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Womens Lacrosse
U.S.A.
VS
AUSTRALIA



SOUVENIR
PROGRAMME
1981



President's Message

It is with much pleasure that we here in Australia, welcome the 1981 visiting United States Women's Lacrosse Team. I am sure we will witness a most exciting and pleasurable series. New friendships will be made and old ones renewed with delight during the six weeks of touring.

It is so important that we are able to avail ourselves of these international matches, particularly here in Australia, where our Lacrosse is young and developing so rapidly. No doubt Lacrosse players and spectators alike will enjoy being able to see women's Lacrosse at its best, with all the speed and skill characteristic of this fine sport.

Once again, it is with absolute pleasure that I offer, on behalf of Australian Lacrosse, a warm welcome to our friends from the United States. Good luck to all for a happy tour.

Maria Weatherill
President A.W.L.C.

USA TOUR PARTY



Robin ALTORFER



Susan BILLHIMER



Leslie BLANKIN



Sandy BRYAN



Lynn COX



Traci DAVIS



Candace FINN



Pixie Ann HAMILTON



Julianne HULL



Michele LEFEVRE



Laura O'NEIL



Elizabeth OSTERMAN



Ellen REMSEN



Lynn THOMPSON



Judy TURNER



Jackie PITTS
Coach



Jo Ann HARPER
Assistant Coach



Joan R. KEYSER
Umpire

Angela TAMARO

USA TOUR PARTY

Robin ALTORFER — Age 24. (Defence)
Health & physical education teacher — Played lacrosse 4 yrs Cherry Hill H.S. 4 yrs West Chester State College and 3 yrs Philadelphia Association US Squad 1978. Enjoys Sailing, gardening, reading, photography and furniture refinishing.

Susan BILLHIMER — Age 26. (Goalkeeper)
B.A. in sociology and psychology — played lacrosse Bridgewater College 4 yrs. Virginia 1, South 2, US Squad. Enjoys working with Fellowship of Christian athletes, reading, music, travelling, meeting people, camping, hiking and all sports.

Leslie BLANKIN — Age 24. (Attack)
Physical Education Instructor — played lacrosse 3 yrs in high school, 4 varsity yrs. US Reserves and US 1. Enjoys playing sports, photography and cooking.

Sandy BRYAN — Age 20. (Mid-field)
Student — played lacrosse 4 years high school, 2 years college. Enjoys playing the lute and interested in ornithology and the outdoors in general. Boston Herald Athlete of the Year 1979 (track).

Lynn COX — Age 24 (Defence)
Health and physical education teacher — played lacrosse 4 yrs Penncrest HS. 4 yrs West Chester State College, 4 yrs Phila College 1 and 11 US Squad, US Collegiate and Touring Team to England 1978 — undefeated US 1 1980. Enjoys snow skiing, playing racquetball, swimming, photographing sporting events and windsurfing.

Traci DAVIS — Age 20. (Mid-field)
Student — James Madison University 1979, Virginia 1, South 1, Vesinus College 80/1, Phila College 1980, US 1 1980. Enjoys running, reading, photography, MVP Hockey, basketball, lacrosse (high school) Presidential scholarship 1979-81.

Candace FINN — Age 21 (Attack)
Student — Played lacrosse Penncrest High School, Penn State Uni. 2 years, US team vs England 1980. Enjoys playing individual sports especially racket sports/Media Award Lady Lion of the Year (P.S.U.)

Pixie Ann HAMILTON — Age 23. (Attack)
Environmental scientist — played lacrosse US 1 in 1980, US 11 in 1979, US touring team Great Britain 1979. Enjoys backpacking, camping, birdwatching, playing squash, cross country skiing and reading. Athletic Foundation Award Outstanding Inter-collegiate athlete.

Julianne HULL — Age 23. (Mid-field)
Social work (part-time) Residential caseworker — played lacrosse since 7th Grade and plays for a Philadelphia team. Enjoys jogging, tennis, travel, attending cultural experiences in Philadelphia. Studying Masters degree in Social Work.

Michele LEFEVRE — Age 21 (Defence)
Student — Health & physical Education West Chester State College — played lacrosse 8 years, 1978-80 Philadelphia All College Team. 1980 US Reserves. Enjoys horseback riding, sewing, playing piano and guitar.

