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Clan sink Vikings; Advance to PNCLL Final Four

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Simon Fraser University Men's Lacrosse

Event: Men's Lacrosse

Site: Mercer Stadium, New Westminster, BC

Score: #19 Simon Fraser University 36, Portland State University 3

Record: SFU (8-8, 5-1 PNCLL), PSU (2-8, 0-4 PNCLL)

Next SFU Game: PNCLL Semi-Finals – Saturday, May 7, 2011, 8:00pm PDT - vs. University of Idaho – Wilsonville, OR (Wilsonville High School); **LIVE Webcast:** www.CollegeLAX.tv

BURNABY, BC (May 4, 2011) – Entering the play-offs as the top seed in the PNCLL North Division, the Simon Fraser Clan extended their recent conference winning streak to three games with a dominating 36-3 win over the PNCLL South's #4 seed, the Portland State University Vikings. With the win, SFU advances to the PNCLL Semi-Finals where they will face the University of Idaho Vandals. Fraser also jumped up an additional two spots to No. 17 in the most recent CollegeLAX Prodigy Top 25 Polls, released on Tuesday, May 3.

Calvin Craig (Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary) – 15G, 3A, Colton Dow (Coquitlam, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary) – 2g, 12a and Cory Koesdiby (Nanaimo, BC / Dover Bay Secondary) – 5g, 8a led the Clan offensively, each reaching double digits with 18, 14 and 13 points respectively, while Eric Ransom (Sherwood Park, AB / Bev Facey High School) chipped in with 7 points on 6 goals and 1 assist.

Several school marks continued to fall at SFU in what has been a record breaking season for the Clan. Craig's 15 goals improves his previous record of 14, while Dow re-claimed the school record for assists with 12, breaking Craig's previous mark of 9 set a game earlier versus Montana. Face-off specialist Max Weselowski (Maple Ridge, BC / Meadowridge School) also continued to raise the bar on what has been an impressive freshman season, breaking his previous mark for face-off wins in a game of 29 by going 32 of 41 (78%). In addition to the before mentioned personal achievements, the Clan also registered a new program high for shots in a game with 77, and goals in a game with 36, breaking the previous mark of 35 set twice versus Gonzaga on March 4, 2000 and Western Washington on April 4, 2004. They also tied their previous best of 13 goals in a quarter set in those same games.



#27 Max Weselowski has set school records for both best face-off percentage in a game (90%) and face-off wins in a game (32) in 2011.

LIVE webcast coverage of the 2011 PNCLL Final Four Conference Championships will be available at CollegeLAX.tv. For further information on Simon Fraser men's lacrosse please visit sfulacrosse.com or follow the Clan on Twitter at twitter.com/fraserlacrosse.

SIMON FRASER (8-8) 5-13-9-9/36

PORTLAND STATE (2-8) 0-0-1-2/3

GOALS: SFU: Craig-15, Ransom-6, Koesdiby-5, Bezuidenhout-3, Dow-2, Clare, Farrell, Newton, Wanzer, Weselowski.
PSU: Haidar-2, Neely.

ASSISTS: SFU: Dow-12, Koesdiby-8, Craig-3, Weselowski-2, Farrell, Genereux, Ransom. **PSU:** Neely.

NOTES

- SFU picked up 72 ground balls, led by Max Weselowski with 17 and fellow freshman Tommy Newton (Saskatoon, SK / Aden Bowman Collegiate) with 9.

- Freshman Darren Zwack (Sherwood Park, AB / Archbishop Jordan High School) made his fifth consecutive start, playing the opening 36:30 and posting a .750 save percentage with 3 saves and 1 goal against. Sophomore Kyle Middleton (Nanaimo, BC / Woodlands Secondary) played 23:30 in relief making 2 saves with 2 goals against for a .500 save percentage.

- Sophomore attack Colton Dow scored his 50th goal of the season and currently sits 4 points shy of 100 with 50 goals and 46 assists.

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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