

Bird Fight! Eagles Lose Second Straight Game



METRO VANCOUVER, BC – (December 2, 2011) – The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Eagles men’s basketball team suffered their second straight loss when they visited the Langara College Falcon’s nest on Thursday, December 1st. A disappointing 96 – 64 tally at the final buzzer that places the Eagles, currently, in seventh spot with a 2 – 5 record at the beginning of PACWEST Week 4 action.

Unable to capitalize on the Falcon fouls, the Eagles were shooting only 37% from the free throw line. The Eagles were also out rebounded by Langara 60 to 33 which was another deciding factor in the Eagle loss. Always gracious, Eagle head coach, Stefon Wilson, acknowledged a Langara athlete in the decisive win stating, “We must tip our hat to Gurjote Jhaj...he was on a different level than everyone else on the court.”

Despite the loss against Langara, first-year guard, Aaron Ram (Surrey), led the Eagles in points going 6 for 10 from the three-point line and finishing the game with a total of 23 points. AJ Adusei (North Delta), second-year point guard, continued to collect points adding 14 points and four assists while first-year guard, Mark Mitchell (Toronto, ON) also hit double digits marking 11 points on the board. “A bright spot was Ram shooting 60% from the three point line,” stated head coach Wilson, noting the Eagle successes.

The Eagle men finish 2 – 5 in the PACWEST standings going into a long break over the holiday season, however, seven of the next nine games will be home games for the Eagles. The Eagles will travel next to Prince George to play the UNBC Timberwolves on January 13th, 2012.

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