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## Burnaby Mountain Selects 2011 University of Denver Team Camp Report

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**EVENT:** University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp – Boy's High School Elite Lacrosse

**SITE:** Dick's Sporting Goods Park, Commerce City (Denver), Colorado

### U13 (1998/1999) ELITE RESULTS:

W – Bby Mtn 8, Rainbow Trout (Colorado) 0  
W – Bby Mtn 14, OC Crush (California) 1  
L – Bby Mtn 3, Denver Elite (Colorado) 15  
W – Bby Mtn 15, OC Crush (California) 0  
W – Bby Mtn 5, Rainbow Trout (Colorado) 2  
W – Semi-Final - #2 Bby Mtn 11, #3 Rainbow Trout (CO) 5  
L – Championship - #2 Bby Mtn 5, #1 Denver Elite (CO) 7

### U15 (1996/1997) ELITE RESULTS:

W – Bby Mtn 8, Colorado Wild (Colorado) 4  
L – Bby Mtn 1, Denver Elite (Colorado) 12  
W – Bby Mtn 10, Kansas City Orange (Missouri) 8  
W – Bby Mtn 8, Colorado Wild (Colorado) 7  
W – Bby Mtn 12, Kansas City Orange (Missouri) 7  
W – Semi-Final – #2 Bby Mtn 7, #3 Colorado Wild (CO) 5  
L – Championship - #2 Bby Mtn 6, #1 Denver Elite (CO) 10

**RECORDS:** Bby Mtn U13 Elite (5-2, .714), Bby Mtn U15 Elite (5-2, .714)

**DENVER, CO** (July 1, 2011) – Coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects U13 (1998/1999 born) and U15 (1996/1997 born) Elite summer touring teams opened up the 2011 summer season by travelling to Denver, Colorado, June 22-27, to compete at the University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp (June 24-26).

Facing off against top club opponents from the Western United States including teams from California, Colorado and Missouri, the U13 and U15 Selects posted identical 5-2 (.714) records to place second in both the U13 and U15 Divisions. The Selects' only losses came at the hands of top-seeded Denver Elite (Colorado), an elite travel team run by the host University of Denver Pioneers men's lacrosse coaching staff. Approximately forty teams attended the 2011 DU Team Camp across five age divisions.

### VERSUS OPPONENTS

The Burnaby Mountain Selects combined to outscore their opponents 113-83. In seven games, the U13 Selects outscored their opponents 61-30, posting a 4-1 (.800) record in the U13 Division round robin with wins over Rainbow Trout (8-0, 5-2) and OC Crush (14-1, 15-0) and suffering a lone loss to Denver Elite (15-3). Earning the #2 seed, the Selects would defeat #3 Rainbow Trout in the U13 Semi-Final, advancing to face-top seeded Denver Elite in a re-match for the U13 Championship. Looking to avenge a 15-3 loss to Denver Elite in the round robin, the Selects would tie the game 3-3 in the second half before falling just short by a score of 7-5 in the Championship Final.



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In the highly competitive U15 Division, the BMS U15 Selects would actually be outscored by a narrow margin of 53-52 over seven games, coming from behind in three of five wins to advance to the Championship Final as the #2 seed. Falling 12-1 to top-seeded Denver Elite in the tournament's round robin, the U15 Selects would also look to avenge their only loss in a Championship Final re-match. Unable to overcome an early 4-0 deficit to start the contest, a resilient BMS squad would play Denver Elite even the rest of the way falling 10-6 to the eventual Champion.

### PLANTING THE SEEDS

Over 30 College Coaches attended this year's University of Denver Team Camp, including coaches from NCAA Division I powerhouses Denver, Hofstra, Towson and UMASS. The Burnaby Mountain teams attended a two-hour clinic put on by the College Coaches in attendance to kick-off the tournament on Thursday afternoon. While both the U15 and U13 Selects are still very early in the recruitment process and not officially able to talk scholarships with NCAA Coaches until the start of their junior year, strong showings by both squads will definitely help to put the young Burnaby Mountain Selects on coaches' radars for the future.



*Coach Tierney addresses the athletes at the start of the NCAA College Coaches Clinic*

### A WALK IN THE PARK

All games were played at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, CO, the world's largest and most state of the art professional stadium and fields complex. The 360 acre sports venue features 24 fully-lit professional fields and a 26,000 seat stadium that is home to Major League Soccer's (MLS) Colorado Rapids.



