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RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

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RDC Athletics announces two coaching changes for 2010-2011 season.

1. Curling

- **Brad Hamilton** is taking over as Head Coach of RDC's Curling Team. Brad assisted last year's head coach, Eldon Raab. They are switching roles this year, as Eldon will be giving full attention to a major project at the Red Deer Curling Centre. Brad is a Chemistry Instructor at RDC.

"Born in Saskatchewan and raised in Manitoba – how can you not be into curling?" writes Brad. "I was a competitive junior curler in Manitoba in the early 80s and got into coaching curling in 2006. Coaching a juvenile team to a bronze medal at the Alberta Winter Games in 2008 and a silver medal at the 2009 Juvenile Provincials have been the highlights of my coaching career."

2. Queens Soccer

- **David Colley** will take over as Head Coach of the Queens Soccer team for the 2010-2011 season while Jerry Gerling, 18 years as head coach of Queens Soccer, takes a year off for health reasons. "I look forward to recuperating fully and returning next year," said Gerling.

"I have been the assistant coach for the RDC Queens for nine years after arriving from Scotland in 2000," says David. "I possess a national licence/diploma (Working with Children) from the Scottish Football Association and all the certificates required as the ground work for that licence/diploma. I have attained a pass at the ASA pre-B course and a recommendation to progress to attempt the ASA B- licence week. Unfortunately this always coincides with the first week of the ACAC season and I have been unable to attend. I teach the PAC course in Soccer at RDC and have done so for quite a few years now and I was head coach of the Red Deer AMSL team for their most successful season to date.



I have loved being an assistant coach with the Queens in the past. Every team I have been associated with has been amazing and I have grown from the experience of being with them. So it is with real honesty that I say, that I am honoured and pleased to be assuming the lead role in this area at the college in a world cup year; and I am looking forward having the chance to help a great group of players realize their full potential in the best sport in the world.”

CCAA News Release attached.

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About RDC: RDC has served the needs of students and the community for 45 years. With more than 75 programs to choose from, we pride ourselves on providing a practical education, in a genuine and sustainable learning environment. Our 7,800 full-time and part-time credit students and more than 13,000 continuing education students are at the core of everything we do. RDC – when you get here you understand.

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