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RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, February 16, 2010

1. Upcoming Athletics Events

HOME

- **Queens Hockey** vs. SAIT
 - Thursday, Feb.18 @ 7:00 PM

AWAY

- **Queens Hockey** at SAIT
 - Saturday, Feb. 20 @ 2:00 PM
- **Basketball** at Lethbridge College
 - Friday, Feb. 19 @ 6:00 PM
 - Saturday, Feb. 20 @ 1:00 PM

2. Moxie's Classic Grill RDC Athlete of the Week

Men: Taylor Hunt

Hometown: Brooklin, ON
Year/Program: 2nd Yr / Kinesiology

Taylor Hunt was instrumental this past weekend in helping the RDC Kings Volleyball Team sweep the SAIT Trojans in their last weekend of league play. By winning both matches this week, the Kings are the number 1 seed going into Conference Championships in two weeks' time. Taylor's weekend totals include 34 kills, 5 stuff blocks and 6 service aces. Congratulations Taylor.

Women: Katlyn Olsen

Hometown: Welling, AB
Year/Program: 1st Yr / Kinesiology

This weekend the Queens battled against the Medicine Hat Rattlers for the last spot in the playoff run. On Friday night the Queens were on fire and came to play. Rookie point guard Katlyn Olsen had her game of the season scoring 24 points, 7 rebounds and 6 steals and earning her 8th league Player of the Game honor. Olsen shot 5 for 9 from the 3pt line and played 40 minutes. On Saturday the Queens were tied going into the fourth quarter and turned it on and took the game into their hands. Katlyn had 3 consecutive steals and hit



a 3-pointer that helped changed the momentum of the game. Olsen finished the game with 14 points and 3 steals.

Katlyn is having a successful rookie season sitting second in the league in steals, 11th in scoring and 12th in rebounds. Not only has Katlyn been successful on the floor she has learned how to lead off the floor and in practice as a first year captain.

3. Last Week's Results

Badminton – ACAC Championships @ NAIT, February 13 & 14	
Women's Doubles: Paige Currah & Brianna Berthiume	Bronze medalists
Men's Doubles: Pong Praseutsith & Andrew James	Consolation winners
RDC Team results	4 th place finish
Hockey Queens vs. NAIT	
Feb. 11 @ RDC	RDC 5 - NAIT 0
Feb. 12 @ NAIT	RDC 5 - NAIT 3
Basketball Kings vs. Medicine Hat	
Feb. 12 @ RDC	RDC 92 - Medicine Hat 82
Feb. 13 @ RDC	RDC 119 - Medicine Hat 74
Basketball Queens vs. Medicine Hat	
Feb. 12 @ RDC	RDC 80- Medicine Hat 59
Feb. 13 @ RDC	RDC 63- Medicine Hat 57
Volleyball Kings vs. SAIT	
Feb. 10 @ RDC	RDC 3 - SAIT 1 (19-25, 21-25, 25-20, 22-25)
Feb. 13 @ SAIT	RDC 3 - SAIT 2 (25-23,25-23,18-25,23-25,15-12)
Volleyball Queens vs. SAIT	
Feb. 10 @ RDC	RDC 3 - SAIT 0 (30-32, 10-25, 19-25)
Feb. 13 @ SAIT	RDC 3 - SAIT 0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-16)

4. Coaches' Comments

Craig Behan, Kings Basketball

We play down at Lethbridge this weekend...2 tough games but meaningless in terms of playoff standings...those are already set. We will be facing MacEwan...most likely 25th, 26th (at RDC) 27th. Regardless, we need to play hard to get on a roll entering playoffs.

Dawn Smyth, Queens Basketball

Queens Basketball played Medicine Hat at home this weekend. Battling to stay in the playoff run the Queens had to win both games and had to win the point spread by more than 9 points. On Friday the Queens won 80-59 winning by 21 points and setting themselves up to win the tie point spread if they pull off the Saturday win. On Saturday the Queens were up but put the Rattlers to the line in the 3rd quarter allowing them back in the game. Starting the fourth quarter the teams were tied and the Rattlers went up. The Queens changed the pace with some consecutive steals and transition buckets to seal the win.

Currently the Queens are in a 3 way tie with Mount Royal and Medicine Hat for the last two spots in play offs. Mount Royal has the tie breaker again the Queens and Med Hat. This weekend allowed for the Queens to have the current tie breaker on MHC. There are two games left in league. Medicine Hat will face SAIT and the queens will face Lethbridge in Lethbridge.



Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey

QH enters the final weekend of league play coming off two very important wins against NAIT. This final weekend will determine 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place in the very competitive women's hockey league. Two wins against SAIT will give the Queens either 2nd or 3rd depending on what happens in the games with NAIT and GMU. The team is playing their best hockey of the season and is excited for this weekend games.

Aaron Schulha, Kings Volleyball

Bye Weekend!

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball

Queens Volleyball has qualified for the ACAC Championship as the number 1 seed. This will give them a weekend off, as they watch the score board to see whom their first round match will be against. Their opponent will be either TKUC or Lakeland.

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Attachments: ACAC Standings