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Burnaby Mountain Selects 2011 Charlotte Fall Classic Report

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EVENT: Charlotte Fall Lacrosse Classic - Elite High School Boy's Lacrosse

SITE: Elon 521 Lacrosse Park, Charlotte, NC

FRESHMEN ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 9, Kansas City Orange (Missouri) 2
L – Bby Mtn 5, Team Florida (Florida) 6
W – Bby Mtn 6, Copperheads White (Georgia) 4
L – Bby Mtn 3, Northern Lacrosse (Ontario) 10
W – Bby Mtn 6, FCA White (North Carolina) 4

JUNIOR ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 23, Tomahawk Selects (South Carolina) 1
W – Bby Mtn 12, Chicago Blues (Illinois) 2
W – Bby Mtn 11, Copperheads Orange (Georgia) 3
W – Bby Mtn 10, FCA Blue (North Carolina) 3
W - STX High School Division Semi-Final – Bby Mtn 13, Team Florida (Florida) 3
W - STX High School Division Championship – Bby Mtn 9, Blue Devil Elite (Florida) 4

RECORDS: Bby Mtn Freshmen Elite (3-2), Bby Mtn Junior Elite (6-0)

CHARLOTTE, NC (November 23, 2011) – Coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Head Coach Brent Hoskins and SFU Assistant Coaches Luke Genereux, Chris Fox and Chris Tessarolo, the Burnaby Mountain Selects (BMS) Freshmen Elite (1997 born) and Junior Elite (1995 born) fall touring teams travelled to Charlotte, North Carolina October 27 to November 1 to compete at the 2011 Charlotte Fall Classic (Oct. 29-30).

Known as "The South's premier Fall Recruiting Tournament," the two-day event featured 75 teams, across 8 divisions, competing in front of more than 30 NCAA College Coaches. Burnaby Mountain represented one of only three Canadian squads and the lone West Coast program in attendance, with elite club teams hailing from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, Ontario, South Carolina and Virginia.

Consisting entirely of U14 athletes, the Freshmen Selects went 3-2 as one of the youngest teams competing in the U15 Rising Stars 'A' Division, while the Junior Selects competed in the tournament's STX High School Division, winning the Championship with an undefeated record of 6-0.

FRESHMEN ELITE RECAP - WINNING EXPERIENCE...

Posting a winning record of 3-2, the Freshmen Selects only losses were a one-goal decision to the defending champs Team Florida (6-5) and a loss to the eventual 2011 U15 'A' Division Champions Northern Lacrosse (10-3), who steamrolled the competition with a 6-0 record, defeating Edge Freshmen (Ontario) 11-5 in the Championship Final. The Freshmen Selects outscored their opponents 29-26 over five games with wins against Kansas City Orange (9-2), Copperheads White (6-4) and Fellowship of Christian Athletes - FCA White (6-4).





01 – Burnaby Mountain Selects Freshmen Elite (1997) Team



02 – BMS Junior Elite (1995) Team – 2011 STX HS Division Champions

JUNIOR ELITE RECAP – ROAD TO REDEMPTION...

After falling short of the U15 'A' Division Championship with an overtime loss in the 2009 Finals, the Selects Junior Elite team, with many of the same athletes from two years ago, returned to Charlotte determined to win the 2011 Fall Classic High School Division. The Selects would dominate the competition from start to finish, outscoring their opponents by an impressive margin of 78-16 and defeating Blue Devil Elite (Florida) 9-4 in the Championship Final. The Burnaby Mountain Juniors also have a history with Blue Devil Elite, after the Florida program upset the '95 Elite team as Freshmen in the 2009 U15 NDP Tournament of Champions, knocking BMS out-of-contention after the Selects posted an undefeated record in the tournament's round robin to earn the No. 2 seed. The Juniors defeated all six teams they faced at the 2011 Fall Classic, claiming the top seed in Pool D with wins over Tomahawk Selects (23-1), Chicago Blues (12-2), Copperheads Orange (11-3) and Fellowship of Christian Athletes - FCA Blue (10-3), before knocking off the defending Champs Team Florida (13-3) in convincing fashion to earn a berth to the Championship Final.

