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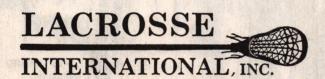


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### A Short History of the Colorful Game

#### **Ancient Rituals**

There are many reasons why lacrosse is such an appealing game, but it's unique history is chief among its most colorful assets. The sport is, in the words of Professor Carnes, "The indigenous aboriginal national pastime".

It was first regarded as "The Game of the Creator" by the medicine men who served as its first referees. It was dubbed "Lacrosse" by the early French missionaries; called "Baggataway" by the English; and promoted as "The Fastest Sport on Two Feet" by Boston Brahmins.

Elements of tribal mythology and native folklore are woven into the roots of the sport. The fore-runner of modern lacrosse was played by tribes throughout North America. Begun as a religious festival honoring the pantheon of Indian gods, this public ceremony evolved into mass games and finally, a form of preparation for close combat. Yet another monikor evolved — "The Little Brother of War" — which became part of the

training and conditioning required of braves to master hand-to-hand survival skills. These early "games" would take place using no boundaries. The entire countryside was their venue and goals were often set in villages miles apart. A contest might last days, and it was not unusual for participants to be maimed or killed.

By the time the first white man observed the game in the early 1600's, the lacrosse was already undergoing *civilizing* influences. Over the next two hundred years as tribes were *settled* in the Northeast and the frontier was pushed westward, sporting aspects replaced the tribal mayhem familiar to the contest. Limits were imposed on the number of participants and the size of the playing field. White settlers continued to be intrigued by the Indian Game but were no match for the native enthusiasts.

About the time Texas had grown into a Republic, gentlemen from the Montreal Lacrosse Club were adapting a larger wooden stick "strung tightly with gut" that placed more emphasis on stickwork and passing. The modern version of the game had finally arrived. In 1867, on the same day the Dominion of Canada was created, lacrosse was named Canada's national sport. Also that year, a Montreal dentist named Dr. W. George Beers, drafted the first set of written rules.

Athletic Clubs were the first organizations to sponsor teams in the United States and by the 1870's most metropolitan cities on the North Atlantic seaboard boasted of one or more squads. "Club" lacrosse is still continued today as a post-graduate activity for former collegiate and scholastic players.

Intercollegiate lacrosse had its modest beginnings in 1877.

> NYU defeated Manhattan College 2-0. By the turn of the century, most of the Ivy League and many smaller Eastern

independents were composed in a variety of leagues stretching from Boston to Baltimore.

#### **Contemporary Lacrosse**

That's pretty much where the development of lacrosse stayed for the next sixty years. The

number of colleges continued to expand and the game grew in popularity with the exclusive prep schools that provided entry

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# Condensed Rules of Lacrosse

While the game of lacrosse most closely resembles basketball ("hoops" inventor, Dr. James Naismith was a former lacrosse player) many of the modern rules and concepts governing play are present in other sports. The following is a brief summary of the important rules of the sport. There are exceptions and modifications to each of the rulings stated here.

#### The Game

High school lacrosse is divided into four twelve minute quarters. The playing field is 60 yards wide and 110 yards long. The 6-by-6-foot upright goals are inset 15 yards on either end of the field. The object of the game is to score more goals than your opponent. A goal is scored by throwing, batting or kicking the ball into the goal with the stick, sometimes referred to as a *crosse*. The ball may not be touched by the hand. One point is awarded for each goal.

Teams are composed of Midfielders, Attackmen, Defensemen and a Goalie. Each team must keep at least three men in the attacking half of the field, and four men in the defensive half of the field at all times. Violation of this rule is *offsides*.

Each quarter is started with a face-off to determine possession. The face-off is repeated after each goal. Play is continuous. When a team causes the ball to go out of bounds, a *turn-over* results and the ball is awarded to the opposing team. In the case of a *shot on goal*, the ball is awarded to the team whose player is closest to the ball at the point when the official determines that the ball is out of play. Play is initiated by the officials with all of the players on the field. There is no inbounding of the ball as in soccer.

