I Rutgers University. He finished his collegiate career ranked second in school history with 663 saves. Playing 55 games, Havalchak had a 7.91 goals against average with a 60% save percentage.

David Washo: (Midfield) David played for NCAA Div I Penn State (Class of 2000) and was a mainstay of the defensive midfield unit in 1999 & 2000. He was one of three Team Captains in his Senior Year.

Preparation

The Slovakia Team took part in the Tricksters Lacrosse Cup 2010 and finished with a Won 3 Lost 1 record, vs. Austria 2:5, vs. Poland 9:1, vs. LC Kosice 15:0, vs. Graz Gladiators 11:2.

Head Coach – Ed Kostolansky: Ed was head coach of Slovak National team at Euros 2008.

Sponsors: Tricksters Lacrosse Team, Enel, Ministry of schools, Erik Assimakopoulos.

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	11 Pavol Kopernicky DOB 9 Aug 1969 Position Defence Team Tricksters Height 180cm Weight 84kg
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	28 Miroslav Samo DOB 28 Apr 1991 Position Defence Team Tricksters Height 196cm Weight 85kg
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	16 David Washo DOB 2 Aug 1977 Position Midfield Team Penn State Uni. Height 187cm Weight 86kg
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	24 Juraj Kovacic DOB 24 July 1986 Position Attack Team Tricksters Height 173cm Weight 69kg
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	13 Boris Seversky DOB 2 Feb 1989 Position Midfield Team Tricksters Height 178cm Weight 65kg
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Staff	
Ed Kostolansky	Head Coach
Mark Lichter	Coach/Player

	23 Martin Kramar DOB 17 Apr 1982 Position Midfield Team Tricksters Height 183cm Weight 80kg
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	19 Boris Stankovic DOB 16 Nov 1990 Position LSM Team Tricksters Height 175cm Weight 78kg
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	9 Eric Assimakopoulos DOB 15 July 1970 Position Attack Team Tricksters Height 188cm Weight 110kg
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	41 Gregory Havalchak DOB 27 Jan 1984 Position Goalie Team Rutgers Uni. Height 189cm Weight 102kg
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	4 Adam Hamsik DOB 30 Aug 1984 Position LSM Team Tricksters Height 186cm Weight 90kg
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	21 Tomas Lichtner DOB 19 Sep 1977 Position Attack Team Tricksters Height 178cm Weight 79kg
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	17 Henrich Syrov DOB 27 Oct 1991 Position Midfield Team Tricksters Height 174cm Weight 66kg
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	26 Ivan Cernak DOB 30 Oct 1990 Position Midfield Team Tricksters Height 180cm Weight 83kg
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	27 Noah Heselton DOB 15 Apr 1994 Position Attack Team Nepean Knights Height 185cm Weight 79.5kg
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	10 Ivan Ivancin DOB 6 May 1992 Position Midfield Team Tricksters Height 179cm Weight 74kg
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	72 Stanislav Mraz DOB 1 Feb 1972 Position Goalie Team Tricksters Height 191cm Weight 77kg
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	15 Jozef Tomenga DOB 28 May 1993 Position Midfield Team Tricksters Height 183cm Weight 75kg
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	88 Pavol Duben DOB 28 Dec 1988 Position Defence Team Tricksters Height 185cm Weight 86kg
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	66 Jan Rudolf Flaska DOB 26 Apr 1974 Position Midfield Team Deerfield Height 185cm Weight 82kg
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	12 Jakub Klimo DOB 2 Sep 1991 Position Midfield Team Tricksters Height 176cm Weight 66kg
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	44 Stanislav Purgat DOB 3 Sep 1991 Position Attack Team Tricksters Height 185cm Weight 85kg
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	77 Bradley Vrecko DOB 23 Jan 1974 Position Attack Team New Westminster Height 182cm Weight 81kg
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South Korea

History of the game

- Lacrosse was introduced first time in Korea in 1997
- Korea Lacrosse Association was founded 1997
- There are six leagues in the year.
- There are approximately 1,000 players (Men's and Women's)
- 4th in 2009 ASPAC Tournament in Suwon Korea
- USA West, Japan U-22, Australia U-22, KOREA, ASPAC United, HONGKONG.
- South Korea hope to finish in Top Ten places in 2010 World Championships.

Star players

Scott Lee (#41): Attack Graduated from Cornell University, 191cm, 93kg

Peter Park (#33): Midfielder Wooster College and Cleveland Club, 178cm, 73kg

Sangsun Kwon (#1): Defence Kyunghee University and Uncles Lacrosse, 177cm, 80kg

Preparation

This South Korean National team started to practice early 2009. The players scrimmage and practice once per week until May 2010. Almost all the players are now playing in South Korean summer league for their own Korean club teams.

Head coach

Won Jae Park will be acting as a Player/Coach (#3 Attack), the 34 year old started playing Lacrosse while he was in middle school in USA. He has played for South Korea at the two previous World Championships (2002 & 2006). Won Jae was also the Head Coach of the National Men's U19s Team 2008.

Team colours



2006 record

Wins	1
Losses	5
World ranking	18th

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	1 Sangsun Kwon
	DOB 4 Dec 1982
	Position Defence
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 177cm
	Weight 80kg

	23 Jinkyu Roh
	DOB 29 Nov 1975
	Position Goalie
	Team Clu Tigers Seoul
	Height -
	Weight -

	20 Dongwoon Won
	DOB 3 Nov 1981
	Position Midfield
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 171cm
	Weight 64kg

	9 Hunyoung Lee
	DOB 8 Apr 1978
	Position Attack
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 177cm
	Weight 79kg

	33 Peter Park
	DOB 14 Feb 1984
	Position Midfield
	Team Wooster/Cleveland
	Height 178cm
	Weight 73kg

Staff	
Donggun Lee	Manager
Jinkyu Roh	Manager
Wonyoing Choi	Assistant Manager
Minsu Firm	Assistant Manager
Yoojung Jang	Assistant Manager
Yongjun Lee	Assistant Manager
Wonjae Park	Head Coach
Hyunil Jong	Assistant Coach
Wonki Park	Assistant Coach

	15 Scott Lee
	DOB 22 June 1980
	Position Midfield
	Team Cornell University
	Height 191cm
	Weight 93kg

	3 Wonjae Park
	DOB 30 Aug 1976
	Position Attack
	Team Clu Tigers Seoul
	Height 180cm
	Weight 85kg

	8 Seol Lee
	DOB 8 May 1984
	Position Defence
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 172cm
	Weight 76kg

	7 Wonki Park
	DOB 31 Mar 1979
	Position LSM
	Team Clu Tigers Seoul
	Height 172cm
	Weight 76kg

	17 Eunsang Moon
	DOB 9 Aug 1988
	Position Midfield
	Team Macdaddy
	Height 174cm
	Weight 74kg

	18 Sungjun Seo
	DOB 19 Aug 1989
	Position Midfield
	Team Clu Tigers Seoul
	Height 168cm
	Weight 72kg

	19 Youngdong Noh
	DOB 5 Oct 1981
	Position Midfield
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 165cm
	Weight 65kg

	4 Hyungsub Shin
	DOB 28 Oct 1992
	Position Goalie
	Team Hanyoung School
	Height 177cm
	Weight 65kg

	32 Junho Bae
	DOB 9 Nov 1990
	Position Midfield
	Team Clu Tigers Seoul
	Height 181cm
	Weight 73kg

	6 Edward Chung
	DOB 9 Dec 1972
	Position Goalie
	Team Columbus Old Dogs
	Height 168cm
	Weight 65kg

	11 Hyunil Jang
	DOB 15 Aug 1977
	Position Midfield
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 170cm
	Weight 60kg

	10 Sanghyun Bae
	DOB 30 Jan 1991
	Position Midfield
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 171cm
	Weight 60kg

	26 Insu Han
	DOB 21 May 1985
	Position Midfield
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 180cm
	Weight 80kg

	31 Jaeyeong Jeong
	DOB 7 Dec 1983
	Position Midfield
	Team Kyunghee Uni.
	Height 173cm
	Weight 73kg

	12 Sooyung Cho
	DOB 5 Jan 1982
	Position Defence
	Team Clu Tigers Seoul
	Height 179cm
	Weight 76kg

	22 Hochul Jang
	DOB 9 July 1991
	Position Midfield
	Team Devils
	Height 174cm
	Weight 71kg

	25 Wonchul Kim
	DOB 16 Jan 1985
	Position Defence
	Team Clu Tigers Seoul
	Height 175cm
	Weight 80kg

Spain

History of the game

Team Spain will compete in its second World Championships in Manchester after finishing in 17th place in Canada 2006. Since 2006 the Spanish lacrosse community has shown immense growth, highlighted by a Won 4 Lost 3 record and a 12th seeding in the 2008 European Championships in Lahti, Finland.

Spain has recently celebrated many "firsts" in program history. The first Spanish Cup was held in Madrid, as well as the development of the 1st Spanish Lacrosse League (LEL). Currently there are seven men's teams competing within the country.

Preparation

The Spanish National Team will be a mix of young players and key experienced players. Team Spain will have six returning players with valuable experience from previous Worlds including Captains Timon Lorenzo, Dani Gonzalez and David Gonzalez.

Spain also benefits from the returning thirteen players from the last Euros 2008. Strong younger players are expected to have an immediate impact, players such as goalie Luis Rodriguez, midfielders Javi Dominguez and Juan Andrews.

Star Player: Daniel de la Casa (Attack)
Daniel was the Top Scorer for Spain at the WC 2006 in Canada scoring 28 points (24 Goals, 4 Assists) in 7 Games. The 5'10" 215lbs attacker will be looking for a repeat performance in Manchester 2010.


Head coach

Michael Farley (NCAA DIV I All American with Providence College). Farley led the Providence Friars in scoring his senior season with 43 points on 33 goals and 10 assists. Each of his offensive totals marked single-season career highs.

Spain is looking forward to representing their country in such a large venue. Their goals are to continue playing with good sportsmanship and a desire to learn as much as possible. Spain hopes their experience in the World's will provide them with an experience and lessons they can pass on in the development of lacrosse within the country of Spain. Each member of the team will be holding themselves as well as their teammates to the highest of standards for success in the tournament.

