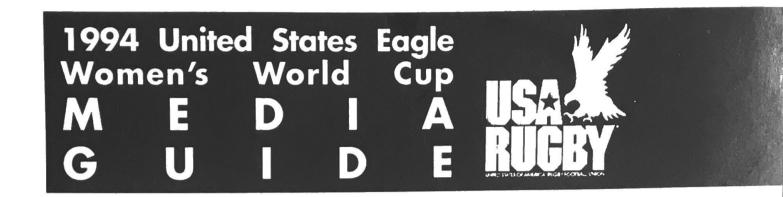


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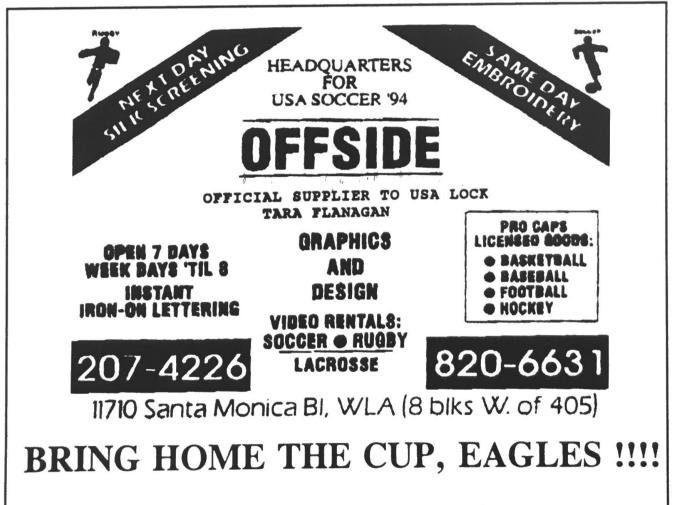
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# "EAGLE OVERVIEW" The Eagles have landed.

he United States Women's National Rugby team has returned to the British Isles to defend their World Cup Championship title against teams from 11 formidable rugby countries.

From the top, there is no where to go but down, so it is with great excitement and some trepidation that the Eagles take to the soft Scottish sod to reclaim the glory of their inaugural Women's World Cup victory.

To win the second-ever Women's Cup would literally be unprec-

edented, but win or lose, this amalgamation of Americans have already become the vanguard of women's rugby. With no national financial sponsorship and scant commercial support, this group has not only made it to this top international event, they are the standardbearers of their sport.

These women come virtually from every walk of life. Most are in their 30's, with full-time professions and responsibilities. A few are still in school, balancing their educational endeavors with the demands of world-class athletic training and the development of a well-rounded life. These athletes may hold truest to the requisite of rugby played as amateur sport, as they actually pay for the privilege to play.

In that spirit of sportsmanship, and braving the knowledge that every other team at the event wants to beat the U.S., first year Head Coach Franck Boivert said that no matter how the team places, his goal for the Eagles is to enjoy their moments here.

"We will not feel any particular pressure as defending world champions," Boivert said in March. "If the team is having fun, they will play well, and the rest will fall into place."

Pooled with Sweden and Japan, these matches may offer some of the best wide-open, attackstyled rugby the U.S. women have to offer. Losing to England in the June, 1993 Can-Am matches have set the stage for a hotly contested re-match, and with the New Zealanders out of the picture, the U.S. may already be looking ahead.

"Playing in the Can-Am matches was the most fun I've ever had playing rugby," said Eagle winger Patty Jervey, the highest-capped U.S. player. "I'm looking forward to these matches because I feel like our backs are going to be able to use our speed and skills to the utmost, whereas in the first World Cup, we mainly chased kicks."

Other than ensuring his Eagles have fun, Boivert said he wants to play the kind of rugby that all fans can appreciate, not just a particular team's supporters.

Admitting there is still much apprehension within the international rugby community over women playing rugby, especially at the World Cup level, Boivert said he wants his team to continue to earn respect.

