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## Foreword

The National Pop-Lacrosse Championships come to the University of Hertfordshire for the first time and I congratulate all the teams who have succeeded in winning their Regional Tournaments and trained hard in order to compete here today.

Both the schools and the Development Officers put in a lot of hard work and I would like to thank these people on behalf of the ELA. They have done a tremendous job in introducing, coaching and encouraging pop-lacrosse players with the hope that they will continue the enjoyment of lacrosse by carrying on to play the field game.

Many thanks to the Development Officers for organising the Local and Regional tournaments, the staff at the University of Hertfordshire and Dave Coldwell and Emma Mooney for organising the National Championships.

Looking to the future, the ELA would like to send it's best wishes to the England Women's team playing in the 2005 World Cup this summer. Best of luck in USA girls!

A warm welcome to all the supporters and friends who have travelled to watch today.

I hope everyone enjoys the tournament.

David Shuttleworth  
Chief Executive Officer  
English Lacrosse Association

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## **Tournament Rules**

Please can all staff register their teams between 9.15-9.45am, and ensure that they have handed in a team sheet to the official's table.

The tournament will start with four leagues of five teams. Leagues A & B will play on Pitch One, leagues C & D will play on Pitch Two. Matches will be 8 minutes one way in the group games. There will be two minutes between matches. An airhorn will be used as central timing. Following the league games, the top 1st and 2nd placed teams will play a knockout competition for the National Trophy on Pitch One, and the 3rd and 4th placed teams will compete in a knockout competition for the Plate on Pitch Two. Games in the knockout sections of the tournament will be 6 minutes one way.

## **EQUIPMENT:**

No equipment is provided. Teams are only allowed 5 sticks on the court during games.

## **SCORING:**

Group games: 5 points for a win, 3 for a draw, 1 for a loss. In the case of teams tying on points at the end of the group round, position will be determined by goal difference. If there is still a draw it will go on 'total goals scored'. Should there still be a draw, a game will be played over a period of 2 minutes, started by a throw opposite bench side.

Knockout games: in the event of a draw a period of two minutes, started by a throw opposite bench side, will be played. This is repeated until there is a winner.

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## **Tournament Rules**

### **RULES:**

All schools should have received copies of the rules, spare copies are available from the organiser. Please observe player and substitution rules. Captains to toss a coin for first centre pass before the match starts. No time outs will be taken for injury.

### **OFFICIALS:**

Referees are provided. Head Referee: Paul Coups

Pitch Stewards are provided on each pitch. They will collect the score cards from the referees and take them to the Scorer's table. They will also act as 'ballboys /girls' when necessary and check pitch equipment (goals/sticks).

### **ON SALE:**

Refreshments are available. There will also be representatives from Hattersley's Lacrosse who provide lacrosse equipment and clothing.

### **SPECTATORS:**

The viewing gallery is for spectators only. The pitch is for PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS ONLY. All spectators are requested to stay in the spectating area. No players are permitted to spectate from the pitch side.

### **DISPUTES:**

In the event of any dispute with respect to this tournament, the organiser's decision is final.

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## Pitch Allocation

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
<b>PITCH 1</b>		<b>PITCH 2</b>	
Etchells	Didsbury Road	Park Road	Greenmount
Kelloholm	Ropley	Lydgate	William Ransom
Honeywell	St Johns on-the-hill	Penpont	Glan-yr-Afon
Watchlytes	St Peters C of E	Essendon	St Lawrence
Alice Ottley	Rendcomb	Kingscourt	Downs School

