

# **WNCC Basketball Tradition!!**

## ***One of the premier programs in the nation!***

**WNCC** has been to the national tournament -- top 16 teams -- eight times since 1990, the second most of any Junior College team in the nation.

**WNCC** has had two NJCAA Hall of Fame coaches (Ron Brillhart and Dave "Soupy" Campbell).

**WNCC** has averaged 25 wins a season since 1990.

**WNCC** has won the Region IX title nine times since 1990 -- the most in Region IX.

**WNCC** is the only team to win the regional tournament three straight years, twice, since the early 1970s.

The Cougars from **Western Nebraska** finished third at the national tournament in 1995.

Bernard Garner is **WNCC's** only NJCAA Player of the Year back in 1995. Garner went on to lead Nebraska to the NIT championship in 1997.

**WNCC** has had two NBA players -- Sedric Toney (Phoenix and Philadelphia) and Bobby Jackson (currently playing with the New Orleans Hornets).

**WNCC** has had seven NJCAA All-Americans, including three first team all-Americans since 1995.

58 players from **WNCC** have gone on to play at Division I colleges, including conferences such as Big 12, PAC 10, Conference USA, Southland, Sun Belt and West Coast to name a few.

Division I coaches such as Bobby Knight and Bob Huggins have made recruiting visits to **WNCC**.