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*Courtesy Photo*

*The West Regional Special Olympics Basketball Tournament was held in Chadron on March 8 with three teams competing. Those participants, plus the volunteers, all gathered for a photo following the full day of fun on the court.*

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On March 8, 2026 the West Regional Special Olympics tournament was held at the Chadron Middle School gym with three (3) teams competing. The day began with the individual skills with 8 athletes competing in speed dribble, target pass, and spot shot. The following athletes competed and their placing.

Robbie Straw (CH), 2nd place	
Anne S (ALL), 1st place	Terry Stangle (CH), 1st place
Kendall (ALL), 2nd place	Russell Moore (CH), 1st place
Jose (ALL), 2nd place	Gammy Stumpf (CH), 1st place
Jacob (ALL), 1st place	

After the individual skills the 3x3 teams faced off. The Scottsbluff white team vs the Chadron Eagle team with Chadron team winning in overtime. For the second game, the Scottsbluff white team played the Scottsbluff Green team. And for the last game the Scottsbluff team played the Chadron team with

Scottsbluff team winning the game. The results for the 3x3 games were:

Chadron Eagles team:

1st (Orlando Camargo-Luz, Bastian Barnes, Ben Fistler, Paul Kruger, Jesse Demicell) Scottsbluff white team, 1st Scottsbluff green team, 1st.

To finish off the day, the Chadron skill athletes and the Alliance skill athletes demonstrated a game of team skills.

All of the athletes/teams competing, have qualified for the Nebraska Special Olympics Spring Games in April in Lincoln.

The Chadron team is now practicing swimming and track to get ready for our April 18 swim meet at the Aquatic Center in the morning and the track meet at the PAC at beginning at 1:00. Anyone wishing to volunteering to help with the Swimming meet and/or the track is asked to contact either Connie Moore at [crmoor4@gmail.com](mailto:crmoor4@gmail.com) or Missy Nicholson at [manicholson15@yahoo.com](mailto:manicholson15@yahoo.com)