Western Nebraska Community College athletics had a tremendous 2011-12 season with two Region IX championships while hosting two Region IX tournaments.

The seven sports combined for over 150 wins, which included the volleyball team capturing its 13th straight Region IX title. The softball team also continued its winning ways capturing its third straight regional title.

The volleyball team finished the season at 41-2 and were ranked No. 1 in the nation for most of the season until an ill-fated day when they lost to Iowa Western Community College in October. Still, the Cougars went on to capture their 13th straight Region IX title and a berth in the NJCAA national tournament.

At nationals, the Cougar volleyball team fell to Western Wyoming Community College in the semifinals, but they didn't stop there as they came back to capture third place with a four-set win over San Jacinto College in a contest that was filled with intensity. Another team that made a trip to the national tournament was the softball squad. The Cougars finished the season at 45-26 and capped off the regular season with a 16-game winning streak and captured their third Region IX title. The Cougar women have won the regional title four times in the last five years.

The softball team's regional tournament title was epic as they defeated Lamar to open up the contest and then topped Lamar for the championship 5-1. In between, they had a defensive contest against Trinidad State Junior College that went 10 innings and spanned two days because of lighting issues at the Otero softball field. In the end, Danielle Hearns scored in the bottom of the 10th on a Jocelyn Stubbs single for the win.

One of the biggest reasons for the Trinidad State win, however, was the defense and it was a play from left fielder Aria Agle when she threw a rocket to catcher Stubbs to tag out the game's go-ahead run.

Another team that had success was the men's basketball team. The team finished with a 26-7 record but more importantly won the sub-region and hosted the regional tournament. In fact, it was the first time the WNCC men has hosted regionals since 2007. The Cougars also made a mad dash to try to win the regional title, but came up short, falling to Casper College in the semifinals in a game that the Cougars had in their grasps.

Still, the Cougar men moved closer to restoring their winning ways from the 1990s and the early 2000s as they jumped into the national poll as high as 11th. It was the first time the men were ranked since 2005 when they were No. 1 in the country.

The other teams also did well. The women's soccer team made another run to the finals of the Region IX tournament. The women finished the season at 6-7.
The men’s soccer team had plenty of scoring and have many players that are high in the record books. In the end, they lost in the first round of the regional playoffs in a shoot-out to Otero Junior College. The Cougar men finished the season at 8-9-1.

As for the women’s basketball team, they were struck hard with injuries as they lost three players to injuries during the season, including leading scorer Kyra Peterson, who went down with a season-ending knee injury in November. The team was also hampered by Idil Ozbayrak, who tore her ACL in late January. The team also lost Ajsa Zdovc with a foot injury at winter break.

Still, the Cougar women put together another 20-win season, finishing at 21-9. It was the team’s 25th straight season where they have won 20 or more games.

The baseball team started out the season well and then they went into a losing spell. The 17-game losing streak was finally stopped in the team’s last games of the year as they swept Otero Junior College 4-1 and 8-3. The baseball team finished with a 14-33 record and nearly qualified for the regional playoffs.

Cougars making news

**SOFTBALL — Sarah Hawryluk**
Sarah Hawryluk recently was selected as a NFCA All-West first team selection and on the third team overall. The Cougar player leaves WNCC as the all-time season and career stolen base leader. She will be taking her talents to Iowa State University.

**MEN’S BASKETBALL — Zach Clemens**
Incoming WNCC men’s basketball player Zach Clemens made a splash at the 18th Panhandle Prep all-star basketball game that was held May 26. The 6-foot-4 forward not only earned MVP honors, but also won the slam dunk competition. He scored 20 points to help his Red team to the 99-80 win.

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL — Mikayla Brower**
Incoming freshman Mikayla Brower picked up a huge award from KOTA Territory Sports after the Torrington High School 3-sport star was named the Fab Five Athlete of the Year. Brower was a standout tennis, soccer and basketball player for the Trailblazers this past season. Brower also became only the second Torrington athlete to capture the Wyoming Player of the Year honor after she was selected as the Milward Simpson Female Athlete of the Year. The last time a Torrington athlete won the award was 1978 when Margaret Gonzalez won.

**BASEBALL — Jake Montoya**
Former WNCC baseball player Jake Montoya is having an outstanding season with the Cheyenne Grizzlies in the Mountain Collegiate Baseball League. To read the story, go to http://www.wyomingnews.com/articles/2011/06/26/sports/19sports_06-26-11.txt

**MEN’S BASKETBALL — Sebastian Suarez**
Sebastian Suarez, who will be a sophomore for the Cougars next season, was playing for his home country of Chile in the South American Championships. Sebastian had 11 points in a loss to Argentina on June 21 before being eliminated by Paraguay.

**Volleyball, soccer camps set for July**

The summer camp season is coming down to just a few camps left as volleyball and soccer camps will take center stage in July.

