



BURNABY MOUNTAIN LACROSSE

PRESS RELEASE

www.selectslacrosse.com

Burnaby Mountain Selects Boy's Elite: 2011 Adrenaline Sin City Showdown Report

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

By William Howard, *Bby Mtn Lacrosse Media Relations*
Burnaby Mountain Selects Lacrosse
(Photographer: Joyce Simons / Dan Shoemay)

EVENT: Adrenaline Sin City Showdown
Elite Youth / Middle School Boy's Lacrosse

SITE: Star Nursery Fields at Sam Boyd Stadium (UNLV),
Las Vegas, Nevada

U11 ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 7, Utah Starz (UT) 4
L – Bby Mtn 2, Silverfin (CA) 12
L – Bby Mtn 2, LA Lazars (CA) 6
L – Youth Quarterfinals - #7 Bby Mtn 2, #2 LA Lazars (CA) 7
L – Bby Mtn 6, Iron Horse (TX) 12

U13 ELITE SCORES:

L – Bby Mtn 2, Iron Horse (TX) 6
L – Bby Mtn 1, RC Starz (CA) 12
L – Bby Mtn 0, Utah Starz Silver (UT) 7
L – Bby Mtn 7, Zipit (NV) 8
W – Bby Mtn 7, Utah Starz Blue (UT) 5

RECORDS: Bby Mtn U11 Elite (1-4), Bby Mtn U13 Elite (1-4)

LAS VEGAS, NV (December 26, 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 U11 (2000, 2001 born) and U13 (1998 born) Elite fall touring teams travelled to Las Vegas, Nevada, November 29-December 3, to compete at the Adrenaline Sin City Showdown (Dec. 1-2).

After winning the 2011 Adrenaline Sin City Showdown Youth Division Championship last fall, the Selects would face-off against top club teams from California, Nevada, Texas and Utah at the 2012 event that brings together many of the top club teams in the Western US as part of the annual Adrenaline Lacrosse Tournament Series. The U11 Selects posted an overall record of 1-4 after falling to the #2 seeded LA Lazars in the Powerade Youth Division Quarterfinals, while the U13 Selects went 1-4 in the Maverick Middle School Division.

U11 RECAP

Coming into the tournament with a tie and three losses, while testing their armour playing-up versus U12 opponents in Exhibition Series in Tacoma, WA and Portland, OR, the U11 Selects earned their first victory of the season in the opening game of the Sin City Showdown with an impressive 7-4 win over Utah Starz. The Selects would then fall to eventual Youth Division Runner-up, Silverfin (CA) before ending the Day 1 Seeding Round versus LA Lazars (CA). Up 2-0 to start, the Selects would end up on the wrong side of a 6-2 decision. A 1-2 record



would see the U11 Selects advance to the Youth Division Playoff Round as the #7 seed, earning a re-match with the second-seeded LA Lazars. Despite once again playing the LA Lazars close for much of the game, the Selects would fall by a similar score of 7-2, knocking the BMS U11's out-of-contention and lining them up against Iron Horse (TX) in their final Challenge Match of the weekend. Putting up their second highest offensive out-put of the season, six goals would unfortunately not be enough as the Selects were doubled-up in a back-and-forth contest to end the tournament.

U13 RECAP

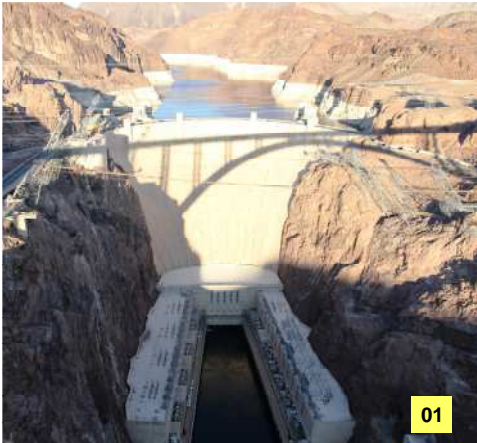
After starting the season with an undefeated record of 3-0 in the Tacoma Exhibition Series, the U13 Selects would look to rebound from an 0-3 trip versus U14 opponents in Portland, Oregon. Jumping out to an early 2-0 lead, the Selects would be unable to maintain the momentum, falling 6-2 to Iron Horse (TX). Next-up the Selects would face RC Starz (CA), who would eventually repeat as Middle School Champions. A flat start put the Selects down 8-0, with a much better second half seeing the BMS U13's outscored 3-1 the rest of the way, dropping their record to 0-2. A third Seeding Round loss to Utah Starz Silver would knock the Selects out of Playoff contention with two Challenge Matches remaining for Day 2. The BMS U13's would seem to regain their early-season form on the final day falling just short in a one-goal decision 8-7 to Zipit (NV) before ending with a well-earned 7-5 victory over Utah Starz Blue.

