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Locals lead lacrosse selects in Baltimore

Players participate in elite tournament, tour Washington and New York

The Burnaby Mountain Selects' senior and sophomore teams sported a distinct Richmond look during the recent Ultimate Performance Lacrosse Shootout in Baltimore.

Quinton Bradley, Wade Galbraith and Tyler Nett suited up for the seniors, which went 4-2, outscoring teams from Maryland 5-3, North Carolina 11-3, Tennessee 8-3 and Washington, D.C. 10-2. Their losses were 7-4 to a team from New York and 8-7 to another from Maryland. Overall, they outscored their opponents 46-26.

Brad Hofmann, Evan Hunt and Jonah Sahota played for sophomore squad, which went 2-4. Their wins were over De-

Math from Maryland 7-5 and the NoVa Tribe from Virginia 12-3. The sophomores scored 38 goals while allowing 49.

The Selects were coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse co-head coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins. The top-rated recruitment showcase tournament featured over 100 teams in two divisions, competing in a round-robin format in front of more than 165 college coaches.

ESPN Rise was on hand at two of the tournament's four venues during opening-day play, and offered their take on 35 players that caught their eye including three players from the senior Se-

lects including Matthew McNair Secondary student Bradley and Hugh Boyd Secondary student Nett.

While in Baltimore, the Selects travelled to Washington, D.C. to tour the prestigious Georgetown University where they met with Hoyas men's lacrosse assistant coach Matt Rienzo.

The oldest Catholic University in the United States (established 1789), the Selects also took time to walk the historic campus, including stops at Harbin Field, home field of the men's lacrosse team; McDonough Gymnasium, where future NBA all-stars Patrick Ewing, Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo

played their college basketball; and the Rafik B. Hariri Building, the new home of Georgetown's McDonough School of Business.

They continued their day in the nation's capital with a trip to the National Mall in downtown Washington, including a visit to the White House and stops at the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, The Capitol and Union Station.

After the tournament, the Selects spent a day in New York, touring Manhattan and visiting Empire State landmarks: Times Square, Battery Park, Ground Zero and Trump Tower.

Prior to arriving in Manhattan, the Selects made

a stop in the Bronx to tour the new Yankee Stadium and get an exclusive look at "The House that George Built" including visits to Monument Park, the New York Yankees Museum, the press box, and access to the Batter's Eye Seats in centre field.

A focal point of the Georgetown's coaching staff was the importance of academics in the college recruitment process. Cathrea and Hoskins also place a great deal of emphasis on academics and their teams have become well known for excelling both in the classroom

and on the field.

In addition to playing six games each, and touring some of America's most well-known sites and attractions, the Selects also completed three hours of study hall over the course of the weekend to keep up with their assigned school work.

Langara's Mason is rebound leader

Richmond's Elliot Mason is tied for the rebounding lead in B.C. men's college basketball.

Mason, who plays for Langara Falcons, has 38 boards in five games—an average of just over seven per outing.

Mason is also tied for

seventh in average points per game (15.8).

The 6'5" rookie guard from J.N. Burnett can play several positions on the floor, which helped him earn a starting role at Langara.

Mason was instrumental in Langara's two win

over Quest Kermodes in Squamish. He scored 27 points and pulled down

six rebounds Friday, and added 24 points Saturday.

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