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No. 12 Simon Fraser wins fifth straight, tops Washington 18-9

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Simon Fraser University Men's Lacrosse
(Photographer: Ben Johnson)

Event: Men's Lacrosse

Site: Eastlake High School, Sammamish, WA

Score: #12 Simon Fraser University 18, University of Washington 9

Record: SFU (7-6, 4-0 PNCLL), UW (7-6, 2-2 PNCLL)

Next SFU Game: Saturday, May 1, 2010, 4:00pm PST - PNCLL Conference Semi-final – Bend, OR (Summit High School)

SAMMAMISH, WA (April 22, 2010) No. 12 Simon Fraser thrilled an energetic crowd of just over 1,000 at Eastlake High School on Sunday afternoon, April 18 with a thorough 18-9 victory over Washington. The Clan outscored the Huskies 13-6 in the second half as they ended the regular season on a five-game win streak to go 7-6 on the year and a perfect 4-0 in PNCLL Conference play. Washington dropped to 2-2 in the division and 7-6 overall.

Fraser led just 5-3 at the half despite outshooting Washington 24-9 over two quarters. The Clan and Huskies continued to trade goals to start the third quarter pushing the score to 7-5 before SFU senior Ben Towner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) scored his fourth of a game-high five goals to ignite a 9-2 Clan run that extend the two-goal halftime lead to 16-7. The two teams again traded goals to round out the fourth quarter and end the game at a final score of 18-9.

Adam Foss (Cochrane, AB / Cochrane High School) led the Clan with 3 goals and 5 assists, while Towner added 5 goals and 2 assists to finish atop the PNCLL for the third consecutive year in regular-season points per game with 4.62. Fraser also got strong performances from freshmen Colton Dow (Coquitlam, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary) who continued his impressive play with 3 goals and 1 assist and Frank Davalos (Moose Jaw, SK / Albert E. Peacock Collegiate) who registered the first multi-point game of his collegiate career with 2 goals.



Clan defender Nathan Clare keeps a UW player in check, helping to hold the Huskies to 9 goals in the contest.

Senior attack Sean Forsyth led Washington with 2 goals and 2 assists. Joe Cramer (2 goals), Steve Frankel (3 assists) and Josh Redhair (3 goals) were the other multi-point performers for the Huskies.

UW goaltender Scott Gilson looked impressive in net making 16 saves and managing to keep the game close at times despite the Clan holding a considerable advantage in shots, 52-18. All three SFU goaltenders saw time in net for the Clan registering a combined 10 saves with 9 goals against.

SIMON FRASER (7-6) 2-3-7-6/18

WASHINGTON (7-6) 2-1-3-3/9

GOALS: SFU: Towner-5, Dow-3, Foss-3, Davalos-2, Clare, Davies, Ransom, Riley, Tessarolo. **UM:** Redhair-3, Cramer-2, Forsyth-2, Bos, Brown.

ASSISTS: SFU: Foss-5, Tessarolo-2, Towner-2, Davies, Dow, Ransom, Thomas. **UM:** Frankel-3, Forsyth-2.

NOTES

- Fraser recorded 53 groundballs. The Clan were led by LSM Kevin Riley (Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary) with 10 ground balls while defender Nathan Clare (Ladner, BC / Vancouver College) and face-off specialist Ryan Hodge (San Antonio, TX / Texas Military Institute) each registered 7.
- Hodge also went 15 for 30 in the face-off box (50%).

QUOTES

SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins

On Washington: "Washington got some great goaltending today and were able to score at opportune times to keep the game within reach up until the third quarter. Coach Kerns and his staff look to be doing a great job of getting the most out of a small roster to guide the Huskies back to the #3 seed heading into the PNCLL playoffs."

SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea

On Simon Fraser: "For the most part we seemed a little flat today and didn't really get going until the second half. Even though we did a good job of controlling the majority of the play, we struggled to bury our chances against a hot goaltender. In the end we are happy in what was a good team effort and we will look to keep building on our momentum heading in the PNCLL Conference Championships."

ABOUT SIMON FRASER MEN'S LACROSSE

Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse is in its 15th season and competes in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA). During the 2010 season, 2008 and 2009 PNCLL Coaches of the Year, Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins (6th season), look to lead the Clan into the Pacific Northwest Collegiate Lacrosse League (PNCLL) Final Four Conference Championships for the 13th time in team history. The team has captured eight Conference Titles (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2008 and 2009) and has earned nine National Championship appearances, placing 2nd in 1999 and most recently reaching the 2008 and 2009 MCLA Quarterfinals. The Clan are proudly sponsored by Harrow Sports and Riddell Helmets.

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