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Burnaby Mountain Selects 2011 Adrenaline Challenge Report

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Adrenaline Challenge

EVENT: Adrenaline Challenge
Elite High School Boy's Lacrosse

SITE: Del Mar Polo Fields, San Diego, California



SENIOR ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 6, QC Elite Starz (CA) 5
W – Bby Mtn 7, Golden Gate U18 (CA) 4
W – Bby Mtn 7, LA Lazars Pink (CA) 4
W – Elite Quarterfinals – Bby Mtn 8, Seattle Starz (WA) 4
L – Elite Semi-Finals – Bby Mtn 2, Brady's Bunch (AZ) 12

SOPHOMORE ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 8, South Sound Starz (WA) 5
L – Bby Mtn 4, FCA SoCal Blue (CA) 8
W – Bby Mtn 13, Fog City Jays (CA) 2
W – Bby Mtn 12, Golden Gate U16 Gold (CA) 2
W – Bby Mtn 12, All Idaho (ID) 4

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

SAN DIEGO, CA (January 14, 2011) – Coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Senior (Grad 2011) and Sophomore (1995 born) Elite fall touring teams wrapped up the 2010 fall season by travelling to San Diego, California, January 6-10, to compete at the Adrenaline Challenge (Jan. 8-9).

More than 80 teams across four divisions descended on the Del Mar Polo Fields to contend for what is largely regarded as the western club lacrosse championship. The Selects combined to post an impressive record of 8-2 (.800) in a tournament field of top club teams from Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Missouri, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Washington. The Senior Selects went 4-1 (.800), reaching the Adrenaline Elite Division Semi-Finals, while the Sophomore Selects posted a 4-1 (.800) record in the South Swell High School Division.

VERSUS OPPONENTS

The Burnaby Mountain Selects combined to outscore their opponents 79-50. In the highly competitive 36-team Adrenaline Elite Division, the BMS Seniors used five games to outscore their opponents by a narrow margin of 30-29, going undefeated in the tournament's round robin with wins over QC Elite (6-5), Golden Gate U18 (7-4) and LA Lazars Pink (7-4). Entering Sunday's 8-team Play-off Round as the No. 5 seed, the Selects would upset the fourth seeded Seattle Starz (8-4), winners of the 2010 Space Needle Shootout, in the Elite Quarterfinals. They would then fall short of their attempt to become the first Canadian team to reach an elite division championship game at a major Adrenaline tournament, losing to Brady's Bunch (12-2) in the Elite Semi-Finals.

In 5 games, the Sophomore Selects outscored their opponents 49-21, posting a 2-1 record in the South Swell High School Division round robin with wins over South Sound Starz (8-5) and Fog City Jays (13-2) and suffering a lone loss to the eventual champion Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) SoCal Blue (8-4). Despite having only a single loss, the BMS Sophomores would be eliminated from the Top 8 Play-off Bracket on a tie breaker. Undeterred by their exclusion, the Selects would go on to dominate their remaining challenge matches defeating Golden Gate U16 Gold (12-2) and All Idaho (12-4) to finish 4-1 on the weekend.

CONSISTENT CONTENDERS

With Burnaby Mountain having attended five Adrenaline events over the past four years, the Senior Selects appearance in the 2011 Adrenaline Challenge Elite Semi-Finals marks the sixth time that a BMS team has reached at least the semi-finals at an Adrenaline tournament. The BMS U18 Selects ('90/'91/'92) reached the Elite Division Semi-Finals at the 2008 Adrenaline Challenge, while the U12 Selects ('97/'98) and U13 Selects ('96) placed 3rd and 4th in the Youth Division and Middle Division respectively at the 2010 Adrenaline Challenge. Most recently this past December, Burnaby Mountain competed at the Adrenaline Sin City Show Down in Las Vegas, Nevada where the U12 Selects ('98/'99) were crowned Champions of the Youth Division and the U13 Selects ('97) reached the Middle School Division Semi-Finals.

