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Burnaby Mountain Selects University of Denver Team Camp Report

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EVENT: University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp – Boy's High School Elite Lacrosse

SITE: Dick's Sporting Goods Park, Commerce City (Denver), Colorado



JUNIOR (1994) ELITE RESULTS:

L – Bby Mtn 1, Minnesota Gold (Minnesota) 16
L – Bby Mtn 7, Trilogy (Texas) 9
L – Bby Mtn 8, Idaho (Idaho) 10
T – Bby Mtn 5, Regis Jesuit (Colorado) 5
W – Bracket 2 Quarterfinal - Bby Mtn 9, Denver Elite (Colorado) 3
W (OT) - Bracket 2 Semifinal – Bby Mtn 8, Mount Vista (Colorado) 7
L – Bracket 2 Championship – Bby Mtn 4, Monarch (Colorado) 7

SOPHOMORE (1995) ELITE RESULTS:

L – Bby Mtn 8, Cherry Creek (Colorado) 13
L – Bby Mtn 4, Denver Elite (Colorado) 9
T – Bby Mtn 6, Team One (Illinois) 6
L – Bby Mtn 3, Monarch (Colorado) 16
L (OT) – Bby Mtn 6, Heritage (Colorado) 7
W – Bby Mtn 5, St. Louis Pride (Missouri) 3
W – Bby Mtn 6, Kent Denver (Colorado) 5

RECORDS: Bby Mtn Junior Elite (2-4-1), Bby Mtn Sophomore Elite (2-4-1)

DENVER, CO (July 16, 2010) – Coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Junior (1994 born) and Sophomore (1995 born) Elite summer touring teams travelled to Denver, Colorado to compete at the University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp July 9-11, 2010 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park. The Selects faced-off against some of the top club teams in the Midwest, playing teams from Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Missouri and Texas.

After posting a 0-3-1 record on Days 1 and 2 that included two 2-goal losses, the Junior Selects went 2-1 in the Day 3 Play-off Round to place second in the Bracket 2 Varsity Division. The Junior Selects upset higher-seeded Denver Elite (9-3) in the Quarterfinals and Mount Denver (8-7 OT) in the Semifinals, before falling to Monarch (7-4) in the Bracket 2 Varsity Championship.

The Sophomore Selects also rebounded from a 0-3-1 start to turn in a resilient effort in the Day 3 Consolation Round. After starting Day 3 with a heartbreaking overtime loss (7-6 OT) to Heritage, the Sophomore Selects would finish the tournament with consecutive victories over St. Louis (5-3) and Kent (6-5) to go 2-1 over their final three games.



Burnaby Mountain Selects Junior (1994) Elite team placed 2nd in the Bracket 2 Varsity Division
(Photo Credit: Kim Van Doorne)

CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN

After a tough start on Days 1 and 2, the Burnaby Mountain Selects combined to post a 4-2 record on Day 3 and outscored their opponents by a cumulative margin of 38-32. The Sophomore Selects registered 17 goals for with 15 goals against on Day 3 to earn two wins with a lone overtime loss, while the Junior Selects bounced back from consecutive 2-goal losses to start Day 2 by outscoring their opponents 26-22 and going 2-1-1 over their final four games.

RECRUITMENT SHOWCASE

Projected to become the premier recruiting team camp in the western US, the Selects were able to showcase their skills in front of close to 30 NCAA and MCLA college coaches including NCAA Division I programs: Air Force, Bellarmine, Dartmouth, Denver, Harvard, Hofstra, Ohio State, Sacred Heart, Towson, Vermont and Wagner. The Team Camp also featured a two-hour NCAA clinic, where the athletes learned first-hand from the College Coaches during position specific and game situational drills.

CANADIAN CONTENT

The Sophomore and Junior Burnaby Mountain Selects, out of British Columbia, Canada were the only two Canadian-based teams to compete at the 2010 University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp. The 21 team tournament field featured teams from five different states: Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Missouri and Texas.



NCAA College Coaches hold a Clinic for the over 500 student-athletes in attendance.
(Photo Credit: Joyce Simons)

YOUTH MOVEMENT

The Burnaby Mountain Selects Sophomore Elite team was the third youngest team entered in the 2010 University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp with all 18 players born in 1995 and classified as underclassmen. The BMS Junior Elite Team also had youth on their side with all of their 15 players born in 1994 and still having at least two years of high school ahead of them.

TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS

Forty-Four of the tournament's top players were selected to play in an All-Star Game on Saturday evening. Three Burnaby Mountain players were selected to compete in the tournament's showcase event: junior midfielders James Rahe (Aldergrove, BC / WJ Mouat Secondary 2012) and Taylor Stuart (Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) and junior defender Alex Thomson (Coquitlam, BC / Glen Eagle Secondary 2012).



L-R DU Team Camp All-Stars Alex Thomson, Taylor Stuart and James Rahe
(Photo Credit: Brent Hoskins)

A WALK IN THE PARK

All games were played at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, CO, the world's largest and most state of the art professional stadium and fields complex. The 360 acre sports venue features 24 fully-lit professional fields and a 26,000 seat stadium that is home to Major League Soccer's (MLS) Colorado Rapids.



