

***Celebrating 40 Years of  
Intercollegiate Athletics***

**BCCAA Week 16  
2009-2010**

**BCCAA**  
British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association  
**BASKETBALL**

## Athlete of the Week - Award # 30

**MALE Recipient**



**Ryan Fahandeg**  
Men's Basketball  
UBC Okanagan

Ryan Fahandeg is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at UBCO. This 6'4" Kelowna native has been hitting shots with the game on the line all season. He continues to showcase his scoring touch with the Heat following his freshman campaign that netted him the Provincial Championship MVP in his first season, last year.

In Friday night's game, UBCO defeated Langara 64-59. Fahandeg lead the Heat in scoring 16 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists. It was Fahandeg's sharp shooting on Saturday that was too much for the Falcons to handle as he notched a step back 3 with only seconds remaining to put the Heat up by 1, a lead they would hold onto as they defeated the Falcons 88-86 in overtime. Fahandeg shot 10/16 from the field as he notched 27 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists.

Next up for UBCO is a road trip to Prince George to play UNBC in a single game, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**FEMALE Recipient**



**Brittany Knievel**  
Women's Basketball  
Vancouver Island University

Brittany Knievel was a graduate of Dover Bay High School in Nanaimo. She is currently in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a recreation and sport management program at VIU. She started her University career in 2007-08 playing for the University of Calgary but after a season, headed home to suite up for the Mariners in 2008-09 where she became a BCCAA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star and CCAA All-Canadian.

Knievel had two great games in limited minutes in two convincing victories over the CBC Bearcats of Abbotsford. On Friday night, she had 20 points, 11 rebounds and 6 assists in a 78-36 win. On Saturday, she had 18 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists in only 22 minutes in a 88-44 win. "Brittany continues to provide us with an interior presence game after game."

Next up for the Mariners is a road trip to Surrey to play the Kwantlen Eagles, January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.