



WEEK of February 4, 2008

News Release – RDC Athletics

1. Upcoming Athletic Events:

Home

Queens Hockey vs. MacEwan – Thursday, Feb.7

- ◆ 7:00 PM at the Red Deer Arena

Volleyball vs. MacEwan – Friday, Feb.8 @ 6:30 PM

- ◆ Queens at 6:30; Kings to follow

Badminton – Singles Championships – Feb.9 & 10

- ◆ Tournament schedule attached

Away

Basketball

- February 8 & 9 @ Lethbridge College

Curling

- February 8 -10 in Lethbridge (Draw attached)

Queens Hockey

- February 9 @ MacEwan

Volleyball

- February 9 @ MacEwan

2. Booster Juice RDC Athletes of the Week:

Men: Tanner Nault - Volleyball

Hometown: Red Deer, AB
Year/Program: 2nd Yr/Education

After a poor team performance on Friday night, our team captain and starting setter Tanner Nault stood out as he led our team to a straight sets victory over MRC on Saturday at home. Tanner ran a very good offence which was aided by our best passing performance of the season. As a team, we hit at a 61% kill percentage and a 48% kill efficiency. Tanner also contributed with 3 stuff blocks, 4 digs and 1 service ace.

Women: Brittany Whitwell - Volleyball

Hometown: North Battleford, SK
Year/Program: 4th Yr/Education

In a big weekend for the Queens, Brittany showed her maturity and leadership in the weekend split with MRC. With a slow start on Friday, Brittany elevated her game on Saturday. She finished the weekend with 24 kills, 5 stuff blocks, and 21 digs. Her play on Saturday was just what the Queens needed. She was there time and time again when a big play was needed. It was just what the Queens needed heading into the final weekends.

3. Coaches' Comments

Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey

QH looks to stop the bleeding, start the climb out of the big hole we dug, get the train back on track, etc. etc. or the coach is going to lose his mind! They are must wins against GMAC to at least maintain 4th place and possibly regain 3rd.

Craig Behan, Kings Basketball

We play at LCC this weekend...big games...they are 3rd we are tied for first.

Dawn Smyth, Queens Basketball

We are really excited to be travelling down to Lethbridge. The Queens are preparing hard this week to come out strong vs. the Kodiaks.

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball

With the last weekend of the season upon us, the Queens are in for an important weekend. The matches against MacEwan could very well be the ACAC semi-final matches as well. So it will be important for the Queens to make sure that they are prepared to play both nights. MacEwan matches up well for the Queens. The Queens have been working on improving their connection between their blocking and back court defence. MacEwan has a couple of hitters who will provide excellent opportunities for the Queens to fine tune these adjustments.

Aaron Schulha, Kings Volleyball

We play MacEwan this weekend to wrap up the regular season. They will be hungry for a victory after dropping both in Grande Prairie this past weekend so we will have to be playing at the top of our game to come away with two victories. On Friday prior to the match we will have our Graduating Player ceremony where 5 of our players will be honoured for their contributions to the program over the past two seasons.

4. Last Week's Results

Queens Hockey	
Jan. 31/08	MRC 3 - RDC 1
Feb. 2/08	RDC 2 - MRC 3
Kings Volleyball	
Feb. 1/08	RDC 1 - MRC 3 (25-22, 25-16, 21-25, 25-16)
Feb. 2/08	MRC 0 - RDC 3 (25-21, 26-24, 25-18)
Queens Volleyball	
Feb. 1/08	RDC 0 - MRC 3 (25-16, 25-23, 25-21)
Feb. 2/08	MRC 2 - RDC 3 (25-19,19-25,25-21,16-25,15-12)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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 ATTACHMENTS: Standings

ACAC Badminton – Singles Championships Schedule

Tournament #4 at Red Deer College February 9th – 10th, 2008

Saturday, February 9th @ RDC		
11:00am – 3:00pm	National Qualifying - Men's and Women's SINGLES (Up to final)	
3:00pm – 6:00pm	CUCA vs. RDC	NAIT vs. MRC
8:00pm	Coaches Meeting at Hotel	
Sunday, February 10th @ RDC		
10:00am – 11:00am	National Qualifying - Men's and Women's SINGLES Finals	
11:00am – 2:00pm	NAIT vs. CUCA	MRC vs. RDC
2:00pm – 5:00pm	CUCA vs. MRC	RDC vs. NAIT

STANDINGS – ACAC

MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS						
<i>as of February 2, 2008</i>						
<i>South Division</i>						
<i>Team</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>PA</i>
Mount Royal	16	13	3	26	1309	1033
Red Deer	16	13	3	26	1150	1074
Lethbridge	16	10	6	20	1285	1210
Briercrest	16	6	10	12	1187	1301
Medicine Hat	16	4	12	8	1041	1217
SAIT	16	2	14	4	1097	1234