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## Match Times

TIME	PITCH 1			
	GROUP A		GROUP B	
10.20	Etchells	Kelloholm		
10.30			Didsbury Rd	Ropely
10.40	Honeywell	Watchlytes		
10.50			St Johns	St Peters
11.00	Alice Ottley	Etchells		
11.10			Rendcomb	Didsbury Rd
11.20	Kelloholm	Honeywell		
11.30			Ropely	St Johns
11.40	Watchlytes	Alice Ottley		
11.50			St Peters	Rendcomb
12.00	Etchells	Honeywell		
12.10			Didsbury Rd	St Johns
12.20	Watchlytes	Kelloholm		
12.30			Ropely	Rendcome
12.40	Alice Ottley	Honeywell		
12.50			Didsbury Rd	St Peters
13.00	Etchells	Watchlytes		
13.10			St Johns	Rendcomb
13.20	Kelloholm	Alice Ottley		
13.30			Ropely	St Peters

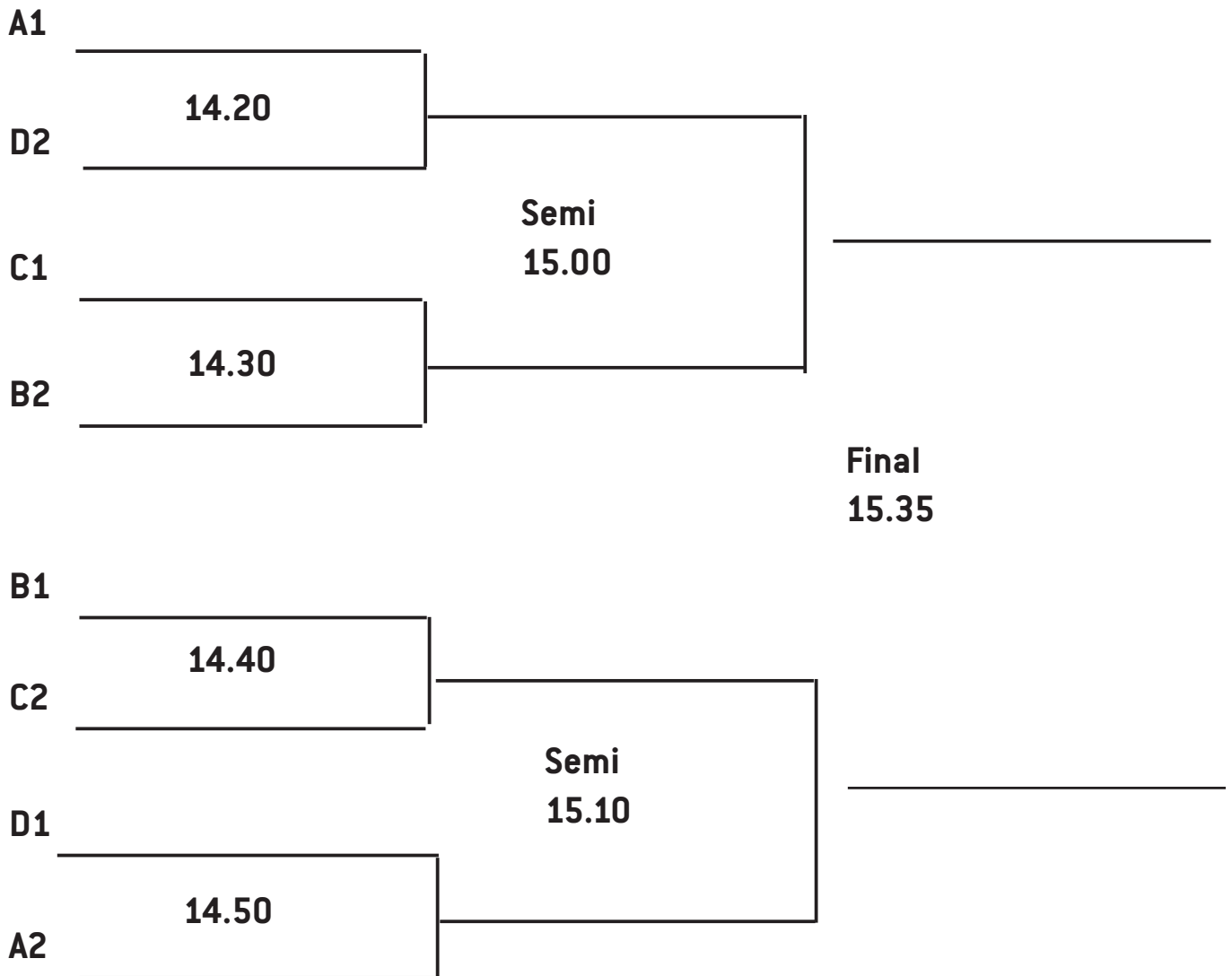
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## Match Times

