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## Blues win despite shaky defence

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at the half and held on for the remainder. James Lum was the man of the night, with 19 points and nine assists.

The Eagles could well have come away with the win, with Harpreet Randhawa's buzzer-beater rattling off the rim. But according to Blues coach Jordan Yu, the game should never have been that close.

"Our defense Friday night was not our best," Yu said. "It was pretty tragic at times actually. It was tough. I saw a lot of game tape of them from the first semester, but I didn't get to see any tape of them over the Christmas break and I think that hurt us in the game because we didn't know what they were going to do."

A better-organized Blues side took an early lead on Saturday's game, leading the Eagles throughout and earning a 69-55 decision. Connor Mahannah posted 19 points and helped the home side preserve their 9-0 record.

In the first home athletic action of 2011, the Capilano faithful paused to salute Mahannah and two other student athletes, Kristie Lum and Jesse Watt, for sporting excellence while also maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average.



photo Paul Yates

**MIKE Zayonc dunks it for the Blues during their two-game meeting with the Kwantlen Eagles. Strong offence delivered the wins for Capilano.**

The Blues also honoured retiring women's soccer coach Doug Abercrombie. During his 16 years with the Blues, Abercrombie won eight provincial titles, five national

titles and the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association soccer supremacy award for the period 1974-1999.

— with files from Adam Dunfee

## field notes

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week fourth. Just three places to go," quipped Janyk in an Alpine Canada release.

Maëlle Ricker fell in the gold medal snowboard cross race at the FIS World Championships in La Molina, Spain on Tuesday, leaving her with a fourth-placed finish. Canadian teammate Dominique Maltais won bronze.

A pair of North Shore lacrosse players were part of the Burnaby Mountain Selects team that recently returned from the Adrenaline Challenge in San Diego, CA. Windsor secondary student Braeden Jensen and

Sentinel's Alex Lemmon helped the sophomore and seniors side combine for an 8-2 record against sides from across western Canada and the United States. Both sides wrapped up their visits 4-1.

In Chase, B.C., West Vancouver's Alex Kerfoot produced a late game-winning goal in the 2011 B.C. Hockey major midget league All-Star game. Kerfoot also opened the scoring for Team White, which pulled away to an early four goal-lead. But Team Blue did their best Team Russia impression, pulling back to make it tie game in the final five minutes. Kerfoot's two-goal production also earned him the game's second star.

A host of North Shore

residents were named finalists for the Sport B.C.'s Athlete of the Year awards. North Vancouver's Lauren Woolstencroft is a finalist in the athlete with a disability category, Kristjana Young got the nod for high school female athlete of the year for her play with two-time provincial champs Handsworth, which also garnered her a tournament MVP title. North Vancouverite Dave Smortchevsky is in the running for official of the year for his contribution to rugby, and Maëlle Ricker might add yet more hardware to her mantelpiece as senior female athlete of the year.

— compiled by Benjamin Alldritt

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