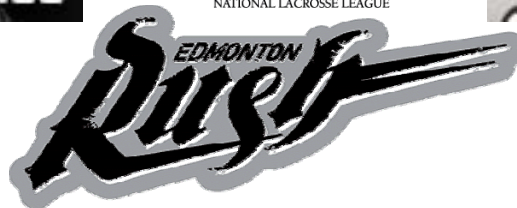




**Batavia Blue Devils Lacrosse in cooperation with the Ricky Palermo Foundation will hold a clinic directed by Brodie Merrill and Gavin Prout of the NLL Edmonton Rush. The clinic will be held on December 12th from 12-2 at Batavia High School. The clinic is free to all Modified, JV, Varsity players and coaches.**



## **The Ricky Palermo Foundation**

The Ricky Palermo Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising money and awareness for The Miami Project. Ricky Palermo was paralyzed in an automobile accident in 1981. He dislocated C5/6 level on his spine. In 1985 the Miami project was started after collage football star Marc Buoniconti received a spinal chord injury. Ricky has been with the program since its inception. Today at the Lois Pope Center the Miami Project continues to research a cure.

The Foundation started in 1997 with a golf tournament. Thirteen years and \$560,000 later it has become so much more. Activities that Ricky Palermo Foundation sponsors are an annual golf tournament, a dinner/auction, and several sports clinics.

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**All donation's will benefit the Ricky Palermo Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Research**



Brodie is regarded as one of the top players in the National Lacrosse League and was named Best Player in the World by Inside Lacrosse ... Ended last season by being named the NLL's Top Transition Player after notching 47 points (second-best career total) and career-best 216 loose balls ... Has played in three NLL All-Star Games ... Broke into the NLL in style being named both the Rookie and Defensive Player of the Year in 2006 ... Led Canada to the gold medal at the 2006 World Field Lacrosse Championship and was named Best Defender and received All-World honours ... Played the 2009 summer outdoor season with the Toronto Nationals and helped the team win the MLL championship with eight goals and 12 assists for 20 points in 12 regular-season games ... Has been named the MLL's Defensive Player of the Year for four consecutive seasons - previously playing for Baltimore and Rochester ... Was named the MLL's Rook of the Year in 2005 ... Played the 2009 Ontario summer indoor season with the Brampton Excelsiors and notched seven goals and six assists for 13 points in seven games. Helped Brampton win second consecutive Mann Cup national senior 'A' championship ... Named the first overall pick in the 2005 NLL Entry Draft out of Georgetown University where he was a two-time First Team All-American and was named Defensive Player of the Year in his senior season ... Played junior lacrosse with the Orangeville Northmen, leading them to an Ontario junior 'A' league championship in 2000. The following year was named the league's Best Defensive Player and Top Graduating Player ... Played high school lacrosse in Connecticut where he was named to the All-New England Team, New England Defensive Player of the Year, and a First Team High School All-American.



Gavin is the all-time scoring leader in Colorado Mammoth history and was the Champion's Cup final MVP when the Mammoth won the NLL title in 2006...He played in seven NLL All-Star Games...Led the NLL with a career-high 67 assists in 2008...Originally selected first overall by the New York Saints in the 2001 NLL Entry Draft and went on to be named to the NLL All-Rookie Team...Previous NLL experience with New York and Colorado...Spent the 2009 summer outdoors season with the Toronto Nationals and notched three goals and seven assists on the way to the MLL title...Helped Team Canada win a gold medal the 2006 World Field Lacrosse Championship...Guided the Brooklyn Redmen to Mann Cup national senior "A" championship and was OLA's Rookie of the Year in 2000...Played NCAA college lacrosse for Loyola College and was First Team All-American in his senior season...Played in the Ontario Junior "A" League for the Whitby Warriors, winning the Minto Cup national championship in 1997 and 1999...Was named Ontario Junior League MVP in 1998 for 125-point season, and notched 132 points the following season and was named the playoff MVP and top graduating player... Finished junior career with 676 combined points (playoffs and regular season), ranking him 25th all time.

