



Media Release

For Immediate Release

RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, February 9th, 2009

1. Upcoming Athletic Events:

Home

Queens Hockey

Vs. The NAIT Oaks

Thursday, February 12th at the Red Deer Arena

Puck drops at 7:00pm.

RDC Badminton

This weekend RDC will be hosting playoffs,
including doubles and mixed doubles national qualifiers

Saturday, February 14th and Sunday the 15th, in the RDC Main Gym

Away

- **RDC Basketball @ Briercrest, February 13th and 14th for their last weekend of regular season action.**



2. Booster Juice RDC Athlete of the Week:

Men: Randy Davis, Basketball

Hometown: Red Deer, Alberta
Year/Program: 3rd Yr / Commerce

This past weekend Randy helped the Kings earn an important split vs. an extremely tough and talented Lethbridge Kodiaks team. Although the Kings have not solidified hosting the first round of playoffs just yet, they are that much closer. Randy Davis had a very good weekend for the Kings, having a big game Friday night with 31 points and 6 rebounds in the win. Sunday, he also had a strong outing, scoring 25 points and adding 8 rebounds; unfortunately the Kings came up short in that game. Congratulations, Randy!

Women: Dana Fox, Volleyball

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

In a weekend where the end results would have little effect on the Queens' final season placement, the team had the goal to play like they wanted to play at ACAC Championships. Dana took on the responsibility of being the one to lead the way. Dana finished the weekend with 18 kills and 11 stuff blocks and helped make the Queens better on offensive and defensive transition. A very good performance from a player the Queens will be looking for to make big contributions at the end of the month. Congratulations, Dana!

3. Last Week's Results

Kings Basketball – League Play	
Feb 6/09	RDC 89 – LC 77
Feb 7/09	LC 74–RDC 69 (ot)
Queens Basketball – League Play	
Feb 6/09	LC 78 – RDC 28
Feb 7/09	LC 81 – RDC 49
Queens Hockey – League Play	
Feb 5/09	RDC 3 – MRC 2
Feb 6/09	MRC 3 - RDC 0
Kings Volleyball – League Play	
Feb 6/09	RDC 3 – LC 0 25-20, 25-18, 25-17
Feb 7/09	RDC 3 – LC 1 25-22, 25-19, 21-25, 25-23
Queens Volleyball – League Play	
Feb 6/09	RDC 3 – LC 0 25-14, 25-21, 25-23
Feb 7/09	RDC 3 – LC 1 23-25, 25-17, 25-17, 25-20



4. Coaches' Comments

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball:

The Queens have done something that another Queens' team has not done in a long time. They finished off the second half of league play with a perfect 10-0 - a very large compliment to the hard work and dedication that these young women have shown so far this year. With two and half weeks until ACAC Championships the Queens will be taking some time off to recover and prepare for the final upcoming championship weekend at the end of the month.

Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey:

Heading into our last week of league games third place is ours if we want it! We are currently 1 point ahead of MacEwan who sits in 4th. This weekend we face NAIT and it is very possible that we could see them in the first round of play-offs. We know that we will either face NAIT or MRC and will have home ice advantage for the first round which will be very important considering that we just came off a weekend against MRC where home and home wins occurred.

Craig Behan, Kings Basketball:

Second place is technically still up for grabs headed into our final ACAC regular season of play at Briercrest. This weekend is important for us to solidify hosting the entire first round of playoffs with a pair of wins this weekend vs. the Clippers.

Chad Cargill, RDC Badminton:

This weekend RDC will be hosting playoffs as well as doubles and mixed doubles national qualifiers. We'll be looking at TJ Groggert and Brittany Cazes to give us a shot in the mixed doubles. It is the End of the season; and we are hoping to go in and medal for the first time in over eight years.

ACAC Standings attached

-30-

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.

For more information on RDC, please visit our website: www.rdc.ab.ca

For additional information, contact:

Keith Hansen, Director of Athletics
403.342-3497