

The Eagles Play a Solid Team Game Against the Blues



METRO VANCOUVER, BC – (November 21, 2011) – The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Eagles women's basketball team travelled to North Vancouver and Squamish this past weekend to challenge the Capilano Blues and the Quest Kermodes. Despite playing some solid team basketball the Eagles lost both games.

Friday night's game provided an excellent test for the young Eagles women's team (1-3) as they stepped on the court to face the undefeated Capilano Blues (3-0). The Eagles came out with a solid game plan and a strong work ethic and managed to keep the Blues within striking distance. First-year guard Jessica Villadiego (Surrey) provided the Eagles with solid defensive play and a spark of energy off the bench and third year guard Erin Vekic (Port Coquitlam) led the Eagles in scoring with 13 points. Unfortunately the Eagles lost a tight 69-61 battle.

The Eagles then travelled north on the Sea to Sky highway on Saturday to play the Quest Kermodes (2-1). Third-year guard Anna Work (Everett, WA) scored 17 points and Jessica Villadiego (Surrey) chipped in a team high 6 assists, but it was not enough to overcome the strong Kermodes attack and the Eagles fell 80-61.

Head coach Dan Nayebzadeh was most impressed with the effort and communication that the women showed on Friday against Capilano. "We really competed hard against Cap and the women communicated well on the court. Despite losing the game, this was our best team effort so far this season."

The Eagles next play against the Columbia Bible College Bearcats in the 2011-2012 season home opener on Friday November 25th in the Surrey Campus Gymnasium. Tip-off at 6 PM. Students with a valid Kwantlen student card get in Free!

On Saturday the Eagles travel to New Westminster to take on their cross river rivals the Douglas College Royals.

Complete game results can be found at: www.kwantlen.ca/eagles