

Team BC U16 & U15 Men's Field Lacrosse Team Showcase in Maryland

The Team BC U16 and U15 Men's Lacrosse teams travelled to Maryland to compete at the prestigious Autumn Gold Showcase over the November 9-11, 2018 weekend. The teams competed in one of the most competitive recruitment showcase tournaments along the east coast. The Autumn Gold Showcase attracts over 100 collegiate coaches to watch and recruit some of the top high school lacrosse players.

After an undefeated 2017 tournament (6 wins, 1 tie), this year's U15 team looked for more of the results they had a year ago. The U16 team wanted to recommit themselves and play together again to compete at a high level and make further college connections. All games took place at Boys Latin & Gilman High Schools as well as Towson University outside Baltimore.

Team BC U16's returned to Towson after a very successful 2017 as Alumni Cup champs and a robust undefeated record at the Autumn Gold tournament. 2018 was more challenging, but a great way to play high level competitions to push ones game to the next level. The U16's competed well and came home with a 3-3-1 record.

Team BC U16 coach, Mitch Cavallarin, worked the sidelines for the U16's and was impressed with their efforts.

"Overall, the athletes progressed as the weekend went on and improved after every game," noted Cavallarin. "I was very impressed with the level of talent that the team possessed. The team generated a lot of interest from the college scouts that were in attendance. Without a doubt, I believe that the majority of these players will be making a major impact in the NCAA in the years to come."

Team BC U16 scores were:

Team BC (8) – Evolve Elite USA 20 (0). Team BC Scoring: Morais (1G, 1A), Porteous (1G, 1A), Dergousoff (1G, 1A), Ducommun (2G), Solomon (1G), Ickert (1G), Arsenault (1A).

Team BC (0) – Long Island Outlaws 20 (5)

- Team BC (2) Advnc 20 (7). Team BC Scoring: Ducommun (1G, 1A), Morais (1G).
- Team BC (2) Team 91 Carolina 20 (4). Team BC Scoring: Porteous (1G), Ducommun (1G), Arsenault (1A).
- Team BC (6) FCA MD White 20 (3). Team BC Scoring: Arsenault (2G), Ducommun (2G), Phillips (1G),
- Solomon (1G), Bradley (1A), Clark (1A), Dergousoff (1A).

Team BC (5) – Thunder LB3 Orange 20 Atlanta (1). Team BC Scoring: Ickert (1G), Dawson (1G), Phillips (1G), Clark (1G, 2A), Porteous (1), Arsenault (1A).

Team BC (3) – Team 91 MD 20 (3). Team BC Scoring: Porteous (1G), Bradley (1G), MacDonald (1G), Solomon (1A).

"The boys competed well and seemed to adjust to the speed and rules of the game well," noted Radonich. "The U15s seemed to do a great job of being physical and being able to push the ball in transition when we had our opportunities to. All of the teams we competed against were older and I was really proud that the boys rose to the task to take on the challenge."

## Team BC U14 Men's Field Lacrosse

U15 scores were:

Team BC (7) – Long Island Rebels (10) - Team BC Scoring Yachney (1G), Manning (2G, 1A), Favaro (1G, 1A), Munro (1G, 1A), Miller (1G), Meyer (1G), McCormick (3A), Iacino (3A), Webster (1A), Fridge (1A). Team BC (4) – Team 91 Florida (5) - Team BC Scoring: Favaro (2G), Yachney (1G), Manning (1G), McCormick (2A), Iacino (2A), Fridge (1A), Hoogstraten (1A), Webster (1A), Miller (1A). Team BC (4) – Iron Horse Austin (7) - Team BC Scoring: Favaro (1G), Manning (1G), Munro (1G), Hoogstraten (1G), Vincent (1A), Fridge (1A), Hoogstraten (1A), Iacino (1A), Yachney (1A). Team BC (6) – True MI 21 (6) - Team BC Scoring: Meyer (2G, 1A), Favaro (1G, 2A), Hoogstraten (1G), Fridge (1G), Collery (1G), Manning (3A), Shephard (2A), Vincent (1A). Team BC (3) – API 21 (6) - Team BC Scoring: Yachney (1G), Manning (1G, 2A), Hoogstraten (1G), Favaro (2A). Team BC (1) – True MI 20 (10) - Team BC Scoring: Marshall (1G), Munro (1A), Favaro (1A).

"We're very pleased with the experience gained by our U15 and U16 athletes who were able to play in front of the best college coaches in North America in an event such as the Autumn Gold," praised Comeault. "Although our U15 group didn't necessarily fare well in the wins and losses column, the experience of seeing what it takes to compete with the best American lacrosse athletes is invaluable."



Photo Courtesy: Mitch Cavallarin

Team BC U14 Men's Field Lacrosse Team - California

2018-19 marked the return of the Team BC U14 boys Field Lacrosse Program. The U14's attended the Sandstorm tournament in Indio, California over the January 12-13 weekend.

Nearly 160 boy's teams of various age groups from around the western regions competed at the 2-day event. Miles of fields and thousands of lacrosse enthusiasts lined the fields in the Coachella Valley. New Head Coach Matt Sobey and assistant Tej Grewal trained the young athletes for weeks prior in preparations for Sand Storm.

The Team BC U14's ended up with a record of 2 wins and 3 losses on the weekend in Palm Springs.

Game scores were: a 10-6 win over HSLL Avalanche (Nevada), a 9-4 loss to SoCal Express (Tustin, CA), a 10-0 loss to 3D Pacific (San Diego, CA), an 8-5 loss to AZ Hot Sauce (Phoenix, AZ) and an 11-5 win over Chauncey Boys (So. CA).

"The team battled against some of the best players across the country," said team manager and coach Mitch Cavallarin. The boys worked very hard and showed a lot of grit.

"The team came together quickly during the training sessions and their ball movement was impressive. This team brought some Canadian physicality to the tournament and did not shy away from contact despite palying some bigger boys on the opposing teams. Both goalies were tested and faced a lot of rubber during the tournament, but didn't waiver."