



# CACTUS COURIER

*December 28, 2005*

The Daily Newsletter of the Phoenix Cactus Jam Tournament

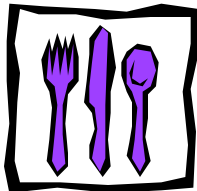
## Daily Schedule

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

- 7:30a Tournament Booth opens
- 9:00a First High School game begins
- 9:30a Arizona Mills shuttle begins
- 11:00a First College game begins
- 1:00p Last college game starts
- 5:00p Last High School game starts
- 7:30p Booth closes
- 8:00p DJ'd social in the **Ballroom**

### Food at the Hotel

Breakfast will be in the "**ABBEY**" at Tempe Mission Palms- The buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, potatoes, cereal, breads, and juice. (6:15 am – 10:30 am).



### Transportation

Please remember that the buses to

the games are on a schedule. Please get to the buses at least 5-10 minutes prior to departure! Thanks!

### DJ SOCIAL TONIGHT!!!



**Ballroom!** See you there!

Get ready to have some fun tonight at the DJ'd social from 8-10pm in the

## December 27<sup>th</sup> Results:

### Boys "Cactus" Bracket:

Strongsville (OH) 71  
Marshall (OR) 60  
Heritage (AK) 73

Cherokee (NJ) 73  
Chaparral (NV) 74  
Upper Room (NY) 71

### Player of the Game:

Clarence Jackson  
Darius Stewart  
Lonnie Ridgeway (H) & Anthony Williams (UR)

### Boys "Jam" Division:

Lathrop (AK) 45  
Grant Co (KY) 58  
Palm Springs (CA) 27  
Scottsdale Christian 52

St. Mary's (CA) 68  
Alameda (CA) 45  
Mercyhurst Prep (PA) 74  
Vashon (WA) 59

William Brew  
Adam Riley  
Brandon Stewart  
Zac Andrus

### Girls "Cactus" Division

Ballard (WA) 17  
Ballard (JV) 19

Sacred Heart (CA) 63  
Cerritos JV (CA) 44

Faiha Hill  
Ashtin Larkin

### Girls "Jam" Division

Cresskill (NJ) 49

Grant Co (KY) 19

Amanda Pastre

### Men's "Cactus" Division

Ramapo 90

PLU 81

Todd Lowbar

### Men's "Jam" Division

Biola 101

Elmira 56

Brandon Warner

## CACTUS JAM TOURNAMENT INFORMATION BOOTH:



If you have any questions or problems, the tournament information booth will be staffed from morning to evening (7:30a-7:30p) to help you. It is located in the main lobby. Bus schedules, tournament T-shirts, and other information on the local area will be available. **Be sure to stop by the info booth to get all you CACTUS JAM Souvenirs!!!!**

## ARIZONA MILLS SHUTTLE:

Arizona Mills is a HUGE outlet shopping mall with over 180 stores and restaurants: Gameworks, IMAX, Rainforest Café, Food Court, Movies, etc. The shuttle **leaves from the Main**

**Entrance** to the hotel once an hour on the half hour from 9:30a to 8:30p. The last bus returns at 9:00 from the Mall.

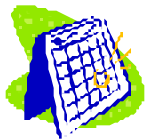
**Local Site of the Day:**

Tempe Beach Park



The heart of Tempe Town Lake is historic Tempe Beach Park. Originally built in 1931, this park was completely renovated in 1999 as part of the construction of Town Lake. The park connects to the 5 miles of paths for bicycling, jogging or in-line skating that circle Town Lake. Room for the ruckus of a rock music festival with quiet space still remaining for a romantic walk, Tempe Beach Park allows visitors to experience Town Lake in the manner they wish. Tempe Mission Palms!

**Mark Your Calendars:**



**Dec. 28:**

\*DJ'd Social 8-10p

**Dec. 29:**

\*ASU Women's

**Basketball** vs. UW (contact Tonia to attend on a free pass list-480.965.6086) 6:30pm

\*NHL Coyotes vs. Kings (7:00pm)

ASU Basketball Practice Times
12/28 WBB 12:00p
MBB 9:00a

**December 30<sup>th</sup>:  
Cactus Jam Tournament  
Banquet**

**High School:** the banquet will begin at 9pm in the "Ballroom"  
**College:** the banquet will begin at 8pm in the "Abbey."

Your **black bracelet** will serve as your ticket to the banquet. Additional banquet tickets are available for purchase in limited numbers- please purchase them ASAP.



**December 28<sup>th</sup> Schedule:**  
Double-check the home-away bracket to determine your uniform color!  
**At South Mountain CC**

	Home (white)	Visitors	Time
Girls Jam	Grant Co (KY)	vs. Warren (CA)	11:00a
Girls Cactus	Cerritos (CA)	vs. Ballard (WA)	1:00p
	Cerritos JV (CA)	vs. Ballard JV (WA)	2:30p

**At Scottsdale Christian**

	Home (white)	Visitors	Time
Boys Jam	Lathrop (AK)	vs. Alameda (CA)	9:00a
	Palm Springs (CA)	vs. Scottsdale Christian	10:30a
	St. Mary's (CA)	vs. Grant Co. (KY)	12:15p
	Mercyhurst (PA)	vs. Vashon	2:00p
Boys Cactus			
**At South Mtn CC	Marshall	vs. Upper Room (NY)	9:30a**
At Scottsdale Christian	Cherokee (NJ)	vs. Chaparral (NV)	3:30p
	Heritage (AK)	vs. Strongsville (OH)	5:00p

**At Phoenix College**

	Home (white)	Visitors	Time
Men's College			
Jam	Linfield	vs. Biola	11:00a
Cactus	PLU	vs. Wash & Jefferson	1:00p

**GOOD LUCK!!!!**

**How well do you know  
Arizona???**



State Flower: Saguaro  
State Bird: Cactus Wren  
State Motto: "God enriches"  
Statehood: Feb. 14, 1912 (48<sup>th</sup>)  
Nickname: Grand Canyon State

**PRACTICE:** The basketball hoops on the hotel tennis courts are reserved for team practices. Reserve time at information booth. Individuals can use the court at other times.



**GAME ROOM:** The Collonade Room is set aside for everyone to gather and to play video games.

**CURFEW:** To ensure a positive experience for all participants (and other hotel guests), there will be an **11:00pm** curfew (except for college division). Players should be in their rooms and relatively quiet by that time and we ask everyone for their

**GAME TICKETS:**

Players and coaches are admitted free to all games with your black bracelet. All others please pay admission at the door. All proceeds from ticket sales go to the athletic programs at the schools.



**HOTEL DAMAGE:** To ensure a positive experience for all participants (and other hotel guests), please respect hotel property. There have been reports of damage done in the rooms and to hotel signs on the property. Coaches, please help us maintain a positive and safe atmosphere throughout the tournament.

**VERSE FOR TODAY:** "Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5