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2010-2011 Season



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Bittersweet End to 2011 Basketball Season



**Harpreet Randhawa, Jordan Ghag, and Ali Bosir
(From left to right)**

(Metro Vancouver, BC) – The end of the basketball season for the Kwantlen Eagles was bittersweet for a number of Eagles athletes and coaches. Bernie Love, long time men's coach at Kwantlen has hung up the whistle to move on from the varsity basketball scene. Also leaving the Eagles hoops program are fifth year student-athletes Taminder Dhaliwal (Surrey) and Ali Randa (Langley) who have completed their eligibility in the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association. Dhaliwal and Randa celebrated their final weekend of play at the Kwantlen Gymnasium with two victories over the Douglas College Royals.

In other news, the British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association (BCCAA) named their basketball all stars for the 2010-2011 season this week. The lone Eagle to be found on the prestigious All Rookie Team is Harpreet Randhawa of Williams Lake, BC. Randhawa, in his first year, was an extreme impact player for the squad. Not only did he lead the team in points per game he was also second on the team in rebounds behind Ali Bosir, a second year athlete from Surrey. Randhawa played every game of the 2010-11 season and has also been a great support to his fellow team mates.

As basketball winds down, members of the Eagles badminton team are not quite finished their athletic quests for the 2010-11 season at this point. Jensen Ly (Calgary), Ashley Jang (Richmond), Michelle Simard (Surrey), Charlette Rosales (Richmond) and Gurdeep Basran (Surrey) are preparing to compete as members of the BC Wildcard Team at the 2011 CCAA Badminton Nationals March 3-5th in Sackville New Brunswick. The Wildcard team will be coached by Eagles Head Coach Dave Cruthers and three-time BCCAA Coach of the Year (2007, 2009, 2011). For more information, or to follow the team live, head to the Eagles Athletics website at www.kwantlen.ca/eagles.

For even information about the Kwantlen Eagles, follow the team on [Twitter](#): KwantlenEagles or search us on [Facebook](#): Kwantlen Eagles

February 28, 2011

Randhawa Named To BCCAA Men's Basketball All-Rookie Team



Congratulations to [Harpreet Randhawa](#) of the Kwantlen Eagles Men's Basketball team for being named to the 2010-2011 BCCAA Men's Basketball All Rookie Team.

February 7, 2011

Kermodes Top Eagles



The Kwantlen Eagles Basketball teams fell to the Quest Kermodes this past weekend at home. Both Eagles squads were looking to pick up wins against the closely ranked Kermodes in the race for the final playoff position in the BCCAA. Highlights included point leaders Taminder Dhaliwal, a senior from Surrey who lead the way with 14 points Friday night and nine on Saturday. On the Men's side, Harpreet Randhawa from Williams Lake led the scoring with 19 points, 11 scored in the third quarter alone, and Ali Bosir who, on Saturday night, had a great second half, scoring 20 of his 28 points on the night. The Eagles travel to Nanaimo next weekend to take on the Mariners from Vancouver Island University. Next action at home is the final weekend of the BCCAA season, a Lower Mainland classic against the Douglas Royals of New Westminster. Games are Friday February 18 and Saturday February 19th starting at 6:00pm.

January 31, 2011

Coach Love Steps Down from Kwantlen Basketball



(METRO VANCOUVER)--Kwantlen Polytechnic University Men's Basketball head coach, Bernie Love, has decided to make the 2010-2011 season his last one.

Love, who has spent nine of the past 12 years directing the men's basketball bench in the Eagles nest, announced his resignation on Wednesday, January 26, effective at the end of the current season.

Love first joined the Eagles program in 1999, its inaugural year, and held the head coach position for five seasons. After a brief leave, Love returned as the Eagles' head coach in 2007 and has held the position for the past four seasons. Love said the Eagles record (1-11) with six league games remaining, didn't play a role in his decision, and that his departure from the role is due to personal reasons.

"This is solely a positive life decision and one that I am really excited about and looking forward to," said Love. "It was by no means easy but one that I am at ease and completely comfortable with."

Even though coach Love didn't accomplish his goal to win a provincial championship, Love said he is proud of his time at Kwantlen, and looks forward to the new challenges ahead.

"Kwantlen always has and always will hold a special place in my heart. Although I wasn't able to accomplish what I wanted on the court, the friendships I have made on and off the court and the relationships that I have garnered with all my players, present and past, will be with me for the rest of my life. I haven't retired from coaching but I will be taking some time away. I am looking forward to being back on the sideline someday."

"Bernie has invested almost a decade into the Eagles program, and his passion for Kwantlen basketball will always be remembered," said Elise Le Brun, director of athletics and recreation. "We wish him all the best for the future."

With Love's departure, Eagles Athletics is looking for head coach candidates, who are qualified and bring experience to coaching high level university basketball. "We're looking for a passionate, hard-working leader who is committed to providing a holistic student-athlete experience", said director of athletics and recreation, Elise Le Brun. "We hope to have a

successful candidate selected by the beginning of March”. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the Kwantlen Eagles Athletics website at: www.kwantlen.ca/eagles

Photo caption: Head Coad Bernie Love directs Kwantlen Eagles Mark Dabrowski and Varinder Singh during a game January 15, 2011 (Vancouver Sports Pictures).

