

Brown Has Solid Weekend on Island



METRO VANCOUVER, BC (December 3rd, 2012) – In a tight fourth and fifth race in PACWEST rankings, the Women's Eagles traveled to the island in the final week of action before the Christmas break to take on the Camosun College Chargers and the Vancouver Island University Mariners.

On Friday night, the Eagles took on the Camosun Chargers in an equally matched battle in Victoria. Both teams started strong and were back-and-forth from board to board for the majority of the game. Second-year guard, Christina Brown (Langley), contributed to the scoreboard with an impressive 17 points against the chargers. The tight contest saw the teams in a stalemate at the end of regulation forcing the game into an extra five minutes. Overtime was a mirror image of regulation time with shot-for-shot excitement; however, second-year guard, Jessica Villadiego (Surrey), put the Eagles over the edge by hitting two back-to-back jumpers from the elbow to solidify the 64 – 59 OT win.

On Saturday night, the Eagles faced the Vancouver Island University Mariners in an afternoon match-up. After an emotionally draining encounter the night before, the Eagles came out flat and played catch-up for the majority of the game. Leading the points for the Eagles, Brown saw double digits again with 15 to come out of the weekend with a total of 32 points. Third-year centre, Samantha McPhail (Vancouver) led in rebounds with 8 to add to her 6 rebounds against Camosun. Although digging deep for the win, the Eagles were unable to capture the lead and fell to a 52 – 61 decision against the Mariners.

Said Head Coach, Dan Nayebyzadeh, "We battled hard on the road and the girls were gritty against Camosun to come up with the win but we were visibly tired against VIU on Saturday. We shot poorly against VIU and didn't defend as hard as we could have which, at the end, cost us [the win]".

After the 5th Week of PACWEST ball, the Eagles find themselves in a bottle neck sharing 3rd place with two other teams still at a .500 record (4W-4L) going into the break. The Eagles return on Friday, January 4th when they take on the Columbia Bible College Bearcats in Abbotsford. Tip-off is at 6pm.

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