



*Wintec Midlands U18 Girls
2015 Silver Medalists*

MIDLANDS HOCKEY INC

Annual Report – November 2015

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FUNDERS AND SPONSORS

Midlands Hockey has a family of Partners and Supporters who make it possible to run its Regional Talent and Community hockey programmes. Their support is crucial in allowing us to focus on what we do best, providing excellent and innovative talent development and community hockey programmes throughout our region, and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them.

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CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Still to be added

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

FORD NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Midlands National Hockey League campaign is proudly supported by Bayleys.

2015 saw the Bayleys Midlands women's team finish on the podium picking up a Bronze medal after a highly entertaining, high scoring 7-4 medal match win against Canterbury live on Sky Sports.

The team had a great balance of youth and experience. 2015 saw six players step up from the U21 team, a number of players with previous Midlands NHL experience alongside six Black Sticks that bring quality and intensity to the team. Great performances by Kate Kernaghan and others, plus prolific goal scoring form from Gemma Flynn ensured the women finished in the top four. A 3-2 loss to Auckland meant that they had to fight it out with Canterbury for the second year running to ensure they came away with a medal.

Two International Guest players joined the Bayleys Midlands Men's team from Australia. Des Abbott and Tarrant Haami –Jones added some extra flair and experience, whilst Steve Smith and Blair Hopping provided a bundle of experience and leadership at the back to allow the younger players to step up to test themselves against the best.

The Bayleys Midlands Men finished fourth after some excellent team displays ensured they finished in the top 4. A close loss in the semifinal left them facing big task of overcoming the tournament favorites Auckland in the bronze medal play off. Unfortunately the boys went down 3-1 in a highly competitive game.

Midlands Player Awards were presented to –

Bayleys Midlands NHL Most Valuable Players –Steve Smith and Sam Charlton

Bayleys Midlands NHL Most Promising Players –Aidan Sarikaya and Amy Robinson

Kim Tanner, Sam Charlton and Gemma Flynn received 50th Midlands Caps.

Team Management –

Bayleys Midlands Women	Bayleys Midlands Men
Head Coach – Lincoln Churchill	Head Coach – Simon Brill
Assistant Coach – Bevan Hari	Assistant Coach – Paul Parker
Manager – Kim Davey	Manager – Bill Miles
Physiotherapist – Amanda Goad	Performance Analysts - Hamish Mc George
	Physiotherapist – Frans van der Merwe

NATIONAL UNDER 21 TOURNAMENT

The Midlands Under 21 campaign is proudly supported by the University of Waikato.

Coached by Nicky O’Donnell (Women) and Steve Smith (Men), the University of Waikato Midlands Under 21 teams each played six matches in seven days at a tournament hosted by Wellington hockey.

The University of Waikato Midlands Women’s team finished the tournament with a bronze medal after defeating Central 4-2 on finals day This young team have plenty of potential and will again be going for gold next year.

The University of Waikato Midlands Men missed out on top 4 in somewhat controversial style, which ultimately cost them. Better performances and team play and in the second half of the tournament ensured the wins came and the team finished 5th after winning their remaining 3 games.

Player Awards were presented to –

University of Waikato Midlands U21 Most Valuable Players –Aidan Sarikaya and Megan Hull
 University of Waikato Midlands U21 Most Promising Players –Te Hiraka Chase and Tarryn Davey

Team Management –

University of Waikato Midlands U21 Women	University of Waikato Midlands U21 Men
Head Coach – Nicky O’Donnell	Head Coach – Steve Smith
Assistant Coach – Oriwa Hepi	Assistant coach – Lincoln Churchill
Manager – Lynette Burroughs	Manager – Clyde du Toit / Cherie McCleery
Performance Analysts – Kim Tanner	
Physiotherapist – Kirsty Mourtis	

NATIONAL UNDER 18 TOURNAMENT

The Midlands Under 18 campaign is proudly supported by Wintec.

The Wintec Midlands Women had another impressive tournament making the final for the second year running. The girls played some fantastic hockey leading in the group stages and semi-final, however a very good North Harbour team got the better of the girls in the final meaning the girls had to settle for a Silver medal this year, which is still a very creditable final standing.

It was double silver for the Wintec Midlands teams with the Midlands U18 men losing out in awesome final to central. The final was a very close affair and unfortunately the boys were piped at the post. They had some great performances and results along the way, notably a 7-1 win over Auckland in the group stages. This is the third final the men have been involved in which is every year of the tournaments existence, which is a pretty impressive feat. The future defiantly looks bright with an abundance of potential coming through.

Player Awards were presented to –

Wintec Midlands U18 Most Valuable Players –Jonny Bloor and Alex Lukin
 Wintec Midlands U18 Most Improved Players – Tim Neild and Jessy Brant

Team Management –

Wintec Midlands U18 Women	Wintec Midlands U18 Men
Co -Coach – Nyree Hanna	Head Coach – Donna Keaney
Co -Coach – Sam Brown	Assistant Coach – Kate Mahon
Manager – Pam Froger	Manager – Craig Smith
Performance Analyst – Steve Smith	Performance Analyst – Steve Smith

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMES

Home Grown Competition -

In 2015 was the second year of the Home Grown competition. Players again returned to their home association to play against the other associations in our region pre club season. The competition consisted of 5 Men's teams (1 from each association) each played each other once followed by a finals day. The Waikato men's dominated the final with a 7-0 win over Tauranga.

