



**BURNABY MOUNTAIN LACROSSE**

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## **Former Selects Sharples, Zoehner Earn All-Canadian Honourable Mention**

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**BURNABY, BC** (November 10, 2011) – Two more Burnaby Mountain Selects products were honoured recently by the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) on their list of 2011 season-ending award winners. Following the appointment of former Selects defender Kyle Robinson (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary) to the CUFLA All-Canadian First Team which was announced last week prior to the Baggataway Cup, BMS grads Jishan Sharples (Vancouver, BC / Lord Byng Secondary) and Ryan Zoehner (Coquitlam, BC / Pinetree Secondary) have earned All-Canadian Honourable Mention status.

The selection marks the second straight year that Sharples has garnered All-Canadian recognition. He receives an Honourable Mention as an Offensive Midfielder in 2011 after being named to the All-Canadian First Team as a Defensive Midfielder as a sophomore last season. Also just completing his junior season, this is Zoehner's first time on the All-Canadian list, earning recognition as a Long Stick Midfielder.

Sharples, a 2009 BMS grad and captain for the McGill University Redmen, finished fourth on the team in regular-season scoring with 13 goals and 6 assists for 19 points in 9 games. He helped lead McGill to a 9-1 regular season record, earning an automatic bid to the Baggataway Cup Final Four as the league's top-seed, before falling to Brock University in the CUFLA Semi-finals.

Zoehner also graduated from the Burnaby Mountain Selects Elite Touring program in 2009 and was a captain at Queens University for the 2011 season, appearing in all 10 games for the Gaels.

### **ABOUT THE CANADIAN UNIVERSITY FIELD LACROSSE ASSOCIATION**

The Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) is the governing body for intercollegiate lacrosse in Canada. The league was established in 1985 as the Ontario University Field Lacrosse Association and has expanded to include 12 university teams. These universities are located in Ontario and Quebec.

The CUFLA season starts with regular season games in early September and finishes with the Baggataway Cup Championship, which is held in early November. ([www.cufla.ca](http://www.cufla.ca))

### **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 365 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



*Former BMS teammates Jishan Sharples (L) and Ryan Zoehner (R) go 1-on-1 in front on the Queens net in 2010 CUFLA action.*

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. For further information on Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse please visit [www.selectslacrosse.com](http://www.selectslacrosse.com) or follow the Selects LIVE on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/selectslacrosse>.

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