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Former Selects Comeault and McDermott to represent Canada at 2012 FIL U19 World Championship

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BURNABY, BC (December 10, 2011) – Former Burnaby Mountain Selects Reegan Comeault (Pitt Meadows, BC / Pitt Meadows Secondary) and Danny McDermott (Richmond, BC / Matthew McNair Secondary) have been named to the 2012 Canada U19 Men's Field National Team. The 24-man roster will represent Canada at the 2012 FIL U19 Men's Field World Championship, July 12-21 in Turku, Finland.

Comeault and McDermott are two of five British Columbia natives to be named to the Canadian national squad, joining 19 other selections from the province of Ontario. Both 2010 graduates of the Burnaby Mountain Selects program, Comeault is currently in his freshmen year at The Ohio State University (NCAA Div. I) in Columbus, Ohio, while McDermott will play his sophomore season at the New York Institute of Technology – NYIT (NCAA Div. II) in Old Westbury, Long Island this spring.

Comeault played two seasons for the Selects from 2007-2009, competing at tournaments in California, Florida and Maryland, while McDermott played four seasons with BMS from 2007-2010

representing the Selects at tournaments in California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland and New York. Comeault and McDermott were teammates on the Burnaby Mountain Selects squad that won Gold in the U18 Division at the 2008 World Youth Invitational, the headline event of the youth festival that coincided with the last FIL U19 Men's Field Lacrosse World Championships, hosted in Coquitlam, BC in 2008.

Comeault and McDermott are the first Burnaby Mountain Selects athletes to represent Canada and compete at the FIL U19 World Championships. They join fellow Selects James Delaney (BMS '09) and Brian Gillis (BMS '09) as BMS National Team selections. Delaney, a junior at Seton Hill University (NCAA Div. II) Greensburg, Pennsylvania, represented England this past spring at the 2011 World Indoor Championship in Prague, Czech Republic, while Gillis, a junior at New England College (NCAA Div. II) in Henniker, New Hampshire, has represented Ireland on two occasions, competing at the 2011 World Indoor Championship and 2010 Men's Field Lacrosse World Championship in Manchester, England.

Team Canada will be playing for gold against Australia, Bermuda, Czech Republic, England, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Iroquois Nationals, Netherlands, USA and Wales. The United States have won all six U19 World Championships, while Canada has finished second at the last three U19 Men's tournaments in 1999 (Adelaide, Australia), 2003 (Baltimore, Maryland) and 2008 (Coquitlam, BC).



ABOVE: Reegan Comeault (L) competes in a 2011 Fall Scrimmage for the Ohio State Buckeyes. Danny McDermott (R) suited up for the NYIT Bears during the 2011 NCAA season last spring.

The 2012 Canadian U19 Men's National Team players include:

2012 Canada U19 Men's Field National Team:

First, Last, Province, Club, NCAA School

Dan Lintner, Ontario, Whitby/Oshawa, Cornell, 2010
Joe French, Ontario, Mimico, Georgetown, 2013
Turner Evans, Ontario, Peterborough, Ohio State, 2011
Reily O'Connor, Ontario, Whitby/Oshawa, Georgetown, 2011
Zack Herreweyers, Ontario, Wallaceburg, Loyola, 2012
Reegan Comeault, BC, Langley, Ohio State, 2011
Jesse King, BC, Victoria, Ohio State, 2011
Wesley Berg, BC, Coquitlam, Denver, 2011
Brian Cole, Ontario, Oakville, Maryland, 2011
Joel Tinney, Ontario, Guelph, Hopkins, 2014
Kyle Jackson, Ontario, Sarnia, Michigan, 2012
Tyler Albrecht, Ontario, Oakville, Cornell, 2012
Chad Tutton, Ontario, Whitby/Oshawa, UNC, 2011
Jay Lindsay, Ontario, Burlington, Uncommitted
Ian MacKay, Ontario, Port Elgin, Vermont, 2013
Derek Searle, Ontario, Hamilton, Cornell, 2012
Danny McDermott, BC, Richmond, NYIT, 2010
Aaron Moroney, Ontario, Whitby/Oshawa, Towson, 2012
Leo Stourous, Ontario, Brampton, Uncommitted
Tyler Gilligan, Ontario, Whitby/Oshawa, Marquette, 2011
Kyle Trolley, Ontario, Peterborough, Notre Dame, 2011
Brennan Donville, Ontario, Oakville (Hill School), Cornell, 2012
Hayden Johnstone, Ontario, Toronto Beaches, Stony Brook, 2013
Ross Bowman, BC, New Westminster, Uncommitted

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. For further information on Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse please visit www.selectslacrosse.com or follow the Selects LIVE on Twitter at www.twitter.com/selectslacrosse. BMS video footage can be viewed on the SelectsTV YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/selectslacrosse.

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