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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Distinguished sports executive, general manager, coach, and educator with a legendary track record in professional, collegiate, and international lacrosse. Prolific leader behind nine Professional World Indoor Championships and a flawless 23-0 coaching/directing record in World Championships with Team Canada. Proven ability to build championship franchises, manage athletic programs, develop youth initiatives, and lead academic health and physical education departments.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Sports Governance & Executive Leadership:** Served as NLL Team Governor and chaired Player Relations, Hall of Fame, and Competition Committees.
- **Championship Program Management:** Won 9 Professional World Indoor Championships as executive, GM, and owner.
- **International Team Development:** Directed Canadian National Indoor Programs to consecutive gold medals with undefeated records.
- **Curriculum Design & Wellness Pedagogy:** Experienced high school Department Head; developer of comprehensive youth health and physical literacy frameworks.

NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE (NLL) EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

Executive Roles & Governance Committees

- **Committee Involvement:** Member of the Expansion Committee and Strategic Planning Committee.
- **Committee Chair:** Chaired the Player Relations Committee, Hall of Fame Committee, and Competition Committee.
- **Team Governor:** Represented franchise interests and shaped league-wide policy and operational guidelines.

Franchise Leadership & Championships (9-Time Professional World Indoor Champion)

- **Buffalo Bandits (1992, 1993, 1996):** General Manager for 3 championship titles. Maintained an NLL-record 22-game winning streak and the only undefeated 10-0 season in league history (1993).
- **Toronto Rock (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005):** Earned 5 championships in executive, GM, and ownership roles. Holds overall individual record with 5 NLL Championships as General Manager.
- **Washington Stealth (2010):** Secured World Championship title; served as President/GM in 2009 and transitioned to Team Advisor in 2010.

- **San Jose Stealth (2004–2009):** Spent 6 seasons serving across multi-faceted roles including Head Coach/GM, Managing Director/GM, and President/GM.
- **Philadelphia Wings (2011–2014):** Served as General Manager (2011–2014) and Head Coach (2012–2013). Led the team to consecutive playoff berths in 2012 and 2013 (first back-to-back appearances since 2002). Optimized roster dynamics, managing 13 US players in 2012 and 16 in 2013.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE MANAGEMENT & COACHING

Indoor (Box Lacrosse) Leadership

- **Canadian National Indoor Lacrosse Program Director (2011–2015):** Maintained a perfect 23–0 record at World Championships under executive leadership, capturing 4 Gold Medals (2003, 2007, 2011, 2015).
- **World Indoor Championship Leadership:** General Manager for the inaugural gold-winning Canadian National Team (2003); Chairman for the gold-winning team in Halifax (2007); General Manager for the gold-winning World Games team in Prague (2011); Oversaw the World Indoor Championship gold in Syracuse (2015).
- **Heritage Cup & Youth Architecture:** Co-created the Heritage Cup and World Indoor Lacrosse Championships organizing committee (2002). Managed Heritage Cup campaigns in 2002, 2004, 2013, and 2018. Launched the U17 Canadian National Indoor Program (2013) with tours in 2013, 2015, and 2018.
- **Costa Rican Men's National Team:** Served as Head Coach during the World Indoor Championships in Canada (September 2019).

Field Lacrosse Experience

- **Team Canada Player:** Represented Canada as an elite player in 1974 (Melbourne) and 1978 (Manchester), capturing the World Championship Gold Medal in 1978.
- **National Assistant Coach:** Coached Canada to four World Championship medals: 1982 Baltimore (Bronze), 1986 Toronto (Silver), 1990 Perth (Silver), and 1998 Baltimore (Silver).
- **National General Manager:** Served as General Manager for Team Canada Field Lacrosse, securing Silver at the 2010 World Field Championships in Manchester, England.

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Bryn Athyn College (NCAA Division III):** Inaugural Head Coach (2014) leading the team to an 8-5 debut season and capturing the absolute #1 spot across NCAA Divisions I, II, and III with an incredible 44.9% team shooting percentage. Served as Associate Head Coach in year two, finishing 9-4, maintaining a 39.7% shooting percentage, and securing a NEAC playoff berth.
- **Brock University (CUFLA):** Served across 10 seasons (1986–1991, 1994–1997) as Head Coach, Co-Head Coach, and Assistant Coach. Guided Brock to 7 Ontario Championships during the formative years of the Canadian University Field Lacrosse League. Served on the University Field Lacrosse Association Board of Directors.

EDUCATION & TEACHING CAREER

- **Kernahan Park Secondary School (St. Catharines, Ontario):** High School Educator and Head of the Boys Health and Physical Education Department (1983–2001). Designed and executed core health education curricula, school-wide wellness initiatives, and holistic student development programming (cognitive, emotional, social, physical).
- **Academic Credentials:** Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Science (Ithaca College, '98); Bachelor of Science with K-12 Elementary/High School Teacher Certification (Ithaca College, '76).
- **Specialist Certifications:** Specialist in Special Education; Specialist in Health and Physical Education.

HALL OF FAME, AWARDS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- **Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award (2012):** Awarded for outstanding contributions to Canadian society and culture.
- **FIL International Development Award (2014):** Honored for instrumental roles in the global growth of lacrosse.
- **FIL Spirit of the Game Award (2015):** Recognized for exemplary leadership and sportsmanship with Team Canada.
- **The Johnny Mouradian Award:** Created in 2008 by the Ontario Senior Men's Field Lacrosse League, awarded annually to the league's Offensive Player of the Year.
- **Hall of Fame Inductions:**
 - National Lacrosse League Hall of Fame (2008)
 - Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame — Field Player Category (2009)
 - Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame — 1978 Team Category (2001)
 - Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame (1998)
 - Ithaca College Sports Hall of Fame (2000)
 - St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame (2008)
 - Lakeport High School Hall of Fame (2003)
- **1975 Murphy Award:** Named Most Valuable Player of the Major Lacrosse League.