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Burnaby Mountain Selects 2011 Champ Camp Report

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EVENT: Champ Camp – Boy's High School Elite Lacrosse

SITES: Johns Hopkins University / Towson University, Baltimore, Maryland

SENIOR ELITE (Grad 2011/2012) RESULTS:

L (OT) – Bby Mtn 7, Select Lacrosse (Pennsylvania) 8
W – Bby Mtn 9, Lakeshore Lakers (Minnesota) 8
W – Bby Mtn 5, Team Turnpike (New Jersey) 1
L – Bby Mtn 0, Dukes (Pennsylvania) 7
L – #A2 Bby Mtn 2, #C1 FuZe Blue (Virginia) 10
L – #A2 Bby Mtn 3, #D2 For The Love of The Game 2012 (New York) 7
L – #A2 Bby Mtn 3, #F1 Red and Black Elite (New Jersey) 6



RECORD: Bby Mtn Senior Elite (2-5)

BALTIMORE, MD (July 30, 2011) – Coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Head Coach Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Senior (Grad 2011/2012) Elite summer touring team travelled to Baltimore, Maryland July 19-25, 2011 to compete at the nationally renowned Champ Camp (July 21-24). Teams are selected to compete at Champ Camp by invitation only with an emphasis on assembling the top high school aged club teams in North America. Burnaby Mountain is the only program to be selected from Western Canada in the tournament's 22 year history with 2011 being the second straight year that the Selects were in attendance.

With the Burnaby Mountain Selects as the sole Canadian squad in attendance, the four-day event featured a total of 72 teams representing 22 States and the District of Columbia, competing for the coveted Champ Camp National Championship. The Senior Selects finished the four-game Pool Play Round as the second seed in Group A behind five-time defending champion and eventual 2011 runners-up, Dukes Lacrosse Club. The second-place finish advanced Burnaby Mountain to the Champ Camp Championship Tournament for the first time in program history, becoming one of only 4 teams west of the Mississippi to qualify for the Top 32 Championship Bracket.



VERSUS OPPONENTS

After finishing the four-game Pool Play round with a record of 2 wins and 2 losses, including an overtime loss in their opening game of the tournament, the Senior Selects went 0-3 in the Top 32 Championship Bracket. Having earned the Group A No. 2 seed, Burnaby Mountain would fall to the top-seeds in both Groups C (FuZe Blue) and Group F (Red and Black Elite) and the No. 2 seed in Group D (For The Love of The Game). The seven opponents that Burnaby Mountain faced posted a combined record of 32-19 (.628), with only half of the 72-team tournament field finishing with above .500 records.

EYE ON RECRUITMENT

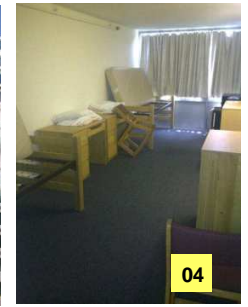
Listed as one of the top recruiting events by Inside Lacrosse (ESPN), the side-lines for each game were lined with College Coaches looking to recruit upcoming young talent, with almost every NCAA Division I, II and III men's lacrosse program represented over the course of the four-day showcase.

CODE RED

For the second year in a row, the Selects experienced extreme heat weather conditions during their July trip to Baltimore as games were played in temperatures of up to 37 degrees Celsius and humidity registering up to 53 degrees. The Baltimore City Health Department issued a state-wide Code Red Heat Alert for the entire four days of Champ Camp 22, with all athletes under the close watchful eye of Champ Camp medical staff to ensure proper hydration throughout the tournament.

SELECTS VS. CITY

The 22nd annual tournament was played over 10 locations in the greater Baltimore area featuring a total of 21 fields, including the historic Homewood Field at Johns Hopkins University (JHU), where the Selects faced-off against For The Love of The Game (New York) on Saturday evening, and Towson University's (TU) Johnny Unitas Stadium. The Selects were transferred to and from games by a fleet of approximately two-dozen buses that were responsible for transporting the over 2000 athletes staying on campus at JHU and TU.



01 – The historic Homewood Field Johns Hopkins University (NCAA Div. I)

03 – Glen Complex Student Residences at Towson University.

02 – Shuttle Bus Station at Towson University.

04 – Glen Complex Student Dorm Room.

COLLEGE LIFE

While in Baltimore the Selects got to experience college life first-hand as they stayed in the student residences on campus at Towson University. At Towson, the Selects lived in the Glen Complex consisting of four, high rise residence halls and a dining facility that normally houses undergraduate students during the academic year.