Dick's Sporting Goods Park – Commerce City, CO



Selects faced off against teams from five US states: CO, ID, IL, TX, MO.
(Photo Credit: Kim Van Doorne)



Burnaby Mountain Selects Sophomore and Junior Elite Teams at University of Denver. (Photo Credit: Joyce Simons)



DU Assistant Coach Matt Brown talks about the NCAA college recruitment process with the Burnaby Mountain Selects, in the Daniels College School of Business. (Photo Credit: Joyce Simons)

THE PIONEER WAY

In addition to three days of competition, the Selects also took time to tour the University of Denver. Established in 1864, DU is the oldest and largest private university in the Rocky Mountain Region of the United States. At Denver, the Selects were given an exclusive tour by Burnaby, BC native and current DU men's lacrosse Assistant Coach / Offensive Coordinator Matt Brown. Included on the tour were the DU Athletic facilities such as Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium, home of the Pioneers Men's Lacrosse Team (NCAA Div. I) and the first lacrosse-only stadium in NCAA Division I. Also on the tour was the Ritchie Center which houses Magness Arena, home to Pioneer Hockey and the brand new Pat Bowlen Training Center, a varsity-specific weight room donated by Pat Bowlen, owner of the NFL's Denver Broncos. In addition to Denver's athletic facilities, the Selects sat inside a lecture hall at the Daniels College of Business where they participated in a question and answer period with Coach Brown regarding the college recruitment process and ended the tour by picking up souvenirs at the DU Bookstore in the Driscoll University Center.



Pat Bowlen Weight Training Center at University of Denver. (Photo Credit: Joyce Simons)



Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium, home of the Denver Pioneers (NCAA Div. I)



Magness Arena, home of Denver Pioneers Hockey

LOOKING FORWARD

Next up for the Burnaby Mountain Selects, the Senior (1992, 1993 born) Elite team will travel to Baltimore, Maryland to compete in the nationally renowned Champ Camp. Teams are selected to compete at Champ Camp by invitation only with an emphasis on assembling the top high school aged club teams in North America. 2010 will be the first time that the Selects have attended Champ Camp with Burnaby Mountain becoming the first program to be selected from Western Canada in the tournament's 21 year history. Listed as one of the top recruiting events by Inside Lacrosse (ESPN), the four-day event will take place July 22-25 at Johns Hopkins University (NCAA Div. I) with teams competing for the coveted Champ Camp National Championship.

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. More than 230 athletes in grades 5-12 have participated in the Selects program from over 30 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, BC Coast, BC Interior, Washington State and Idaho. 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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2010 Burnaby Mountain Selects Sophomore (1995) / Junior (1994) Elite Summer Rosters - By City

Name (Hometown / School, Grad Year) – Team, Position

Aldergrove, BC

Connor Abrams (Aldergrove, BC / Yale Secondary 2012) Junior Midfield
James Rahe (Aldergrove, BC / WJ Mouat Secondary 2012) Junior Midfield

Armstrong, BC

Cole Seidel (Armstrong, BC / Pleasant Valley Secondary 2012) Junior Attack

Bellingham, WA

Nicholas Estrada (Bellingham, WA / Bellingham High School 2013) Junior Defense / LSM

Burnaby, BC

Tyler Kirkby (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South Secondary 2012) Junior Attack
Dayton Yule (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby Central Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Midfield

Coquitlam, BC

Alex Thomson (Coquitlam, BC / Glen Eagle Secondary 2012) Junior Defense / Midfield

Courtenay, BC

Tarrin Davies (Courtenay, BC / Mark Isfeld Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Midfield

Cranbrook, BC

Dakota Hollister (Cranbrook, BC / South Kamloops Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Midfield

Delta, BC

Nigel Van Doorne (Delta, BC / Holy Cross Secondary 2012) Junior Midfield
Lee Wilding (Delta, BC / Sands Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Midfield

Kamloops, BC

Ethan Anderson (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops Secondary 2013) – Sophomore Midfield

Langford, BC

Stuart Smith (Langford, BC / Spencer Middle 2013) - Sophomore Goal

Langley, BC

Reese Callies (Langley, BC / Langley Secondary 2013) – Sophomore Midfield

New Westminster, BC

Andrew Buchanan (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary 2012) Junior Defense / LSM
Teague Isbister (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary 2013) – Sophomore Defense / LSM

Penticton, BC

Liam Kircher (Penticton, BC / Glenfir Academy 2013) - Sophomore Attack

Port Coquitlam, BC

Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Attack
Grayson Greer (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Goal
Mitch Klarner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Riverside Secondary 2011) Junior Goal
Ty Klarner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Riverside Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Midfield
Quinton Pavan (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Defense

Port Moody, BC

Taylor Stuart (Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) Junior Midfield

Prince George, BC

Miguel DaSilva (Prince George, BC / John McInnis Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Defense

Richmond, BC

Jonathan Bailey (Richmond, BC / Cambie Secondary 2012) Junior Defense
Evan Hunt (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Midfield
Josh Kelly (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2014) – Sophomore Defense / LSM
Jonah Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Midfield

Surrey, BC

Spencer Bromley (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriot Secondary 2013) - Sophomore Attack

Tsawwassen, BC

Spencer Achtymichuk (Tsawwassen, BC / South Delta Secondary 2012) Junior Midfield
Scott McQuarrie (Tsawwassen, BC / South Delta Secondary 2012) Junior Defense

Vancouver, BC

Thomas Moffat (Vancouver, BC / Burnaby Central Secondary 2012) Junior Attack
Marcus Quon (Vancouver, BC / Kitsilano Secondary 2012) Junior Midfield