FLYING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER

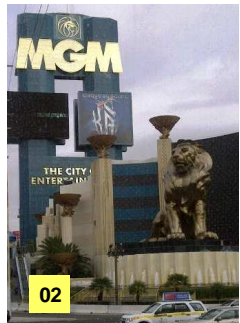
With over 50 teams competing across four divisions at the Elite, High School, Middle School and Youth age levels, the Burnaby Mountain U11 and U13 Elite teams represented the only Canadian squads in attendance at the 2011 Adrenaline Sin City Showdown. In addition to the Selects who represent 17 communities from British Columbia's Lower Mainland and Interior, the tournament attracted teams from 7 US states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Washington.

VIVA LAS VEGAS

In addition to two days of competition, the BMS U11 and U13 Elite teams also took time to visit some of Las Vegas' most well known sites and attractions. On Friday morning, the Selects made a stop at the famous "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign before going inside MGM Grand, the second largest hotel in the world and taking a miniature tour of Manhattan outside New York, New York. Later that evening, the Selects toured "The Strip" to see the lights of Las Vegas, with stops at the Atlantis Aquarium Fountain, Festival Fountain and Fountain of the Gods inside Caesars Palace, the Fremont Street Light Show Experience and the Fountain Show at the Bellagio Hotel. Following the tournament on Sunday afternoon, the Selects visited the Hoover Dam and O'Callaghan-Tillman Memorial Bridge. They then cheered on the runners participating in the Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon, the World's largest nighttime running event, before wrapping-up their last night in Las Vegas with a visit to M&M's World and the World of Coca-Cola for a late-night treat.



01



02



03



04



05



06

01 – View from 900 feet above the Hoover Dam, along the O'Callaghan-Tillman Memorial Bridge.

02 - Lion statue and fountain outside the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino.

03 – The Manhattan Skyline outside New York, New York Hotel and Casino.

04 - The Eiffel Tower outside Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino.

05 - The Fountain Show outside the Bellagio Hotel and Casino.

06 - The Fremont Light Show Experience.

07 – The Fountain of the Gods inside Caesars Palace.



07



LXM PRO TOUR

The Youth, Middle School and High School athletes weren't the only lacrosse talent on display in Las Vegas as some of the top professional lacrosse players in the World competed as part of LXM PRO 702, held in conjunction with the Sin City Showdown. Pro's in attendance included former Tewaaron Trophy winners Mikey Powell, one of the most decorated lacrosse players in NCAA history at Syracuse University and Kyle Harrison, two-time McLaughlin Award winner as the nation's top midfielder in 2004 and 2005 while at Johns Hopkins University.

MORE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD...

What happens in Vegas doesn't stay in Vegas anymore! For additional behind the scenes footage of the U11 and U13 Elite team's memorable experience in Las Vegas, Nevada 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).

LOOKING FORWARD

After a short break for Christmas, the Selects will be back on the road December 27 to January 3, as the Boy's Senior Elite team concludes their season in Tampa, Florida to compete at the nationally renowned Dick's Sporting Goods NDP Tournament of Champions. Teams are selected to compete at the Tournament of Champions by invitation only with an emphasis on assembling the top high school aged club teams in North America. The BMS 2012 class will be the fifth Burnaby Mountain team to compete in the prestigious three-day event, December 30 to January 1, for the coveted TOC National Championship.