TIME	PITCH 2			
	GROUP C		GROUP D	
10.20	Park Rd	Lydgate		
10.30			Greenmount	William R'som
10.40	Penpont	Essendon		
10.50			Glan-Yr-Afon	St Lawrence
11.00	Kingscourt	Park Rd		
11.10			Downs School	Greenmount
11.20	Lydgate	Penpont		
11.30			William R'som	Glan-Yr-Afon
11.40	Essendon	Park Rd		
11.50			St Lawrence	Downs School
12.00	Lydgate	Kingscourt		
12.10			Greenmount	Glan-Yr-Afon
12.20	Penpont	Park Rd		
12.30			William R'som	St Lawrence
12.40	Essendon	Lydgate		
12.50			Downs School	Glan-Yr-Afon
13.00	Kingscourt	Penpont		
13.10			Greenmount	St Lawrence
13.20	Essendon	Kingscourt		
13.30			William R'som	Downs School

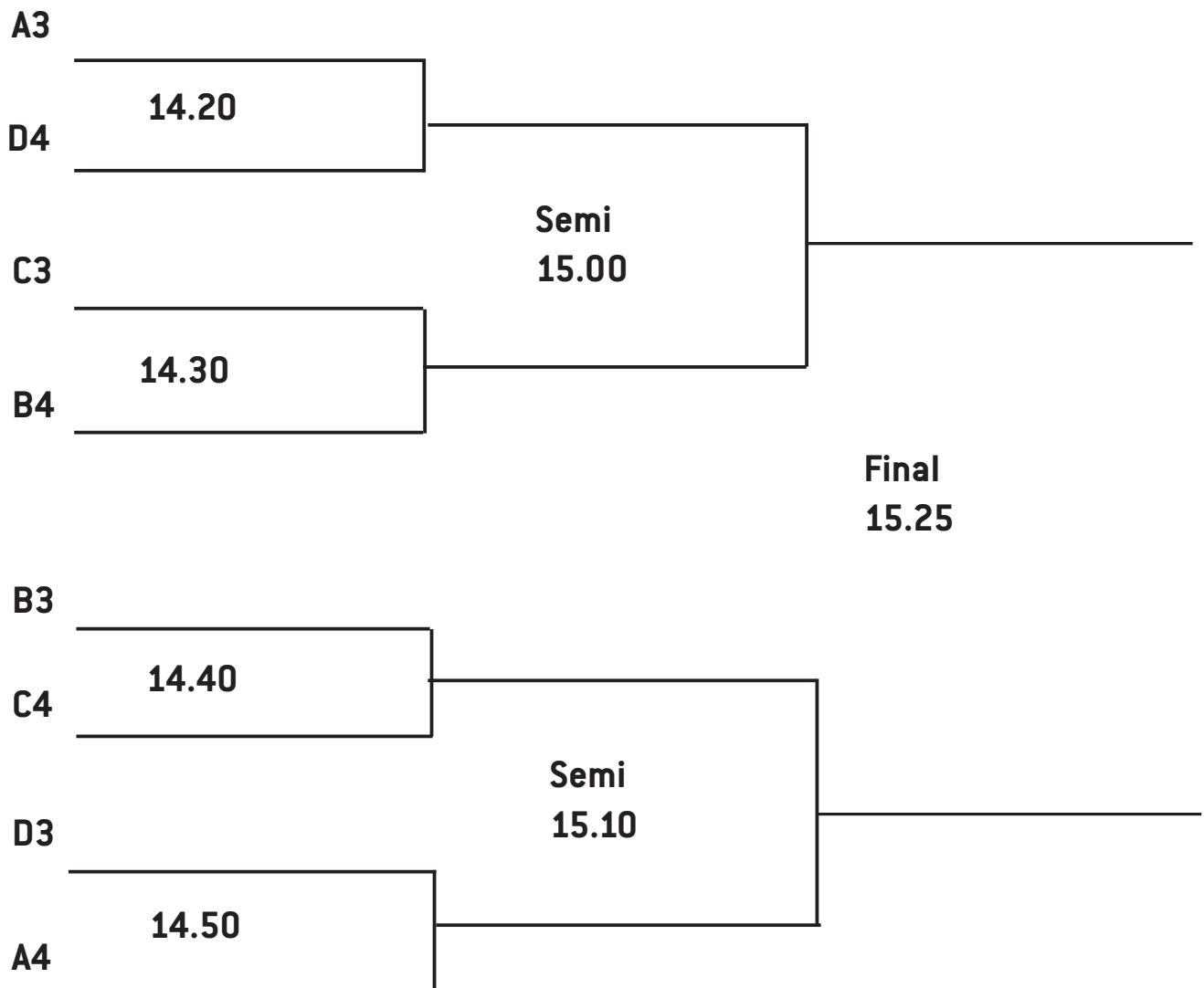
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## Championship Qualifying Rounds



