

The Eagles Show Improvement in the Okanagan



Metro Vancouver, BC – (September 28, 2011) The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Eagles Golf team travelled to Kelowna this past weekend to play in the 2nd Pacific Western Athletic Association (PAC WEST) Golf Tournament, hosted by UBC Okanagan. Unlike most PAC WEST tournaments, this event tested the golfer's abilities to play two separate, but equally challenging courses from the Okanagan Golf Club including a Jack Nicklaus designed course called "the Bear" and "the Quail" course. The tournament was won by the Capilano University Blues, with Cody Bell from the host UBCO Heat taking top spot in the individual standings.

Though the Eagles were unable to move up in the overall team standings, they did see noticeable improvements from the previous week dropping their overall team score by ten strokes.

The Eagles were led by first-year player Jesse Reichelt (Langley) who shot rounds of 74 and 76 which was good enough to tie for 22nd place in the individual standings.

Second-year athlete Paul Rempel (Smithers) caught the eye of Eagles coach Keith Westover for his improved play this season. "Paul has made great improvements in the last year, said Westover. "I expect he could be one of the league's top players by the time he gets his degree."

Langley native and first-year player Grant Steinberg showed promise in his practice round, but was unable to convert his success to the tournament rounds, and second-year player Thomas Rose (Surrey) who has undergone a recent swing change, showed some progress, finishing in 41st place with a score of (161).

The Eagles will travel over to Vancouver Island on September 30 to play in the 3rd PAC WEST Tournament, hosted by Camosun College at Bear Mountain Resort in Victoria.