



## **2004 HOF Speech                  Jackie Hufnell Presenter – Lynne Spackman**

Jackie is not just one of America's best lacrosse umpires – she is one of the world's.

In Scotland (1993) she impressed fellow international players and umpires with her accuracy and expert use of the advantage rule;

England describes Jackie as fair and balanced in her views, calm during the heat of World Cup action, making everyone feel their view was important, and commanding good respect;

Wales thanks Jackie for being of such influence to the up and coming umpires with her unique perspective and enthusiasm for the game. Due to her, they now have 6 international umpires;

Australia thanks Jackie for her umpiring clinics. An informative and entertaining speaker, she introduced a valuable umpiring team call, "CMA " (cover my ass);

Jackie helped Germany to learn the rules – requiring patience and application based on the level of play – done with passion and compassion.

Equally memorable, in the USA Jackie & Judy Wolstenholm were umpiring Delaware versus Princeton. Judy was setting up the draw when 6 guys streaked across the field stark naked. Jackie told Judy to wait – when Judy asked 'why?' Jackie said 'because there are too many balls on the field...'