



www.teamcanadawomenslacrosse.com

Canada's 2011 U19 Women's Lacrosse Team Assistant Coaching Staff Appointments

December 22, 2009 - Ottawa, Ontario ... The Canadian Lacrosse Association, the Women's National Team Program and Head Coach, Scott Teeter, are pleased to announce the appointment of three assistant coaches to the staff of Canada's U19 Team set to compete at the FIL World Championship in Hannover, Germany in August 2011.

"I'm very excited to be able to bring together this trio of coaching talent to bring out the best in our players," stated Coach Teeter. "Each coach brings a unique skill set to our team, and with their knowledge, passion, preparation and most importantly, intensity, we fully intend to lead Canada to the gold medal game in Hannover."

Tami Rayner



Tami Rayner brings a decade and a half of international experience to the Canadian U19 Program. A National Team veteran, she played on Canada's very first U19 team at the IFWLA World Championship in 1995, and at every World Cup since (1997, 2001, 2005, 2009). Tami has competed on four continents and brings a strong leadership and passion to the National Team Program.

This past summer in Prague, as a co-captain and playing in her final World Cup, Team Canada won bronze, 27 years after they last earned a medal at the first World Cup held in 1982.

"Jonzy" has been an integral part of the lacrosse landscape not only as a player. She began coaching at the club level with the Oshawa Lady Blue Knights program and moved to the Ontario Team in 2003, coaching for 4 years.

Tami received her BA (Psychology) at Saint Mary's in Halifax, NS, her Teaching degree at the University of Sydney in Australia, and her Masters of Education at Niagara University in New York.

Kateri Linville



Kateri Linville is in her fourth season as an assistant coach with the Notre Dame women's lacrosse where she keeps a keen and watchful eye on the Notre Dame defense. Linville thrives on the “battle of the big game” and looks forward to the challenge of ensuring Canada’s momentum starts in the defensive end, and continues to build from there.

A native of Moorestown, N.J., Linville is a graduate of the University of Delaware, where she was a four-time scholar-athlete and was named captain of the 2002-03 squad. Linville graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in health and exercise science and received her Masters of Education with a concentration in sport & exercise psychology from Virginia in 2007.

While a student at Delaware, Linville toured Germany in 2001 and 2002 working with the German National Team. She currently serves as a clinician and a member of US Lacrosse's Coach Education Program.

Scott Tucker



Scott Tucker enters his ninth year as Head Coach of the Limestone women's lacrosse team. He currently holds a Limestone record of 106-32 (.768), and a career record of 127-44 (.743) with five consecutive regular season conference championships, three conference tournament championships and four NCAA tournament semifinal appearances (2004, 2006, 2008, 2009). Scott earned conference Coach of the Year honors in 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2009 and was named Inside Lacrosse Division II National Coach of the Year in 2006.

Consistency comes from high level preparation and planning, and Coach Tucker thrives on the challenges of scouting, creating, and working to implement the game plan. It all starts with being prepared.

He currently serves on the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee, the North/ South Committee, and is the chair of the Membership Committee.

In addition to coaching, Tucker has played at various levels including the Senior B level in the Canadian Lacrosse Association from 98’-01’ and is an active COC Men's Lacrosse Official as well as a District rated women's lacrosse official.

Contact: Joanne Stanga
Director, Women’s National Team Program
905-471-7400
jstanga@rogers.com