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## No. 21 Simon Fraser downs Washington 24-8

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Simon Fraser University Men's Lacrosse

**Event:** Men's Lacrosse

**Site:** IMA #3, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Score:** #21 Simon Fraser University 24, University of Washington 8

**Record:** SFU (6-8, 2-0 PNCLL North), UW (5-8, 1-2 PNCLL North)

**Next SFU Game:** Sunday, April 24, 2011, 2:00pm PDT - vs. University of Montana – Burnaby, BC (Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West)

SEATTLE, WA (April 23, 2011) – No. 21 Simon Fraser ended their recent two-game losing streak with a convincing 24-8 win over Washington. Clan attackmen Calvin Craig (Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary) – 10g, 4a and Colton Dow (Coquitlam, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary) – 4g, 6a both registered double digits in points with 14 and 10 points respectively, while senior Chris Tessarolo (New Westminster, BC / New Westminster Secondary) chipped in with a season-high 5 points on 4 goals and 1 assist.

Simon Fraser opened the scoring with freshman attack Cory Koesdibyo (Nanaimo, BC / Dover Bay Secondary) converting a man-up opportunity to put the Clan up 1-0. SFU would then make it 2-0 as an aggressive Clan ride left Dow alone on the doorstep for his first of the contest. A screen shot around a Fraser defender would get Washington on the board at 2-1 before another caused turnover in transition made it 3-1 in SFU's advantage. Back-to-back goals by the Huskies would draw the two teams back to even at 3-3 until Craig instigated a 4-0 run to close out the quarter and put the Clan up 7-3 after 15:00 minutes.

UW would crawl to within four to start the second quarter; it would then be all SFU from there as the Clan went on a 12-0 run over the middle two frames to take a commanding 15-goal lead at 19-4. The Huskies would post their first goal of the second half to end the third quarter and make it 19-5 heading down the stretch. Fraser would cruise to victory the rest of the way, outscoring Washington 5-3 in the fourth quarter for a 24-8 final.

With the win, SFU improves to 2-0 atop the PNCLL North and will return home to close out the regular season tomorrow when they play their final divisional game of the year versus Montana. The loss concludes the regular season for UW with the Huskies now awaiting tomorrow's results to determine next weekend's PNCLL Quarterfinal match-ups.



*SFU freshman #21 Branden Bloom applies pressure to UW #9 Chris Brown in transition.*

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**SIMON FRASER (6-8) 7-6-6-5/24**

**WASHINGTON (5-8) 3-1-1-3/8**

**GOALS: SFU:** Craig-10, Dow-4, Tessarolo-4, Bezuidenhout, Clare, Farrell, Koesdiby, Newton, Ransom. **UW (UNOFFICIAL):** Redhair-3, Dayton-2, Brown, Frankel, Gilson.

**ASSISTS: SFU:** Craig-4, Dow-6, Koesdiby-2, Bezuidenhout, Biagioni, Clare, Mills, Tessarolo. **UW (UNOFFICIAL):** LaMaita.

#### **NOTES**

- SFU picked-up 46 ground balls. Freshman Max Weselowski (Maple Ridge, BC / Meadowridge School) led the Clan with 11, while senior Luke Genereux (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary) registered 7 and sophomore Tommy Newton (Saskatoon, SK / Aden Bowman Collegiate) picked up 6.
- Weselowski went an impressive 81% at the face-off 'X' finishing 25 of 31, while senior defender Nathan Clare went 1 for 3 (33%) in relief.
- Freshman Darren Zwack (Sherwood Park, AB / Archbishop Jordan High School) made his third consecutive start, posting a save percentage of 60% with 12 saves and 8 goals against.
- The SFU Man-Down unit played their best game of the season stopping all six of the Huskies extra-man chances.
- Freshman midfielder Brendan Farrell (Milton, ON / St. Michael's College School) scored the first goal of his collegiate career, while sophomore defender Sam Biagioni (Surrey, BC / Fraser Heights Secondary) registered his first collegiate point with 1 assist.
- SFU senior Chris Tessarolo registered his 150th collegiate point with 4 goals and 1 assist to move his career totals to 104 goals and 46 assists over 60 games. Tessarolo currently sits at #10 in the Clan record books for goals and #12 all-time at SFU in career points.

#### **QUOTES**

SFU Co-Head Coach Brent Hoskins

On Washington: "The Huskies competed hard today but ultimately struggled to match up with us in transition. UW is still very much alive in the PNCLL playoff picture and we wish them the best of luck with the rest of their season."

SFU Co-Head Coach Jeff Cathrea

On Simon Fraser: "Last weekend was a step back for us in terms of performance so we really challenged the guys to get back to doing the little things heading into the last week of our regular season. We played much harder in transition today and that really led to us being more successful in all elements of our play."

#### **ABOUT SIMON FRASER MEN'S LACROSSE**

Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse is entering its sixteenth season in 2011 and competes in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA). The Clan have captured a record eight PNCLL Conference Titles (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2008 and 2009) and are tied for fifth all-time with ten MCLA National Championship tournament appearances, placing 2nd in 1999 and most recently playing in the 2010 MCLA Semi-Finals after reaching the Quarterfinals in 2008 and 2009. The Clan are proudly sponsored by Harrow Sports and Onyx Lacrosse / Riddell Helmets.

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