

[Senior Selects split at Baltimore field lax tourney](#)

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Burnaby Mountain split matches at Dave Cottle Fall Invitational

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EVENT: Dave Cottle Fall Lax Invitational – Elite High School Boy’s Lacrosse

SITE: South River High School, Edgewater, Maryland

SENIOR ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 8, Chesapeake Rock (Maryland) 0

L – Bby Mtn 4, Headstrong 2012 (Pennsylvania) 5

T – Bby Mtn 6, Edge Elite Sr/Jr (Ontario) 6

L – Bby Mtn 2, South Shore (New Jersey) 9

W – Bby Mtn 9, Edge Elite Sr/Jr (Ontario) 7

L – Bby Mtn 2, Mesa Fresh (Pennsylvania) 6



Burnaby Central Secondary student Thomas Moffat, in red, goes for a run at the Dave Cottle Fall Invitational field lacrosse tournament.

Photo courtesy of Joyce Simons

The Burnaby Mountain Selects split their games at a recent fall recruiting tournament in Baltimore, Maryland. Coached by Simon Fraser University men’s lacrosse head coach Brent Hoskins and SFU assistant coach Luke Genereux, the Burnaby Mountain Selects senior elite fall touring team fashioned a record of 2-3-1 at the Fall Lax Invitational Tournament on Nov. 5 and 6, a top recruiting event hosted by Hall of Fame head coach Dave Cottle.

Competing in a recruitment showcase format against top club teams from Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ontario, the senior Selects, including attack Tyler Kirkby, midfield Jordan Lashar and defence Nicolas Petrollini of Burnaby, and New Westminster attack Josh Byrne, displayed their talents in front of over 100 NCAA college coaches and recruiters.

TOURNAMENT RECAP

The Burnaby seniors opened the tournament in commanding fashion, recording an 8-0 win over the Chesapeake Rock (Maryland) to start Day 1. Burnaby Mountain then faced off against Headstrong 2012 (Pennsylvania), well-known as one of the top club teams in the U.S. Down 3-1 at the half, the Selects outscored Headstrong 3-2 in the second period, falling just short of the comeback in a 5-4 loss. Burnaby then played fellow Canadians Edge Elite Senior/Junior (Ontario) to wrap up the day, ending a back-and-forth contest in a 6-6 tie.

Day 2 slotted the Selects versus South Shore (New Jersey) to kick-off Sunday's matchups. Down 2-1 and 3-2 in the first half, South Shore pulled away over the final 23-minutes to end on top 9-2. Burnaby Mountain then squared off against Edge Elite Senior/Junior in a rematch from Day 1. Trailing 4-3 at halftime, the Selects doubled up Edge 6-3 in the second half to claim a 9-7 victory. Sitting at .500, Burnaby Mountain faced another tough test to conclude the weekend, playing Mesa Fresh 2012 (Pennsylvania) in their final game of the two-day event. With all but two of their players already committed to play NCAA Division I next season, Mesa Fresh jumped out to a 4-2 lead in the first half en route to hard fought 6-2 decision.

COACHES EYE

More than 100 NCAA college coaches attended Day 1 or 2 of the showcase, including recruiters from 2011 NCAA Division I national champion, Virginia and 2011 NCAA Div. III national champion Salisbury. Other well known programs in attendance included Top 20 Div. I lacrosse programs Bucknell, Cornell, Delaware, Denver, Hofstra, Johns Hopkins, Loyola, North Carolina, Notre Dame and Stony Brook.

LOOKING NORTH...

Widely recognized as Canada's two premier travel programs, the Burnaby Mountain Selects and Edge Lacrosse have not been scheduled against each other since 2009 but were matched up twice on consecutive days at the 2011 Cottle Invitational at the request of NCAA College coaches wanting to scout the top Canadian talent. After tying 6-6 on Day 1, the Selects defeated Edge 9-7 on Day 2, improving their all-time record to 2-1-1 versus their Ontario rivals.

OUT OF THEIR SHELL

Before the tournament, the Selects visited the University of Maryland where UM assistant coach Ryan Moran spoke about the college recruitment process and gave the Selects an inside look at the Terrapins' athletic facilities that have been ranked as the top in the country by the Princeton Review. Included on the tour were the Comcast Center that houses the athletics offices and Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU), as well as Byrd Stadium and the Varsity Team House that features the Men's lacrosse locker room and weight room.

MAKING THEIR MARKS

A focal point at Maryland was the importance of academics for student-athletes. Hoskins and his staff also place a great deal of emphasis on academics and their teams have become well known for exceling both in the classroom and on the field. In addition to two days of competition and touring some of the United States 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.

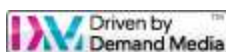
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For more behind the scenes footage of the senior elite team's memorable experience in Maryland, Washington D.C. and New York, visit the Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse social media outlets. Photos from the trip can be viewed on the Selects' Facebook fan 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 Senior Elite teams 9-7 win over Edge Elite Senior/Junior (Ontario) are also available on the SelectsTV YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/selectslacrosse).



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