

## A Weekly Look Into Region IX Athletics

# Region IX Highlights

**Week 3 • Sept. 11, 2013**

## Otero only unbeaten Region IX team

After three weeks of volleyball action, only one Region IX team remains unbeaten, while three other teams have on loss on the season.

Otero Junior College is currently 10-0 on the season with five home and five away victories. The Rattlers opened the season with four wins at the Lamar tournament Aug. 23-24, including 3-1 wins over Garden City and Seward County Community Colleges.

This past week, the Rattlers picked up five wins, topping Clarendon in straight games, while taking down Adams State, Dodge City, Colorado Northwestern, and Air Force Prep.

Otero will compete in the Pizza Hut Invite this weekend when they face off with Sheridan, Seward County, and Casper on Friday, and Laramie County and North Platte on Saturday.

The Pizza Hut Invite will be a big tournament for Region IX teams as seven Region IX teams will be involved -- North Platte, Trinidad, WNCC, Sheridan, Otero, Casper, NJC, and LCCC.

Other teams that will be there include Iowa Western, Salt Lake, North Idaho, Barton, and Seward.

Western Nebraska is next in line for best record at 12-1. The Cougars won four games last week, topping Eastern Wyoming, Western Wyoming in four sets, New Mexico Military, and Northwest Wyoming in four sets.

Also still with one loss on the season are Lamar Community College and North Platte Community College. Lamar is 11-1,



*EWC's Kailee Duryea passes the ball from her libero position during the Lancers' first home match of the season against WNCC. The Lancers opened North sub-region play on Tuesday, falling to Casper College in straight sets 25-17, 25-11, 25-16. Casper's Sydney Marchant led the team with six kills, six digs, and two aces.*

where they have now have won six straight since dropping their first match on Aug. 30.

North Platte got back on the winning track with three straight wins, including a 3-1 win over Colby, a 3-1 win over Trinidad State, and taking down Northeastern Junior College 20-25, 27-25, 28-26, 25-17.

Speaking of all these teams, the first regular season polls came out on Wednesday and there are five Division I teams either ranked or receiving votes and two Division II schools.

WNCC leads the list in coming in at No. 2 followed by Western Wyoming at No. 5 and Northeastern Junior College at No. 20. Receiving votes were Lamar Community College and Northwest Wyoming.

On the Division II side, Central CC-Columbus is ranked No. 7 after the first week, while North Platte comes in at No. 11.

The top teams in each poll has Blinn College at No. 1 in Division I and Cowley County Community College in Division II.

# Upcoming Volleyball Matches

## Wednesday, September 11, 2013

McCook Community College vs. North Platte Community College 7:00 PM North Platte, Nebraska

## Thursday, September 12, 2013

Iowa Western C.C. vs. Northeastern Junior College 7:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Central Wyoming College vs. Scottsdale Invite 7:00 PM Scottsdale, Arizona

Concordia J.V. vs. Central CC-Columbus 7:00 PM Columbus, Nebraska

## Friday, September 13, 2013

Sheridan College vs. Northeastern Junior College 8:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

South Division vs. North Idaho College Sterling, Colo.

Western Nebraska CC vs. Iowa Western C.C. Sterling, Colo.

Western Nebraska CC vs. North Platte C.C. 12:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Trinidad State Junior College vs. Sheridan College 12:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Otero Junior College vs. Seward County C.C. 2:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Otero Junior College vs. Northeastern Junior College 4:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Seward County C.C. vs. Casper College 6:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Trinidad State Junior College vs. Casper College 6:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Otero Junior College vs. Scottsdale Invite 6:00 PM Scottsdale, Arizona

Central Wyoming College vs. Otero Junior College 12:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Sheridan College vs. Trinidad State Junior College 6:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Casper College vs. Trinidad State Junior College 6:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Sheridan College vs. Northwest College 7:00 PM Powell, Wyoming

Western Wyoming CC vs. Trinidad State Junior College 12:00 PM

North Platte Community College vs. Sterling, Colo.

Sterling, Colo.

## Saturday, September 14, 2013

Casper College vs. Northeastern Junior College 3:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Western Nebraska CC vs. Barton Community College Sterling, Colo.

Western Nebraska CC vs. Laramie County C.C. Sterling, Colo.

Trinidad State Junior College vs. Barton Community College 9:00 AM Sterling, Colo.

Otero Junior College vs. Laramie County C.C. 9:00 AM Sterling, Colo.

