

## Schools report 2009-2010



The first two weeks of the season were a wipe out with snow covering the ground until the middle of January. This led to the cancellation of the Scottish Open Tournament that is annually held at Loretto. On January 24<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Lovie, Head of Development, held the U14 Development Day at Loretto. This was a great success bringing all of the schools U14's together to enjoy learning new lacrosse skills from Lacrosse Scotland representatives. Although the schools ventured to add an U15 development day this year and Rebecca Lovie had planned to run the day it was cancelled due to weather in February. The schools would like to thank Rebecca for taking the time to organise the running of these development days. Next year the schools are hoping to raise the profile of lacrosse by having National representatives, retired or current, to be involved in the day dependent on their availability and training.

### National Tournament Results 2010

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Scottish Closed Tournament – 1 <sup>st</sup> XII	Fettes	Glenalmond
Ryden Rose Bowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> XII	Fettes	Glenalmond
U15 Tournament	St. Leonard's	St. George's
U14 Tournament	St. George's	Loretto

### International Tournament Results

Glenalmond, Fettes and St. Leonard's represented Scotland at the North Small Schools Regional Tournament. Glenalmond finished first and Fettes second. St. Leonard's finished fifth. Fettes travelled to the Small Schools National final hosted by the English Lacrosse Association in Cirencester and defeated Rendcomb in the final to win the tournament. Loretto and Glenalmond travelled to the National Schools Tournament. Loretto competed in Division 2 on the second day. Glenalmond won Division 3 on the second day.

### National Representation

The Scottish Schools were well represented at the U19 Home Internationals held in Wales this year. Elizabeth Headon (Glenalmond), Lydia Nicol (Glenalmond) and Jennifer Stevens (St. George's) represented Scotland on the A team this year. Annabelle Blackett (Glenalmond), Phoebe Bolton (Loretto), Christine Bowie (Fettes), Rebecca Headon (Glenalmond), Sophie Hunt (St. George's), Charlotte McNess (Loretto), Heather Shand (Fettes), Charlotte Weston (Fettes), Annabelle Barkworth (Fettes) and Connie Thurlow (Fettes) represented Scottish Schools on the Scotland B team.

Many congratulations to all these girls who have competed at this high level over the course of the season. Thanks to go to Kate Nelson-Lee and the rest of the junior managing/coaching team for their efforts over the school year.

Thanks also has to go to Emily Salveseen, Fiona Reid and Lorna Powell for organising and helping to run two informal umpiring sessions for St. George's and Fettes members of staff at the end of the Autumn Term. Congratulations to all players, parents, coaches, teachers, umpires and supporters for a great season of lacrosse.

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