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Simon Fraser tops Utah in Fall Scrimmage

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Simon Fraser University Men's Lacrosse

EVENT: Men's Lacrosse

SITE: Waterford School, Sandy, Utah

SCORE: Simon Fraser University 9, University of Utah 2

NEXT SFU GAME: Saturday, October 17, 2009, 3:00pm MST - vs. Brigham Young University – Provo, Utah (BYU North Field)

BURNABY, BC (October 16, 2009) – Simon Fraser opened their 2009 fall schedule with a 9-2 win over Utah. Both teams worked in their entire rosters in front of approximately 200 fans at the Waterford School in Sandy, Utah.

The SFU defense started the game strong, holding off a long opening possession by the Utes, before Clan freshmen **Colton Dow** (*Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods*) opened the scoring on an unsettled play in front of the Utah goal. Senior **Adam Foss** (*Cochrane, AB / Cochrane*) would make the score 2-0 on a feed from **Russel Thomas** (*Nanoose Bay, BC / Ballenas*). Thomas would then feed Dow on an SFU fast break to close out the first quarter and put the Clan on top 3-0.

Utah would strike first in the second quarter, converting an outside shot to capitalize on a broken Clan ride. Fraser was quick to answer back with junior **Bryan Scott** (*Guelph, ON / John F. Ross*) finishing a nice feed on a drive from freshman **Josh Simons** (*Port Moody, BC / Dr. Charles Best*). Foss would then score his second of the game for a halftime score of 5-1.

Foss would continue to lead the Fraser attack in the second half, scoring unassisted on the man-down and then converting his fourth goal of the game on a feed from junior **Chris Tessarolo** (*New Westminster, BC / New Westminster*). Utah would generate several quality scoring opportunities in the third quarter leading to their second goal of the game and cutting the Clan lead to five at 7-2.

SFU would hold the Utes scoreless in the fourth quarter with Foss assisting on goals by freshmen **Stu Mills** (*Campbell River, BC / Timberline*) and senior Thomas for a final score of 9-2.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	Total
Simon Fraser	3	2	2	2	9
Utah	0	1	1	0	2

NOTES

- Seven (7) SFU players registered points: Foss 4g, 2a; Thomas 1g, 2a; Dow 2g, Mills 1g; Scott 1g; Simons 1a; Tessarolo 1a.
- Fraser dressed twenty-three (23) players including nine (9) freshmen, three (3) sophomores, six (6) juniors and five (5) seniors. Not dressed were seniors **Ben Towner** (*Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox*) and **Ben Johnson** (*Calgary, AB / Berkshire*) and junior **Ben Davies** (*New Westminster, BC / New Westminster*).
- Three (3) goaltenders saw action for the Clan: junior **Dean Stewart** (*Duncan, BC / Claremont*) 30:00 minutes, 5 saves, 1 goal allowed; senior **Mike Ripley** (*Saskatoon, SK / E.D. Feehan*) 15:00 minutes, 5 saves, 1 goal allowed; freshman **Kyle Middleton** (*Nanaimo, BC / Woodlands*) 15:00 minutes, 2 saves, no goals allowed.
- SFU registered 33 ground balls. Sophomore midfield **Ryan Hodge** (*San Antonio, TX / Texas Military Institute*) led the Clan with 7 ground balls while long stick midfield **Luke Genereux** (*Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox*) added 5.

QUOTES

SFU Co-Head Coach **Brent Hoskins**

On Utah: "Utah has added some good players to their returning core and Coach Morris continues to build a quality program. Both teams looked a little rusty as expected but I think that Utah may surprise some teams in 2010 as Coach Kladis has more time to work with some new offensive threats."

SFU Co-Head Coach **Jeff Cathrea**

On Simon Fraser: "With lots of new faces in the line-up we are happy with the way our group competed today. Our defense played steady throughout and it was a great opportunity to see some new combinations on offense."

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