Registration is now open for the Western Nebraska Community College volleyball summer volleyball camps.

There will be six volleyball camps starting July 9 and ending July 27. The camps will be conducted by WNCC fourth-year head coach Giovana Melo and will be assisted by Cougar assistant coach Fatima Balza, who won three national championships, two at Penn State and one at WNCC.

The scheduled camps, dates, ages, and cost are:
- July 9-10, Little Cougars Camp, 4th-6th grades, $70.
- July 11-12, Individual Skills Camp I, 7th and 8th grades, $70
- July 16-17, Setter/Hitter Camp, 6th-9th grades, $100
- July 18-19, Individual Skills Camp II, 9th-12th grades, $70
- July 23-24, Setter/Hitter/Libero Camp, 10th-12th grades, $100
- July 27-28, Varsity, Junior Varsity Team Camp, $30 per camper

Camp registration forms can be picked up at the Cougar Athletic office, downloaded from the Cougar athletic website, or by emailing WNCC assistant coach Fatima Balza at balzafatima@gmail.com.

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All in a Number

4 The number of Cougar men’s basketball players that have signed to play at the NCAA Division I level.

12 The number of home matches the WNCC volleyball team has next year.

124 The number of career stolen bases that Sarah Hawryluk has swiped during her two years at WNCC. Sarah holds the season and career records.

161 The number of total wins by the seven Cougar athletic teams last season. The softball team captured the most wins with 45 while volleyball at 41.

459 The number of assists the WNCC women’s basketball team had this season.

Volleyball, soccer camps set for July

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The soccer camp will run July 23-27 with two sessions. The first session, for recreational players, will run from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. This camp will help players of all ages with their soccer abilities. The camp will have fun and creative activities planned. The cost of the camp is $90 per camper. Players ages 8 and under will participate in the camp from 9-11 a.m. The cost for the younger players is $75.

The second session, for advanced, competitive players, will run from 5-8 p.m. This camp will help the players fine-tune their soccer abilities in a more competitive arena. The camp will be more intense than the morning session. The cost of the camp is $90. The cost includes a T-shirt and a ball.

If players sign up for both sessions, they can get a discounted price of $80 per session. There is a $10 discount for families with more than one student attending. For more information, contact Rasnic at 308-631-8833, or rasnict@wncc.net. Camp registrations can be downloaded from the WNCC athletic website at sports.wncc.net. Online registration is available at www.wnccsoccer.com.

Earlier camp action in pictures
22 teams take part in golf classic

Twenty-two teams took to the greens at Monument Shadows Golf Course for the 11th annual Western Nebraska Community College Cougar Golf Classic on Saturday, June 9.

The tournament saw Harnish’s Heroes capture first place with a 50.95 handicapped score to barely defeat Rich Jackson’s team, who had a 52.30 score. Third place went to the team of Loretta’s Boys with a 53.60 score to just finish ahead of the fourth place team of Roy’s Plumbing and Heating (53.90). Fifth place went to Logoz (53.95).

Team members of the winning team included WNCC women’s basketball coach Dave Harnish, Doug Koob, Eric Wilcox and John Schlothauer.

The second place team members included Jackson, Randy Williams, Kimmie Moore, and Ricky Rein. Third place team members included Brady Uhrich, Dave Groschans, Tom Uhrich, and Pat Heath.

Winners of the hold prizes include longest putt on hole 2, Kimmie Moore; longest drive on hole 4, Russ Knight; closest to the pin in 2 on hole 5, Eric Wilcox; shortest drive on hole 8, Henry Urdiales; closest to the water on hole 9, Brady Uhrich; longest drive on hole 10, Kathy Reynolds; closest to the sand on hole 12, Doug Rupp; closest to the pin (tee shot) on hole 13, Russ Knight; shortest drive on hole 15, Becky Randall; and longest putt on hole 18, Greg Sell.

The golf tournament raised money for the WNCC athletic scholarship fund.

What’s on tap

Aug. 11 — Men’s/ Women’s Soccer, alumni scrimmage
Aug. 13 — Women’s/ Men’s Soccer @ Midland scrimmage
Aug. 16 — Volleyball scrimmage, Regis, HOME.
Aug. 18 — Volleyball alumni scrimmage, HOME
Aug. 18 — Women’s/ Men’s Soccer @ Regis scrimmage
Aug. 24-25 — Volleyball @ Iowa Western CC Invite, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Aug. 25 — Women’s Soccer @ U. of Colorado-Colorado Springs scrimmage
Aug. 26 — Women’s/ Men’s Soccer @ Colorado Christian scrimmage
Aug. 28 — Volleyball @ Casper College
Aug. 31-Sept. 1 — Volleyball @ Salt Lake Invite.
Sept. 1 — Women’s/ Men’s Soccer vs. Pratt CC @ Great Bend, Kan.
Sept. 2 — Women/ Men’s Soccer @ Barton C.C., Great Bend, Kan.
Sept. 7-8 — Volleyball at CSI Invite
Sept. 8 — Women’s/ Men’s Soccer vs. NW Kansas Tech, HOME.

