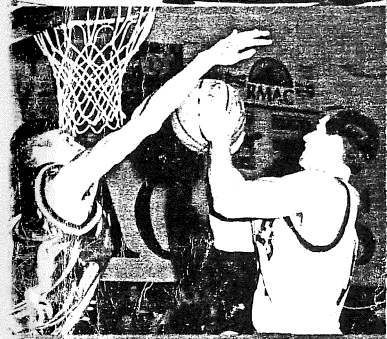
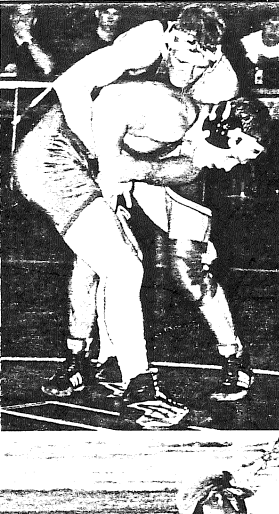


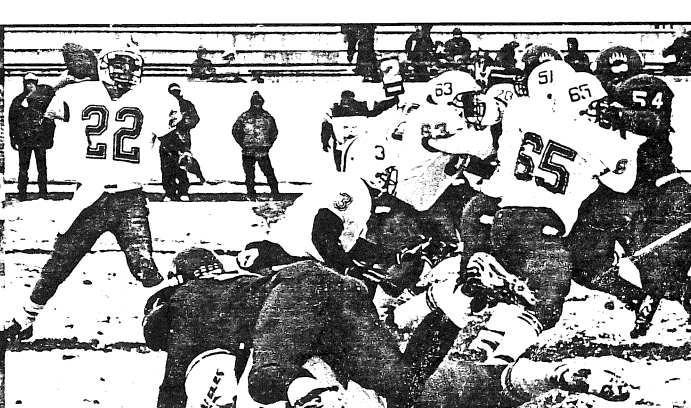
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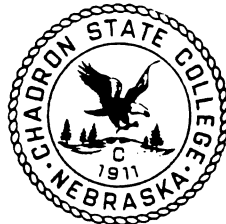
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A special thanks to Karen Pope for the design of the cover. CSC athletes pictured on the top row, from left, are Domonic Harris, Ryan Turman and Jonath Jackson, Tonya Weber, relay team made up of Kathy Melchior, Heather Hawthorne, Michelle Wolford and Julie Guzzy, and calf roper Sid Merrill. Second row, Doug Lytle, Kevin Allison, the volleyball team and Justin Hoopman. Third row, Shane Durtsche and Jennifer Collins. Bottom row, Jennifer Gellett and Jody Glenn, Carla Dowdy and quarterback Trevor Moon being protected by the offensive line.



EAGLES FINISHED 1997 FOOTBALL SEASON STRONG

Short of receiving a second straight NCAA II playoff bid, the Chadron State Eagles couldn't have wrapped up the 1997 football season any better than they did. In the final four games, CSC outscored its opponents 170-28, outyarded them an average of 426-174 and allowed just 22 yards on punt and interception returns.

The rip-snorthing wrapup gave the Eagles an 8-3 record and a 35-9 mark over the last four seasons. The number of wins is the most ever over a four-year stretch at Chadron State.

"The season was really a satisfying one because we continued to get better," said CSC Coach Brad Smith, who now enjoys a 76-39-1 record in 11 years as the Eagles' grid mentor.

"We stubbed our toe twice in the middle of the season, losing two conference games by 16-14 scores. Games like that test the mental character of a team. Some will fold, but we just got better and better. We made a couple of changes in our offensive philosophy that helped, but mostly it was the players who were determined not to let the season go down the drain."

The gut-wrenching losses Smith mentioned were to Western State and New Mexico Highlands on consecutive Saturdays. At that time, the Eagles were having difficulty sustaining an offense, particularly on the ground. They gained fewer than 75 yards rushing in each of those games.

Less than a month later, the Eagles rushed for 371 yards against Fort Hays State, another RMAC defensive powerhouse entering the game.

After the two losses, CSC won by just 20-13 over Peru State but rolled up 495 yards in total offense. Then came the explosions--36-14 on a snow-covered field at Adams State, 40-0 over Fort Hays, 43-0 over Colorado Mines and 51-14 over Fort Lewis in which the Eagles tallied 30 points in the second period.

CSC quarterback Trevor Moon will never forget the Fort Lewis game. After being on the doubtful list to play because of a sprained back, he completed his final 10 passes, the last four for touchdowns.

The major change the Eagles made at mid-season was to switch from a one-back to a two-back set that also employed a fullback so Moon could get more pass protection. As the passing game became more consistent and the foes were forced to move some of their defenders back farther, the running game also opened up.

Moon completed 185 of 357 passes for 2,714 yards and 22 touchdowns while sophomore Anthony Simmons led the ground game with 1,060 yards, giving the Eagles a 1,000-yard rusher for the seventh time in the past nine years. Simmons became "the main man" in the rushing attack after classmate Mike Fackrell suffered a broken ankle in the third game.

Defensively, the Eagles were solid all season, although Coordinator Todd Auer said they were somewhat inconsistent early in the season when they gave up a few big plays that were costly.

For the season, CSC allowed just 99.7 yards rushing per game and yielded only 14.5 points per game. Auer also was pleased that the Eagles continued to be ballhawks, coming up with 33 turnovers, 10 more than CSC yielded.

The defense was led by junior Kevin Homer, who set a school record for most tackles in a season with 156, and also recovered five fumbles, caused two fumbles, had two interceptions and broke up 15 passes.

His supporting cast was strong with 15 players making at least 22 tackles.

For instance, safety Ryan Turman continued to be impressive as both a run-stopper and a pass defender by picking off five passes and taking part in 107 tackles. Outside linebacker Pat Fackrell had a quarterback sack for a safety and returned two fumbles for touchdowns during the last four games.

"We had a lot of players contribute on defense," said Auer. "We did a good job of pursuing the football. Our kids played hard and flew around after the football pretty well."

1997 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE FINAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Name	-----Rushing-----			-----Passing-----				
	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Anthony Simmons	175	1060	6.1					
Mike Fackrell	44	235	5.3					
Jeff Wiles	54	215	4.0					
Justin Wyckoff	42	195	4.6					
Mike Smith	9	35	3.9					
Ceddrick Cummings	1	27	27.0					
Jeff Japp	1	14	14.0					
Andy Zavodny	2	10	5.0					
Others & Team	15	-65	-6.3					
Trevor Moon	43	-131	-3.0	367	185	2714	12	22
Jamie Dick	1	-10	-10.0	1	1	25	0	1
Aaron Hendricksen	3	-11	-3.6	8	3	46	0	1
CHADRON	390	1574	4.0	378	190	2,786	12	24
Opponents	447	1097	2.5	371	177	2,155	17	12



Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Jess Clarke	39	651	3
Jamie Dick	26	429	5
Ceddrick Cummings	33	399	1
Robert Johnson	21	289	1
Anthony Simmons	16	300	2
Ryan Kauffman	12	240	6
Brent Hazlitt	8	152	2
Matt Mason	10	116	-
Mike Fackrell	8	61	-
Mike Smith	6	79	2
Jemar Johnson	1	33	1
Justin Wyckoff	2	20	-
Brian Gibson	1	6	-
Brock Musgrave	1	6	-
Jeff Wiles	5	5	-
Punting	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Jarod Moeller	76	2791	36.7
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Jamie Knapke	38	398	10.5
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Jeff Gipson	10	228	22.8
Jamie Dick	9	203	22.6
Brent Hazlitt	6	163	27.2
Ceddrick Cummings	4	85	21.3
Anthony Simmons	2	34	17.0
Ryan Turman	1	22	22.0

First Downs
 Chadron State 189
 Opponents 179

Interceptions
 Ryan Turman 5, Jeff Gipson 2, Kevin Homer 2, Jamie Knapke 2, Jeff Japp, Charlie Haskell, Adam Hofmaier, Brice Hedrick, Cary Anderson, Tally Sharp, all 1.

Fumble Recoveries
 Kevin Homer 5, Pat Fackrell 5, Jeff Gipson 2, Mike Brownfield, Nick Hoff, Ty Twarling, Jonath Jackson, all 1.

Tackles	Unat.	Asst.	Ttl
Kevin Homer	93	63	156
Ryan Turman	75	32	107
Tally Sharp	42	28	70
Jeff Japp	48	15	63
Pat Fackrell	37	18	55
Nick Hoff	32	19	51
Jonath Jackson	41	4	45
Shawn Popken	27	8	35
Cary Anderson	26	13	39
Jamie Knapke	24	6	30
Jeff Gipson	21	4	25
Kory Richardson	18	4	22
Adam Hofmaier	12	10	22
Brice Hedrick	19	3	22

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	Tlt.
Anthony Simmons	10		1	62
Dan O'Donnell		4/10	35/41	44
Ryan Kauffman	6			36
Jamie Dick	5			30
Jess Clarke	3			18
Justin Wyckoff	3			18
Mike Smith	3			18
Brent Hazlitt	2			12
Jeff Wiles	2			12
Pat Fackrell	2			12
Ceddrick Cummings	2			12
Safetys (3)				6

CSC	Season Results	Oppt.
34	Western Montana	10
14	at Montana State	24
20	*Mesa State	18
40	*at Nebraska-Kearney(OT)	34
14	*at Western State	16
14	*New Mexico Highlands	16
20	Peru State at Beatrice	13
36	*at Adams State	14
40	*Fort Hays State	0
43	*Colorado Mines	0
51	*at Fort Lewis	14

Mike Fackrell, Ryan Turman, Ceddrick Cummings, Doug Lytle, Trevor Moon, Robert Johnson, Jamar Johnson, Jonath Jackson, all 1 TD.

*RMAC games 8 wins, 3 losses

VOLLEYBALL TEAM EXPECTS IMPROVEMENT

Brighter days would appear to be ahead for the Chadron State College volleyball team, which finished with an 11-19 record last fall.

The Lady Eagles will return all but two members of last year's team and have hopes of getting back on the winning side of the ledger in 1998.

The team suffered a major setback just before the '97 campaign began. Setter Stacie Marcotte, who had been an all-region selection at the University of North Dakota-Williston the previous year and was expected to start for her new team, suffered a back injury that prevented her from playing.

That caused Coach Kaaryn Sadler Hermsen to make a major adjustment in the lineup. Senior Krystal Hazlitt, who was slated to start at outside hitter, had to return to her old position at setter.

The highlight of the season occurred when CSC won the Lake Forest Tournament in the Chicago area. The Eagles defeated three opponents, the final two in five games.

That left CSC with a 9-9 record, but they won just two more times while playing against rugged Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference East Division opponents. Five RMAC teams were ranked among the top 20 in the final NCAA Division II poll by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

Hazlitt and Toni Pelton Hladky were the only seniors on the 1997 team. For the third straight year, Molly Ruggles led the team in kills with 360, an average of 3.6 per game. She also was the dig leader with 413.

Ruggles was one of six juniors on the 1997 team. The others are Jennifer Gellett, Jody Glenn, Amy Oldaker, Amy Pickett, and Misty Tabke. They are determined to put the team back on the winning track before graduating.

Help is expected from transfer Cara Crowe, a native of Riverton, Wyo., who was a Region 9 all-tournament choice at Northwest College at Powell, Wyo., last fall. She'll play in the front row for the Eagles.

At the end of May, Hermsen resigned to become the volleyball coach at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. She was replaced on an interim basis by Dawn Brammer, a former CSC volleyball player and All-American in track and field.