CAMPUS CHECK-IN

In addition to two-days of competition, the BMS Freshmen and Juniors also took time to tour the campuses of the University of North Carolina and Duke University, where the coaching staffs at both schools talked with the Selects about the college recruitment process and gave them a tour of their athletic facilities.

At North Carolina, the Selects received an exclusive tour inside Kenan Memorial Stadium (UNC Football), which recently completed a \$70 million expansion that saw the construction of the "Loudermark Student-Athlete Center for Excellence," that houses a brand new Men's Lacrosse Locker Room, Player's Lounge, Film Room, Coaches Offices and Varsity Training Center and visited Fetzer Field, the home game field of the UNC Men's Lacrosse team. In addition to being toured by the Tar Heels Coaching Staff, the Selects also got to meet UNC freshmen Chad Tutton (Vaughn, Ontario) who shared his college recruitment story with the Selects from the perspective of a Canadian Student-Athlete now playing in the NCAA. On top of the lacrosse facilities, the Selects visited the Carmichael Gymnasium, the court where "His Airness" Michael Jordan played his college basketball.



03 – Selects inside North Carolina's new Film Room.
 04 – Selects inside the new UNC Men's Lacrosse Locker Room.



05 – Selects field level inside Kenan memorial Stadium.



06 – UNC Asst. Coach Holman talks with the Selects about College Lacrosse.

At Duke, the Selects visited the Men's Lacrosse Offices and received one of the first looks inside the Blue Devils brand new Men's Lacrosse Locker Room, before stepping inside the Duke Varsity Training Center where they spoke with the Blue Devil's Strength & Conditioning Coach. They then sat in the Duke film room to watch a highlight video of the Blue Devils' 2010 National Championship run before talking with Head Coach John Danowski about the NCAA College Recruitment process. Next, the Selects visited the Duke Basketball Museum and Hall of Fame, a new 6,600 square foot space inside the famed Cameron Indoor Stadium (basketball), featuring portraits of its Hall of Fame members and celebrating all of Duke's 26 intercollegiate sports which have combined to capture 12 national championships since 1986.



07 – Assistant Coach Gabrielli greets the Selects at the Duke Lacrosse Offices. 09 – Inside Duke's new Men's Lacrosse Locker Room.

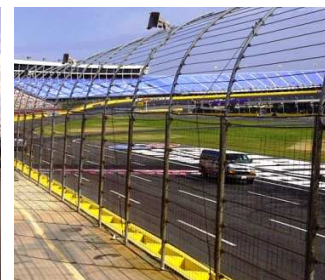
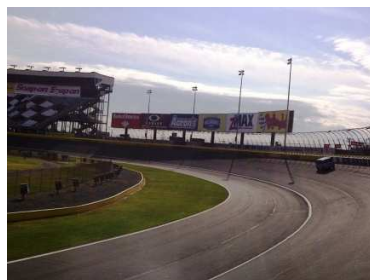
08 – Selects meet a current Duke athlete inside the Blue Devils Weight Room.

10 – Head Coach Danowski talks NCAA College Recruitment.



VICTORY LAP

After the tournament, the Selects visited the Charlotte Motor Speedway, "The Home Track of Nascar" and host of the prestigious Coca-Cola 600 and Bank of America 500. At the motorsports complex, the Selects went on a "Feel the Thrill" tour where they got to experience the extreme 24-degree banking in the turns first-hand, as they took a lap around the 1.5-mile track with Tour Vans reaching speeds of up to 110 miles per hour. The Selects also got to see the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and NASCAR Nationwide Series garages, as they traveled the two infield road courses, rode down pit road and made a stop in Victory Circle. On top of the quad oval track, the Selects also raced down the Speedway's state-of-the-art ZMAX Drag Racing Strip and checked out "The Dirt Track at Charlotte," a clay oval that hosts dirt racing including the World of Outlaws finals.