"STRONG TRUTHS WELL LIVED"

In addition to four days of competition, the Selects also took time to tour the campus of Loyola University Maryland, a Roman Catholic, Jesuit private university in Baltimore, whose men's lacrosse team is perennially ranked in the Top 20 of NCAA Division I. At Loyola, the Selects were given a tour of the men's lacrosse facilities at Ridley Athletic Complex by current Greyhound Assistant Coach / Offensive Coordinator Dan Chemotti and talked about the NCAA college recruitment process with Head Coach Charlie Toomey and Assistant Coach / Defensive Coordinator Matt Dwan.



05 – Ridley Athletic Complex

Opened in 2010, the Ridley Athletic Complex features a 6,000-seat double-decked grandstand, press boxes, luxury suites and video scoreboard, in addition to the men's lacrosse Locker Room, Weight Room, Film Room and Coaches Offices.

After touring the athletics facilities, the Selects visited Loyola's main Evergreen Campus where they picked up souvenirs at the LU Bookstore.



01 – Coach Toomey & Coach Chemotti talk about college recruitment, inside the LU Film Room.

02 – Inside the Greyhounds Men's Lacrosse Locker Room

03 – Inside the LU Weight Room.

04 – View from the bullpen of Oriole Field at Camden Yards.



7TH INNING STRETCH

After their final game of the tournament on Sunday morning, the Selects attended the afternoon game between Major League Baseball's Baltimore Orioles and LA Angels of Anaheim at the famous Oriole Field at Camden Yards.

LIVE FROM NEW YORK

The Selects wrapped up their trip to the east coast with a day in New York, touring Manhattan and visiting Big Apple landmarks: Battery Park, Ground Zero, Rockefeller Plaza, Macy's, Trump Tower and Times Square.

While at Rockefeller Plaza the Selects went on a behind-the-scenes tour of NBC Studios at "30 Rock" visiting the sets of NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, Football Night in America and Saturday Night Live. They also made a stop inside Nike Town at Trump Tower, where they ran into Italian Football Club Juventus, who were in New York for a North American tour.



05 – NBS Studio at Rockefeller Plaza ("30 Rock")

07 – Selects with Italian football star Andrea Pirlo as he shopped with Juventus at Nike Town.

06 – View of the Statue of Liberty from Battery Park.

08 – Driving down Broadway, towards Times Square.

EXTRA, EXTRA!

For more behind the scenes footage of the Senior Elite team's memorable experience in Baltimore, Maryland, including their day trip to Manhattan, 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

Champ Camp marks the conclusion of the Selects 2011 summer season. Burnaby Mountain will be offering a total of six boys elite teams this fall: U11 (2000, 2001 born), U13 (1998, 1999 born), Freshmen (1997 born), Sophomore (1996 born),

Junior (1995 born) and Senior (Grad 2012). They have also announced the launch of their inaugural Girl's Elite Touring Team (1994, 1995, 1996 born) to begin practicing in September under the guidance of former NCAA Coach Chris Fox. The Fall Elite Touring Teams are scheduled to compete at tournaments in Las Vegas, Maryland, North Carolina and California, as well as exhibition contests in Oregon and Washington. For more information, visit www.selectslacrosse.com.

2011 Burnaby Mountain Selects Senior Elite (Grad 2011/2012) Summer Roster - By City

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

Armstrong, BC

Cole Seidel (Armstrong, BC / Pleasant Valley Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

Burnaby, BC

Tyler Kirkby (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack

Jordan Lashar (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

Chilliwack, BC

Shane Leyen (Chilliwack, BC / Sardis Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense

Coquitlam, BC

Zach Hartmann (Coquitlam, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack

Iain Roby (Coquitlam, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack

Jordan Stroup (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

Alex Thomson (Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense

Delta, BC

Spencer Achtymichuk (Delta, BC / South Delta Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield / FO

Scott McQuarrie (Delta, BC / South Delta Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense

Port Coquitlam, BC

Mitch Klarnar (Port Coquitlam, BC / Blue Ridge School 2012) – Senior, Goal

Nick Theobald (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense

Port Moody, BC

Taylor Stuart (Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

Prince George, BC

Domenico Sia (Prince George, BC / College Heights Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

Richmond, BC

Jonathan Bailey (Richmond, BC / Cambie Secondary 2012) – Senior, LSM / Defense

Matt Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

Parker Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2011) – Senior, Midfield / FO

Vancouver, BC

Luke Fiorante (Vancouver, BC / St. George's School 2011) – Senior, Defense / LSM

Thomas Moffat (Vancouver, BC / Burnaby Central Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack

Marcus Quon (Vancouver, BC / Kitsilano Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

Joren Tergesen (Vancouver, BC / Sir Winston Churchill Secondary 2012) – Senior, 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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