"We are the champions, so really the next goal is to play very attractive rugby—rugby that everyone likes to play and watch," Boivert said.

## Head Coach Franck Boivert

Hometown: - Palo Alto, California - College: Universite de Marseille, France - Degrees: M.A. in Political Science/Physical Education - Profession: Head Men's Rugby Coach Stanford University Stanford, California - Years Coaching: 18 Boivert's abilities are respected worldwide as he has been asked to help coach and develop competitive programs by several national sports federations. After a successful playing and coaching career in France, Boivert moved to the U.S. and began his women's rugby coaching career in 1981. In just over one year, he transformed a young collegiate side at UCLA into a national contender at the 1982 U.S. Club Championships. After a three-year stint with the Bruins, Boivert was named Head Coach of the Pacific Coast RFU Team. The Grizzlies achieved international acclaim in 1989, when Boivert took them on a successful tour to New Zealand. In recognition of his prowess to develop a team to its potential, Boivert was named Eagle coach in June 1993.

#### Highlights:

Head Coach, USA Women's National Team "Eagles", 1993-present

Head Coach, PCRFU Women's Rugby Team, 1988present



"My ultimate mission is that when the U.S. women play, everyone in the stands will be on their feet."

Head Coach, Peninsula Chaos Women's Rugby Club, 1988-present

Head Coach, Stanford Men's RFC, 1988-present Territorial Coach/Rugby Director, New Caledonia, 1988-present

CoachingCoordinator, FijiNationalTeam, 1988-92.



#### Assistant Coach Joe Kelly

Hometown: - Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania - College: East Strousburg University Degrees: B.A. in Sociology; M.A. (Rutgers ) in Sociology Profession: Neshaminy School District Social Worker Years Coaching:10

#### **Highlights:**

Head Coach, USA Rugby East, 1991-present Head Coach, Eastern Penn Rugby Union Women's Select Head Coach, Blackthorn Men's Combined Side to Saranac Lake Can-AmHead Coach, Philadelphia Women's RFC, 1989-90 Recognized as notable coach by New Zealand Coaching Coordinator Bill Freeman

<u>Personal:</u> Married to Eagle prop Maryanne Sorensen; Two children:Brian,21 and Tara,17; Involved in Pennsylvania Youth programs, including a Teen Suicide Survivors Support Group, and coaching a Special Olympics weightlifting team.



#### Jos Bergmann

Position: Flyhalf • Ht. 5'5 • Wt.145 lbs • Age:25 • Caps: 1 Club:Bay Area SheHawks (BASH-California) • Profession: Manager, Chef's Cordon Bleu Warehouse • Hometown:San Francisco, CA • College: Occidental College • Degree: Bachelor of Arts in English • Previous Clubs:San Diego Surfers • Years playing Rugby:4 • Select Side Experience: 2 years on Pacific Coast Rugby Football Union Grizzlies, 1 year on Eagles • Honors: First international Cap in June, 1993 in Canada Cup v. England; MVP- Back for BASH 1992,1993; U.S. National Champions BASH 1992, 1993; Personal: Born in Seattle, Washington; has played soccer 14 years



### **Barb Bond**

Position: #8 • Ht. 5'8 • Wt. 160 lbs • Age: 31 • Caps: 7 Club:Bay Area SheHawks (BASH-California) • Profession: Molecular Biologist/ Science Editor Hometown:San Francisco, CA • College: Reed College • Degree: Bachelor of Arts • Previous Clubs: Reed College; Portland Zephyrs Years playing Rugby: 13 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU Grizzlies-9 years; Eagle 1988-94; 1991 World Cup matches v. Holland, New Zealand; Grizzlies Tour to New Zealand 1989; to England and France 1992 • Honors: MVP- Forward of U.S. National Championship, 1990 • Personal: Lives in Alameda, CA; Also plays Volleyball, Team handball, mountain biking