(above) Members of the winning golf team included (l-r) John Schlothauer, Dave Harnish, Eric Wilcox, and Doug Koob. (below) Members of the JBC, Inc., team Lance Satur, Mason Nab, Todd Rasnic and Doug Rupp line up a putt on hole 9 during the golf classic

Jerod Koncaba of the JDs Auto Body team puts during the Cougar Golf Classic.
Summer workouts

Scottsbluff’s Huddleston preparing for the move from WNCC to Alaska

Summer workouts for athletes can be a pain. That sweat and perspiration that one endures, however, will pay off in the end.

Just ask former Scottsbluff High School and Western Nebraska Community College volleyball player Jodi Huddleston. Huddleston is in the midst of a six-day-a-week workout to prepare her for her two years at the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Huddleston said she has never the intensity of these workouts. But she is enduring and hopes the hard work she is going through pays off.

“It has been pretty tough,” she said. “There has been a lot of CrossFit workouts and a lot of jumping to try to increase my vertical.”

Huddleston knew that if she wanted to continue her education and play the sport she loved, she needed to work hard. That is what she has done and then some. Huddleston was a vital part in the middle for Scottsbluff before signing with WNCC. As a Cougar, Huddleston was a part of the 2010 national championship team. As a sophomore last fall, Huddleston was a starter in helping the team to a third place finish at the national tournament. She was also selected to the Region IX all-tournament team.

“I thought if I worked hard enough that I could go somewhere, but at the time in high school, I didn't know where it would be at the time,” she said. “I knew that was the best way that I could go to college and I could keep playing volleyball, too. I love volleyball. I knew if I kept working hard and trying hard, I knew I was going to go somewhere.”

On paper, the workout she received from UAA seemed a breeze after going through WNCC head coach Giovana Melo’s fall and spring workouts. But after a couple of weeks of enduring UAA head coach Chris Green’s summer workout, she will take Melo’s conditioning any day.

“I would have to say Chris Green’s workouts are a lot harder. I would take Gi’s workouts any day,” she said. “Her spring conditioning is pretty hard, but these are the toughest workouts I have done in my life. But I would recommend to just keep working hard and to work out as much as you can. It definitely will get you places. Just keep working hard because it always doesn’t come naturally.”

Huddleston said the hardest workout was the Deck of Cards workout is one of the hardest that she has endured.

“The CrossFit workouts are really hard and the worst CrossFit workout that we have ever done is Deck of Cards,” she said. “It took us [Huddleston and workout partner Amy Winters] an hour and 27 minutes to accomplish it. What you do is go through a whole deck of cards and do different exercises for each card. Each suit represents different workouts like clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades are different workouts. The numbers on them is the number of reps you do.”

Huddleston said she will work out through June and July and as expected to leave for Anchorage, Alaska, on Aug. 4. She said she will be ready.

“I am a little nervous but excited at the same time because it is really far,” Huddleston said. “But I think I can handle it. I am going to miss my family, my home, and my friends. But I know I can do it if everyone just encourages me. That will help a lot.”
Kara Ryman has a passion for softball and this summer the former Western Nebraska Community College softball player is giving back to her hometown of Wheat Ridge, Colo., by helping little girls learn the sport.

Ryman loves every second of instructing girls anywhere from the ages of seven to nine years old. In fact, she even witnessed her team in the Mini Midget Coach Pitch League in the Jeffco Area turn a triple play.

All this is giving Ryman the itch to maybe go into coaching someday.

"It's a great experience. I didn't think I would, but I'm learning a lot more about this sport just from coaching them," she said. "I never would have thought that these young little girls could teach me so much about a sport I've been playing my entire life and I'm learning a lot from the assistant coaches as well."

It was by chance that Ryman became a part of the Jeffco Area girls' softball league. Ryman, who played for WNCC in 2007 and 2008, said she was headed to the recreation center in her community to work out and saw a poster on the wall about Wheat Ridge softball sign-ups. She stopped by and volunteered to help coach.

"This is an opportunity for me to give back to the sport that taught me so much when I was growing up," she said. "When the season comes to an end, if only two or three girls think I have contributed to their pursuit or dream of playing softball at some level, I will be pleased."

The biggest thing for Ryman is watching the girls improve.

"Watching the girls improve and get better each week is probably the most fun part of coaching these girls," she said. "Seeing them get excited and have huge smiles on their faces after getting an out or hitting the ball makes it all worth the hard and difficult parts of coaching."

Coaching young girls, or for that matter, any young child a sport is not easy. Ryman realizes the importance of patience.

"It's been a challenge for me to realize that these girls don't understand softball and the game at the same level as I do," she said. "A lot of times I feel like they should know what to do and where to throw the ball, and I have to take a step back and realize that they are still learning and they are going to make mistakes."

