



Media Release

For Immediate Release

RDC Athletics Update

Red Deer, January 3, 2012

1. Upcoming Athletics Events

HOME

- **Queens Hockey vs. MacEwan – Thursday, January 4, 2012**
 - 7 PM at the Red Deer Arena
- **Basketball vs. NAIT – Saturday, January 7, 2012**
 - Queens at 6 PM; Kings to follow

AWAY

- **Queens Hockey vs. MacEwan – Friday, January 6, 2012**
- **Curling (Men’s Team) – Non Conference Bonspiel in Sylvan Lake, January 6-8, 2012**

2. Christmas Break Non Conference Competition Results

Queens Volleyball - Japan	
vs. Tokai University Sapporo	RDC 3 – TUS 2
vs. Hokusho University	RDC 1 – HU 3
Kings Volleyball – San Diego	
Results not available at press time	

ACAC Standings:

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/badminton.php>

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/basketball-mens.php>

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/basketball-womens.php>

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/volleyball-mens.php>

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/volleyball-womens.php>

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/curling.php>

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/hockey-womens.php>

CCAA Standings

<http://www.ccaa.ca/web/index.php/en/wvbrankings>

<http://www.ccaa.ca/web/index.php/en/mvbrankings> - RDC 9th

<http://www.ccaa.ca/web/index.php/en/wbbrankings>

<http://www.ccaa.ca/web/index.php/en/mbbrankings>

<http://www.ccaa.ca/web/index.php/en/bdmrankings> - RDC 6th



3. Coaches' Comments

Brad Hamilton, Curling

The RDC Men's Curling Team is curling in the Sylvan Lake Men's Bonspiel January 6-8 in preparation for the remainder of the season. The next college bonspiel is the Winter Regional in Leduc on the February 3-5 weekend.

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball

The Queens took part in their 26 year tradition of playing an International Exchange Match versus Hokusho University. The Queens traveled to Ebetsu, Japan from December 16 to 24th. During their trip they were able to visit Tokyo, Sapporo, and Ebetsu. Their volleyball consisted of physical training, practices, and two competitions. The Queens played Tokai University Sapporo and defeated them 3-2, and they played Hokusho University and lost 3-1. The experience of a team trip to Japan goes beyond volleyball and will have a lifelong impact on these young athletes

Clayton Pottinger, Kings Basketball

KBB faces off versus the NAIT Oaks in inter-division play this Saturday. The Oaks sit in second place in the north and are ranked 5th in the nation.

Dawn Smyth, Queens Basketball

Start our new season quickly playing NAIT on January 7th at 6pm at RDC. The Queens saw NAIT in the preseason and are looking forward to seeing them to start off the second half. The Queens have added Kat Georgelos from Australia on the perimeter and have lost Paola Viveros as a post player.

- 30 -

RDC is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Arts Centre. First opened in 1986, this state-of-the-art community performing arts centre has housed the training of over 40,000 actors, technicians, musicians, filmmakers, and dancers that contribute to the vibrant arts and cultural scene of Alberta. 25 years has culminated in approximately one million audience members who have been entertained, taught and delighted during more than 5,000 performances and events.

About RDC: Red Deer College has served the needs of students and the community for more than 45 years. With greater 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.

For more information on RDC, please visit our website: www.rdc.ab.ca

For additional information, contact:

Keith Hansen

Athletic Director | Kinesiology & Sport Studies

Red Deer College | 100 College Boulevard | Red Deer | AB | T4N 5H5

work 403.342.3267 | cell 403.304.4229 | fax 403.343.8840