EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

2006 was a year in which USA Field Hockey experienced a major advancement in its self-belief system. While Futures continued to grow and pressure on places at the National Hockey Festival intensified, the really big story of 2006 was all about our national teams.

- A brand new USA Field Hockey Astroturf 12 pitch at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif., in January.
- Training competitions against Bloemendaal (men) and Klein Zwitzerland (women) in Chula Vista on the new turf in February.
- An FIH World Cup-qualifying berth for the U.S. Women in April.
- The inaugural Men’s Senior and Junior National Championships at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista along with the second Women’s National Championships at the USA Field Hockey National Training Center in Virginia Beach in June.
- The AstroTurf March on Madrid 4-Nation Tournament that included #1 ranked Holland, #2 ranked Argentina, and #3 ranked Australia along with the USA women in competition at the University of Maryland and the USA Field Hockey National Training Center in Virginia Beach in August. (For the first time since 1991 the USA scored a victory over Pan American and world rival – Argentina.)
- The culmination of the year was the women’s third place finish in its pool at the FIH World Cup – behind Australia and Argentina; a victory over Korea to assure a finish in the top 6 teams. The women finished the year with a 9th place FIH world ranking.

Meanwhile, the Board of Directors experienced significant changes in structure and focus as the U.S. Olympic Committee brought new governance concepts to the organization.

The outlook for 2007 is bright as USA Field Hockey keeps its eye on the prize – the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro and the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Sheila M. Walker
USA Field Hockey Executive Director

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The "MISSION Madrid" campaign was introduced to support the Women's National Team appearance at the 2006 FIH World Cup in Madrid, Spain. The campaign raised more than $14,000.

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  USA teams return to Calif., after 5 year absence
- **USA Men/Women host international clubs**
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  Chula Vista, Calif.
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  USA women place 6th to equal 2nd best ever finish
  Madrid, Spain
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**USA Hockey Female Athlete of the Year for 2006**

Kate Barber was selected USA Field Hockey Female Athlete of the Year for 2006.

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2006 Membership by Category

- Recorded a membership count of 15,580 in 2006.
- Conducted 92% of membership activities on-line; up from 79% in 2005.
- Provided a record number of playing opportunities to members at the National Hockey Festival (3,800), National Indoor Tournament (1,500) and National Futures Championship (646).
- Experienced 41% increase in total membership since 1997. National trends included a 12.2% increase in high school participation since 1995-96 and a rise of 15.6% increase at the college level since 1990. (Source: National Federation of State High School Associations, NCAA.)

Age Groups
- Adult
- Coach
- Umpire
- U19
- U12
- Corporate
- Life

Membership Activity
New members: 41.6%
Renewals: 58.4%

Membership by Sex
Female: 14,735 (94.5%)
Male: 845 (5.5%)

Membership by Region
Northeast: 50%
Mid Atlantic: 21%
West: 17%
Midwest: 11%
Southeast: 1%

USA Field Hockey
Membership by State
Pennsylvania: 19%
New Jersey: 11%
California: 10%
Maryland: 9%
New York: 9%
Virginia: 8%
Massachusetts: 4%
Connecticut: 3%
Others: 17%
\section*{International Programs}

\textbf{Women's National Squad}

- Hosted Dutch club Klein Zwitserland (3-0) at Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista (Feb 13-17)
- Placed 4th at the Argentina 4 Nation in Rosario (March 18-19)
- Finished 4\textsuperscript{th} and qualified for the World Cup at the World Cup Qualifying Tournament in Rome (April 26-May 6)
- Trained and prepared six regional High Performance teams for competition at the National Championships – Women in Virginia Beach, Va. (June 28-July 4)

- Hosted world's top three teams at the Astroturf March on Madrid 4 Nation in College Park, Md. and Virginia Beach, Va. (August 17-27). Final standings: 1. NED, 2. ARG, 3. AUS, 4. USA.
- Prepared for the World Cup with 2 tests against the Netherlands (0-2) at Spandebos and Neijmegen (September 19-21).

