



# Media Release

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## RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

### 1. Upcoming Athletic Events:

#### Home

**Kings Basketball – North/South Cross-Over vs. MacEwan**

**Game 1 @ RDC**

Thursday, February 26, 7:00 PM

**Game 3 (if necessary) @ RDC**

Saturday, February 28, 7:00 PM

#### Away

- **Kings Basketball North/South Cross-Over, Game 2 @ MacEwan, February 27, 8:00 PM**
- **RDC Curling @ Lakeland College, Vermillion, February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> for the ACAC Conference Championships.**
- **Kings Volleyball @ Grande Prairie Regional College, February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> for the ACAC Conference Championships.**
- **Queens Volleyball @ Mount Royal College, February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> for the ACAC Conference Championships.**



2. Booster Juice RDC Athlete of the Week:

**Men: Brandon Perrott, Volleyball**

Hometown: Edmonton, Alberta  
Year/Program: 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr/ Sciences

Second year Libero Brandon Perrott was solid throughout the weekend for the RDC Kings Volleyball Team. In a weekend sweep of the NAIT Ooks, Brandon passed a 2.4 and came up with 12 digs over the two matches.

**Women: Lindsay Hogg, Hockey**

Hometown: Lacombe, AB  
Year/Program: 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr/ Kinesiology/Adapted Physical Education

After 3 weeks of sitting in the stands nursing a separated shoulder Captain Lindsay Hogg came prepared to battle for the play-offs. Lindsay's last two games of the season were played with tremendous heart and she led the rest of the Queens in a well played series with MRC. Lindsay ended the season with a shorted handed goal and a player of the game award in a 2 to 1 loss to MRC.

3. Last Week's Results

<b>Queens Hockey – Playoffs</b>	
Feb 19/09	<b>MRC 3 – RDC 2</b>
Feb 20/09	<b>MRC 2 - RDC 1</b>
MRC wins best of three series 2 – 0, putting an end to the Queens playoff run.	
<b>Kings Volleyball – Conference Championship Qualifier</b>	
Feb 20/09	<b>RDC 3 – NAIT 0</b> 13-25, 11-25, 15-25
Feb 21/09	<b>RDC 3 – NAIT 0</b> 25-19, 25-14, 25-20

4. Coaches' Comments

Aaron Schulha, Kings Volleyball:

The RDC men's volleyball team is headed to the conference championships in Grande Prairie as the #6 seed. That means that they will match up with MacEwan in the first round. Although MacEwan finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the North this year, the Kings are going into the Championship Tournament with a quiet confidence and expecting to do well. The Kings will have to win the Conference Championships in order to guarantee themselves a spot at the National Championships in Fort McMurray in March.



Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball:

With the qualification weekend complete, the Queens now know who they will be playing in the first round of Provincials. Lakeland College will be bringing a physical team into the quarterfinal match. The Queens will have to do a good job of blocking assignments at the net, and be able to transition the ball from defence to offense efficiently. With the majority of the training and competition behind them, the Queens are excited to cumulate their play this weekend. Look for the Queens to be competitive in all aspects of the game, serve the ball well, and have fun playing.

Sean Noble, RDC Curling:

The RDC Mixed and Woman's curling teams will leave Friday to go to the weekend ACAC Provincial bonspiel in Vermillion.

The Mixed team (Tyler Bennett Skip, Jennifer Roth third, Dustin Vikse second & Jilaine Erichson lead) enter the bonspiel ranked first in the Province. This team has not lost an ACAC game this season. They will be playing in a four team round robin event with NAIT, Lakeland and Grant MacEwan colleges.

The women's team (Dallas Luschyk skip, Melanie Charbonneau third, Sierra Laing Second, Savannah Melnyk lead and Shaina Powell fifth) enter the bonspiel ranked fourth in the Province.

***ACAC Curling Championship Bonspiel Draw, ACAC Men's & Women's Volleyball Conference Championship Schedules will be sent under separate cover as soon as they become available.***

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**About RDC:** RDC has served the needs of students and the community for close to half a century. With more than 75 programs to choose from, we pride ourselves on providing a practical education, in a genuine and sustainable learning environment. Our 20,000 students are at the core of everything we do. RDC – when you get here you understand.

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