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U.S. Under-19 lacrosse team downs NW All-Stars on Mercer Island

MERCER ISLAND, Wash. – Tim Donovan, Craig Dowd, Andrew Feinberg and Dean Gibbons each scored three goals as the U.S. Under-19 men's lacrosse team defeated a Northwest all-star team 21-2 on Mercer Island, Sunday in its final exhibition game before beginning play in the International Lacrosse Federation U-19 World Championship on July 3. An estimated 1,000 spectators attended the exhibition game at Island Stadium.

Ryan Young helped get the U.S. offense get going with five assists while faceoff specialist Matthew Dolente won 13-of-14 draws in the game. Goalies Tyler Fiorito and Adam Ghitelman combined for six saves.

Former Bainbridge Island Spartan, Bryan Gilbreath, a sophomore at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and former Mercer Island Islander Chris Taylor, a senior at Georgetown combined for the two Northwest goals. Former Garfield goalkeeper Jason Montoya, a junior at Lafayette, had 15 saves.

With the win, the U.S. team completed its exhibition tune-up with a 4-0 record. The U.S. team was trailing 7-6 at halftime to a New Jersey All-Star team on June 14 when the second half was canceled due to lightning and storms. Since that game, the U.S. has outscored its last three opponents by a combined total of 53-15.

The 12-team ILF U-19 World Championship is being held in British Columbia, Canada. The U.S. opens play on July 3 against the Iroquois Nationals and the championship game is slated for July 12. The U.S. has won all five ILF U-19 world championships (1988, 1992, 1996, 1999 and 2003) that have been conducted and is a perfect 29-0 all-time heading into this year's championships.

About High School Lacrosse in Washington State

Over 2,100 high school students representing 71 boy's and 38 girl's teams play lacrosse in Washington state during a 10-week regular season March - May, with the Washington State High School Championships taking place in late May. Varsity boy's lacrosse is contested in the Washington High School Boys Lacrosse Association with 14 Division I and 24 Division II teams representing high schools throughout the Puget Sound area. Varsity girl's lacrosse is contested in the Washington Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association with 10 Varsity A and 14 Varsity B teams representing high schools throughout the Puget Sound area. Lacrosse is considered the fastest growing sport in the U.S. with the sport among the fastest growing in Washington state. For more information visit the Washington High School Boys Lacrosse Association at www.WHSBLA.org and the Washington Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association at www.WSLAX.org.

Scoring

USA Under-19	6	7	3	5	--	21
NW All Stars	1	0	0	1	--	2

USA Under-19 Team

Craig Dowd (East Northport, N.Y.) 3 goals, 1 assist.. Andrew Feinberg (Owings Mills, Md.) 3 goals. Dean Gibbons (Garden City, N.J.) 3 goals. Tim Donovan (Parkton, Md.) 3 goals. Rhamel Bratlon (Huntington, N.Y.) 2 goals. . Jack McBride (Madison, N.J.) 2 goals. James Green (Doylestown, Pa.) 1 goal, 1 assist. Mathew Mackrides (Newton Square, Pa.) 1 goal, 1 assist. Josh Amidon (Lafayette, N.Y.) 1 goal. Nicholas Elsmo (Edgewater, Md.) 1 goal. Joel White (Cortland, N.Y.) 1 goal. Ryan Young (Manhasset, N.Y.) 5 assists.

Goaltenders: Adam Ghitleman (Syosset, N.Y.) 3 saves. Tyler Fiorito (Phoenix, Md.) 3 saves.

NW All-Stars

Bryan Gilbreath (U.S. Air Force Academy, Sophomore / Bainbridge Island, 2007) 1 goal. Chris Taylor (Georgetown, Senior / Mercer Island, 2005) 1 goal.

Goaltenders: Jason Montoya (Lafayette, Junior /Garfield, 2006) 15 saves.

Attendance: 1,000 estimate

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