

Villadiego Named to the PACWEST All Rookie Team



METRO VANCOUVER, BC -- (February 29, 2012) - The Pacific Western Athletic Association (PACWEST) has announced the Basketball League Awards today for the 2011-2012 season and one Eagle, first year guard and Association of Arts – General Studies student, Jessica Villadiego (Surrey), was named to the Women's All-Rookie team. The KPU Eagles Women's Basketball program also captured a Provincial Championship berth after league play, finishing up the season in 6th place in the PACWEST Conference. The Eagles will begin their post-season schedule with a quarter final berth against the Capilano Blues on Thursday, March 1st at the 2012 PACWEST Provincial Basketball Championships.

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

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