#### **Ball Movement and Contact**

Players advance the ball up the field and use specific strategies for attacking the goal. Dodging movements, picks, screens, cutters and feeds can be very similar to basketball offense, while manto-man coverage, match-up zones and traps reflect defensive strategies. Body contact is unlimited within 5 yards of a loose ball. Once a player gains possession, his teammates may not block for him. Players may attempt to dislodge the ball from an opponents' stick by striking or *checking* the stick with their crosse. Violations of the contact rules include striking an opponent — with the body or stick — from the rear, on the head, or below the knees.

#### **Goal Play**

The circular area surrounding the upright goal is known as the *goal crease*. Specific *privileges of the crease* are allowed to the goalkeeper during play. While within the 18 foot circle, the goalie may not be checked or interfered with in any manner. No attacking player may enter the crease at any time. The ball can only be passed into the crease by the defensive team — it cannot be run into the crease. After making a save, gaining possession of the ball or receiving a pass, the goalkeeper has four seconds to vacate the crease. Only the designated goalkeeper has privilege of the crease.

#### **Penalties**

Fouls are divided into two categories: personal and technical fouls. Personal fouls are the more serious violations and draw 1-3 minutes of penalty time. Technical fouls are of a less severe nature.

Players in violation of the rules are removed from the field to the *penalty box* while their teammates play short-handed or *man-down*. This is very similar penalty enforcement to hockey.

When checking opponents with the stick, a reasonable attempt must be made to dislodge the ball. Merely striking the opponents body is a violation of the personal foul *slashing*. Other personal fouls include; *cross-checking*, *tripping*, *illegal body checking*, *unnecessary roughness*, and *unsportsmanlike conduct*.

Technical fouls carry a 30 second violation and penalty time is not served unless the offended player-or team-had possession of the ball. If the ball is loose, or if the offending team had possession of the ball, a turn-over results and the ball is merely awarded to the opposing team. Technical fouls are; pushing, holding, interference, offsides, illegal screening, warding-off, stalling, and various forms of illegal procedure.

A slow-whistle technique is used by the officials when a flag is dropped on the field. This allows for the offended team to complete a potential scoring play.

#### **On Allowing Contact**

Lacrosse is a physical sport. Clean, aggressive contact within the rules is a natural part of the game.

It should be noted that players may elect to defend the ball by turning their bodies to shield or absorb contact. What begins as a legal check by a defensive player cannot be made illegal by the protective reaction of the offensive player.

The entire play — and not just the immediate point of contact — must be considered when determining infractions of the rules.

Thus reach and opportunity are significant in determining stick- checking violations, while a player turning to avoid contact is critical when evaluating body-checking fouls.

### ... History

into the lvy League and established Eastern colleges. While alumni of those schools stayed in the Northeast and promoted the game among their sons, lacrosse became the province of the *Eastern Shore* and acquired its image as an exclusive gentlemen's game.

Lacrosse reached the Olympics in Amsterdam in 1928 and again in Los Angeles in 1932. On both occasions, Johns Hopkins University represented the United States winning the gold medal in 1932. Lacrosse was again introduced as a limited participation sport in Montreal in 1976.

The 1960's saw two significant changes in the game.

On Long Island in upstate New York and in the Baltimore area, lacrosse found its way into more and more public high schools. As these scholastic players chose to matriculate throughout the country, they spread their devotion to lacrosse with them. Active *hotbeds* of a new phenomenon — collegiate "sports club" lacrosse — sprung up in Ohio, Colorado and California. The game finally began to grow nationwide.

Little had changed in the design of the bent oak lacrosse sticks since the Montreal Club's innovations in 1856. Mohawk and Iroquois Indians still crafted them by hand on their reservations . . . but mass-marketing was not the tribal way. In the late 1960's, the first sticks with plastic heads were introduced. They revolutionized lacrosse at a time when the sport's growth was accelerating. After several years of refinements, they proved to be more durable than their wooden predecessors. Their performance was more consistent and they required less maintainence. But more importantly, the lighter weighted heads delivered less impact on contact. This gave a considerable edge to the offensive potential of the game, allowing the protective equipment to be lightened and streamlined. The scoring and speed of the game increased dramatically.

