



## **For Immediate Release**

### ***2015 COQUITLAM METRO-FORD PLAYERS GRADUATE TO COLLEGIATE PLAY***

The long quest to collegiate soccer starts unknowingly for many at the age of five in small coned-off areas of large fields. As young players move through the ranks of their youth careers, they eventually remove the cones and graduate onto full fields with full-size goals. For those who stay focused on their skill development, opportunity can arise to graduate onto collegiate play. For seventeen Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer graduates, the path has grown to post-secondary play.

The Capilano University Blues are a major benefactor signing five in Brooklyn Doucette, Taylor Einhorn, Natalie LeClerc, Juliana Manella, and Jessica Price. Defender Taylor Falcone will commute to CIS national runners-up, Trinity Western. Defenders Taylor Espedido and Rachel Garrett will move to UVIC and UBC-Okanagan respectively, with goalkeeper Kristen Hackett travelling to compete for the McGill University Martlets.

The guys have also secured themselves spots across the region including Jun Won Choi, Dylan McCrindle, and Brady Weir joining the Cascades program at the University of Fraser Valley. Joseph Ratcliffe will be competing for the Kwantlen Polytechnic Eagles, Jacob Georges to Douglas College Royals, with Jeff Cadman entering NCAA play with SFU. Venturing outside BC is Jacob Powell to the Saskatchewan Huskies program and Parker Ross to Stanmore College in the U.K.

Coquitlam Metro Ford Soccer Club is regarded as one of Canada's largest and most successful clubs. It has produced professional and Olympic team players as well as national team members at both the junior and adult levels. Programs begin at U5 and continue through youth and into the open premier levels. The top youth teams compete in the VMSL Metro and EA Sports Premier League (SPL). Outstanding youth players also have the opportunity to be called up to our men's (Wolves) or women's (Extreme) VMSL Premier teams (top adult league). The club also has a full compliment of senior age divisions for both men and women.

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