\textbf{United States Field Hockey Association, Inc.}

\textbf{Statement of Activities}

Year Ended December 31, 2005

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& Unrestricted & Temporarily Restricted & Permanently Restricted & Total \\
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\textbf{Revenues, Gains and Other Support} & & & & \\
\hline
Contributions & $81,854 & $41,597 & $123,451 \\
Grants & – & 25,797 & $25,797 \\
USOC support & $72,000 & 358,142 & $430,142 \\
U.S. Field Hockey Foundation support & $98,859 & – & $98,859 \\
U.S. Men's Field Hockey Foundation support & – & – & – \\
Corporate sponsorship & $39,650 & – & $39,650 \\
Membership dues & $388,204 & – & $388,204 \\
Registration fees & $2,671,936 & – & $2,671,936 \\
Umpire fees & $118,651 & – & $118,651 \\
Other fees & $198,863 & – & $198,863 \\
License revenue & $71,419 & – & $71,419 \\
Advertising revenue & $49,105 & – & $49,105 \\
Sales revenue & $74,169 & – & $74,169 \\
Rebates & $113,173 & – & $113,173 \\
In-kind revenue & $171,077 & – & $171,077 \\
Investment income & $52,173 & – & $52,173 \\
Change in interest in net assets of Foundation & $71,776 & – & $71,776 \\
Other & $103,291 & – & $103,291 \\
Net assets released from restrictions & $(390,847) & – & $(390,847) \\
\hline
Total revenues, gains and other support & $5,027,047 & 34,689 & $(390,847) & $5,061,736 \\
\hline
\textbf{Expenses} & & & & \\
\hline
International teams program & $1,468,647 & – & $1,468,647 \\
Olympic and sport development program & $1,835,234 & – & $1,835,234 \\
Member services program & $750,486 & – & $750,486 \\
\hline
Total program services & $4,054,367 & – & $4,054,367 \\
Management and general & $641,502 & – & $641,502 \\
Marketing and communication & $241,266 & – & $241,266 \\
Fundraising & $51,094 & – & $51,094 \\
Volunteer administration & $109,342 & – & $109,342 \\
\hline
Total expenses & $5,070,571 & – & $5,070,571 \\
\hline
\textbf{Change in Net Assets} & & & & \\
\hline
Change in Net Assets & $(43,524) & 34,689 & $(8,835) \\
\hline
Net Assets, Beginning of Year & $2,335,280 & – & $8,340 & $2,343,620 \\
Net Assets, End of Year & $2,291,756 & 34,689 & $(8,340) & $2,334,785 \\
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Earned second-best finish in World Cup history with a 6th place showing at the World Cup in Madrid (Sept. 27 - Oct. 8). The World Cup campaign included wins over 2004 Olympic gold medalist Germany (1-0) and 2004 Olympic participants South Africa (3-1) and Korea (1-0).

1. NED, 2. AUS, 3. ARG, 4. ESP, 5. JPN, 6. USA, 7. ENG, 8. GER, 9. KOR, 10. CHN, 11. IND, 12. RSA

Received individual honors for Amy Tran as Goalkeeper of the Tournament for the World Cup (Madrid) and World Cup Qualifier (Rome). Tran was named as a WorldHockey 2006 All-Star and was a nominee for WorldHockey Player of the Year. Rachel Dawson earned the USA’s first-ever nomination in the WorldHockey Young Player of the Year balloting.

Goalkeeper Amy Tran was named the Goalkeeper of the Tournament at both the World Cup and World Cup Qualifier.