1997 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Montana State-Billings Tourney

Rocky Mountain beat CSC 15-4, 15-2, 15-9 0-1
 Montana State-Billings beat CSC 15-10, 15-12, 15-10 0-2
 CSC beat South Dakota Tech 15-9, 15-10, 15-9 1-2

 Black Hills State beat CSC 15-1, 8-15, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 1-3
 CSC beat American National Univ. 15-10, 15-3, 15-5 2-3
 *Fort Lewis beat CSC 16-14, 15-5, 15-8 2-4
 *CSC beat Adams State 15-11, 15-3, 15-12 3-4
 *Western State beat CSC 15-13, 15-1, 15-7 3-5
 *Mesa State beat CSC 15-13, 15-10, 15-11 3-6
 CSC beat South Dakota Tech 15-7, 15-0, 15-10 4-6
 *CSC beat New Mexico Highlands 15-13, 15-10, 15-9 5-6
 *Southern Colorado beat CSC 15-11, 21-19, 15-10 5-7
 *CSC beat Colorado-Colorado Springs 15-11, 13-15, 15-8, 15-5 6-7
 University of Denver beat CSC 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 15-5 6-8
 *Regis University beat CSC 15-10, 15-5, 15-5 6-9

Lake Forest Tournament

CSC beat Lakeland College 15-9, 15-10, 15-5 7-9
 CSC beat Lake Forest 13-15, 16-14, 15-10, 12-15, 15-11 8-9
 CSC beat North Central 19-21, 15-9, 11-15, 15-8, 15-6 9-9

 *Metro State beat CSC 15-11, 15-1, 15-6 9-10
 *Colorado Mines beat CSC 16-14, 15-6, 15-4 9-11
 *Colorado Christian beat CSC 15-1, 16-14, 15-4 9-12
 *CSC beat Fort Hays 13-15, 15-13, 15-12, 15-10 10-12
 *Nebraska-Kearney beat CSC 15-9, 15-3, 15-9 10-13
 *Regis beat CSC 15-4, 15-12, 15-11 10-14
 CSC beat South Dakota Tech 15-11, 15-8, 15-7 11-14
 *Metro State beat CSC 15-10, 15-4, 15-9 11-15
 *Colorado Mines beat CSC 15-10, 15-13, 15-13 11-16
 *Colorado Christian beat CSC 15-3, 15-3, 15-0 11-17
 *Fort Hays beat CSC 16-14, 6-15, 14-16, 15-5 11-18
 *Nebraska-Kearney beat CSC 15-4, 15-8 15-13 11-19
 *RMAC matches

RMAC: 4-15. All Games: 37 wins, 63 losses. RMAC games: 13 wins, 47 losses

1997 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE CUMULATIVE VOLLEYBALL STATS

Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE
Jen Gellett	68	194	73	547	.221	1	4	14	17	163	9	26	4
Jody Glenn	93	175	81	513	.183	10	13	33	33	251	11	53	14
Billie Grant	35	12	19	56	-.130	3	2	11	5	74	0	3	1
Ronee Harwick	4	4	2	8	.250	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	1
Krystal Hazlitt	96	70	49	286	.073	793	17	19	1	244	7	33	9
Toni Hladky	96	63	45	279	.065	8	17	33	34	240	3	9	5
Kylee Hopper	36	36	23	155	.084	2	2	4	10	41	2	9	2
Laura Norgard	71	6	3	29	.111	220	15	7	4	130	1	0	1
Amy Oldaker	70	126	64	385	.161	6	4	6	20	126	12	50	7
Amy Pickett	94	198	79	641	.186	59	4	24	21	197	1	34	11
Molly Ruggles	99	360	154	1019	.210	8	37	42	43	413	13	34	7
Misty Tabke	58	52	32	190	.105	3	1	5	1	52	8	39	5
Michelle Reiners	1	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Totals	100	1296	624	4108	.163	1113	117	198	189	1937	67	296	67

BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD FOR EAGLES

The 11-15 record posted by the Chadron State College men's basketball team in 1997-98 may have earned a passing grade, but it didn't make Coach Dan Beebe's honor roll.

"It may not be a bad start, but it's not where we want to be," the rookie coach said. "We know we can do better with just a little more experience and a little more help. We definitely need more size up front."

Playing with just one senior and two juniors most of the year, the Eagles improved a great deal during the season and were entertaining. Their major downfall was on the road, where they won just once in 13 contests, not counting a neutral-floor victory.

"We know we've got to figure out how to win on the road," said Beebe. "We played better away from home late in the season. That's when we finally won a road game at Colorado Mines after trailing 36-18 at halftime and took Kearney into overtime. We also played Fort Hays tough until the final minutes."

The Eagles were paced by sophomore center Domonic Harris, who averaged 22.4 points, the best in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, and 7.5 rebounds. He also shot 59 percent, had 22 blocked shots and 37 steals to also lead the team in those categories. He was the team's scoring leader in 19 games and shared the honor three more times.

"Everybody knows what a great job Dom did," said Beebe. "He played a lot of minutes and did everything we could ask of him. We're looking forward to two more great years from him."

The second leading scorer was forward Jason Kreiling, who averaged 11.4 points. While all of Kreiling's statistics were off from the pace he set the year before, Beebe said he expects the 6-5 junior to bounce back with authority.

The team's only senior, Shane Durtsche, made a big contribution, the coach noted, particularly as a team leader and defender.

"He was our defensive stopper on the perimeter and did an excellent job in every respect," the coach said. "The other players really looked up to him. He was basically a sophomore in experience because this was just his second year of college basketball. He'll be hard to replace."

The Eagles got a lift the second half of the season when transfer Jonath Jackson recovered from a broken thumb that he sustained in the final football game to help at guard.

The coach added that much of the Eagles' improvement was because of the development by the underclassmen.

Freshman Zak Kennedy averaged 9.2 points to rank third on the team and 4.7 rebounds, good for second. He hit 50.3 percent of his total field goal attempts and 42.6 percent from three-point range. "He was definitely one of the best true freshmen I saw," Beebe noted.

Sophomore Bret Bondegard canned 25 of 49 three-pointers for 51 percent, the best in CSC history over the course of a season. Another of the Eagles' scrappy guards, redshirt freshman Mark Rinn, led the free throw shooters by making 42 of 51 for 82.4 percent.

The greatest improvement at the line came from sophomore Mark Kamerzell, who made 55 of 72 attempts for 76.4 percent after hitting just 15 of 31 the previous year. Kamerzell provided a spark off the bench in several of the late-season games and was one of the team's top defenders, Beebe said.

As a team, the Eagles improved both their total field goal and three-point shooting by about three percentage points over a year ago. They hit 45 percent overall and 35.5 percent from behind the arc this season.

1997-98 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Name	G	Total		3-pt.		FT-FTA		TP	Ave.	Reb.	Ave.	Asst	TO	Blk.	St.
		FG-FGA	%	FG-FGA	%	FT-FTA	%								
Dominic Harris	26	214-363	59.0	9-28	32.2	146-216	67.6	583	22.4	195	7.5	32	57	22	37
Jason Kreiling	26	87-233	37.3	36-108	33.3	87-125	69.6	297	11.4	96	3.7	37	56	7	18
Zak Kennedy	26	81-161	50.3	26-61	42.6	50-91	55.0	238	9.2	123	4.7	48	57	6	20
Shane Durtsche	26	84-189	44.5	6-28	21.4	49-70	70.0	223	8.6	81	3.1	34	44	4	19
Mark Rimm	26	54-130	41.5	23-58	39.7	42-51	82.4	173	7.0	75	2.9	60	66	1	33
Jonath Jackson	16	56-133	42.1	16-50	32.0	29-49	59.2	157	9.8	59	3.7	31	35	1	17
Mark Kamerzell	26	44-125	35.2	8-30	26.7	55-72	76.4	151	5.8	70	2.7	29	46	4	16
Bret Bondegard	26	40-84	49.6	25-48	52.1	33-45	73.3	138	5.3	64	2.5	63	40	1	30
Chris Vasilas	16	15-57	26.3	5-22	22.7	22-26	84.6	57	3.0	17	0.9	7	7	0	5
Ryan Cross	20	14-57	24.6	11-32	34.4	14-21	66.7	53	2.7	22	1.2	19	19	1	12
Jon Daniels	15	16-34	47.1	0-0	—	6-15	40.0	38	2.4	28	1.8	3	13	2	2
Aaron Turner	7	6-11	54.5	2-5	40.0	2-2	100.0	16	2.3	7	1.0	3	4	2	2
Tory Saldana	2	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	—	3	1.5	0	—	1	0	0	0
Lennie Bryant	6	1-7	16.7	1-4	25.0	0-1	0.0	3	.5	2	.33	2	2	1	1
Chadron	26	713-1586	45.0	169-476	35.5	535-784	68.2	2130	82.0	959	36.8	369	451	52	211
Opponents	26	754-1600	47.1	180-442	40.7	535-762	70.2	2223	85.5	1051	40.4	399	450	63	234

Game Results

CSC 85, South Dakota Tech 67
 Black Hills State 105, CSC 88
 S.D. Tech 71, CSC 66
 Northern State, 99, CSC 78
 CSC 102, Moorhead State 86
 CSC 61, Black Hills State 59
 CSC 82, Denver 67
 *CSC 87, N.M. Highlands 57
 *Southern Colorado 94, CSC 60
 *Colorado Springs, 92, CSC 89
 *CSC 81, Fort Lewis 79
 *CSC 85, Adams State 81
 *Western State 104, CSC 84
 *Mesa State 99, CSC 78
 *Regis 82, CSC 65
 *Colorado Christian 121, CSC 116
 *Fort Hays State 90, CSC 78
 *Nebraska-Kearney 99, CSC 83
 *Metro State 77, CSC 64
 *CSC 70, Colorado Mines 60
 *Nebraska-Kearney 102, CSC 99
 *Fort Hays State 78, CSC 60
 *CSC 74, Regis 68
 *CSC 109, Colorado Christian 104 (OT)
 *Metro State 88, CSC 79
 *CSC 107, Colorado Mines 95
 *RMAC games
 Record: 11 wins, 15 losses RMAC: 7 wins, 12 losses Home: 9-3 Away 1-12 Neutral 1-1

CSC's Leading Scorer

Shane Durtsche, 16
 Dominic Harris, 23
 Jason Kreiling, 20
 Dominic Harris, 16
 Dominic Harris & Shane Durtsche 18
 Dominic Harris, 22
 Jason Kreiling, 17
 Dominic Harris, 27
 Dominic Harris, 20
 Dominic Harris, 37
 Dominic Harris, 28
 Dominic Harris, 32
 Dominic Harris, 19
 Dominic Harris, 19
 Dominic Harris, 22
 Dominic Harris, 32
 Dominic Harris, 19
 Dominic Harris, 25
 Kreiling, Harris, Durtsche, all 13
 Dominic Harris, 22
 Dominic Harris, 33
 Dominic Harris, 19
 Dominic Harris, 21
 Dominic Harris, 31
 Dominic Harris, 20
 Dominic Harris, 50

CSC's Leading Rebounder

Dominic Harris, 10
 Dominic Harris, 8
 Dominic Harris, 8
 Mark Rimm, 10
 Dominic Harris, 9
 Dominic Harris, 18
 Shane Durtsche, 8
 Dominic Harris, 10
 Dominic Harris, 11
 Dominic Harris, 7
 Dominic Harris, 10
 Dominic Harris, 12
 Ryan Cross, 6
 Dominic Harris, 8
 Dominic Harris, 7
 Dominic Harris, 7
 Dominic Harris, Zak Kennedy 7
 Dominic Harris, 8
 Zak Kennedy, Jason Kreiling 5
 Zak Kennedy 6
 Jonath Jackson, Dominic Harris 7
 Dominic Harris, 7
 Dominic Harris, Zak Kennedy 7
 Shane Durtsche, 8
 Dominic Harris, 9
 Mark Rimm, 5
 Zak Kennedy, 10

Team Highlights

Most Points: 116 vs. Colorado Christian 1-18-98
 Most Field Goals Made: 42 vs. Colorado Christian 1-18-98
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 11 vs South Dakota Tech 11-14-97, Black Hills State 11-18-97, Northern State 11-28-97
 Most Free Throws Made: 30 vs. Fort Lewis 1-2-98 and vs. Adams State 1-3-98
 Most Rebounds: 50 vs. New Mexico Highlands 12-6-97
 Most Assists: 29 vs. Colorado Christian 1-18-98
 Most Steals: 15 vs. Adams State 1-3-98

Individual Highlights

Most Points: 37 by Dominic Harris vs UC-Colorado Springs 1-13-97
 Most Field Goals Made: 14 by Dominic Harris vs Colorado Springs 12-13-97 and vs. Colorado Christian 1-18-98
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 5 by Zak Kennedy vs Black Hills State 11-18-97
 Most Free Throws Made: 11 by Dominic Harris vs Nebraska-Kearney 2-6-98
 Most Rebounds: 18 by Dominic Harris vs Black Hills State 12-2-97
 Most Assists: 8 by Mark Rimm vs Denver 12-5-87 and vs. Colorado Christian 1-18-98
 Steals: 6 by Bret Bondegard vs Adams State 1-3-98



LADY EAGLES IMPROVED, BUT HAVE WAYS TO GO

In a nutshell, Coach Tom Andersen said members of the 1997-98 Chadron State College women's basketball team 1, gained a lot of experience; 2, improved; 3, still have a ways to go before the Eagles will be a contender in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

"We improved quite a bit and probably played pretty well for as young as we were," said Andersen. "But all of the players will have to improve for the team to get better. Our competition in the RMAC is outstanding and won't get worse. We'll have to work hard and try to get to their level."

