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Burnaby Mountain Selects Charlotte Fall Classic Report

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EVENT: Charlotte Fall Lacrosse Classic - Elite High School Men's Lacrosse

SITE: Elon 521 Lacrosse Park, Charlotte, NC

FRESHMEN ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 9, South Charlotte Hurricanes (North Carolina) 2
W – Bby Mtn 2, Team One (Illinois) 1
W – Bby Mtn 14, Copperheads White (Georgia) 2
W – Quarterfinal - #1 Bby Mtn 17, #8 Columbia SC Fierce (South Carolina) 2
W – Semi-Final - #1 Bby Mtn 11, #5 Old North State (North Carolina) 2
L – Championship Final - #1 Bby Mtn 8, #2 Tar Heels (North Carolina) 9 OT

SOPHOMORE ELITE SCORES:

L – Bby Mtn 5, Carolina Colts (North Carolina) 11
L – Bby Mtn 5, Team Florida 6 OT
W – Bby Mtn 12, Copperheads Orange (Georgia) 4
W – Quarterfinal - #7 Bby Mtn 7, #2 Battlelax (North Carolina) 6
L – Semi-Final - #7 Bby Mtn 2, #6 Triangle Select White (North Carolina) 7

RECORDS: Bby Mtn Freshmen Elite (5-1), Bby Mtn Sophomore Elite (2-3)

BALTIMORE, MD (November 4, 2009) – Coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Freshmen (1995 born) and Sophomore (1994 born) Elite fall touring teams travelled to Charlotte, North Carolina to compete at the Charlotte Fall Lacrosse Classic October 31-November 1, 2009.

The Selects combined to post a 7-4 (.636) record against top club teams from Florida, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Freshmen Selects went 5-1 (.833) to place 2nd in the tournament's Rising Stars Division while the Sophomore Selects went 2-3 (.400) and reached the Classic Division Semi-Final.

VERSUS OPPONENTS

The Burnaby Mountain Selects combined to outscore their opponents 91-54. The Freshmen Selects used six games to outscore their opponents 60-20, going undefeated in the tournament's round robin and earning the Rising Stars Division No. 1 seed. In the Championship Final, the Freshmen would battle back from a four goal deficit with only six minutes to play before losing a heartbreaker 9-8 in overtime to the No. 2 seed Tar Heels (North Carolina).

In five games, the Sophomore Selects registered 31 goals for with 34 goals against. They would enter Sunday's championship round as the No. 7 seed before upsetting the No. 2 seed Battlelax (North Carolina) to reach the Classic Division Semi-Final.



YOUNG MEN ON CAMPUS

In addition to the two days of competition, the Burnaby Mountain Selects also took time to tour the campuses of NCAA Division I powerhouses Duke University and University of North Carolina. While on campus, the Selects were given an exclusive tour by each team's coaching staff that featured a trip to the Blue Devil's and Tar Heel's home game field, men's lacrosse locker-room, film room and a talk about the recruiting process.



North Carolina Assistant Coach Pat Myers talks with the Selects about the NCAA recruiting process.



Duke Head Coach John Danowski poses for a picture with Selects Freshmen and Sophomore Elite teams.

LOOKING FORWARD

Next up for the Burnaby Mountain Selects, the Junior and Senior Elite teams will kick off their fall seasons when they travel to Baltimore, Maryland for the National Recruiting Fall Ball Festival November 7-8, 2009. The U12 and U13 Elite teams will then commence their season with exhibition contests in Seattle, Washington on November 15, 2009.

ABOUT BURNABY MOUNTAIN SELECTS 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 200 athletes in grades 6-12 have participated in the Selects program from over 20 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, and Interior. The Selects travel to compete in top college recruiting tournaments throughout North America, helping to place over 40% of graduating players in collegiate field lacrosse programs.

The Selects are proudly sponsored by Harrow Sports and Onyx Lacrosse / Riddell Helmets. For further information on Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse please visit www.selectslacrosse.com or follow the Selects LIVE on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/selectslacrosse>.

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