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## Plate Qualifying Rounds



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## Group A Score Sheet

	Etchells	Kelloholm	Honeywell	Watchlytes	Alice Otley	Total
Etchells						
Kelloholm						
Honeywell						
Watchlytes						
Alice Ottley						

## Group B Score Sheet

	Didsbury Rd	Ropley	St-johns o-t-h	St Peters C of E	Rendcomb	Total
Didsbury Rd						
Ropley						
St-johns o-t-h						
St Peters Cof E						
Rendcomb						

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## Group C Score Sheet

	Park Road	Lydgate	Penpont	Essendon	Kingscourt	Total
Park Road						
Lydgate						
Penpont						
Essendon						
Kingscourt						

## Group D Score Sheet

	Greenmount	William Ransom	Glan-Yr-Afon	St Lawrence	Downs School	Total
Greenmount						
William Ransom						
Glan-Yr-Afon						
St Lawrence						
Downs School						

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## Meet The Teams

### Alice Ottley

This is the 3rd year in a row that Alice Ottley have qualified for the Pop Lacrosse National Championship Tournament. Being one of the only girls schools represented at the tournament, we know we have our work cut out for us. We are looking forward to a fun day playing lacrosse against teams from all across the UK. Good luck to everyone. Team List : TBA

### Didsbury Road Primary School

Didsbury Road is a large primary school just outside Stockport. Lacrosse has been played at the school for over 14 years. We are the current Stockport champions. There are close links with Heaton Mersey Lacrosse Club and some of the children play regularly for their club. The children benefit from American coaches who work in school throughout Autumn and Spring terms. This is the fourth year that the team has reached the national finals.

Team List Didsbury Primary	
Megan Collins (c)	Joe Anderson
Emily Knox	Calum McCulloch
Sarah Marsh	Michael Connor
Katie Darrington	Guy Robertson

### The Downs School

The Downs School is a small prep school situated South of Bristol. There are only 215 children in the school but so far this year we have experienced sporting success on the rugby field, hockey pitch and athletics track. Pop lacrosse is currently being introduced to all children through the PE curriculum. The children thoroughly enjoy playing the game and were delighted to be crowned South West Champions in May 2005. This is our first year at the finals and we are all very excited about it.

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<b>Team List The Downs School</b>	
Harry Jones	Saskia Barnes
Sam Leigh	Eleanor Yard
Luke Looney	Cordelia Milward
Jack Noble	Melanie Price

## Essendon C of E Primary School

Essendon is a tiny village near Hatfield in Herfordshire. We have about 106 pupils and there are only 4 classes in the whole school! We have been playing Lacrosse for two years but we have only just got our own sticks!

