## Student Activities

## Intercollegiate Athletics

The intercollegiate athletics program and its students are important components to the overall image and activities of the College. The College has women's and men's basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and wrestling. LCC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and belongs to the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC). The KJCCC is widely recognized as one of the most competitive in the nation.

Cardinal athletics continues to produce student athletes who go on to succeed at the academic four-year level and several at the professional level. Our student athletes compete within the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference and NJCAA Region VI. Historically, the conference and region has been one of the toughest in the country. The athletic programs at Labette have been recognized at the National level by producing teams competing for the National Championships and All-Americans status for individuals. The Wrestling program has won three National Championships, Men's Basketball one National Championship, Women's Basketball one 3rd place finish and two appearances in the National Championship Tournament. Softball has also reached the National Championship Tournament three times, placing 5th two times. Not only are the Cardinals competitive on the field, but their GPA's demonstrate that coaches demand athletes also take their academic futures seriously.

The Vice President of Student Affairs prepares Equity in Athletics Report every year that provides statistics and other specific information on budgets, scholarship money, etc. The report, along with graduation and transfer rates for athletes, is available from the Vice President of Student Affairs.

## **Student Organizations**

Student organizations on campus provide activities for students with special interests. Any student interested in participating in extra curricular campus life should contact the Student Life Specialist (SLS) located in the Student Union or the specific organization advisor.

Activities of student organizations assist in the development of skills and/or knowledge in areas such as leadership, teamwork, communication, interpersonal, social, intellectual, organizational, and time management. Organizations also provide practical experience regarding the principles of democratic and political decision making.

- Campus Activities Board
- Cardinal Christian Fellowship Club
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Future Business Leaders of America- Collegiate
- Phi Theta Kappa (International honor society for two year colleges)
- Psychology Club
- Radiography Club
- Spirit Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government Association
- Student Nurse Organization (SNO)