The Lady Eagles, who returned just one starter and four letterwinners from a year ago, finished with a 9-17 record. They were 6-13 in the conference.

Six of the top nine players were freshmen and two more were sophomores. Next year's team isn't expected to have any seniors, but Andersen said the experience the players gained this year should help offset that fact.

"Primarily, we just need to get more consistent," the coach said. "Everybody who'll be back showed that they can do some good things. But they need to keep working so they can do them more often."

Andersen added that he thinks the team has a definite plus. That is the chemistry, or unity, that he observed.

"The players get along well and want to help each other get better. That gives us a real advantage as we look ahead," he said.

The team leader was senior Tanya Weber. She averaged 13.7 points and 5.5 rebounds to set the pace in both categories. She finished her career with 1,119 points, sixth best on the Lady Eagles' all-time chart, and 605 rebounds, good for third place on the list.

"We'll miss Tanya. She did a good job game-after-game at both ends of the court throughout her career," said Andersen.

Sophomore Carla Dowdy, who averaged 10.3 points a game to rank second on the team, led in free throw shooting, making 67 of 85 for 78.8 percent. Her 26 three-pointers ranked second on the team.

The only other letterwinners at the start of the season, soph Misty Odell and senior Dana Katen, frequently provided a spark off the bench.

The leading scorer among the freshmen was 6-4 Janelle Hutt, who averaged 7.1 points and hit 53.2 percent of her field goal attempts. In the last 12 games, she made 62 percent of her shots from the field.

Redshirt freshman Braidie Hladky set the pace in assists with 80 and steals with 46. She had 27 three-pointers, one more than Dowdy.

The other rookies were Melissa Burke, Raelyn Hindman, Roxi Hoegerl and Susan Schaefer. How they develop will probably determine how high the Eagles fly in the future.

Andersen said he expects several of the five players who were red-shirted this season to contribute next year.

Specifically, the coach said the Eagles need to cut down on their turnovers and improve their rebounding and three-point shooting. They averaged 22.6 turnovers per game, were outrebounded 4.0 per game and hit just 27.6 percent from long range. The latter figure was last in the RMAC.

1997-98 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Name	G	Total		3-pt.		FT-FTA	%	TP	Ave.	Reb.	Ave.	Asst	TO	Blk.	St.
		FG-FGA	%	FG-FGA	%										
Tanya Weber	26	127-295	43.1	1-12	8.0	101-140	72.3	356	13.7	144	5.5	27	75	32	39
Carla Dowdy	26	88-217	40.6	26-82	31.7	67-85	78.8	269	10.3	99	3.8	38	85	3	15
Janelle Hutt	26	67-126	53.2	0-0	—	51-80	63.8	185	7.1	105	4.0	6	25	26	8
Roxi Hoegerl	26	74-186	39.6	7-34	20.6	6-21	28.6	161	6.2	115	4.4	47	86	1	40
Melissa Burke	26	58-156	37.2	6-14	42.9	33-46	71.7	155	6.0	75	2.9	12	38	13	17
Braidi Hladky	26	42-146	28.8	27-93	29.0	30-50	60.0	141	5.4	89	3.4	80	94	3	46
Susan Schaefer	25	30-107	28.0	7-26	26.9	55-71	77.5	122	4.9	44	1.8	41	81	1	17
Misty Odell	26	47-120	39.2	0-1	0.0	16-36	44.4	110	4.2	78	3.0	34	40	6	26
Raelyn Hindman	18	29-63	46.0	0-4	0.0	21-31	68.0	79	4.4	29	1.6	28	34	2	25
Dana Katen	24	14-33	48.8	0-2	0.0	5-14	35.7	33	1.6	34	1.6	3	20	1	5
Lindsay Cawthra	6	3-5	60.0	0-0	—	1-2	50.0	7	1.2	2	0.3	1	3	0	0
CHADRON	26	579-1454	39.8	74-268	27.6	386-576	66.9	1618	62.2	958	36.8	317	587	88	241
Opponents	26	610-1544	39.5	111-354	31.4	464-670	69.3	1795	69.0	1060	40.8	335	518	47	288

Game Results

South Dakota Tech 59, CSC 40
 Winona State 71, CSC 63
 CSC 66, Sioux Falls 55
 Denver 75, CSC 58
 *New Mexico Highlands 76, CSC 63
 CSC 64, South Dakota Tech 63
 *Southern Colorado 79, CSC 68
 *CSC 61, UC-Colorado Springs 60
 CSC 64, Dickinson State 60
 Jamestown 55, CSC 53
 *Fort Lewis 61, CSC 59
 *CSC 93, Adams State 69
 *CSC 56, Western State 45
 *Mesa State 76, Chadron 60
 *Regis 70, CSC 53
 *Colorado Christian 78, CSC 67
 *CSC 68, Fort Hays State 64
 *Nebraska-Kearney 91, CSC 78
 *Metropolitan State 71, CSC 50
 *Colorado Mines 72, CSC 62
 *Nebraska-Kearney 98, CSC 54
 *Fort Hays State 77, CSC 49
 *CSC 60, Regis 46
 *Colorado Christian 85, CSC 74
 *Metropolitan State 80, CSC 67
 *CSC 68, Colorado Mines 59
 *RMAC games

Record: 9 wins, 17 losses RMAC: 6 wins, 13 losses Home: 5-6 Away 4-9 Neutral 0-2

CSC's Leading Scorer

Tanya Weber, Janelle Hutt 10
 Tanya Weber 15
 Carla Dowdy 14
 Tanya Weber 16
 Tanya Weber 16
 Tanya Weber 25
 Roxi Hoegerl 19
 Tanya Weber 18
 Raelyn Hindman 14
 Tanya Weber 11
 Tanya Weber 18
 Tanya Weber 19
 Tanya Weber 17
 Tanya Weber 20
 Janelle Hutt 14
 Tanya Weber 18
 Carla Dowdy 16
 Tanya Weber 22
 Janelle Hutt 13
 Tanya Weber 15
 Carla Dowdy 11
 Braidi Hladky 12
 Tanya Weber 16
 Janelle Hutt 16
 Tanya Weber 25
 Melissa Burke 14

CSC's Leading Rebounder

Janelle Hutt 10
 Tanya Weber 8
 Tanya Weber, Roxi Hoegerl 9
 Braidi Hladky 4
 Tanya Weber 7
 Tanya Weber 7
 Roxi Hoegerl 6
 Carla Dowdy 6
 Roxi Hoegerl 9
 Tanya Weber, Melissa Burke 6
 Braidi Hladky 8
 Janelle Hutt 8
 Tanya Weber 8
 Roxi Hoegerl 5
 Janelle Hutt 7
 Tanya Weber 9
 Tanya Weber 8
 Janelle Hutt 6
 Braidi Hladky, Tanya Weber 5
 Carla Dowdy 10
 Braidi Hladky 6
 Tanya Weber 5
 Misty Odell 7
 Janelle Hutt 5
 Melissa Burke 11
 Tanya Weber 8

Team Highlights

Most Points: 93 vs. Adams State 1-3-98
 Most Field Goals: 32 vs. Adams State 1-3-98
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 7 vs. Fort Hays 2-7-98
 Most Free Throws Made: 28 vs. Colorado Mines 2-21-98
 Most Rebounds: 52 vs. Sioux Falls 11-29-97
 Most Assists: 22 vs. Colorado Christian 1-17-98 and vs. Fort Hays 1-22-98
 Most Steals: 21 vs. Mesa State 1-9-98

Individual Highlights

Most Points: 25 by Tanya Weber vs. South Dakota Tech 12-9-97 and vs Metro 2-19-98
 Most Field Goals: 9 by Tanya Weber twice, Roxi Hoegerl once
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 4 by Braidi Hladky vs. Fort Hays 2-7-98
 Most Free Throws Made: 12 by Tanya Weber vs. Mesa State 1-9-98
 Most Rebounds: 11 by Melissa Burke vs. Metropolitan State 2-19-98
 Most Assists: 8 by Braidi Hladky vs. Metropolitan State 2-19-98
 Most Steals: 5 by Raelyn Hindman vs Adams State 1-3-98 and by Misty Odell vs. Regis 2-13-98



THREE CSC WRESTLERS PLACE AT NATIONALS

Three Chadron State College wrestlers placed at the NCAA Division II National Tournament in mid-March, and the Eagles again ranked among the nation's top teams academically.

Sophomore Jake Holscher finished seventh at 158 pounds and freshman Chris Stivers, and senior Justin Hoopman placed eighth at 134 and 150 pounds, respectively.

Holscher won three matches and lost two at the national tourney. Two of his victories were over wrestlers who had defeated him earlier in the season.

Two of Hoopman's losses were in sudden death and the other was by an 11-10 score.

Hoopman and teammate Kevin Allison made first-team Academic All-American while Holscher was a second-team selection. This was the second time Allison has received first-team honors.

Nominees for the honor must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 and must be a varsity wrestler who has attended the institution at least one full year.

As a team, the Eagles finished fourth on the academic list for the second year in a row. Only Colorado Mines, Truman State of Missouri and South Dakota State ranked ahead of the Eagles in the academic standings this year. CSC's cumulative GPA was 3.199. Ten wrestlers, including eight who participated in the regional tournament, made up the squad that was nominated.

CSC Coach Scott Ritzen said he is particularly proud of his team's academic showing. He noted that it takes special effort to excel both academically and athletically.

On the mat, he said the Eagles were competitive, but also inconsistent. "People always commented about how hard we worked and gave it our best. We'd just like to come out on the winning end of things a little more often. We wrestle against the best in Division II and have to keep trying to recruit people who have outstanding talent as well as a great work ethic."

Besides placing at nationals and making Academic All-American, Hoopman wrapped up his career with a 111-51 record. That's the most wins in CSC history, breaking the mark of 104 set by Dan Barent, who completed his career in 1983.

Hoopman went 31-11 in 1997-98. Four of his teammates also won more than 20 matches while two more came close to that milestone. Holscher was 29-20, Stivers 26-22, Allison 24-15 and Joe Callahan 23-19.

Jeremy Borgan had a 19-18 record and Jay Long was 18-10. Ritzen said several team members who were redshirted show plenty of promise. They include Cody Barent, Josh Schommer and Justin Widhalm. The coach added that the loss of Darrick Arndt to a knee injury early in the season was crucial to the Eagles. It is anticipated that he will be ready for action again in 1998-99.

