



CACTUS COURIER

December 31, 2008

The Daily Newsletter of the Phoenix Cactus Jam Tournament

Good Morning! We thank you for participating in the Basketball Travelers Cactus Jam 2008! Please fill out an **EVALUATION FORM** so that we can make this event even better for next year. Best of luck with the rest of your season.

Daily Schedule

Dec. 31

Teams depart, SAFE TRAVELS!!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ATTENTION ALL COACHES

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

CHAMPIONS

Girls Cactus Champion:

Woodinville (WA)

Girls Jam Champion:

Dorsey (CA)

Boys Cactus Champion:

Scottsdale Christian (AZ)

Boys Jam Champion:

North Mason (WA)

Mens Cactus Champion:

UW-Superior

Mens Jam Champion:

UW-Oshkosh

Day Three Results

-Mens D III Jam

1 CNU 96, Old Westbury 86

2 UW-Oshkosh 64, Lewis & Clark 63

-Mens D III Cactus

1 Aurora 90, Cazenovia 78

2 Transylvania 74, Bridgewater 66

3 UW-Superior 69, Albion 57

-Boys Cactus

1 Belmont 51, Service 46

2 West Valley 65, Lake Wash. 58

3 SCA 59, Skyline 55

-Boys Jam

1 North Mason 57, Harker 56

2 Friends 58, Fieldston 45

-Girls Cactus

1 Woodinville 45, Elgin Park 41

2 Newberg 78, Cienega 71

-Girls Jam

1 Dorsey 79, Newberg (2) 43

2 Fieldston 52, Belmont 32

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.

Weather:

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

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

Verse of the Day:

1 Samuel 16:7 -- But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Basketball Trivia: Shaquille O'Neal is on the verge of becoming only the second player in NBA history to miss 5,000 free throws (regular season). Name the player who has also "accomplished" this feat. (Answer on page 2)

Site of the Day: Sun-Devil Stadium – Home to the football team since 1958, holds 75,000 people. Sun Devil Stadium was the original home of the annual Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, hosted the 2008 Insight Bowl, and hosted the 1996 NFL Super Bowl. Constructed between two mountain buttes, the stadium was literally carved from the desert. The stadium has been expanded and renovated four times. A stadium addition in 1992 provided Sun Devil Stadium with a more durable playing surface, improved patron sight lines in the lower seating levels, expanded the sideline area for player safety and improved access for television and print photographers.

FINAL STANDINGS

Girls Cactus
1- Woodinville (WA)
2- Elgin Park (Canada)
3- Newberg (OR)
4- Cienega (AZ)

Girls Jam
1- Dorsey (CA)
2- Fieldston (NY)
3- Belmont (Canada)
4- Newberg 2 (OR)

Boys Cactus
1- Scottsdale Christian (AZ)
2- Skyline (WA)
3- West Valley (WA)
4- Belmont (Canada)
5- Lake Washington (WA)
6- Service (AK)

Boys Jam
1- North Mason (WA)
2- Harker (CA)
3- Friends Seminary (NY)
4- Fieldston (NY)

Men's Cactus
1- UW-Superior
2- Albion (MI)
3- Transylvania (KY)
4- Aurora (IL)
5- Bridgewater (MA)
6- Cazenovia (NY)

Men's Jam
1- UW-Oshkosh
2- Lewis & Clark (OR)
3- Christopher Newport (VA)
4- Old Westbury (NY)

*Basketball Trivia Answer:
Wilt Chamberlain

All Tournament Teams

Girl's Cactus
MVP: Kendra Asleson (Elgin)
- Sally Hillier (Elgin)
- Amanda Frost (Woodinville)
- Melissa Gilkey (Woodinville)
- Crystal Nybo (Woodinville)
- Emily Shelton (Newberg)

Girl's Jam
MVP: Brittney Langford (Dorsey)
- Yu Ting Chen (Belmont)
- Madison Berger (Newberg 2)
- Chyna Strickland (Fieldston)
- Brittany Thompson (Fieldston)
- Rachel Sample (Dorsey)

Boy's Cactus
MVP: Bo Barnes (Scotts. Chr.)
- Evan Verdel (Belmont)
- Ashkon Namini (Lake Wash)
- Nate Klie (Service)
- Kasen Williams (Skyline)
- Matt Borton (West Valley)

Boy's Jam
MVP: Brett Skogstad (N. Mason)
- Ryan Cali (Harker)
- Alex Abarca (Harker)
- Hart Gliedman (Friends)
- Sam Nebel (Friends)
- John Fullington (N. Mason)

Men's Cactus
MVP: Dwight Hill (UW-Superior)
- Tim Tierney (Transylvania)
- Roland Millien (Bridgewater)
- Drew Yancey (Albion)
- Shane Manor (UW-Superior)
- Shane Roland (Aurora)

Men's Jam
MVP: Matt Miller (UW-Oshkosh)
- Dane Seckar-Anderson (UW-Oshkosh)
- D.J. Marsh (UW-Oshkosh)
- Lester Prosper (Old Westbury)
- Josh Kollasch (Lewis & Clark)
- Mark Blassingame (CNU)

* In no particular order