Men's Indoor

Finished 8th at the Indoor Burlington Cup in Vienna, Austria (Jan 5-8)
**Men’s National Squad**

- Hosted Dutch club Bloemendaal (0-4) at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista (Feb 7-12)
- Hosted Canada (0-2-1) at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista (Feb 17-19)
- Competed as the USA Eagles in earning a 3rd place finish at Cal Cup in Moorpark, Calif.
- Initiated the national championship tournament with the USA National Championship – Men for both juniors and seniors at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif. (June 21-25). Moorpark (seniors) and Mid-Atlantic (juniors) won the inaugural events that also served as the selection opportunity to the USA National and Junior National Squads.
- Hosted Trinidad & Tobago (1-1-1) at the USA Field Hockey National Training Center in Virginia Beach, Va. (July 13-17)

**Junior National Team**

- Traveled to Vancouver, B.C. and recorded a 2-1 series victory against Field Hockey B.C. Juniors.

**USA Club Championship**

- Conducted 3rd annual Club Championship with six men’s teams and eight women’s teams in Virginia Beach, Va. Red Rose (women) and Rye (men) won the club titles.

**AstroTurf March on Madrid**

- Hosted three of the world’s top ranked teams with No. 1 The Netherlands, No. 2 Argentina and No. 3 Australia in a double-round robin tournament held at the Univ. of Maryland and the USA Field Hockey National Training Center in Virginia Beach, Aug. 17-22.
- Attracted capacity crowds of 1,800 – 2,000 at the Univ. of Maryland where the USA upset second-ranked Argentina 2-1 on the third day of the competition.
- AstroTurf March on Madrid final standings:
  1. Netherlands, 2. Argentina, 3. Australia, 4. USA
Events

National Indoor Tournament

- Increased the number of U16 teams from 40 to 48.
- Improved the accountability of the 14 qualifying tournaments by incorporating a technical officer at each site assigned by USA Field Hockey to monitor the tournament as a form of quality control.

National Hockey Festival

- Returned to the Palm Springs, Calif. area and the Empire Polo Club for the 2006 National Hockey Festival.
- Welcomed 217 teams in four divisions (U16, U19, Women’s Open, Mixed) with more than 600 games over the Thanksgiving weekend.
- Increased the number of umpires at the event to 128 – a notable rise in participation over recent years.
International Umpires

- Technical appointments for 2006 included the following individuals:
  - Technical Officer: Barbara Carreiro – AstroTurf March on Madrid.
  - Judges: Renee Zelkin – Samsung Women’s World Cup; Taylor Smallwood, Luci Lagrimas, Sally Edinger – AstroTurf March on Madrid.
  - Umpire Manager: Richard Kentwell – XX Central American and Caribbean Games.

- International Development Umpires for the women include Dorinda Martin Toney, Amy Hassick, Stephanie Judefind, and Maggie Higgins. International Development for the men include Grant Mohr.

- Current International Umpires for the men and women include June Kentwell FIH – Grade 1, Laurah Hess GIH – Promising List, Gus Soteriades – Grade 1, Saleem Aaron FIH, Promising List.

- Continued development of international umpires by Roque Viegas and technical by Patricia Hayes.

Coaching Honors

- Presented USOC Coach of the Year honors to Lee Bodimeade (National Coach), Karen Klassner (Developmental Coach) and Jack Kelly (Volunteer Coach).

Communications

- Featured nationally in USA Today, Sports Illustrated, ESPN.com and the Associated Press.


- Covered regionally in hometown newspapers from the Gilroy Dispatch (Calif.) to the Buffalo News (N.Y.).

- Produced program-supporting programs/materials for the National Indoor Tournament, National Futures Championship, AstroTurf March on Madrid and National Hockey Festival.

- Published Field Hockey News – the nation’s only general interest field hockey magazine – to a subscriber base of more than 16,000.

- Developed copy and provided design support for USA Field Hockey programs including Futures, National Teams and membership.

- Provided live game commentary on www.usafieldhockey.com for AstroTurf March on Madrid resulting in the highest, single-month number of page views (713,000) in the history of the site.

