

Kavanagh Has Break-Out Performance on Road



METRO VANCOUVER, BC (November 13th, 2012) – This past weekend, the Eagles traveled to North Vancouver to take on the Capilano Blues on Friday night and then to Squamish to face the Quest Kermodes on Saturday.

On Friday night, the Women's Eagles came out strong against the Capilano Blues playing a back-and-forth game up and down the court for the majority of the game. Second-year guard, Jeannine Yngreso (Surrey), led the Eagles with 15 points in the game and added 2 rebounds and 2 assists to her performance. Forward and first-year Eagle, Sara Kurath (Abbotsford), had a strong showing putting 8 points on the scoreboard and helping the Eagles on the offensive with 2 assists and on the defensive with 10 rebounds, 2 blocks and 1 steal. Other notable performances came from first-year forward, Amber-Lee Kavanagh (Langley), who had 8 rebounds and 1 steal in the game that saw the Blues pull ahead at the buzzer and handed the Eagles their first loss of the season with a

final score of 50 - 59.

On Saturday, the Eagles matched up against the Quest Kermodes in Squamish. From tip-off to the final buzzer, the Kermodes commanded the court and never looked back. Even though the Eagles clawed back the lead to 20 points at the half, it wasn't enough to take the win. Leading the Eagles for the second straight night was #13 Yngreso with a massive 20 points on the scoreboard and 10 rebounds. Eagles forward #11 Kavanagh continued her breakout performance with 15 points and 12 rebounds. In the end, the double digit points from Yngreso and Kavanagh were not enough to hold off Quest who went on to win 57 – 71.

Of the weekend, Head Coach Dan Nayebzadeh stated, "We competed hard but we made some crucial mistakes at critical times which cost us both games [this weekend]. At times we showed some grit, we just have to be able to play competitively for a full 40 minutes. Our leadership needs to continue to improve and our rookies need to contribute [more] to the overall team's success."

After two weekends of league play on the road, the Eagles are ranked 6th in the PACWEST standings, with 1W-2L. The Eagles look forward to a home court advantage this weekend when they host back-to-back games in the Eagles Nest this coming weekend. They host the #7 ranked Langara College Falcons on Friday, November 16th and #2 ranked Douglas College Royals on Saturday, November 17th. Tip off for both women's games is 6pm.

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

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