Laura O'NEIL — Age 23. (Mid-field)
Student leisure studies University Massachusetts Bachelor Science degree — played lacrosse 4 yrs University. US Team 1980 New England District Team 1980. Enjoys reading, sports and arts. Most valuable defence player National Collegiate Team 1979.

Elizabeth OSTERMAN — Age 25. (Midfield)
Teacher — BA German. US Squad 1977 and 79, US Reserve 1980, South 2 1980, Phil 11 1978-79, Phila. Colleges 1974-77. Enjoys reading, outdoor activities, learning about places she is visiting. Would like to see lacrosse spread to other countries.

Ellen REMSEN — Age 22. (Mid-field)
English teacher — played lacrosse 4 yrs New England, 4 yrs college team, US Squad 1977-79 and 80. Played US vs England 1980. Won Archibald Award for contribution to athletics. Enjoys reading, dancing, piano and all sport in general.

Lynn THOMPSON — Age 21. (Attack)
Student Penn State University Health and Physical Education. Played 7 yrs HS, Penn State team 4 yrs, US Squad and US Team 1980-81 World Championship team to defeat England 1980. Enjoys running, swimming, travelling, sailing, hiking, reading interesting novels. PA Hall of Fame Athletics.

Judy TURNER — Age 25. (Mid-field)
Womens athletic director and Varsity coach at Lehigh University — played lacrosse 13 yrs. US Reserve 75/77, US Squad-76, US 1st Team 78/79/80, Phils All College 74-77, Phila 1 78-80. Enjoys relaxing, tennis, skiing, travel and needlework. Played in US Field Hockey team 76-79.

Jackie PITTS — Coach
Chairman Mathematic Dept.
4 yrs US President, US Honorary Mem. 1976, 8 yrs US 1st home, 3 yrs US National Coach, 5 yrs US Res. home, US Selector Editor Crosse Check. US Tours to Gt Britain 64 & 70, Australia 1969, 81. Enjoys International travelling, reading, landscape gardening, friends and music and devising innovative lacrosse drills.

Jo Ann HARPER — Assistant Coach
Assistant Professor Phys. Ed./Assistant Coach US vs England and Aust. Tour. Enjoys skiing, tennis.

Joan R. KEYSER — Umpire
Teacher Health and Physical Education. Involved lacrosse 25 yrs, club player, national rules committee, umpires committee, US national coaching clinics. Enjoys reading, piano, gardening, travelling and fixing car.

Angela TAMARO
U.S.W.L.A. representative head of Phys. Ed. Dept. at Greenwich Academy Former Vice Pres of USWLA and now member of Selection Committee & National Umpire.

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USA vs AUSTRALIA
23rd June—31st July 1981

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

June 23rd	USA team arrives 10.50p.m. TAA Flight 12
June 24th	a.m. training Perry Lakes noon Parliament House Luncheon and tour 7.00p.m. Welcome dinner Kings Park Garden Restaurant
June 25th	Full day tour to Toodyay BBQ lunch
June 26th	Midday match USA vs W.A. ASSOCIATES Santa Maria College
June 27th	Free — Visit sports centres, football match, races etc.
June 28th	Perry Lakes Stadium 12.30p.m. Curtain raiser match STATE JUNIORS vs W.A. ASSOCIATES 2.15p.m. Official opening of International Tour by Mrs Joan Tonkin Patroness W.A.W.L.A. 2.30p.m. INTERNATIONAL MATCH USA vs AUSTRALIA 4.30p.m. Afternoon tea Rugby Rooms Perry Lakes
June 29th	Free
June 30th	3.00p.m. WA STATE TEAM vs USA Perry Lakes Stadium 4.30-9.00p.m. Farewell smorgasbord (Informal) Rugby Rooms
July 1st	1.00p.m. Depart Perth Flight 1 TAA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

