



# Media Release

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## RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### 1. Upcoming Athletic Events:

#### Home

#### Queens Hockey

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> vs. MacEwan Griffins

Queens host at the Red Deer Arena. Puck drops at 7:00 pm.

#### Kings and Queens Basketball

Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> RDC vs. Briercrest Clippers

Queens start at 6:00pm, Kings to follow

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> RDC vs. Briercrest Clippers

Queens start at 1:00pm, Kings to follow

#### Away

#### ○ Kings and Queens Volleyball:

- The RDC Volleyball teams are on the road to Caronport, Saskatchewan for games against the Briercrest Clippers.
  - Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> Queens play at 6:00, Kings to follow
  - Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> Queens play at 6:00, Kings to follow



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

**Men: Billy McNutt, Basketball**

Hometown: Oxford, Nova Scotia  
 Year/Program: 5<sup>th</sup> Yr/Business Management

Billy was an instrumental leader on and off the court this past weekend. His averages on the road were unbelievable and he clearly played at a different level than most. Billy contributed a total of 42 rebounds, 10 assists, and 50 points. The one thing that stood out about Billy was his ability to play out of the Kings' offence, not forcing the issue, and taking advantage of what he was given by his teammates. Billy was truly a team player this past weekend.

**Women: Katie Graves, Volleyball**

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

In a weekend of uncertainty, when the Queens weren't too sure how they would respond following the tough matches in Medicine Hat, Katie was there to lead the way. Katie provided leadership and consistent play, helping the queens to knock off the Kodiaks in straight sets both nights. Katie finished the weekend with 14 kills, 2 stuff blocks, 15 defensive digs and 1 player of the game award.

## 3. Last Week's Results

<b>Kings Basketball – League Play</b>	
Nov 21/08	<b>RDC 79 – LC 71</b>
Nov 22/08	<b>RDC 84 – LC 74</b>
<b>Queens Basketball – League Play</b>	
Nov 21/08	<b>LC 65 – RDC 56</b>
Nov 22/08	<b>LC 81 – RDC 48</b>
<b>Queens Hockey – League Play</b>	
Nov 20/08	<b>RDC 2 – NAIT 0</b>
Nov 22/08	<b>RDC 4 – NAIT 1</b>
<b>Kings Volleyball – League Play</b>	
Nov 21/08	<b>RDC 3 – LC 1</b> 25-14, 16-25, 25-19, 25-11
Nov 22/08	<b>RDC 3 – LC 1</b> 25-14, 25-27, 25-16, 25-14
<b>Queens Volleyball – League Play</b>	
Nov 21/08	<b>RDC 3 – LC 0</b> 25-15, 25-23, 25-21
Nov 22/08	<b>RDC 3 – LC 0</b> 25-21, 25-14, 25-20
<b>RDC Badminton</b> - The RDC badminton team went 0-3 on the weekend with 9-0 losses to NAIT and Mount Royal and dropping an 8-1 decision to Concordia.	



#### 4. Coaches' Comments

Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey:

After six weeks of league play Queens Hockey continues to move in the right direction. With the team focusing on improving every week we have been able to win our last 4 league games and moved into 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 2 points over the 4<sup>th</sup> place MRC. This week we face MacEwan, in our last game against MacEwan we lost in an overtime shootout. We expect this week's game to be another close and exciting match up.

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball:

With our final weekend upon us, the Queens might be facing one of their most difficult weekends. The matches against Briercrest carry some importance, in that the games won and lost can determine whether or not the Queens will host the Provincial championships. The Queens will need to be at their best, not only is the Briercrest team strong in the power hitter position, there is also the gym environment to deal with. It should be a good weekend, one the Queens need to play well to finalize their first half of the season.

Chad Cargill, Badminton:

The RDC badminton team went 0-3 on the weekend with 9-0 losses to Nait and Mount Royal and dropping an 8-1 decision to Concordia. The team will be looking to regroup over the Christmas break and come out with a much better performance beginning next semester.

Craig Behan, Kings Basketball:

This past weekend, the Kings Basketball team made a trip down to Lethbridge to take on a very talented and solid Kodiak basketball team. The Kings won both games and are currently tied for first place in the South and 4<sup>th</sup> in the CCAA. Next weekend we complete our first semester of play at home vs. BBC.

ACAC Standings attached

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