2 female teams were established and named East and West Midlands, these teams competed in a 3 game series played at the same venue as the men weekly. West Midlands came out overall winners taking the series 2-1.

Midlands Talent Development Programmes –

2015 became year two of the Midlands talent development pathway which includes the following 3 programmes

Explore – U15 training camps centralized to enhance the potential in this age group

Develop – U21/U18 athletes with regular centralised and decentralised trainings

Perform – NZ representative and NHL athletes with regular centralised trainings

Explore –

50 Athletes were invited to be part of our Explore development programme which provided, a two day live in camp followed by two 1-day training days. These young athletes are in their last year of U15 representative Hockey and are nominated through their home associations within the region. It's an opportunity to provide an induction into Midlands Hockey which includes an introduction to our Midlands coaching philosophies, environment and culture. The athletes participate in physical testing and intensive training sessions. They also receive game understanding, nutrition and Individual performance plan workshops

Develop –

80 athletes were selected from across the region to form a Develop Squad. The concept of this squad is to provide players with high quality coaching sessions in small training groups within their own association therefore eliminating athlete travel for weekly trainings. Athletes received 4 x 8week blocks of training throughout the year. Theses training were provided locally in 4 of our 5 associations. Players also have access to 4 regional based camp days, Individual player plans, strength and conditioning programmes, fitness testing and athlete support services.

Perform

25 selected players across the region (mainly NHL , Blacksticks and junior Blacksticks players) accessed training twice a week through 2015. They also access Individual player plans, strength and conditioning, Sports code, nutrition and lifestyle advice as well as other athlete support and services.

PLAYING HONOURS

2015 Black Sticks Squad – Men	2015 Black Sticks Squad – Women
Andy Hayward Nic Woods (Sultan Azlan Shah Cup – Gold Medal) Nic Woods (World league 3 also Olympic Qualifier) Nic Woods & Matt Rees- Gibbs (India Tests) Nic Woods & Leo Mitai Wells (Oceania Cup) Leo Mitai Wells – NZ Black sticks Development Squad	Shiloh Gloyn, Samantha Charlton, Rosie Keddell Sally Rutherford (Champions Trophy – Argentina) Gemma Flynn, Samantha Charlton, Rosie Keddell (8 Nations Festival hockey – Silver medal) Gemma Flynn, Samantha Charlton, Rosie Keddell Sally Rutherford (World league 3 Belgium, also Olympic Qualifier) Samantha Charlton, Rosie Keddell Sally Rutherford (Oceania Cup – Silver) Gemma Flynn, Shiloh Gloyn, Samantha Charlton, Rosie Keddell, Natasha Fitzsimons Sally Rutherford (2015 Tests in Nz)
2015 Future BlackSticks Squad – Men	2015 Future Black Sticks Squad – Women
Conner Herewini, Aidan Sarikaya, Chad Whitehead, Zac Woods. Leo Mitai Wells	Alia Jacques, Siobhan Nuzum, Frances Davies, Tarryn Davey, Megan Hull, Amy Robinson, Arnica Palmer, Alex Lukin, Tori Robinson, Acacia Kelson,
2015 NZ Junior Squad Men	2015 NZ Junior Squad – Women
Hamish McGeorge, Ethan Martin, Aidan Sarikaya, Joseph Lyons, Te Hiraka Chase, Jonathon Bloor, Reuben Andrews, Garrick du Toit, Zane Andrews, Paraone Muru ,Wade Bennett	Alex Lukin, Acacia Kelson, Kelsey Lewis, Annie Mc Naughtan, Tori Robinson, Deborah Yung, Olivia Scotland
2015 Futures team - Volvo International 6 Nations Men	2015 Futures team – Volvo International 6 Nations Women’s
Aidan Sarikaya Leo Mitai -Wells	Tarryn Davey, Amy Robinson, Megan Hull
2016 Named Junior World Cup Qualifier team Men	2016 Named Junior World Cup Qualifier team - Women

Nic Woods , Leo Mitai – Wells, Aidan Sarakaya	Megan Hull, Tarryn Davey, Amy Robinson, Alia Jaques, Siobhan Nuzum Tori Robinson, Frances Davies
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NATIONAL MANAGEMENT HONOURS

Name	Position
Debbie Balme	Manager – New Zealand Black Sticks Women – 2015
Lincoln Churchill	Coach - Future Black sticks women’s Assistant coach –Volvo International 6 Nations, Japan Tests. U18 Junior Black Sticks Girls Coach – Test Series, Australia
Simon Brill	Coach - Future Black Sticks Men – Volvo International 6 Nations. NZ Junior Men’s Coach - Test Series, Australia
Hymie Gill	Coach NZ junior Men’s Coach
Kirsty Mourtis	Physiotherapist - Future Black sticks Women’s–Volvo International 6 Nations
Bevan Nichol	Umpire - Future Black sticks Women’s–Volvo International 6 Nations
Amrit John	Performance Analyst – Black Sticks Men - Sultan Azlan Shah Cup
Kelly Hudson	Umpire - Festival of Hockey 8 Nations, World League 3, NZ Tests
Julena Phillips	Umpire- NZ Tests
Anna Billing	Umpire - Oceania Cup



Midlands Future Black Sticks players, Physio and Coach – Volvo International 6 Nations – Breda, Holland



Midlands Girls at New Zealand Future Black Sticks Camp 2015