July 1st	Arrive 5.15p.m. TAA Flight 1
July 2nd	Free day 7.00p.m. Informal welcome tea Mrs C. Hobbs, 9 Wallis St., West Beach
July 3rd	1.30p.m. INTERNATIONAL MATCH USA vs AUSTRALIA Bonthyn Park Afternoon tea SAWLA Normal lacrosse fixtures
July 4th	2.30p.m. INTERNATIONAL MATCH USA vs AUSTRALIA Bonthyn Park Afternoon tea
July 5th	Free
July 6th	Free
July 7th	1.30p.m. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM vs USA Bonthyn Park
July 8th	7.00p.m. Presentation and Farewell Dinner Fennell Lodge
July 9th	Full day Southern Vales Tour
July 10th	10.00a.m. Depart Adelaide TAA Flight 27 12.00p.m. Depart Melbourne TAA Flight 405

TASMANIA

July 10th	Arrive Hobart TAA Flight 405 1.15p.m. Informal Welcome
July 11th	a.m. Free to visit Salamanca Market p.m. Tournament Tasmania players mixed in teams with USA team. Short game TASMANIA vs USA School ground Free
July 12th	Training
July 13th	p.m. Coaching selected schoolgirls Civic reception p.m. free
July 14th	6.00p.m. Coaching senior players a.m. Training Taroona High School. Demonstration game lunch time p.m. free
July 15th	Tour to Mt Field National Park. BBQ lunch, walk to Russell Falls
July 16th	a.m. Training Kingston High School
July 17th	p.m. Free
July 18th	INTERNATIONAL MATCH USA vs AUSTRALIA University of Tasmania Informal lunch 7.00p.m. Farewell Dinner
July 19th	10.35a.m. Depart Hobart TAA Flight 454

VICTORIA

July 19th	11.35a.m. Arrive Melbourne TAA Flight 454
July 20th	Free day 5.00-7.30p.m. Reception Y S & R Swan St. Richmond 10.00a.m. Tour MCC Museum and Long room p.m. Free
July 21st	1.00p.m. VICTORIAN STATE TEAM vs USA Caulfield Park. Chr. Hawthorn & Balacleva Rd.
July 22nd	2.30 Afternoon tea Free
July 23rd	Visit Victoria Markets
July 24th	Victoria League Football Match
July 25th	2.15 INTERNATIONAL MATCH USA vs AUSTRALIA Albert Ground Queens Rd., Melbourne
July 26th	Farewell and Afternoon tea Free
July 27th	10.00a.m. Depart Melbourne Flight 414
July 28th	10.55a.m. Depart Sydney Air New Zealand Flight 174Y to Auckland
July 31st	

AUSTRALIAN TEAM



Mary PICKETT
Captain



Sue MELLIS



Fran PEPPER



Kathy BENDER



Geraldine BOWDEN



Sue CARROLL



Deb CORT



Colleen FOGARTY



Julie FORREST



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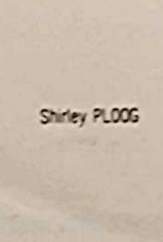
Jill KENNARE



Wendy MORAN



Yo PARKER



Shirley PLOOG



Jennifer WILLIAMS



Helen DAVIES
Manageress



Barb MATTSSON
Coach

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Mary PICKETT — Captain

Age 22. Primary teacher. Plays Seacombe S.A. Junior state 73/74 and Senior state 74/81. Played in Australian touring team 1977. Would like to captain a winning team against the USA. Enjoys basketball, tennis, reading, renovating their home.

Sue MELLIS

Age 20. Clerk. Played in Victorian Junior team from 1972-77 and Senior team 1974-1981. In Australian team that toured America in 1978 and Co Vice Captain of Australian team 1981. Enjoys playing and watching all kinds of sport and going out with friends.

Fran PEPPER

Age 25. Primary teacher and part-time university student studying physical education. Began playing lacrosse in 1966 and has been in Victorian Senior team since 1971 and WA team 1980/81. What spare time available enjoys tennis, swimming, reading and visiting different places. Co Vice Captain Aust. team 1981.

Kathy BENDER

Age 32. Married with 3 children and works hard in administration for SAWLA and involved in publicity and umpiring as well as coaching A grade and Juniors at club level and in the school elective programmes. Has played lacrosse on and off since 1965 and in Senior State team 1978-81. In her spare time enjoys squash, tennis and family outings, sewing and reading.

