



WEEK of October 15, 2007

News Release – RDC Athletics

1. Upcoming Athletic Events:

Home Games

Queens Hockey vs. UofC at Red Deer Arena

- ◆ **Thursday, Oct. 18 @ 7:00 PM**

Volleyball vs. Briercrest College

- ◆ **Friday, Oct. 19 in The Lion's Den**
 - *Queens at 6:30 PM; Kings to follow*
- ◆ **CCAA Championship Banner Raising**
- ◆ **Saturday, Oct. 20 in The Lion's Den**
 - *Queens at 12:00 PM; Kings to follow*

Soccer vs. MHC

- ◆ **Saturday, Oct. 20 at the RDC Main Field**
 - *Queens at 2:00 PM; Kings to follow*

Away

Basketball

- Oct. 19 & 20 @ MHC

Hockey

- Oct. 19 @ UofC

Badminton

- Oct. 19-21 @ MRC – Interlock #1

Media!!
**Watch for your invitation to a special Press Conference
October 23 announcing details of Red Deer College's
"Welcome Back Weekend Reunion" on Nov. 2&3!**

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

Men: **Steven Becker – Golf**

Hometown: Blackfalds, AB

Year/Program: 2nd Yr/BSEG

Steven was RDC's top performer at CCAA Golf Nationals in Castlegar. After the first day, he played very well, shooting a 76/74 consecutively. Steven is a strong team player, respected by his peers, and his consistent play this year has earned him this nomination.

Women: **Samantha Vockerath – Queens Soccer**

Hometown: Halkirk, AB

Year/Program: 3rd Yr/Education

Sam, as sweeper, is the defensive anchor of the team, as evidenced over the past five games (four wins, three of them shut-outs). She was Player of the Game in Saturday's game vs. MRC. This is Sam's first year as co-captain. She leads by example, by voice, and is a positive person. She is a dedicated athlete at practice and at games, giving 100% all of the time.

3. **Coaches' Comments**

Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey

Play UofC this week. Only team to go through the first 2 league games undefeated. They have a new coaching staff lead by former Olympian Danielle Goyette and a cast of new players. We are looking forward to playing this new UofC team. Thursday home and Friday in Calgary.

Jerry Gerling, Queens Soccer

Game on Saturday vs. MHC will be for playoff positioning; whoever wins the game will be in 2nd place going into Playoffs.

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball

The time has come to see what this year's team is made of. We are starting up our league play this weekend with a much improved Briercrest College. They are more athletic and physical than before, so they should be a good match to start off with. Briercrest has a couple of athletes from the Central Alberta area, so they will undoubtedly be ready to play.

Aaron Schulha, Kings Volleyball

We have Briercrest at home this weekend to open up our season. The banner raising will be Friday night so that should be an exciting evening. I know that Briercrest will be quite tough.....they have some talented players including a university transfer player that has been with them for two years now so we will definitely have our work cut out for us.

Brian Stackhouse, Cross-Country Running

NAIT, SAIT, CUC, LCK, and Portage did not compete in the Grande Prairie race but we expect all of these teams (except possibly Portage) to field their strongest teams next week for the ACAC Championships. The Men's field looks particularly strong with defending ACAC and CCAA champions LCK (i.e. Lethbridge College Kodiaks) as favourites again. Based on Grand Prix results, I expect AUG, GPRC, MAC, NAIT, and RDC to finish behind LCK in approximately that order. Brandon Green, Ian Hathaway, Alex Edgar, and perhaps one more will be joining Eric, Allen, and Steven on Oct. 20 so we will have a complete men's team for the ACAC Championships. Keyano, SAIT, and CUC will probably also have men running but possibly not complete teams.

Debby Querengesser will be able to join our strong Women's team for the ACAC Championships. Debby will run at 11 am in Edmonton and then drive back to Red Deer for what will probably be an important soccer game with MHC at 2 pm. With Debby, Jodi, Rachel, Jessica, Mandy McWhan, and possibly one more, RDC will be considered favorites in Women's competition. We will be challenged by strong teams from AUG, defending ACAC and CCAA champions, MAC, LCK, and GPRC. GPRC will be bolstered with a couple of their soccer players we haven't seen yet – hmmm! NAIT will also probably have a complete team. SAIT and CUC will likely be represented but possibly not with complete teams.

4. Last Week's Results

GOLF – CCAA Championships, Oct.10-13 @ Selkirk College, Castlegar, BC	
<u>Men's Team</u> - 13 th place out of 14 teams Steven Becker: 84-76-74 – tied for 24 th ; Jordan Krulicki: 82-78-75 – tied for 26 th	
<u>Women's Team</u> - 3 rd Place out of 3 teams Paulina Johnson: 101-98 92 (9 th out of 10)	
Queens Hockey – League Play	
Oct. 11/07	RDC 6 – NAIT 1
Oct. 12/07	NAIT 4 – RDC 3
Queens Soccer – League Play	
Oct. 12 /07	MRC 2 – RDC 1
Oct. 13/07	RDC 3 – SAIT 0
Kings Soccer – League Play	
Oct. 12/07	MRC 2 – RDC 0
Oct. 13/07	SAIT 3 – RDC 0
Kings Basketball – Douglas College Tournament, New Westminster, BC	
Oct. 12-14/07	RDC 63 – Langara 49; Capilano 76 – RDC 73; Douglas 82 – RDC 58
Cross-Country Running – Oct. 13 Grande Prairie Grand Prix	
Women (5 km) <u>Top 3:</u>	1. Jodi Sanguin (RDC) 20:51 2. Kathryn Stone (AUG) 20:52 3. Rachel Lauzon (RDC) 21:16

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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WOMEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

as of October 14, 2007

South Division

<i>Team</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>PA</i>	<i>+/-</i>
Mount Royal	7	0	0	21	30	2	28
Medicine Hat	6	2	0	18	24	7	17
Red Deer	6	3	0	18	35	8	27
SAIT	1	7	0	3	7	24	-17
Lethbridge	0	8	0	0	0	55	-55

MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

as of October 14, 2007

South Division

<i>Team</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>PA</i>	<i>+/-</i>
SAIT	5	0	3	18	17	8	9
Medicine Hat	4	1	3	15	17	10	7
Mount Royal	3	0	4	13	12	4	8
Lethbridge	3	5	0	9	11	18	-7
Red Deer	0	9	0	0	6	23	-17

WOMEN'S HOCKEY STANDINGS

as of October 14, 2007

<i>Team</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>OTL</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>
U of C	2	2	0	0	4	7	3
MRC	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
Red Deer	2	1	1	0	2	9	5
SAIT	2	1	1	0	2	3	5
NAIT	2	1	1	0	2	5	9
MacEwan	2	0	2	0	0	3	7