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Burnaby Mountain Selects Atlantic Cup Report

EVENT: Elite High School Men's Lacrosse

SITE: Heritage Farm Park, Walkersville, MD

U18 ELITE SCORES:

W - Bby Mtn 11, Richmond Shock (Virginia) 10
W - Bby Mtn 14, Chick-fil-A (Maryland) 4
W - Bby Mtn 9, Fuze Gold (Virginia) 3
W - Quarterfinal - Bby Mtn 11, Fuze Gold (Virginia) 5
W - Semi-final – Bby Mtn 9, HoCo Cobras (Maryland) 1
L - Championship – Bby Mtn 5, Rough Riders (Maryland) 19

U15 ELITE SCORES:

L – Bby Mtn 4, Predator Lax Club (Maryland) 8
L – Bby Mtn 6, Heroes JV (Georgia) 7 OT
L – Bby Mtn 5, Fastlax Blue (Maryland) 12
L – Bby Mtn 4, GT Barnstormers (Pennsylvania) 9
W – Bby Mtn 7, CMD Lax (Maryland) 6

RECORDS: Bby Mtn U18 Elite (5-1), Bby Mtn U15 Elite (1-4)

BALTIMORE, MD (July 14, 2009) – Coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects U18 Elite and U15 Elite summer touring teams travelled to Baltimore (Walkersville), Maryland to compete at the Dick's Sporting Good's Atlantic Cup July 11-12, 2009.

The U18 Selects posted an overall record of 5-1 (.833), while the U15 Selects went 1-4 (.200) against some of the top high school aged club teams on the East coast of the United States.

TOURNAMENT FIELD

The Burnaby Mountain U18 Selects finished 2nd in the Atlantic Cup's Elite High School Division (U18) consisting of 13 top high school aged club teams from Florida, Georgia, Maryland and Virginia.



The U15 Selects placed 11th competing in the tournament's 14-team Rising Stars Division (U17) against top club teams from Georgia, Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Both teams were among the youngest rosters in their respective divisions. The U18 Selects had 12 underclassmen with 9 rising juniors, 3 rising seniors and 4 graduating seniors. The U15 Selects consisted of 1 rising grade 8, 7 rising freshmen, 9 rising sophomores and 1 rising junior.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

With a 2nd place finish in the Atlantic Cup's High School Elite Division, the Burnaby Mountain Selects earned an automatic bid and invitation to compete at the 2010 Dick's Sporting Goods Tournament of Champions in Tampa, FL, January 1-3, 2010.

In 2009, Burnaby Mountain sent two teams to compete in the Tournament of Champions Elite High School Division. The Senior Elite team placed 10th in the 27-team tournament field while the Junior Elite Team placed 23rd.

The Dick's Sporting Goods Tournament of Champions is held annually and is considered the world's only true high school club lacrosse championship, consisting of the best high school aged club teams from across North America.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP

While in Baltimore, the Selects visited the campus of NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse powerhouse Johns Hopkins University. Highlights of the tour included Homewood Field, the JHU Bookstore and time at the US Lacrosse Hall of Fame and Museum.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

After two days of competition and eleven games, the Burnaby Mountain U18 and U15 teams also took time to visit Manhattan before returning home. While in New York, the Selects saw the Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero, Madison Square Gardens, ate an authentic New York pizza lunch, shopped at Macy's, walked Times Square, hung out at Nike Town in Trump Tower and visited the NBC Studios at Rockefeller Plaza.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Atlantic Cup marks the conclusion of the Selects 2009 summer season. Burnaby Mountain will be offering a total of 6 boys teams this fall (U12 Elite, U13 Elite, Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) and 2 girls teams (U15 Elite, U18 Elite). The Fall Elite Touring Teams are scheduled to compete at tournaments in Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and California.

ABOUT BURNABY MOUNTAIN LACROSSE

Established in 2006 by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Field Lacrosse Program is an amateur sports organization designed to train players in a high performance environment to best prepare them for a collegiate field lacrosse career. Selection and consideration into the program is reserved for a select group of elite student-athletes, who possess the desire to work hard and learn in a competitive team environment, while demonstrating the ability to prioritize their academics goals in the highest regards. Over 125 athletes in grades 7-12 have participated in the Selects program from 19 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, and Interior. The Selects, proudly sponsored by Harrow Sports and Onyx Lacrosse / Riddell Helmets, travel to compete in top college recruiting tournaments throughout North America.

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