

Booster Club Newsletter 2010-11—December Edition



“Constantly Moving Forward”

The end of the year is always an exciting time for obvious reasons; the Holidays are in full swing, it's a great time to visit friends and family and to spend time with those that you care about most, and it's a great time of year for sports!

Here on campus, we have a lot of exciting things going on. Our Rodeo team just finished a great fall season, our Volleyball team is also done with their season after finishing with 20+ wins, and both our Men's & Women's Basketball teams are playing their early season games to get ready for the Wyoming Conference, which starts in December. I really believe the department is constantly moving forward.

In this December issue, you will find updates on all of our programs, and you will

also see the enclosed inserts for two big fundraising projects.

The **SC Athletics Merchandise Order Form** is for our gear fundraiser. We have partnered with Nike to create some great SC Athletics apparel at very affordable prices. I'm sure something on the form will catch your eye! All orders will be processed online via the directions on the form.

The **Reserved Seating flier** is for all SC games and is already in effect. It is for the “blue” seats behind the scorers table. Seats are already going fast, so call me if you want more information! They are the best seats in the Dome and it is actually cheaper to buy the Reserved Seats if you go to the majority of our games.

The proceeds from both of

these fundraisers will really help out our Booster Club initiative to raise the necessary dollars to be competitive financially with the top schools in Region 9.

You can also see on the back of this Newsletter the Booster Club Member form. There is still time to become a member!

As always, we want to thank you for all of your support. We look forward to having some great crowds at our upcoming basketball games.

The action will be exciting!

Go Generals!

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Upcoming Events!

- **Reserved Seating is in full swing! Check out the enclosed insert!**
- **Member Drive is happening right now! See back page!**
- **Nike Athletic Gear is on sale Dec 10—Jan 2! Check out the enclosed insert!**
- *Jr. McGenerals program for ages 14 & under. Contact us for more info!*
- *Golf Tourney... May 13, 2011 (save the date)*

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Watch the Generals live online!
Go to www.scgenerals.com and click on “Live Streaming” to see a complete list Of games that will be streamed during the Basketball season! All streamed games will also Be broadcast live on Bresnan Ch 14!

Generals Sports Nation TV Show!

Check out the all new Generals sports show with in-depth coach & player interviews, game footage, and much more!

Bresnan Ch 14, Wed. 6pm &
[at www.scgenerals.com](http://www.scgenerals.com)

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Sheridan College Women's Volleyball

The General Volleyball Team finished with 21 wins with numerous athletes recognized throughout the season.

Nikita Wickham, sophomore Middle Blocker from Barbados received All-Tournament Team at the Lamar Community College Invitational.

The Generals won the Sheridan College Invitational on September 3-4, 2010. De-Ann Smith, sophomore Middle Blocker from Barbados and Reyna Acosta, freshman Libero from Pearl City, Hawaii both received All-Tournament Team Selections at the SC Invite.

Tajana Santiago, sophomore Setter/Outside Hitter from Hauula, Hawaii received

WCCAC Honorable Mention Selection while Acosta finished the season 8th in the Nation with Service Aces.

SC Volleyball Team will resume with off-season workouts after

Christmas Break. The Generals will be participating in various events volunteering at the YMCA this Spring.



Sheridan College Rodeo Team

Our fall season ended with our men's team having more points than we had last year. Many of the men have stepped up and been consistently getting points in their respective events.

In the men's standing Zach Scofield from Faith, SD is placing 13th in the Saddle Bronc Riding, 7th in the Bull Riding and 6th in the Team Roping with partner Allen Auer from Whitewood, SD. Teammate Ty Hiatt from Wheatland, WY is sitting in 9th place in the Saddle Bronc Riding and local favorite Taylor Kelly is currently 14th in the Saddle Bronc Riding. Kacy Townsley from Riverton, WY is 8th in the Bareback riding and 9th in the Bull

riding, fellow bareback rider Shane Stevens from Torrington, WY is in 6th place.

The women's team has shown a lot of heart with many of the women just missing the short round and placing just out of the top ten. Chelsey Kelly from Dupree, SD is currently 14th in the Goat Tying. I look for the spring to see a big turn around in our team, as they are hungry and wanting to win. The transition from High School to college and to college rodeo has affected many freshmen on the team, but I believe that

they are settled into college life and the competition at the college level and will show their skills this spring. Thank you to everyone for the continued support! Coach Gilkerson



Sheridan College Men's Basketball

The Men's Basketball Team is off to a great start to the 2010-11 season! Currently, we are 10-0 and ranked #23 in the NJCAA Top 25 national poll.

Early-season scrimmages against many quality opponents (Black Hills State University, South Dakota School of Mines, Dickinson State, and some great junior college competition at an early season jamboree in Casper) prepared our young team for the level of play that we would see right away, and our guys have really responded well.

It's already apparent early on the season that our quality depth will help us win many games down the stretch. Our team is playing at a break-neck pace, currently averaging 109 points per game, good for 3rd in the nation, and our team knows that we can only play at that fast of a pace if we have quality depth at every position.

Another one of our team's strengths thus far has been how well we have rebounded the basketball. We currently

are holding a decisive rebounding margin against our opponents, especially on the offensive end, allowing us more opportunities to score. Our staff has been very pleased thus far on how well our guys have bought into this concept and we truly believe this will help us win many games during the season.

In the very near future we will begin play in the Wyoming Conference (this is the last year of the Conference, so it would be great to go out on top!), and we will also begin our North Sub-region 9 schedule, which will ultimately determine our seeding for the Region 9 Tournament in March. We're looking forward to competing against some of the best schools in our Region, and in the country, in the coming weeks.

We'd like to thank the community for their constant support, through sponsoring our tournaments (Lions Club, Holiday Inn, Best Western), putting up posters

in the windows of local businesses, and much more. We'd also like to mention our new "School Appreciation night" that features a different school at our home games throughout the season. This has been a great program to get the area youth tied into our team, and we're excited about the future!

We hope you have a great holiday season, and we hope to see you in the Dome for our future games!



Sheridan College Women's Basketball

The Women's Basketball Team is off to another Championship season! We have had a great deal of early success against some very good opponents, but we realize we have a long way to go if we want to reach our ultimate goal of winning the Region Nine Championship.

The team voted for team Captains which are: Dawne Degel, Jordan Hirsig, Kelli Cordell and Laura Pelse.

After five weeks of practice and three scrimmages against 4 years schools which included, Black Hills State University, Dickinson State University and Rocky Mountain College we felt like we were ready for the season. Also during the pre-season the Lady Generals hosted a free basketball clinic at the YMCA that more than one hundred girls took part in.

The Generals current record is 7-3 with victories over some very good teams and all the 3 of the team losses

against nationally ranked opponents, North Idaho #3, College of Southern Idaho #8, and Central Florida #20, which we really believe will help us down the road.

Currently the team is 2nd in the Nation in Free Throw % at 75% and Fallon Lewis is 18th in the nation in rebounding at 10.6 rebounds a game.

Four players are averaging double figures in scoring; Dawna Degel at 18.0 ppg, Laura Pelse at 15.8 PPG, Fallon Lewis at 14.4 ppg and Kelli Cordell at 11.1 ppg. Fallon Lewis is leading the team in rebounding at 10.6 rebounding a game and in steals with 33.

On a side note the Generals are hosting two basketball Clinics; December 18 and January 1 from 12-4. For more information or questions feel free to call Coach McCarthy at 674-6446 X 4001.

We appreciate your support and hope to see you at some games throughout

the season!
Sincerely,
Coach McCarthy