# Northern All-Star Team

Texas High School Lacrosse Association

#### **Red Jerseys with White Trim**

#### No. Player

Hatfield, Tom 2 3 Osborne. Wakefield, Steve 4 5 Hamilton, Mike 6 Aubin, Scott 7 Pickard, Kepper 8 Hellberg, Rich 9 Reeder, Trey 10 Russo, Chip Anguiano, Mars 11 12 Tinervin, Tom 13 Rickman, Rob 14 Schlaefer, Ben 15 Perkins, Brian 16 Cole, Jim 17 Buckman, Tim 18 Dominguez, Juan 19 Aquilar, Pedro 20 Carlson, Rich 21 Kremer, Ed 22 Riley, Chad 23 Braceland, Chris 24 Majeski, Ross 25 Soltemeyer, Trent Position School Goalie Plano Goalie Round Rock Austin Attack Plano Attack Attack Anderson Westlake Attack Plano Attack Jesuit Attack Plano Midfield Midfield Austin Midfield Jesuit Midfield Plano Westlake Midfield Midfield Berkner Midfield Plano Midfield Westlake Midfield Austin Defense Jesuit Defense Austin Defense Berkner **Round Rock** Defense Defense Plano Defense Anderson Defense Westlake

Coach: Dick

Dick Kremer (Navy)

# Southern All-Star Team

Texas High School Lacrosse Association

#### White Jerseys with Red Trim

No.	Player	Position	School
2	Perrin, Carter	Goalie	St. John's
3	Fiebig, Brad	Goalie	Lee
4	Peter, Phil	Attack	Bellaire
	Timmons, R.J.	Attack	Lamar
	Adams, Scott	Attack	Bellaire
7	Junell, Mark	Atack	Memorial
8	Paddock, Richard	Attack	Memorial
9	Wheelock, Steven	Attack	Kinkaid
10	Rosson, Todd	Midfield	Lamar
11	Behelher, Garrick	Midfield	Bellaire
12	Dellinger, Mike	Midfield	Lamar
13	Swanson, Eric	Midfield	St. John's
14	Thomas, Adam	Midfield	St. John's
15	Laurencio, David	Midfield	Cy Fair
	Slocum, Andrew	Midfield	Memorial
.17	Thomas, Drew	Midfield	Kinkaid
18	Kurtz, Will	Midfield	Kinkaid
19	Pak, Sung Won	Midfield	Cy Fair
20	Davis, Jerry	Defense	Lamar
21	Carlyle, Ethan	Defense	Lamar
22	Stein, Jeff	Defense	Bellaire
23	Kim, Alex	Defense	Memorial
24	Snell, Scott	Defense	Kinkaid
25	Pratt, Jody	Defense	Kinkaid

Coaches: Marty Whipple (Houston City West) Scooter Settle (St. John's) Ed Williams (St. John's)

#### Your officials for today's game:

Referee Umpire Field Judge Don Carnes from Austin Tom Carr from Austin Rob Rance from Austin

### Lacrosse in Texas

In the 1970's as the *hotbeds* of lacrosse expanded, they gave impetus to developing high school programs within their spheres. As a catalyst for this growth model in the Southwest, Johns Hopkins and Navy held their final regular-season game at Houston's Astrodome in April of 1971.

Two former Eastern high school players — attending SMU and Texas A&M — made contact through that game. By the end of the summer, the Dallas Lacrosse Club challenged Texas A&M to a meeting on a section of the polo fields in College Station. Though the score of that first match has long been forgotten (Dallas won none-the-less) the teams met several times in the following year and by summer's end in 1972, the Dallas Club accepted an invitation to meet the newly formed Houston Lacrosse Club at the Kinkaid School.

