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RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, January 25, 2010

1. Upcoming Athletics Events

HOME

- **Volleyball** vs. TKUC (The King's University College)
 - Saturday, Jan. 30 @ 6:00 PM

AWAY

- **Volleyball** vs. TKUC
 - Friday, Jan. 29 @ 6:00 PM
- **Curling** - Bonspiel #2 at GPRC (Grande Prairie Regional College)
 - January 29-31, 2010
 - Draw attached.

2. Moxie's Classic Grill RDC Athlete of the Week

Men: **Graeme McCallum**

Hometown: Port Coquitlam, BC
Year/Program: 3rd Yr / Social Work

Even though the Kings were unable to steal a game from a formidable foe in the SAIT Trojans, they still had a successful weekend in many ways. McCallum played huge minutes and scored a total of 49 points (averages 24.5 ppg). Graeme was Player of the Game both nights over the weekend.

Women: **Jessica Abt, Queens Hockey**

Hometown: Bentley, AB
Year/Program: 1st Yr / Kinesiology

Jessica was the only Queen to find the back of the net in the team's home loss against GMU on Thursday. Her goal and consistent play throughout the night earned her the Player of the Game for RDC. In a must-win game on the road Saturday, Queens answered with a 4 to 1 win over GMU. Jessica set her sister Megan up on the power play for the very important first goal of the game. Jessica and her line mates added 2 more power play goals that evening.



3. Last Week's Results

Basketball Kings vs. SAIT	
Jan. 22 @ SAIT	RDC 73 - SAIT 87
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Basketball Queens vs. SAIT	
Jan. 22 @ SAIT	RDC 43 - SAIT 70
Jan. 23 @ RDC	SAIT 98 - RDC 62
Hockey Queens vs. MacEwan	
Jan. 21 @ RDC	MacE 3 – RDC 1
Jan. 23 @ MacEwan	RDC 4 – MacE 1
Volleyball Kings vs. MRU	
Jan. 22 @ RDC	MRU 3 - RDC 0 (25-22, 25-19, 26-24)
Jan. 23 @ MRU	RDC 3 - MRU 2 (25-21, 16-25, 25-16, 22-25, 15-12)
Volleyball Queens vs. MRU	
Jan. 22 @ RDC	RDC 3 - MRU 0 (15-25, 23-25, 23-25)
Jan. 23 @ MRU	RDC 3 - MRU 2 (25-27, 25-23, 25-19, 19-25, 15-13)

4. Coaches' Comments

Craig Behan, Kings Basketball

Bye weekend

Dawn Smyth, Queens Basketball

Bye weekend

Rob Weddell, Queens Hockey

Queens will be on a bye weekend and holding a prospects camp on Thursday night. When they return to action the first weekend in February it will hopefully be with their whole line up back and healthy.

Aaron Schulha, Kings Volleyball

The Kings Volleyball Team has a home at home this weekend with TKUC. Red Deer will have to be at the top of their game going into Kings College on Friday as TKUC is coming off of a weekend sweep of the defending National Champion, MacEwan Griffins. TKUC is a well coached team who is always scrappy and the Red Deer College Kings are expecting a hard fought weekend series.

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball

In their last weekend before their bye, the Queens find themselves up against a feisty King's University College team. TKUC has been a bit of a spoiler this season, on a couple of occasions they have taken matches from teams above them in the standings. The Queens will have to remain focused on this weekend. They cannot take anything for granted. The league is just too close to have any sort of mental lapse, and for that reason TKUC will be an entertaining weekend.

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Attachments: ACAC Standings & ACAC Curling Bonspiel #2 Draw