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## **Bird Fight! Eagles Split Games Against Falcons**



**METRO VANCOUVER, BC – (December 2, 2011)** – The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Eagles basketball teams concluded the first part of their seasons ahead of the long holiday break with split decisions against the Langara College Falcons on Thursday evening.

Although the beginning of the game was slow for the Eagle Women, they came back for a good second half and secured their third victory in a row with a 55 – 46 prevail. Second-year centre, Sam McPhail (Vancouver), issued another strong game collecting 12 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 blocks, and 5 points against the Falcons. First-year guard, Jessica Villadiego (Surrey), also had a great game anchoring the Eagle team defensively and continually showing up every game with a solid presence in the paint.

In Men's basketball, the Falcons would control home nest advantage over the Eagles. Unable to capitalize on the Falcon fouls, the Eagles shot only 37% from the free throw line. Contributing to the Eagle loss was the fact that the Eagles were out-rebounded by Langara 60 to 33. Despite this, first-year guard, Aaron Ram (Surrey), led the Eagles in points going 6 for 10 (60%) 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.

The Eagles go into the long holiday break with this split decision against the Langara College Falcons. The Eagle Women currently are sitting 4 – 3 in the PACWEST standings while the Eagle Men are at 2 – 5 with the bulk of the season still to come in the New Year. Both Eagle Men and Women teams will travel north for their next games on January 13, 2012 against the UNBC Timberwolves.

Complete game results can be found at: [www.kwantlen.ca/eagles](http://www.kwantlen.ca/eagles)