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Eagles Welcome New Badminton Coach

Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Athletics Department is pleased to announce that Morgan van Heukelom (Vancouver, BC) has been named the new head coach of the varsity badminton team.

"We are very excited to welcome Morgan to our coaching ranks" Remarks Katlyn Moore, Athletics Coordinator. "He comes to us with a great amount of experience, both as a player and coach. I'm certain that his passion for the sport of badminton will inspire our new and returning players".

Coach van Heukelom is a former nationally ranked badminton player who has held Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) national titles in both men's doubles and singles competitions while competing for the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT). In 1999 van Heukelom had the opportunity to compete at the Badminton World Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark.

For the past ten years van Heukelom has been working at the Vancouver Racquets Club as a badminton coach where he trained athletes of all age and ability including provincially and nationally ranked players. For more information about the Eagles Badminton program, contact badminton@kwantlen.ca or contact the office directly at 604.599.2427.