"Another hard thing for me is learning the role of being outside the lines as a head coach instead of being on the playing field. I'm learning what it takes to be a head coach and at times it can be very stressful with 14 little girls running around."

But the greatest moment in Ryman's first year of coaching the young kids was watching her young girls turn a rare triple play early in the season. Ryman couldn't help but get emotional with joy.

"Stopping a ground ball and throwing it to first base for an out is an accomplishment at this age," she said. "For a kindergartner to catch a ball hit in the air was a huge accomplishment. Then for her to throw the ball to first base for the second out, and then the girl playing first running the ball to second base for the third out was unbelievable. When the play was done I saw every single girl on the field jumping up and down with smiles on their faces, even the assistant coaches. It was a really great moment and it was even better to see that the girls are starting to understand what we teach them in practice."

Ryman, when she was a standout player in high school, was a part of just a few triple plays in her playing career.

"There were probably a couple of triple plays turned on some of the summer softball teams I played on, but they are pretty rare to come by," she said.

Ryman said that many of these girls may continue playing in college in the next 15 years. As for Ryman herself, she is waiting for the right coaching opportunity to come along.

"I don't know what the future in college softball will be," she said. "Right now anyone of these girls could play college softball because there are so many opportunities out there and the dream shouldn't always be the D-1 level. There are great programs at the D-2, and JUCO level."

Ryman said her dream is to coach at the college level.

"That has been a future goal/dream of mine and I'm just waiting for the right opportunity to present itself," she said.
Wildfires have been popping up around the area like crazy in Wyoming, Colorado, and South Dakota. Many of the fires that started the first part of June have been contained, but there are fires still burning, including many in Colorado and one in Wyoming, the Laramie Peak fire, that is affecting Scottsbluff with smoke.

Many former and current Western Nebraska Community College athletes are affected by the wildfires. The fire that started near Boulder in the Flatirons on June 26, is about 30 miles from former women's soccer Jennifer [Fronapfel] Gallegos, who now lives in Loveland, Colo., with her husband and three children.

But the fire that has many concerned is the Waldo Canyon Fire west of Colorado Springs that started June 23. As of July 2, that fire is 70 percent contained.

Former Cougar volleyball player Agata Rezende lives in Colorado Springs said when the fire first started, she could watch the smoke from her backyard early on. The last week of June, her family was evacuated from their sub-division, but have since returned.

The fire, at one time, sent more than 32,000 people fleeing their homes in around Green Mountain Falls, Chipita Park and Cascade. The fire destroyed nearly 350 homes.

Rezende, who played for the Cougar volleyball team in 2002 and 2003 before transferring to Kansas State, said she lives about 40 miles away from the fire.

"I have been here for three years now and have never seen anything like this," she said. "It has been extremely dry here this year with very little rain. I know another Brazilian who had to be evacuated from her house this morning (Sunday, June 24). She lives in Manitou Springs just 15 minutes south of the Air Force Academy, where we live.

Rezende said she can’t believe all the fires popping up.

"It’s making me really sad to see all this smoke so close to the house so I keep asking Saint Peter [who is supposed to bring rain] to bring us some much needed rain," she said. "I hope it helps."

Speaking of smoke, the High Point fire by Ft. Collins, at one time, caused a lot of smoke in and around the Ft. Collins, Loveland and Wellington area. Both fires near Ft. Collins and Boulder are now contained.

Gallegos, who lives in Loveland, said at one time they could watch the fire from their upstairs window to the northwest. She said on June 23, the fire flared up again and you could see the flames burning on the ridge.

She said the smoke invading Ft. Collins was the worst and she avoided being outside, instead doing crafts inside with her kids.

"The smoke has been up and down depending on the change of winds," Gallegos, who played for the Cougar women’s soccer team in 2003 and 2004, said. "Today (June 24) was very hazy when you looked down the streets. We (my kids and I) have stayed out of Fort Collins because of the smoke. This week the houses stopped smelling like smoke. The first week of the fire, we stayed inside and tried doing crafts and only going out in the evening."

Gallegos, who has lived in Colorado since she was little, cannot remember this many fires in Colorado at one time. While many say the dry conditions are one of the reasons for the fire, Gallegos thinks the dry conditions are not the problem, it is the infected trees that are ripe for fires.

"We have a lot of trees that have beetle kill in big areas that have not been taken care of," she said. "I would recommend that people take care of the trees around their dwellings and clean up the land especially if it is dry."
Fernando Wilson might have towered above everyone when he walked into a room with his 7-foot-1 frame, but what was even bigger than his muscular frame was his heart. Wilson was like a big teddy bear. Fernando Wilson, who came to the Western Nebraska Community College to play basketball in 2002, made Scottsbluff his permanent home. Wilson was one of those individuals who knew everyone and everyone knew him.