In the New Year, the Boy's Sophomore and Junior elite squads will conclude their season when they travel to San Diego, California, January 5-9 to compete for the western club championship at the Adrenaline Challenge. The Selects inaugural Girl's High School Elite and Boy's U12 Elite teams will then wrap-up the BMS Fall Season by travelling to Palm Springs, California, January 11-16 to showcase their talents at the Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival.

2011 Burnaby Mountain Selects U11 and U13 Elite Fall Rosters - By City

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

Abbotsford, BC

Thomas Rennie (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Goal

Anmore, BC

Dylan Kaminski (Anmore, BC / Moody Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield
Brady Sprague (Anmore, BC / Anmore Elementary 2019) Boy's U11, Midfield

Burnaby, BC

Lucas Greene (Burnaby, BC / Notre Dame Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield

Cloverdale, BC

Dryden Valade (Cloverdale, BC / Hazelgrove Elementary 2018) Boy's U11, Attack

Coquitlam, BC

Anthony Buono (Coquitlam, BC / Montgomery Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield
Nicholas Dipalma (Coquitlam, BC / Hillcrest Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield
Daniel Sudiro (Coquitlam, BC / Banting Middle 2018) Boy's U11, Attack / Midfield
Matthew Sudiro (Coquitlam, BC / Banting Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield
Ethan Ticehurst (Coquitlam, BC / Como Lake Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield

Delta, BC

Rory Trevorror (Delta, BC / Sunshine Hills Elementary 2018) Boy's U11, Defense

Kamloops, BC

Mason Suppanz (Kamloops, BC / A.E. Perry Elementary 2018) Boy's U11, Midfield

Langley, BC

Kyle Toporchak (Langley, BC / H.D. Stafford Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Attack

Maple Ridge, BC

Caleb Foley (Maple Ridge, BC / Albion Elementary 2019) Boy's U11, Defense

New Westminster, BC

Noah Armitage (New Westminster, BC / F.W. Howay Elementary 2019) Boy's U11, Midfield

Matthew Buchanan (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Defense

Cole Catton (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2018) Boy's U11, Defense

Spencer Gillis (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2018) Boy's U11, Attack

Travis Peterson (New Westminster, BC / F.W. Howay Elementary 2019) Boy's U11, Midfield

Nicolas Pinter (New Westminster, BC / Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary 2018) Boy's U11, Midfield

North Vancouver, BC

Erik Bjorklund (North Vancouver, BC / Handsworth Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield

Harrison Glass (North Vancouver, BC / Larson Elementary 2018) Boy's U11, Defense

Liam MacDonald (North Vancouver, BC / Windsor Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Attack

Niko Richardson (North Vancouver, BC / Windsor Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Defense

Pitt Meadows, BC

Mateo Le Van (Pitt Meadows, BC / Pitt Meadows Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Attack

Port Coquitlam, BC

Carson Hemmerling-Rees (Port Coquitlam, BC / Kwayquitlam Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Attack

Torin Van Rheenen (Port Coquitlam, BC / Pitt River Middle 2016) Boy's U13, Defense

Port Moody, BC

William Powley (Port Moody, BC / Pleasantside Elementary 2019) Boy's U11, Goal

Richmond, BC

Kieran McKay (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield

Dawson Yates (Richmond, BC / Westwind Elementary 2018) Boy's U11, Midfield

Surrey, BC

Logan Bebb (Surrey, BC / Surrey Centre Elementary 2018) Boy's U11, Midfield

Ben Davies (Surrey, BC / Fraser Heights Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Defense

Niklas Friesen (Surrey, BC / St. Thomas More Collegiate 2016) Boy's U13, Goal

Tate Friesen (Surrey, BC / Fraser Academy 2019) Boy's U11, Attack

Patrick Shoemay (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School 2016) Boy's U13, Defense

Whiterock, BC

Reece Tomkow (Whiterock, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2016) Boy's U13, Midfield

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.

CONTACT: Executive Director, Brent Hoskins +1 (604) 461-8361, brent@selectslacrosse.com