



Media Release

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RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, March 29, 2011

1. RDC announces new Queens Soccer Head Coach

RDC welcomes new Queens Soccer Head Coach, **David McCarthy** to the RDC Athletics staff. The England native moved to Canada as a child and has been involved as a soccer player and coach for over 30 years.

As an 'A' License trained coach from the CSA and having completed his National B-License in 2006, David McCarthy has completed all three levels of the NSCAA coaching education program in the USA, culminating in a successful completion of the Premier Diploma Course in 2009. These accomplishments show his dedication to learning and the desire that he may pass on a solid coaching ethos to his Student Athletes.

Professionally, David got his start in coaching in Saskatoon, working with various high schools in the community while also being the Head Coach of the Provincial Team 2004-2008. In 2008 he made the move to Alberta as the Coaching Development Coordinator with the Alberta Soccer Association. Currently he is working as the Technical Director for Central Alberta and as the new Head Coach of the AMSL Women's Team in Red Deer. David is looking forward to the strength of synergies that can occur with a unified direction in Central Alberta Soccer and providing the best competitive experiences to our RDC Soccer Queens!

Coaching Certifications:

- CSA – A License- Trained
- NSCAA Premier Diploma (Advanced and National Diploma)
- NCCP Theory Level A, B And Part III
- FIFA FUTRO III and FUTSAL Certificates

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2. 8th Annual BMO Bank of Montreal Scholarship Breakfast a success!

With heartfelt thanks to guest speaker, Melody Davidson, the Athletic Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that \$24,000 in net proceeds was raised for RDC athletic scholarships at this year's Kings & Queens Scholarship Breakfast. Since its inception eight years ago, this event has raised \$180,000 for athlete scholarships.



This year's recipients of the BMO Bank of Montreal Student Athlete Leadership Award (\$3,000 each) are:

- Jodi Sanguin, Cross Country Running
- Boston Maris, Kings Volleyball

Receiving the Corporate Innovation Award was Dr. Dean Willoughby, Optometrist.

3. RDC Athletics is proud to announce recipients of the 1010-11 SIRC CCAA Academic All Canadian Awards:

- Jesslyn Begin, Cross-Country Running
- Amber Regnier, Soccer
- Brad Hughes, Soccer
- Julie Farmer, Soccer
- Robyn Denney, Volleyball

To be named a CCAA Academic All-Canadian you must meet two stringent requirements:

1. you must be named a provincial all star, first or second team
2. You must achieve an honors academic standing (at RDC this is a 3.5 GPA or greater)

Attachments:

- photo, David McCarthy, Queens Soccer Head Coach
- photo, BMO Student Athlete Leadership Award Recipients (L to R: Dave Drock (BMO), Jodi Sanguin, Boston Maris, Keith Hansen (RDC))
- photo, Melody Davidson, guest speaker
- photo, Dr. Dean Willoughby with PJ Swales, Marketing Coordinator RDC Athletics

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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

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