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	44 Jon Andrews
DOB	4 Apr 1991
Position	Midfield
Team	Union College
Height	180cm
Weight	81kg

	5 Alberto Diaz
DOB	18 Sep 1979
Position	Midfield
Team	Madrid
Height	175cm
Weight	78kg

	1 Daniel Gonzalez
DOB	11 Mar 1977
Position	Defence
Team	Aarhus
Height	183cm
Weight	96kg

	22 Sergio Arevalo
DOB	1 Oct 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Madrid
Height	164cm
Weight	67kg

	55 Javier Dominguez
DOB	1 Mar 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	Sevilla
Height	185cm
Weight	87kg

	9 David Gonzalez
DOB	27 Mar 1974
Position	Defence
Team	Rota
Height	182cm
Weight	90kg

	7 Daniel de la Casa
DOB	4 May 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Toronto Beaches
Height	175cm
Weight	74kg

	15 Carlos Gonzalez Escobosa
DOB	16 Jan 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	Madrid Club
Height	170cm
Weight	75kg

	6 Nicolas Gonzalez
DOB	8 Aug 1982
Position	Attack
Team	Spencer
Height	164cm
Weight	86kg

Team colours

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2006 record

Wins	3
Losses	4
World ranking	17th

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	8 Alvaro Grijalva
DOB	21 Apr 1988
Position	Midfield
Team	Universidad Madrid
Height	178cm
Weight	83kg

	0 Alonso Miller
DOB	23 Dec 1978
Position	Midfield
Team	Indiana
Height	175cm
Weight	79kg

	45 Joaquin Villarig
DOB	8 Jan 1985
Position	Defence
Team	Madrid
Height	187cm
Weight	79kg

	10 Timon Lorenzo
DOB	23 Nov 1983
Position	Midfield
Team	NY
Height	178cm
Weight	83kg


	2 Bruno Perez
DOB	30 Oct 1992
Position	Defence
Team	Sevilla
Height	186cm
Weight	88kg


Staff	
Michael Farley	Coach
Jose Vicente Moya	Manager

	11 Jose Antonio Martinez
DOB	13 June 1989
Position	Attack
Team	Valencia
Height	175cm
Weight	74kg

	41 Luis Rodriguez
DOB	20 May 1990
Position	Goalie
Team	Madrid
Height	173cm
Weight	70kg


	20 Pablo Mendez
DOB	8 Dec 1973
Position	Goalie
Team	Rota
Height	173cm
Weight	76kg

	17 Carlos Rodriguez Romero
DOB	31 Aug 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	Sevilla
Height	187cm
Weight	84kg

	33 Patrick Mercado
DOB	11 May 1981
Position	Defence
Team	Eagles
Height	175cm
Weight	79kg

	4 Paco Salamero
DOB	7 Aug 1990
Position	Defence
Team	Universidad Madrid
Height	185cm
Weight	87kg

	12 Robert Messenger
DOB	2 May 1980
Position	Midfield
Team	Wimslow
Height	175cm
Weight	74kg

	16 Alberto Valdeolivas
DOB	21 Jan 1983
Position	Defence
Team	Madrid
Height	193cm
Weight	97kg

Sweden

History of the game

The first Lacrosse game in Sweden was played in 1988. The first Swedish championship was played in 1992. There are today eight teams playing in the Swedish league representing Lund in the south to Luleå up north. Swedish club teams try to travel abroad as well to participate in international tournaments.

International record

Sweden made their international debut in 1990. Their first appearance at the World Championships was playing in the emerging nations tournament in Manchester 1994. Sweden is one of the six founding members of the European Lacrosse Federation (ELF). Sweden has, with one exception, participated in every World and European championship since 1994.

The Swedish Men's Lacrosse team is currently ranked fourth in Europe after two consecutive European Championships (Prague 2004 and Lahti 2008). Sweden was ranked eighth in the World cup in Perth Australia 2002.

Star players

Johnny Axelsson - is, through his team based actions, a true role model for the team. Johnny is a player that never gives up, a goal scorer with the right physique and attitude.

Sanny Samuelsson - one of our most experienced players that play a key role on the midfield.

Peter Welff - a player that sets the tone on the field with true fighting spirit. Peter showed a high level game during the European Championship in Lahti and is an important link in the defence.

Sponsors

We would like to thank:

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2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	5 Eddie Frohm
DOB	26 Aug 1989
Position	Attack
Team	Nordia
Height	184cm
Weight	75kg

	13 Patrik Nordensky
DOB	20 Mar 1976
Position	Midfield
Team	Farsta
Height	186cm
Weight	95kg

	10 Peter Welff
DOB	26 July 1985
Position	LSM
Team	Farsta
Height	181cm
Weight	90kg

	22 Johan Hillergren
DOB	14 Jan 1986
Position	Defence
Team	-
Height	188cm
Weight	71kg

	20 Kevin Powers
DOB	28 Sep 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	Issaquah
Height	183cm
Weight	80kg

Staff	
Hans Johnson	Head Coach
Tobias Kindblom	Asst. Coach
John Sagrelus	Asst. Coach
Sig Rydquist	Goalie Coach
Hanna Frick	General Manager
Daniel Svanström	General Manager
Martin Carlseus	Trainer

	4 Rasmus Höglund
DOB	7 Feb 1989
Position	Defence
Team	Nordia
Height	192cm
Weight	90kg

	3 Tim Riley
DOB	-
Position	Defence
Team	-
Height	-
Weight	-

	1 Jonathan Andreasson
DOB	10 June 1982
Position	Goalie
Team	Nordia
Height	-
Weight	-

	21 Jimmy Blomgren
DOB	12 Mar 1990
Position	Midfield
Team	Karlstad
Height	178cm
Weight	61kg

	9 Jonas Drakenberg
DOB	14 Apr 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Farsta
Height	180cm
Weight	83kg

	42 Sten Jernudd
DOB	17 Sep 1992
Position	Midfield
Team	Cornell
Height	190cm
Weight	95kg

	8 Tomas Rydenstam
DOB	3 Feb 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	Nordia
Height	177cm
Weight	72kg

	16 Benny Axelsson
DOB	20 Oct 1977
Position	Midfield
Team	Farsta
Height	187cm
Weight	102kg

	18 David Browning
DOB	23 June 1986
Position	Midfield
Team	Sundbyberg
Height	179cm
Weight	70kg

	11 Alexander Edena
DOB	15 Mar 1989
Position	Attack
Team	Nordia
Height	178cm
Weight	78kg

	19 Daniel Jonegård
DOB	25 Oct 1974
Position	Defence
Team	Nordia
Height	180cm
Weight	76kg

	7 Sanny Samuelsson
DOB	3 Feb 1989
Position	Midfield
Team	Nordia
Height	177cm
Weight	72kg

	15 Johnny Axelsson
DOB	28 Sep 1982
Position	Attack
Team	Farsta
Height	181cm
Weight	78kg

	14 Martin Davidsson
DOB	24 Sep 1974
Position	Defence
Team	Farsta
Height	192cm
Weight	83kg

	2 Tom Elfström
DOB	8 July 1972
Position	Goalie
Team	Farsta
Height	172cm
Weight	108kg

	23 Stefan Lind
DOB	13 Nov 1988
Position	Attack
Team	Lund
Height	186cm
Weight	83kg

	12 Karl Svanstrom
DOB	6 May 1974
Position	Midfield
Team	Sundbyberg
Height	186cm
Weight	83kg

Switzerland

History of the game

Lacrosse in Switzerland was initiated simultaneously in Zurich and St. Gallen in 2005, these were the first two places to have a sufficient number of players to compete in games. The St Gallen University Team started to Play in the Southern German League (SDLL) as early as 2006.

In 2008 the Swiss Lacrosse Federation decided to initiate the first Swiss Lacrosse Championship, it was won by Zurich. 2008 also marks the first appearance of a Swiss National team, as it participated first in the Austrian Nations Cup and later in the European Championships in Lahti, Finland.

In the Summer of 2009 a Swiss Team was able to win its first international tournament in Vienna, when they took the Gold in the 2nd Austrian Nations Cup. In

2010 the Swiss Lacrosse championship has nine teams competing.

International record

As mentioned above, the Swiss made their first international appearance in 2008 during the EC in Lahti, Finland. The Level of Play was very diverse. The Swiss suffered crushing defeats to some teams, while other games were very tight. Ultimately the Swiss finished in 16th place.

Preparation

In preparation for Manchester the Swiss National Team has held a number of practices, clinics and friendly matches against opponents like Munich and Stuttgart. In June the team will participate in the Berlin Open as a final preparatory measure.

Head Coach: Niklas Kukat; represented Germany on a number of accounts in European and World Championships. He is currently coaching the Zurich Lions as well as the national team.

Sponsors or benefactors

A Special thank you must go out to Nolan Godfrey and his team of coaches, who came to Switzerland in order to run a clinic with about 100 Swiss players. All the National Team members were able to profit from this extraordinary experience.

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2006 record

Wins	n/a
Losses	n/a
World ranking	n/a

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	18 Michael Hebing DOB 28 Aug 1988 Position Midfield Team Wettingen Wild Height 183cm Weight 70kg
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	20 Emanuel Moser DOB 23 Nov 1983 Position Attack Team Wettingen Wild Height 182cm Weight 75kg
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	13 Philipp Sponagel DOB 23 Jan 1988 Position Midfield Team Zurich Lions Height 179cm Weight 81kg
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	21 Martin Joho DOB 24 Nov 1988 Position Midfield Team Wettingen Wild Height 177cm Weight 72kg
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	12 Raffael Moser DOB 8 Oct 1986 Position Defence Team Bad Zurzach Height 186cm Weight 80kg
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	2 Attila Trüsch DOB 28 Oct 1988 Position Midfield Team Zurich Lions Height 170cm Weight 75kg
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	14 Dominik Kaiser DOB 2 Mar 1988 Position Midfield Team Switzerland Height 184cm Weight 84kg
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	17 Michael Plüss DOB 26 Jan 1986 Position Attack Team Iro Herzogenbuchsee Height 182cm Weight 78kg
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	6 Mike Welti DOB - Position Defence Team - Height - Weight -
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	15 Oliver Kannape DOB 16 June 1979 Position Midfield Team Fribourg Skunks Height 180cm Weight 84kg
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	16 Patrick Schär DOB 17 Feb 1987 Position Midfield Team Iro Herzogenbuchsee Height 178cm Weight 75kg
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	3 Rolf Zimmerman DOB - Position Goalie Team - Height - Weight -
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	27 Dominique Meier DOB 24 Oct 1989 Position Attack Team Zurich Lions Height 183cm Weight 76kg
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	9 Ian Schoch DOB 18 Feb 1986 Position Midfield Team St. Gallen Sunnyboys Height 188cm Weight 90kg
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Staff	
Niklas Kukat	Head Coach
Kee Joe Song	Assistant Coach
Particia Ehrlert	Staff
Laila Grasso	Staff
Tatjana Kannape	Staff
Sandra Preylowski	Staff

	19 Luke Bame DOB 8 Aug 1984 Position Attack Team Minnesota Uni. Height 185cm Weight 100kg
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	11 Thomas Bosinger DOB 19 Feb 1976 Position Defence Team Zurich Lions Height 168cm Weight 85 kg
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	4 Hens Flutiman DOB 1 Mar 1988 Position Defence Team Zurich Lions Height 185cm Weight 87kg
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	10 Peter Benjamin DOB 16 July 1987 Position Defence Team St. Gallen Sunnyboys Height 194cm Weight 85kg
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	12 Rafael Buchli DOB 9 July 1985 Position Attack Team St. Gallen Sunnyboys Height 186cm Weight 88kg
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	8 Daniel Hagnauer DOB 5 July 1985 Position Midfield Team St. Gallen Sunnyboys Height 185cm Weight 90kg
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	1 Jonas Bertsch DOB 26 Nov 1981 Position Goalie Team Zurich Lions Height 178cm Weight 75kg
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	22 Tobias Burger DOB 22 Oct 1989 Position Attack Team Wettingen Wild Height 174cm Weight 73kg
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	5 Michael Haller DOB 17 July 1983 Position Defence Team Wettingen Wild Height 180cm Weight 88kg
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Wales

History of the game

The Welsh Lacrosse Association (WLA) was formed in 1930. The first Men's National team was formed in 1991 and has competed in both European and World Championships since. The WLA in conjunction with Penarth Lacrosse Club hosted the European Championships in 2001. The WLA created the Celtic Cup and hosted the inaugural event at the Welsh Institute for Sport in July 2005.

