



**WEEK of January 7, 2008**

# News Release – RDC Athletics

## 1. Upcoming Athletic Events:

### Home Games

**Queens Hockey vs. NAIT – Thursday, Jan.10 @ 6:30 PM**

- ◆ 7:00 PM at the Red Deer Arena

**Basketball vs. MHC – Friday, Jan.11 @ 6:30 PM**

- ◆ Queens at 6:30; Kings to follow

**- Saturday, Jan.12 @ 12:00 Noon**

- ◆ Queens at 12:00; Kings to follow

**Volleyball vs. SAIT – Saturday, Jan.12 @ 5:00 PM**

- ◆ Queens at 5:00 PM; Kings to follow

*Basketball & Volleyball games are in the RDC Lion's Den*

### Away

#### Queens Hockey

- January 12 @ NAIT

#### Volleyball

- January 13 @ SAIT

## 2. Booster Juice RDC Athletes of the Week:

### **Men: Name – Spencer Leiske – Volleyball**

Hometown: Lacombe, AB  
Year/Program: 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr/Commerce

Spencer had two impressive showings for Kings Volleyball this weekend. The first night he played both at the Right Side position and in the middle. On Saturday we kept him in the middle where he made a huge impact on the result of the match. His weekend totals were 33 kills on 47 attempts for a kill % of 70% and a kill efficiency of 55%. He also added 8 blocks and 4 aces on the weekend.

### **Women: Name – Katie Graves – Volleyball**

Hometown: Lacombe, AB  
Year/Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Yr/Commerce

Katie has been finding a way to contribute all year. She had a break out weekend versus Briercrest. She led the team on both nights, racking up 19 kills, 1 stuff block, 2 service aces, and 11 digs. Her strength this past weekend was surely her service reception. She passed the ball very well, which opened up the offensive choices the Queens were able to run.

## 3. Coaches' Comments

### Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey

Queens Hockey is on its way home from Montreal today.

### Craig Behan, Kings Basketball

We open the second half of the year at home this weekend vs. MHC. Road to the playoffs begin!

### Dawn Smyth, Queens Basketball

This past week the Queens travelled to Prince George BC to play in University of Northern British Columbia's Holiday tournament.

After a 5 day training camp the Queens boarded the bus to play 4 games in 3 days after a 12 hour bus ride. It was a great way to get started and prepared for our first league games vs. Med Hat this upcoming weekend at RDC.

At UNBC our first game was an alumni team composed of former CIS and college players. The final score was 70-42 for the Alumni. High scorers for the Queens were Kaleen Harris with 7pts and 5 boards and Trudie Lefurgie with 6 pts and 3 rebounds.

The second game was against home team UNBC. The final score was 70-36. The High scorer for RDC was Kaleen Harris with 8pts and 7 rebounds. That same afternoon RDC suited up against Lakeland to lose 37-41 in a tight end to the game. High scorers for the Queens were Cherish Esau, Shelby Hauck and Jill Wheat, all with 8pts.

The final game was vs. Kings College with a final 71-48.

### Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball

After a busy Christmas with the Japan trip and having to play before school started up, the Queens will be looking to get themselves into a routine again. The match against SAIT will prove to be a good test, as the Trojans were the last match of the first half. So having the SAIT team relatively fresh in our minds, the Queens will look to their improvement over the Christmas break to have a solid performance weekend.

### Aaron Schulha, Kings Volleyball

This coming weekend will be a big test for us when we match up with SAIT Saturday at RDC and Sunday in Calgary. We split with them in the first half and both teams will be looking to start their push for the playoffs.

#### 4. Last Week's Results

<b>Kings Volleyball</b>	
Jan. 4/08	<b>RDC 3</b> - BC 2 (25-20,23-25,25-17,20-25,15-13)
Jan. 5/08	<b>RDC 3</b> - BC 1 (26-28, 25-22, 25-21, 25-20)
<b>Queens Volleyball</b>	
Jan. 4/08	<b>RDC 3</b> - BC 2 (20-25,25-16,19-25,25-12,15-11)
Jan. 5/08	<b>RDC 3</b> - BC 0 (25-16, 25-18, 25-19)

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 ATTACHMENTS: Standings

## STANDINGS - ACAC

<i>Men's Basketball - South Division</i>						
<i>Team</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>PA</i>
Red Deer	10	9	1	<b>18</b>	745	698
Mount Royal	10	8	2	<b>16</b>	862	637
Lethbridge	10	6	4	<b>12</b>	859	797
Briercrest	10	3	7	<b>6</b>	739	841
Medicine Hat	10	3	7	<b>6</b>	655	771
SAIT	10	1	9	<b>2</b>	686	802

<i>Women's Basketball - 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	10	9	1	<b>18</b>	710	525
Mount Royal	10	8	2	<b>16</b>	709	490
Lethbridge	10	7	3	<b>14</b>	823	573
Medicine Hat	10	4	6	<b>8</b>	641	589
Red Deer	10	2	8	<b>4</b>	506	690
Briercrest	10	0	10	<b>0</b>	363	885

<b>WOMEN'S HOCKEY STANDINGS</b>							
<i>as of December 1, 2007</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	12	9	1	2	<b>20</b>	32	17
Red Deer	12	8	3	1	<b>17</b>	38	23
U of C	13	7	5	1	<b>15</b>	29	29
SAIT	12	6	5	1	<b>13</b>	29	33
MacEwan	13	5	7	1	<b>11</b>	21	32
NAIT	12	2	8	2	<b>6</b>	17	32

<b>MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS</b>						
<i>as of January 5, 2008</i>						
<b>Blue Division</b>						
<b>Team</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>
Mount Royal	16	15	1	<b>30</b>	47	11
Red Deer	14	11	3	<b>22</b>	36	17
MacEwan	16	10	6	<b>20</b>	38	23
SAIT	14	9	5	<b>18</b>	30	25
Briercrest	16	6	10	<b>12</b>	27	33
King's	16	3	13	<b>6</b>	12	44
Grande Prairie	16	0	16	<b>0</b>	11	48

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS**

*as of January 5, 2008*

**Blue Division**

<b>Team</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>
Mount Royal	16	14	2	<b>28</b>	46	11
MacEwan	16	12	4	<b>24</b>	40	21
Red Deer	14	12	2	<b>24</b>	36	17
Grande Prairie	16	9	7	<b>18</b>	35	28
SAIT	14	3	11	<b>6</b>	13	37
King's	16	3	13	<b>6</b>	20	43
Briercrest	16	1	15	<b>2</b>	14	47