



Although the Welsh Lacrosse Association was formed in 1930, with objectives of furthering the best interests of the game, promoting and developing Welsh lacrosse and organizing international matches, Wales is still classed as a developing nation.

The first men's National team was formed in 1991 and has competed in both European and World Championships since. In 2003, Wales took its first development side to the World Under 19 Lacrosse Championships in Baltimore, Maryland. These players now form the core of the senior side and it is hoped that the Vancouver 2008 squad, which came eighth in the British national Championships, will go on to become part of the senior Wales squad for the 2010 World Championships in Manchester.

The 2003 Towson squad had a marked impact on lacrosse in Wales. From 1 men's team in 2001 Wales now has 6 clubs and all Welsh Universities have lacrosse teams. Pop lacrosse and junior development work takes place across South Wales, the standard is improving with the emphasis on developing homegrown talent and a support infrastructure.



#1
Chris Ockelton
Goal
Height: 6'
Weight: 160 lbs
Wilmslow
Cheshire



#2
Rob James
Goal
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 192 lbs
Timperley



#3
Glyn Fon Johnson
Defence
Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 186 lbs
Nottingham



#4
Ryan Walker
Midfield
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 168 lbs
East Grinstead
South of England



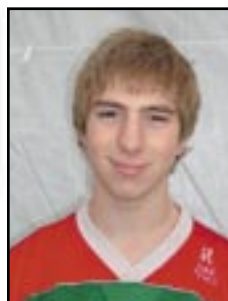
#5
Andrew Hopkins
Defence
Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 188 lbs
Sheffield Steelers
Yorkshire



#6
Andy Nicholls
Defence
Height: 6'
Weight: 175 lbs
Poynton



#7
James Gibson
Midfield
Height: 6'
Weight: 172 lbs
Cardiff University &
Cardiff Harlequins



#8
Tom Ridings
Midfield
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 160 lbs
Rochdale
Lancashire



#9
Morgan Evans
Midfield
Height: 6'
Weight: 175 lbs
Sheffield Steelers
Wales Yorkshire



#10
Anthony Peregrine
Attack
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 154 lbs
Northampton University



#11
Ben Piper
Midfield
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 151 lbs
Swansea Hawks



#12
Nathaniel Harding
Midfield
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 200 lbs
Cardiff University &
Cardiff Harlequins



#13
Robert Rowe
Midfield
Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 190 lbs
Aberystwyth University



#14
Michael Tinney
Midfield
Height: 6' 4"
Weight: 175 lbs
Hitchin, Leeds University &
Colarado School of Mines
Wales



#15
Joe Longley
Attack
Height: 6'
Weight: 224 lbs
Oldham
Lancashire



#16
Phil Pexton
Midfield
Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 168 lbs
Cardiff University



#17
Rhodri Evans
Defence
Height: 6' 3"
Weight: 205 lbs
Sheffield Steelers & Sheffield
Hallam University
Wales



#18
Jon Arthur
Defence
Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 206 lbs
Wacountian Blues
South of England



#19
Robert Hopkins
Attack
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 150 lbs
Sheffield Steelers
Yorkshire



#20
Charlie Deighton
Attack
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 160 lbs
Poynton



#21
Jonathan Morris
Midfield
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 155 lbs
Penarth



#22
Joe Tyers
Midfield
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 175 lbs
Rochdale
Lancashire



#23
Jonathan Nicholls
Attack
Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 185 lbs
Poynton



#24
Ceri Hill
Defence
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 154 lbs
Penarth



#25
Ashley Meyrick
Midfield
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 150 lbs
Swansea Hawks



#26
Christopher Webborn
Attack
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 217 lbs
Swansea Hawks



Ray Harry
Head Coach



Will Barrett
Assistant Coach



Andrew Morgan
Assistant Coach



Hassan Khalil
Sports Scientist



Mike Evans
Team Manager



Carol Nicholls
Assistant Manager



Nia Evans
Team Administrator



Gareth Hopkins
Statistician



Margaret James
Team Welfare



Brian Longley
Equipment Manager



Steve Nicholls
Logistics Manager