Our team came 2nd in our regional competition this year but only 3rd out of the local schools last year. The children are from year five and six. Essendon sports teams are very enthusiastic and this team are the most successful in the schools history!

Dave and Kyle have trained us brilliantly and we are determined to do our best for them, they could become as emotional as our teacher.

Essendon parents are the best supporters in the world!

<b>Team List Essendon C of E Primary School</b>	
Jack Foster (c)	Shannon Howes
Charlie Cannon	Enya Pallet
Kennedy Howes	Leanne McDonald
James Thomas	Nicole Hulley

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### Etchells Primary School

Etchells Primary is a school from Heald Green, Stockport (South Manchester Area) representing the North West.

Lacrosse has been played at the school for a number of years but this is the first time the school has qualified to the National Finals.

The team, staff and parents are really excited and had a job deciding on the lucky eight to represent the school.

The team will be using their "lucky red" lacrosse sticks and the teachers will be wearing their "lucky jackets!" Watch out for their great supporters!

Team List Etchells Primary School	
Dane Carney	Stephanie Goodhall
Thomas Eckersall	Nicole Tilbee
Qusay Khodary	Hannah Brown
Darrhyl Mason	Michelle Rowe

### Glan-Yr-Afon Primary School

Glan-Yr-Afon is a primary school in Llanrumney a suburb of Cardiff. There are currently 118 pupils on roll in the junior department. The school has a great sporting tradition we endeavour to give the children as many opportunities to participate in a variety of sports as possible. This year the pupils have gained experience in netball, football, rugby, cricket, baseball, swimming, hockey and lacrosse.

This will be the third time in the last 10 years that the school has represented Wales in the National Tournament.

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<b>Team List Glan-Yr-Afon Primary School</b>	
Andrew Coles	Amy Alderman
Jamie Rees	Barbara Dean
Shane Cruse	Emily Hudson
Ryan Lewis	Stephanie Thomas

## Greenmount Primary School

Greenmount is a village primary school for boys and girls ages 4 -11. We started playing lacrosse in 1995 when an American coach visited the school. We have been fortunate to attend the National Finals every year since 1996. We won the championship in 1996 and the plate in 2000.

<b>Team List Greenmount School</b>	
Hal Birtles	Emma Brennan
Robbie Godfrey	Sophie Murray
Thomas Hattan	Frankie Morris
Thomas Hesketh	Louise Watts

## Honeywell Primary School

Last years losing finalists but only by one goal!

<b>Team List Honeywell Primary School</b>	
Molly Richardson	Dan Ball
Lucy Burton	Joe Swinburn
Olivia Prisk	Tom Jelliffe
Isabel Hunter	Fred Fox

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### Kelloholm Primary

Kelloholm Primary is a village school in South West Scotland. Our school has played in the National Finals in 1995/6 and in 2004. At present our team is from our after-school club with around 16 children attending. Four of our teams were Scottish Champions last year and they are playing again this year with four new members making up our team. We are looking forward to making the journey south and hope to play well.

Team List Kelloholm Primary	
Robert Hampson	Kitrina Bell
Benn Nisbett	Nicole Gray
Dale McConnell	Shannon Baillie
Callum Kilpatrick	Amy Duffy

### Kingscourt

Team List Kingscourt	
Arthur Beaney	Natasha Phillips
James Doe	Alice Stewart
Alexandra Turner	Katherine Tanner
George Stainton-Ellis	Isabella Hussell

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### Lydgate Junior School

Our school is one of the largest junior schools in the country with over 480 pupils in key stage 2.

It is situated in the West of Sheffield right on the edge of Derbyshire.

The year six pupils have been playing pop lacrosse for the last ten years during games lessons and as an extra curricular activity.

This year's coach has been Keith from America who has worked with the children since they started in year six this last September. Lydgate has won the regional finals (South Yorkshire) 9 times.