January 28, 2011

Eagles Basketball Visit Local YMCA Basketball Teams



Dylan Kular with a member of YMCA Sullivan basketball team

The Kwantlen Eagles [Men's](#) and [Women's](#) Basketball teams visited basketball teams from the Langley / Surrey division of the YMCA Steve Nash Basketball Association in January. ([More](#))

January 12, 2011

Bosir & Senyuk Named KPU Winter Classic All-Stars



(Metro Vancouver, B.C.) Congratulations to Eagles [Ali Bosir](#) (Men's basketball) and [Oxana Senyuk](#) (Women's Basketball) as they were named to the 2011 Kwantlen Winter Classic All-Star teams.

December 14, 2010

Clayton Heights Wins 2010 Senior Boys Tournament



(Metro Vancouver, B.C.) Congratulations to the Clayton Heights as they defeated Holy Cross at the 2010 Kwantlen Senior Boys Basketball Tournament Final. Tom Ghag of Clayton Heights was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Please visit our [2010 Senior Boys Basketball Tournament site](#) for all of the tournament final standings and All-Star team photos.

December 1, 2010

Eagles To Host 3rd Annual Pat Dooley Memorial Tournament



The Kwantlen Eagles will be hosting the 3rd Annual Pat Dooley Memorial Junior Boys Basketball Tournament this weekend. Pat Dooley was the ball boy for the Kwantlen Eagles Men's basketball team for two years from 2000 to 2002. A selfless and talented athlete, Pat passed away on February 5th, 2008 after a short illness.

This year, there will be twelve teams competing throughout the three day tournament. For more information on the tournament, including the tournament draw and live results, please visit our [tournament page](#).

November 22, 2010

Eagles' Hoops take on Bearcats



(METRO VANCOUVER, BC) – The Kwantlen Eagles Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams continued their young season this past weekend by taking on the Columbia Bible College (CBC) Bearcats from Abbotsford. Both Eagles teams were looking to secure their first win of the season and had high hopes after defeats on both the men’s and women’s sides in exhibition play.

Both teams were facing each other with a losing record to mark Friday night’s matchup. The Bearcats from CBC had a similar start facing strong opponents, and unable to put up a win. The Eagles, although both teams have had some close matches, were also looking to find that illusive first ‘W’.

The Women’s team took to the floor and had great success with wins in both games. On Friday night, the team came out with very little energy or intensity on starting off the first two minutes down ten to one. After refocusing, the Eagles took the lead going into the half and held the Bearcats to only two field goals in the second period and edging out a 68-61 win. Veteran captain, Taminder Dhaliwal (Surrey) led all scorers with 25 points, while guard Erin Mufford (Langley) and forward Chantelle Doerksen (Abbotsford) both hit key shots in the fourth quarter.

On Saturday, the team came out much more focused and with better energy and showed solid defense in building a 40-18 halftime lead. Lapses in concentration allowed CBC to close the gap in the second half to as close as 12 points, before the game ending with a decisive 72-52 win for Kwantlen. Guard Mel Poce (Calgary) and forwards Chantelle Doerksen and Becca Gaukel (Chilliwack) tied for the team lead in scoring at 14 points each. Forward Samantha McPhail (Vancouver) led the eagles with 10 rebounds off the bench, while Poce also contributed four assists.

On the Men’s side there was a struggle to gain their first win. Friday night’s game saw the Eagles go down by a score of 79-82 in a tight match. The Eagles however, were able to bounce back for their Saturday tipoff and came out on top with the first win of the year by a score of 81-72. Doug Meyers (Coquitlam) led the way with 22 points and six rebounds, while rookies Harpreet Randhawa (Williams Lake) had 20 points and eight rebounds and Julio Epondulon (Vancouver) had 17 points and six rebounds in the Eagles victory. "It was a very good win for the guys. It was a big load lifted off their shoulders to finally get their first league win" says Coach Bernie Love. "The guys have been playing so hard and have lost a lot of close games, so I was happy for their hard work to finally be rewarded."

November 10, 2010

Eagles Basketball Home Opener This Weekend



Taminder Dhaliwal Harpreet Randawa

(Metro Vancouver, BC) The Kwantlen Eagles Men's and Women's Basketball teams will be hosting the UBC-O Heat this weekend as they march into the second week of the 2010-2011 BCCAA basketball season. The Women's Eagles will be led by fourth year guard Taminder Dhaliwal, who is currently ranked seventh in points per game average in the league. On the Men's side, rookie Harpreet Randhawa will be looking to extend his fast start to this young season, where he is currently the league's leader in rebounds with nine boards per game, and also ranked third in points per game average.

August 19, 2010

Eagles Proud Of Outcome Against Idaho State University



(Surrey, B.C.) The Kwantlen Eagles Men's Basketball team opened their 2010-2011 exhibition campaign against the Idaho State University Bengals, a NCAA Division I basketball team.

Idaho State started the game strong, as they took a 45-28 lead at half-time led by some accurate shooting from the 3 point line (53% in the first half). The Eagles climbed back and cut the deficit down to 10 in the 3rd quarter before the Bengals went on another run to defeat the Eagles

84-60.

"This is a level of basketball that we won't see in our league so it was great to see the guys hold their own against a bigger athletic team." said Men's Eagles head coach Bernie Love. "We competed for the full 40 minutes which to me was very important."

Mark Drabowski led the way for the Eagles with 17 points, last season's BCCAA All-Rookie Team member Doug Meyers contributed with 12 points and 5 rebounds, while Harold Keech and Ali Bosir had 8 points each.

"This was my first look at a lot of new faces on the roster this year so I really got a great look at what a lot of them are capable of doing on the floor," said Love. "Thank you to all the fans that came out to support us as well. It was a great crowd!"

Next up for the Men's Eagles will be on Saturday, September 25, as they match up against the Eagles Alumni at home.