

## Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Games Prove to be Unlucky for Eagles



**METRO VANCOUVER, BC – (January 16, 2012)** – The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Eagles basketball teams began the second half of their season with a long road trip to Prince George for their contest against the University of Northern BC (UNBC) Timberwolves on January 13th.

The Women's Eagles had a tough game against the Timberwolves who are currently in the top spot in the PACWEST conference. Losing the match 43 – 92, the Eagles never really controlled the game but still had some strong performances. First-year guard Brittney Church (Langley) hit three three-pointers in the first half and led the team with 11 points while second-year forward, Carrie Snaychuk (Kelowna), led the team with 6 rebounds. Although not reflected in the score, the Eagles defense played well with guard Jessica Villadiego (Surrey) and center Samantha McPhail (Vancouver) leading the charge. "Although

Jess and Sam played well, we need to work on transition defense," stated Assistant Coach, Emily Wright. "We didn't get many shots up and had difficulty defending some of the Timberwolves in the paint."

The Eagles Women are preparing to host a stretch of home games beginning this weekend with games against the island universities. Vancouver Island University visits Kwantlen on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm while the Camosun College Chargers take to the court on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> with a 1:00pm tip-off. All games are hosted at the Kwantlen – Surrey Campus Gym.

Complete game results can be found at: [www.kwantlen.ca/eagles](http://www.kwantlen.ca/eagles)

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