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Wheelchair Basketball proof obstacles can be overcome

ODESSA (Oct. 27, 2014) – When life gives you lemons, then make lemonade — an old cliché but these guys are living proof that it can be done.

Odessa College physical therapist assistant students have challenged a local West Texas wheelchair basketball team to a basketball game to promote awareness of Physical Therapy Month and Disability Awareness Month. The two teams will wheel to center court for the tip off in the main gym at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Odessa College Sports Center.

“Our students want to invite everyone to come out for the game and see that people can overcome obstacles and still live an active and fulfilling life,” said Matt Bertrand, physical therapist assistant instructor. “Physical therapy plays a large part in returning people to the things they love.”

Bertrand added that the students have not practiced nearly as much as the Warriors, but the point of the game is to give the students and the audience an opportunity to see how determination can yield positive results not only on the court, but in life as well.

Admission is free.

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