

McPhail is Mc-Amazing Against Top Teams



METRO VANCOUVER, BC (February 4th, 2013) – The Women's Eagles (9W-8L) welcomed two of the PACWEST league's top teams to Surrey in Week 10 action. The Capilano University Blues (15W-2L) currently lead the league and faced-off against the Eagles on Friday, February 1st while the 4th place Quest University Kermodes (10W-7L) showed up on Saturday, February 2nd.

The Women's Eagles came out of the gates a little flat in the first quarter against the Capilano Blues and were out-shot 11 – 27 making it difficult to come back from that large of a shortfall. Hitting 63% of free throws (12 of 19) in the game, the Eagles fell short with a final score of 53 – 59 coming back to within 6 points of beating the first place team in the league even after a 28 – 40 point differential at the half. Third-year centre, Samantha McPhail (Vancouver), led the Eagles accumulating 14 points, 15 rebounds and 1 steal. Second-year guard, Jeannine Yngreso (Surrey), was the only other Eagle in double digits with 10 points, 1 assist and 3 steals.

"We didn't come out with any energy and fell behind too far," said Head Coach, Dan Nayebzadeh. "We lost the first quarter but then

won the last three quarters 42-32. We need to start the game with more energy and be smarter from the start."

On Saturday, the Eagles hosted the Quest University Kermodes and began the game with a new plan. Capturing both halves, they led the Kermodes 38-35 in the first half and 45-44 in the second to defeat the Kermodes 83 – 79. The Eagles shot an impressive 71% accuracy in free throws (25 of 35) and led in three-pointers with a massive 30 coming from the field. Second-year guard, Christina Brown (Langley), contributed heavily to the team's total three-pointers hitting 6 in 8 attempts (75%) to put up a total of 20 points on the score board. Brown also added 2 rebounds and 2 steals to her night. First-year guard, Haeley Williams (Maple Ridge), contributed to the Eagles domination with 16 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists and 1 steal. Other notable stats went to second-year guard, Jessica Villadiego (Surrey), who tallied 12 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals. McPhail had another strong game placing 13 points on the board and adding 8 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal to her weekend tally.

For the third straight week, the Women's Eagles remain in 5th place in the PACWEST Conference with a 9W-8L record. The Eagles will host their final two home games this weekend welcoming the 7th place Langara College Falcons on Friday, February 8th and the 2nd place Douglas College Royals on Saturday, February 9th. Tip-off for both games is 6pm.

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