WNCC instructor and former Cougar assistant coach Amy Winters remembers Fernando just as that, a big teddy bear.

“I don’t ever remember a time when Fernando wasn’t smiling,” Winters said. “He loved everyone he met and he loved life. He had a way of putting every person he met at ease. I always thought he was like a huge teddy bear because you always got a hug when you saw him. We will all miss him.”

On a late June 30 evening, Wilson and his wife, Chelsea, and daughter, Bella, returned home to see their house burglarized. What happened after that resulted in Wilson passing away because of medical conditions.

Cody Wilson, Fernando Wilson’s adopted brother, said Fernando was a man that treated everyone with respect and gave back to the community.

“Everyone knew who he was,” Cody Wilson, a senior at Chadron State College, said. "He knew a lot people and this whole town is kind of suffering right now because everyone knew who Fernando was.”

Cody Wilson said he always wanted to be like Fernando.

“When I was little, I always wanted to be like my big brother Fernando,” he said. “I pretty much idolized him when I was younger because he was so tall. He and I used to work out together when I was in the seventh grade. We would go to WNCC and shoot for an hour and half and then go lift. He was always there for me and I was always there for him.”

Wilson and his family Lori and Bryan Wilson were Fernando’s dorm parents while he played at WNCC from 2002-05. That relationship became more than a “dorm parent” family because Fernando was like a son and brother to the Wilsons. Cody first remembered seeing Fernando at a hoopla.

“It was when I was in my middle school years that I first remember meeting him. It was at the hoopla and I was just so taken over by how tall he was,” Cody said. “My parents saw him in the WNCC play Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and they said he was a hoot in that play. Continued on Next Page
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When I met him at the hoopla, he was very personable and nice to me. That is when we [our family] wanted to do the Cougar dorm parent program. That is when our bond connected with Fernando.

Fernando grew up in Trumble, Conn., where he played basketball at Kolbee Cathedral High School, a small private school. He was then recruited by former Cougar coach Trace Bevel to play for the Cougars. After redshirting in 2002-03, Fernando played two seasons for Ron Brillhart, where he helped lead the teams to 22-8 and 26-5 records, including a No. 1 ranking by the NJCAA in 2005.

Fernando averaged 13.8 points and 13.2 rebounds his freshman year and 14.3 points and 11.7 rebounds as a sophomore. He also blocked 151 shots those two seasons.

Fernando then spent the 2005-06 season at Southern Utah before transferring to finish his basketball career at Chadron State College in 2006-07.

His teammates at WNCC are still in shock over Fernando’s passing. JP Batista, who was a teammate of Fernando in 2002-03 and then went on to play at Gonzaga, remembers Fernando as someone that always put smiles on people's faces.

“There’s no words to describe how big Fernando’s heart was,” he said. “He was a great guy who always cared for his friends. He always knew how to put a smile on people's faces. A brother, husband, a father, a friend who will forever be missed, and will forever have a special place in our hearts. I love you! God be with your family.”

Another Cougar player who remembers Fernando as someone who took time to help her understand the English language and help her along the way was former Cougar volleyball player Agata De Rezende, who went on to play at Kansas State. De Rezende now lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., has at one time last week had to be evacuated from her home. And to think, she had to deal with two upsetting things in her life in one week.

“He was a native English speaker so I was always looking for his help and he was always there to help me out with a smile. There is no words to describe how sad I feel today. I returned to Scottsbluff a year ago and had the pleasure to visit with him at his home and again have a meal together. I’m currently married and have a 2-year-old who came with me to Scottsbluff and he had the pleasure to meet Fernando and run and play in his back yard while we remembered our adventures.

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2011-12 athletes moving on ...

**Volleyball**
Lais Soares ......................................... Tennessee State
Abbey Wade ............................................Hawaii-Hilo
Fernanda Goncalves .... U. of California-Bakersfield
Debora Araujo ............. U. of California-Bakersfield
Jodi Huddleston .................. U. of Alaska Anchorage

**Men's Basketball**
Terrance Motley .......................... Sam Houston State
Du’Vaughn Maxwell ............... Hampton University
Raul Delgado ..................Brigham Young University
Marco Kovacevic ..................University of Montana
Mike Peltz ...............................St. Thomas University

**Women's Basketball**
Kyra Peterson ................. Colorado Mesa University
Samantha Sanders U. of Colorado Colorado-Springs

**Men's Soccer**
Manolo Garcia ....................... Belmont Abbey (N.C.
Jose Netto ..................Webber International (Fla.)
Riley Mathis ...............Arizona Christian University
Ricardo Marroquin ..................... Mt. Marty College

**Women's Soccer**
Kristi Blicharz .... U. of Colorado-Colorado Springs

**Baseball**
Max Brennen.................................Northwest Louisiana

**Softball**
Amanda Jones ....................... Glendive State College
Sarah Hawryluk ....................... Iowa State University
Aria Agle .................................................BYU-Hawaii
Mariah Faifer .................... College of The Southwest
Jocelyn Stubbs ............................... Chadron State College
The Western Nebraska Community College softball team was one of those teams that earned academic honors, posting a 3.2 cumulative grand point average. Wabash Valley College had the highest GPA among the softball teams with a 3.62 GPA.

