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Simon Fraser's Davies Selected in NLL Professional Draft

BURNABY, BC (September 30, 2009) – Simon Fraser midfielder Ben Davies (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary), was the No. 46 pick in the 2009 National Lacrosse League (NLL) Draft held September 9 at the HSBC Arena in Buffalo, NY. Davies, who will be a junior for the Clan in 2010, was selected in the fifth round by the NLL's Colorado Mammoth.

Davies had a break-out year for SFU in 2009 as he finished tied for fifth on the team in goals (20) sixth in points (33) and sixth in assists (13) over 15 games.

Davies becomes the ninth Clan player selected to the NLL joining 2009 teammates Adam Foss (SFU '10) and Curtis Manning (SFU '09) and SFU alumni Patrick Corrigan (SFU '07), Curtis Hodgson (SFU '02), Andrew Martin (SFU '00), Peter Morgan (SFU '00), Justin Norbraten (SFU '05) and Athen Yuen (SFU '02).

Manning remains the highest player drafted in SFU history, making headlines last season when the Calgary Roughnecks selected Manning at No. 6 in the 2008 NLL Draft one spot ahead of Duke University (NCAA Div I) great, Matt Danowski, at No. 7. Simon Fraser ranks first all-time in the MCLA with nine NLL player selections.

ABOUT SIMON FRASER MEN'S LACROSSE

Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse is entering its 15th season and competes in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA). Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea & Brent Hoskins (6th season) look to lead the Clan to their 9th Pacific Northwest Collegiate Lacrosse League (PNCLL) Conference Title in 2010, after capturing back-to-back conference championships in 2008 and 2009. In 9 National Championship Tournament appearances, SFU has competed in six MCLA Quarterfinals ('97, '00, '01, '03, '08, '09), one Semi-Final (1998) and placed 2nd in 1999.



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