#### Sue Brooks

Position: Lock • Ht. 5'8 • Wt. 145 lbs • Age:28 • Caps: 2 Club: Berkeley (California) • Profession: Drafter/designer Hometown:Oakland, CA • College:Washington State University • Degree:B.A. in Mechanical Engineering Years playing Rugby: 10 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU Grizzlies 1991-94; PCRFU Tour to England and France 1992; 2 years on Eagles, including Canada Cup v. Wales and England 'B' • Honors: Referee's Select Player-Pacific Northwest Festival, 1992; Club Inspirational 1989, 1991 • Personal: Born in Seattle, WA; played in New Zealand in summer 1992 for Dunedin Pirates and Whakatane Paroa; also plays basketball, softball and ran track and cross-country.



### **Patty Connell**

Position: Scrumhalf • Ht. 5'3 • Wt. 120 lbs • Age:30 • Caps: 6 Club: Beantown (Boston, Massachusettes) • Profession: Data Manager • Hometown: Framingham, MA • College: Emory University • Degree: B.S. in Psychology • Previous Clubs: Emory; Atlanta; Southeast • Years playing Rugby:11 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1990-94; Eagles 1991-94 including World Cup matches; Beantown does England and Wales Personal: Born in Yonkers, New York and loves the NY Giants; also plays soccer, and listed Emma Mitchell (from Great Britain) as her toughest Rugby opponent.

#### Jen Crawford

Position: Centre • Ht.5'7 • Wt.150 lbs • Age:29 • Caps: 7 Club: Berkeley (California) • Profession: Computer Software Consultant • Hometown: Oakland, CA • College: Stanford University • Degree: B.A. in Industrial Engineering • Previous Clubs: Stanford, Beantown, Saracens (England) • Years playing • Rugby: 12 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1990-94; Eagle 1991-94; PCRFU tour to New Zealand 1989 • Honors: MVP- Back U.S. National Championships 1992 Personal: Born in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia; Was first woman High School basketball player to score 1,000 points in a season at Lincoln-Sudbury High in Massachusettes; also played soccer, lacrosse and softball in High School.

#### **Mary Dixey**

Position: Flyhalf • Ht.5'5 • Wt. 140 lbs • Age:32 • Caps:3 Club: Beantown (Boston, MA) • Profession: Corporate Librarian • Hometown: Boston • College: University of Connecticut (B.A.); Simmons College • Degrees: B.A. and Master of Library Science • Previous Clubs: UConn; Hartford Wild Rose • Years playing Rugby:13 • Select Side Experience: Northeastern RFU 1985-94; USA Rugby East 1987-94; Eagles 1990-94 Honors: MVP-Back 1990, 1993 U.S. National Championships · Personal: Born in Petaluma, California; also enjoys hiking, camping and travelling

#### **Julie Drustrup**

Position:Fullback • Ht.5'8 • Wt.160 lbs • Age:28 • Caps: 4 Club: Maryland Stingers • Profession: Driver (United Parcel Service) • Hometown: Alexandria, Virginia • College: Radford University • Degree: Business • Years playing Rugby:4 • Select Side Experience: One year in Eastern Rugby Union and Eagles • Honors: MVP-Back USA Rugby East Women's Sevens Championships • Personal: Soccer 19-and-under Select Side Champions 1982-83, State of Virginia Champions.

#### Tara Flanagan

Position: Lock • Ht. 6'0 • Wt. 185 lbs • Age:30 • Caps:5 Club: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) • Profession: Legal Assistant • Hometown: Santa Monica, CA • College: Cal. State University, Northridge • Degree: B.S. in Industrial Recreation; Attorney Assistant Certificate from UCLA • Years playing Rugby: 6 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1989-94; Eagles 1990-94, including World Cup matches; Captain and Co-organizer of International Nomads XV squad of capped international players, 1993; Atlantis Women's 7's (championship) squad to Honors: Eagle Captain v. Canada, 1992; Captain, Benidorm, Spain, 1992 Internat'l Nomads v. England Select, 1993; Second woman player profiled by Rugby Magazine; Outrigger Canoeing World Champion, 1990 • Personal: Lost her home in January, 1994 Earthquake in Southern California, but saved her 1991 World Cup Championship medal and Rugby boots; Will return from World Cup to Law School application results; Played for London Wasps 1992-93 season.