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This was the third consecutive year that the Chadron State wrestlers placed high in the NCAA II national academic standings. The Eagles were third in 1996 with a cumulative grade point average of 3.19. In 1997, they were fourth at 3.16 and this past year they were again fourth at 3.19. They also were ninth in 1995 with a GPA of 2.93.

1997-98 Chadron State College Wrestling Statistics

Wgt.	Wrestler	TD	Rev	Esc	2NF	3NF	Dec.	Maj.	TF	Pins	W-L	Pts.
118	Alex Ruiz	44-52	2-3	55-39	1-9	0-11	8-11	2-4	0-2	2-0	13-17	26.5
126	Cole Willnerd	8-19	3-5	14-12	0-0	2-0	1-6	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-9	0.0
126	Oscar Frias	34-57	13-12	53-26	3-7	5-6	7-12	2-2	0-2	3-1	12-17	12.0
134	Chris Stivers	52-77	16-10	71-37	9-10	13-8	16-16	2-4	2-0	6-1	26-22	38.5
142	Jeremy Borgan	32-44	11-9	38-30	4-4	13-2	8-16	4-3	2-0	4-0	18-19	31.5
150	Justin Hoopman	82-32	15-9	37-75	9-1	10-0	16-11	5-0	1-0	8-0	31-11	72.5
158	Jake Holscher	69-62	16-9	77-62	5-6	8-7	20-14	8-1	0-0	2-4	29-20	33.0
167	Corey Larsen	13-27	7-6	20-14	5-2	6-2	3-6	2-2	0-0	1-1	8-9	0.0
167	Darrick Arndt	17-20	2-4	25-19	1-2	3-1	5-6	1-1	0-0	1-0	7-7	0.0
167	Kevin Allison	80-52	14-9	46-67	4-6	14-1	8-14	5-0	1-1	9-0	24-15	58.5
177	Joe Callahan	61-39	5-13	67-47	2-4	3-4	17-15	2-1	1-0	2-3	23-19	27.0
190	Gage Norman	17-43	1-3	28-39	0-2	1-3	6-8	0-2	0-1	0-4	8-16	18.5
190	John Williams	2-2	0-1	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0.0
Hwt	Jay Long	25-13	0-0	27-31	0-0	0-3	14-7	0-1	0-0	1-0	16-10	54.0
Totals		536-539	105-93	560-499	44-53	80-48	129-144	34-21	7-6	39-18	219-192	372.0

1997-98 Dual Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Dec. 12	at Northern State	25-16	W
Jan. 6	at Dickinson State	33-6	W
Jan. 23	Central Oklahoma at National Duals	31-6	L
Jan. 23	Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at National Duals	37-15	W
Jan. 23	Ashland College at National Duals	19-16	L
Jan. 24	Nebraska-Omaha at National Duals	23-12	L
Jan. 30	*Fort Hays State	18-15	W
Jan. 31	*Colorado Mines	31-7	W
Feb. 6	*Southern Colorado	21-16	L
Feb. 12	*at Adams State	19-19	T
Feb. 13	*at Western State	32-9	W
Feb. 18	*Nebraska-Kearney	24-12	L
*RMAC Duals			
Overall: 6-5-1		RMAC: 3-2-1	

1997-98 RMAC DUAL FINAL STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>Conference</u>			<u>Overall</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>
Southern Colorado	5	1	0	11	5	0
Nebraska-Kearney	5	1	0	13	4	0
Chadron State	3	2	1	6	5	1
Fort Hays State	4	3	0	8	6	0
San Francisco State	1	1	0	10	9	0
Colorado Mines	3	4	0	5	6	0
Western State	1	5	0	4	10	0
Adams State	0	5	1	2	11	1



CSC TRACK ATHLETES SET 16 SCHOOL RECORDS IN 1998

Led by senior Doug Lytle, the Chadron State College track and field team had a successful season in 1998 as it set 16 school records.

Lytle earned double All-American honors at both the NCAA Division II Indoor and Outdoor Meets and set new school records in five throwing events. He was fifth in both the shot put and the 35-pound weight throw at the indoor meet and placed sixth in both the shot and the discus at the outdoor meet.

He wound up owning each of those records and also improved his own school record in the hammer throw.

The outdoor records that the Lusk, Wyo., product broke in the shot and discus were among the oldest on the CSC books. His throw of 55-11 in the shot broke the record held by Monty Reher since 1980 by four inches. Lytle hit 175-5 in the discus to improve on the record set in 1967 by Bennie Francis by exactly a foot.

A freshman thrower, Candice D'Arrigo, bettered the CSC record in the 20-pound weight throw to 45-5½ during the indoor season and the hammer throw to 148-8 during the outdoor campaign.

Another freshman, Mandy Kubo, also did well in the weights

Two more CSC coeds also broke a pair of school records. Senior Kathy Melchior had her best season while setting school records in the 400 both indoors (60.58) and outdoors (60.50), and sophomore Holly Peterson set indoor marks in the mile (5:23.84) and 5000 meters (18:27.34).

Melchior also was a member of the relay teams that set new school standards in the distance medley indoors (13.29.60) and the 400 relay outdoors (49.75). The distance medley team also included Sarah Keim, Tammy Prochazka and Peterson while Heather Hawthorne, Michelle Wolford and Julie Guzzy joined Melchior on the 400-meter quartet.

Chadron State men also set new records in the mile relay indoors and the 400 relay outdoors, giving the team 16 school records overall.

The new 400-meter relay mark by the men erased another long-standing record. It was initially set in 1958 by Jerry Chapin, Keith Kyser, Virgil Meyer and Frank Ferguson and was matched in 1966 by Doug Olson, Mike Myer, Larry Baumann and Mike Deines. The new time of 41.45 was set by Jamie Knapke, Don Sherlock, Jake Westerhold and Jeff Gipson.

Westerhold, Dustin Locken, Scott Sterkel and Casey Milligan ran on the record-setting indoor mile relay team.

Gipson claimed the other record during the indoor season, when he ran the 200 meters in 22.23 seconds to lower his own record by .17 of a second.

Westerhold was a consistent placewinner in the high jump with a best of 6-6.

Rookie Coach John Reiners said he was "pretty satisfied" with the season, but noted the Eagles must improve in order to make headway in the rugged Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

"Lytle's All-American honors and records speak for themselves. We all know what a great job he did," said Reiners. "I also thought our relay records showed that we had quite a few good athletes and a strong team spirit. But we need to get better. I need to do a better job of coaching and we need more quality athletes on the team. We'll keep working at it."

Reiners said a bright spot was the potential demonstrated by sophomores Wolford and Guzzy in the heptathlon. He believes both should qualify for nationals before their careers are concluded.

1998 CSC TRACK AND FIELD INDIVIDUAL BEST MARKS

Men's Events

Scott Abels: 110 hurdles--16.03, 400 hurdles--62.43.
Richard Dolezal: +long jump--20-3¼, +triple jump--43-7, triple jump--42-¼.
Jeff Gipson: +55--6.40, +**200--22.23**, 100--10.62, 200--21.70.
Brent Hazlitt: +pole vault--13-8,
Jamie Knapke: +55--6.54, +200--23.0, 100--11.46, 200--23.21.
Dustin Locken: +800--2:00.84, +mile--4:35.14, 800--2:03.0, 1500--4:23.62.
Doug Lytle: +shot put--56-3½, +35-lb. weight--60-1½, shot put--55-11, hammer throw--161-2, discus--175-5, javelin--161-10.
Charles McGreer: +pole vault--14-3½, pole vault--14-1 3/4.
Casey Milligen: +800--2:00.55, 800--1:59.43.
Casey Sherlock: +55--6.61, +55 hurdles--7.58, +200 hurdles--26.51,
100--10.80, 200--22.71, 110 hurdles--14.70.
Anthony Simmons: +55--6.35,
Scott Sterkel: +400--53.42, 400--50.98.
Dan Wagner: +shot put--54-6½, +35-lb. weight--51-1, shotput--51-9, hammer throw--155-7, discus--147-11.
Jake Westerhold: +55--6.60, +400--52.66, +triple jump--40-9½, +high jump--6-4 3/4, 100--10.84, long jump--21-5½, high jump--6-6.
400 relay--41.35 (Knapke, Sherlock, Westerhold, Gipson).
+mile relay--3:31.36 (Westerhold, Locken, Sterkel, Milligan).
1600 relay--3:34.25

Women's Events

Candice D'Arrigo: +shot put--37-9 3/4, +**20-lb. weight--45-5½**, shot put--37-7½, **hammer throw--148-8**, discus--135-6.
Julie Guzzy: +55--7.41, +long jump--17-3½, +triple jump--34.0, 100--12.73,
200--27.39, javelin--84-10, long jump--15-10½, high jump--4-10.
Heather Hawthorne: +55--7.45, +200--27.46, 100--12.74, 200--27.13.
Stephanie Heiser: +triple jump--33-3, long jump--15-7 3/4, triple jump--34-1¼.
Sarah Keim: +400--61.45, +800--2:27.07, 400--62.45, 800--2:25.68.
Mandi Kubo: +shot put--38-4, 20-lb. weight--43-6 3/4, shot put--40-11 3/4,
discus--115-11.
Kathy Melchior: +300--44.28, +**400--60.58**, 200--27.17, **400--60.50**.
Holly Peterson: +800--2:24.32, +**mile--5:23.84**, +3000--11:03.2,
+5000--18:27.34, 1500--5:01.50, 3000--11:54.94.
Tammy Prochazka: +mile--5:51.98, 1500--5:36.65.
Carrie Wedemeyer: +55--7.85, +long jump--16-5½, long jump--15-8 3/4.
Michelle Wolford: +shotput--35-2, +long jump--17-4½, +triple jump--35-4,
200--26.12, 100 hurdles--15.96, shot put--32-4, javelin--124-1, long jump--17-1,
high jump--4-10½.
400 relay--49.75 (Melchior, Hawthorne, Wolford, Guzzy).
+800 relay--1:51.22 (Melchior, Hawthorne, Wolford, Guzzy).
+Distance medley relay--13:29.60 (Melchior, Keim, Prochazka, Peterson).
1600 relay--4:21.15 (Wolford, Keim, Guzzy, Melchior).

+indoors (all other events outdoors). **Bold**=new school records.

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SOUTH DAKOTANS LEAD LADY EAGLES

Ironically, two South Dakota natives took the same number of strokes while leading the Chadron State College golf team 1997-98. Junior Kammie Jarvis of Sturgis and freshman Jennifer Collins of Spearfish each took 1,506 shots while playing 17 rounds. That averages 88.6 shots.

Sophomore Terra Reeder was next with a 90.4 average for 15 rounds. The other average scores were Angie DeWald, 93.7; Christina Yant, 94.8; Kami Friesen, 95.2; Markee Satchell, 95.8; and Kallene O'Connor, 96.9.

Coached by Gary Benson, who succeeded Dale Williamson in 1997, the Lady Eagles did particularly well in the fall, finishing second in three large tournaments and wrapping up the season with a victory at their own tourney in early October.

They also played well at their tournament in April. Northern Colorado won the tourney by 10 strokes, but CSC trailed an excellent Nebraska-Kearney team by just one stroke in the battle for second.

Since the team had just one senior, hopes are high that the 1998-99 Lady Eagles will be very competitive.

The team scores, the tourney medalist and CSC scores follow:

College of St. Mary Tournament at Omaha

Sept. 12, 1998

1, Nebraska-Kearney, 319; 2, Chadron State, 348; 3, Nebraska Wesleyan, 368; 4, St. Mary, 382; 5, Wayne State, 386; 6, Doane, 392; 7, Concordia, 393; 8, Morningside, 403; 9, Midland Lutheran, 437.

