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RDC Athletics Update

Red Deer, January 9, 2012

1. Upcoming Athletics Events

HOME

- **Queens Hockey vs. NAIT – Thursday, January 12**
 - 7 PM at the Red Deer Arena
- **Basketball vs. GPRC – Saturday, January 14**
 - Queens at 6 PM; Kings to follow
- **Curling (Women's Team) – *non conference Bonspiel***
 - Sylvan Lake Bonspiel January 13-15

AWAY

- **Volleyball at LCK (Lethbridge College Kodiaks) – Friday & Saturday, Jan. 13 & 14**
- **Queens Hockey at NAIT – Saturday, Jan.14**

2. Boston Pizza RDC Athletes of the Week

Men: Jacob Cusumano - Basketball

Hometown: Windsor, ON
Year/Program: 3rd Yr / Sociology

Jake was player of the game in Kings Basketball's upset of the nationally ranked NAIT Ooks. He had 18 pts and 7 rebounds and hit four 3-point shots. Congratulations, Jake!

Women: Megan Abt - Hockey

Hometown: Bentley, AB
Year/Program: 5th Yr /Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Queens Hockey split games with MacEwan this weekend, including a 1-0 overtime victory in which Megan Abt scored the overtime winner. Megan was a solid performer and leader in both games and the 5th year captain is deserving of Athlete of the Week. Congratulations, Megan!



3. Last Week's Results

Queens Basketball	
RDC vs. NAIT, Jan.7	RDC 58 – NAIT 83
Kings Basketball	
RDC vs. NAIT, Jan.7	RDC 70 – NAIT 65
Queens Hockey	
RDC vs. MacEwan, Jan.5	RDC 1 – MacE 0 (OT)
RDC vs. MacEwan, Jan.6	MacE 2 – RDC 1
Curling – non-conference	
RDC Men's Team placed first in the Sylvan Curling Club Bonspiel Jan. 6-8. They won the A semi-final 7-4 and then won the A Final by scoring two in the 8 th end to win 6-5.	
Kings Volleyball – Christmas Getaway Tournament (Dec 29th – Dec 31st) in San Diego – non conference	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3-1 loss to VIU (25-15, 11-25, 19-25, 18-25) 3-2 loss to Redeemer (21-25, 21-25, 25-15, 25-17, 13-15) 3-0 win over Limoilou (25-23, 25-22, 25-22) 2-2 tie with CBC (25-19, 25-22, 17-25, 17-25) 3-1 win over GPRC (19-25, 25-14, 26-24, 25-20) 	
Jackson Maris, Boston Maris and Jordon Gardiner were our most consistent performers	

ACAC Standings:

<http://www.acac.ab.ca/pages/badminton.php> - RDC 2nd

<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> - RDC 3rd

<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

4. Coaches' Comments

Trevor Keeper, Queens Hockey

Queens Hockey will be playing NAIT this coming Thursday in Red Deer and Saturday at NAIT. NAIT, SAIT, and GMac sit in a tight group, right above the Queens in the standings. All upcoming games against these 3 teams are very important if the Queens hope to secure a playoff position with 10 games remaining.

Clayton Pottinger, Kings Basketball

RDC Kings basketball will face the GPRC wolves this Saturday January 14th in our main Gym. The new-look Kings will have to neutralize Grande Prairie Guards Josh Nicol (13ppg) and Ben Stunden (12ppg) to get the win. The Kings are fresh off a victory vs. the nationally ranked NAIT Oaks while the Wolves have not played yet this semester.

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball



It is time to get the season underway. The Queens have had their share of difficult times, coming off of a 4-6 first half they are looking to implement the strategies that will help them be a Championship contender. They will start the second half versus Lethbridge College. Lethbridge has been a good spot for the Queens in the past; they have typically played well in the LCC gym. Look for the Queens to have improved on their passing, serving and defending; no thanks to their time spent in Japan.

Dawn Smyth, Queens Basketball

Queens played a single header vs. NAIT January 7th 6pm at RDC. They struggled coming out the first quarter but played with pride the second quarter winning it 21-17. Playing a strong third quarter tying it 19-19 the Queens let up in the final minute when they were only down by 4 points. Unable to keep up in the fourth quarter they lost 83-58.

Karlen Majcher was awarded player of the game with 19 points.

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