- Recorded the most traffic in the history of usafieldhockey.com with more than 6 million page views. Ranked at the top in searches for “field hockey” on major search engines including Google and Yahoo.
Futures Program
- Trained 4,662 Futures athletes with more than 600 coaches, 150 athletic trainers and 130 site directors nationwide.
- Operated approximately 130 regional sites across the nation.
- Provided athletes with 30 hours of comprehensive training (Jan.-May) from a standardized curriculum developed by Terry Walsh.
- Conducted a comprehensive online survey to assess the satisfaction of the Futures Athletes nationwide. Results of the online survey were shared with the National Office and Futures Regional Director Staff to implement change for 2007.
- Selected 646 athletes to attend the National Futures Championship held in Virginia Beach June 29-July 4.

Futures Elite/Olympic Development Select Tours
- Entered U19 and U16 Futures Elite/Olympic Development Select teams in annual hockey tournaments in the Netherlands.
- The U16 tour team placed 4th (7-2-1) at the International Easter Hockey Tournament in Valkenswaard while the U19 team placed 1st at the Marteeny Tournament (5-0-3) in Groningen.

USA Canadian Field Hockey Challenge Cup
- Implemented a High Performance schedule to the annual USA/Canada Challenge Cup including a seminar on nutrition and video analysis presented by Terry Walsh and Lee Bodimeade.
- The USA U21 (2-0) selections defeated the Canada squad in the two games between the two teams, while the U19 squad went 0-1-1 against the Canadian side in Virginia Beach.

Fundraising
- Introduced the “MISSION: Madrid” campaign in support the Women’s National Team appearance at the 2006 FIH World Cup in Madrid, Spain.
- Raised more than $73,000 through fundraising initiatives including the annual fund direct mail campaign, the “Mission Madrid” campaign, the annual silent auction, the give direct membership campaign and the Combined Federal Campaign.

Marketing
- Realized the greatest yearly revenue for the Association in the area of advertising and promotional business from more than 35 corporate vendors and supporters.
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Business Development
Sponsorship & Licensing
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National Programs

Junior National Camp
- Conducted the high-level camp with the top 60 Futures athletes from the National Futures Championship and top 50 age-eligible athletes from the Women’s National Championship.
- Selected the U21 Women’s National Team, Olympic Development Select group and USA/Canada Challenge Cup teams.

TalentLink
- Continued USA Field Hockey’s online talent identification service with more than 4,500 athlete profiles available.
- Introduced Mobile TalentLink at the National Futures Championship allowing coaches access to complete athlete information at USA Field Hockey events.

Equipment Grant Program
- Continued the Equipment Grant Program with Longstreth, Penn Monto and STX as official sponsors. The program awarded $22,000 worth of equipment to school and community programs.

Partner Camps
- Enrolled 45 camps into the Partner Camp program with the privilege to recommend approximately 800 athletes into the 2007 Futures Program. The camps provide more than 25,000 high school athletes with additional field hockey development opportunities.

Coach Education
- Conducted winter workshops at Northeastern University (Mass,) and Ursinus College (Pa.) for 65 coaches. Technical Director, Terry Walsh, Women’s National Coach Lee Bodimeade, and Women’s National Goalkeeping Coach, Justine Sowry served as course conductors.
- Conducted the annual Forum at the Finals for 34 coaches at the NCAA Championships at Wake Forest Univ. Terry Walsh, Lee Bodimeade and Justine Sowry conducted the course.
- Continue to present to online educational programs for High Performance coaches as developed by Terry Walsh.

Umpire Education
- FIH Umpire Manager Craig Madden (Scotland) conducted a Level III umpire development at the Women’s National Championships and an Umpire Manager training session at the NCAA Finals at Wake Forest.
- Umpire camps were held in conjunction with the Olympic Development Camp at Babson College and the Junior National Camp. Barbara Carreiro and Jeanne O’Brian conducted the umpire course for 14 umpires at Babson. FIH Umpire Manger Henrik Ehler (Sweden) and Barb Carreiro conducted the course the Junior National Camp course, training 9 Level III umpires.
- Arranged for college spring tournaments and USA Field Hockey Futures Regional Tournament to serve as locations to introduce umpiring to college and high school athletes. More than 125 players were introduced to umpiring in 2006.