Individual winner: 1-2, Deana Sterling, UNK, and Karen Rice, UNK, 78. CSC scores: 5, Terra Reeder, 83; Jennifer Collins, 85; Kammie Jarvis, 87; Dionne Holmquist, 88; Markee Satchell, 89; Angie DeWald, 89; Kami Friesen, 93; Kallene O'Connor, 94; Christina Yant, 98.

Wayne State College Tournament

Sept. 13, 1998

1, Nebraska-Kearney, 340; 2, Chadron State "A", 356; 3, Northwestern Iowa, 379; 4, Concordia, 381; 5, Nebraska Wesleyan, 382; 6, CSC "B," 384; 7, College of St. Mary, 402; 8, Doane, 408; 9, Wayne State, 414.

Individual winner: 1, Karen Rice, UNK, 82. CSC scores: 6, Terra Reeder, 86; Jennifer Collins, 87; Dionne Holmquist, 91; Markee Satchell, 92; Kallene O'Connor, 92; Kammie Jarvis, 93; Kami Friesen, 93; Angela DeWald, 98; Christina Yant, 101.

South Dakota State University Tournament at Brookings

Sept. 19-20, 1997

1, Nebraska-Kearney, 668 (won tie-breaker); 2, University of North Dakota, 668; 3, Concordia, Minn., 667; 4, Briar Cliff, 689; 5, Mankato State, 694; 6, South Dakota State, 698; 7, Chadron State, 729; 8, North Dakota State, 753.

Individual winner: Carla Dobchuk, UNK, 158. CSC scores: Jennifer Collins, 89 and 86, 175; Kammie Jarvis, 90 and 91, 181; Terra Reeder, 186; Kami Friesen, 187; Christina Yant, 192; Kallene O'Connor, 198.

Valentino's Classic at Nebraska-Kearney

Sept. 27-28, 1997

1, Northern Colorado, 707; 2, Nebraska-Kearney, 722; Southwest Oklahoma, 736; 4, Chadron State, 746; 5, University of Denver, 831; 6, College of St. Mary, 852; 7, Wayne State, 906.

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Individual winner: Kala Freeman, Southwest Oklahoma, 164. CSC scores: 5, Kammie Jarvis, 177; Terra Reeder, 181; Jennifer Collins, 194; Dionne Holmquist, 197; Markee Satchell, 207. (Kami Friesen not on CSC team, but shot 197).

Hastings College Tournament

Sept. 29, 1997

1, Nebraska-Kearney, 333; 2, Chadron State, 346; (8 teams were entered)

Individual winner: Carla Dobchuk, UNK, 82 (won playoff). Deana Sterling, UNK, and Kammie Jarvis, CSC, also had 82 in regulation play. Other CSC scores: Terra Reeder, 84; Jennifer Collins, 89; Kami Friesen, 91; Markee Satchell, 96.

Chadron State College Tournament

Oct. 3-4, 1997

1, Chadron State, 709; 2, Wayne State, 788; 3, University of Denver, 814.

Individual winner: Debbie Yahn, WSC, 169. CSC scores: 3-4, Terra Reeder and Kammie Jarvis, 173 (Reeder won playoff); 5, Jennifer Collins, 176; Angie Dewald, 185; Markee Satchell, 189; Kami Friesen, 193; Kalleen O'Connor, 197; Sharon Krueger, 222.

Texas Intercollegiate Golf Championship at Fort Worth

March 21-22, 1998

1, Mary Hardin-Baylor, 678; 2, Hardin-Simmons, 689; 3, Southern Nazarene, Okla., 698; 4, Texas Lutheran, 706; 5, McMurry, 719; 6, South Dakota State, 743; 7, Chadron State, 765; 8, Rhodes, Tenn., 771; 9, Northwood, 786; 10, University of the South, Tenn., 831; 11, Tarleton State, 832; 12, Southwestern University, 841. (All from Texas unless noted.)

Individual winner: Meredith Hare, Hardin-Simmons, 167 (won playoff with Amy Rawlings, Mary Hardin-Baylor). CSC scores: Jennifer Collins, 96-90, 186; Kammie Jarvis, 92-98, 190; Markee Satchell, 106-87, 193; Terra Reeder, 99-97, 196; Kami Friesen, 112-100, 212.

Chadron State College Triangular at Ridgeview Country Club

April 10-11, 1998

1, Northern Colorado, 681; 2, Nebraska-Kearney, 691; 3, Chadron State, 692; 4, CSC JV, 777.

Individual winner: Sherry Markernay, Northern Colorado, 81-82, 163. CSC scores: 2, Kammie Jarvis, 82-84, 166; 4-5, Jennifer Collins, 85-84, 169; 8, Terra Reeder, 88-88, 176; Markee Satchell, 91-93, 184; Christina Yant, 94-90, 184. **Chadron State B:** Kami Friesen, 91-92, 182; Angie Dewald, 97-93, 190; Kallene O'Connor, 97-97, 194; Sharon Krueger, 103-108, 211.

University of Northern Colorado Invitational at Greeley, Colo.

April 19-20, 1998

1, University of North Dakota, 675; 2, Northern Colorado, 680; 3, Western New Mexico, 689; 4, Chadron State, 701; 5, Nebraska Wesleyan, 799.

Individual winner: Janette Carrillo, Western New Mexico, 81-77, 158. CSC scores: 8, Jennifer Collins, 84-85, 169; Kammie Jarvis, 92-84, 176; Kami Friesen, 89-89, 178; Christina Yant, 87-96, 183; Markee Satchell, 87-103, 190.

RMAC Tournament at U.S. Air Force Academy

April 23-24, 1998

1, Nebraska-Kearney, 669; 2, Mesa State, 684; 3, Chadron State, 739.

Individual winner: Sally Bingham, Mesa, 78-82, 160 (won playoff with Carla Dobchuk, UNK). CSC Scores: 8, Jennifer Collins, 89-88, 177; 10 (tie), Kammie Jarvis, 91-91, 182; Terra Reeder, 93-98, 191; Kami Friesen, 97-96, 193; Markee Satchell, 103-94, 197.

CSC'S ALL-AMERICAN LIST GREW IN 1997-98

Chadron State College's list of All-Americans grew again in 1997-98 as football, wrestling and track and field all added names.

The football list grew by four players. Both linebacker Kevin Homer and safety Ryan Turman made two second-teams. Both made the Football Gazette second team while Homer also was placed on the Associated Press Little All-American No. 2 unit and Turman on the Daktronics Co-SIDA Division II second unit.

In addition, linebacker Adam Hofmaier was one of 12 players from all levels named an Unsung Hero All-American by College Football Chronicle and defensive end Casey Beran was one of 24 players from all divisions selected for Successful Farming Magazine's Farm All-American team. Offensive Guard Mike Brownfield earned honorable mention on the latter team.

Wrestlers gaining All-American status during the past year were Jake Holscher, who placed seventh at 158 pounds at the NCAA II National Tournament, and Chris Stivers and Justin Hoopman, who finished eighth at 134 and 150, respectively.

The most decorated of the Eagles was senior Doug Lytle, who won All-American honors in two events at both the NCAA II Indoor and Outdoor Track Meets. He was fifth in both the shot (54-8¼) and 35-pound weight throw (59-9½) at the indoor meet and sixth in both the shot (55-2¼) and discus (166-9) at the outdoor meet.

The following is a list of CSC's All-Americans through the years:

Football--Tom Blundell, 1958; Mike Parks, 1971; Dennis Fitzgerald, 1974; Duane Fritz, 1975; Ralph Gill, 1977; Terry Mastny, 1977 and '78; Dennis Hendricks, 1982; Duane Smith, 1985; Dean Rickard, 1986; Jay Masek 1989 and 1990; David Jones, 1989 and 1990; Corey Anderson, 1990; Bill Boness, 1990; David McCartney, 1992; and Guy Earle, 1992; Joe Planansky, 1993 and 1994; Scott Doyle, 1994; Corey Campbell, 1995; Dan Maciejczak, Kevin Homer, Judd Hoos, 1996; Casey Beran, Adam Hofmaier, Kevin Homer, Ryan Turman, 1997. 22

Men's Basketball--Josh Robinson, 1992. 1

Women's Basketball--Tricia Lukawski, 1993. 1

Wrestling--Steve Gremm, 1970; Bob Lynch, 1972; Dan Barent, 1983; Bart Voycheske, 1985; Leonard Hawkins, 1985; Mike Max, 1986; Bob Waldner, 1988 and 1990; Brennan Schwenk, 1991; Travis McDermott, 1993 and 1995; Tony Johnson, 1994; Tony Dammen, 1994 and 1995, Corey Arndt, Ed Hermsen and Ralph Dasti, 1997; Jake Holscher, Justin Hoopman, Chris Stivers, 1998. 18

Indoor Track--Monty Reher, 1980; Laurie Wickard, 1981; Zeta Goodrich, 1982; Lark Durnell, 1982; Jenifer Durbin Proud, 1987 and 1988; Deb Spickelmier, 1987, 1988 and 1989; Don Beebe, 1989; Kail Bowman, 1990 and 1991; Dawn Brammer, 1990, 1991 and 1992; Caryn Martin, 1992 and 1993; Libi Malone, 1992; Tracy Heiman, 1994; Doug Lytle, 1996; Jeff Gipson, 1997; Doug Lytle (2), 1998. 24

Outdoor Track--Lark Durnell, 1982; Deron Dolfi, 1988 and 1989; Danny Moore, 1989; Kail Bowman, 1991; Libi Malone, 1993; Tracy Heiman, 1994; Doug Lytle (2), 1998. 9

Marathon--Randy Jarzynka, 1981, and Dawn Bowcott, 1986.

Heptathlon--Jenifer Durbin, 1987, and Caryn Martin, 1992 and 1993.

Decathlon--Danny Moore, 1987 and 1988; Cory Shinkle, 1990. 8

The following are CSC's NAIA national placewinners (7th or 8th):

Wrestling--Mike Max, 1985; Jeff Parke, 1987; Bob Waldner, 1989; Darrell Bullington, 1989; Travis McDermott, 1992. 67

Indoor Track--Kit Nelson, 1994.

Outdoor Track--Chris Wentling, 1983; Deron Dolfi, 1987; Danny Moore, 1988; Deb Spickelmier, 1989; Kail Bowman, 1990; Dawn Brammer, 1992; Tracy Heiman, 1993.

Marathon--Randy Jarzynka, 1983.

Heptathlon--Caryn Martin, 1991.

The following are CSC's NAIA Scholar-Athletes or Academic All-Americans as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America:

Football--*Larry Ruzicka, 1971 and 1972; *Randy Bauer, 1973; *Jerry Sutton, 1973; *Bob Lacey, 1975; *Jerry Carder, 1979; Jay Rhoades, 1991; *Corey Campbell, 1994; *Corey Campbell, 1995.

Volleyball--Carolyn Williams, 1984; Kim Cox, 1986; *Wendy Grint Alexander, 1993.

Women's Basketball--Mary Perrien, 1988; Michelle Dahlberg, 1989; Tari Nelson, 1990; Anee Williams, 1991; Tricia Lukawski, 1992.

Men's Basketball--Phil Terpstra, 1988; Randy Taylor, 1988; Todd Brosius, 1989; Dan Miller, 1989; Scott Wentz, 1989 and 1990; Josh Robinson, 1991 and *1992.

Wrestling--Jeff Bloom, 1987 and 1988; +Garth Wagstaff, 1994; +Tony Dammen, +Travis McDermott and +Ricky Myers, 1995; +Dave Marich, 1996; +Kevin Allison and +Ricky Myers, 1997; +Kevin Allison, +Justin Hoopman, +Jake Holscher (2nd team), 1998.

Track and Field--Sue Goetzinger, 1983; Jenifer Proud, 1989; and Deb Spickelmier, 1989.

*Co-SIDA Academic All-Americans. +Selected by National Wrestling Coaches
All others NAIA Scholar-Athletes

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PHILLIPS 66 HONORS TOP SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Each year, the most outstanding male and female scholar-athletes from each institution belonging to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference receives Phillips 66 Academic Awards. The honors are the highest for a student-athlete that the conference confers.

