



CACTUS COURIER

December 30, 2008

The Daily Newsletter of the Phoenix Cactus Jam Tournament

Good Morning! The second round of games has come and gone and now it is time to get ready for your final game!

Daily Schedule



Dec. 30

Info booth will be open from 7:30 am until 7:00 pm to answer questions you may have. Third and final round of games! **High School Awards Ceremony begins at 8:00 pm in the hotel ballroom.**

*ASU Women's Basketball practice at Wells Fargo Arena from 12:00 – 2:30p

Dec. 31

Teams depart, SAFE TRAVELS!!!

ATTENTION ALL COACHES

Please double check your **departure schedule**. Notify the tournament booth of any deviations or changes.

CACTUS JAM TOURNAMENT INFORMATION BOOTH: If you have any questions or problems, the tournament information booth



will be staffed from morning to evening (limited hours on the 28th) 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 there.

Day Two Results

-Mens D III Jam

- 1 Lewis & Clark 81, Old Westbury 57
- 2 UW-Oshkosh 75, CNU 51

-Mens D III Cactus

- 1 Transylvania 99, Cazenovia 71
- 2 UW-Superior 86, Bridgewater 72
- 3 Albion 89, Aurora 80

-Boys Cactus

- 1 Lake Washington 47, Service 37
- 2 Skyline 68, West Valley 63
- 3 SCA 80, Belmont 62

-Boys Jam

- 1 Harker 54, Fieldston 29
- 2 Friends Seminary 52, North Mason 45

-Girls Cactus

- 1 Elgin Park 58, Newberg 46
- 2 Woodinville 63, Cienga 33

-Girls Jam

- 1 Dorsey 56, Fieldston 44
- 2 Belmont 45, Newberg (2) 38

Confirm departure by looking at the schedule under your door or at the information table in the lobby.

VERSE FOR TODAY:

1 Corinthians 15:57 – But thanks be to god! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Local Site of the day: "A" Mountain (Hayden Butte) -- The Tempe Normal School class of 1918 was responsible for installing the first letter on Tempe Butte. When the school changed its name to Tempe State Teachers College in 1925, students retained one side of the "N" to form the stem of the "T." The school changed its name to Arizona State Teachers College, and in 1938, the letter "A" was installed on the butte. In 1952, a bomb blast destroyed the letter. The present "A" stands 60 feet tall and was built of reinforced steel and concrete in 1955. **Guarding the "A"** Each year, during the week leading up to the ASU vs. UofA football game, the Student Alumni Association coordinates the guarding of our beloved gold "A" from being painted by UofA students

Basketball Trivia: How many PAC-10 titles has the ASU Men's Basketball team won?

GAME TICKETS: Players, coaches, parents are admitted free to all games **with your multicolored bracelet**. All others please pay admission at the door.



All proceeds from ticket sales go to the athletic programs at the schools.

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.

TOURNAMENT SOUVENIRS

The Cactus Jam tournament information booth in the lobby has items commemorating the event (Sorry, cash only).



Bracelets: game site access, and tourney transportation. These are all in your coach's packet for anyone coming in on the "package." *Treat these coupons and bracelets like cash. They cannot be replaced if they are lost.*

*Trivia Answer: ASU men's basketball has never won a PAC-10 title.

Weather:

Tuesday the 30th: High 71, Low 46, Sunny Skies

Wednesday the 31: High 71, Low 46, Sunny Skies

Thursday the 1st: High 67, Low 45, Sunny

FROM THE STAFF: *The staff of Basketball Travelers, Inc., wish to extend to you our best wishes for a fun, exciting, and safe Cactus Jam Tournament. It is our desire that your experience here in Tempe/Phoenix be the best possible! If there is anything we can help you with please contact us at the information booth in the hotel lobby or at the game sites during game times. It is our goal to make the Cactus Jam the best high school and small college tournament in the country and any feedback we receive from you to achieve this goal is greatly appreciated.*

VIDEO GAMES:

Feel free to play your video games in the Campanile room. 3 TVs are ready for console hookups!! Unfortunately, we can't be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Things TO DO:

Dec. 30

ASU Women's Basketball Practice 12-2:30 Wells Fargo Arena

High School Awards Ceremony *8-9pm (hotel ballroom)

Check back on the 31st for the next version of the Cactus Courier including game results and all tournament team.

Meeting Room: 2 rooms for team meetings/film review will be available for checkout at the information booth (in half hour increments). One will contain a TV and VCR/DVD for reviewing game film.

OUTDOOR COURT PRACTICE: There will be two hoops set up on the outdoor tennis court at the hotel.

COACHES ONLY may sign up for walkthrough times at the information desk. Balls will also be available (hotel front desk on the 28th)



DECEMBER 30 GAME SCHEDULE:

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

	<u>Home (white)</u>	vs.	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Time</u>
Girls Jam	Dorsey (CA)	vs.	Newberg (OR) 2	9:00a
	Fieldston (NY)	vs.	Belmont (Canada)	10:30a
Boys Cactus	Belmont (Canada)	vs.	Service (AK)	12:15p
	Lake Washington	vs.	West Valley (WA)	2:00p
	Scottsdale Christian	vs.	Skyline (WA)	3:45p

At South Mountain CC

	<u>Home (white)</u>	vs.	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Time</u>
Girls Cactus	Elgin Park (Canada)	vs.	Woodinville (WA)	10:30a
	Cienega (AZ)	vs.	Newberg (OR)	12:00p
Men's College	Christopher Newport	vs.	Old Westbury (NY)	2:00p
	Lewis & Clark (OR)	vs.	UW-Oshkosh	4:00p

At Phoenix College

	<u>Home (white)</u>	vs.	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boys Jam	Harker (CA)	vs.	North Mason (WA)	9:00a
	Fieldston (NY)	vs.	Friends Seminary	10:30a
Men's College	Cazenovia (NY)	vs.	Aurora (IL)	12:30p
	Bridgewater (MA)	vs.	Transylvania (KY)	2:30p
	UW-Superior	vs.	Albion (MI)	4:30p