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RDC Athletics Update

Red Deer, January 16, 2012

1. Upcoming Athletics Events

HOME

- **Volleyball vs. SAIT – Friday, January 20**
 - Queens at 6 PM; Kings to follow
- **Basketball vs. SAIT – Saturday, January 21**
 - Queens at 6 PM; Kings to follow

AWAY

- **Basketball at SAIT – Friday, January 20**
- **Volleyball at SAIT – Saturday, January 21**
- **Badminton at Concordia (Tournament #3) – January 21 & 22**

2. Boston Pizza RDC Athletes of the Week

Men: **Robert Pierce - Basketball**

Hometown: Windsor, ON
Year/Program: 3rd Yr / Business Management

Rob's consistency has made him Kings Basketball's leading scorer (17ppg) and rebounder (10.6rpg). Rob did not disappoint Saturday night in the 104 -78 victory over Grande Prairie. He earned his league-leading eighth double-double of the season by scoring 26 points along with 16 rebounds.

Women: **Brooke Sutter - Volleyball**

Hometown: Sylvan Lake, AB
Year/Program: 2nd Yr / Fine Arts

Brooke continues to impress with her complete package type of play. She was able to display this versus the Lethbridge Kodiaks this past weekend. Her passing and serving were solid all weekend, and she ended up finishing the weekend with 23 kills, 4 service aces, 28 defensive digs, and 1 stuff block. Her numbers and play helped contribute to the well roundedness of play that the Queens needed this past weekend to win two tough five set matches.



3. Last Week's Results

Queens Basketball	
RDC vs. GPRC, Jan. 14	RDC 54 – GPRC 60
Kings Basketball	
RDC vs. GPRC, Jan. 14	RDC 104 – GPRC 78
Queens Hockey	
RDC vs. NAIT, Jan. 12	RDC 2 – NAIT 3
RDC vs. NAIT, Jan. 14	RDC 3 – NAIT 2
Queens Curling – non conference Sylvan Lake Bonspiel Jan. 13-15 The Women's Curling team lost in the B Final	
Kings Volleyball	
RDC vs. LCK, Jan 13	RDC 0 – LCK 3 (25-23,32-30,25-22)
RDC vs. LCK, Jan. 14	RDC 2 – LCK 3 (25-18,25-21,21-25,19-25,15-9)
Queens Volleyball – January 13 & 14	
RDC vs. LCK, Jan 13	RDC 3 – LCK 2 (25-15,23-25,24-26,25-21,15-12)
RDC vs. LCK, Jan.14	RDC 3 – LCK 2 (14-25,25-19,25-15,15-25,15-11)

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> -

<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 5th

<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

Brad Hamilton

RDC Women's Curling Team lost the B semi-final at the Sylvan Lake Bonspiel this past weekend. One of our alumni did great. Evan Asmussen was the third on the men's team that won the Alberta Junior Provincials this last weekend. They are headed to nationals in Ontario. Evan was the skip on the men's team last year.

Trevor Keeper, Queens Hockey

Megan Abt. The 5th year player scored two big goals in a 3-2 Queens win at NAIT on Saturday. She was selected as Player of the Game

Clayton Pottinger, Kings Basketball

KBB takes on the SAIT Trojans in a home and home series this weekend. The Kings and the Trojans are in a heated battle for 3rd place in the south division. The Kings are currently clinging to the third spot, 1 game behind Medicine Hat, and 1 game ahead of SAIT. This weekend's series has big playoff ramifications...

Talbot Walton, Queens Volleyball



After a tough weekend of finding our confidence, the first weekend of play is now behind us and we can prepare to improve our team over the next month and a half. This upcoming weekend versus SAIT is important for the Queens Win column. SAIT is a team that is sitting close in the standing to the Queens, and two wins this weekend will go a long way in solidifying their playoff standings. The Queens will be looking to improve their serve and pass portions of their game, which will give them a chance to run their best offense.

Dawn Smyth, Queens Basketball

Queens played a tough game against Grande Prairie this past weekend. Lost 60-54 in a tight finish with the Wolves. The queens came up with 3 great quarters but fell short in the fourth quarter only scoring 4 points. Lauren Loyek was awarded player of the game with her 21 points and 15 rebounds. Erin Wiersma was also contributed 14 points and 15 boards.

This upcoming weekend the Queens face SAIT in Calgary on Friday and at home on Saturday

Aaron Schulha

The Kings Volleyball team's schedule does not get any easier as they go into a home at home match-up with the SAIT Trojans. The Kings are coming off two disappointing losses to a very solid Lethbridge team and looks to rebound with a win at home in the Lion's Den on Friday night.

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