International Record

WC1998: Baltimore, USA: Wales played 5 lost 5, (losing to Japan, Scotland, Sweden, Czech Republic, Germany) and finished in 11th position.

WC2002: Perth, Australia: Wales played 8 won 1 lost 7 (losing to Japan, Germany, Scotland, Sweden, Czech Republic) before beating South Korea

19-10. This was followed by a loss to Czech Republic and South Korea finishing in 12th place overall.

Star players

Chris Bishop: (Defence) "Bish" is a true take away player with an arsenal of checks to throw at his attacker. Not only is he a nightmare for attackers but can also cause problems for the opposition defence with his many ground balls and breaks up field.

Tom Brooks: (Attack) A real handful for any defence man. Tom has an ankle breaking dodge and has a cannon of a shot. He spent 2 years at Hudson Valley CC, USA before being recruited to play Div I at Manhattan College.

James Gallagher: (Attack) Shoots at over 100mph and is a much feared

attacker from Heaton Mersey. Back to fitness after what could have proved to be a career finishing injury. A valuable asset to the Wales squad especially on the EMO unit.

Preparation

Head coach - Jason Perrin: Former Wales player who brings a vast amount of international experience to the coaching staff. Jason will be coaching in his third World Championships having led Finland to 9th place in 2006 only losing to World Champions Canada.

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2006 record

Wins	4
Losses	3
World ranking	13th

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24 Jon Arthur
DOB 12 Sep 1988
Position Defence
Team Blues
Height 187cm
Weight 104kg

8 Alan Croft
DOB 22 Nov 1984
Position Midfield
Team Cardiff Harlequins
Height 185cm
Weight 82.5 kg

18 Adam Fadle
DOB 18 Feb 1987
Position Midfield
Team Timperley
Height 180cm
Weight 76kg

19 Christopher Bishop
DOB 29 Jan 1987
Position Defence
Team Hitchin
Height 195cm
Weight 95kg

6 Eion Dunne
DOB 27 July 1985
Position Attack
Team Hitchin
Height 172cm
Weight 77kg

7 Jamie Gallagher
DOB 11 Oct 1981
Position Attack
Team Heaton Mersey
Height 187cm
Weight 95kg

99 Thomas Brooks
DOB 14 Oct 1987
Position Attack
Team Wilmslow
Height 175cm
Weight 79kg

17 Rhodri Evans
DOB 10 Mar 1987
Position Defence
Team Sheffield Steelers
Height 193cm
Weight 95kg

22 Johnny Harry
DOB 3 Dec 1984
Position Attack
Team Hitchin
Height 182cm
Weight 70kg

12 Andy Hopkins
DOB 8 Apr 1990
Position Defence
Team Nottingham
Height 193cm
Weight 83kg

21 Joe Longley
DOB 21 Dec 1990
Position Attack
Team Rochdale
Height 185cm
Weight 104kg

20 Paul Simpson
DOB 3 Jan 1978
Position Attack
Team Brooklands
Height 187cm
Weight 60kg

15 David Howie
DOB 19 Oct 1987
Position Midfield
Team Walcutt Blues
Height 190cm
Weight 89kg

23 Steve McDermott
DOB 21 Sep 1982
Position Midfield
Team Hitchin
Height 180cm
Weight 85kg

13 Rhodri Stanford
DOB 16 Aug 1984
Position Midfield
Team Cardiff Harlequins
Height 182cm
Weight 80kg

16 Casey Hughes
DOB 24 Sep 1986
Position Goalie
Team Cardiff Harlequins
Height 187cm
Weight 76kg

Trey McKay
DOB 10 Nov 1989
Position Midfield
Team Savannah College
Height 177cm
Weight 165kg

14 Adam Wood
DOB 2 Nov 1983
Position Midfield
Team Norbury
Height 182cm
Weight 85kg

5 Jason Jones
DOB 10 Oct 1986
Position LSM
Team Wilmslow
Height 190cm
Weight 82kg

4 James Perrin
DOB 10 Aug 1980
Position Attack
Team Wilmslow
Height 190cm
Weight 95kg

Staff	
Gordon Shumack	Manager
Christine Shumack	Manager
Jason Perrin	Head Coach
Mike McTernan	Coach
Michael F Black	Coach
Elizabeth Riley	Coach
Meghan McKay	Coach
George McKay	Coach

3 Mark Jones
DOB 13 Sep 1982
Position Defence
Team Cheadle
Height 182cm
Weight 76kg

31 James Richardson
DOB 10 Jan 1986
Position Goalie
Team Penarth
Height 179cm
Weight 99kg

9 David Leach
DOB 20 May 1975
Position Midfield
Team Hitchin
Height 182cm
Weight 86kg

1 Gareth Roberts
DOB 18 June 1987
Position Goalie
Team Sheffield University
Height 182cm
Weight 78kg

2010 FIL Festival preview

The 2010 FIL World Lacrosse Festival held in conjunction with the 2010 World Lacrosse Championships is one of the biggest ever, with 47 teams and 1000 players competing across 7 divisions.

There is a true international feel to this year's Festival with teams travelling to Manchester from across the Globe. The UK based teams are complemented by teams from the USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Germany and the Netherlands. The Festival is split into 7 divisions: Boys' Under 16, Boys' Under 19, Men's Elite, Men's Masters (over 35), Men's Grand Masters (Over 45), Men's Super Grand Masters (over 55), and Ladies. All U16, U19, Elite and Ladies games commence on Saturday July 17th and conclude on Wednesday 21st July. All masters' divisions commence on Sunday 18th July and conclude on Thursday 22nd July.

U16

Mimico Mountaineers - The Mimico Mountaineers U16 team is somewhat of a hybrid team cobbled together from several places in and around the Greater Toronto Area. The core of the team is a group of 15 and 16 year olds who have played together for almost ten years as part of Mimico's rep box and field lacrosse programs. This core group is supplemented by additional players from neighbouring communities of Alma, Burlington and Oakville. The team is proud to be the only U16 team in the tournament representing Canada, the ancestral home of lacrosse.

Lake Oswego - Is a team assembled of boys from 5 different lacrosse programs in the greater Portland (Oregon, USA) area; Lakeridge, Lake Oswego, Kingsway (Washington), West Linn and Lincoln. The Lake Oswego U16 team consists of 22 players who have been selected after a number of tryouts dating back to summer 2009.

Vermont Green Mountain Boys - Is a team made up of U16 high school players from across the state of Vermont (USA). Team Vermont is based in Manchester, Vermont which is located in the southern part of the state surrounded by the states Green Mountains. Vermont Green Mountain Boys are coached by Don Benasich (Vermont coach of the year 2010), Sam Johnson (former Burr & Burton Academy coach), David Cone (University of Vermont alumni) and David Sands (Syracuse University alumni).

England Academy 1 & 2 (U16 & U19) - All England Academy sides are made up of the cream of English U16 & U19 boys lacrosse. All players have successfully passed through the English Lacrosse

Association's Academy talent ID programme which helps prepare players for the rigours and skill levels required to compete at both international U19 level and international senior level.

U19

Harvard Sports (U19 & Elite) - The Harvard Sports teams are made up of players from High Schools and Universities from across the USA. The concept of the team is to provide international competition to individual players looking to carry their game with others from around the USA to Europe. Harvard Sports selects university coaches to act as trainers and game staff coaches to those lacrosse athletes on tour. The staff at Harvard Sports NY wish all the athletes the best in athletics, sportsmanship, and fun in Manchester.

USA West - USA West lacrosse was established in 1999 to give lacrosse players from non-traditional lacrosse regions an opportunity to play at the highest international level. USA West Lacrosse promotes lacrosse players from outside the traditional hotbeds of the sport, the majority of USA West's team is made up of players from California. Over the past eleven years USA West All-Star teams have competed in China, Japan, England, Wales, Germany, Australia, South Korea, and the Czech Republic.

Minnesota - All players on Team Minnesota were born and raised in the state. In Minnesota (USA), lacrosse is a relatively new sport with most players having only started playing in the last 5-7 years. Several players from the state can be found playing at DI, DII, and DIII college levels. The team is made up of several high school and college players who have honed their careers in the state.

USA Starz (U19 & Elite) - This team was formed from the Starz Lacrosse Organization, a club of over 4000 players in the western US. USA Starz are in their third year in operation. The Starz are travelling on four different trips in 2010: Japan, Australia, Berlin/Prague and the World Championships. The USA Starz program is comprised of players from over 20 states (and Canada), all players come from college lacrosse programs (MCLA- Div I).

Elite

Gin & Juice 1 & 2 - Started in 2003 as a small Touring team, Gin and Juice has developed into an

international conglomeration of lacrosse players headed by Jason Perrin. From the first entry at the 2003 E-Lacrosse Tournament until their latest championship at Bluesfest, the team has featured athletes from many countries and is continuing the international theme in this year's festival. With two teams entered, Gin & Juice is bringing 45 athletes from 5 different countries.

Tokyo Tower - Tokyo Tower was established in 2001 to join off-season tournaments in Japan. The members are mainly graduates of Univ. of Tokyo and some friends. The team's missions are pursuit of enjoying lacrosse and experiencing new ideas. Tokyo Tower wants to have a great experience, show high performance and make many new friends.

Behind Bars - Behind bars are comprised of local club players along with some friends from the USA, Australia and Europe. The core of the team played for the 2010 Lancashire team which recently won the 2010 British National Championships.

Team Ireland White - Team Ireland White is the development squad for the Irish National Lacrosse Team. This squad is the initial step for selection to the Irish National team. The team consists of players from all of the constituent clubs of the Ireland Lacrosse League including UCD, Dublin Lacrosse, UCG and Belfast Lacrosse. The Team is lead by Head Coach Mike Daly who recently coached the Tufts University Lacrosse Team to the NCAA Division 3 Championship.