The 2011-2012 season marks the 29th year the NJCAA has recognized the success of its student-athletes in the classroom. With minimal changes, the NJCAA academic awards program has been in place since 1983.

Teams that have the highest overall GPA for their sport are designated as the 2011-12 NJCAA (Sport) Academic Team of the Year.

Teams that qualify with an overall team GPA above 3.0 are designated as a 2011-12 NJCAA (Sport) All-Academic Team.
Former Cougar Willie Anderson working to send basketball players to the collegiate level

When Willie Anderson played basketball for Western Nebraska Community College, he always had the dream of coaching.

His coaching these days is putting many players into the Division I ranks as well as the NBA. He currently coaches the Q6 all-star traveling team in Florida, where the team attends some of the top tournaments around the nation.

This season Anderson has had five players sign to play collegiately. They include Aaron Bodager at North Florida, Roderick Lawrence at Miami of Ohio, Jordan Montgomery at Kennesaw State, Brendan Williams at Colby Community College), and Derek Reese at Tennessee.

Anderson said they have 13 D1 prospects in their program this year. Even Eric Griffin, who played at Campbell, will appear in the NBA draft on June 28.

Anderson, who went on to LSU after playing at WNCC, said he got involved in coaching at the high school level. He then landed a volunteer job as a traveling ball coach.

“We travel to the best tournaments in the country and my kids are great student athletes,” he said. “Our goal is to help kids obtain a free education by playing the game of basketball.”

But Q6 is not all about basketball. They also stress life issues.

“Life lessons will be learned from the game of basketball so we tell them to be like a sponge and soak it up,” he said. “Discipline, character, sportsmanship, leadership, family, and hard work all apply to life/basketball.”

Anderson, who played for the Cougars from 1995-97, is a good role model for the kids. Anderson was a small forward when he where he scored 940 points and averaged 13.6 points a game. Anderson also pulled down 322 rebounds.

After two years at WNCC and another two years at LSU, Anderson went on to play professionally in Europe and South America.

Anderson said that he would like to get into coaching at the college level.

Anderson said that individuals can follow the team on Facebook just by typing in Q6 All Stars.

2012 Cougar Volleyball Schedule

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Alumni, changes occur each year and if there is a change, please forward it to me at mrein@wncc.net. Also, if you don’t see your name in here, pass along your current information and I will include you.

Herb Chambers (1963-65) — Herb played basketball for Shelby Edwards when the college was known as Scottsbluff Junior College located where Centennial Park is now. Herb retired from teaching and coaching full-time but still coaches middle school volleyball part-time. Herb lives in Minnesota.

Diego Campoverde (2006-08) — Diego is now playing soccer for the DE Soccer Club while working at Braun’s. Diego got married to Martha in December and had become a daddy on Nov. 15, Diego’s birthday, to his son, Kendall.

Leonard Owens (1998-2000) — Leonard is from Salisbury, N.C. and the same high school as Bobby Jackson. He played from 1998-2000 and then played at UTEP. He also played professionally after that for a semi-pro team in Mexico, where he won back-to-back championships in 2006 and 2007 for Camargo, and then won championship for Juarez Gallos in 2008. He also played in the ABA for Juarez. He is now coaching and teaching at Chaparral High School.

Cassie Drinkwalter (2004-06) — Cassie played volleyball for the Cougars in 2004 and 2005 and attended Chadron State College. Cassie is now a 7th grade math teacher and coaches 8th grade volleyball and 9th grade basketball in Gillette, Wyo.

Dave Cashman (1970-72) — Dave Cashman played basketball and ran track at NWC from 1970-72. The late coach Bill Braunbeck was his basketball coach and Mert and Ted Davis were the track coaches. Dave now lives back in Illinois where he originally came from where he works for John Deere in East Moline, IL as a project manager after having graduated from Iowa State University on a track scholarship. “I have many memories of those years spent at what was then known as Nebraska Western College and the whole Scottsbluff/Gering area. Good luck to all the Cougar athletes.”

Maggie (Sharp) Rembao (1990-92) — Maggie played basketball for Dave Harsh in the early 1990s. She is now a stay-at-home mom while doing daycare in her home. She lives in Loveland, Colo. She has three kids, Cameron is 17 and a junior at Loveland High. Tatum is 11 and is a 6th grader, and Avery is 8 and is in the 3rd grade.