MAKING THE GRADE

A focal point of both Duke and North Carolina's coaching staff's was the importance of academics in the college recruitment process. Hoskins and his staff also place a great deal of emphasis on academics and their teams have become well known for excelling both in the classroom and on the field. In addition to two days of competition and touring some of the "Old North State's" most well-known sites and attractions, the Selects also completed three hours of Study Hall over the course of the weekend to keep up with their assigned school work.

EXTRA, EXTRA!

For more behind the scenes footage of the Freshmen and Junior Elite team's memorable experience in North Carolina 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).

Highlights of the Junior Elite teams 9-4 win over Blue Devil Elite (Florida) in the STX High School Division Championship are also available on the SelectsTV YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/selectslacrosse).

2011 Burnaby Mountain Selects Freshmen ('97) and Junior ('95) Elite Fall Rosters - By City

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

Abbotsford, BC

Connor Janzen (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Attack
Jesse Worley (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield

Burnaby, BC

Keir Yonge (Burnaby, BC / Moscrop Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Attack

Chilliwack, BC

Max Leyen (Chilliwack, BC / Vedder Middle 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Attack / Midfield
Connor McNeill (Chilliwack, BC / A.D. Rundle Middle 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Brodie Porter (Chilliwack, BC / Sardis Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield

Coquitlam, BC

Gordy Bowden (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Goal
Dylan Chand (Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Defense
John Hofseth (Coquitlam, BC / Centennial Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Drew Leonard (Coquitlam, BC / Centennial Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Conner Stroup (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Goal

Delta, BC

Cody Nass (Delta, BC / Matthew McNair Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield
Lee Wilding (Delta, BC / Sands Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield

Kamloops, BC

Colton Boomer (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Attack

Langley, BC

Reece Callies (Langley, BC / Langley Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield / FO
Jordan Lewis (Langley, BC / Walnut Grove Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield

New Westminster, BC

Max Gerhardt (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Defense/LSM
Dylan Sharpe (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Goal

North Vancouver, BC

Braeden Jensen (North Vancouver, BC / Windsor Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield
Damon Prince (North Vancouver, BC / Collingwood School 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Attack

Penticton, BC

Jean-Luc Chetner (Penticton, BC / Penticton Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield
Liam Kircher (Penticton, BC / Aberdeen Hall Preparatory 2014) Boy's Junior, Attack

Port Coquitlam, BC

Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Attack
Dylan Foulds (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Brodie Gillespie (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Justin Gillespie (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Defense/LSM
Grayson Greer (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Goal
Ryland Hemmerling-Rees (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Ty Klamer (Port Coquitlam, BC / Riverside Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Attack / Midfield
Matt Peterson (Port Coquitlam, BC / Riverside Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Kierran Smith (Port Coquitlam, BC / Riverside Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Defense

Port Moody, BC

Kyle Dozzi (Port Moody, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Defense
Connor Frost (Port Moody, BC / Dr. Charles Best 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield
Landen Wray (Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Defense

Prince George, BC

Miguel DaSilva (Prince George, BC / College Heights Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Defense

Richmond, BC

Brad Hofmann (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Defense
Evan Hunt (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield
Mark Sahota (Richmond, BC / Quilchena Elementary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Defense

Surrey, BC

Spencer Bromley (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriott Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Attack
Aaron Madaisky (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School 2013) Boy's Junior, Defense
Bowen Stauffer (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriott 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Midfield

Vernon, BC

Ryan Sarazin (Vernon, BC / Clarence Fulton Secondary 2013) Boy's Junior, Midfield / FO

West Vancouver, BC

Andrew Ablett (West Vancouver, BC / West Vancouver Secondary 2015) Boy's Freshmen, Defense

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 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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