Chadron State's 1997-98 recipients are Toni Pelton Hladky of Crawford and Shane Durtsche of Lovell, Wyo. Hladky was a four-year volleyball letterwinner with a 3.52 grade point average in natural sciences. Durtsche transferred to CSC and played basketball the past two years. He has a 3.46 GPA in elementary education.

This was the fifth year that Phillips 66 has sponsored the awards. The following are Chadron State's previous recipients:

1989-90--Tari Nelson, Rapid City, S.D., basketball; and Scott Wentz, Scottsbluff, basketball.

1990-91--Anee Williams, Fallon, Nev., basketball; and Tim Lecher, Casper, Wyo., football.

1991-92--Tricia Lukawski, East Chicago, Ind., basketball; and Josh Robinson, Loveland, Colo., basketball.

1992-93--Tricia Lukawski, East Chicago, Ind., basketball; Caryn Martin, Chadron, track and field; and Joe Planansky, Hemingford, football.

1993-94--Wendy Grint Alexander, Sargent, volleyball; and Mark Ritterbush, Chadron, track and field.

1994-95--Corey Campbell, Hemingford, football; and Angela Woodworth, Casper, Wyo., volleyball.

1995-96--Corey Campbell, Hemingford, football; and Misty Gill Fowler, Rawlins, Wyo., volleyball.

1996-97--Krystal Hazlitt, McCook, volleyball; and Rick Myers, Buffalo, Wyo., wrestling.

CSC'S TOP ATHLETES HONORED

Each year, most of the teams at Chadron State College select a most valuable athlete. Often the team members do the voting.

The 1997-98 honorees were: **Football**--Kevin Homer, **Volleyball**--Molly Ruggles, **Men's Basketball**--Domonic Harris, **Women's Basketball**--Tonya Weber, **Wrestling**--Justin Hoopman, **Men's Track**--Doug Lytle, **Women's Track**--Kathy Melchior, **Rodeo**--Sid Merrill and Devon Smith, **Women's Golf**--Kammi Jarvis and Jennifer Collins.

The following are the CSC athletes who have received the awards as the best in their sport since 1980:

FOOTBALL: 1980--J.D. Hill, 1981--John Flynn, 1982--Phil Haberman, 1983--Dave Smith, 1984--Duane Smith, 1985--Duane Smith, 1986--Dean Rickard, 1987--Leo Mendelsohn, 1988--Don Beebe, 1989--Chris Stein and Dave Landen, 1990--Corey Anderson and David Jones, 1991--Russ Anderson on defense and all seniors (Bill Boness, Curtis Deines, Craig Kallhoff, Steward Perez, Jay Rhoades, Jerry Thomas and Rich Van Deer) on offense, 1992--David McCartney, 1993--Joe Planansky, 1994--Joe Planansky, 1995--All 14 seniors, 1996--Judd Hoos.

VOLLEYBALL: 1980--Barb Zurn, 1981--Barb Zurn, 1982--Barb Zurn, 1983--Carrie Roberts, 1984--Carolyn Williams, 1985--Kim Cox, 1986--Kim Cox, 1987--Jenifer Proud, 1988--Jenifer Proud, 1989--Starla Paules, 1990--Gena Bales, 1991--Roxie Boehm, 1992--Wendy Alexander and Dawn Hutchins, 1993--Wendy Alexander, 1994--Angela Woodworth, 1995--Jennifer Vasey, 1996--Molly Ruggles.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: 1980-81--Dick Uhing, 1981-82--Gregg Stephens, 1982-83--Randy Lotton, 1983-84--Randy Lotton, 1984-85--Rich King, 1985-86--Rand Woods, 1986-87--Ted Niemann, 1987-88--Ted Niemann, 1988-89--Todd Brosius, 1989-90--Scott Wentz, 1990-91--Josh Robinson, 1991-92--Josh Robinson, 1992-93--Russ Crafton; 1993-94--Russ Crafton and Jason Robinson, 1994-95--Jeremy Robinson, 1995-96--Jeremy Robinson, 1996-97--Jahvea Vidakovich.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: 1980-81--Maureen Cooney, 1981-82--Maureen Cooney, 1982-83--Laurie Tucker, 1983-84--Deb Sylte, 1984-85--Deb Sylte, 1985-86--Mary Perrien, 1986-87--Mary Perrien, 1987-88--Mary Perrien, 1988-89--Michelle Dahlberg, 1989-90--Tari Nelson, 1990-91--Tricia Lukawski, 1991-92--Tricia Lukawski, 1992-93--Tricia Lukawski, 1993-94--Shauna Smith, 1994-95--Lorna Dahlgren and Lacy Orpin, 1995-96--Jami Huckfeldt, 1996-97--Jami Huckfeldt and Patty Jeffers.

WRESTLING: 1980-81--Gary Gill, 1981-82--Mark Schoeneman, 1982-83--Dan Barent, 1983-84--Bart Voycheske, 1984-85--Leonard Hawkins, 1985-86--Mike Max, 1986-87--Jeff Parke, 1987-88--Bob Waldner, 1988-89--Bob Waldner, 1989-90--Bob Waldner, 1990-91--Steve Loyd and Brennan Schwenk, 1991-92--J.C. Summers, 1992-93--Travis McDermott, 1993-94--Tony Dammen, 1994-95--Tony Dammen and Travis McDermott, 1995-96--Justin Hoopman, 1996-97--Corey Arndt.

MEN'S TRACK: 1980--Monty Reher, 1981--Kyle Wigington, 1982--Mike Barry, 1983--Tony Farris, 1984--Tony Farris, 1985--Scott Christensen, 1986--Duane Smith, 1987--Danny Moore, 1988--Danny Moore, 1989--Danny Moore, 1990--Cory Shinkle, 1991--Kail Bowman, 1992--entire team, 1993--Craig Ullmann, 1994--Tracy Heiman and Todd Zietlow, 1995--Doug Lytle and Mark Ritterbush, 1996--Doug Lytle, 1997--Dan Wagner.

WOMEN'S TRACK: 1980--Jeanne Murphy, 1981--Laurie Wickard, 1982--Jeanne Murphy, 1983--Lark Durnell, 1984--Dawn Bowcott, 1985--Wanda Holwell, 1986--Dawn Bowcott Bohrnson and Jenifer Durbin, 1987--Jenifer Durbin and Deb Spickelmeier, 1988--Jenifer Durbin Proud, 1989--Deb Spickelmier, 1990--Dawn Brammer, 1991--Dawn Brammer and Caryn Martin, 1992--entire team, 1993--Caryn Martin and Libi Malone, 1994--Kit Nelson, 1995--Kit Nelson and Kim Walker, 1996--Desrae Dean, 1997--Michelle Wolford.

RODEO: 1988--Del Dack, 1989--Rusty Kluender, 1990--Lee Crawford, 1991--Justin Hammond, 1992--Joy Petersen, 1993--Billy Brown and Kristin Murphy, 1994--Billy Brown and Kristin Murphy, 1995--Pat Burk, 1996--None selected, 1997--Travis Anderson and Chessney Sevier.

WOMEN'S GOLF: 1993-94--Dionne Holmquist, 1994-95--Markee Satchell.

1997 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HONORS

Team Awards

Most Valuable Player--Kevin Homer, linebacker; Outstanding Offensive Player--Trevor Moon, quarterback; Outstanding Defensive Player--Ryan Turman, safety; Outstanding Special Teams Player--Jarod Moeller, punter; Outstanding Service Teams Players--George Dagnino, quarterback, (offense); and Jeff Turman, linebacker, (defense); Don Beebe Most Inspirational Player--Shawn Popken, defensive tackle.

Successful Farming Magazine Farm All-American Team

First-team included Casey Beran, defensive end, one of 24 players from all divisions. Mike Brownfield received honorable mention.

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

First-Team All-Conference--Mike Brownfield, offensive guard; Nick Hoff, defensive end; Kevin Homer, linebacker; Shawn Popken, defensive tackle; Anthony Simmons, running back; Ryan Turman, safety.

Second-Team All-Conference--Robert Johnson, tight end; Trevor Moon, quarterback; Kory Richardson, defensive tackle.

Honorable Mention--John Chancy, offensive tackle; Brad Schulz, offensive tackle; Tally Sharp, linebacker.

Players of the Week--Kevin Homer vs. Nebraska-Kearney; Anthony Simmons vs. Fort Hays State; Kevin Homer vs. Fort Lewis; Trevor Moon vs. Fort Lewis.

Scholar-Athletes--Jarrod Christensen, wide receiver/placekick holder; Jamie Knapke, cornerback; Trevor Moon, quarterback; Ryan Turman, safety; Jeff Wiles, fullback.

Omaha World-Herald Nebraska NCAA II

First-Team--Mike Brownfield, offensive guard; Anthony Simmons, running back; Kevin Homer, linebacker; Pat Fackrell, linebacker; Ryan Turman, safety; Jarod Moeller, punter.

Honorable mention--Trevor Moon, quarterback; Robert Johnson, tight end; Jess Clarke, wide receiver; John Chancy, offensive tackle; Brad Schulz, offensive tackle; Jay Long, center; Nick Hoff, defensive end; Shawn Popken, defensive tackle; and Kory Richardson, defensive tackle.

NCAA II All-West Region

First-Team--Kevin Homer, linebacker; Ryan Turman, safety.

GTE District VII All-Academic

First-Team--Jamie Knapke, cornerback; second-team--Jamie Dick, wide receiver; third-team--Ryan Turman, safety.

Nebraska NCAA II Players of the Week

Kevin Homer vs. Western Montana; Kevin Homer vs. Montana State; Kevin Homer vs. Nebraska-Kearney; Jonath Jackson vs. New Mexico Highlands; Anthony Simmons vs. Fort Hays State; Kevin Homer vs. Fort Hays State; Pat Fackrell vs. Colorado Mines; Trevor Moon vs. Fort Lewis.

Associated Press Little All-American

Second-Team--Kevin Homer, linebacker.

Daktronics Co-SIDA Division II All-American

Second-Team--Ryan Turman, safety.

Football Gazette All-American

Second-team--Kevin Homer, linebacker, Ryan Turman, safety.

College Football Chronicle Unsung Hero All-American

First-team--Adam Hofmaier, linebacker (one of 12 selected)

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1997 CSC VOLLEYBALL HONORS

CSC Team Awards

None given

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

RMAC (East Division): Molly Ruggles, honorable mention.

Scholar-Athletes: Krystal Hazlitt, Toni Pelton Hladky, Jody Glenn, Amy Pickett.

Omaha World-Herald Nebraska NCAA II

Honorable mention: Jennifer Gullett, Molly Ruggles.

GTE District VII Academic Award

Second-team: Krystal Hazlitt.

1997-98 CSC MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

CSC Team Awards

Most valuable player--Domonic Harris, outstanding defensive player--Shane Durtsche.

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

RMAC East Division: First-team--Domonic Harris.

Player of the Week: Domonic Harris--weeks of Dec. 8 and Feb. 9.

Scholar-Athletes: Shane Durtsche, Mark Rinn.

Omaha World-Herald Nebraska NCAA II

First-team--Domonic Harris, second-team--Shane Durtsche, honorable mention--Zak Kennedy.

Nebraska NCAA Division II Player of the Week

Domonic Harris--weeks of Dec. 1, Dec. 29 and Feb. 9.

1997-98 CSC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

CSC Team Awards

Most valuable player--Tanya Weber, outstanding defensive player--Braidie Hladky, most improved player--Janelle Hutt, Lady Eagle--Tanya Weber.

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

RMAC East Division: Second-team--Tanya Weber.

Scholar-Athletes: Carla Dowdy, Dana Katen.

Omaha World-Herald Nebraska NCAA II

First-team--Tanya Weber.

Nebraska NCAA Division II Players of the Week

Carla Dowdy--week of Jan. 5, Tanya Weber--week of Jan. 19.