Colin McGrane (2004-2005) — Colin played baseball at WNCC as a walk-on in the fall of 2004. Since WNCC, Colin has been very active in baseball coaching. He was an assistant coach at Benson’s Legion program in Omaha in 2006. In the spring of 2008, he was an assistant coach at Sierra Vista High in Las Vegas, Nev. He then was the head coach of the Legion program in Sierra in the summer of 2008. He is currently the assistant varsity coach for infielders/hitters at Liberty High in Las Vegas, Nev., and head legion coach of the Las Vegas Patriots (Liberty High).

Nimroy Cannon (1976-78) — Nimroy played on the team with Dave Harsh when Ron Brillhart was coach. He is originally from Indianapolis and still lives there. Nimroy is the materials manager for the The Surgery Center of Carmel. He has two daughters ages 29 and 26 and three grandchildren. He added that he and his wife have been together for 23 years.

Beth (Elliott) Lanoue (1987-89) — Beth played volleyball for the Cougars from 1987-88, helping them to the national tournament in 1988. Beth went on to play volleyball at Southwest Minnesota State University, where they retired her No. 12 jersey. Beth was a first team All-American at SW Minnesota her senior year (1990). Beth now works for State Farm Insurance in Tracy, Minn.

Dodi (Heim) McCloud (1980-82) — Dodi played volleyball for the DE Soccer Club while working at Bass Pro Shops, and while there she met someone that she played against in college. She relates the story, “There was this real nice lady that introduced herself to me and we became great friends, but the cool thing about it is that she played for McCook Community College but she is originally from Minnesota. I am originally from Nebraska. She also played in the years of 1981 and 1982. We both were point guards. Therefore, we would have had to have been up against one another so the point is...one...it’s a small world...and two...there’s a God given reason for certain paths to cross! True story and she is an awesome person and friend!”

Brooks (Ehler) Talkington (1991-92) — Brooke played volleyball for the Cougars under Coach Michelle Gomez. She is now a physical education teacher in Scottsbluff and is married to Shane. They have two kids, Brayden (13) and Tate (5).

Peggy Johannsen (1980-82) — Peggy graduated from Bayard High School and played for women’s basketball for Harvey Schmidt. She also wrote for the college newspaper the Spectator and went on to have a broadcasting job. She is now a civil rights investigator for the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Development in Miami.

Chre (Johnson) Torres (1995-97) — Christy Johnson played volleyball for WNCC from 1995 - 1997, graduating in May of 1997. From WNCC she was offered a full-ride scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University. EKU is a DI program within the Ohio Valley Conference. “Unfortunately, all of my credits transferred as electives so I lost 55 of my 62 credit hours by transferring to EKU. Although they were willing to keep me on the roster and continue to pay for 3 more years of my schooling, I decided it was time to go back home.” So, Christy went back to Denver and started working in the pro-
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professional world while taking some time off from school. “Eventually, I put myself through college and graduated in March of 2007 with a BA of Science in Interior Design. I am currently attending Indiana University - Purdue University in Indianapolis and working on a Master’s in Technology with an emphasis on Facilities Management.” Christy is living in Highlands Ranch, Colo., where she is a facilities manager for Comcast Cable. She said she thoroughly loves her career. Christy is now playing the sport again that she enjoyed when she played here. 

Roxanne (Rohn) Chintale (1989-1990) — Roxanne played for volleyball for Michelle Overby-Gomez and is excited to see the volleyball program excelling. Roxanne was a setter when she played. She is now coaching at Meeker High School in Meeker, Colo.

Alejandro Barrientos (2005-06) — Alejandro played for the Cougars in the 2005 and 2006 seasons, graduating with an associates degree. He is now attending the University of Wyoming in Laramie, pursuing a bachelor’s degree in structural engineering, as well as working as a resident assistant.

Jackie Jensen (1997-1999) — Jackie played for Harnish from 1997-99 helping the team to the national tournament. Jackie was a lively player, who ran the guard position. She later went up to Chadron State. Jackie is now living in Douglas, Wyo., and working as a food service manager for the Converse County School District.

Doug Chappell (SJC 1953-55) — Doug played basketball for the Scottsbluff Junior College teams from 1953-55. He played for Bob Conner his freshman year, helping the team to a 12-6 record, and then Roy Kisling his sophomore year as the team went 14-7. After college, Doug worked at Scottsbluff High School from 1957-1995 as a math instructor and later as a guidance counselor. He also was a part-time math instructor at WNCC for four years.

Julie (Cook) Kuhlman (1982-84) — Julie competed for the women’s basketball team during the 1982-84. After WNCC, Julie transferred to the University of Wyoming and then started her teaching and coaching career at Albin, Wyo. After two years at Albin, Julie moved to Glenrock where she was an assistant volleyball and track coach, and the head girls basketball coach. Julie is still at Glenrock, serving as the activities director as well as teaching PE. She is married to Mark, who is a math instructor at Casper College, and has two sons ages 13 and 8.

