



# CACTUS COURIER

December 29, 2005

The Daily Newsletter of the Phoenix Cactus Jam Tournament

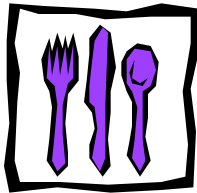
## Daily Schedule

### Thursday, Dec. 29

9:00a Booth Opens  
 9:30a Arizona Mills shuttle begins  
 9:30a First college bus departs  
 10:00a So. Mountain bus departs  
 11:00a HS & College games begin  
 1:00p Last HS & College games begin  
 4:30p Booth Closes

### 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!



### Pool Rules:

**The pool closes at 10pm- SHARP!!!**  
 Absolutely **NO ENTRY** into the pool area after that time.

### Local Site of the Day: (Papago Park)



### Hole in the Rock

Papago Park is located just a few miles from Tempe Mission Palms on the north side of the 202. The red rock (iron oxide-hematite) of Papago Park was formed six to

15 million years ago. The Papago Buttes are a sedimentary formation. The holes, called tafoni, in Hole-In-The-Rock were formed by water breaking up the minerals in the rock.

## December 28<sup>th</sup> Results:

<b>Girls Jam</b> Grant Co (KY) 33	<b>Warren (CA) 48</b>	<b>Player of the Game</b> Liz Javier
<b>Girls Cactus</b> Cerritos (CA) 33 <b>Cerritos JV (CA) 35</b>	<b>Ballard (WA) 36</b> Ballard JV (WA) 18	Gillian Huggins Tara Hunt
<b>Boys Jam</b> <b>Lathrop (AK) 56</b> Palm Springs (CA) 49 <b>St. Mary's (CA) 39</b> Mercyhurst (PA) 37	Alameda (CA) 41 <b>Scottsdale Christian 69</b> Grant Co. (KY) 37 <b>Vashon 47</b>	John Thies Kevin Coble William Brew Corey Holert
<b>Boys Cactus</b> Marshall (OR) 84 <b>Cherokee (NJ) 62 OT</b> <b>Heritage (AK) 74</b>	<b>Upper Room (NY) 92</b> Chaparral 57 Strongsville (OH) 63	Anthony Williams Clarence Jackson Trenton Millar
<b>Men's College Jam</b> Linfield 52	<b>Biola 90</b>	Danny Jones
<b>Cactus PLU 63</b>	Wash & Jefferson 54	Drew Cardwell

## 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.



### Tournament Gear: The info booth is your one-stop shop for tournament souvenirs! T-

shirts are going fast....Don't wait- get yours today! (XL long-sleeved t's are sold out!!) If you have any questions or problems, the tournament information booth will be staffed today from **9a-4:30p** to help you. It is located in the main lobby.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**December 29th:**



**ASU Women's Basketball vs. UW**

**\*\*6:00 pm\*\***

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

**Insight Bowl-**

**ASU 45 Rutgers40**

Rudy Carpenter threw for 467 yards and four touchdowns and Arizona State amassed an Insight Bowl-record 678 yards Tuesday night, holding off Rutgers for a wild 45-40 victory.

**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 assistance in helping to enforce this.

**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.



**December 29<sup>th</sup> Schedule:**

Double-check the home-away bracket to determine your uniform color!  
**At South Mountain CC**

	<b>Home (white)</b>		<b>Visitors</b>	<b>Time</b>
Girls Jam	Warren (CA)	vs.	Cresskill (NJ)	11:00a
Girls Cactus	Sacred Heart (CA)	vs.	Cerritos (CA)	1:00p

	<b>Home (white)</b>		<b>Visitors</b>	<b>Time</b>
Men's College Jam	Elmira	vs.	Linfield	11:00a
Cactus	Ramapo	vs.	Wash & Jefferson	1:00p



**Good Luck!!!**



**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.

**DID YOU KNOW?????**

ASU's Tempe campus has the nation's **largest** enrollment for a single campus at 51,612 students.

Since 1992, only Harvard and Yale have had more students selected for USA Today's ranking of the nation's top 20 undergraduates.

ASU is the only university in the nation that issues a jersey patch to recognize academic achievement for its football players.

ASU had 18 Pac-10 individual champions and seven Pac-10 conference players of the year in 2004-2005.



Verse of the day: Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me -- put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.  
~ Philippians 4:9

**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. assistance in helping to enforce this.