The Texas Lacrosse Association was formed in 1974. Tulane, from New Orleans, applied for membership as did the San Antonio Club and the University of Texas. Baylor, LSU and Texas Tech following in 1975. By 1978 the Southwest Lacrosse Association, representing teams in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, replaced the Texas Lacrosse Association. The new league initiated a two-tiered

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### Northern Division 91

The Central Conference which included all of the Austin teams - Austin High, Westwood, Westlake, Anderson, and Round Rock - turned out to be one of the most exciting and competitive conferences in the league. The season was full of upsets and surprises, high power offenses and good solid team play. In only its third year of fielding teams, Austin produced five quality programs and immediately jumped into the upper echelon of the league.

Pre-season favorite, Austin High School, started the season in high gear raking up a four victories and no losses record before losing two close games to Westwood, the first one being an overtime victory in a driving rain storm to finish 7-3 overall, 5-3 conference. After early losses to both Westwood and Austin High, before losing again to Westwood, to end the season at 7-4 overall and 5-3 in conference. Anderson, who had a young team, showed a lot of promise for next year with two victories over Round Rock and a tough road win over Jesuit to end up 3-7 overall and 2-6 conference. First year team, Round Rock, came along a lot faster than expected, hanging tough in several games and showing the potential for a solid program ending up at 0-11. The big news is the powerhouse Westwood team who won the conference hands down with an 11-1 overall record. They took on all comers and remained on top, using a blend of good stick work and solid hard nose defense they are sure to be next year's pre-season favorite.

# Westwood "Warriors"

Texas High School Lacrosse Association

#### Record: 12-1

No. Player

Smith, Ted 2 Metschan, Kent 3 Blewett, Chris 4 Gonzales, Kevin 5 Do, Son 6 Supak, Corbin 7 Diehl, Matt 9 McAteer, Pat 10 Dartschi, Jeremy 11 Hall, Rob 12 Winters, Dan 13 Piccolin, Travis 14 Kiethlev.Josh 15 Parr, Cody 16 Mills, Jason 17 Steans, Jason 18 Wells, Frank 19 Close, Chuck 20 Armstrong, Jeff 21 Edwards, Frank 22 Shaw, Reed 23 Shin, Hyan 24 Walker, Matt 25 Cisneros, Johnny 26 Manouia, Paul 27 McKeehan, Kelly 28 Jeff Keetino 29 Krabs, Ryan 30 Steumke, Jay 31 Reed, Aaron 32 Cesaro, Peter

33 Smith, Tim

Coach:

Dave Lapin (Georgia Tech) Dave Cersonsky (University of Texas)

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Class

Position

Attach

Goalie

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### Episcopal "Knights" Texas High School Lacrosse Association

#### Record: 12-1

No.	Player	Position	Class
1	Wadestrom, Kris	Goal	Freshman
2	Stevenson, Marcus	Midfield	Junior
3	Lazzarra, Troy	Midfield	Freshman
4	Harper, Mitch	Midfield	Senior
5	Blakley, Collin	Midfield	Senior
6	Plavidal, Greg	Attack	Sophomore
7	Cross, Chad	Midfield	Junior
8	Paget, Thomas	Midfield	Sophomore
9	Reeves, Craig	Attack	Junior
10	Covington, Tommy	Attack	Junior
11	Wight, Bryan	Midfield	Senior
12	Keegan, Arlon	Defense	Junior
13	Amonet, Bob	Defense	Junior
15	Rives, Chris	Attack	Freshman
16	Arnold, James	Defense	Freshman
17	Royal, John	Defense	Junior
18	Evans, Nash	Defense	Sophomore
19	Bennett, Rick	Defense	Sophomore
20	Hassenback, John	Goal	Junior
21	Christopher, Clete	Attack	Freshman
22	Hricik, Adam	Midfield	Senior
23	Hricik, Luke	Midfield	Junior

Coach: Mike Shade (University of Oklahoma) Pete Lehle (Wittenberg)

### Southern Division 91

The 1991 Houston High School Lacrosse season was one of great contrast between two eventual conference champions, Episcopal and Memorial. Episcopal came out of the blocks hard and fast to finsh with a 10-1 overall record and 4-0 in the Eastern Conference. Their only loss coming i non-conference action against Austin Westwood in Austin. Memorial, on the other hand, got off to a slow start and three losses in their first four games. The Mustangs turned the corner with a big emotional victory over defending state champ St. John's to go on to finish 7-3 overall and 4-0 in Western Conference play.

