



**METRO VANCOUVER, BC – (October 17, 2011)** – The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Eagles men's soccer team travelled north along the Fraser River to challenge the University of Northern British Columbia Timberwolves. The Eagles left Prince George with a convincing 3-0 victory.

The Eagles came into Saturday's match up against the Timberwolves looking to avenge a tough 3-2 loss when these two teams played earlier in the season. Coming out with a lot of passion and determination, they quickly took control of the match when fourth year midfielder Kevin Coles (North Vancouver) scored in the 7th minute. The Eagles continued to press the play in the first half, however they were unable add to their lead and entered half time leading 1-0.

The last time these two teams met, the Timberwolves were able to erase a two goal deficit in the second half to pull out a victory, so the Eagles knew that they had to continue to press forward and not sit back on the slim 1-0 lead. The team came out fired up and picked up exactly where they had left off by peppering the UNBC goalkeeper with shots. In the 54<sup>th</sup> minute a brilliant through ball from third year forward Jethro Kambere (Surrey) sent Jacob Starheim (Delta) on a breakaway which he deposited in the back of the net to give the Eagles a two goal lead. Freshman Ricardo Alvarado (Vancouver) capped the game off in the 66<sup>th</sup> with an incredible strike from 35 yards out to give the Eagles an insurmountable 3-0 lead. The Eagles (1-3-6) victory over the Timberwolves snapped a 28 game winless streak and moved just one point away from 4<sup>th</sup> place Quest in Pool A of the PAC WEST standings.

Eagles head coach Ajit Braich was elated with the teams overall work ethic and performance. "This is something we've seen coming for a long time, stated Braich. "But this was the day." Second year player Lucas Rimmer's (Surrey) defensive play caught the eye of the Eagles coaching staff and contributed greatly to the stellar defensive effort the team put forward on Saturday.

The Eagles next play the Langara Falcons on Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at BCIT in Burnaby at 3pm. On Sunday the Eagles travel to Squamish to play the Quest Kermodes at 2pm in the final league match of the 2011 season.

Fans can catch the game results at [www.kwantlen.ca/eagles](http://www.kwantlen.ca/eagles)

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