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2010 Maple Leaf Awards Recap

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Simon Fraser University Men's Lacrosse
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BURNABY, BC (February 3, 2010) The Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse program, in partnership with Burnaby Mountain Selects Lacrosse, held their fourth annual Maple Leaf Awards Dinner on January 23rd, 2010 at the Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club in Coquitlam, British Columbia.

The evening was once again a huge success, as it celebrated Canada's national sport by honoring the Provincial Champions for all levels of youth field lacrosse in British Columbia, as well as acknowledging the individual player award winners for the 2009 summer and fall rosters of the Burnaby Mountain Selects Elite Touring Teams that competed in California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland and North Carolina.

The sold-out event, also kicked-off the upcoming collegiate season by recognizing the SFU 2009 graduating seniors, introducing the incoming 2010 freshmen class, and celebrating the SFU lacrosse 2009 team award winners, PNCLL All-Conference and MCLA All-American league honors recipients.



MC Steve Darling (Global TV) interviews Olympic Gold Medalist, Brian Price, during the evening's key note address.

The 2010 awards dinner and silent auction featured former sportscaster and current Global TV morning news anchor, Steve Darling as Master of Ceremonies, as well as special guest Brian Price who delivered the evening's keynote address. Price took the sell-out crowd of just under 250 along his inspiring journey of how his battle with childhood cancer led him on a path to becoming a three-time World Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist as the coxswain of Canada's men's eight rowing team.

Proceeds from all four Maple Leaf Award Dinners have gone to benefit the SFU Lacrosse Endowment Fund and youth and collegiate field lacrosse in BC. Please see below for a list of this year's award winners:

2010 MAPLE LEAF AWARD WINNERS

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY MEN'S LACROSSE

MCLA ALL-AMERICA 1ST TEAM

Russel Thomas (Nanose Bay, BC / Ballenas Secondary) - Midfield
Ben Towner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) - Attack

MCLA ALL-AMERICA 2ND TEAM

Adam Foss (Cochrane, AB / Cochrane High School) - Attack
Ben Johnson (Calgary, AB / Berkshire Preparatory) - Midfield
Curtis Manning (Surrey, BC / Fraser Heights Secondary) - LSM

MCLA ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION

Matt Miyashita (Richmond, BC / Hugh Boyd Secondary) - Defense



(L-R) PNCLL Secretary & SFU Manager, Marilyn Hoskins, MCLA 1ST Team All-Americans' Ben Towner & Russel Thomas, PNCLL VP & SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins.

MCLA SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Adam Foss (Cochrane, AB / Cochrane High School) - Attack
Curtis Manning (Surrey, BC / Fraser Heights Secondary) - LSM

MCLA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ben Towner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) - Attack

PNCLL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Simon Fraser University

PNCLL COACH OF THE YEAR

Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, Simon Fraser University

PNCLL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Curtis Manning (Surrey, BC / Fraser Heights Secondary) - LSM

PNCLL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ben Towner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) - Attack

2009 PNCLL ALL-CONFERENCE 1ST TEAM

Nathan Clare (Ladner, BC / Vancouver College) - Defense
Adam Foss (Cochrane, AB / Cochrane High School) - Attack
Ben Johnson (Calgary, AB / Berkshire Preparatory) - Midfield
Curtis Manning (Surrey, BC / Fraser Heights Secondary) - LSM
Matt Miyashita (Richmond, BC / Hugh Boyd Secondary) - Defense
Russel Thomas (Nanose Bay, BC / Ballenas Secondary) - Midfield
Ben Towner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) - Attack

2009 PNCLL ALL-CONFERENCE 2ND TEAM

Curt Brown (Lantzville, BC / Dover Bay Secondary) - Defense
Chris Tessarolo (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary) - Attack

2009 PNCLL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION

Matt Brascia (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary) - Defense
Calvin Castagner (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary) - Defense
Dan Patterson (Erin, Ontario / Erin District High School) - Defense
Kevin Riley (Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary) - Midfield

PNCLL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – FINAL FOUR MVP

Chris Tessarolo (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary) - Attack

SFU LACROSSE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Adam Foss (Cochrane, AB / Cochrane High School) - Attack

SFU LACROSSE OFFENSIVE MVP

Ben Towner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) - Attack

SFU LACROSSE DEFENSIVE MVP

Ben Johnson (Calgary, AB / Berkshire Preparatory) - Midfield

SFU LACROSSE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Rick Bezuidenhout (Campbell River, BC / Timberline Secondary) - Midfield

SFU LACROSSE UNSUNG HERO

Ben Davies (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary) - Midfield

SFU LACROSSE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Nathan Clare (Ladner, BC / Vancouver College) - Defense



(L-R) PNCLL VP & SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, SFU 2009 Captains Russel Thomas, Adam Foss, Ben Johnson, PNCLL Secretary & SFU Manager Marilyn Hoskins.



(L-R) PNCLL VP & SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, 2009 PNCLL Conference Championships - Final Four MVP Chris Tessarolo, PNCLL Secretary & SFU Manager Marilyn Hoskins.