Stuttgarter Kickers - The Stuttgarter Kickers are a mix team from Southern Germany. The name originates from one of the lacrosse clubs in Stuttgart, HTC Stuttgarter Kickers, which was formerly a football club but the name lives on. The players come from the Kickers, Karlsruher SV Storm, Bundeswehr (German Armed Forces) Lacrosse, and HLC Rot-Weis Munchen. Auf Geht's!

South Unis - The South of England Universities team is made up of players south of the Midlands city of Nottingham. Established in 2006 as the English Universities side split up into North and South. Since then the side has improved every year in the British National Championships, lately finishing runners up in the Plate Final. The team is now looking forward to its next challenge and test at the international level in the elite tournament.

Wales Development - This team comprises of players representing many of the clubs in Wales and players of Welsh heritage. A number have competed in the last World Championships in Canada. Led by

Coach Ray Nash who has seen action in many World and European Championships these players will provide an exciting and refreshing outlook to what they are seeking to achieve, which is a place in the Wales team for the next Under 19's in Finland or the senior team in the Europeans in Holland.

University of Tokyo Blue Bullets - Blue Bullets are a varsity team, representing the University of Tokyo. Established in 1987, they are one of the oldest lacrosse teams in Japan, and it has been among the top college teams for over 20 years. Tokyo sent a team to the 2006 World Championships and made it to the final of the elite open tournament. University of Tokyo Blue Bullets are committed to keeping up with the games most up to date development in America as well as anywhere in the world, and thus remaining a leading lacrosse force in Japan.

Masters

Oakland's Hospital Select - The Oakland's Hospital select comprises of players from South Manchester based Cheadle Lacrosse club and friends from other local clubs. Many of the team's players have international experience, with players representing England over the years. The club has had much domestic success, winning numerous Northern League cups throughout the 1980's and 1990's. More recently members of Oakland's Hosp select were in the Cheadle Team which won the 2009 Northern Flags which is one of England's most prestigious amateur titles.

Bayswater Rocks - The Bayswater Rocks Lacrosse Team has been created for the members and friends of the Bayswater Lacrosse Club in Perth, Western Australia to support current and past players who represent their country in the FIL World Lacrosse Championships. The core members of the team have competed in the Masters festival in 2002 (Perth, Australia) and in 2006 (London, Ontario). In 2010 the club is represented in the FIL World Lacrosse Championships by Glenn Morley (Australia) and Nick Ravenhall (New Zealand).

Wildrose Brewery (Masters & GM) - The majority of Wildrose players hail from the beautiful Canadian province of Alberta. In general the only common connection is that they all love to play lacrosse! For most of the Wildrose Crude members it will be the first time they have played Field Lacrosse. Wildrose play in the Masters (O35) Indoor (Box) Lacrosse league in Calgary where the season runs April through to September. Wildrose Brewery and Crude are looking forward to the Manchester experience and are hoping the Festival will introduce the team to the world of old guy lacrosse!



England Lions (masters, Elite, GM & SGM) -

England Lions Lacrosse was formed in late 2009 in order to provide the opportunity for players of a more senior age to enjoy the game on a competitive basis. From small beginnings with practice sessions every couple of months, squads have now been assembled to compete in all three Masters Divisions and the elite division. A number of players who played in the 1998 games in Baltimore once again feature in the current Lions squad, and although the majority of players hail from northern clubs the 2010 squad now includes a number of players from southern teams.

Japan Masters - Participated in World Lacrosse Festivals as our team 'Zipang' at the 2002 (Perth, Australia) and 2008 (Ontario, Canada) World Championships. Many of the team's players have represented Japan at international level. The history of lacrosse in Japan is short, the 2010 Festival is the first year where Japan Masters will compete within the Masters division. Japan Masters aim to become the first team to become FIL Masters World Champions.

SCOG - South Charlotte Old Guys is a team formed through the efforts of Doug Little who created a masters league in the Charlotte (North Carolina, USA) area. Many SCOG members volunteer as lacrosse coaches for local junior lacrosse leagues and schools across the Charlotte community. SCOG are very much looking forward to representing Charlotte in the Festival.

Grand Masters

FROGS - The FROGS Team or Florida Real Old Guys was born about 25 years ago where transplanted lacrosse hotbed natives such as New York, Maryland, New Jersey, among many others, started to play in tournaments around the United States. Today, most of the FROGS hail from Tampa, Orlando, and other parts of Florida, with other players coming from all over the USA. Many players played at Denison, as well as Duke, Hobart, Cornell, Princeton, William & Mary, NC State, and USF. This is FROGS first overseas tournament.

Canada Ontario Masters - Team Ontario Canada is built predominantly around box players and was assembled in 2009 to play in the 2010 FIL Festival. The team includes five former Team Canada Field Lacrosse players; Stu Aird, Peter Follows, Joe Masterson, John Munroe and Bob Wasson. Five players have played professional box lacrosse and twelve players have played Major or Senior box lacrosse, Canada's highest amateur level. The team is based just outside Toronto in Oakville, Ontario.

Super Grand Masters

Cloud Splitter - Cloud Splitter was initially a team from the Albany, New York area. The team now comprises of players from all over the east coast of the US. The majority of the team have been playing together since the late 1990's. As Grandmasters the team captured several championship titles at the annual Lake Placid tournament. Cloud Splitter are the reigning SGM champions (2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009) at Lake Placid.

USA Stars - The USA Stars team was originally formed in the latter part of 2001 for the purpose of competing in the 2002 World Championships of Lacrosse in Perth, Australia. For the 2010 Festival, only six of the original team players are able to compete in the SGM division. The team is comprised of players from all over the US with players coming from 15 different states. Some of the USA Stars players are recognized names in lacrosse in the US, while others are simply serious and capable players that love the game. It is this and the camaraderie that binds the players together into the USA Stars that will compete in the 2010 Festival.

USA Patriots - The 2010 World Championships marks only the second time that the USA Patriots have assembled to astonish the lacrosse world. The patriots represent 12 US states and 2 Canadian Provinces. Jim Baker gets the prize for travelling the farthest to play as he resides in the Aloha state of Hawaii. The Patriots look forward to silencing the critics who have cited age and infirmity as reasons why they will not do well in these games. Are the Patriots indeed old and slow? Forgetful? Yes, all of these, but most of these men are hungry for victory and thirsty for English beer.

Old Glory - The team originated as Paladins, a group of Holy Cross alumni that wished to play at club level. The team now includes players from Cortland, Hobart, SUNY, Williams, Ohio-Wesleyan and many other quality programs. In January of this year Old Glory travelled to the Florida Lacrosse Classic and placed 2nd in the GM Division. At Easter, a long-time friend and former Colgate head coach named Paul Rose passed away before he could join the team for the Festival. In what will likely be Old Glory's last World Games, the team hope to bring home the FIL SGM championship in honour of Paul and his wife Jeanne.

Ladies

Wales U19 Red & Black - Both teams are comprised of Wales U19 development players. These two squads will form the basis of the Wales U19 team which will compete at the 2011 Under 19 World Cup.

Munich - The Munich Ladies have already competed in some international tournaments and became German Champions in June 2010. Having two ladies teams in Munich both competing in Bundesliga Sud; the HLC Rot-Weiss Munchen is one of the biggest clubs in Germany.

Heaton Mersey - Is a local team based in South East Manchester. Heaton Mersey have been involved with many international tournaments over the last ten years. This will be Heaton Mersey's first FIL World festival.

JNGLA - JNGLA was formed in 2005 by Alison Dunn to travel to Annapolis to play in the Cup of Nations at the Women's World Cup. The team has grown since 2005 and is comprised of current North of England players. Many JNGLA players have played at international level, representing Wales U19, Scotland and England U19.

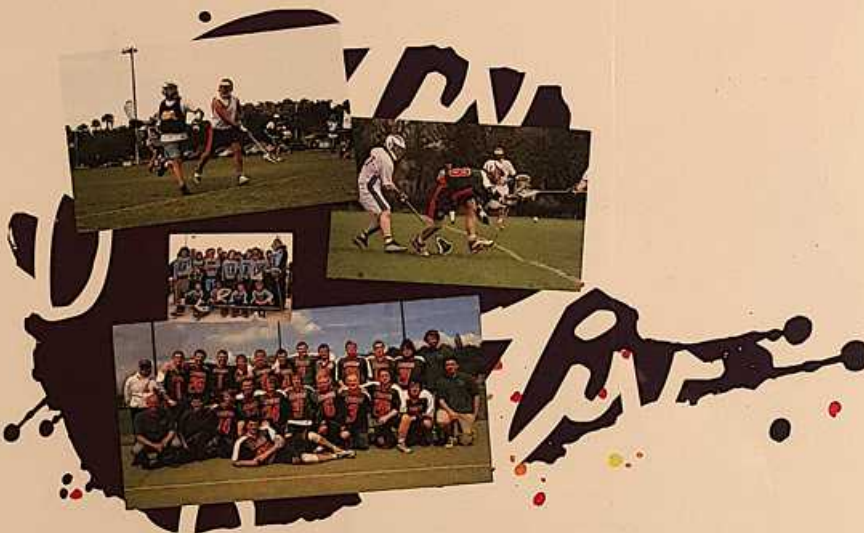
Orange Wave - The Orange Wave Programme was established in 2009 to bring a higher level of coaching and training to Dutch lacrosse. The team is a mix of

established players who have World Cup experience and very new players, all improving rapidly due to the coaching efforts from coaches such as Molly McCourt, Stefanie Web, Chris Kohler and Travis Taylor. The team are all very excited about Manchester.

Team L.A.D - Are a mixed group of lacrosse loving L.A.D.S brought together from an assortment of London teams and uni's by a shared love of international competition. Team LAD first came together at the 2009 Women's World Cup in Prague.

Ex Pats - Is a team comprised of the English Lacrosse Associations School coaching officers (SCO's). All players have competed at NCAA Div I, Div II, and Div III level.

Timperley - Is a local team based in South West Manchester. Many of the team's players have international experience, with players representing Scotland and England. Timperley were recently crowned 2010 North League champions.