Travis Ottey (WNCC 2001-2003) — Travis played baseball for the Cougars from 2001-03. Travis came to WNCC from Australia. He is currently married and living in Perth, Australia, managing a picture framing company.

Roy Pedersen (SJC 1958) — Roy played football for the Cougars back in 1958. He later went to Southern Nazarene University and prepared for his Pastoral Ministry, graduating in 1963. He has been the pastor of seven churches. He currently lives in Colorado. He has written a book, “The Gift of the Journey.”

Nikki Marotta (WNCC 2003-2004) — Nikki played soccer on the school’s first two teams, helping them to a 19-1 record in 2003. She is now coaching Neosha County Community College in Kansas.

Adam Freeburg (WNCC 2000-2003) — Adam red-shirted for the Cougars 2000-2001 and then played in the 2001-2002 and the 2002-2003 seasons under Trace Bevell. He came to WNCC after a successful year at Southeast High School in Wyoming. He is currently teaching physical education at Gering High School where he is an assistant football coach and the head girl’s basketball coach. He also is the sprint coach for the track team. Adam lives in Gering.

Rick Kinner (WNCC 1994-1996) — Rick came to WNCC after a heroic career at Scottsbluff High School. He graduated from WNCC in 1996 after two years of playing basketball and then accepted an athletic scholarship to Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and played for two years in the Big West Conference. Rick set the Cal Poly record with eight 3-pointers in a game against University of Pacific. He graduated from Cal Poly with degrees in MIS and Criminal Justice. Rick has lived in San Francisco for five years, working for software companies PeopleSoft and Oracle. He now lives in Paris, France, since 2005, working for Business Objects and SAP. Rick currently enjoys the arts, improving his French and visiting regions in Europe. He said he enjoys spending time with his parents, who still reside in Scottsbluff and brothers living in Vermont.

Christina (Petty) Westyn (WNCC 1997-99) — Christina played for WNCC from 1997-1999. After WNCC, she went to Chadron State and played for two years. Christina is now a teacher and she is said she is almost done with her master’s degree. She currently lives in Denver and is a single mom with two kids.

Krystal (Williams) Pryor (WNCC 2003) — Krystal, or Kritter as her friends called her, played for Rick Carpenter on WNCC’s first women’s soccer team that went 19-1. After leaving WNCC, Krystal continued playing soccer at the College of Saint Marys in Omaha, where she also ran cross country, winning the conference meet, regional meet and placing 13th at nationals. She graduated from CSM in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in pre-law. She is currently the lead litigation paralegal for a large law firm in Omaha.

Jennifer Kaan (WNCC 2001-2003) — Jennifer played volleyball for Chris Green for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons after being an standout athlete at Crawford High School. She then went on to Colorado State University where she got her degree in Apparel Merchandising. Jennifer then moved to Las Vegas in 2005 and works at MaxMara at the Palazzo.

Georgann (O’Neill) Martinez (WNCC 1992-93) — Georgann played high school sports at Wheatland, Wyo., and then played volleyball for Michelle Gomez from 1992-1994. Georgann is now a Mortgage Loan Officer and Assistant Vice President at First State Bank in Wheatland.

Simon Kerle (WNCC 1988-89) — Simon played for Soupy Campbell back in the late 1980s. Simon is now living back in his home country of Australia.

Brian Trivette (WNCC 2001-2002) — Brian played baseball for the Cougars on their inaugural team. He is now married, living in Leesburg, Ga., where he is teaching 8th grade and coaching baseball at Lee County High School.

Riley Parkinson (WNCC 2006) — Riley, who played for the Alumni Corner Cougars in 2006, is now on a mission for the The Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving in the Florida Tallahassee Mission. He will be released from the mission in May 2009, and plans on playing college baseball again. He graduated from Mountain Crest High School in Utah in 2005.

Josh Kupfner (WNCC 2004-06) — Josh played baseball from 2004-06 and is in the process of finishing up his degree. He is working for Level (3) Communications.

Brenda (Schwarzkopf) Pszanka (WNCC 1990-92) — Brenda played volleyball for the Cougars from 1990-92 as a middle hitter. Brenda still stays involved in Cougar and area sports. She is currently a third grade teacher at Northfield Elementary in Gering. Shelly (Dona-hue) Yank (WNCC 1977-79) — Shelly was the Cougar mascot Cougars during the late 1970s.
Remember When ...
Alumni Photo Album

Do you recognize any of these former Cougars? If so, just let me know by emailing me at mrein@wncc.net.
**Cougar Word Search**  
Can you find the 24 current or incoming Cougar Athletes in the following word search. It could be difficult, but it could be easy. Have fun.

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W L P D U R A N C O P B U B A K E R
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- Youngblood
- Vanderwerff
- Baker
- Wenz
- James
- Rasnic
- Nab
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- Hubbard
- Aratani
- Stevens
- Brower
- Clemens
- Little
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