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### **Annie Flavin**

Position: Prop • Ht.5'4 • Wt.155 lbs • Age:32 • Caps: 7 Club: Beantown (Boston,MA) • Profession: Student • Hometown: Boston, Massachusettes • College: Northeastern University; UMass-Boston • Degree: B.A. in Spanish Years playing Rugby: 13 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1985-94; Eagle 1987-94, including World Cup matches; Beantown to England and Wales, 1990; Personal: Lifelong Boston resident and diehard Celtics fan; Lists tennisgreat Martina Navratilova as favorite sports hero.



### **Kathy Flores**

Position: Flanker • Ht.5'5 • Wt.145 lbs • Age:39 • Caps:8 Club: Berkeley • Previous Club: Florida State University 1978-93 • Profession: Massage Therapist • Hometown: Oakland, California • College: East Strousburg University; Florida State University • Degree: Health and Physical Education • Years playing Rugby: 16 • Select side Experience: One of the U.S.' original President's XV; USA Rugby East 1982-93; PCRFU 1994; Eagle 1988-94. • Honors: Eagle Captain 1991 World Cup; MVP of U.S. National Championships 1987; Coach and captain of Florida State Women's Rugby Team 1982-93, including 4 National Championship teams Personal: Instrumental in building FSUWRFC to perennial national contenders, recently left FSU for San Francisco, CA.



### **Julie Gray**

Position: Hooker • Ht.5'2 • Wt. 145 lbs • Age:27 • Caps: 5 Club: Twin City Amazons (Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota) Profession: Property Administrator • Hometown: Minneapolis, MN. • College: Southern Illinois University • Degree: Associate of Arts • Years playing Rugby: 7 • Select Side Experience: 1989-94 MidWest Select; Eagle 1990-94 • Personal: Born in rural Steger, Illinois and listed her pasttimes as Art and cross-country skiing; Toured with the Eagles in the 1991 New Zealand World Rugby Festival.



#### **Betsy Hill**

Position: Prop • Ht.5'4 • Wt. 170 lbs • Age:38 • Caps: 1 Club: Peninsula Chaos (California) • Profession: Graphic Artist • Hometown: Monterey, CA • College: California • Years playing Rugby: 14 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1987-94; First-year Eagle; PCRFU tour to New Zealand, 1989; PCRFU to England and France, 1992 Personal:Became honorary member of the Monterey Men's "Tortugan's" Rugby Team when she hooked two matches for them against the Hawaiian Marines and Harlequins.

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### **Elise Beryl Huffer**

Position: Centre • Ht. 5'4 • Wt. 130 lbs • Age:32 • Caps: 3 Club: Peninsula Chaos (California) • Profession: Political Consultant Hometown: Stanford, CA • College:Univ. of California at Santa Barbara; Univ. of California at Los Angeles; Universite'P'Aix-En Provence (France) • Degrees: Bachelors, Masters, PhD • Years playing Rugby: 15 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1989-94; Eagles 1990-94; Atlantis 7's 1992; France 1987; Fiji 1993 • Personal: Married to U.S. Eagle Head Coach Franck Boivert; Though born in New York City, has played Rugby for teams at the club and Select-side level all over the globe, including France and Fiji, at Scrumhalf, Flyhalf and Centre.

## Sheri Hunt

Position: Flanker • Ht. 5'5 • Wt.145 lbs • Age: 32 • Caps: 1 Club: San Diego Surfers (California) • Profession: Student • Hometown: San Diego, CA • College: University of Florida; Univ. of California at San Diego • Degrees: B.A.-Chemistry; Master of Science (UCSD) • Years playing Rugby: 13 Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1989-94; Eagles 1993-94; Atlantis 7's 1992 • Personal: Enjoys surfing and swimming; Was U.S. Jr. and Sr. National and World record-holder in the 100 M. intermediate.



