

## Women's Volleyball

The volleyball team is also sanctioned by the NJCAA and has earned numerous Wyoming Community College Athletic Conference honors. In 2003 and again in 2007 the team won the Region IX championship and, in recent years, has been ranked among the NJCAA's top 25 teams.

## Rodeo

Casper College is a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, which is the governing body of college rodeo, and competes in the Central Rocky Mountain Region.

Rodeo is considered a varsity athletic program at Casper College. The T-Birds practice and compete at facilities at the Central Wyoming Fairgrounds, including the indoor Arena. Casper College has a history of fielding highly competitive teams.

In 1963, Casper College became the first junior college to win the national intercollegiate championship. By winning the national championship in 1964, 1965, and 1966, Casper College became the first college in history to win the national championship for four consecutive years.

## STUDENT RESOURCES

### Computer Laboratories

Both Windows and Macintosh computers are available in laboratories for general student access. In addition, Casper College has several departmental computer labs. Please consult the appropriate division chair to determine availability of departmental computer labs.

All computer network resources are provided to support educational purposes relating to courses of study only. Commercial use is prohibited. Users are expected to comply with institutional policies and local, state and federal legal standards. The college may impose limited restrictions on the use of its computer network systems. Qualified users of the computer network resources include Casper College and upper division students, faculty and staff.

Word processing, spreadsheet and database software and Internet access is available in the computer labs. Software used for specific disciplines is also available in certain labs. For additional information, contact the Information Technology Help Desk, 307-268-3648.

### Library

The Goodstein Foundation Library provides a 118,000 volume collection of materials especially selected to serve the students and faculty of Casper College. This book collection is supplemented by more than 600 periodical subscriptions, in addition to other materials such as CD-ROM indexes, maps and pamphlets. The library also houses a special collection of noncirculating materials on Wyoming and the West with particular emphasis on Casper and Natrona County. Students and faculty have access to the holdings of libraries across Wyoming and the United States through automated network participation and interlibrary loan services.

Study carrels as well as tables are placed around the perimeter and among the stacks for privacy and concentration. Study rooms are available for the use of small groups or individuals. Networked computers, photocopiers and typewriters are also available for student use as are facilities for the use of videos and microforms. Additionally, the library provides an extensive program of bibliographic instruction in conjunction with various faculty.

## Mathematics Learning Center

The Mathematics Learning Center, located in Room 104 of the Wold Physical Science Center, is available to all Casper College students. The center operates on a casual, drop-in basis with evening hours available Mondays through Thursdays during the academic year.

The supervisor of the laboratory and hired students are available for tutorial assistance. Several forms of electronic media including video and microcomputers are available. Video-taped lectures are available for most topics. Also, the center has software for the computer for tutorial instruction and for drill and practice.

## English Laboratory

Students wishing to improve skills in English grammar, sentence construction, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, reading, listening, and study skills may enroll in courses or obtain drop-in assistance in the English Laboratory, Room 132 in the Strausner Student Center.

The laboratory provides an extensive library of programmed textbooks, audio and video tapes, computer software and reading pacers, making individualized, self-paced instruction available for each student. Students are able to arrange class hours to fit their particular schedules. An instructor is available during laboratory hours for consultation (for specific course offerings, see English).

## Writing Center

The Writing Center is a resource for the students, faculty and staff of Casper College, UW/CC Center and affiliated institutions, as well as residents of the Casper community. Trained writing assistants work with authors on writing projects in all disciplines, and on personal projects such as business and professional correspondence, poetry, fiction and other genres. Peer, faculty, and community volunteer staff use a variety of strategies to assist authors at any stage of a writing project, from generating materials, to drafting and revising to editing of the final version. Writing Center resources include textbooks, professional journals, and teacher preparation materials about writing in all disciplines, plus information on markets and contests for writers. Writing Center services are free; check at the Writing Center, Strausner Student Center, Room 117, (307) 268-2610 for hours each semester.

## Peer Tutor Program

The Peer Tutor Program offers free tutoring by trained student tutors in a wide variety of subjects and basic computer skills. Students seeking tutoring services need to register through the Peer Tutor Office, Strausner Student Center, Room 141. While tutoring takes place on campus, appointments can be made online. Students wanting to serve as peer tutors should apply at the Peer Tutor Office, meet the necessary qualifications, and attend the required training.

## GEAR UP

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is a federal grant program designed to increase the number of at-risk youth who enter into and succeed in post-secondary education. Casper's GEAR UP program serves 7th -12th grade Natrona County youth and their parents. GEAR UP also focuses on enhancing already existent youth services through partnerships and networks in local communities. GEAR UP programs can be found at each of Wyoming's community college campuses as well as on the University of Wyoming campus. Casper College houses its GEAR UP program in the lower level of the Strausner Student Center.