

## Board Updates

3/12/23

### **Basketball:**

Truly excited with the results for both teams- considering the logistical challenges they've faced this year, we are very proud of all they have accomplished!

### **Men's Basketball head coach DeWayne Saulsberry**

- Final Record: 17-12
- Just got done with Region IX tournament in Casper: where they made it to the semi-finals
  - Beat Western NE 88-63 & then lost to Casper College 85-80
- Two players with All-Region Honors:
  - Xavier McCord: All Region- First Team  
(Xavier also set the school record for career points scored: important to note that he did it in three years- COVID)
  - Brandon Tchouya: All Region- Honorable Mention

### **Women's Basketball head coach Ayana McWilliams**

- Final Record: 21-10
  - **SCHOOL RECORD FOR WINS IN A SEASON!!!**
- Just got done with Region IX tournament in Scottsbluff where they made it to the semi-finals
- Beat Otero 77-56 & then lost to Casper College 85-58
- Four players with All-Region Honors:
  - Monique Marcetic-Vaotangi: All-Tournament Team
  - Lylah Spring: All-Region Team / All-Defensive Team
  - Hallie Hester: All-Region Team / All- Tournament Team
  - Jamie De Kock: All-Region Team

### **Rodeo head coach Seth Glause**

They kicked off their competitive season earlier in March with the rodeo banquet, Lariats-n-Lace. Thank you to all that were able to attend and a very big thank you and acknowledgement to Vice President Trimble and Head Rodeo Coach Seth Glause for all of their work in planning and organizing the event. It was a record-breaking year not only in money raised but in attendees.

The team begins competition on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March in Gillette and are excited about their chances this spring. Both the men's and women's programs are currently nationally ranked in the top 25. Both teams are 3<sup>rd</sup> in the region, and have 14 students placing in the top 10 in their respective events. They also have 3 individuals leading the region:

- Payton Feyder (Breakaway)
- Chance Derner (tie-down roping)
- Dixon Tatttrie (bull riding)

#### **Spring Schedule:**

- Gillette March 17 – 19
- Torrington March 24-26
- Fort Collins March 31- April 2
- Casper April 14-16
- UW April 27 – 29

**CNFR:** Casper June 11-17\_

### **Esports head coach Cindy Benites**

Headed into their 5th week of competition in their season. Looking to secure play off placement in all six game titles. They have 4 more weeks of competition and hope to see people tuned in to their "Twitch" page to watch games or come in person at the Merrell Student Lounge.

Quick update on the Off-Season sports

### **Men's Soccer head coach Fernando Perez**

- Signed a Goal Keeper from Rock Springs
- Looking to Recruit 18 new players
- Have 10 returners coming back
- Next big recruiting trip Dallas Cup the first week of April

#### **Spring Games**

- March 25<sup>th</sup> @ Commerce City, CO Vs Colorado Rapids U17's 10 am
- April 8<sup>th</sup> @ Colorado Springs, CO Vs University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) 10 am
- April 16<sup>th</sup> @ Lakewood, CO Vs Colorado Christian University (CCU) 10 am

### **Women's Soccer head coach Lugo Arenas**

- We have 9 returners coming back
  - Currently have 5 committed for our 2023 class, (4 are from Wyoming)
    - Two from Mountain View
    - One from Sheridan
    - One from Worland
  - Looking to bring in 12-15 new players
- Goals for the Spring include recruiting Wyoming/Colorado high school season.
- The team has been making great improvements in the weight room and are eager to get back outside to train after spring break.

#### **Spring Games**

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> vs Colorado Christian University, Cheyenne, WY 2:00 PM Kickoff
- April 8<sup>th</sup> @ Colorado State Club Team, Fort Collins, CO 1:00 PM Kickoff
- April 16<sup>th</sup> @ University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 11:30 AM Kickoff
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Western Wyoming Jamboree, Rock Spring, WY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **Volleyball head coach Zach Shaver**

Looking forward to seeing what coach Shaver can do with a whole season to prepare and not start a month before the season!

- Planning to sign 2 new recruits in the next few days (1 from CO & 1 from UT)
  - Looking to recruit 4 more
- Have 5 returners coming back (16 total players, 2 new players joined us in Jan.)
- Next big recruiting trip to Salt Lake City, UT in early April
- Spring Games
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> @ Colorado School of Mines - TBA
  - April 8<sup>th</sup> @ Colorado Christian Univ. – 10:00 & 12:00
  - April 15<sup>th</sup> @ Chadron State Univ. – TBA
  - April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Univ. of Nebraska Kearney - TBA