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Burnaby Mountain Selects announce 2010-2011 Scholar Athlete Award recipients

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BURNABY, BC (August 9, 2011) – Brent Hoskins, Head Coach of the Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse team and Executive Director of the Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse Elite Development Program, has officially announced the recipients of the second annual Burnaby Mountain Selects (BMS) Scholar Athlete Awards.

This prestigious award was developed to recognize academic achievement and on-field excellence for each scholastic year. This year's BMS Scholar Athlete Awards will recognize a total of 56 student-athletes who competed in the fall 2010 and/or summer 2011 BMS Elite Touring program and achieved an academic average of 80% or higher for the 2010-2011 school year. This year's BMS Scholar Athletes reside from public and private schools in 19 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, BC Interior and Washington State.

Each of the student-athletes listed below will also be acknowledged for their outstanding academic achievement and receive an award certificate at the next Maple Leaf Awards Dinner in January 2012, an event that celebrates youth and collegiate field lacrosse in British Columbia.

2010-2011 BMS Scholar Athletes (By City)

Name (Hometown / School, Grad Year)

Abbotsford, BC

Coleton Lundy (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2017) – Attack
Jesse Worley (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary 2013) – Midfield

Anmore, BC

Dylan Kaminski (Anmore, BC / Moody Middle 2016) - Midfield

Armstrong, BC

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

Bellingham, WA

Nicholas Estrada (Bellingham, WA / Bellingham High School 2013) – LSM / Defense

Burnaby, BC

Jordan Gabriele (Burnaby, BC / Notre Dame Secondary 2015) – Attack
Lucas Greene (Burnaby, BC / Holy Cross Elementary 2016) – Midfield
Jordan Lashar (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South Secondary 2012) – Midfield
Nicolas Petrollini (Burnaby, BC / Notre Dame Secondary 2012) - Defense

Chilliwack, BC

Max Leyen (Chilliwack, BC / Vedder Middle 2015) - Midfield
Shane Leyen (Chilliwack, BC / Sardis Secondary 2012) – Defense
Connor Lovely (Chilliwack, BC / Vedder Middle 2014) - Midfield
Brandon Lupton (Chilliwack, BC / Sardis Secondary 2015) - Defense

Coquitlam, BC

Gordy Bowden (Coquitlam, BC / Summit Middle 2015) – Goal
Dylan Chand (Coquitlam, BC / Minnehada Middle 2015) – Defense
John Hofseth (Coquitlam, BC / Summit Middle 2015) – Midfield
Robert Hofseth (Coquitlam, BC / Summit Middle 2017) - Midfield
Julian Infanti (Coquitlam, BC / Centennial Secondary 2014) – Midfield
Josh Kemp (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2014) - Attack
Jordan Stroup (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2012) – Midfield
Mark Sund (Coquitlam, BC / Queen of All Saints Elementary 2017) - Defense
Ethan Ticehurst (Coquitlam, BC / Como Lake Middle 2016) - Midfield
Alex Thomson (Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary 2012) – Defense

Kamloops, BC

Ethan Anderson (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops Secondary 2013) – Midfield
Ryan Dergousoff (Kamloops, BC / David Thompson Elementary 2017) – Midfield

Lions Bay, BC

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

Maple Ridge, BC

Lyndon Knuttila (Maple Ridge, BC / Thomas Haney Secondary 2012) - Attack

New Westminister, BC

Matthew Buchanan (New Westminister, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2016) – Defense
Hayden Goss (New Westminister, BC / New Westminister Secondary 2014) - Defense

North Vancouver, BC

Erik Bjorklund (North Vancouver, BC / Highlands Elementary 2016) – Midfield
Liam MacDonald (North Vancouver, BC / Seymour Heights Elementary 2016) – Attack

Penticton, BC

Liam Kircher (Penticton, BC / Aberdeen Hall Preparatory 2014) – Attack
Connor Walton (Penticton, BC / Princess Margaret Secondary 2014) - Midfield
Mitchell Walton (Penticton, BC / Princess Margaret Secondary 2012) - Midfield

Port Coquitlam, BC

Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) – Attack
Brodie Gillespie (Port Coquitlam, BC / Kwayquitlam Middle 2015) – Midfield
Ryland Hemmerling-Rees (Port Coquitlam, BC / Kwayquitlam Middle 2015) - Midfield
Will Kinnaird (Port Coquitlam, BC / Citadel Middle 2015) - Defense
Gordie Phillips (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2014) - Defense
Nick Theobald (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2012) – Defense

Port Moody, BC

Kyle Dozzi (Port Moody, BC / Moody Middle 2015) - Defense

Prince George, BC

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

Richmond, BC

Quinton Bradley (Richmond, BC / Matthew McNair Secondary 2011) - Defense / LSM
Brad Hofmann (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) – Defense
Evan Hunt (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) - Midfield
Kieran McKay (Richmond, BC / Tomekichi Homma Elementary 2016) - Midfield
Cooper Yates (Richmond, BC / Steveston London Secondary 2015) – Midfield

Surrey, BC

Spencer Bromley (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriott Secondary 2013) – Attack
Ben Davies (Surrey, BC / Fraser Wood Elementary 2016) – Defense

Ty Ewen (Surrey, BC / George Greenaway Elementary 2018) - Midfield
Niklas Friesen (Surrey, BC / Fraser Academy 2016) – Goal
Aiden Howard (Surrey, BC / Pacific Academy 2014) – Midfield
Aaron Madaisky (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School 2012) - Defense
Patrick Shoemay (Surrey, BC / Cloverdale Catholic 2016) – Defense

Vancouver, BC

Luke Fiorante (Vancouver, BC / St. George's School 2011) – Defense / LSM
Marcus Kwan (Vancouver, BC / Dr. Annie B. Jamieson Elementary 2016) – Midfield

ABOUT THE BMS SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

Established in 2010, the Burnaby Mountain Selects (BMS) Scholar Athlete Awards recognize academic achievement and on-field excellence for each scholastic year. To be eligible for this award, a student-athlete must have competed in the current summer or previous fall season of the BMS Elite Touring program and achieved an academic average of 80% or higher for the recently completed school year.

All school-based courses count towards the BMS Scholar Athlete Awards with the following minimum number of eligible courses used in calculating an athlete's academic average:

- Grades 5-7: Full district program load;
- Grades 8–10: 8 courses (or the equivalent of a full district program load);
- Grade 11: 7 courses, must include English 11, Language 11, Science 11 and Principles of Math 11.
- Grade 12: 6 courses, must include English 12 and 3 additional academic courses: BC First Nations Studies 12, English Literature 12; French 12, German 12, History 12, Japanese 12, Mandarin 12, Principles of Math 12, Punjabi 12, Spanish 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12, Geology 12, Physics 12.

IB/AP: All standard and higher level IB courses, and all AP courses, may be used in place of grade 12 courses.

Please note that student-athletes will be ineligible to receive a Scholar Athlete Award if they receive:

- an Incomplete (I) or Failing (F) grade;
- a "Needs Improvement" (N) for a final Work Habit.

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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