RECRUITING SPOTLIGHT

At the 2011 Adrenaline Challenge, athletes were given the opportunity to showcase their skills in front of over 80 coaches from NCAA and MCLA college lacrosse programs, including 2010 NCAA Division I National Championship Runner-up Notre Dame, 2010 NCAA Div. III National Champion Tufts and other top NCAA Division I programs Bucknell, Dartmouth, Drexel, Penn and Stony Brook.

ALL-STAR HONORS

The top players in each division competed in an All-Star Game on Sunday morning. Five Burnaby Mountain players were selected to compete in the tournament's showcase event: seniors Quinton Bradley (Richmond, BC / Matthew McNair Secondary) and Tyler Buchan (Burnaby, BC / Holy Cross High School) were among 60 players selected to play in the All-Star Game for the Adrenaline Elite Division, while Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary), Riley Glemnitz (Pitt Meadows, BC / Pitt Meadows Secondary) and Aaron Madaisky (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School) were among 43 players selected to play in the All-Star Game for the South Swell High School Division.

STANDING OUT

Inside Lacrosse (ESPN Affiliate) Assistant Editor, Geoff Shannon was on-hand for the weekend, featuring BMS Senior Elite Defender Quinton Bradley (Richmond, BC) in his final news and notes from the Adrenaline Challenge, as a player who impressed during Sunday's Elite All-Star Game.

"Unfamiliarity and fatigue can be an issue with tournament All-Star games, as it was with this one, but there was still some interesting talent in Sunday's best-of-the-best contest...Quinton Bradley (Matthew McNair Secondary/Burnaby Mountain Select Seniors), another Canadian, showed nice skill as a defenseman/LSM...The All-Star game featured the biggest crowd of the day."

CANADIAN CONTENT

In addition to teams from eight different US States, the Burnaby Mountain Selects represented two of five Canadian teams in attendance at the 2011 Adrenaline Challenge. The Vancouver Island Seaspray (BC) also had two teams in attendance, going 2-1 (.666) in the South Swell High School Division and 2-2-1 (.500) in the Brine Middle School Division, while the Calgary Raiders (AB) posted a 1-2 (.333) record in the Adrenaline Elite Division.

"FIELD" LACROSSE...PLAYED "NATURALLY"

All games were played at the Del Mar Polo Fields in San Diego, CA. The scenic venue featured 17 immaculately maintained lacrosse fields that provide one of the best natural playing surfaces in North America. The site also included a vendor village, as well as a recruiter lounge.



Above: BMS Senior Tyler Buchan playing for Team White in the Adrenaline Elite All-Star Game.



Above: BMS Senior defender Quinton Bradley guards the BMS net versus a QC Starz attackman.

FUN IN THE SUN

After two days of competition, the Selects took some time to enjoy the sunny San Diego weather as they visited Pacific Beach and Mission Beach to take in the Ocean Front Boardwalk.



Above: The Burnaby Mountain Selects Sophomore (Left) and Senior (Right) Elite teams on the Ocean Front Board Walk at Mission Beach.

EXTRA, EXTRA!

For more behind the scenes footage of the Sophomore and Senior Elite team's memorable experience in California visit the Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse social media outlets. Photos from the trip can be viewed on the Selects' Facebook fan page (www.facebook.com/selectslacrosse) or follow a detailed play-by-play recap using the Selects' Twitter "micro-blog" (www.twitter.com/selectslacrosse).

LOOKING FORWARD

Next up, Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse, in partnership with the Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse program will be hosting the fifth annual Maple Leaf Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 29. At the event, the Selects will acknowledge the individual player award winners for the 2010 summer and fall rosters of their Elite Touring Teams that competed in California, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon and Washington, as well as the inaugural recipients of the BMS Scholar Athlete Awards. Proceeds raised will benefit the SFU Lacrosse Endowment Fund and youth and collegiate field lacrosse in BC. The event will be held at the Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club in Coquitlam, BC starting at 6:00pm. Tickets (\$75.00 including HST) for this event are sold out.

