



WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: 1A/2A BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES
FROM: TREVOR WILSON, COMMISSIONER
DATE: JANUARY 26, 2026
RE: REGIONAL & STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

I hope you are having a successful basketball season!

VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

The required Rosters and Digital Team Photo can be submitted to Scott McCash at the WHSAA Office. **The Rosters and Digital Photo must be submitted and updated no later than February 20, 2026.** You can email your Roster and Digital Team Photo to Scott McCash (smccash@whsaa.org).

Please also note that the "Team Record Report Form for Regional Tournament Seeding" (S1), which can be located in the Forms Section of the WHSAA Web Page (www.whsaa.org) is to be submitted to your regional meet director by **February 23, 2026**.

You are also reminded of WHSAA Rule 7.5.71 – Rosters for Basketball Tournaments:

No more than twelve players can be in uniform for any tournament contest. The twelve players whose names are entered on the official scorebook for the first tournament contest, shall be the only players used for the entire tournament. Violation of this provision shall cause forfeiture as per WHSAA Rules 5.0.7 and 1.4.0.

If I may be of any assistance to you during this basketball season, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.



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CLASS 1A AND 2A BOYS AND GIRLS

REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

FEBRUARY 26 – 28, 2026

CLASS 1A EAST @ TORRINGTON

Meet Director: Clayton McSpadden & Gabe Bartlett

Arvada-Clearmont
Casper Christian
Hulett
Kaycee
Midwest
Upton

Guernsey-Sunrise
HEM
Lingle-Ft. Laramie
Niobrara County
Rock River
Southeast

CLASS 1A WEST @ LANDER

Meet Directors: Rebecca Walker & Matt George

Burlington
Dubois
Meeteetse
Riverside
St. Stephens
Ten Sleep

Cokeville
Encampment
Farson-Eden
Ft. Washakie
Little Snake River
Saratoga

CLASS 2A EAST @ PINE BLUFFS

Meet Director: Will Gray

Big Horn
Moorcroft
Pine Bluffs

Sundance
Tongue River
Wright

CLASS 2A WEST @ RIVERTON

Meet Directors: Matt Mason & Max Mills

Greybull
Rocky Mountain
Shoshoni
Thermopolis

Big Piney
Kemmerer
Wind River
Wyoming Indian



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STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

1A/2A – MARCH 5-7, 2026

FORD WYOMING CENTER/CASPER COLLEGE/NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1. Your conduct most generally exemplifies the sportsmanship that is present in your school. We hope that your squad will always demonstrate a very high level of sportsmanship and compatibility.
2. Cheerleaders can lead cheers on the playing court only during playing breaks. **At Casper College and Natrona County, only 6 cheerleaders per school will be allowed on the floor during live ball situations.** If a half-time performance is scheduled, cheerleaders will not be allowed on the court. Please also remember that by National Federation Rules, cheerleaders are not allowed on the court during a thirty second time out.
3. Pep posters and balloons are not permitted inside the playing area at state indoor events. Only signs made of non-rigid materials such as styrofoam, cloth and paper are permitted. Signs may be no larger than can be held by one person. No additional sign or flag supports of rigid materials such as wooden dowels, paint paddles, golf club shafts, etc., will be allowed.
4. **All cheerleaders must check in at the back door upon arriving at the venue.**
5. A hospitality room is planned for all cheerleaders and their sponsors at the Ford Wyoming Center. Only cheerleaders and their sponsors will be allowed in the hospitality room. Please decide with your sponsor or other adult to keep any valuables with them. Do not leave any valuables in the hospitality room unattended. Casper College does not have a designated room for cheerleaders. Please come in uniform.
6. Please read and observe the WHSAA regulations regarding cheerleading.
7. The WHSAA, the Natrona County School District, the City of Casper, the Ford Wyoming Center, Casper College or their agents or employees will not be held liable for any personal injury that may occur during cheerleading stunts or demonstrations. They will also not be liable for lost or stolen property, personal or otherwise.
8. Please note National Federation Spirit Rule Book, Rule 2-1-2, "Participation in spirit squad activities during interscholastic contests and spirit competitions must be limited to bona-fide students of the school who are designated members of the school's spirit team(s) . . ."