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, 2009 SFU Offensive MVP Ben Towner, SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, 2009 SFU Most Improved Player Nathan Clare, SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea

SFU LACROSSE ENDOWMENT AWARD

Adam Foss (Cochrane, AB / Cochrane High School) - Attack

SFU LACROSSE TED FRIDGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Curtis Manning (Surrey, BC / Fraser Heights Secondary) - LSM

BC PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

Junior U19 Tier I - New Westminster

Junior U19 Tier II - Mission

Midget U16 Tier I - Ridge Meadows

Midget U16 Tier II - Victoria

Bantam U14 Tier I - Adanacs

Bantam U14 Tier II - Nanaimo

PeeWee U12 Tier I - New Westminster

PeeWee U12 Tier II - Ridge Meadows

BC HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Senior - Dr. Charles Best Secondary Senior

Junior - Dr. Charles Best Secondary Junior

BURNABY MOUNTAIN SELECTS – ELITE TOUNG TEAMS

2009 TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS

Adrenaline Challenge (San Diego, CA) - Andrew Gresham (Maple Ridge, BC / Pitt Meadows 2014) – U13

Adrenaline Challenge (San Diego, CA) - John Hofseth (Coquitlam, BC / Grad 2015) – U12

Adrenaline Challenge (San Diego, CA) - Parker Kump (Langley, BC / Grad 2015) – U12

Adrenaline Challenge (San Diego, CA) - Greg Lunde (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox 2014) – U13

Adrenaline Challenge (San Diego, CA) - Gordie Phillips (Port Coquitlam, BC / Minnehada Middle 2014) – U13

Denver Team Camp (Denver, CO) - Cale Giese (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops 2010) – U18

Denver Team Camp (Denver, CO) - Michael Kennedy (Surrey, BC / Lord Tweedsmuir 2009) – U18

Denver Team Camp (Denver, CO) - Aidan Yonge (Burnaby, BC / Moscrop 2011) – U18

2009 SUMMER – U18 ELITE

Defensive MVP - Chris Friesen (Langley, BC / Brookwood 2011) – Defense/LSM

Offensive MVP - Michael Kennedy (Surrey, BC / Lord Tweedsmuir 2009) - Attack

Team MVP - Quinton Bradley (Richmond, BC / Matthew McNair 2011) - Defense

2009 SUMMER – U15 ELITE

Defensive MVP - Aaron Madaisky (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross 2013) - Defense

Offensive MVP - Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox 2013) - Attack

Team MVP - Tyler Kirkby (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South 2012) - Midfield

2009 SUMMER - U13 ELITE

Defensive MVP - Connor Robinson (New Westminster, BC / St. Thomas More 2014) – Defense/Midfield

Offensive MVP - Chase Malcolm (Port Coquitlam, BC / St. Thomas More 2014) - Midfield

Team MVP - Andrew Gallant (Coquitlam, BC / Pinetree 2014) - Goal

2009 FALL - SENIOR ELITE

Defensive MVP - Mitchel Klarner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Riverside 2010) - Goal

Offensive MVP - Brett Austin (Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods 2010) - Attack

Team MVP - Chase Kelliher (North Vancouver, BC / Argyle 2010) - Midfield

2009 FALL – JUNIOR ELITE

Defensive MVP - Quinton Bradley (Richmond, BC / Matthew McNair 2011) - Defense

Offensive MVP - Dylan Pollitt (Abbotsford, BC / WJ Mouat 2011) - Midfield

Team MVP - Aidan Yonge (Burnaby, BC / Moscrop 2011) - Midfield



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, Dr. Charles Best Secondary Coaches Derek Lowe & Shawn House, SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, Adrenaline Challenge All-Stars Andrew Gresham (U13), Gordie Phillips (U13) & Parker Kump (U12), SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, U18 Defensive MVP Chris Friesen, U18 Team MVP Quinton Bradley, SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, Junior Offensive MVP Dylan Pollitt, Junior Defensive MVP Quinton Bradley, Junior Team MVP Aidan Yonge, SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea

2009 FALL – SOPHOMORE ELITE

Defensive MVP - Nicolas Petrollini (Burnaby, BC / Notre Dame 2012) - Defense
Offensive MVP - Tyler Kirkby (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South 2012) - Attack
Team MVP - Blaine Boomer (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops 2012) - Midfield

2009 FALL – FRESHMEN ELITE

Defensive MVP - Brad Hofmann (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath 2013) - Defense
Offensive MVP - Keir Yonge (Burnaby, BC / Moscrop 2013) - Attack
Team MVP - Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox 2013) - Attack

2009 FALL – U13 ELITE

Defensive MVP - Andrew Gallant (Coquitlam, BC / Pinetree 2014) - Goal
Offensive MVP - Andrew Gresham (Maple Ridge, BC / Pitt Meadows 2014) - Midfield
Team MVP - Gordie Phillips (Port Coquitlam, BC / Minnehada Middle 2014) - Defense

2009 FALL – U12 ELITE

Defensive MVP - Christian Del Bianco (Coquitlam, BC / Grad 2015) - Goal
Offensive MVP - John Hofseth (Coquitlam, BC / Grad 2015) - Midfield
Team MVP - Parker Kump (Langley, BC / Grad 2015) - Midfield



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, Sophomore Offensive MVP Tyler Kirkby, Defensive MVP Nic Petrollini, Team MVP Blaine Boomer, SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea



(L-R) SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, Freshmen Defensive MVP Brad Hofmann, Offensive MVP Keir Yonge, Team MVP Kyran Clarke, SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea

ABOUT SIMON FRASER MEN'S LACROSSE

Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse is in its 15th season and competes in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA). During the 2010 season, 2008 and 2009 PNCLL Coaches of the Year, Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins (6th season), look to lead the Clan into the Pacific Northwest Collegiate Lacrosse League (PNCLL) Final Four Conference Championships for the 13th time in team history. The team has captured eight Conference Titles (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2008 and 2009) and has earned nine National Championship appearances, placing 2nd in 1999 and most recently reaching the 2008 and 2009 MCLA Quarterfinals. The Clan are proudly sponsored by Harrow Sports and Riddell Helmets.

For further information on Simon Fraser men's lacrosse please visit www.sfulacrosse.com or follow the Clan on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/fraserlacrosse>.

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 regard. 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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