

Come see them pass, shoot, dribble and roll

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The Randall gym is often used to play basketball, but on May 9, the court will be used for a little different kind of sport: wheelchair basketball.

A group of students and ASG officers will play wheelchair basketball at 7 p.m. against a local wheelchair basketball team.

"It's open to anyone who wants to play," said Jeff Gates, a member of the wheelchair basketball team.

Students and staff who wish to play in the game can sign up through ASG or come to the gym at 6 p.m. when the doors to the event open, an hour before game time.

Wheelchair basketball was started in the early 70's by "people sitting around in hospitals and recovering," according to Gates. "I would guess that nationwide there are somewhere near 400 teams."

The only requirement to play wheelchair basketball is that the player must have a physical limitation. The ASG officers and students who will be playing against the team in Thursday's game will not need to meet this requirement.

"Each person competes at their own level," said Gates. "Every person according to his own disability."

The players are given numbers of classification according to their disability. The numbers are assigned point values as follows: a



On May 9 a group of ASG students will try their luck against a local wheelchair basketball team. ASG members will be playing basketball in wheelchairs.

"1" is either partly or completely paralyzed from upper or middle chest down; "2" is partially or completely paralyzed from the waist down, giving them fair trunk balance; "3" covers all other disabilities. These would include amputees or other disabilities where the player still has good or complete balance from the trunk down.

Each team is only allowed to

have 12 points of classification on the court at a time. For instance, a team might have three players with a "3" classification, one "2," and one "1" on the court. The ASG officers and students who will be playing in the game will have the advantage of good trunk balance, but lack the experience that the people on the team have with the wheelchairs.

"I think it'll be a lot of fun,

and I think it'll be good for them to get a look at our perspective and how we see things," said Brian McKinney, who will be playing with the team. Brian is not an official member of the team yet, but hopes to become one. Brian's disability is classified as a "1."

The rules to wheelchair basketball are fairly standard to NCA rules, according to Gates. The main differences in rules are that instead of three seconds in the key a

player has five, and the player is allowed two pushes rather than two steps when dribbling the ball. They also use a 45 second shot clock.

"It can get kind of vicious," said Gates. "Every once in a while the referees will get in the way and get nailed." Gates says that the most common injuries are to the hands.

Thursday's game is being used as a fund raiser for the team, which is nonprofit. Tickets are being sold now and will continue to be sold up through the first quarter, for a raffle. The tickets will be \$1 each; however, admission will be free. The prizes for the raffle were donated by Larry's Sporting Goods, in Oregon City. The prizes are a \$200 tennis racket, a \$30 pair of swimming goggles, and an indoor/outdoor basketball. The winners of the raffle drawing must be present at the game to win.

Most wheelchair basketball teams are nonprofit, according to Gates. "It's extremely expensive," he said. It costs near \$1750 just to start playing the sport, and most of the money which the team earns throughout the year goes back into parts and equipment.

"I have five chairs myself," said Gates. "Two for basketball, one for track, one everyday chair and a spare everyday chair."

The team is a year old this May, and hopes to join a conference. There are currently 12 teams in the conference that they want to join.

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