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Former Selects attackman Brian Gillis named to Ireland National Team for the 2011 World Indoor Championship

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Burnaby Mountain Selects Lacrosse

BURNABY, BC (January 18, 2010) – Former Burnaby Mountain Selects attackman Brian Gillis (North Vancouver, BC / Windsor Secondary) has been named to the 2011 Irish National Indoor Team. The 23-man roster, which was selected after a weekend try-out at the University of Ulster in Jordanstown, Northern Ireland this past fall, will represent Ireland at the World Indoor Lacrosse Championship from May 21-28, 2011 at Telsa Arena in Prague, Czech Republic.

This will be Gillis' second time representing Ireland in the sport of lacrosse after helping lead the Irish to a ninth place finish among 29 teams at the 2010 FIL World Championship in field lacrosse this past July in Manchester, England. Gillis was impressive in his national team debut finishing third in team scoring with 16 goals and three assists to place 44th overall in tournament scoring over seven games.

A 2009 graduate of the Burnaby Mountain Selects program, Gillis will play his sophomore season at New England College (NCAA Div. III) in Henniker, New Hampshire this spring. Gillis will look to build upon a successful freshmen campaign in which he registered 15 goals and 3 assists for the Pilgrims in 2010 and was named NEC's departmental Male Rookie of the Year.



Gillis is one of four Canadian-born players to be named to Ireland's 2011 indoor roster. Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, England, Finland, Ireland, the Iroquois Nationals and the United States will make up the eight teams competing in the one-week tournament. Canada won the inaugural World Indoor Championship in 2003 (Toronto, Canada) and successfully defended their title at the last World Indoor Championship in 2007 (Halifax, Canada). 2011 will be Ireland's second appearance at the World Indoor Championship after an 8th place finish in 2007.

Here is the complete release from the Irish Lacrosse Foundation, Inc.

DUBLIN, IR (January 15, 2011) -

Ireland National Team Director John Cavanaugh today announced the roster for the Indoor National Team that will represent Ireland at the FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championships in Prague, Czech Republic, May 21-28, 2011.

The 2011 Irish Men's National Team players and staff include:

IRELAND NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

Name (Hometown) - Position

Mike Bradshaw (London, England, UK) - Defense
Chris Brennan (Abbotsford, British Columbia, CA) - Transition
Joe Caulfield (Drexel Hill, PA, USA) - Offense
Mike Cregan (Georgetown, Ontario, CA) - Goalie
Ryan Doran (Galway, Co. Galway, IRL) - Transition
Sean Gibson (Blackrock, Co. Louth, IRL) - Transition
Brian Gillis (North Vancouver, British Columbia, CA) - Offense
Brendan Gorman (Cary, Illinois, USA) - Defense
Mike Kennedy (Dublin, IRL) - Transition
David Lusby (Dublin, IRL) - Offense
Michael McTernan (Durham, England, UK) - Transition
Paul Murran (Waterford, Co. Waterford, IRL) - Defense
Colm Murphy (Bray, Co. Wicklow, IRL) - Defense
Sean Murphy (Cincinnati, OH, USA) - Transition
Tim O'Connor (Philadelphia, PA, USA) - Offense
Paddy O'Leary (Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, IRL) - Transition
Kevin Owens (Fairfield, CT, USA) - Offense
Kris Prior (Rockaway Beach, NY, USA) - Transition
Geoff Rainsford (Calgary, Alberta, CA) - Goalie
Mike Ryan (Lower Merion, PA, USA) - Offense
Leonard Skelly (Dublin, IRL) - Transition
Simon Vit (Cork, Co. Cork, IRL) - Offense
Conor Walsh (Greystokes, Co. Wicklow, IRL) - Defense

Team Leader: John Cavanaugh
Head Coach: Jeff Dowling
Assistant Coach: Dan Leidl
Assistant Coach: Tom Howe
Assistant Coach: Abe Conn
Athletic Trainer: Bill Galway

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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