2010 FIL Festival

Teams

Under 16

- 1 Lake Oswego
- 2 Mimico Mountaineers
- 3 England Academy 1
- 4 England Academy 2
- 5 Vermont Green Mountain Boys

Under 19

- 1 USA Starz
- 2 USA WEST
- 3 Team Minnesota
- 4 England Academy 1
- 5 England Academy 2
- 6 Harvard Sports Tours

Ladies

- 1 Heaton Mersey Ladies
- 2 Timperley
- 3 Munich
- 4 Team LAD
- 5 Orange Wave
- 6 Ex Pats
- 7 Wales U19 Black
- 8 Wales U19 Red
- 9 JNGLA Belles

Masters

- 1 England Lions
- 2 Cheadle Masters
- 3 Bayswater Rocks
- 4 Wildrose Crude
- 5 Japan Masters
- 6 SCOG

Elite

- 1 USA Starz Elite
- 2 Harvard Sports
- 3 Tokyo Tower
- 4 University of Tokyo Blue Bullets
- 5 South Unis
- 6 Team Ireland White
- 7 Wales Development
- 8 Gin and Juice
- 9 Behind Bars
- 10 HTC Stuttgarter Kickers
- 11 England Lions
- 12 Gin and Juice 2

Grand Masters

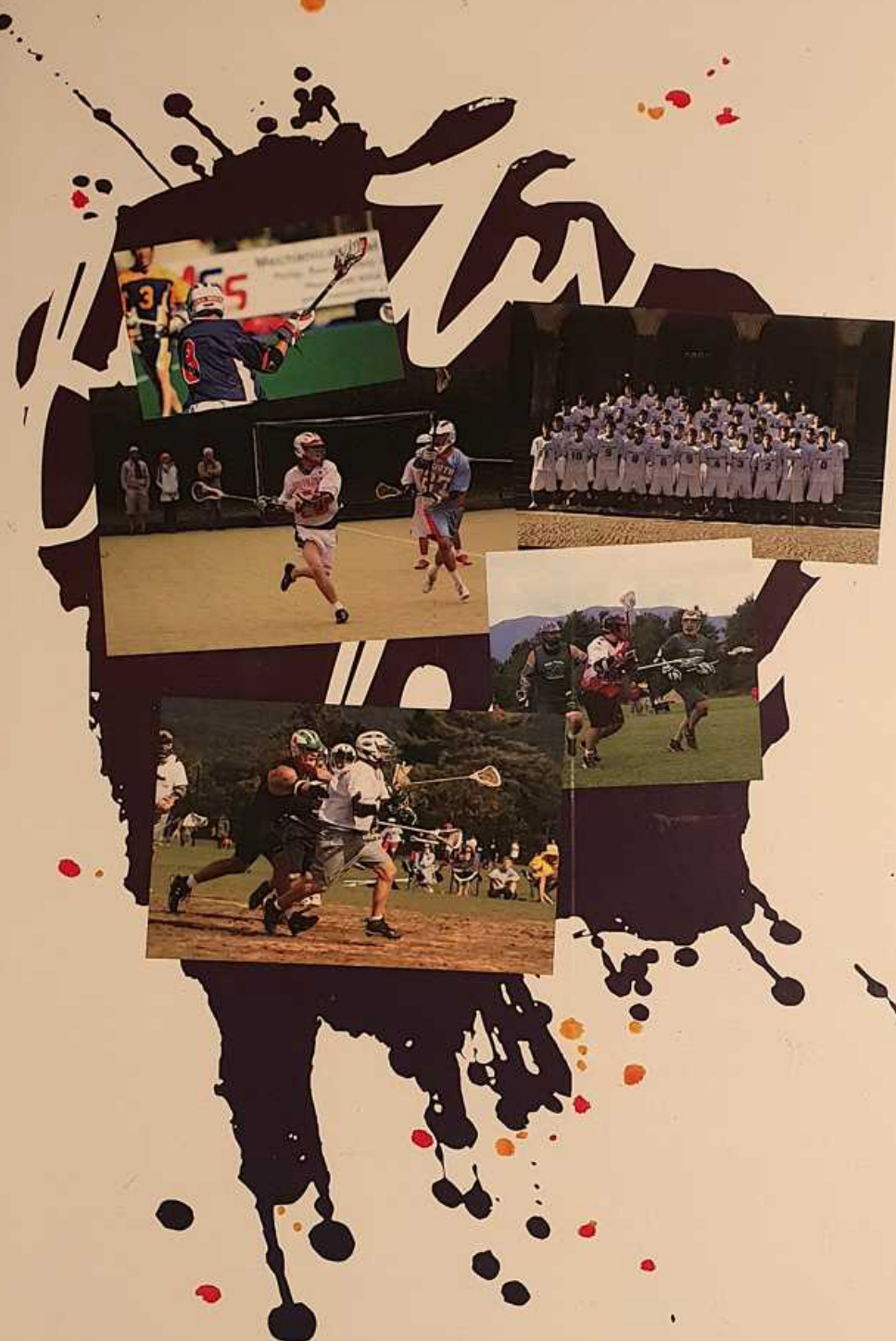
- 1 Ontario Canada
- 2 FROGS
- 3 England Lions
- 4 Wildrose Brewery

Super Grand Masters

- 1 USA Patriots
- 2 USA Stars
- 3 Cloud Splitter
- 4 Old Glory
- 5 England Lions

Referees

Sharon Bamford	Eric Evans	Jim Jordan	Kazuki Nakajima	Rick Szalma
Archie Beaton	Jim Farrell	Robert Kaaa	Genta Nakasuji	Jose Vicente
Clark Bell	Eric Giordano	Takayuki Kaneko	Roger Palmisano	George Webb
Shane Capaldi	Steven Hinchley	Alex Kinnan	James Read	Mark Whittle
Tom Carr	Duncan Hutchinson	Andreas Maertins	Pim Schipper	
Woody Carrigan	Nick Ireland	John Mathews	Jim Shaler	
Rick Catalano	Jon Izzo	Sevan Mazloumian	Michael Siefertman	
Chuck Cohen	Bob Jackson	Rick Merritt	Greg Simon	





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A major legacy

Major legacy for a minor sport

Manchester hosts the World Championships for the 3rd time, and the game has grown so much since 1994 (from 6 to 30 nations). Based on the number of participants the event will be the largest competitive sporting event held in the UK since the Commonwealth Games in 2002. How can English Lacrosse use the World Championships to attract more people to the game, keep people in the game longer and improve the standard of those playing? Who are the agencies willing to buy into these objectives and how do we implement it with little or no funding for the event itself?

Growing the grass roots of the lacrosse and sustaining participation

Manchester was chosen as the host to the championships as it is the hub of the game in the UK. The North of England Men's Lacrosse League is the strongest in Europe and there are 17 clubs providing access to competitive lacrosse from under 12's to open age. The aim is to increase the number of people accessing these clubs and look to increase retention rates. The Championships provides the opportunity for individuals to be part of the event, play on the same fields as elite athletes, meet those athletes and feel that they are part of the 2010 Lacrosse World Championships, not just as spectators but as participants.

Schools and youth groups

Lacrosse is successful in achieving curriculum delivery through its long established LDO programme which has, for over 30 years, seen clubs bringing over American college graduates to deliver lacrosse in primary schools. Our plan is to provide access to coaching and competition to both primary and secondary school pupils who have been part of an existing programme and to engage with new school that have not.

Old men!

The physical nature of the sport of lacrosse means that 20 something's and 40 something's don't always mix on the field. The development of competition at older age groups will not only provide better opportunities for those in the game but re engage those who have stopped playing. The Masters,

Grand Masters and Super Grand Masters tournaments which will run in parallel to the main championships will be the first a series of tournaments making up an annual programme of regional, national and international competition for over 35's, 45's and 55's.

The Manchester 2010 community lacrosse games

Club competition – Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July 2010

Timperley, Rochdale, Boardman, Cheadle, Heaton Mersey Guild, Spencer, Manchester Wacs, Brooklands, Cheadle Hulme, Heaton Mersey, Norbury, Wilmslow, Poynton, Oldham, Stockport, Sheffield.

Primary schools festival and secondary school festival – Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July 2010

- A mixed POP competition will take place for schools who currently take part/have experience of competitive Lacrosse
- A Boys & Girls Field Lacrosse Competition will take place for schools who currently take part/have experience of competitive Field Lacrosse
- At the same time there will be a 'participation' event that will combine coaching and fun based competition
- Training will be provided to teachers to enable them to deliver basic lacrosse in schools.

Manchester's Lacrosse World Championships will see the community at the centre of its focus for participants as well as spectators. It will enable us to increase the number of stakeholders, monitor development and target individual groups. Monitoring of success can be implemented relatively easily and progression routes identified and recorded. We are confident that we can achieve a long term legacy through the use of local clubs and agencies targeting local people.

Richard Gartside

Greater Manchester Development Office/
2010 Legacy Officer



History of English Lacrosse

In 1867 Captain Johnson brought 18 Iroquois to England to show off the Canadian National Sport of Lacrosse. Demonstrations were given in various parts of the UK and the first clubs were formed.

The first club established was in Glasgow but the oldest club still playing is Stockport LC which was formed in 1875.

In the late 19th century the British had developed a bent for setting up sporting bodies and codifying sports. In 1868 the English Lacrosse governing body was formed for the new sport and it also produced its own version of the rules which even though the sport was first seen in UK a year previously, were considered (at least by the English) superior to Dr Beers Canadian rules.

The Rev JG Wood in his compendium of Victorian sport explained without a hint of irony or humility that the British had invented the very process of codifying sports. "The Canadian rules," he explained, "are much more minute than ours and seek to provide laws for all sorts of matters which we in England prefer to leave to honourable understanding amongst players. The colonists have not been schooled in the continual playing of games where written laws are unknown, so they pile up safeguards as if the contestants were going to law instead of playing a match."

After its initial flourish the game made only stuttering progress. Before the 1st World War some of the best Lacrosse was played in Northern Ireland. The effect of the war was profound in much of the UK and in many areas where the game was initially started it never re-established itself and it disappeared completely from places like Northern Ireland. Player numbers suffered badly from war casualties and sticks also become difficult to access.

In the USA rule changes were beginning to be introduced and in 1921 the offside rule was introduced.

In 1922 a Baltimore journalist coined the phrase, "The fastest game on two feet," and no better summing up of the sport has been thought up since.

In 1933 teams in the US were reduced to 10 players per side and the 15 minute quarter was introduced. In the 1920s and 1930s transatlantic tours took place with Syracuse University playing and losing to the North of England in front of a reputed 9,000 spectators at Cale Green.

One of the outcomes of this interchange was to bring to the fore the rules debate and in 1938 there was a proposal to introduce 10 a side Lacrosse with offside

for a trial period. This experiment was unfortunately prevented by the 2nd World War and when the game restarted in 1946 it was to the old rules.

It was not really until after the Oxford/Cambridge tour of 1961 that the pressure for rule changes once more began to gain momentum. Boundaries were first introduced and following the 1967 World Championships helmets were worn and within a few years made compulsory bringing head injuries to an end.

In 1970 Off-sides and 10 a side were introduced in the south of England with the more conservative north following a couple of years later.

In 1978 England hosted the Men's world championships at Edgeley Park Stockport. The England team nearly posted a major upset when they went down to an 11-12 defeat to USA. The Championships did provide a major upset with Canada reversing a then world record margin in the qualifying games to defeat USA 17-16 in overtime.

England took the lead in establishing women's international competition by staging the first ever Women's World Cup in Nottingham in 1982.

In the 1980s men's Lacrosse began to struggle. Problems arose in British schools with teachers taking industrial action which caused great damage to sports programmes. Minor sports, like Lacrosse were particularly badly damaged.

