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Former Selects midfielder James Delaney named to England National Team for the 2011 World Indoor Championship

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Burnaby Mountain Selects Lacrosse

BURNABY, BC (March 4, 2010) – Former Burnaby Mountain Selects midfielder James Delaney (Port Coquitlam, BC / St. Thomas More Collegiate) has been named to the 2011 England National Indoor Team. The 23-man roster will represent England at the World Indoor Lacrosse Championship from May 21-28, 2011 at Telsa Arena in Prague, Czech Republic.

This will be Delaney's first time representing England in either box (indoor) or field lacrosse. Team England finished fourth in their inaugural appearance at the 2007 World Indoor Championship in Halifax, Nova Scotia after playing Team USA in the bronze medal game.

Delaney, a 2009 graduate of the Burnaby Mountain Selects program, is currently playing his sophomore season at Seton Hill University (NCAA Div. II) in Greensburg, Pennsylvania where he was named a 2011 Pre-Season NCAA Division II All-American Honorable Mention by Inside Lacrosse (ESPN Affiliate). As a freshman with the Griffins, Delaney scored an impressive 25 goals and 18 assists to help lead Seton Hill to a 10-4 overall record and a 6-4 mark in ECC play.



Delaney will play his sophomore season for the Seton Hill Griffins (NCAA Div. II) this spring, before heading to Czech Republic in May to represent England at the World Indoor Championship.

Delaney is one of two former Burnaby Mountain Selects athletes that have been selected to compete at the 2011 World Indoor Championship, joining BMS teammate Brian Gillis (BMS '09), who will be representing Team Ireland.



Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, England, Ireland, the Iroquois Nationals, the United States and Slovakia 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).

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

ENGLAND NATIONAL INDOOR TEAM ROSTER

Name – Club Team (Box Lacrosse)

Forwards:

JAMES DELANEY – PORT COQUITLAM SAINTS

Peter Dunits – Hampstead Devils

Tom Johnson – Washington Stealth

Chris Manwaring – Coquitlam Adanacs



Cayle Ratcliff – Nanaimo Timbermen
Lewis Ratcliff – Washington Stealth
Jamie Tasko – Purley LC

Transitions:

Joseph Darkins – Spencer LC
Cam Sedgwick – Washington Stealth
Andrew Suitor – Minnesota Swarm

Defenders:

Andrew Baxter – Stockport LC
John Beadle – Heaton Mersey
Rob Clark – Purley LC
David Cluney – Purley LC
Dave Hudson – Purley LC
Alan Keeley – Spencer LC
Dave Morgan – Edmonton Rush
Jeff Summerfield – Victoria Shamrocks
Shawn Summerfield – Victoria Shamrocks

Goaltenders:

Mathew Roik – Washington Stealth
Paul Terry – Purley LC

Team England Coaching Staff:

Chris Hall – Head Coach
Jim Meredith – Assistant Coach
Dave Elwood – Assistant Coach

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 academic 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, winning several international events and 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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