

Sports



Cambie Crusaders Emily Edwards and McRoberts Strikers **Sasha Pauer** battle for the ball during senior girls high school soccer action April 7. Cambie won 4-1.

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Richmond lacrosse players among winners at Selects awards night

A trio of Richmond field lacrosse players were among the award winners when the Burnaby Mountain Selects, in partnership with the SFU men's team, hosted their fifth annual Maple Leaf Awards Dinner.

The sold-out event acknowledged the 2010 Scholar Athlete Award recipients and individual player award winners for the 2010 summer and fall rosters of the Burnaby Mountain Selects Elite Touring Teams that competed throughout the U.S.

Dan McDermott was named defensive MVP of the Selects' Senior Elite Team. He is now playing for the New York Institute of Technology — an NCAA Division II program. Following his freshmen year, the

McNair graduate will return home and shift his focus to the box season where is expected to be a key defensive player for the Delta Islanders of the B.C. Junior "A" Lacrosse League.

Also being recognized on the Burnaby Mountain Senior Elite squad was Quinton Bradley who was named team MVP. The 2010 season included the Grade 12 student at McNair secondary earning tournament all-star honours at the Adrenaline Challenge in San Diego.

Rounding out the individual awards was McMath Grade 10 student Brad Hofmann being named defensive MVP of the Sophomore Elite Team.

Junior coach of the year joins Roadrunners

The Richmond Roadrunners of the B.C. Intermediate "A" Lacrosse League have bolstered their management and coaching staff for the 2011 season with the signing of Greg Rennie.

The Ladner native was named coach-of-the-year last season in the B.C. Junior "A" Lacrosse League after his impressive rebuilding job with the Delta Islanders. He also served as the club's general manager. Rennie guided the Islanders to their best-ever regular season finish.

He will serve as the Roadrunners' director of player personnel and associate head coach.

"Once we became aware of Greg's desire to look for a fresh start and return to focusing on his true love of player development and coaching, we knew we had the perfect situation for someone of his experience and expertise," said Roadrunner's governor Terry Rolfe.

"Having come off a successful re-expansion season with 19 first-year players, our goal was to bring in someone of Greg's caliber to complement our existing staff and further advance the next few years of very strong Midget players that are coming up. We couldn't think of a better fit for this organization."



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**Sounds Good, Mr. Ignatieff.
Too Bad it's not True.**

The Liberal Leader's handlers came up with a phrase that even the glib Mr. Ignatieff must have known wasn't quite believable.

I'm referring to his "Vets, Not Jets" comment regarding the acquisition of F-35 fighter jets to replace the outdated F-18s currently used by our Air Force.

He knows full well that it was a Liberal government that initiated the order. He knows full well that the aged F-18s need to be replaced. He knows full well that our armed services can't do their jobs properly with outdated equipment.

The truth, of course, is that Mr. Ignatieff himself has admitted that he would purchase military jets. Just as our government has said we will.

So when he offered up his "Vets, Not Jets" voice clip in a cynical attempt to win favour with veterans groups and the armed forces, he either failed to see the deception he was



attempting, or else he knew it and chose to use the phrase anyway.

That's not leadership – that's spin. And Canada deserves a government that says what it means – and means what it says.

Veterans know better than anyone the need to be properly equipped to engage an enemy and be able to defeat them. I rather doubt they will be impressed by the Liberal Leader's turn of phrase.

Perhaps Mr. Ignatieff himself will learn a lesson: "No Jets, No Vets."

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