2010 Burnaby Mountain Selects Sophomore (1995) and Senior (Grad 2011) Elite Fall Rosters - By City

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

Abbotsford, BC

Dylan Pollitt (Abbotsford, BC / W.J. Mouat Secondary) - Senior, Midfield
Christian Styles (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary) - Senior, Defense LSM

Burnaby, BC

Tyler Buchan (Burnaby, BC / Holy Cross High School) – Senior, Midfield
Dawson Campbell (Burnaby, BC / St. Thomas More Collegiate) - Sophomore, Midfield
Jamie Spagnuolo (Burnaby, BC / St. Thomas More Collegiate) - Senior, Goal
Aidan Yonge (Burnaby, BC / Moscrop Secondary) - Senior, Midfield
Keir Yonge (Burnaby, BC / Moscrop Secondary) - Sophomore, Attack

Chilliwack, BC

Brett Carlson (Chilliwack, BC / Sardis Secondary) - Senior, Midfield FO

Coldstream, BC

Bayne Bosquet (Coldstream, BC / Kalamalka Secondary) - Senior, Defense / LSM
Aaron Green (Coldstream, BC / Kalamalka Secondary) - Senior, Midfield

Coquitlam, BC

Conner Stroup (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary) - Sophomore, Goal

Delta, BC

Sam Clare (Delta, BC / Vancouver College) - Senior, Midfield
Zach Pringle (Delta, BC / Burnsville Secondary) - Senior, Defense
Tyler Wickett (Delta, BC / Delta Secondary) - Senior, Attack
Lee Wilding (Delta, BC / Sands Secondary) - Sophomore, Midfield

Kamloops, BC

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

Langley, BC

Reece Callies (Langley, BC / Langley Secondary) - Sophomore, Midfield

Nanaimo, BC

Mitchell Backstrom (Nanaimo, BC / Dover Bay Secondary) - Senior, Defense
Hans Jessen (Nanaimo, BC / Aspengrove School) - Senior, Midfield

North Vancouver, BC

Braeden Jensen (North Vancouver, BC / Windsor Secondary) - Sophomore, Defense/LSM

Penticton, BC

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

Prince George, BC

Miguel DaSilva (Prince George, BC / College Heights Secondary) - Sophomore, Defense

Pitt Meadows, BC

Riley Glemnitz (Pitt Meadows, BC / Pitt Meadows Secondary) - Sophomore, Midfield

Port Moody, BC

Landen Wray (Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary) - Sophomore, Defense

Port Coquitlam, BC

Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) - Sophomore, Attack
Grayson Greer (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) - Sophomore, Goal
Kierran Smith (Port Coquitlam, BC / Riverside Secondary) - Sophomore, Defense

Richmond, BC

Quinton Bradley (Richmond, BC / Matthew McNair Secondary) - Senior, Defense / LSM
Wade Galbraith (Richmond, BC / J.N. Burnett Secondary) - Senior, Defense / LSM
Brad Hofmann (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary) - Sophomore, Defense
Evan Hunt (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary) - Sophomore, Midfield
Tyler Nett (Richmond, BC / Hugh Boyd Secondary) - Senior, Midfield
Jonah Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary) - Sophomore, Midfield

Spokane, WA

Geoff Barnes (Spokane, WA / Gonzaga Preparatory) - Senior, Attack

Surrey, BC

Spencer Bromley (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriott Secondary) - Sophomore, Attack
Aaron Madaisky (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School) - Sophomore, Midfield
Jalen Sekhon (Surrey, BC / Semiahmoo Secondary) - Sophomore, Midfield

Vernon, BC

Mason Limb (Vernon, BC / Vernon Secondary) - Senior, Attack
Ryan Sarazin (Vernon, BC / Clarence Fulton Secondary) - Sophomore, Midfield

West Vancouver, BC

Alex Lemmon (West Vancouver, BC / Sentinel Secondary) - Senior, Goal

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 265 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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