1997-98 CSC WRESTLING HONORS

CSC Team Awards

Most valuable wrestler--Justin Hoopman, most dedicated--Jake Holscher, rookie of the year--Chris Stivers, most improved--Jay Long.

RMAC/West Regional

Third place--Chris Stivers (134 pounds), Justin Hoopman (150), Jay Long (Hwt.), fourth place--Jake Holscher (158).

Scholar-Athletes: Jake Holscher, Gage Norman.

NCAA II National Tournament

Seventh place--Jake Holscher (158), eighth place--Chris Stivers (134), Justin Hoopman (150).

Academic All-Americans: First-team--Justin Hoopman, Kevin Allison; Second-team--Jake Holscher.

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1998 CSC TRACK AND FIELD HONORS

CSC Team Awards

Most valuable male member--Doug Lytle, most valuable female member--Kathy Melchior, most inspirational--Doug Lytle.

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

Indoor Meet: Seconds--Candice D'Arrigo (20-pound weight), Doug Lytle (shot put); thirds--Doug Lytle (35-pound weight), Anthony Simmons (55 dash); fourths--Jeff Gipson (200), Casey Sherlock (55 hurdles), Mandy Kubo (20-pound weight), Kathy Melchior (400), Michelle Wolford (high jump).

Outdoor Meet: Firsts--Doug Lytle (discus), seconds--Candice D'Arrigo (hammer), thirds--Doug Lytle (shot), fourths--Jeff Gipson (100), Casey Sherlock (110 hurdles).

Scholar-Athletes: Julie Guzzy, Heather Hawthorne, Jamie Knapke, Casey Milligan, Holly Peterson, Tammy Prochazka (indoor), Dan Wagner.

NCAA Division II National Meets

Indoor Meet: Fifths--Doug Lytle (shot put and 35-pound weight).

Outdoor Meet: Sixths--Doug Lytle (shot put and discus).

JAMIE KNAPKE EARNED CLYDE BOND MEMORIAL AWARD

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Jamie Knapke was the 1998 recipient of the Clyde Bond Memorial Award, which is presented annually at Ivy Day to a Chadron State College athlete who has represented the leadership, character and abilities that were displayed by Bond during his athletic career at the college.

Knapke is an honor student and has started at cornerback for the CSC football team the past two years. He also lettered in track this spring, and was a member of the 400-meter relay team that set a new school record. He will be a senior in 1998-99.

A graduate of Eaglecrest High School in Aurora, Colo., Knapke has a 3.66 cumulative grade point average while majoring in business administration. He was named to the GTE District VII All-Academic football team last fall. The district covers eight states.

During his football career at CSC, he has participated in 71 tackles, including 59 that were unassisted, intercepted five passes and broken up 23. He also has averaged 10.3 yards on 65 punt returns the past two years.

Bond was a native of Sheridan, Wyo., and was a pitcher for the CSC baseball team and a member of Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity in the late 1970s. He had graduated from the college and was attending a Southern Baptist seminary in Louisville, Ky., when he was electrocuted on April 15, 1981, while mowing a church lawn.

Bond's family and friends established the award that pays tribute to him and his Christian beliefs.

The previous Bond Memorial Award winners are:

1981--Ben Eicher, 1982--Clark Mitchell, 1983--Barb Zurn, 1984--Charlie Mitchell, 1985--Chris Wentling, 1986--Scott Christensen, 1987--Mark Carlisle, 1988--Tom Overstreet, 1989--Don Beebe, 1990--Tari Nelson, 1991--Kail Bowman, 1992--Jay Rhoades, 1993--Dawn Hutchins, 1994--Jason Sleep, 1995--Tony Dammen, 1996--Jennifer Vasey, 1997--Kerry Bailey.

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1997-98 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE LETTERWINNERS

FOOTBALL

Seniors--Cary Anderson, Mallard, Iowa; Jarrod Christensen, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Pat Fackrell, Evanston, Wyo.; Jed Hartweg, Kawanee, Ill.; Adam Hofmaier, Mitchell; Robert Johnson, Burlington, Colo.; Jason Koltiska, Sheridan, Wyo.; Doug Lytle, Lusk, Wyo.; Shawn Popken, El Dorado Springs, Mo.; Tally Sharp, Lusk, Wyo.; Steve Van Houten, Ogallala.

Juniors--Mike Brownfield, Cozad; Ceddrick Cummings, Cleveland, Ohio; George Dagnino, Blythe, Calif.; Jeffrey Gipson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Brice Hedrick, Aurora, Colo.; Nick Hoff, Sidney, Mont; Kevin Homer, Casper, Wyo.; Jemar Johnson, Bedford Heights, Ohio; Ryan Kauffman, Cozad, Neb.; Jamie Knapke, Aurora, Colo.; Trevor Moon, Buffalo, Wyo.; Travis Noble, Aurora, Colo.; Dan O'Donnell, O'Fallon, Mo.; Kory Richardson, Ainsworth, Neb.; Mike Smith, Dunning, Neb.; Jason Sutton, Oshkosh, Neb.; Ryan Turman, Hay Springs, Neb.; Tony Ventura, Chino Hills, Calif.

Sophomores--John Chancy, Tallahassee, Fla.; Jess Clarke, Alliance, Neb.; Mike Fackrell, Evanston, Wyo.; Tony Guerra, Cozad, Neb.; Brent Hazlitt, McCook, Neb.; Jonath Jackson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jay Long, Sturgis, S.D.; Jarod Moeller, Chadron, Neb.; Brad Schulz, Billings, Mont.; Anthony Simmons, Miami, Fla.; Ty Twarling, Dalton; Jeff Wiles, O'Neill; Justin Wyckoff, Sterling, Colo.

Freshmen--Jason Anderson, Golden, Colo.; Chris Evans, Gordon; Charlie Haskell, Alliance; Ryan Hawk, Kemmerer, Wyo.; Aaron Hendricksen, Cozad; Jeff Japp, Sterling, Colo.; Matt Mason, Riverton, Wyo.; Brock Musgrave, Chadron; Josh Payne, Alliance; Brian Pittman, Big Piney, Wyo.

51 Lettermen: 11 seniors, 18 juniors, 13 sophomores, 10 freshmen.

VOLLEYBALL

Seniors--Kristal Hazlitt, McCook, Toni Pelton Hladky, Crawford.

Juniors--Jennifer Gellett, Chadron; Jody Glenn, Douglas, Wyo.; Amy Oldaker, Harrison; Amy Pickett, Casper, Wyo.; Molly Ruggles, Laramie, Wyo.; Misty Tabke, Burns, Wyo.

Sophomore--Billie Grant, Chadron.

Freshmen--Kylee Hopper, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Laura Norgard, Crawford.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Senior--Shane Durtsche, Lovell, Wyo.

Juniors--Jonath Jackson, Cheyenne, Wyo; Jason Kreiling, Mendota, Ill.

Sophomores--Bret Bondegaard, Lodgepole; Lennie Bryant, Spring Valley, Ill.; Domonic Harris, Denver; Mark Kamerzell, Alliance; Mark Rinn, Buffalo, Wyo. Chris Vasilas, Aurora, Colo.

Freshmen--Ryan Cross, Custer, S.D.; Zak Kennedy, Stanton; Aaron Turner, Golden, Colo.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Seniors--Dana Katen, Sidney, Tanya Weber, Douglas, Wyo.

Sophomores--Carla Dowdy, Newcastle, Wyo.; Misty Odell, Wray, Colo.

Freshmen--Melissa Burke, Chadron; Lindsay Cawthra, Morrill; Raelyn Hindman, Jackson, Wyo.; Braidie Hladky, Gillette, Wyo.; Roxi Hoegerl, Alliance; Janelle Hutt, Grant; Susan Schaefer, Shoshoni, Wyo.

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WRESTLING

Seniors--Jeremy Borgan, Pavillion, Wyo., and Justin Hoopman, Douglas, Wyo.

Juniors--Kevin Allison, Gillette, Wyo.; Jay Long, Sturgis, S.D.; Alex Ruiz, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Sophomores--Jake Holscher, Ogallala; Gage Norman, Bridgeport.

Freshmen--Joe Callahan, Kearns, Utah; Oscar Frias, Lovell, Wyo.; Chris Stivers, Torrington, Wyo.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Seniors--Dionne Holmquist, Chadron, Markee Satchell, Crawford.

Junior--Kammie Jarvis, Sturgis, S.D.

Sophomore--Tarra Reeder, Casper, Wyo.

Freshmen--Jennifer Collins, Spearfish, S.D.; Kami Friesen, Gothenburg; Sharon Krueger, Chadron; Kalleen O'Connor, Pueblo, Colo.; Christina Yant, Minden.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Seniors--Jeff Gipson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Doug Lytle, Lusk, Wyo; Kathy Melchior, Sidney; Casey Sherlock, Alliance; Dan Wagner, Tekamah.

Juniors--Brent Hazlitt, McCook; Jamie Knapke, Aurora, Colo.; Charles McGreer, Big Springs.

Sophomores--Scott Abels, Norfolk; Richard Dolezal, Mountain View, Wyo.; Julie Guzzy, Loveland, Colo.; Heather Hawthorne, Aurora, Colo.; Casey Milligan, Loveland, Colo.; Holly Peterson, Chappell; Tammy Prochazka, Chadron; Anthony Simmons, Miami, Fla.; Jake Westerhold, Cody, Wyo.; Michelle Wolford, Ogallala.

Freshmen--Candice D'Arrigo, King City, Ontario; Stephanie Heiser, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Sarah Keim, Chadron; Dustin Locken, Gillette, Wyo.; Mandi Kubo, Severance, Colo.; Scott Sterkel, Fort Laramie, Wyo.; Carrie Wedemeyer, Chugwater, Wyo.

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Seniors--Doug Lytle, Lusk, Wyo; Kathy Melchior, Sidney; Dan Wagner, Tekamah.

Juniors--Jeff Gipson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Jamie Knapke, Aurora, Colo.; Charles McGreer, Big Springs, Casey Sherlock, Alliance.

Sophomores--Scott Abels, Norfolk; Richard Dolezal, Mountain View, Wyo.; Julie Guzzy, Loveland, Colo.; Heather Hawthorne, Aurora, Colo.; Casey Milligan, Loveland, Colo.; Holly Peterson, Chappell; Jake Westerhold, Cody, Wyo.; Michelle Wolford, Ogallala.

Freshmen--Candice D'Arrigo, King City, Ontario; Sarah Keim, Chadron; Dustin Locken, Gillette, Wyo.; Mandi Kubo, Severance, Colo.; Scott Sterkel, Fort Laramie, Wyo.