Geraldine BOWDEN

Age 30. Physical Education teacher. Began her lacrosse career in 1965 at Plympton High school. Has played in State teams since 1966 and in Australian touring teams, 1969, 72, 77 and 81. Coach of Australian team to USA in 1977. National coach of AWLC since 1979 and was Sportsman of the Year for WA women's lacrosse in 1978 and 1980. Enjoys swimming, sailing, night netball, gardening, reading and entertaining.

Sue CARROLL

Age 29. Health and Fitness Centre Instructress. Has played lacrosse for 9 yrs with Newport ladies lacrosse club and been member of Victorian Senior team 1978-81 and also plays soft lacrosse in summer. In spare time is training 16 girls to prepare for world netball marathon for the year of the disabled.

Deb CORT

Age 26. Physical Education teacher. Joined Wembley club in 1976 and in WA State team 1976-1981. Spends most spare time coaching in a private school, also competing athlete and does jazz ballet.

Colleen FOGARTY

Age 21. Secretary. Played in Victorian Junior team 1974-76. Senior state team 1977-81. Aust. team in 1978-81. Won the Victorian Assoc. Best and Fairest award in 1977. Spends her spare time relaxing.

Julie FORREST

Age 21. Studying for diploma of teaching in junior primary field. Started playing aged eight. Junior state team 73-76 Senior state team 1975, 79-81. In her spare time enjoys basketball, netball and pottery.

Peta HIRON

Aged 21. School dental therapist. Began her lacrosse career with Wembley club 10 years ago. Played in the W.A. state team 1975, 1976 Junior, 1978 assoc.

Senior, 1980 soft lacrosse and Senior, Enjoys being involved in lacrosse and likes jazz ballet and socializing with friends.

Di HOBAN

Age 24. Clerk. Has been playing lacrosse for 10 years and represented South Australia in 2 Junior teams and 6 Senior teams. This is her third appearance in the Australian team. Enjoys reading, learning to play squash and plays basketball.

Jennifer JOHNSON

Age 24. Primary school teacher. Started playing for Wembley club in 1969. Represented W.A. Juniors 1970-72. Seniors 72-81. Australia in 1977 and 1981. Enjoys running, swimming, basketball, netball, jazz ballet and socializing.

Lynette JOHNSON

Age 23. Physical Education teacher. Joined Wembley in 1969 and played Junior state 1972-73 and Seniors 1974-81. Represented Australia 1977-78 and 81. Enjoys cooking, reading, socializing and spending money.

Jill KENNARE

Age 24. Physical Education teacher. Has played lacrosse for 5 years and represented state for four years. Jill was 1980 S.A. monthly Sports Star for cricket. Plays state cricket in summer and plays basketball and likes water sports.

Wendy MORAN

Age 24. Secretary. Started playing for Wembley in 1969 and has been in Junior state team 1970 and 72. Senior representative since 1972. Australian representative 1977, 78 and 1981. Australian rules football fan in winter and enjoys the beach in summer.

Yo PARKER

Age 26. Physical Education teacher. Started playing in Victoria in 1966. Played against British Pioneers in 1969 and played Senior state 1972-81. Gained club service award in 1977 having played 150 games. Family have a very wide involvement in lacrosse going back to 1931. Enjoys gardening and indoor plants and overseas travel.

Shirley PLOOG

(No Information Available)

Jennifer WILLIAMS

Jenny — aged 24. Physical Education teacher. Has played lacrosse 2 years in B grade and the last 3 years in A grade with A.C.A.E. club. In her spare time she enjoys playing squash, basketball, cricket, coaching teams and socializing with friends. Won Fairest & Best A grade player S.A.W.L.A. 1980 and has been in state cricket and soccer teams.

Helen DAVIES — Manageress

Education officer. Played lacrosse since 1970 and played state Seniors in Victoria 1971-73, 74 and 76, vice captain Aust. team 1977. Coached club and state level and is a state selector. Busy developing STX ball in school system in Geelong and in spare time enjoys photography, woodwork, farm life, breeding budgies, shelties and music.

Barb MATTSSON — Coach

Aged 30. Recreation management. Has played in the Aust. lacrosse team 1969 (player), 1972 (vice captain), 1977 (captain), 1978 (coach), 1981 (Coach). Interests are all sports, music, photography, wine and dining, bushwalking, arts and theatre.

