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RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

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1. RDC 2010-2011 Athletic Awards Banquet - Results

RDC Athletics held its annual Awards Banquet at the Westerner April 13. We are proud to announce the following award winners and scholarship recipients:

A. Scholarship Recipients

First Name	Last Name	Value	Name of Scholarship
Amanda	Carroll	750.00	Al Ferchuk Athletic Leadership Scholarship
Jessica	Abt	750.00	Al Ferchuk Hockey Leadership Scholarship
Evan	Asmussen	300.00	Bettenson's Sand and Gravel Athletic Scholarship
Jesslyn	Begin	1000.00	Cross Country Running Athletic & Academic Scholarship
Rachael	Hoppins	500.00	Dr. Bill Carter Memorial Scholarship
Jordan	Stevens	833.00	Handel Kings Basketball Scholarship
Tarah-Lynn	Truant	500.00	Ing and McKee Athletic Scholarship
Boston	Maris	1500.00	Jon Walsh Memorial Kings Volleyball Scholarship in Search of Excellence
Grace	Gaska	500.00	Queens Hockey Alumni Legacy Scholarship
Leslie Ann	Kroeker	1000.00	Red Deer Bottling Athletic Scholarship
Jessica	Abt	1000.00	Red Deer Bottling Athletic Tuition Scholarship
Montanna	Noyes	1000.00	Red Deer Bottling Hockey Scholarship
Darcee	Froese	500.00	Red Deer College Foundation Athletic Scholarship
Jordan	Weich	500.00	Red Deer College Foundation Athletic Scholarship
Ashley	Peterson	250.00	Red Deer Elks Lodge Sport Scholarship
Trent	Schmidt	250.00	Red Deer Elks Lodge Sport Scholarship
Dallas	Hughes	500.00	Retire First / Allan Family Athletic Scholarship
Bradley	Hughes	533.00	Scott Builders Athletic Scholarship
Brittney	Erlandson	200.00	Sports World Hockey Scholarship
Natasha	Dorsey	500.00	Travis Pickering Memorial Athletic Scholarship

B. 82 student athletes received RDC Academic Excellence Awards! (minimum GPA 3.0)



C. Team Awards

Team	Most Valuable Player	Coaches Award	Most Improved Player	Rookie of the Year
Badminton	Keelan Stefanik	Brian Smith	Kailey Fauville	Mary Smith
Curling	Evan Asmussen	Kari Bergerud	Garrett Olson	Matt Brassard
Golf	Caitlin Kelliher	Jordie Weich	Braden Oehlerking	Jonathan Laniel
Kings Basketball	Adam Shaw	RJ Wells	Adam Glover	Tyler Flaherty
Kings Soccer	Brad Hughes	Greg Reddekopp	Connor Kiddey	Joseph Ziebart
Kings Volleyball	Taylor Hunt	Boston Maris	Sean Tuff	Nick Bell
Queens Basketball	Lauren Loyek	Katlyn Olsen	Jessica Foley	Stephanie Tremblay
Queens Hockey	Jessica Abt	Nicky Doiron	Alana Duncan	Rachael Hoppins
Queens Soccer	Stephanie Tremblay	Kayla Keenan	Lauren Bowman	Amber Regnier
Queens Volleyball	Mandy Carroll	Tarah Truant	Megan Brouwer	Kirsten Sorenson
XRunning	Jodi Sanguin	Natasha Dorsey	Jonathan Fuller	Jesslyn Begin

D. Team Service Awards

TEAM	NAME(S)
Curling	Eldon Raab
Golf	Fred Cardwell & Mike Williams
Kings Basketball	Jamie Brown & Ed Major
Kings Soccer	Stephen Kelly & Jason Stangler
Kings Volleyball	Adam Sillery & Blake Henwood
Queens Basketball	Janine Day
Queens Hockey	Doug Young & Laura Solomons
Queens Soccer	Katrina Loiselle
Queens Volleyball	Chris Wandler
XRunning	Brandon Green

E. Volunteer/Major Contributor Awards

- Terence McMullen (Kings Volleyball assistant coach)

F. ACAC (Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference) Awards

a) Minor Officials Recognition Awards

- Steven Gill – scoreclock official
- Matt Becker – statistician

b) Player of the Year Awards

- ACAC Female Cross Country Running Player of the Year: Jodi Sanguin
- ACAC Male Volleyball Player of the Year: Taylor Hunt

G. RDC Male & Female Athlete of the Year

Taylor Hunt, Kings Volleyball

- 3rd Year
- ACAC All Conference
- ACAC male Volleyball player of the year
- Led the ACAC in total kills, kills per game, total aces and aces per game
- CCAA All – Canadian
- KVB team ACAC Silver Medalists
- KVB team 5th place in the CCAA
- Taylor plays with tremendous passion and desire to be the best. He was relied upon heavily all year long and he thrived in that role. He was also asked to change



positions half way through the first half and did so without complaining for the betterment of the Kings Team.

Jodi Sanguin, Cross Country Running

- 4th year nursing at RDC
- ACAC XC Running champion (Oct 2010)
- CCAA Silver medalist (Nov 2010)
- 18th in Athletics Canada Senior women's XC Running Championships (Nov 2010)
- She achieved these results in spite of training and competing last fall with a painful broken toe – and never complained.
- Jodi led the RDC Women's XC Running team to an ACAC team championship and a CCAA team bronze medal. RDC team captain for the past 3 years. Very effective captain. Communicates well and encourages team mates. Offers wise advice to the coach when requested.
- Jodi is in her 3rd year of Nursing, a very demanding program, and is presently considering not competing next year. Jodi's accomplishments and contributions are in spite of her demanding academic workload.
- Helped coach the Notre Dame High School track team spring 2010.
- Attends various community sports breakfasts as an athlete representative such as the annual RDC scholarship breakfast, the ASDC breakfast and the RDC Athletics leadership initiative breakfast. Volunteered to phone prospective sponsors during reading week for the upcoming scholarship breakfast.
- Spoke briefly at the Red Deer Runners AGM (Nov 2010) thanking them on behalf of runners who had been partially funded to compete in the Athletics Canada XC running championships in Guelph and describing the value of that opportunity.
- Excellent student, committed to academic success with a GPA consistently above a 3.0
- CCAA Academic All Canadian in 2009, and 2010 (not quite for 2011)
- Jodi is very modest about her accomplishments and contributions and is an outstanding role model for her teammates and for the young people she coaches and / or teaches and she is an outstanding ambassador for 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.

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