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## Eagles Success at BCCAA Provincial Badminton Championships



(Nanaimo, BC) The Kwantlen Eagles badminton team faced off against BC's best in the BCCAA Provincial tournament this past weekend hosted by Vancouver Island University in Nanaimo. The tournament marked the fourth and final tournament of the 2009-2010 season and saw the best athletes competing in both individual and team events. Kwantlen was able to capture three medals in their 2nd place overall tournament result.

Medal performances for Kwantlen came from the Doubles teams. The Men's Doubles of Simon Wu (Taiwan) and Willis Kwee (Richmond) came home with a Bronze Medal, while the Women's Doubles team including Ashley Jang (Richmond) and Michelle Simard (New Westminster), and the Mixed team of Jensen Ly (Calgary) and Leah Rihela (Surrey) both earned themselves a Silver medal.

"Everyone played very well" comments Coach Dave Cruthers. Simon Wu and Leah Rihela's first win against Vancouver Island University and Thompson Rivers University really set the tone for the whole day. Our team fed off of it" Cruthers.