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS						
<i>as of February 2, 2008</i>						
<i>South Division</i>						
<i>Team</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>PA</i>
SAIT	16	15	1	30	1194	792
Mount Royal	16	13	3	26	1143	812
Lethbridge	16	9	7	18	1211	957
Medicine Hat	16	9	7	18	1079	885
Red Deer	16	2	14	4	797	1126
Briercrest	16	0	16	0	562	1414

WOMEN'S HOCKEY STANDINGS							
<i>as of February 3, 2008</i>							
<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>OTL</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>
Mount Royal	20	14	4	2	30	55	35
SAIT	20	13	6	1	27	52	46
U of C	20	10	6	4	24	44	42
Red Deer	20	11	8	1	23	60	44
MacEwan	20	9	10	1	19	37	47
NAIT	20	3	15	2	8	28	62

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS						
<i>as of February 2, 2008</i>						
<i>Blue Division</i>						
Team	MP	MW	ML	Pts	GW	GL
Mount Royal	22	20	2	40	62	19
Red Deer	22	17	5	34	55	28
SAIT	22	14	8	28	48	38
MacEwan	22	11	11	22	47	40
Briercrest	22	7	15	14	33	49
King's	22	6	16	12	22	55
Grande Prairie	24	3	21	6	28	66

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

as of February 2, 2008

Blue Division

Team	MP	MW	ML	Pts	GW	GL
Mount Royal	22	19	3	38	63	15
Red Deer	22	18	4	36	54	28
MacEwan	22	16	6	32	53	27
Grande Prairie	24	12	12	24	46	44
SAIT	22	8	14	16	32	53
King's	22	4	18	8	27	60
Briercrest	22	1	21	2	17	65

2007-08 BADMINTON STANDINGS

1st	CUCA	295
2nd	NAIT	249
3rd	MRC	170
4th	RDC	108

CURLING - REGULAR SEASON TEAM RANKINGS

MEN

		1st Reg.	2nd Reg.	Total
1st	NAIT	5-1		
2nd	LAKE	5-1		
3rd	OLDS	4-2		
4th	AUG	3-3		
5th	RDC	2-4		
6th	GPRC	1-5		
7th	LC	1-5		

WOMEN

		1st Reg.	2nd Reg.	Total
1st	LAKE	5-0		
2nd	RDC	3-2		
3rd	GPRC	3-2		
4th	NAIT	2-3		
5th	AUG	1-4		
6th	OLDS	1-4		

MIXED

		1st Reg.	2nd Reg.	Total
1st	MacEwan	6-0		
2nd	LAKE	5-1		
3rd	NAIT	4-2		
4th	GPRC	4-2		
5th	CUCA	3-3		
6th	LC	3-3		
7th	AUG	1-5		
8th	RDC	1-5		
9th	OLDS	0-6		

MEN

1 NAIT
2 AUC

3 LLC
4 GPRC

5 RDC
6 OLDS

7 LC

Day	Friday			Saturday					Sunday				
Time	5:00pm	8:00pm		9:00	1:00pm	3:00pm	6:00pm	8:30pm		8:30am	11:00	1:00	
Ice 1	7-2				L		L	4-6			1-3		
2					E	3-2	E			1-5	7-4		
3					A		A			7-6			
4		6-1		3-5	G		G			2-4			
5	6-3	5-2			U	4-1	U						
6		4-3			E		E	2-1					
7				1-7							6-5		
8	5-4							3-7					
9				2-6									
10						5-7							

WOMEN

1 NAIT
2 AUC

3 LLC
4 GPRC

5 RDC
6 OLDS

Day	Friday			Saturday					Sunday				
Time	5:00pm	8:00pm		9:00	1:00pm	3:00pm	6:00pm	8:30pm		8:30am	11:00	1:00	
Ice 1					L		L						
2	6-3			5-2	E		E						
3					A		A	2-6			1-3		
4	1-2				G		G						
5					U		U	3-5			2-4		
6	5-4			1-6	E	3-2	E						
7						1-5							
8				4-3							6-5		
9						4-6							
10								1-4					

MIXED

1 NAIT

3 LLC

5 RDC

7 LC

9 MacEwan

Day	2 AUC		4 GPRC		6 OLDS		8 CUCA						
Time	Friday	8:00pm	Saturday	9:00	1:00pm	3:00pm	6:00pm	8:30pm	8:30am	11:00	1:00		
Ice 1			8-3			2-9							
2		9-6			L		L	7-2					
3	2-6	1-3		7-4	E	8-5	E						
4					A	6-1	A	5-4			3-9		
5				1-9	G		G				5-7		
6					U		U		4-8				
7	3-5	2-4			E		E	8-1	7-9				
8		8-7				4-3			5-2				
9	1-7							6-3			2-1		
10	4-9			6-5							6-8		