However, a threat was also an opportunity and the sport started the fight back. Areas of close co-operation with women's Lacrosse emerged. In particular the All England Women's Lacrosse Association and the English Lacrosse Union established the Joint Development Programme and with support from Sport England a small team of dedicated staff was set up. The AEWLA had launched POP Lacrosse as a simple game which gave access to Lacrosse to everyone, particularly primary school children. In 1980 the men's game had started to employ young US graduates to deliver Lacrosse in schools as part of the PE curriculum and to improve coaching at all levels in clubs. The partnership was immediately positive and productive and first of all stabilised the game in clubs and the girl's schools and has since laid strong foundations for expansion.

In 1990 the two Governing Bodies co-operated to set up a joint magazine - Lacrosstalk. Twenty years and 118 issues later the magazine is still a strong and positive communication tool for Lacrosse.

Men and women also co-operated in producing a generic Coaching award where Lacrosse was treated as the same game for men and women with common skills, strategies and tactics.

The logical outcome of this co-operation was that the men's and women's governing bodies should amalgamate to form a single national governing body for Lacrosse. The English Lacrosse Association was formed as the National Governing Body for Men's and Women's Lacrosse in 1996.

In 1994 England again hosted the Men's World Championships. There were 5 teams in the main Championship with the Iroquois Nationals and Japan joining the 4 founder nations. The most significant move was, however, to host a tournament for emerging nations featuring the Czech Republic, Germany, Scotland, Sweden and Wales. The expansion of International Lacrosse had begun!

The expansion was consolidated and continued in Baltimore in 1998.

In 1999 England were again international hosts organising a men's and women's European Championship in Manchester.

In 2001 England hosted, for the second time, the Women's World Cup. The major part of the event was held at Wycombe Abbey School with the finals held at the ground of Wycombe Wanderers FC.

The first decade of the 21st century has been exciting and progressive for Lacrosse in England. In a large part this has been due to increased funding from central government through Sport England.

The number of Coaches employed on the Development Programme has grown to well over 100 representing a resource which Sport England acknowledges is worth nearly £3,000,000 every year. This programme is enabled by grant aid and clearly represents an effective use of public money.

Over the last five years membership of English Lacrosse has grown 4 fold to around 20,000.

Lacrosse is expanding all over England. University Lacrosse is particularly buoyant and is growing by around 20% per annum - a rate which should continue for some years. The number of institutions playing men's Lacrosse has increased from around eight 7 years ago to over 60 registered for competition in 2011.

We are seeing more clubs formed often spawned out of the University programmes and are about to launch an exciting new initiative, in partnership with the Youth Sports Trust to introduce the game into more secondary schools.

The World Championships is the biggest Lacrosse event ever. It is an exciting project to be involved in but its legacy will certainly be to boost the sport in the UK and hopefully continue the momentum of international growth.



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Things to do in Manchester

Areas of the City Centre

1. Northern Quarter

The Northern Quarter has long been known as the 'creative quarter' of Manchester – the home of fashion designers, creative agencies, art galleries and quirky retailers. Whilst these still remain the area is growing in popularity with bars, restaurants and residential development. It is forming a contemporary and inspirational extension to the core of the city centre. Sited between Piccadilly and Ancoats – the Northern Quarter retains a unique character and charm, it must be seen to be appreciated – the heart of the area is beating again with vitality and personality second to none. Visit Simple on Tibb St the original Northern Quarter bar, next to the cool record shops. Great import beer selection, wonderful food, fantastic offers and DJ's play at the weekends.

2. Castlefield

When the Romans withdrew from Britain, the fort was abandoned (410AD) and over the following centuries the site decayed and became overgrown, so that by the Middle Ages it was known locally as "The Castle in the Field", which eventually became condensed into Castlefield, as it remains today. The Castlefield area has been designated as Britain's first Urban Heritage Park. It contains not only wealth of Manchester's industrial heritage – railway viaducts, canal systems and museums but also many tourist attractions including waterside pubs, pleasant walks, boat trips and frequent events in the outdoor area. Visit Dukes 92 located at the 92nd lock of the Canal, perfect for a summer's evening drink.

3. Chinatown

The Chinese district is dominated by the Imperial Chinese Archway, a gift to the City from the Chinese

people, the only one in Europe, and even more decorative than that found in San Francisco. Chinatown is one of the busiest and most colourful areas of Manchester. The area bustles with life, tradesmen and tourists alike and is usually particularly well worth seeing on Sundays, when ethnic Chinese traders from all over the country have traditionally descended on the area to buy in food supplies from the proliferation of small shops, herbalists, gift shops, restaurants and markets. Apart from a profusion of Chinese Restaurants, there are many other ethnicities represented in Chinatown, including Thai, Malaysian, Singaporean, Nepalese, Italian, French and Japanese shops and restaurants. For the food-seeker, there is a cornucopia of restaurants to choose from, both Cantonese and Pekingese, as well as other oriental restaurants.

Shopping

4. Market St

Shopping in Manchester's Market St really is main stream shopping. Possibly one of the city centre's busiest and most popular shoppers' thoroughfares, now entirely pedestrianised, many familiar High Street shopping outlets are to be found here in addition to the entrance to the all dominating Arndale Centre shopping mall, along with street performers who tend to set out their pitch here.

5. King St

The King Street area of Manchester is a must-see for those visitors seeking a more refined retail experience; it is a mecca for designer aficionados. It boasts top High Street brand names like Armani, Agent Provocateur, East, Jaeger, Diesel, Tommy Hilfiger and Vivienne Westwood.

Going out in Manchester

6. Hard Rock Cafe

Hard Rock Manchester is extremely proud to be partnering with the 2010 FIL World Lacrosse Championships. With so many nations taking part in the event, Manchester will be buzzing in July and we are looking forward to welcoming teams and spectators from all nations into the cafe to sample the true Hard Rock experience. The Manchester Hard Rock offers an awe-inspiring collection of rock memorabilia including priceless pieces from icons such as The Beatles, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Oasis, and Elvis Presley alongside more contemporary items including stage costumes worn by Natasha Bedingfield and the Arctic Monkeys. Take advantage of the 2010 World Lacrosse Championships meals and pay Hard Rock a visit.

7. Printworks

The Printworks is a buzzing, state of the art entertainment complex located in the heart of Manchester City Centre. It is home to a range of restaurants, bars and clubs alongside a cinema and gym. The Printworks has something to offer both day and night.

8. Comedy Store

The serious night out! The original Comedy Store opened above a strip club in Soho, London in 1979. Comedy lovers can now enjoy the acts right here in Manchester, located in the cool 'Deansgate Locks' area of the City Centre. Still the greatest and most influential comedy club on the planet. Six nights a week. £10-£20/ ticket.

9. Manchester United

The story of Manchester United is unlike any other club in the world. Beginning more than a century ago, it combines eras of total English and European domination with some of the greatest adversity faced by any football club.

Only at the Manchester United Museum & Tour can you experience the story in all its glory, and immerse yourself in a legend still being made.

Only at the Manchester United Museum & Tour Centre can you see the stadium through the eyes of Manchester United greats themselves on the Old Trafford tour. Or get even closer to the world of Manchester United and share 130 years of football in the award-winning Museum.

Whether you're a Manchester United fan or not, a visit to the Museum & Tour Centre is a day to remember! Tickets £12.50-£8 per person.

10. Manchester City Football Club

The 'other' football club in Manchester; though supporters of Manchester City will claim the 'only' football club in Manchester. Manchester City reside in the City of Manchester stadium, a legacy left behind after the 2002 Commonwealth Games. Stadium tours cost £7.50 – £6.00.



11. Deansgate Locks

The converted arches on Whitworth Street West at the bottom end of Deansgate house some of the most popular bars in the city centre. Not to be mistaken with the Deansgate area of town, 'The Locks', as they are better known locally, are famous for their trendy bars and clubs. The ten railway arches are home to five bars hanging over the canal below.

12. Beetham Tower - Cloud 23

Completed in 2006 at a cost of £150 million, the Beetham Tower in Manchester, is the highest building in Manchester, the tallest residential building in Europe and the 7th tallest building in England with over 525,000 square feet of space. The Beetham Tower is 168.87 metres high, has a total of 47 floors. Floor 23 houses the Cloud Bar. This bar promises opulence never before seen in the city. Above it is another 20 floors of apartments, below it are a lot of hotel rooms and another bar (Podium). Double vaulted windows and glass peepholes in the floor will add to the effect, and if you can look past the pricey drinks then you'll be in for a treat. The cocktails are excellent though, and well mixed.

13. Common - Northern Quarter

A gorgeous anti-corporate bar set in the midst of the resurgent Northern Quarter. Common is hidden away down Edge Street, you get the feeling that the entire building's budget was spent on artwork. Adorning the walls are huge spray and template pieces, ranging from intense j-pop kids to super-cute animals with imaginary toilet rolls. Inside the bar is absolutely tiny, but there are plenty of seats and cubicles. A good range of local DJs play from Thursday – Sunday.



Places to eat

14. Dimitris Tapas Bar Taverna - Deansgate

Dimitris is nothing less than a Manchester institution, providing one of the city's most popular and atmospheric dining experiences. It's right at the Castlefield end of Deansgate, opposite the Beetham Tower, and makes great use of its appealing location, the Campfield Arcade with its distinctive glass and ironwork. Set meals at good prices is what Dimitris is known for, where the laid-back atmosphere and relaxed look of wood floors set off the honest to goodness Mediterranean cooking. What sets the cooking apart is the policy of offering good food at affordable prices. It has a something for everyone appeal.

15. The Ox - Castlefield

A traditional gastro pub/hotel serving excellent, modern, English food sourced from the finest local ingredients. Food is served in the historic pub where you can enjoy a pint of traditional cask ale or choose from our hand-picked wine list.

16. Grill On the Ally - Deansgate

Located off iconic Deansgate this restaurant epitomises old and new Manchester, coming together to form a perfect partnership where you may hide away in a haven of great food, drink and atmosphere; enjoy our produce driven menu of freshly prepared and mouth watering dishes cooked correctly and served simply.

17. ABode Restaurant - Piccadilly

Fine dining at its best; The Michael Caines Restaurant and Champagne Bar at ABode Manchester, located in an atmospheric lower level dining room, serves exciting and innovative European cuisine utilising the best local and regional produce and ingredients from Manchester, Lancashire, Cheshire and surrounds. An exciting range of menus include grazing, a la carte and tasting. The wine list has been carefully chosen to complement the cuisine, with a selection of excellent and excellent-value wines from both classic European vineyards as well as New World estates.

Wider Manchester - Curry Mile

A nickname for the part of Wilmslow Rd that runs through Rusholme. The name is well earned as the area is thought to home the largest concentration of South Asian restaurants outside of India. It is, admittedly, less than a mile but boasts at least 70 restaurants, take aways and kebab houses.

Pubs

Manchester is famous for many things, to name a few; Rolls met Royce here, we invented the first computer, an unrivalled music scene (as long as you don't ask Liverpool) and we split the atom! Perhaps, most importantly we are known for Beer. Manchester houses many top class breweries, Hydes, Joseph Holt, J W Lees, Robinson's and the more contemporary Marble.