#### **Pam Irby**

Position: Wing • Ht. 5'5 • Wt. 125 lbs • Age:29 • Caps: 0 Club: Peninsula Chaos (California) • Profession: Physician • Hometown:Merced, CA. • College: Stanford Univ.; Stanford School of Medicine • Degrees:B.A., M.D. • Years playing Rugby: 4 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1989-94; First year Eagle • Personal: Married; Family Practice Physician; Qualified for Olympic Trials in Track and Field; Played on Conference Championship basketball, volleyball and cross-country teams in college.



### **Patty Jervey**

Position: Wing • Ht. 5'4 • Wt. 135 lbs • Age: 30 • Caps: 12
Club: Florida State University • Profession: Operations Manager
• Hometown: Tallahassee, FL College:Univ. of South Carolina; FSU
• Degree:B.S. in Marine Science • Years playing Rugby: 10 • Select Side
Experience: USA Rugby East 1986-94; Eagles 1989-94 • Honors: Highest
Capped U.S. player; MVP-Back 1990 U.S. National Championships; MVP-Back Florida State Univ. 1989-93; Personal: Born in Marietta, Georgia;
Player/Coach of FSU WRFC; Enjoys mountain biking amd computers.

## **Kristin Kany**

Position: Flanker • Ht. 5'4 • Wt. 142 lbs • Age: 32 • Caps: 0 Club: Boston • Profession: Human Services Administrator/Counselor • Hometown: Attleboro, Massachusettes • College: University of New Hampshire; Springfield College Degree:B.A. in Psychology; M.S. in Counseling • Years playing Rugby: 11 Select side Experience: USA Rrugby East 1990-94, Eagle Reserve 1991, Eagle 1992-94 • Honors: Captain of Boston, 1993 Division II National Champions • Personal: Born in Waterville, Maine; Toured New Zealand and Fiji in 1989, and Holland, Belgium and England in 1990 with Boston club team.

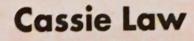
#### **Kerry Kelly**

Position: Scrumhalf • Ht. 5'5 • Wt. 125 • Age:34 • Caps: 1
Club: Bay Area SheHawks (Calif.) • Profession: Attorney
• Hometown: Alameda, CA. College: Stanford; Univ. of Santa Clara
• Degree: B.A. in German; J.D. (USC) • Years playing Rugby: 8 • Select
Side Experience: PCRFU 1992; Eagle B 1992; Eagle 1992-94
• Personal:Born in Bakersfield, CA; Participated in Springboard Diving in
High School and College; Donates time to Pro Bono Estate Planning

Position: Flanker • Ht.5'8 • Wt. 145 • Age: 29 • Caps: 2 Club: Bay Area SheHawks (California) • Profession: Recreation Therapist Hometown: Newark, CA. • College: University of Oregon • Degree: B.A. in Therapeutic Recreation • Years playing Rugby: 9 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1988-94; Eagles 1990-94, including New Zealand Rugby Fest and World Cup matches • Personal: Entered Rugby as a prop/flanker with a team from Oregon called the Eugene Housewives; Was a Junior Olympian and Univ. of Oregon Track and Field athlete.