Salt Lake Community College vs. Northeastern Junior College 11:00 AM Sterling, Colo.

Trinidad State Junior College vs. Sheridan College 1:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Otero Junior College vs. North Platte C.C. 1:00 PM Sterling, Colo.

Casper College vs. Pizza Hut Invite Sterling, Colo.

Central Wyoming College vs. Scottsdale Invite Scottsdale, Arizona

Western Wyoming CC vs. Sheridan College 5:00 PM Sheridan, Wyoming

North Platte Community College vs. Pizza Hut Invite

Sterling, Colo.

Rocky Mountain J.V. vs. Dawson Community College 2:00 PM Glendive, Montana

Rocky Mountain J.V. vs. Dawson Community College 4:00 PM Glendive, Montana

## Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Eastern Wyoming College vs. North Platte Community College 7:00 PM North Platte, Nebraska

Casper College vs. Laramie County Community College 7:00 PM Cheyenne, Wyo.

Rocky Mountain J.V. vs. Sheridan College 7:00 PM Sheridan, Wyoming

## Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Central CC-Columbus vs. McCook Community College 7:00 PM McCook, Nebraska

## Thursday, September 19, 2013

Western Wyoming CC vs. Western Nebraska Community College 7:00 PM

Scottsbluff, Neb.

Otero Junior College vs. Colorado Christian J.V. 7:00 PM Denver, Colorado

University of Great Falls J.V. vs. Dawson Community College 5:00 PM Glendive, Montana

Central CC-Columbus vs. North Platte Community College 7:00 PM North Platte, Nebraska

University of Great Falls J.V. vs. Dawson Community College 7:00 PM Glendive, Montana

# Region IX Volleyball Standings

## South Division

Team	Conference					Overall								
	Record	Win %	Home	Away	GB	PF	PA	Record	Win %	Home	Away	PF	PA	Last 10
Otero Junior College	0-0		0-0	0-0	-	0	0	10-0	1.000	5-0	5-0	30	6	10-0
Western Nebraska CC	0-0		0-0	0-0	-	0	0	12-1	.923	1-0	11-1	36	11	9-1
Lamar CC	0-0		0-0	0-0	-	0	0	11-1	.917	4-0	7-1	34	15	9-1
North Platte CC	0-0		0-0	0-0	0.5	0	0	8-1	.889	4-0	4-1	25	10	8-1
Central CC-Columbus	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	-	3	0	12-3	.800	6-0	6-3	38	16	9-1
Western Wyoming CC	0-0		0-0	0-0	0.5	0	0	10-3	.769	2-1	8-2	31	17	7-3
Sheridan College	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	-	3	0	10-4	.714	8-1	2-3	34	12	9-1
Northeastern JC	0-0		0-0	0-0	-	0	0	7-3	.700	0-1	7-2	24	13	7-3
Northwest College	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	-	3	1	6-5	.545	2-0	4-5	21	17	6-4
Southeast CC	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	7-6	.538	3-2	4-4	25	28	5-5
Central Wyoming College	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	1.5	1	6	6-7	.462	0-0	6-7	23	23	5-5
Casper College	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	-	3	0	5-8	.385	0-0	5-8	19	27	4-6
Eastern Wyoming College	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	5-9	.357	0-2	5-7	19	29	5-5
Trinidad State JC	0-0		0-0	0-0	-	0	0	5-9	.357	0-0	5-9	24	30	3-7
Laramie County CC	0-0		0-0	0-0	0.5	0	0	4-8	.333	1-3	3-5	16	26	2-8
McCook CC	0-0		0-0	0-0	-	0	0	1-12	.077	0-4	1-8	13	38	1-9
Dawson CC	0-0		0-0	0-0	0.5	0	0	0-10	.000	0-2	0-8	2	30	0-10

## Sub-Region Standings

### North Division

School	Subregion	Overall
Sheridan College	1-0	10-4
Casper Casper	1-0	5-8
Northwest Wyoming	1-0	6-5
Western Wyoming	0-0	10-3
Laramie County	0-0	4-8
Eastern Wyoming	0-1	5-9
Central Wyoming	0-2	6-7

### South Division

Otero J.C.	0-0	10-0
Western Nebraska	0-0	12-1
Lamar C.C.	0-0	11-1
Northeastern J.C.	0-0	7-3
Trinidad State	0-0	5-9
McCook C.C.	0-0	1-12

### Division II

Central-Columbus	1-0	12-3
North Platte	0-0	8-1
Dawson	0-0	0-10
Southeast Nebraska	0-1	7-6



