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RMC signs Wyoming’s Volleyball Player of the Year

BILLINGS, Feb. 12, 2014 – Sydney Matheny signed a national letter of intent to play for
the Rocky Mountain College Battlin’ Bears next fall.

Sydney was named the 2013 Gatorade Wyoming Volleyball Player of the Year. The
Gatorade Player of the Year award, which is presented by the company in 12 sports, both
at the state level and to a national winner, recognizes not only athletic excellence but also
academic achievement and exemplary character.

Matheny, of Gillette, Wyo., helped guide her team to a second place finish at the 2013 4A
Wyoming State Tournament. Matheny, a 5’11” middle hitter, led her team to a 29-4
record his past season garnishing All-State Honors as well as WY 4A East Conference
Player of the Year and was voted the WY 4A Player of the Year.

RMC Volleyball Coach Laurie Kelly said, “Sydney is a phenomenal athlete that
positively represents her community, school, and state in volleyball. I have had the
opportunity to see Sydney at RMC volleyball camp the past two summers and admire her
as a player. She is very talented and will be a great addition to our nationally ranked
program that returns the whole roster. Her success in high school volleyball coupled with
her honors in academics makes a good fit for our program. We are so excited to sign one
of Wyoming’s best and look forward to the contribution she will make at Rocky
Mountain College.”

High school coach Toni Hladky said, “Sydney is an exceptional student, athlete, and
person. Throughout high school, she has fully dedicated herself to improve in volleyball.
She is coachable, a good teammate, and was an integral part of the success of our team
the past three seasons. She was a three-year starter for Campbell County High School and
selected team captain the past two seasons. She leads by example and has a dominating
presence on the court.”

She is the daughter of Scott (RMC ’85) and Lori (Dugas) Matheny (RMC ’86) who are
graduates of Rocky Mountain College and plans on majoring in elementary education.

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