#### Krista McFarren

Position: Fullback • Ht. 5'6 • Wt. 135 • Age: 32 • Caps: 8
Club: New Orleans Halfmoons • Profession: Physician • Hometown: San Antonio, Texas • College: Indiana State Univ.; Uniformed Services
University of Health Sciences • Degrees: B.S. in Medical Technology; M.D.
• Years playing Rugby: 11 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East, 1985-90; West Select 1990-94; Eagle 1989-94 • Honors: MVP of U.S. National Championships, 1991; Academic All-American and MVP in both Field Hockey and Softball at ISU; Female Athlete of the Year 1982 and Field Hockey Athlete of the Decade at ISU • Personal: Captain McFarren is serving her Medical residency as a Radiologist with the United States Air Force; Was a member of the Atlantis 7's Team to Spain; Toured Great Britain with New Orleans Territorial International Touring Side (NOTITS) in 1991, then Greece and Italy in 1993; Has several top-3 finishes in Triathlons; Nominated as US Air Force Athlete of the Year in 1991.











#### **Brett Newton**

Position: Centre • Ht. 5'4 • Wt. 144 lbs • Age: 29 • Caps: 0 Club: Beantown (Boston, MA) • Profession: Massage Therapist/Waitress Hometown: Somerville, MA • College: Atlanta School of Massage Therapy Years playing Rugby:11 • Previous Clubs: Atlanta Valkyries; Southeast Harlequins • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1987-94; First-year Eagle Honors: Member of 1982 Georgia State Championship 440 M Relay team; Set 4 state records in power lifting • Personal: Born in Atlanta, Georgia; A community activist working with Atlanta Youth Convention and Youth Outreach, Atlanta Hunger Forum, African-American Women's Support Group, Have a Heart and Dana Farber Cancer Society; Accomplished singer with Atlanta Women's Choir.



### **Christie Nixon**

Position: Lock • Ht.5'11 • Wt. 180 lbs • Age: 34 • Caps: 0 Club: Minnesota • Profession: Biologist • Hometown: Waterville, MN College: Univ. of Arkansas; Emporia State Univ.;Univ. of Minnesota Degrees: B.S. Biology; M.S. • Years playing Rugby: 17 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1986; Midwest Select 1987-90, 1992-94; First-year Eagle Personal: Marine Fisheries Biologist with the State of Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources; Played rugby with clubs in Kansas, Arkansas, and California before settling in Minnesota;Also plays local league soccer and basketball.



#### **Candi Orsini**

Position: Centre • Ht. 5'6 • Wt.130 lbs • Age:37 • Caps: 11 Club: Florida State University • Profession: Professional Stuntwoman Hometown: Norwalk, Connecticut College: Florida State University. Degree: Criminology/Theatre • Yrs. playing Rugby:17 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1979-94; Eagle: 1987-94; Member of the original President's XV • Honors: Second-highest capped U.S. player; MVP FSUWRFC 1980-87; MVP U.S. National Championships 1984; Player/ Coach/Captain of FSUWRFC 1980-93; Gold Medalist in Team Handball at 1985 Olympic Festival; Expert ranking in Collegiate and Individual Water Skiing; USA Fastpitch Softball Team v. Canada • Personal: One of Original FSU players, although started out at Prop; Toured England and France in 1985 Wivern (USA Invitational Side) Tour; Toured with New Orleans Territorial International Touring Side (NOTITS) to France (1984), Great Britain (1991), and Greece and Italy (1993); Has appeared in many Hollywood movies as stuntwoman, including "Cocoon" and "Police Academy".

#### **Beth Pepper**

Position: Hooker • Ht. 5'5 • Wt. 155 lbs • Age: 34 • Caps: 0 Club: Bay Area SheHawks (California) • Profession: Lieutenant-U.S. Coast Guard Hometown: San Francisco, CA • College: William and Mary; University. of San Francisco • Degrees:B.B.A. in Management; J.D. • Years playing Rugby: 16 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1989,92,94; First-year Eagle • Personal: Attorney working in the Legal Division of the U.S. Coast Guard's Maintenance and Logistics Command-Pacific; Played first bit of Rugby in 1977 at College of William and Mary, then with Washington, DC Furies; Primarily a hooker, but also called upon to Prop, play Flanker and Scrumhalf.

