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RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

Red Deer, February 28th 2011

1. RDC Athletics is proud to announce Volleyball ACAC Championship results

- Kings Volleyball SILVER
 - The Kings compete at CCAA Nationals March 10-12
- Queens Volleyball BRONZE

2. Upcoming Athletics Events

HOME

- **No Scheduled Home Games this week.**

AWAY

- **Badminton**
 - CCAA Championships March 3-5, 2011 @ Mount Allison University
- **Curling**
 - ACAC Championships March 4-6, 2011 @ Lakeland College (draw attached)

3. Boston Pizza RDC Athlete of the Week

Men: Taylor Hunt

Hometown: Brooklin, ON
Year/Program: 3rd Yr/Kinesiology

Taylor Hunt was named to the ACAC All Conference First Team earlier this week and he continued his strong play throughout Conference Championships. Even though the Kings lost in the final to the Briercrest Clippers, Taylor's outstanding play helped propel the Kings to a National Championship berth for the first time in 4 years.

Taylor's stats on the weekend included 55 kills, 3 aces, 4 blocks and 22 digs in 3 matches. Congratulations Taylor!

Women: Mandy Carroll

Hometown: Red Deer, AB
Year/Program: 5th Yr/Education



Mandy played in her final conference championships this past weekend, and like a good leader, saved some of her best volleyball for when it mattered most. She was a consistent performer in the middle all weekend long with 14 kills, 0 errors, and 5 services aces

Mandy's leadership was instrumental in leading the Queens Volleyball team to a Bronze medal.

4. Last Week's Results

Table with 2 columns: Match/Team and Score. Rows include Kings Basketball (Feb 23 vs BC, Feb 24 vs LBC, Feb 25 vs LBC), Kings Volleyball (Feb 25 vs GMU, Feb 26 vs NAIT, Feb 27 vs BC), and Queens Volleyball (Feb 25 vs KC, Feb 26 vs MRU, Feb 27 vs LKC).

5. Coaches' Comments

Brad Hamilton, Curling:

The RDC Men's and Mixed curling teams head to ACAC Provincials this weekend (March 4-6) at Lakeland College in Vermilion. Both teams play a 3 game round robin followed by playoffs. The men's team consists of Evan Asmussen, Dawson Abraham, David Senft and Matt Brassard and they will battle NAIT, Olds and Augustana for the gold, silver and bronze medals. The mixed team consists of Garrett Olson, Kayla Parkins, Graham Dahlke and Miranda Andreas. They compete against NAIT, Augustana and Grant MacEwan.

Chad Cargill, Badminton:

Keelan Stefanik will team up with Mary Smith to compete in mixed doubles at CCAA Nationals in Sackville New Brunswick March 3-5. They represent the ACAC wildcard team at the CCAA Badminton National Championships. Good luck at Nationals, Keelan & Mary!!

Attachments: ACAC Curling Championship Draw, CCAA Standings – Volleyball

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