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VANCOUVER'S PAT ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COLLEGE LIONS TO FACE ONTARIO'S VARIETY VILLAGE IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (BCWBS), Douglas College, and Wheelchair Basketball Canada host CWBL Open Finals in Coquitlam & New Westminister, BC

Coquitlam, BC– The top individual offensive player and the tournament's highest scoring team are set to clash in the gold medal game of the 2010 Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League (CWBL) Open Finals Sunday at noon at Douglas College (New Westminister campus).

Vancouver's Pat Anderson leads the tournament in total points, three-pointers, assists, offensive rebounds, and steals. Along with Elisha Williams (Women's National Team), Anderson and the Douglas College Lions are looking to tighten the stranglehold on the Tournament Title that teams from Western Canada have enjoyed in recent years - following back-to-back Championships for another Douglas College based team the Royals in 2008 and 2009.

An experienced Variety Village team led by 2009 tournament all-star Abdi Fatah Dini (Men's National Team) and Tracey Ferguson (Women's National Team) is firing on all cylinders and heads into the finals with the best point differential (25.5 points per game). They are looking to for their second title in four years having won the tournament in 2007.

Remaining Games Schedule: (free admission)

Medal Games – New Westminister Campus

- Sunday April 4, 2010 – 10am (Bronze) & 12pm (Gold)

About the tournament:

The top seven competitive wheelchair basketball club teams in the country are in Coquitlam & New Westminister for the CWBL Open Finals April 2nd to 4th, 2010. The tournament features elite players from across Canada including past, present and future members of the Canadian Men's and Women's National Teams that are each

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going for back-to-back Gold Medals at the 2010 World Championships this July in Birmingham, GB.

Local British Columbia athletes and current Women's Team Canada members Jessica Vliegthart (Victoria), Nancy Lafleche (Vancouver), Elisha Williams (Prince George) and Men's Team Canada member Bo Hedges (Wonowon) are all competing in the tournament.

Previous Results

Saturday April 3, 2010

Game 12 - semifinal

- 1 B: Variety Village (4-0) - **69**
- 2 B: Alberta Nothern Lights (1-2) - **36**

Game 11 - semifinal

- 1 A: Douglas Lions (3-0) **80**
- 2 B: Gladiateurs de Laval (2-1) **64**

Game 10

- 3rd A: Alberta (1-2) - **84**
- 4th B: Douglas Royals (0-3) - **54**

Game 9:

- Douglas College Royals (0-2) - **65**
- Douglas College Dingos (0-2) - **69**

Game 8:

- Variety Village (2-0) - **82**
- Gladiateurs de Laval (2-0) - **58**

Friday April 2, 2010

Game 7:

- Alberta (1-1) - **55**
- Club 99' (0-2) - **49**

Game 6:

- Douglas Dingos (0-2) - **53**
- Variety Village (2-0) - **77**

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Game 5:

Glads de Laval (2-0) – **80**

Douglas College Royals (0-2) – **50**

Game 4:

Alberta (0-1) – **44**

Douglas College Lions (2-0) – **67**

Game 3:

Variety Village (1-0) – **71**

Douglas College Royals (0-1) – **50**

Game 2:

Glads de Laval (1-0) – **79**

Douglas Dingos (0-1) – **42**

Game 1:

Douglas Lions (1-0) – **66**

Club '99 (0-1) – **49**

For more information visit: www.wheelchairbasketball.ca

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About BC Wheelchair Basketball Society

The BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (BCWBS) is a non-profit organization formed in 1983 and registered with Revenue Canada as a charity since 1985. BCWBS provides support to wheelchair basketball programs throughout British Columbia.

About Wheelchair Basketball Canada

Wheelchair Basketball Canada is the national sports governing body responsible for the organization of wheelchair basketball in Canada. It is a non-profit, charitable organization that is the Canadian member to the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF).

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