18. Sams Chop House

A chop house isn't just a restaurant or a pub. Or even a gastro-pub (though it's probably fair to say that chop houses were gastro pubs centuries before the expression was coined by a marketing whiz kid). A chop house is a meeting place with much more than just beers to drink.

19. Peveril of the Peak

A pub as unique as its name, which comes from Walter Scott's novel of the same title. The pub sits awkwardly on a triangular piece of land, surrounded by modern high rise buildings, solicitors, a hotel and all sorts of 'new Mancunia'. Its two tone yellow brickwork draws even more attention to it and you feel almost sorry for the bar that was no doubt spectacular in its time. Inside you'll find a 'proper' boozier, of which there are a surprisingly large number within the city centre. The pub comprises: a pool table, a table football machine and a fine selection of ales and beers, many of them brewed locally.

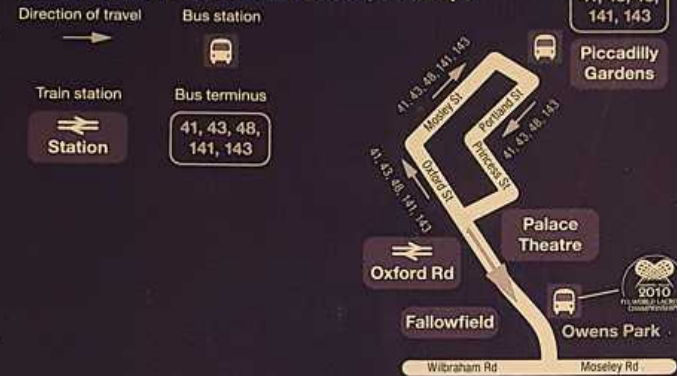
20. Britain's Protection

With a choice of over 150 whiskies and bourbons, castles and fine wines it's hard to find many better pubs in the whole of the Greater Manchester region. As well as the many regulars you'll also bump into musicians and performers from the Bridgewater Hall which is based on the opposite side of the road. From the outside it looks like a small uninviting pub but inside it's a warm, friendly, tardis like boozier with rooms going off in all directions. One of the upstairs rooms is sometimes used as a live music and poetry venue, and there's even a secret beer garden at the back.

21. Town Hall Tavern

The Town Hall Tavern is a friendly little pub tucked away off Albert Square. Think classy traditional pub and you're not far off - open fireplace, bookcase with fading editions of Dickens classics, red carpets, beer mats. They deserve a special mention for their robust ale selection and range of whiskies on offer, and the food is cheap and filling.

Route to the 2010 World Championships



Map your route



Game schedule

Blue	Orange	Plum	Yellow	Red	Turquoise	Grey
CAN	IRL	GER	FIN	ITA	SCO	NED
USA	KOR	ESP	DEN	CZE	LAT	WAL
AUS	SVK	HKG	BMU	SWE	NZL	ARG
IRO	SUI	NOR	POL	MEX	FRA	AUT
ENG						
JPN						

The Blue Division is based on the seedings from the 2006 World Championships and a draw undertaken by the ILF to determine the game sequence. These 6 teams will play in a round robin tournament from the 15th to the 20th July on the Stadium pitch.

The other divisions were also based on the seedings of the 2006 World Championships but also include new nations who have not competed at a World Championships before and older nations who did not compete in 2006.

These 24 teams have been divided into 6 evenly placed divisions and will play in a round robin tournament from the 16th to the 18th July. Teams will progress into the Top, Middle or bottom groupings according to their results over the first 3 days.

Top division 1st place finishers + top 2 second place finishers shown as b1 & b2

Middle division - remaining second place finishers (b3, b4, b5, & b6) and the top 4 third place finishers (c1, c2, c3 & c4)

Lower division - remaining 3rd place finishers (c5 & c6) and the 4th place teams

Sequence of consideration to determine position

Points (win record/1 point for a win) if not conclusive then...

Goal difference if not conclusive then...

Fewest goals conceded if not conclusive then...

Most goals scored if not conclusive then...

Least personal penalty time served if not conclusive then...

Least technical penalty time served.

Top division	Middle division	Lower division
Orange 1	B3	C5
Red 1	B4	C6
Plum 1	B5	Orange 4
Turquoise 1	B6	Red 4
Grey 1	C1	Plum 4
Yellow 1	C2	Turquoise 4
B1	C3	Grey 4
B2	C4	Yellow 4

15th	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
7.30 pm	ENG v IRO			

16th	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
8.30 am				SVK v SUI
9.00 am			BMU v POL	
9.30 am		ARG v AUT		
11.30 am				NED v WAL
12.00 pm			GER v ESP	
12.30 pm		ITA v CZE		
1.30 pm				
2.30 pm				HKG v NOR
3.00 pm			SWE v MEX	
3.30 pm		NZL v FRA		
4.30 pm	CAN v JPN			
5.30 pm				SCO v LAT
6.00 pm			IRL v KOR	
6.30 pm		FIN v DEN		
7.30 pm	USA v AUS			

17th	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
8.30 am				SWE v ITA
9.00 am		MEX v CZE		
9.30 am			NOR v ESP	
11.30 am				POL v DEN
12.00 pm		SUI v KOR		
12.30 pm			BMU v FIN	
1.30 pm	JPN v IRO			
2.30 pm				SVK v IRL
3.00 pm		ARG v NED		
3.30 pm			NZL v SCO	
4.30 pm	AUS v ENG			
5.30 pm				AUT v WAL
6.00 pm		HKG v GER		
6.30 pm			FRA v LAT	
7.30 pm	USA v CAN			

18th	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
8.30 am			WAL v ARG	
9.00 am				MEX v ITA
9.30 am		FRA v SCO		
11.30 am			LAT v NZL	
12.00 pm				KOR v SVK
12.30 pm		AUT v NED		
1.30 pm	ENG v JPN			
2.30 pm			SUI v IRL	
3.00 pm				NOR v GER
3.30 pm		POL v FIN		
4.30 pm	IRO v USA			
5.30 pm			CZE v SWE	
6.00 pm				DEN v BMU
6.30 pm		ESP v HKG		
7.30 pm	CAN v AUS			

	Orange	Red	Plum	Turquoise	Grey	Yellow
1	OR 1	RE 1	PL 1	TU 1	GR 1	YE 1
2 (B)	OR 2	RE 2	PL 2	TU 2	GR 2	YE 2
3 (C)	OR 3	RE 3	PL 3	TU 3	GR 3	YE 3
4	OR 4	RE 4	PL 4	TU 4	GR 4	YE 4

Top division	Middle division	Lower division
OR 1=	B3=	C5=
RE 1=	B4=	C6=
PL 1=	B5=	OR 4=
TU1=	B6=	RE 4=
GR 1=	C1=	PL 4=
YE 1 =	C2=	TU 4=
B1 =	C3=	GR 4=
B2 =	C4=	YE 4=

Game key	Explanation
4 - 12	Day 4 Game 12
W 4-6 v W 4-8	winner day 4 game 6 v winner day 4 game 8

19th	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
8.30 am				RE 4 v OR 4 (4-1)
9.00 am		RE 1 v TU 1 (4-2)		
9.30 am			TU 4 v C6 (4-3)	
11.30 am				C 3 v B 4 (4-4)
12.00 pm		B 5 v C 2 (4-5)		
12.30 pm			YE 1 v GR 1 (4-6)	
1.30 pm	IRO v CAN			
2.30 pm				B 1 v PL 1 (4-8)
3.00 pm		C 1 v B 6 (4-9)		
3.30 pm			YE 4 v PL 4 (4-10)	
4.30 pm	AUS v JPN			
5.30 pm				C 5 v GR 4 (4-12)
6.00 pm		B 3 v C 4 (4-13)		
6.30 pm			OR 1 v B 2 (4-14)	
7.30 pm	USA v ENG			

20th	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
8.30 am		W 4-6 v W 4-8 (5-1)		
9.00 am				L 4-6 v L 4-8 (5-2)
9.30 am			W 4-5 v W 4-4 (5-3)	
11.30 am		L 4-1 v L 4-3 (5-4)		
12.00 pm				W 4-1 v W 4-3 (5-5)
12.30 pm			L 4-5 v L 4-4 (5-6)	
1.30 pm	JPN v USA			
2.30 pm		W 4-14 v W 4-2 (5-8)		
3.00 pm				L 4-14 v L 4-2 (5-9)
3.30 pm			L 4-12 v L 4-10 (5-10)	
4.30 pm	AUS v IRO			
5.30 pm		L 4-13 v L 4-9 (5-12)		
6.00 pm				W 4-12 v W 4-10 (5-13)
6.30 pm			W 4-13 v W 4-9 (5-14)	
7.30 pm	CAN v ENG			

Blue division finishing positions
Blue 1
Blue 2
Blue 3
Blue 4
Blue 5
Blue 6

21st play in games	Stadium
10.30 am	W 5 - 13 v W 5-6 (6-1)
1.30 pm	W 5-14 v W 5-2 (6-2)
4.30 pm	W 5-1 v BLUE 3 (6-3)
7.30 pm	W 5-8 v BLUE 4 (6-4)

22nd semi finals	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
8.30 am			L 5-5 v W 5-10 (7-1)	
9.00 am		W 5-4 v L 5-13 (7-2)		
9.30 am				L 6-1 v L 5-6 (7-3)
11.30 am			L 5-12 v W 5-5 (7-4)	
12.00 pm		L 5-4 v L 5-10 (7-5)		
12.30 pm				L 5-3 v W 5-12 (7-6)
1.30 pm	L 6-4 v BLUE 5 (7-7)			
2.30 pm			W 6-1 v L 5-14 (7-8)	
3.00 pm		BLUE 6 v L 6-3 (7-9)		
3.30 pm				L 5-2 v L 6-2 (7-10)
4.30 pm	W 6-4 v BLUE 1 (7-11)			
5.30 pm			W 5-3 v L 5-9 (7-12)	
6.00 pm		W 5-9 v L 5-1 (7-13)		
6.30 pm				L 5-8 v W 6-2 (7-14)
7.30 pm	BLUE 2 v W 6-3 (7-15)			

The placing games start on the 23rd July, teams who are competing for a position lower than 6th place will play for their final standing.

