



Dear Friend of Caldwell Athletics:

What a year 2021-2022 was for Cobra Nation! The athletic program at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute had the most successful year in school history! Two Region 10 championships, two national tournament appearances, the announcement of a new sport, and multiple student-athletes earning honors for their work on the fields of play and in the classroom set a new standard of excellence for Cobra Athletics!

After finishing tied for first place in the regular season, men's basketball won the Region 10/Atlantic district tournament and earned an automatic bid to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division One Men's Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, KS in March. The team finished with a 25-8 record. The softball team finished with a 33-11 overall record (most wins in school history) and finished the regular season tied for second place in Region 10. Baseball won the Region 10 regular season and tournament championships, the Mid-Atlantic district championship, and earned the program's first appearance in the NJCAA Division Three College World Series in Greeneville, TN. The team finished 49-9 overall, third place in the nation! An announcement was made in the fall of 2021 that the sport of volleyball would return to CCC&TI, starting play in the fall of 2022!

From the three programs in 2021-2022, 19 student-athletes were named All-Region performers and three earned All-American recognition. Additionally, three players won Region 10 "of the year honors" while one coach was recognized as Region 10 Coach of the Year and two were named NJCAA District Coach of the Year. In the classroom, our student-athletes continue to match the success that they are experiencing on the field and on the court. Twenty-eight of our student athletes were named to the Region 10 All-Academic team (3.0 and above GPA) and nine were recognized as members of the NJCAA All-Academic teams (3.6 and above GPA)!

Our athletic program relies heavily on community support. Your financial contribution helps sustain operating cost within the athletic department, which receives zero state funding. 100% of sponsor money goes directly to the athletic program to be used for equipment, uniforms, officials, insurance, travel, maintaining effective recruitment programs, and facility and facility upgrades.

Our largest athletic fundraiser each year is a golf tournament. **The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cobra Classic will take place on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at Cedar Rock Country Club.** After last year's successful tournament, we have added a morning flight to the Classic. No matter your level of skill, we invite you to join us for a fun round of golf while supporting our student-athletes. Also, please consider promoting your business or place of employment by joining our team as a sponsor of the tournament.

CCC&TI's success—including athletics—stems directly from the generosity of our benefactors and sponsors. Thank you for helping our students, our athletic programs, and our college community grow!

Thank you for your continued support!

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