

FHAM Student Wins “All Canadian” Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence

Marisa Koch wins prestigious award while studying abroad at Thompson Rivers University (TRU), in Kamloops, Canada.

After making the Women’s Volleyball team during her first semester abroad at TRU, Marisa Koch extended her exchange for an additional semester so that she could complete the full season with the team. She not only proved her athletic skills on the court, but also her excellent academic abilities – a great accomplishment considering the intensive training and games schedule (across western Canada) and a full academic work-load.

Only twenty-four athletes from 8 different sports were awarded the CIS and Canadian College Athletic Association Academic All-Canadian Award.

“We are very proud of all these athletes,” said WolfPack Athletic Director Ken Olynyk. “The fact they can maintain a rigorous athletic schedule of practices and games along with maintaining an “A” or better average is a true testament to their character. They are role models for their teammates and other students.”

Marisa and her team-mates travelled across Western Canada playing against other university teams in the CanadaWest Conference (this meant some major road trips as the team traveled across the 4 western provinces for regular season play, plus extra tournament games as well). It was a demanding season combining training, travel, tournaments, a full academic load, as well as community events around Kamloops and the TRU campus.

Read more! Get the full article from TRU:

<http://wolfpack.blog.mytru.ca/2010/01/13/tru-honors-biggest-all-canadian-class-ever/>

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