



## **Canada's 2009 Senior Women's Lacrosse Team Coaching Staff Appointments**

May 8, 2007 - Ottawa, Ontario ... The Canadian Lacrosse Association, the Women's National Team Program and Head Coach, Lisa Miller, are pleased to announce the appointment of two assistant coaches to the staff for Canada's Senior Team that will compete at the IFWLA World Cup in Prague, Czech Republic in 2009.

### **Amy Bokker**



For the past nine seasons, Amy Bokker has paced the sidelines of the George Mason University (Fairfax, VA) as its women's lacrosse head coach where she has led the Patriots to five top-20 national finishes.

Bokker owns a 68-79 record (.463 winning percentage) at Mason and is the winningest coach in the program's history. She is 76-87 overall in 10 years as a head coach.

Before her arrival at George Mason, Bokker served as the head women's lacrosse coach at former CAA conference member American University, and was named the 1997 CAA Coach of the Year in her first season.

Bokker graduated from William & Mary in 1995 with a degree in kinesiology and a minor in biology, earning letters in both lacrosse and field hockey. During the four years she played lacrosse, her squad was ranked in the top 10 nationally, and she helped guide the Tribe to two NCAA Tournament appearances. Bokker was selected to numerous postseason all-star teams, garnered first-team All-South Region honors as a junior and senior, and was named first-team All-CAA both years. She was also named a BRINE/IWLCA All-American her senior season.

A team captain during her final campaign, Bokker led the team in scoring as a junior (28 goals, 6 assists) and was second on the team as a senior (26 goals, nine assists). She finished her career with 97 points (74 goals, 23 assists). In field hockey, Bokker was a team captain her senior season and a two-time All-CAA selection."

In the summer and on weekends during the winter, Bokker runs the highly successful "Change Your Level Lacrosse Camps" at George Mason. She is a certified high school official and serves on numerous IWLCA committees, including the Regional All-America Committee, where she has been chair since the 2004 campaign.

"I am so excited for the opportunity to be involved with the Canadian National Team. I look forward to working under and learning from Coach Miller and I am eager to work with world-class athletes at the international level. The Canadian National Program is on the rise, and I hope I can bring a passion and spark that will bring success at the 2009 World Cup."

## **Patty Kloidt**



Patty Kloidt is in her fifth year as the head women's lacrosse coach at Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. After spending four years at Le Moyne College building the women's lacrosse program there into one of the college's best ever, culminating with a conference title and a NCAA Championship berth, Kloidt made the move to begin a new challenge.

At Hamilton, her record is 39-23 (.629 winning percentage) and the Continentals have reached the postseason all four years under Kloidt's guidance. Three Continentals have earned All-America honors for Kloidt. In 2006, Hamilton tied a program record with 12 wins and reached the finals of the Liberty League Championships Tournament for the first time. Kloidt coached the 2006 league Player of the Year and co-Rookie of the Year.

Kloidt and her assistants were voted the league's Coaching Staff of the Year in 2004. The 2004 squad finished with an overall record of 11-4 and was ranked 16th in the final national poll. Kloidt graduated with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science from Penn State in 1995. She was a four-year goalkeeper and varsity letter winner in lacrosse who earned Division I all-region honors in 1994. Kloidt went on to earn her master's degree in exercise and sport studies from Smith College in 1998.

"I am grateful to the Canadian Lacrosse Association and Head Coach Lisa Miller for the opportunity to coach the game at the international level. I am honored to work with both Lisa Miller and Amy Bokker as we elevate the solid foundation of competitiveness that exists within the Canadian National Team. My goal is to provide an environment that simultaneously maintains the joy of playing and welcomes our players to be relentless competitors."

The appointments of Kloidt and Bokker begin immediately and will run through to the end of the 2009 IFWLA World Cup in Prague in 2009.

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