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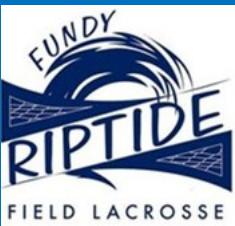
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## Peter Fox Memorial Lacrosse Tournament

The First Annual Peter Fox Memorial Lacrosse Tournament was held on May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2015. It was a great success that we plan to build on next year while honouring the memory of a great FLA player taken too soon, Peter Fox.

Congratulations to all the division winners—and we hope to see you back next year!



# Former Female FLA Member Moving on to NCAA Lacrosse



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Samantha Farrell has accepted a scholarship from the University of Montevallo, Alabama and will help launch the university's first ever women's field lacrosse team. The Montevallo Falcons will play in NCAA Division II women's lacrosse. They will be training this fall for their first season launch in the spring of 2016.

While with the FLA Samantha played with the club teams both as a player in the early days, and then as a goalie. She went on to play at the Canadian nationals in 2010 and 2011 with Team Atlantic teams which were composed of LNB and Lacrosse Nova Scotia players. Samantha also had a start in field lacrosse with the boys Bantam team that went to the Beast of East in 2012.

All of these were great experiences giving her a love for lacrosse, and some unique box lacrosse skills that she takes to the world of field lacrosse.

After moving from the Rothesay area, Samantha went on to play with the Rocky Mountain High School Grizzlies as attack with their female field lacrosse varsity team in Meridian, Idaho. There, she picked up the nickname “Goose”, being the Canadian Goose that flew in from the great white north. From Idaho she moved to Katy, Texas and played her senior high school year with Cinco Ranch.

Several of her coaches, knowing her background as a goalie, have tried to convince her to play goal when they have had goalie shortages. But she has only filled in when needed, sticking to the attack position.

Samantha fondly remembers the good times, coaches, and friends in the FLA, and she is looking forward to a great university lacrosse season!!

**The FLA wishes Samantha nothing but success in her future at the University of Montevallo....both on and off the field!!**

**Go Falcons!!**



# NBFLA U18 FIELD LACROSSE



The inaugural season of the New Brunswick Field Lacrosse Alliance is in full swing, as teams from five different associations come together to compete in U18 Field Lacrosse.

Teams from Oromocto, Hampton, Tantramar, Codiac and the Fundy Lacrosse Association are competing for provincial bragging rights. To date, the Riptide team is boasting an undefeated record! Are you someone who is aged out of box lacrosse but still wants to play? This is your opportunity to dust off the gear and hit the field.

You can find the U18 field schedule (updated weekly) on the FLA website under the "Field" tab, or on the Facebook page "Fundy Riptide Field Lacrosse".



**GIFT  
YOUR  
GEAR**

## Have Extra Gear Collecting Dust?

Wondering what to do with all of that used lacrosse gear in your basement or garage? The FLA would be happy to take it off your hands and make sure it gets in the hands of another player that really needs it.

If you have extra gear with life still left in it, and you are willing to donate, let us know by sending an email to: [info@fundyriptide.ca](mailto:info@fundyriptide.ca)



Lacrossing guards.

## 2015 TEAM PHOTOS

Attention FLA Coaches.....for all your team picture needs, the FLA suggests using Beth Stanley Photography this season. Beth and her family are long time friends of the FLA, and Beth's team photos are really top notch. Using Beth for your team photos also makes it easy for the FLA to maintain a gallery of team pictures to add to the library of teams past.

Check out Beth's work at [www.bethstanleyphotography.com](http://www.bethstanleyphotography.com)

You can contact Beth through her website to arrange a team picture session.

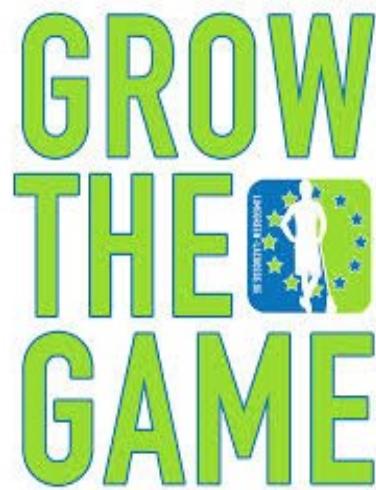
# 2015 BOX SEASON UNDERWAY!



The 2015 season of box lacrosse got off to a running start with evaluations, team balancing jamborees and finally ....team practices as the players begin to gel as a team.

After a long winter, it was great to see the players back on the floor! As our newsletter went to press, work was still being done to put final touches on the league schedule—please make sure to always refer to the webpage for up to date information regarding any potential changes to the schedule.

As was the case last year, our schedule will have interlocking games at some age divisions with teams from associations from Hampton and Oromocto. A great opportunity for the kids in the FLA to compete against some neighbouring associations in the province—grow the game!



## Keeping You Informed, and Keeping Lacrosse in Mind

The primary purpose of the Fundy Riptide Times is to keep you, the lacrosse player, parent or fan, informed and up to date with what is happening within and around the Fundy Lacrosse Association. Occasionally, milestones pass or accomplishments are achieved that, for various reasons, may not be on our radar. To address these oversights, we ask the FLA membership to share these with us to include in the next issue of the Fundy Riptide Times.

Simply send your milestone or story idea to: [fundylacrossenews@gmail.com](mailto:fundylacrossenews@gmail.com)

