

Senior Men Head Coach Interview:

Welcome Eagles fans to the 1st ever news bulletin of GESCN (Glasgow Eagles Sports Club News). I'm Fuzzy McBurgundy and I recently managed to catch up with the Senior Mens' Head Coach Carol McDougall. Carol had a lot to say about the upcoming season as well as a few reflections on lessons learned from the performance last season. Check out the full interview below:

So Coach Mcdougall how did you feel with how the team played last season?

I thought the team had a great although somewhat disappointing season with the emphasis on team. Eagles SM have no primadonna's or one player the team rely on to get them the win unlike some teams in our division

It was a really unfortunate end to the season with the team just missing out on a playoff spot by 1 point! How did this affect the morale of the team?

Although the team were gutted at the time to go out of the playoffs by 1 point the teams' morale has remained upbeat as they know the loss was down to themselves coach included and it's all part of the learning process and helped set goals to move into the coming season with more hunger to bury the untimely exit

So we're coming up to the start of a new season, what are the 3 main goals for the team to achieve this year?

Start strong, stay strong, finish stronger

Make the playoffs

Continue to play as a team who want to enjoy the game as much as they want to win and to turn up to training or games with passion, intensity and a fire to fly high (like an Eagle)

And likewise do you have any goals for a personal perspective?

Personally I need to get tougher and coach less with my heart and accept that the responsibilities of the coach aren't gonna win brownie points with certain players

Moving onto the players for this season, is there any up and coming talent the fans should be looking out for this season?

I have 2 new players coming through, James Macdonald, who played as a junior for storm about 15 years ago and is getting back into playing. He hasn't lost it though and is going to make a big difference to the point guard position and has great leadership qualities. Also; Carl Amego great athleticism and can play any position required; he brings great speed and intensity

And finally, there have been many a rumour that you have hung up your boots and the season just gone was your last, care to shed any light on this?

Never say never but for this season my focus and priority is my SM

So there you have it Eagles fans looks like it's shaping up to be an exciting season for the senior men this season! Join us next time when we catch up with Head Coach for the Ladies team Stuart Ambler to get his thoughts on the upcoming season. I've been Fuzzy McBurgundy reporting for GESCN and until next time, Stay Classy Eagles.

