



Casper plays host to sports tournaments all season long! It doesn't matter whether your favorite athletes compete in high school, college or the community leagues, you'll find plenty of reasons to cheer in the Adventure Capital.

Kicking things off this fall with all of the action and none of the Beckhams, Casper hosts the **10th Annual Casper Fall Classic Soccer Tournament**. Watch as both recreational and competitive teams play Sept. 15-16 at the **North Casper Soccer Complex**.

If you prefer flailing arms to fancy footwork, the **State High School Volleyball Tournament** is held in various locations in Casper Oct. 25-27. You can also catch the excitement of the **22nd Annual Casper Open Volleyball Tournament** Nov. 3-4 at the **Casper Rec Center** (307.235.8383). And, if you prefer to watch folks throw their whole bodies into their sport, don't miss the **State High School Wrestling Tournaments** Feb. 22-23.

Are hoops more your thing? December, February, and March are slam-dunk months. First, don't miss a second of the action when the **University of Wyoming Cowboys** and **NIT Champion Cowgirls** take on **Montana State** at the **Wyoming Shootout** on Dec. 15th. Then, in February and March, the **State High School Basketball Tournaments** return! Catch the 1A-2A action Feb. 28-Mar. 1st, and 3A-4A March 6-8.

For more information about the **Casper College T-Birds** excellent volleyball, and men's and women's basketball teams, check out their winter calendar at www.caspercollege.edu/highschool/funstuff/athletics.



If it's December, it must be Wyoming Shootout Time!

On December 15th, Division 1 College basketball returns to Casper as the **University of Wyoming WNIT Champion Cowgirls** and the **Cowboys** play "home games" at the **Casper Events Center** (307.577.3030). This one-day doubleheader gives folks from every corner of the state a chance to cheer on the Pokes!

2007 marks the first Shootout for Adventure Guide and new UW Men's Head Basketball Coach **Heath Schroyer**. "To be able to take our team to a city like Casper, with great fans and a great tradition of supporting basketball, is very exciting for us." Coach Schroyer should know a thing or two about excitement. His career has led him to quality programs at BYU, Fresno State, and most recently, Portland State.

For Coach Schroyer, excitement about the Shootout is great for the University, but also for the fans of

Wyoming's sole Division 1 school. "When the people in that part of Wyoming get a chance to see us play, it helps build our relationship with fans throughout the state."

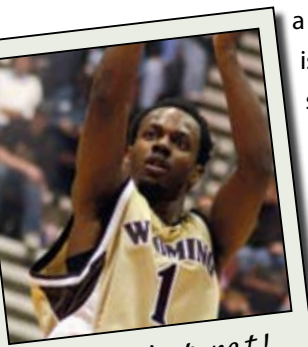
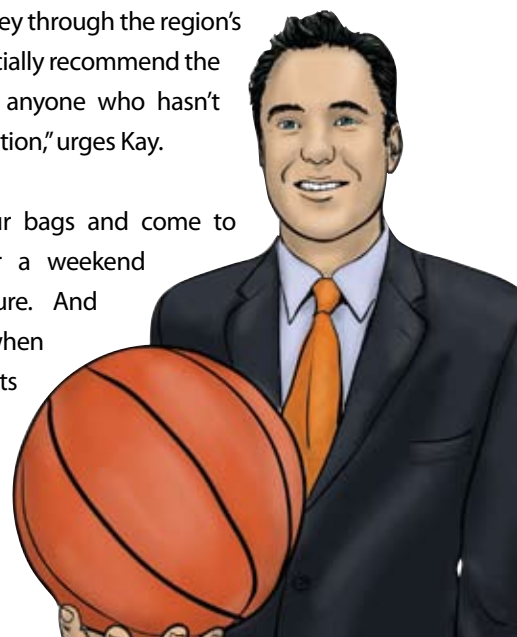
The Shootout will also be the first chance for many fans to see the new head coach that legendary sports broadcaster **George Kay** characterizes as "a very energetic young man." But the fun of Shootout weekend doesn't stop there! Fans will also discover that an excellent opportunity to explore Wyoming's Adventure Capital. **Holiday shopping, dining, nightlife, cultural, and recreational** opportunities await visitors at every turn. "I enjoy living in Casper because there are plenty of things to do here," says Kay.

Casper is dressed to impress during the holiday season, as are many streets and neighborhoods. Wander through some of the state's finest shops and boutiques for awesome, one-of-a-kind treasures in **Downtown Casper** or visit the **Eastridge Mall** (307.265.9392) for Wyoming's largest indoor shopping experience. Or, if your holiday shopping is already "in the bag," there are other adventures to be had—with 17 movies screens, there's always something good playing at the movie theatres. Prefer your entertainment live? **The Gertrude Krampert Theatre at Casper College** (307.268.2500) and **Stage III Community Theatre** (307.234.0946) offer consistently excellent

performances. As for food? Indulge your taste buds with all sorts of cuisine, whether you're craving Italian, seafood, vegetarian fare or good ol' American chow.

Just in case not everyone in the family is sports-minded, Casper is a fountain of culture with museums showcasing both history and art. **The Nicolaysen Art Museum & Discovery Center** (307.235.5247) has lots to do and see for adults and kids alike. And **The National Historic Trails Interpretive Center** (307.265.8030) is an interactive journey through the region's rich past. "I especially recommend the Trails Center to anyone who hasn't made that attraction," urges Kay.

So pack your bags and come to town ready for a weekend full of adventure. And remember, when you're at the Events Center cheering on the home team, your battlecry is **"Go, Pokes!"**



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