



Media Release

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RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, January 26th, 2009

1. Upcoming Athletic Events:

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Queens Hockey

Vs. The SAIT Trojans

Thursday, January 29th at the Red Deer Arena

Puck drops at 7:00 p.m.

Kings and Queens Volleyball

Vs. The Briercrest Clippers

Friday, January 30th in the RDC Main Gym

Queens play at 6:00pm, Kings to follow.

Saturday, January 31st in the RDC Main Gym

Queens play at 1:00, Kings to follow.

Away

- **Queens Hockey @ SAIT, January 31st / Game Time 7:00 PM**
- **RDC Badminton @ MRC tournament, January 31st and February 1st**



2. Booster Juice RDC Athlete of the Week:

Men: Tyler Bennett, Curling

Hometown: Innisfail, AB
Year/Program: 2nd Yr, B Education

Tyler has once again demonstrated his skills in the game of curling with his team’s perfect record. He skipped his team (Third Jen Roth, Second Dustin Vikse and Lead Jilaine Erichson) to a perfect 12 & 0 over the two qualifying bonspiels. It is a rarity to be able to go through the two ACAC bonspiels undefeated! They go to Provincials at the end of February with great expectations.

Women: Jill Folkard, Volleyball

Hometown: Innisfail, AB
Year/Program: 2nd Yr, B Commerce

As a spectator, one may have missed the contributions of #5 this past weekend. Although Jill did not have a lot of court time, her contributions to the Queens two-match win over MRC were very significant. In both matches, Jill was substituted into the match to provide a spark. Well, she lit a fire, with a couple of huge offensive kills, a big stuff block and a perfect pass. Jill provided the Queens with that energy lift they needed. Her positive energy, and competitive nature, helped give the team the confidence and courage they needed to win.

3. Last Week’s Results

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| Kings Basketball – League Play | |
| Jan 23/09 | MRC 74 – RDC 71 |
| Jan 24/09 | MRC 77 – RDC 59 |
| Queens Basketball – League Play | |
| Jan 23/09 | MRC 83 – RDC 58 |
| Jan 24/09 | MRC 81 – RDC 43 |
| Queens Hockey – League Play | |
| Jan 22/09 | RDC 2 – MAC 1 |
| Jan 24/09 | RDC 3 - MAC 2 |
| Kings Volleyball – League Play | |
| Jan 23/09 | MRC 3 – RDC 0 22-25, 25-27, 24-26 |
| Jan 24/09 | RDC 3 – MRC 2 24-26, 18-25, 25-23, 25-19, 12-15 |
| Queens Volleyball – League Play | |
| Jan 23/09 | RDC 3 – MRC 2 21-25, 27-29, 25-19, 25-17, 15-13 |



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| Jan 24/09 | RDC 3 – MRC 0 21-25. 15-25. 18-25 |
| RDC Curling: for results regarding the bonspiel held at the Red Deer Curling Club this past weekend, please see attached info, and refer to Head Coach Sean Noble's comments below. | |

4. Coaches' Comments

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball:

The Queens find themselves in a very good position. Just finishing their sixth match in the second half, the Queens are playing some very good volleyball. With only 2 more weekend of play left, they will be looking to finish up the regular season with their best play. The upcoming weekend versus Briercrest College is a significant weekend in that it is the Queens last home games of the regular season. Always an emotional weekend, as the Queens will be saying good-bye to their graduating players. Being the last home games, expect the team to perform well for their graduating teammates, and to challenge the Clippers to play their best.

Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey:

Queens have their hands full with SAIT this week. Queens were unsuccessful in getting any points off of the 2nd place Trojans in the first half of the season but are motivated to continue on their quest to improve each week. 2 wins are what the Queens want this week which will put them tied for 2nd place in the league with the Trojans.

Sean Noble, RDC Curling:

Red Deer College qualified both mixed and women teams for the provincial play downs to be held in Vermillion on February 28, March 1 & 2.

Tyler Bennett skipped his team (third Jen Roth, Second Dustin Vikse and Lead Jilaine Erichson) to a perfect 12 & 0 over the two qualifying bonspiels. The first bonspiel was held at the Shamrock Club in Edmonton last November the second was hosted by Red Deer and took place at the Red Deer Curling Club this weekend.

Dallas Luschyk skipped her (Ladies) team to a fourth place position and managed to beat out Concordia College in what proved to be a marathon of curling endurance. The team (third Mel Charbonneau, second Sierra Laing, lead Savannah Melnyk and a very active 5th Shaina Powell) came into the Red Deer Bonspiel with a record of 3 & 4 from the Edmonton Bonspiel. When the dust had settled they found themselves tied with Grant MacEwan and Concordia for the final playoff berth with records of 7 & 8. After 8 round robin games and two extra playoff games the Red Deer Curling Queens came off the ice late Sunday night with a 4th place berth in the provincials. The Red Deer men's team skipped by Justin Shantz (third Blair Smook, Second Dallas Johnson and Lead Travis Darling) failed to qualify for the Provincials.

The provincials will have the top four teams from Men, Women and Mixed College teams play a Round Robin of three games. Based on the results of the Round Robin Play they will have a Page Playoff (first against second; third against fourth and the loser of the first second game playing the winner of the third fourth game to determine the final game match up against the winner of the first second game)

For any details regarding the event please call Sean Noble at 403 896-7649



ACAC Standings attached

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