#### Jan Rutkowski

Position: Lock • Ht. 5'8 • Wt. 175 lbs • Age: 38 • Caps: 6 Club: Beantown (Boston, MA) • Profession: Software Manager Hometown:Medford,MA • College: Regis College • Degree: B.A. in Mathematics • Years playing Rugby: 14 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1987-94; Eagle 1990-94 • Honors: MVP-Forward at 1986 U.S. National Championship; MVP at Can-Am match at Saranac Lake, NY, 1988 and 1990. Personal: Toured to England and France on 1985 Wivern (USA Invitational Side) Tour; Basketball and Field Hockey standout in High School, scoring 7 goals in one Field Hockey game; Named to the Div.III All-Star basketball team in Massachusettes, and played college basketball, softball and soccer at Regis.

#### **Maryanne Sorensen**

Position: Prop • Ht. 5'6 • Wt.172 lbs • Age:37 • Caps: 6 Club:Philadelphia • Profession: Anesthesiologist • Hometown:Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania • College: William and Mary; Jefferson Medical College Degrees: B.S. in Biology; M.D. • Years playing Rugby: 18 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1989-94; Eagle 1991-94 including World Cup matchesPersonal: Married to Assistant U.S. Coach Joe Kelly; Toured New Zealand with both the Boston women's team and a men's side; Enjoys sailing, weightlifting and bungee jumping.

## Laurie Spicer-Bourdon

Position: Flanker • Ht. 5'7 • Wt. 140 lbs • Age: 29 • Caps:3 Club: Beantown • Profession: Nurse • Hometown: Somerville, MA College: Univ. of Massachusettes at Amherst; UMass at Boston • Degrees: B.A. in Business Administration; Nursing • Years playing Rugby: 12 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1990-94; Eagle B 1992; Eagle 1992-94 Personal: Married to Paul Bourdon, prop for Mystic River RFC; played for the University of Hull, England 1984-85 season.









#### Lisa Weix

Position: Prop • Ht.5'4 • Wt. 145 lbs • Age:31 • Caps: 1 Club: Bay Area SheHawks (California) • Profession: Law student Hometown: San Francisco • College: Reed College; Univ. of San Francisco Degree: B.A.in Chemistry • Years playing Rugby: 9 • Select Side Experience: PCRFU 1992-94; Eagle 1992-94 • Personal: Toured with PCRFU to England and France, 1992; Played Division 2 with London, England's Headingly Ladies, 1991; Also enjoys cross-country running and orienteering.

## Amy Westerman

Position: Fullback • Ht. 5'6 • Wt. 164 lbs • Age: 27 • Caps:0 Club: Beantown • Profession: Regional Planner • Hometown: Somerville, MA • College: Northeastern University • Degree: B.S. in Criminal Justice • Years playing Rugby: 5 • Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1990-94; Eagle Reserve 1991, Eagle 1993-94 • Personal: Member of USA Women's Field Hockey Squad 1986-89; Participated in Final Four/NCAA Field Hockey at 1988 Tournament-3rd place finish; Graduated Cum Laude from Northeastern U.



#### **Alex Williams**

Position: #8 • Ht. 5'9 • Wt.185 lbs • Age: 24 • Caps: 0 Club:Beantown • Profession: Physical Therapy Aide • Hometown: Watertown, MA • College: Harvard-Radcliffe College • Degree: B.A. in Anthropology • Years playing Rugby: 6 Select Side Experience: USA Rugby East 1992; Eagle B 1993; First-year Eagle • Personal:Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Played rugby first with Radcliffe WRFC; Also a J.V. basketball and soccer player at Radcliffe; High School Field Hockey player.

#### Eagle Reserves and Injured: Tam Breckenridge-Lock; UCLA • Barb Fugate-Scrumhalf; Minnesota • Claire Godwin-Flanker; Florida State • Anna Holzhauer-

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A grand salute to rugby accomplices throughout the world, especially those at St Marists Club in Fiji, at my club Narbonne SFN XV and the juniors team of USA Perpignan in France and at l'Olympique club in New Caledonia.