*Dick's Sporting Goods Park*

### CANADIAN CONTENT

The U13 and U15 Burnaby Mountain Selects, out of British Columbia, Canada were the only two Canadian-based teams to compete at the 2011 University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp. The forty team tournament field featured teams from eight different states in total: California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, Washington and Wisconsin.

### TOURNAMENT HONOURS

Thirty of the tournament's top players were selected from each division to play in an All-Star Game on Saturday afternoon. Nineteen Burnaby Mountain players were selected to compete in the tournament's showcase event:

#### U13 All-Stars:

Matthew Buchanan (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2016) – U13, Defense  
 Niklas Friesen (Surrey, BC / Fraser Academy 2016) – U13, Goal  
 Lucas Greene (Burnaby, BC / Holy Cross Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield  
 Mateo Le Van (Pitt Meadows, BC / Highland Park Elementary 2016) – U13, Attack  
 Coleton Lundy (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2017) – U13, Attack  
 Thomas Rennie (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2016) – U13, Goal  
 Mackenzie Rope (Pitt Meadows, BC / Highland Park Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield  
 Matthew Sudiro (Coquitlam, BC / Banting Middle 2016) – U13, Midfield  
 Kyle Toporchak (Langley, BC / H.D. Stafford Middle 2016) – U13, Attack

#### U15 All-Stars:

Jayden Campbell (Surrey, BC / Frank Hurt Secondary 2014) – U15, Attack  
 John Carey (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
 Aiden Howard (Surrey, BC / Pacific Academy 2014) – U15, Midfield  
 Nick Jensen (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
 Brayden Lundy (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
 Dylan Miller (Richmond, BC / McNair Secondary 2015) – U15, Defense / LSM  
 Shawn Richardson (Delta, BC / Delview Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
 Dylan Sharpe (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2015) – U15, Goal  
 Patrick Szabo (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School 2014) – U15, Midfield  
 Parker Willis (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Defense



*Tournament MVP's L-R Jayden Campbell (U15 Attack), Niklas Friesen (U13 Goal), Dylan Miller (U15 Defense)*

In addition to being recognized as tournament all-stars, three Burnaby Mountain Selects received positional MVP awards for their respective divisions:

Tournament MVP U13 Goal: Niklas Friesen (Surrey, BC / Fraser Academy 2016) – U13, Goal

Tournament MVP U15 Defense: Dylan Miller (Richmond, BC / McNair Secondary 2015) – U15, Defense / LSM

Tournament MVP U15 Attack: Jayden Campbell (Surrey, BC / Frank Hurt Secondary 2014) – U15, Attack

### MILE HIGH AMBITION

Following Saturday's All-Star Games, the Burnaby Mountain Selects U13 & U15 teams took in a Major League Lacrosse (MLL) professional field lacrosse game between the Denver Outlaws and Long Island Lizards at INVESCO Field at Mile High, home of the National Football League's (NFL) Denver Broncos. The game featured former Tewaaraton Trophy winners Matt Danowski (Long Island) and Max Seibald (Denver) facing off in a rematch of the 2010 MLL Championship Semi-Finals. The Outlaws came out victorious 18-11 in front of 10,142 fans in attendance.



*INVESCO Field at Mile High*

### THE PIONEER WAY

In addition to three days of competition, the Selects also took time to tour the University of Denver (NCAA Div. I). Established in 1864, DU is the oldest and largest private university in the Rocky Mountain Region of the United States. At Denver, the Selects were given an exclusive tour by former two-time First Team All-American and All-World goaltender Trevor Tierney, who is now an Assistant Coach with the Pioneers and son of legendary DU Head Coach Bill Tierney.



*Pat Bowlen Training Center*



*Video Screening Room*



*Denver Pioneers Men's Lacrosse Locker Room*

Included on the tour were the DU Athletic facilities such as Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium, home of the Pioneers Men's Lacrosse Team and the first lacrosse-only stadium in NCAA Division I, as well as the Ritchie Center which houses Magness Arena, home to Pioneer Hockey and the new Pat Bowlen Training Center, a varsity-specific weight room donated by Pat Bowlen, owner of the NFL's Denver Broncos. While on tour, the Selects received exclusive access inside the Locker Rooms for both the Men's Lacrosse and Hockey teams and participated in a question and answer period with Coach Tierney regarding the college recruitment process inside the Pioneer's Video Screening Room. The Selects ended their tour inside the Driscoll University Center to pick-up souvenirs at the DU Bookstore.

### IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE...

Selects Lacrosse unveiled their new 17 foot extreme camera monopod at the DU Team Camp. The high-level camera captured all of the action over the three days of competition with footage available on DVD Box Sets to share tournament games for each age group with families and friends, as well as produce highlight videos of each athlete.