In order to have a productive and successful tournament, we are asking for your help in regard to the items mentioned above. Thank you for your help and cooperation. Have a great tournament!



Natrona County School District # 1 Athletics and Activities
970 NORTH GLENN ROAD • CASPER, WY 82601
307-253-5462

1A/2A STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 5-7, 2026

GAME INFORMATION

I would like to welcome you, your team and fans to the 2026 Class 1A/2A State Basketball Tournament. I hope your experience in Casper will be both rewarding and memorable.

SITE: FORD WYOMING CENTER / CASPER COLLEGE / NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL BUS/VAN PARKING: At the Ford Wyoming Center and Casper College - Please refer to the pages of this packet.

TEAM ENTRANCE:

FORD WYOMING CENTER - You may drop teams off at the back entrance on the East side and park your vehicle in Lot #11.

CASPER COLLEGE - **Do not enter through front door**

Refer to page labeled School Information in this packet

NATRONA COUNTY – Refer to the map included in this packet

GAME NUMBER, TIME OF GAME AND LOCKER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE LISTED ON THE STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FROM THE WHSAA.

DESIGNATION OF TEAMS:

- 1) The team listed on the top of the bracket will be designated as the home team.
- 2) The visiting team will be the team on the bottom of the bracket.

BENCH AND BASKET ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) The home team will be assigned the bench to the right of the scorers table when facing the court. Warm up on the basket to the left of scorers table.
- 2) The visiting team will be assigned the bench to the left of the scorers table when facing the court. Warm up on the basket to the right of the scorers table.

UNIFORMS:

- 1) Home Team - White Jersey
- 2) Visiting Team - Dark Jersey

WARM-UP TIME:

- 1) Warm-up will not be permitted during half time of the preceding game.
- 2) The time schedule will be followed as closely as possible. In all cases, teams will be given at least ten (10) minutes to warm-up.
- 3) Teams will warm-up on their half of the court only. Teams are not to run under the basket of the opposing team when entering the floor or any time during warm-ups.
- 4) Please do not take the floor until it has been swept.

ROSTER LIMITS:

As per WHSAA Rule 7.5.71: No more than twelve players can be in uniform for any tournament contest. The twelve players whose names are entered on the official scorebook for the first tournament contest, shall be the only players used for the entire tournament. Violation of this provision shall cause forfeiture as per WHSAA Rules 5.0.7 and 1.4.0.

FAN SEATING:

Fans will be allowed to stand at the Ford Wyoming Center in the following sections only:
Ford Wyoming Center: Home – Section 109 Visitor – Section 114

Standing will not be allowed at Casper College or Natrona County.

NET REMOVAL:

Teams and/or fans will refrain from removing the basketball nets at any time during the tournament. Please make your players, pep squads and sponsors aware of this regulation. The WHSAA provides a net in addition to the championship trophy.

WATER/SPORT DRINKS:

Water will be provided at the end of each bench. Drinks taken to the bench area are to be in individual screw top or snap on lid, non-glass containers. Cups will be provided.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS:

A student trainer or certified trainer will be available throughout the tournament. If you have need of these services, please call upon us. Please provide normal athletic supplies such as tape and pre-wrap.

HOSPITALITY ROOMS:

A hospitality room will be provided for tournament officials, coaches, administrators, and media members at the Ford Wyoming Center, Casper College, and Natrona County. A second room will be provided for cheerleaders and their sponsors at the Ford Wyoming Center.

FILMING:

An area at Ford Wyoming Center will be designated in Section 118. Outlets are available in this area. At Casper College, 2 filming areas are reserved on the west balcony for teams playing. Check with Tournament Management for designated filming areas at Natrona County.

