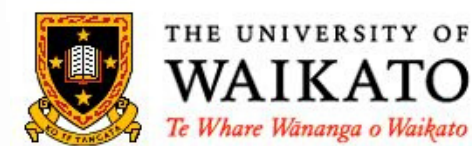




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Proudly Supporting...



2019 Midlander of the Month Dream Team

Coach:

Jon Tanner



Upcoming Events

January

Summer Camp

Tuesday 21st - 23rd January

More info &
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MIDLANDS LIVE IN SUMMER CAMP

Midlands International coaches

Olympic themed events

Hockey filled fun

Swimming pool fun



For all players aged
from 10 - 15 years old

From any region

Any ability

Register via www.midlandshockey.co.nz

\$450

**TUESDAY 21ST -
THURSDAY 23RD
JANUARY 2020**

St Pauls Collegiate school, Hamilton



*Day camp option available. Please contact admin@midlandshockey.co.nz for further details

NZ U21 Tri-series in Canberra

This December the New Zealand U21 Women had a tri-series in Canberra against India and Australia. Midlands' very own Eva Zijlstra had the privilege of being there and representing her country for the very first time.

Asked about her experiences in Canberra Eva said: 'It will always be special to represent your country doing something you love. Getting the opportunity to wear the black singlet for the first time was a very rewarding experience for me. I was very proud of myself as it was something I worked very hard for. I thought playing both India and Australia was just as exciting. Both teams brought different styles of play that challenged us throughout the week. My most memorable experience throughout the series was getting to play alongside some really talented players. My advice to up and coming Midlanders who aspire to do the same would be to work hard and enjoy every minute.'

Katie managed to find a good balance between staying on top of the group as much as needed and allowing the group flexibility to explore and self lead where possible. I found it very strong that most of the learnings were linked back to our four values and our four key principles. It seemed to accelerate the learning process. The top down communication from Black Sticks to U21 came natural with Katie being the assistant BS coach and added tremendous value. Katie's hands on coaching was clear and precise. It was encouraging and positive creating a strong and safe learning environment.

During the pre tour phase there was extensive communication and collaboration around philosophy, vision, values and behaviours making it very clear at early stages what the purpose of the trip was going to be. The timing prior to the tour was early enough to always be a step ahead in the process so no doubt ever occurred. Katie enabled all staff including me personally to take ownership of designated key areas allowing to bring out the best of each staff member. Whilst doing so I think Katie managed to oversee, discuss and challenge the input delivered in a pleasant way to ensure everyone delivered quality work.



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See you in January for the next Bulletin....