Team List Lydgate Junior School	
Rhys Jeffrey	Katie Woodruff
James Baker	Kate Wilde
Luke Robson	Isla Mackaskill
Tom Carter	Fiona Barbereau

### Park Road Primary School

We are from Timperley, South of Manchester. We have thoroughly enjoyed playing in all the tournaments leading up to the Nationals and are thrilled to be here.

Our school has only been in the National finals once before, where we came 3rd. So we are very proud of our achievements so far and hope we will continue to do our best.

Well done to all the squad who have been training hard and a special thank you to the two members of the team who filled in at the last minute when others couldn't make it.

Good Luck!

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<b>Team List Park Road</b>	
James Callwood	Laura Daniels
Alex Eaton	Kirsty Lee
Ryan McNabb	Anya Raj
Josh Wright	Nicola Richards

## Penpot Primary School

We are a small rural school, roll 93, in South West Scotland. We have been playing lacrosse for around 15 years and have been Scottish Champions in the past. We have been to the nationals twice before at Milton Keynes and won the plate once.

The majority of children in primary 4 to primary 7 play lacrosse on a weekly basis coached by our P.E teacher Mrs Rosemary Dickie.

<b>Team List Penpont Primary</b>	
Daniel Manson	Heather Morton
Angus Blair	Prussia Snailham
Elliot Willets	Megan Coltart
Sam Bennett	

## Rendcomb College Junior School

Rendcomb is a small school, 100 pupils, set 6 miles from Cirencester in idyllic

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Cotswold countryside.

This is only our 2nd year of playing pop lacrosse and we are delighted to have made the National Finals again- last year we won the plate competition.

Lacrosse continues to thrive and improve under Karen Hughes as this year our sport has been boosted by securing the services of a Lacrosse coach from Buffalo U.S.A- Miss Sarah Royet.

<b>Team List Rendcomb College Junior School</b>	
Lance Baynham	Miriam Barkes
Archie Doyle	Andrea Haas
Oscar Doyle	Megan Mulhall
Oliver Pullen	Holly Phelps

## Ropley C of E Primary School

We are a small primary school ( 180 children ) from near to Alresford, Hampshire. We have only been playing lacrosse for a year and this is our first National tournament. All the children in key stage 2 play on a regular basis and have become very keen since starting to play competitively!

<b>Team List Ropely C of E Primary School</b>	
Simon Hunt	Elizabeth Flesher
Matthew Culverwell	Hannah Stratton
Andrew Hazeldine	Amie Webb
Ross Peters	Annie Brooks

## St Johns - On- The- Hill Primary School

At St Johns Pop Lacrosse is run as an after-school club approx 20 members. It can be quite hard getting everyone together for practice as all our players are in

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Rugby, Football, Cricket, Hockey, Netball and Rounders teams too! In the past we have been to the National Finals four times and won the Welsh Championships for three years running. We won the South-West tournament last year and came runners up this year missing two of our best players! We are close rivals with The Downs, Wraxall as our old teacher now teaches Pop Lacrosse there. The score in matches is 1 - 1 at the moment but both games have been separated by just one goal! We hope to beat them today! Last year we were runners-up in the Plate Final missing out by just one goal. We love lacrosse and several of our ex-Pop lacrosse players have now gone on to be very successful in field lacrosse at various clubs. Our school is right on the border between England and Wales near Chepstow, some people say we're Welsh, some say we're English (Our English coach Miss Etchells does!) but we play matches in both countries and have team mates from both countries. We are very excited to be here this weekend and look forward to playing some exciting lacrosse.

<b>Team List St Johns - on - the - hill</b>	
George Davies	Elizabeth Penfold
Joe Bird	Charlotte Mackenzie
Calum Wragg-Smith	Stephenie Wynne
Jack Keen	Emma Sturgeon

## St Lawrence College Junior School

We are St. Lawrence College Junior School of Ramsgate, Kent and this is the first time we have been in the National Finals!

