



CACTUS COURIER

December 30, 2005

The Daily Newsletter of the Phoenix Cactus Jam Tournament

Daily Schedule

Friday, Dec. 30

7:30a Tournament Booth opens
 8:00a First HS Bus Departs
 8:30a First College Bus Departs
 9:30a Arizona Mills shuttle begins
 2:00p Last College game begins
 5:00p Last HS game begins
 7:30p Booth closes
 8:00p College banquet begins "Abbey"
 9:00p HS banquet begins "Ballroom"

Cactus Jam Tournament Banquet is TONIGHT!!!!

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 Info Booth

Going, Going, GONE.....

Today is your *last chance* to stop by the info booth to get your **Cactus Jam souvenirs** before it's too



late! There are lots of items to choose from such as: t-shirts, long sleeved t's (XL are sold out), hats, etc. Bus schedules and other information on the local area will be available at the booth as well.

Last Day of Competition!



Good luck to all the teams participating in this year's Cactus Jam!

December 29th Results:

At South Mountain CC

Girls Jam Warren (CA) 44 Cresskill (NJ) 53
 Girls Cactus Sacred Heart (CA) 73 Cerritos (CA) 21

Player of the Game

Megan Thomas (C) & Jennifer Quiroz (W)
 Jazmine Jackson

Men's College

Jam Elmira 63 Linfield 69 Steve Taylor
 Cactus Ramapo 79 Wash & Jeff 64 Todd Lowbar

December 30th Schedule

Double-check the home-away bracket to determine your uniform color!

Men's College	Home	vs.	Away
	10:00a Elmira	vs.	Wash & Jefferson
	12:00p Linfield	vs.	PLU
Championship	2:00p Biola	vs.	Ramapo
Girls Division (at South Mountain CC)			
	11:00a Grant Co	vs.	Cerritos
	1:00p Warren	vs.	Ballard
Championship	2:30p Cresskill	vs.	Sacred Heart
	4:00p Ballard JV	vs.	Maryvale JV
Boys Cactus (at Scottsdale Christian)			
	9:30** Marshall vs.		Strongsville (at So. Mtn)***
	3:30p Chaparral	vs.	Upper Room
Championship	5:00p Cherokee	vs.	Heritage
Boys Jam (at Scottsdale Christian)			
	9:00a Alameda	vs.	Palm Springs
	10:30a Lathrop	vs.	Scottsdale Christian
	12:15p Grant Co.	vs.	Mercyhurst Prep
Championship	2:00p St. Mary's	vs.	Vashon



Transportation

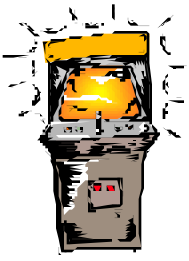
Please remember that the buses to the games are on a schedule. Please get to the buses at least 5-10 minutes prior to departure!

Tournament Tidbits:



Congrats to Jon Koch (Washington and Jefferson) who scored **1,000 career points** on Dec. 29th!!

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



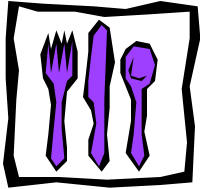
CURFEW: To ensure a positive experience for all participants (and other hotel guests), there will be an **11:00pm** curfew (except for college division). Players should be in their rooms and relatively quiet by that time and we ask everyone for their assistance in helping to enforce this.



HAVE YOU CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN YET?? Climb the "A Mountain" trail and get some exercise and a great view of the Tempe area! The trail is located at the Northeast corner of the hotel by the parking garage. It only takes about 10 minutes to make the climb.



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).

FOR TODAY.....

It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he enables me to stand on the heights. Psalm 18:32-33

Departure Schedule:

December 30th, 2005

Palm Springs (boys)- Driving
Chaparral (boys)- Driving



COACHES:
Please reconfirm your flights today. Let the tournament desk know if there are any changes

December 31st, 2005

Cerritos Girls- Driving

Bus Departs: 4:00am

Elmira College

Men's

19

6:00am

Delta 385

To Cincinnati **Bus**

Departs: 5:00am

Ramapo College

Men's

23

6:55am

United 1522

To Denver

Heritage Christian

Boys

9

7:05am

Alaska 753

To Seattle

Ballard HS

Girls

27

7:05am

Alaska 753

To Seattle

Bus Depart: 5:30am

Marshall High

Boys

12

7:30am

Southwest 130

To Oakland

Bus Departs: 6:00am

Sacred Heart

Girls

19

8:10am

Am. West 803

To San Francisco

Heritage Christian

Boys

9

8:15am

Alaska 723

To Seattle

PLU

Men's

14

8:15am

Alaska 7

To Seattle

Alameda

Boys

4

8:20am

Southwest 793

To Oakland

Bus Departs: 7:00am

Upper Room Christian

Boys

20

8:45am

Southwest 2644

To Nashville

Strongsville HS

Boys

27

9:15am

Southwest 2765

To Cleveland

Bus Departs: 7:30 am

Alameda HS

Boys

10

9:45am

Southwest 744

To Oakland

St. Mary's College High

Boys

17

9:45am

Southwest 744

To Oakland

Grant County HS

Boys

35

9:45am

Southwest 1838

To Louisville

Bus Departs: 8:00am

Cherokee HS

Boys

17

10:08am

Am. West 687

To Newark

Washington and Jefferson

Men's

20

10:25am

Southwest 647

To Pittsburgh

Mercyhurst Prep

Boys

16

10:30am

Continental 1469

To Cleveland

Bus Departs: 9:00am

Warren HS

Girls

15

11:00am

Southwest 1408

To LAX

Linfield College

Men's

18

11:05am

Alaska 751

To Portland

Bus Departs: 10:00am

Cresskill HS

Girls

13

12:05pm

Continental 1434

To Newark

Bus Departs: 11:45am

Grant Co HS

Girls

29

1:55pm

Southwest 2883

To Louisville

Bus Departs: 12:45pm

Vashon HS

Boys

12

2:48pm

Alaska 717

To Seattle

Bus Departs: 3:30pm

Lathrop HS

Boys

14

5:50pm

Alaska 731

To Seattle