The Eastern Conference playoff picture reamined in doubt until the final game of the season between Lamar and Episcopal. With Episcopal's 9-5 victory, St. John's, Lamar and Bellaire were all tied for second place with 2-2 records. St. John's advanced to the playoffs for the third consecutive year through a tie-breaker system of record versus common opponents from the Western Conference. The West playoff teams were matched against eachother in the last game of the regular season to determine first and second place. Memorial defeated Kinkaid to claim the top spot.

The quarterfinals saw St. John's play their best game of the season and avenge their earlier loss by deafeating Memorial 9-4. Episcopal exploded against Kinkaid and took a 16-6 victory to advance into the semi-fianl round against St. John's. In a tight game, the third close contest between theese two opponents this season, Episcopal prevailed over St. John's 7-4 to put the Knights into the State Championship game for the second year in a row.

#### Your officials for today's game:

Referee Umpire **Field Judge**  Lee Smith from Austin Chip Flanagan from San Antonio Joe Stewart from Dallas

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### . Lacrosse in Texas

format for competition: the Senior Club or Post-Graduate Division and the Collegiate Division.

During the boom of the mid 1980's, the Southwest offered jobs and opportunity for many transplants with lacrosse experience. The Club Division of the SWLA reached thirteen teams — four in Houston alone — and the colleges nearly matched that number.

Yet it wasn't until 1987 that Randy Bryan of Houston helped orchestrate Texas' first high school team at St. John's. Houston's Kinkaid and Memorial fielded teams the following year. 1989 saw the establishment of Austin's Westlake squad as Houston's high school community mushroomed to seven teams.

Plano organized as the first competitive team in Dallas last season, while Austin expanded to four teams and Houston grew to eight.

During this past 1991 season, forty lacrosse programs fielded competitive teams in the Lone Star State alone. There were seven Texas Club squads and fifteen Colleges in the Southwest Lacrosse Association, while the Texas High School Lacrosse Association had ten in Houston, five in Austin, and three in Dallas.

The future is very bright. With signs of the Texas economy rebounding, the senior Club Division is anticipating a resurgence in its membership. The explosion of high school players on previously undeveloped college campuses has already produced four new collegiate teams in the past two years. But the spotlight will continue to shine on High School Lacrosse. While Houston has consolidated and strengthened its programs, neither Houston nor Austin have reached their potential. The surface of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex has barely been scratched. The huge untapped San Antonio market holds great promise, and proportionally, Corpus Christi, Waco, Lubbock, and Bryan/College Station offer substantial growth in communities already exposed to the lacrosse phenomenon.

As long as coaches can be found to get sticks in the hands of eager young men and women, this game — like its ancient counterpart — knows no bounds.

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#### **Team Roster**

Team	Player
Anderson	Scott Aubin, Ryan Howard
Bellaire	Scott Adams, Garrick Behelfer,
	Shaka Nichols, Phil Peter,
	Jasen Trautwein, Jeff Stein
Cy-Fair	Kei Anzai, Sungwon Pak
Epsicopal	Adam Hricik, Luke Hricik, Craig Reeves
Kinkaid	Kevin Sirmons, Scott Snell, Drew Thomas
Lamar	Charlie Dickey, R.J. Timmons,
	Ethan Carlisle
Lee	Sean Butros, Brad Fiebig
Memorial	Kirksy Hankamer
St. John's	Jason ODell, Carter Perrin, Eric Swanson
St. Thomas	Geoff Smith
Memorial St. John's	Kirksy Hankamer Jason ODell, Carter Perrin, Eric Swanson

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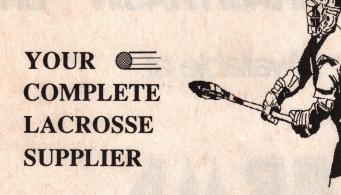


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