

Team Accomplishments

- 2012:** Women's National Runner Up
- 2011:** Womens National Champions
- 2011:** Prep National Runner-up
- 2004:** Division 1 Mens National Champions
- 2000:** Division 2 Mens Runner Up



Ryan Wright

Disability: Spina Bifida

He started playing wheelchair basketball when he was seven years old and has accomplished much in his sport.

Will graduate from Conifer High School in June 2012. Ryan is being heavily recruited by every college that offers wheelchair basketball.

Major Achievements:

- **2011:** Junior Rolling Nuggets 2nd place at National Tournament
- **2011:** First Team All Tournament Varsity Nationals
- **2011:** First Team all Tournament West Coast Conference Championships
- **2010:** 2nd Team All Tournament at Varsity Nationals
- **2009:** MVP Award West Coast Conference Championships
- **2008:** MVP Award West Coast Conference Championships
- **2006:** Ryan Sportsmanship Award at JV nationals



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Colorado Wheelchair Basketball

The Denver Rolling Nuggets have been in existence since 1972, starting as the Craig Crushers by Joe Gomez at Craig Rehabilitation Hospital. The team changed its name in 1983 to the Craig Raiders. In 1985, the team changed its name again under a promotional agreement with NBA Denver Nuggets. This agreement was the starting point of a long running relationship between the NBA Nuggets and the Rolling Nuggets. The Denver Rolling Nuggets was one of the first teams to be sponsored by the NBA. Today, there are at least twenty-five NBA clubs that have some level of affiliation with NWBA teams. Throughout the years, the team has performed at half-time of Denver Nugget games to the delight of the crowd. In 2000, Denver finished as the runner-up in Division 2 and in 2004 was the National Champion at the elite level and in 2011, the Lady Rolling Nuggets became National Champions.

Colorado Wheelchair Basketball is made up of disabled and non-disabled residents of the state of Colorado. CWB is composed of the Rolling Nuggets, Lady Rolling Nuggets and Junior Rolling Nuggets.

Members are able to organize and participate because of generous donations from community members, as well as donations from businesses and foundations. All staffers of CWB work on an unpaid volunteer basis.

CWB is committed to providing an opportunity for both personal growth and physical fitness for physically challenged individuals through community events, recreational and competitive wheelchair basketball competition, and outreach programs.

To be eligible to play in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association, a person must have some physical condition that limits their participation in "able body" basketball, and this condition must be verified by a doctor.

Wheelchair basketball is played in special "sport chairs" that are far more mobile and athletic than the regular wheelchairs that people use for everyday activities.



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