Western Wyoming's Taylor Larsen (9) and Lexi Erickson (10) go up for a block in a match against Barton Community College during the opening weekend at the Reiver Classic in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

# Region IX Men's Soccer Standings

Team	Conference		Overall											Last
	Record (W-L-T)	Win %	Home	Away	GB	GF	GA	Record (W-L-T)	Win %	Home	Away	GF	GA	
Sheridan College	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	1-0-0	1.000	0-0-0	1-0-0	4	0	1-0-0
Western Wyoming	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	4-2-0	.667	2-1-0	2-1-0	25	10	4-2-0
Trinidad State	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	2-1-0	.667	2-1-0	0-0-0	6	4	2-1-0
Otero Junior College	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	2-2-0	.500	1-0-0	1-2-0	10	6	2-2-0
Northwest College	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	2-2-0	.500	1-1-0	1-1-0	5	5	2-2-0
Northeastern JC	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	1-2-0	.333	1-0-0	0-2-0	3	7	1-2-0
Laramie County	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	1-3-1	.300	1-1-1	0-2-0	8	10	1-3-1
Western Nebraska	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	0-2-0	.000	0-0-0	0-2-0	1	10	0-2-0

## Men's Soccer Scores and Schedule

### Monday, September 9, 2013

Johnson & Wales 7 W vs. Western Nebraska Community College 0 L 7:00 PM Denver, Colorado

### Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Northwest College vs. Sheridan College 5:30 PM Powell, Wyoming

### Friday, September 13, 2013

Laramie County Community College vs. Trinidad State Junior College 1:30 PM Cheyenne, Wyoming

Northeastern Junior College vs. Sheridan College 1:30 PM Sterling, Colorado

Western Wyoming CC vs. Otero Junior College 5:00 PM Rock Springs, Wyoming

Western Nebraska CC vs. Northwest College 5:30 PM Scottsbluff, NE

### Saturday, September 14, 2013

Laramie County CC vs. Otero Junior College 1:30 PM Cheyenne, Wyoming

Northeastern Junior College vs. Northwest College 1:30 PM Sterling, Colorado

Western Wyoming CC vs. Trinidad State Junior College 2:00 PM Rock Springs, Wyoming

Western Nebraska CC vs. Sheridan College 4:00 PM Scottsbluff, NE

### Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Laramie County CC vs. Western Wyoming Community College 1:30 PM Cheyenne, Wyoming

Otero Junior College vs. Trinidad State Junior College 1:30 PM La Junta, Colorado

Northeastern Junior College vs. Western Nebraska Community College 2:00 PM Sterling, Colorado

### Friday, September 20, 2013

Northeastern Junior College vs. Laramie County Community College 2:00 PM Sterling, Colorado

Western Nebraska CC vs. Western Wyoming Community College 3:00 PM Scottsbluff, NE

Trinidad State Junior College vs. Sheridan College 4:00 PM Trinidad, Colorado

Otero Junior College vs. Northwest College 7:00 PM La Junta, Colorado

### Saturday, September 21, 2013

Western Nebraska CC vs. Laramie County Community College 1:30 PM Scottsbluff, NE

Northeastern Junior College vs. Western Wyoming Community College 2:00 PM Sterling, Colorado

Trinidad State Junior College vs. Northwest College 2:00 PM Trinidad, Colorado

Otero Junior College vs. Sheridan College 3:00 PM La Junta, Colorado

# Region IX Women's Soccer Standings

Team	Conference			Overall										Last	
	Record (W-L-T)	Win %		Home	Away	GB	GF	GA	Record (W-L-T)	Win %	Home	Away	GF		GA
Laramie County CC	0-0-0			0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	5-1-0	.833	2-0-0	3-1-0	11	6	5-1-0
Western Wyoming CC	0-0-0			0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	4-1-0	.800	1-1-0	3-0-0	15	9	4-1-0
Trinidad State	0-0-0			0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	2-0-0	1.000	2-0-0	0-0-0	9	4	2-0-0
Western Nebraska CC	0-0-0			0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	2-0-0	1.000	0-0-0	2-0-0	5	1	2-0-0
Northwest College	0-0-0			0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	1-2-1	.375	0-1-1	1-1-0	5	6	1-2-1
Otero Jr. College	0-0-0			0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	1-1-0	.500	0-0-0	1-1-0	10	6	1-1-0
Sheridan College	0-0-0			0-0-0	0-0-0	-	0	0	0-1-0	.000	0-0-0	0-1-0	1	3	0-1-0