TICKET PRICES:

	<u>Adult</u>		<u>Student</u>
All Session	\$25.00		\$20.00
		<u>Thursday</u>	
	<u>Adult</u>		<u>Student</u>
All Day Ticket	\$10.00		\$ 8.00
		<u>Friday</u>	
	<u>Adult</u>		<u>Student</u>
All Day Ticket	\$11.00		\$ 9.00
		<u>Saturday</u>	
	<u>Adult</u>		<u>Student</u>
All Day Ticket	\$13.00		\$11.00

I wish you the best of luck and know that you will have an enjoyable stay in Casper.

TERRY J. HOOKER
Director
307-253-5461

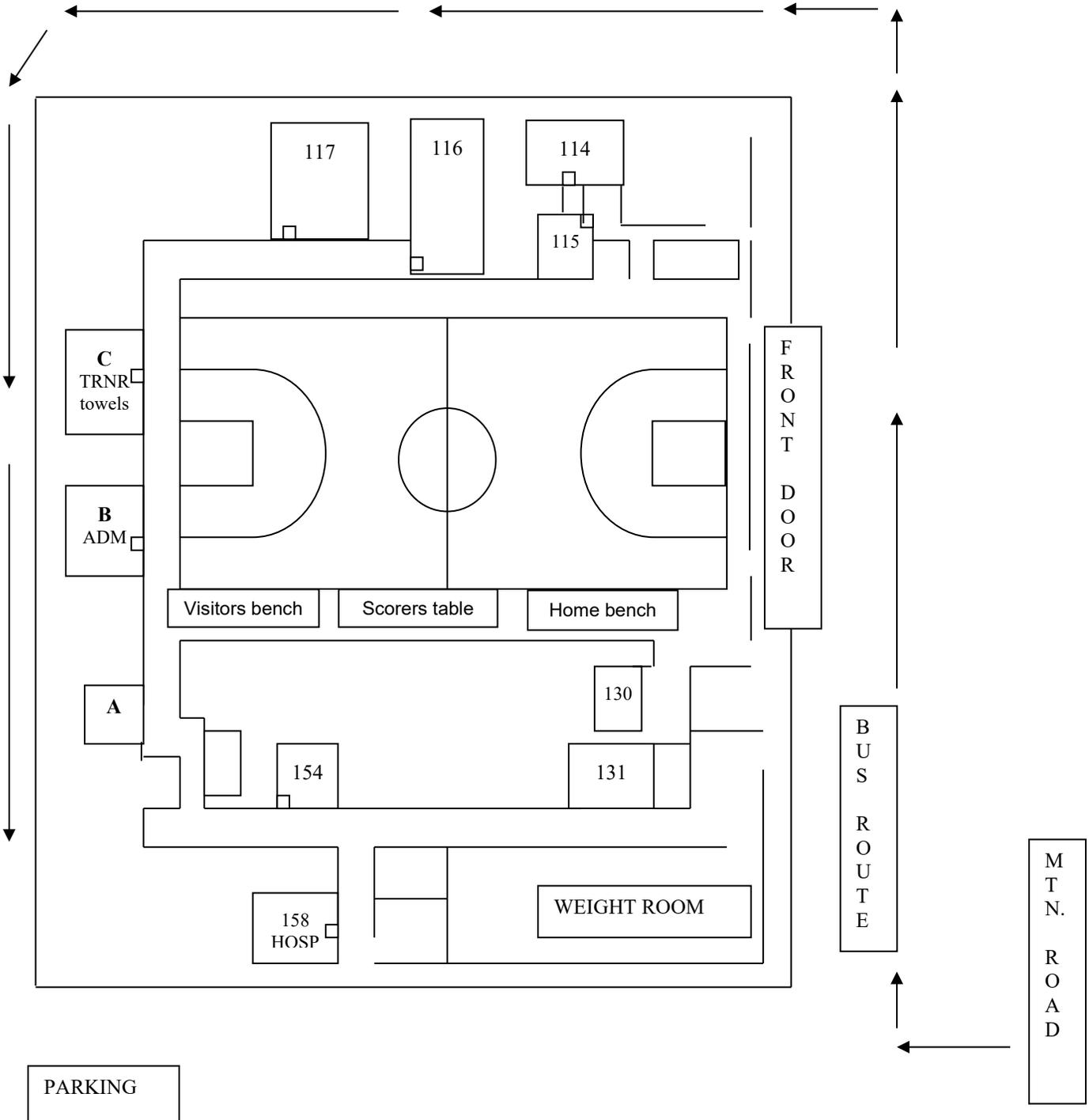
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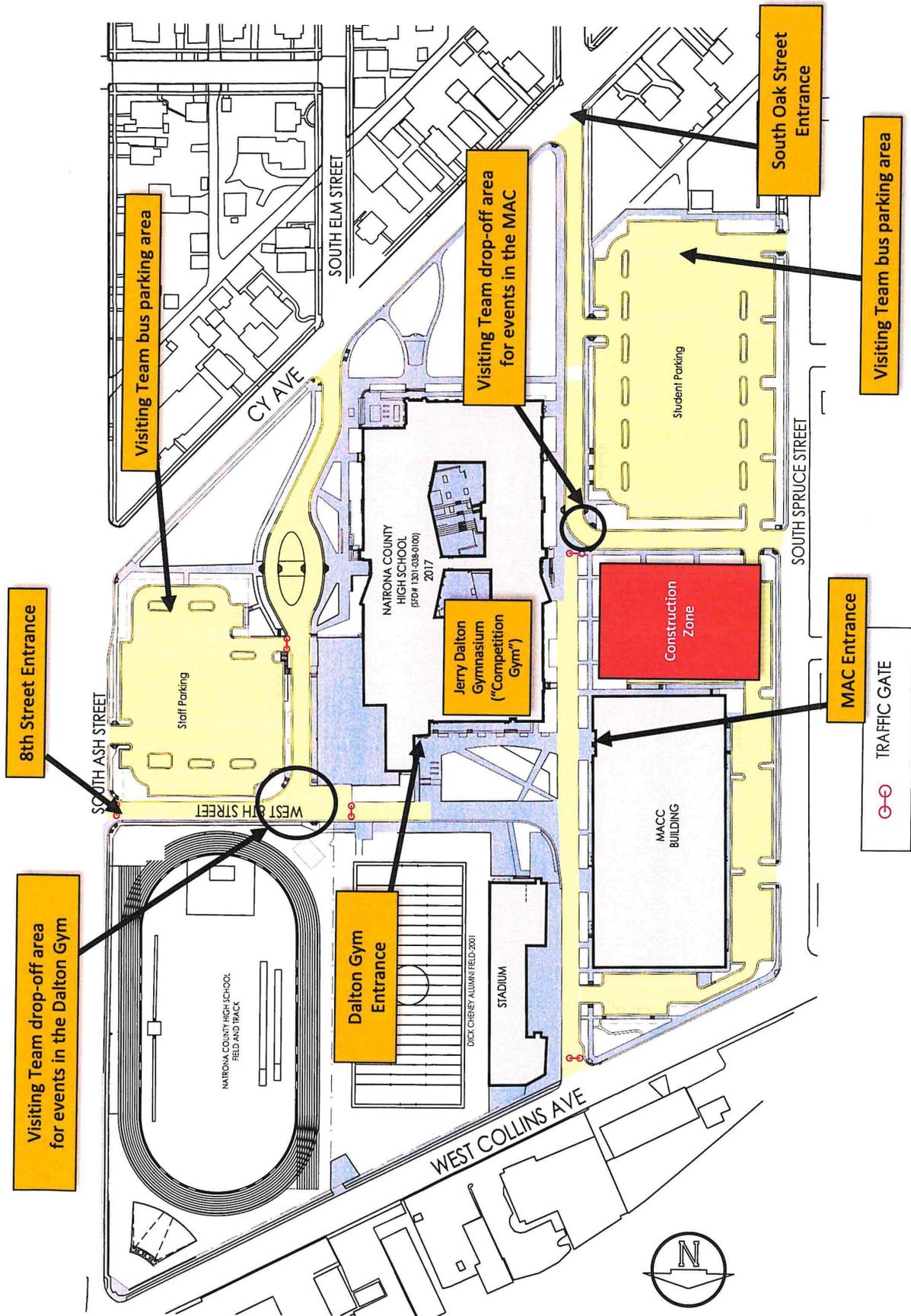
TERRI COFFMAN
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307-253-5460

SCHOOL INFORMATION - Casper College

Teams, Cheerleaders, Bands

1. Teams, Cheerleaders, and Bands are to be dropped off at the back door (*labeled A*)
2. Busses/vans are then to be parked south of Erickson T-Bird Gym as they have in the past. The traffic pattern around the gym is counter clockwise.
3. Tournament Administration is in room *B*.
4. Trainers and towel pick up and return are in the room labeled *C TRNR*.







WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

CLASS 1A AND 2A BOYS AND GIRLS

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 5 - 7, 2026-- CASPER

**FWC = FORD WYOMING CENTER
CC = CASPER COLLEGE**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

GAME	CLASS	TIME	SITE	DRESSING HOME	ROOMS VISITOR
1	1A Girls	9:00 a.m.	FWC	1	3
2	2A Girls	9:00 a.m.	CC	131	117
3	1A Girls	10:30 a.m.	FWC	2	4
4	2A Girls	10:30 a.m.	CC	114	116
5	1A Boys	12:00 p.m.	FWC	1	3
6	2A Boys	12:00 p.m.	CC	131	117
7	1A Boys	1:30 p.m.	FWC	2	4
8	2A Boys	1:30 p.m.	CC	114	116
9	1A Girls	3:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
10	2A Girls	3:30 p.m.	CC	131	117
11	1A Girls	5:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4
12	2A Girls	5:00 p.m.	CC	114	116
13	1A Boys	6:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
14	2A Boys	6:30 p.m.	CC	131	117
15	1A Boys	8:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4
16	2A Boys	8:00 p.m.	CC	114	116

2026 CLASS 1A/2A STATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -- Page 2**FWC = FORD WYOMING CENTER****CC = CASPER COLLEGE****FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026**

GAME	CLASS	TIME	SITE	DRESSING HOME	ROOMS VISITOR
17	1A Girls	9:00 a.m.	CC	131	117
18	2A Girls	9:00 a.m.	FWC	1	3
19	1A Girls	10:30 a.m.	CC	114	116
20	2A Girls	10:30 a.m.	FWC	2	4
21	1A Boys	12:00 p.m.	CC	131	117
22	2A Boys	12:00 p.m.	FWC	1	3
23	1A Boys	1:30 p.m.	CC	114	116
24	2A Boys	1:30 p.m.	FWC	2	4
25	1A Girls	3:30 p.m.	CC	131	117
26	2A Girls	3:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
27	1A Girls	5:00 p.m.	CC	114	116
28	2A Girls	5:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4
29	1A Boys	6:30 p.m.	CC	131	117
30	2A Boys	6:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
31	1A Boys	8:00 p.m.	CC	114	116
32	2A Boys	8:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4

FWC = FORD WYOMING CENTER
NC = NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

9:00 a.m. WCA 1A Boys All State - Ford Wyoming Center
 9:00 a.m. WCA 2A Boys All State - Ford Wyoming Center
 12:30 p.m. WCA 1A Girls All State - Ford Wyoming Center
 12:30 p.m. WCA 2A Girls All State - Ford Wyoming Center

GAME	CLASS	TIME	SITE	DRESSING HOME	ROOMS VISITOR
33	1A Girls	9:00 a.m.	NC Consolation Champion		
34	2A Girls	9:00 a.m.	FWC Consolation Champion	1	3
35	1A Girls	10:30 a.m.	NC Third Place		
36	2A Girls	10:30 a.m.	FWC Third Place	2	4
37	1A Boys	12:00 p.m.	NC Consolation Champion		
38	2A Boys	12:00 p.m.	FWC Consolation Champion	1	3
39	1A Boys	1:30 p.m.	NC Third Place		
40	2A Boys	3:00 p.m.	NC Third Place		

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

41	1A Girls	2:30 p.m.	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	1	3
42	1A Boys	Follows	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	2	4
43	2A Girls	Follows	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	1	3
44	2A Boys	Follows	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	2	4

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each game on Saturday.