*BMS cameraman operating new 17 ft. extreme camera monopod.*

## **EXTRA, EXTRA!**

For more behind the scenes footage of the U13 and U15 Elite team's memorable experience in Denver, Colorado 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](http://www.facebook.com/selectslacrosse)) or follow a detailed play-by-play recap using the Selects' Twitter "micro-blog" ([www.twitter.com/selectslacrosse](http://www.twitter.com/selectslacrosse)).

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

Next up for the Burnaby Mountain Selects, the Junior (Grad 1995) Elite team will travel to Syracuse, New York, July 5-10 to compete at the Syracuse University Summer Shootout I. The Shootout is hosted by Orange Head Coach John Desko and the men's lacrosse coaching staff of the eleven-time NCAA National Champion Syracuse University. The tournament will provide elite teams from across North America with the opportunity to compete in front of college coaches in attendance from many of the NCAA's top lacrosse programs.

## **2011 Burnaby Mountain Selects U13 (1998/1999) & U15 (1996/1997) Elite Fall Rosters - By City**

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

### **Abbotsford, BC**

Brayden Lundy (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Coleton Lundy (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2017) – U13, Attack  
Thomas Rennie (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2016) – U13, Goal

### **Bellingham, WA**

Matt Bennett (Bellingham, WA / Kulshan Middle 2014) – U15, Midfield

### **Burnaby, BC**

Lucas Greene (Burnaby, BC / Holy Cross Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield

### **Coquitlam, BC**

Matthew Sudiro (Coquitlam, BC / Banting Middle 2016) – U13, Midfield

### **Delta, BC**

Eric Kalmbach (Delta, BC / Richardson Elementary 2017) – U13, Midfield  
Shawn Richardson (Delta, BC / Delview Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield

### **Kamloops, BC**

Colton Boomer (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops Secondary 2015) – U15, Attack  
Ryan Dergousoff (Kamloops, BC / David Thompson Elementary 2017) – U13, Midfield

### **Langley, BC**

Kyle Toporchak (Langley, BC / H.D. Stafford Middle 2016) – U13, Attack

### **Lions Bay, BC**

Taylor Leger (Lions Bay, BC / Sentinel Secondary 2013) – U15, Midfield

### **New Westminster, BC**

Matthew Buchanan (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2016) – U13, Defense  
Fynn Miller (New Westminster, BC / Maillard Middle 2016) – U13, Defense  
Dylan Sharpe (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2015) – U15, Goal

### **North Vancouver, BC**

Erik Bjorklund (North Vancouver, BC / Highlands Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield  
Liam MacDonald (North Vancouver, BC / Seymour Heights Elementary 2016) – U13, Attack  
Damon Prince (North Vancouver, BC / Collingwood School 2015) – U15, Attack  
Niko Richardson (North Vancouver, BC / Lynnmour Elementary 2016) – U13, Defense

### **Pitt Meadows, BC**

Mateo Le Van (Pitt Meadows, BC / Highland Park Elementary 2016) – U13, Attack  
Mackenzie Rope (Pitt Meadows, BC / Highland Park Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield

**Richmond, BC**

Nick Jensen (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Dylan Miller (Richmond, BC / McNair Secondary 2015) – U15, Defense / LSM  
Mark Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2015) – U15, Defense  
Cooper Yates (Richmond, BC / Steveston London Secondary 2015) – U15, Midfield

**Surrey, BC**

Jayden Campbell (Surrey, BC / Frank Hurt Secondary 2014) – U15, Attack  
John Carey (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Nathan Davis (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Goal  
Alex Friesen (Surrey, BC / Southridge School 2014) – U15, LSM  
Niklas Friesen (Surrey, BC / Fraser Academy 2016) – U13, Goal  
Aiden Howard (Surrey, BC / Pacific Academy 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Patrick Shoemay (Surrey, BC / Cloverdale Catholic 2016) – U13, Defense  
Patrick Szabo (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Parker Willis (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Defense  
Pearson Willis (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Attack

**Vancouver, BC**

Marcus Kwan (Vancouver, BC / Dr. Annie B. Jamieson Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield

**ABOUT BURNABY MOUNTAIN SELECTS LACROSSE**

Established in 2006 and now widely recognized as one of Canada's top field lacrosse development programs, 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 300 athletes in grades 5-12 have participated in the Selects program from over 35 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 proudly wear equipment and apparel by Harrow Sports and Cascade helmets.

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