## Women's Soccer Scores and Schedule

### Friday, September 6, 2013

Butler Community College	5 W	vs.	Otero Jr. College	3 L	2:00 PM	El Dorado, Kansas
Laramie County CC	1 W	vs.	Iowa Lakes C.C.	0 L	4:00 PM	Cheyenne, Wyoming

### Saturday, September 7, 2013

Illinois Central	1 L	vs.	Otero Jr. College	7 W	2:00 PM	El Dorado, Kansas
Northwest Kansas Technical	0 L	vs.	Western Nebraska Community College	2 W	2:00 PM	Goodland, Kansas

### Sunday, September 8, 2013

Laramie County CC	3 W	vs.	North Idaho College	1 L	10:00 AM	Cheyenne, Wyoming
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### Monday, September 9, 2013

Johnson & Wales	1 L	vs.	Western Nebraska Community College	3 W	5:00 PM	Denver, Colorado
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### Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Sheridan College		vs.	Northwest College		3:30 PM	Sheridan, Wyoming
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### Friday, September 13, 2013

Western Wyoming CC		vs.	Otero Jr. College		3:00 PM	Rock Springs, Wyoming
Western Nebraska CC		vs.	Northwest College		3:30 PM	Scottsbluff, NE
Laramie County CC		vs.	Trinidad State Junior College		4:00 PM	Cheyenne, Wyoming

### Saturday, September 14, 2013

Western Wyoming CC		vs.	Trinidad State Junior College		11:30 AM	Rock Springs, Wyoming
Western Nebraska CC		vs.	Sheridan College		2:00 PM	Scottsbluff, NE
Laramie County Community College		vs.	Otero Jr. College		4:00 PM	Cheyenne, Wyoming

### Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Otero Jr. College		vs.	Trinidad State Junior College		11:00 AM	La Junta, Colorado
Laramie County CC		vs.	Western Wyoming Community College		3:30 PM	Cheyenne, Wyoming

### Friday, September 20, 2013

Otero Jr. College		vs.	Northwest College		4:30 PM	La Junta, Colorado
Western Nebraska CC		vs.	Western Wyoming Community College		5:00 PM	Scottsbluff, NE
Trinidad State Junior College		vs.	Sheridan College		6:00 PM	Trinidad, Colorado

### Saturday, September 21, 2013

Trinidad State Junior College		vs.	Northwest College		12:00 PM	Trinidad, Colorado
Western Nebraska CC		vs.	Laramie County Community College		4:00 PM	Scottsbluff, NE
Otero Jr. College		vs.	Sheridan College		6:00 PM	La Junta, Colorado

# NJCAA Women's Soccer National Rankings

Wednesday, Sept. 11

College	Record	Points	1st Votes	Prev.
1 Paradise Valley Community College	5-0-0	100	4	1
2 <b>Laramie County Community College</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
3 Iowa Western Community College	3-1-0	88	0	3
4 Tyler Junior College	4-1-0	83	0	4
5 Eastern Florida State College	3-1-1	82	0	2
6 Butler Community College - KS	5-1-0	81	0	5
7 Monroe Community College	3-1-0	68	0	6
8 Iowa Central Community College	4-0-0	64	0	18
9 Navarro College	2-2-0	59	0	13
10 Lewis & Clark Community College	4-0-0	49	0	NR
11 Hutchinson Community College	3-0-0	48	0	16
12 Harford Community College	3-0-0	44	0	NR
13 Chandler-Gilbert Community College	4-1-0	37	0	NR
14 Schoolcraft College	3-0-0	28	0	NR
15 Georgia Perimeter College	3-0-0	26	0	NR
16 Johnson County Community College	3-1-0	22	0	NR
17 Cisco College	5-0-0	20	0	NR
18 Cincinnati State Technical & CC	3-0-0	13	0	NR
19 Patrick Henry Community College	4-0-1	4	0	NR
20 <b>Otero Junior College</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NR</b>

WNCC women's soccer player Dani Copsey kicks the ball upfield during their game with Johnson & Wales on Monday. The Cougars opened the season with two wins, topping NW Kansas Tech 2-0 and then defeating Johnson & Wales 3-1. Anyone wishing to submit action pictures of their college in action, please them to [mrein@wncc.net](mailto:mrein@wncc.net). (photo courtesy of Brian Copsey)



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