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CHADRON STATE COLLEGE'S RMAC STANDINGS LISTED

The following are Chadron State College's overall record, conference record and final standings in the various sports since joining the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in 1990:

CSC's RMAC Football Success

1991--5-5-1	3-3	3rd-5th tie
1992--7-3	5-2	3rd
1993--6-5	2-5	6th
1994--9-2	5-2	3rd
1995--8-2	5-2	3rd
1996--10-1	7-1	1st
1997--8-3	6-2	2nd (tie)

Volleyball

1990--24-17	9-3	3rd
1991--30-20	5-7	4th
1992--15-23	5-7	4th
1993--22-8	10-2	2nd
1994--23-12	9-3	3rd
1995--23-17	5-7	5th-6th tie
1996-- 8-19	5-14	6th (East)
1997--11-19	4-15	6th (East)

Men's Basketball

1990-91--11-19	1-11	7th
1991-92--16-14	7-5	4th
1992-93--12-16	7-5	3rd
1993-94--17-10	9-3	1st tie
1994-95-- 4-22	3-11	8th
1995-96--10-17	5-11	7th-8th tie
1996-97--11-15	8-11	5th (East)
1997-98--11-15	7-12	5th (East)

Women's Basketball

1990-91--13-13	5-7	4th-5th tie
1991-92-- 7-22	3-9	6th
1992-93--18-9	10-2	1st tie
1993-94--18-9	9-3	2nd
1994-95--22-8	10-2	1st tie
1995-96--13-14	9-7	4th-5th tie
1996-97--11-16	10-9	5th (East)
1997-98---9-17	6-13	6th (East)

Wrestling

1990--6th	31.5 points
1991--6th	25 points
1992--3rd	54 points
1993--3rd	49.75 points
1994--2nd	83.5 points
1995--1st	80 points
1996--4th	52.5 points
1997--4th	50 points
1998--6th	59.5 points

Men's Indoor Track

1990--4th	57 points
1991--3-4 tie	39 points
1992--4th	38 points
1993--5th	11 points
1994--5th	29 points
1995--6th	29 points
1996--5th	58 points
1997--5th	32 points
1998--6th	34 points

Men's Outdoor Track

1990--7th	18 points
1991--5th	26 points
1992--4th	14 points
1993--4th	19 points
1994--5th	21 points
1995--6th	39 points
1996--5th	53 points
1997--6th	8 points
1998--6th	36 points

Women's Indoor Track

1990--7th	8 points
1991--4th	22 points
1992--4th	26 points
1993--3rd	30 points
1994--4th	10 points
1995--6th	9 points
1996--6th	4 points
1997--5th	15 points
1998--5th	28 points

Women's Outdoor Track

1990--7th	10 points
1991--4th	14 points
1992--5th	8 points
1993--4th	29 points
1994--4th	13 points
1995--5th	14 points
1996--6th	8 points
1997--6th	2 points
1998--6th	15½ points

*Women's Golf

1996--3rd	718 strokes
1998--3rd	739 strokes

*Tourney held in fall in 1996-97, moved to spring in 1997-98.

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CHADRON STATE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

The Chadron State College Athletic Hall of Fame was begun in 1983 by Ross Armstrong, long-time CSC coach and administrator. Through 15 years, the membership list has grown to 146. The following are the inductees by year:

1983

*Ross Armstrong, William Dean Armstrong, Jack Barker, Bob Baumann, George Bowman, Bill Bruer, Don Burrows, Al (Bud) Butterfield, Paul Carroll, Glen Cheney, Lyle Colerick, Archie Conn, Ivan Christian, Nels Christiansen, Ralph Garvin, Norman (Bud) Larsen, Verne Lewellen, Louis Mantalica, Harold (Pepper) Martin, John McGregor, LaVerne McKelvey, Milford (Dub) Miller, *Mack Peyton, Wilmer Planansky, Jim Ratelle, Ralph Shipp, Clinton Smith, J.C. Sollars, Ruffus Trapp, Clifford Weller, Orin Weymouth and Joe Zowada.

1984

Tom Blundell, Earl Buckingham, William Diercks, Wesley Evans, Frank Ferguson, Roy Houser, Keith Kyser, Larry Lytle, Virgil Meyer, Guido Santero, Leo Stangle, Bill Stephenson, Dale Tangeman and Lionel Wickard.

1985

Gene Alcorn, Robert Armstrong, Richard Boness, Dick Colerick, Bennie Francis, Larry Gold, Glen Groves and John McLane.

1986

Bob Burden, Morse Burley, Steve Gremm, Leonard Kaiser, Bob Lynch, Francis Rose and Jim Schwartz.

1987

Jack Dinnel, Jim Hampton, Bill Savage and Norm Wilson.

1988

Clifford Carroll, Rod Ehler, Francis Montague and Dean Palser.

1989

Tom Alcorn, Jim Hogeland, Pat Moore and Mike Winchell.

1990

Jerry Bartak, Larry Baumann, Lee Baumann, Rex Cadwallader, +Robert Isham, Joe Johnson, Carol Bachmann Marxsen, Bud Murray, Jack Needham, Gwen Reed, Don Reel and John Sides.

1991

*Bill Baker, *Marge Burkett, *Bill Giles, Brad Bartlett, Rod Borders, Gary Decker, Ted Erlewine, Louis Peters, Tim Turman and Rick Watson.

1992

Paul Colgate, Kevin Kirwan, Don Meter, Ken Ottoson, Bill Pile, Kathy Runyan, Don Schmaderer, *Harry Simonton and *Loy Young.

1993

Rodney Cook, Dale Hendrickson, Nancy Cozad Newman, Charles McGaw, Jim Prell, Ken Parks, Mike Parks, *Larry Riley and Walt Stoeger.

1994

Randy Bauer, Rick Brown, Chad Emanuel, Kevin Emanuel, Scott Jones, Michael Kinnaird, *Wanda Rainbolt and Larry Ruzicka.

1995

Kent Halley, Rex Jones, Kathy Kennedy, Jean Fuchs Poythress, Martee Meter Pruitt, Terry Statton and Dale Williamson.

1996

Clint Belden, Doug Brandt, Dale Drahota, Lue Graesser, Sheryl Myers Levi, Rick Nave, Kelvin Sharp, Dale Timperley, Fran Wrage.

1997

Bob Brown, +Vern and +Frances Chicoine, Dean Churchill, Gene Emanuel, Duane Fritz, Shari Fisher Kopp, Bunny Pisacka and Dennis Schmitz.

*CSC Coaches. Trapp and Riley also were CSC athletes. +Meritorious service

TWO CSC COWBOYS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

New pride in the rodeo program at Chadron State College emerged in the spring of 1998, when two cowboys won championships in the Central Rocky Mountain Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Sid Merrill of Chadron won the calf roping and Devon Smith of Hershey captured the bullriding. That qualified them to compete at the National Collegiate Rodeo in Rapid City June 16-20.

Both of the regional champions were awarded saddles and \$600 scholarships by the U.S. Tobacco Co. They are Chadron State's first regional winners since 1991-92, when Joy Petersen of Bayard won the barrel race.

Chadron State had not boasted of two regional champions in the same year since 1980, when the late Kathy Kennedy was the breakaway roping winner and Tom Whitely won bullriding.

Merrill won his regional championship by just five points and did it the hard way. He missed the four rodeos in the fall and had to earn all of his points at the six spring rodeos.

He was the calf roping winner at his first rodeo at Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, placed second at the next one at Colorado State University and also won the long go-round at Central Wyoming College at Riverton at the end of April before nailing down the title at final rodeo of the spring at Casper College. There he placed second with times of 10.2 and 10.3 seconds on a horse he borrowed from James Tarver of the University of Wyoming after his own horse, Mercedes, was wire cut.

Smith captured his regional championship by 10 points. He won the bullriding at the Sheridan and Lamar College rodeos, was third in the final standings at the University of Wyoming and tied for fourth and fifth in the opening go-round of the CSC rodeo in September.

At the College National Finals Rodeo in Rapid City, Merrill missed being among the 12 qualifiers for the championship go-round by a matter of inches. After catching his first two calves in 11.0 and 11.3 seconds, he had a 9.7 time on his third run, but broke the barrier when his calf hung up in the chute gate.

The infraction added 10 seconds to his official time and knocked him out of the finals. Rodeo observers said that Merrill's performance at the finals proved that he can compete with the best.

Smith was thrown from all three of his bulls in Rapid City, but so were a number of the other national qualifiers.

CSC's results during the past year follow:

Sheridan College Rodeo at Sheridan, Wyo.

Sept. 19-21, 1997

Devon Smith, 1st in bullriding (tied for 1st and 2nd in first go-round with 71 points, won short go-round with a 78).

Others from CSC in finals:

Jeff Long, placed 8th in first go-round of bullriding with 62 and 5th in second go-round, also with 62. Finished 5th overall.

Travis Muir, 1st in first go-round of steer wrestling in 4.7 seconds; missed on second run.

Tom Hughson, 2nd in first go-round of steer wrestling in 5.0 seconds; missed on second run.

LaCee Edgar, 9th in first go-round of goat tying in 11.3 seconds; 6th in second go-round in 11.0 seconds. Placed 9th overall.

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Chadron State College Rodeo at Chadron

Sept. 26-28, 1997

Gary Grockett, 2nd in calf roping (tied for 3rd and 4th in first go-round in 10.8 seconds 3rd in short go-round in 10.1 seconds).

Others from CSC in finals:

DoAnn Holm, tied for 8th and 9th in first go-round of breakaway roping in 3.8 seconds; no time in finals.

LaCee Edgar, 5th in first go-round of goat tying in 9.5 seconds.

Devon Smith, tied 4th and 5th in first go-round of bull riding with 73 points; bucked off in finals.

Andrew Maas, 9th in first go-round of bullriding with 67 points; bucked off in finals.

Northeastern Junior College Rodeo at Sterling, Colo.

Oct. 2-4, 1997

Levi Fisher and Tom Hughson were 9th in first go-round of team roping in 8.5 seconds; no time in the finals.

Laramie County Community College Rodeo at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Oct. 10-12, 1997

DoAnn Holm was 5th in breakaway roping with times of 3.5 and 3.7 seconds.

Eastern Wyoming College Rodeo at Torrington

March 27-29, 1998

Sid Merrill, 1st in calf roping (2nd in long go-round in 11.0 seconds and 3rd in short go-round in 11.3).

Shilo Ward, 8th in goat tying with times of 9.9 and 14.7 seconds.

Colorado State University Rodeo at Fort Collins

April 3-4, 1998

Sid Merrill, 2nd in calf roping (3rd in long go-round in 12.6 seconds, 1st in short go in 12.0.)

Paula Brown, 6th in first go-round of breakaway roping in 4.3 seconds; missed her second calf.

Scott Allerdings, 5th in first go-round of bullriding with 57 points; bucked off in finals.

Lamar Community College Rodeo at Lamar, Colo.

April 10-12, 1998

Devon Smith, 1st in bullriding (tied for 2nd and 3rd in long go-round and won short go-round, both with scores of 71.)

Paula Brown, 5th in the long go-round of breakaway roping in 3.8 seconds; missed her second calf.

Jeri Grint, 5th in the long go of barrel racing in 18.39; knocked over a barrel on her second run for a 23.65.

Andrew Maas, 5th in the first go-round of bullriding with 68 points; bucked off in finals.

Central Wyoming College Rodeo at Riverton

April 24-26, 1998

Levi Fisher, 4th in both go-rounds of calf roping with times of 10.5 and 14.2 seconds and finished 4th overall.

Sid Merrill, 1st in long go-round of calf roping in 9.9 seconds; missed his second calf.

Scot Allerdings, tied for 9th and 10th in opening round of bullriding with 67 points; bucked off in the finals.

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University of Wyoming Rodeo at Laramie

May 1-3, 1998

Devon Smith, 3rd in bullriding. (Won first go-round with 80 points; bucked off in the finals, but so were seven of the other nine finalists, giving him 3rd overall).

Casper College Rodeo at Casper, Wyo.

May 8-10, 1998

Sid Merrill, 2nd in calf roping (3rd in first go-round in 10.2 seconds and 2nd in finals in 10.3 seconds).

Andrew Maas, 3-4 tie in first go-round with 73 points; bucked off in finals.

Sid Merrill and Matt Waitley, 8th in first go-round of team roping in 9.3 seconds; 37 seconds in finals.

1997-98 CSC RODEO CLUB PARTICIPANTS

Scot Allerdings, Gillette, Wyo.
Paula Brown, Harrisburg, Neb.
LaCee Edgar, Chadron
Levi Fisher, Crawford
Jeri Grint, Chadron
Gary Grockett, Limon, Colo.
DoAnn Holm, Wallace, Neb.
Tom Hughson, Mitchell

Jeff Long, Red Owl, S.D.
Andrew Maas, Denton, Neb.
Sid Merrill, Chadron
Travis Muir, Rapid City, S.D.
Devon Smith, Hershey
Matt Waitley, Iliff, Colo.
Shilo Ward, Martin, S.D.

Sponsor: Dr. Rick Funston