23rd	Stadium	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
10.30 am	L 7-2 v L 7-1 27/28 play off			
11.30 am		W 7-1 v W 7-2 25/26 play off		
12.00 pm			L 7-4 v L 7-3 23/24 play off	
12.30 pm				W 7-3 v W 7-4 21/22 play off
1.30 pm	L 7-10 v L 7-12 15/16 play off			
2.30 pm		L 7-6 v L 7-8 19/20 play off		
3.00 pm			W 7-8 v W 7-6 17/18 play off	
3.30 pm				W 7-12 v W 7-10 13/14 play off
4.30 pm	W 7-14 v W 7-13 9/10 play off			
5.30 pm		L 7-13 v L 7-14 11/12 play off		
6.30 pm				
7.30 pm	L 7-9 v L 7-7 7/8 play off			

24th finals	Stadium
10.00 am 5/6 play off	W7-7 v W 7-9
1.00 pm 3/4 play off	L 7-15 v L 7-11
4.00 pm 1/2 play off	W7-11 v W 7-15

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World Championship Shield

The World Championship Shield was donated to the International Federation of Lacrosse (fore-runner of the Federation of International Lacrosse) by Laurie Turnbull in 1974 to be awarded to the winner of each Championship. As President of the ILF at that time he presented it to USA who were the 1974 winners in Melbourne.

Laurie Turnbull was an outstanding lacrosse figure, well known throughout the world. He dedicated himself to the growth of lacrosse and climbed through the club and state administrative structure in Australia. He managed the first Australian squad to tour England and then, in 1962 became President of the Australian Lacrosse Council. He was President over the period 1967 to 1974 of what became the ILF at that time.

Spirit of Lacrosse award winners

Australia	Sue Gandy
Bermuda	Andy Soucie
Canada	Heather Griffiths
Czech Rep.	Ondrej Mika
Denmark	Dave Toeg
England	Rachel Lazenby
Finland	Antti Salomaa
Germany	Tim Gruenke
Hong Kong	Che Fung So
Ireland	Jim Carroll
Iroquois Nationals	Barbara Barnes
Italy	Alex Rastelli
Japan	Taro Yoshitome
Latvia	Andris Dikmanis
Netherlands	Erik Vogels
New Zealand	Mark Freemon
Scotland	Rob Mitchell
South Korea	Hea Young Lee
Spain	David Gonzalez
USA	Chris Hupfeldt
Wales	Ray Harry

2006 individual honours

World team:

Goal	Chris Sanderson	Canada
Defence	John Tokarua	Australia
	Brodie Merrill	Canada
	John Gagliardi	USA
Midfield	Geoff Snider	Canada
	Brett Bucktooth	Iroquois Nationals
	Jay Jalbert	USA
Attack	Jeff Zywicki	Canada
	Mike Powell	USA
	John Grant Jnr	Canada

Best positional players

Goal	Chris Sanderson	Canada
Defence	Brodie Merrill	Canada
Midfield	Jay Jalbert	USA
Attack	Jeff Zywicki	Canada

Most valuable player

Geoff Snider	Canada
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World Lacrosse Championships

This article is intended provide a short overview of the men's senior World Championships, the major event in international lacrosse, and reflect on some of the changes that have occurred, as well as the growth along the way.

The first World Lacrosse Championships was held in Toronto, Canada in 1967. The Canadian Lacrosse Association invited Australia, England and USA to participate in a World Championship to celebrate the Canadian Centennial of Confederation and also the 100th anniversary of the drafting of their Official Rules of lacrosse. The Mount Washington Lacrosse Club represented the USA. The format of the Championships was a round robin with 3 games for each team with USA top with a 3-0 record, followed by Australia 2-1, Canada 1-2 and England 3-0.

In 1974 the Australian Lacrosse Council took the initiative and invited Canada, England and USA to take part in the next World Championships, held in Melbourne, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the introduction of lacrosse in Australia. The same round robin format was used with USA winning 3-0 and the other three teams all having a 1-2 record.

At this event the International Lacrosse Federation (ILF) was established and agreement reached that the Championships would take place every four years with each of the four members hosting on a rotational basis. The "rotational" basis in those days included the hosts being responsible for the housing, food and internal transportation costs of all the teams.

1978 saw a similar format but with the concept of a "final" introduced. The Championships were hosted by England using Stockport County Football Club as the venue. The surprise result was Canada beating USA 17-16 in overtime in the final, having been soundly beaten 28-4 in the round robin. Also in the round robin England was narrowly defeated 12-11 by the USA.

The same format applied in Baltimore, USA in 1982, where the concept of a "tent village" was introduced and Toronto, Canada in 1986.

Overall positions 1967-1994

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6
1967	USA	Australia	Canada	England	-	-
1974**	USA	Australia	Canada	England	-	-
1978	Canada	USA	Australia	England	-	-
1982	USA	Australia	Canada	England	-	-
1986	USA	Canada	Australia	England	-	-
1990	USA	Canada	Australia	England	Iroquois Nationals	-
1994	USA	Canada	Australia	England	Iroquois Nationals	Japan

** positions based on

In the mid-late 80's the mould of the "traditional four" was being challenged by with the Iroquois Nationals, representing the Six Nation Iroquois Confederacy (Haudenosaunee) of the Seneca, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Mohawk and Tuscarora nations. After a number of financial and political hurdles were overcome the Iroquois initially joined the ILF in 1985 as a "Competitive Affiliate" and in 1987 were granted Full Member status.

This meant that the 1990 championships held at the famous Western Australia Cricket Association ground, known through out the world by cricket enthusiasts simply as the WACA, for others Perth, Australia, had five teams competing. The Iroquois ended with a 0-4 record but the losing streak was not to last for long. As well as the Iroquois Nationals competing the other momentous event was Japan becoming a Full Member of the ILF.

So the 1994 Championships, in England and played at the Bury Football Club, had 6 teams competing. At this time a new group of lacrosse playing nations were emerging, these being the Czech Republic, Germany, Scotland, Sweden and Wales. English Lacrosse Chief Executive David Shuttleworth had the foresight to arrange a "Division 1" competition held at the same time as the main Championships at the Manchester University sports fields known as the Firs. The 2010 Championships are also being played at this facility. These teams, together with England, went on to form the European Lacrosse Federation in 1995 and commenced the European Championships that year. This was initially an annual event until all the founder members had hosted and is now played every four years.

The 1998 Championships were played at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA with 11 teams competing, the "Division 1" counties from 1994 all having been accepted into membership of the ILF.

This Championship heralded a number of fundamental changes. The method of financing Championships with the host bearing all the costs of housing, food and internal transportation, whilst possible with 5/6 teams and rotational hosting was simply not sustainable with 11 teams. From this Championship onwards teams had to pay their own way, however US Lacrosse did provide some support to teams, from the event surplus, to ease the transition.

The rotational hosting ceased at this time and the ILF introduced a bid process where national governing bodies could submit an application to host future events and these would be considered on a number of criteria including playing facilities, housing, finances, development opportunities etc.

At this Championship the format changed from all teams playing each other on a round robin basis to pools trying to match teams to provide good quality games and with the "play in" system still providing all Full Member teams the opportunity to get to the Gold Medal game. Associate Members cannot progress into the "play in games". This general format, with increased numbers of pools has been carried on through to this year and features in the planning for 2014. The pools of divisions were deliberately identified with colours, Blue, Red etc rather than numerals so as not to create the perception externally of graded divisions. Blue division is the top 6 from the previous Championships but others are put together on a seeded basis across all the other teams.

The 1998 final was probably one of the most exciting international game's ever seen. With USA leading 11-1 at 3rd Quarter Canada scored 9 goals in the last 15 minutes of normal time. Canada scored just prior to the final whistle to tie the game 13-13. The final score was 15-14 to USA.

Final positions

1 USA	2 Canada
3 Australia	4 Iroquois Nationals
5 England	6 Germany
7 Scotland	8 Japan
9 Czech Republic	10 Sweden
11 Wales	

In 2002 back to Perth, but this time at the University of Western Australia Sports Park, a tremendous facility with a large number fields to cater for the all the ancillary events and Festival games.

There should have been 16 teams with new entrants Korea, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand and Tonga competing in the Green Division but Tonga failed to show.

Final positions

1 USA	2 Canada
3 Australia	4 Iroquois Nationals
5 Japan	6 England
7 Scotland	8 Germany
9 Sweden	10 Czech Republic
11 Korea	12 Wales
13 Ireland	14 New Zealand
15 Hong Kong	

2002 was also significant in that debate commenced within the ILF on the structure of future Championships and whether the current format could be sustained. Consideration was given to a reduction in the number competing with perhaps regional elimination events much like other sports. The prevailing view was that the inclusive nature of the event was a major strength giving the countries starting lacrosse a major goal to aim for in competing at world level.

Canada hosted the 2006 Championships in London, Ontario, with the event continuing to grow. Planning was on the basis of 24 teams, however 3 dropped out quite late on. The organisers of this event were perhaps a little over optimistic in their planning of the non-lacrosse activities and encountered a number of financial difficulties. On the playing side USA suffered only their second defeat ever in Championships play (the other one being 1978) when they lost the final to Canada 15-10. New teams at this Championships included Bermuda, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands and Spain.

Final positions

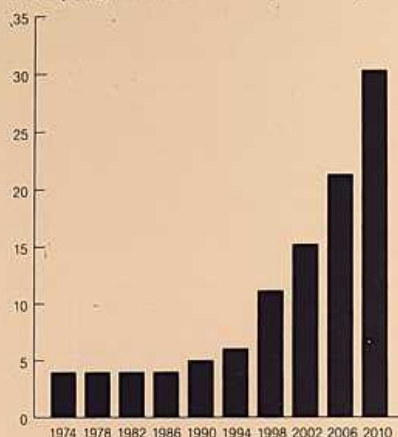
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11 Scotland	12 Netherlands
13 Wales	14 Latvia
15 Czech Republic	16 Denmark
17 Spain	18 South Korea
19 New Zealand	20 Hong Kong
21 Bermuda	

And so we come to 2010 with the Championships in Manchester, England and using the Armitage Centre, the Manchester University facility, and this time with 30 teams competing. The first timers being Argentina, Austria, France, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Slovakia and Switzerland.

The growth over the last 16 years has been fantastic and let us hope our game continues to grow. For 2014 the preliminary planning is on the basis of being able to cope with up to 38 teams, possibly more.



FIL (ILF) World Championships



Growth has brought a number of other issues to the surface all of which have largely been resolved. In 1974 the playing rules were agreed by the managers and coaches of the 4 teams in the day or so before the event began and officials in striped shirts had not been seen in Australia before. Rule changes are not permitted now in the period of two years before a Championships, unless unanimously agreed in a FIL meeting.

Debates over the number of players in a squad ranging from 19 to unlimited which occupied a lot of time of the "traditional 4" in the early days have dissipated into a non-issue. The number has been at the settled level of 23 (with no replacement after a Championships starts) for a number of years now.

Eligibility (to play for a team) was not a matter of concern in the early years but became a matter of much emotive debate with the number of European teams increasing and some using North American players, often with a tenuous connection to the country that they played for. Major decisions were made in 2004 limiting the number of players not having the passport of the country represented and also defining the conditions of eligibility, marriage, grandparent, periods of residency etc.

Many teams that "imported" players have now passed through that phase and want to ensure that the opportunity is provided for home grown players to achieve the ultimate in lacrosse, and that of course is playing in the World Championships.

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