Actually we have only been playing for a term and we are thrilled to have made it through to this level of competition. We hope to rise to the challenge. We have played four games so far and one tournament. In our school there are forty

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children in Year 5 and 6 and we all play lacrosse in the Lent term.

<b>Team List St Lawrence Junior School</b>	
Lawrence Cast	Parisa Tarjomani
Dominic Holl	Sofia Krunic
Felix Johnson	Charlotte Carson
Kinaku Asiedu	Sarah Wakeford

## St Peters C of E East Bridgford

East Bridgford is a village about 10 miles from Nottingham. This is the fourth time that St Peter's have taken part in the National Tournament. The first two times we didn't manage to win one game but last year we reached the quarter final. This year we are aiming for the top!

<b>Team List St Peters C of E East Bridgford</b>	
Alex Bexon	Charlotte Hepples
Ben Cree	Hannah Gleave
Alexander Jackson	Helena Bradbury
Tom Crossland	Alana Sutton

## Watchlytes Primary School

Watchlytes School is in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, about 20 miles north of London. We have a good sporting tradition but lacrosse is a relatively new game for us. We started 3 years ago and in fact the children in the current team were the first in the school to be taught the game in year 4, so a lot of progress has been made in that time. Our visiting coach, Kyle, puts the year 4 children through their paces in school time and those in years 5 and

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6 take part in a thriving lunchtime club. Often we have more than 50 children playing regularly each week.

This year was only the third time we had entered the local tournament so we are thrilled to be crowned champions and to qualify for the regional Championship. Again we were really pleased to finish in third place after a hard fought play-off and to make the National Championships. It shows how far we have come on in the game in a very short time.

The squad is made up of 8 really determined individuals who really enjoy playing lacrosse. Andrew Godbold is our captain who leads by example. He is speedy and strong and the team look to him for leadership. Bethanie Green, another tall player is also quick, sporty and definitely sparky. Thomas Douglas is our top goal scorer and is Mr Reliable in front of goal. Francesca Jones is our steadying influence in the middle. She too is a reliable, dependable and responsible player who is best described as our midfield dynamo. Katy West has great powers of concentration and reads the game very well. Sam Curtis-Vegh is a good team player and can take on any position at a moments notice. Last but not least is Rebecca Duff who always listens and responds to the coach. The team coach, Mr Stephens, is always encouraging the team (well he shouts a lot), ensuring everyone plays at their best. We are very proud to be taking part in the National Championships, which we are sure will be very memorable day for all of us.

Team List Watchlytes	
Andrew Godbold	Bethanie Green
Thomas Douglas	Francesca Jones
Warren Clayson	Katy West
Sam Curtis-Vegh	Rebecca Duff

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### The William Ransom Primary School

This is William Ransom's second visit to the National Finals in two years. Last year certainly was a 'Baptism By Fire', and I was very impressed with the standard of the schools from the North West. This year, we return as South East Champions and are more prepared for the standard of the opposition. Another factor to consider was the early start last year. Four in the morning is not ideal preparation! This year we have been sponsored by the Novotel, Stevenage and so we will be meeting there for breakfast before travelling the final few miles to the University.

I would like to thank the organisers in advance for all their hard work.

Team List The William Ransom Primary School	
Thomas Payne	Georgina Mumford
Thomas Priest	Katy Leitch
Gabriel Brooker	Emma Poynter
James Miley	Jennifer McIntosh

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## Previous Winners

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champions</b>	<b>Plate</b>
2004	Bowden C of E	Rendcomb
2003	Didsbury Rd	Weston Primary
2002	Mellor Primary	Overmannon
2001	Bowden C of E	Kingscourt
2000	Vernon County	Greenmount
1999	Bowden C of E	Overmonnow
1998	Didsbury Road	St Michaels prep
1997	Cogan Primary	Penpont Primary
1996	Greenmount & Milton Keynes	Cwmalai Primary
1995	Cogan Primary	Milton Keynes
1994	Disley Primary	Ludworth

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