



# CACTUS COURIER

## December 28, 2006

The Daily Newsletter of the Phoenix Cactus Jam Tournament

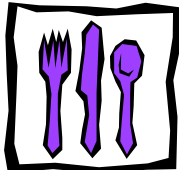
### Daily Schedule

#### December 28

- 7:00a Tournament Booth opens
- 8:30a First High School game begins
- 9:30a Arizona Mills shuttle begins
- 10:00a First College game begins
- 4:00p Last college game starts
- 4:30p Last High School game starts
- 7:00p ASU Men vs. Stanford
- 7:45p Tournament Booth closes
- 10:00p Last shuttle leaves Arizona Mills

#### Food at the Hotel

Breakfast will be in the "ABBEY" at Tempe Mission Palms. Go out the northeast corner of the hotel and along look for signs to the Abbey. The buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, potatoes, oatmeal, breads, and juice. (6:15 am – 10:30 am).



#### Transportation



Please remember that the buses are on a schedule.

Please get to the buses at least 10 minutes prior to the posted departure time! Check the published bus schedules to confirm times. Thanks!

**HOTEL POOL:** The hotel pool is being renovated this week, and is temporarily closed. However, the nearby (walking distance) Courtyard hotel has invited hotel guests to swim in their pool while you are here. Check with Guest Services for directions.

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

Girls Jam	Blaine(WA) - 29	<i>Lafayette (KY) - 52</i>	
Players of Game	Harbet	Lawson	
	<i>Eastlake (WA) - 54</i>	Cerritos (CA) - 41	
	Zennan	Tiao	
Girls Cactus	<i>Kentwood - 55</i>	Cookeville - 40	
	Vandersloot	James	
	<i>Sacred Heart - 70</i>	Arch. Prend. - 43	
	Jackson	Diromualdo	
Boys Tempe	<i>Sonoma Valley-63</i>	Fieldston-54	Titchenal
	<i>So. Anchorage-90</i>	Monticello-59	Cousin
Boys Jam	<i>Carlmont - 56</i>	Life Chr.- 32	Bartkowiak
	<i>Gallatin Cty. -72</i>	Scottsdale Chr.-63	Edmondson
Boys Cactus	Holy Trinity-51	<i>St. Mary's-67</i>	Brew
	<i>Bellevue Chr-63</i>	Rhineland-52	Haines
	Colony-46	<i>Issaquah-62</i>	Cowen
	Upper Room- 81	<i>Fortuna - 84</i>	Barnhardt
Men's College	Mount Union-76	<i>Simpson - 80</i>	
MVP	Sam King	Jason Soppe	
	<i>Ramapo - 80</i>	Roanoke - 63	
MVP	Tim Wesley	Bart Davis	
	Linfield - 61	<i>Baldwin Wallace - 69</i>	
MVP	Evan Timperly	Brendan Schuler	
	<i>Edgewood - 72</i>	Colorado College - 57	
MVP	Charlie Averkamp	Nathaniel Brodman	

#### CACTUS JAM TOURNAMENT INFORMATION BOOTH:



If you have any questions or problems, the tournament information

booth will be staffed from morning to evening (7:00a-7:45p) 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 your CACTUS JAM souvenirs!

#### ARIZONA MILLS SHUTTLE:

Arizona Mills is a HUGE outlet shopping mall with over 180 stores and restaurants: Pick up a coupon book at the tournament desk. The shuttle leaves from



**the Main Entrance** to the hotel once an hour on the half hour from 9:30a to 9:30p. The last bus returns at 10:00p from the Mall. It is available on a first come, first served basis. Please plan ahead and reserve a spot to ensure a ride for your party.

**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.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**Dec. 28: Men's Basketball ASU vs Stanford 7:00p**  
Will Call – West Concourse

**Dec. 29:**

**Insight Bowl at SunDevil Stadium Minnesota vs. Texas Tech 5:30p** – Pick up your pre-ordered tickets at Front Desk

**ASU Men's Basketball Practice 2:30-5:30** Call Scott (480)292-6072 to confirm attendance

**December 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**Tournament Banquets**

**High School:** the banquet will begin at 8:30pm in the "Ballroom"

**College:** the banquet will begin at 8:30pm in the "Abbey."

Your **bracelet** will serve as your ticket to the banquet.



Additional banquet tickets are available for purchase in limited numbers- please purchase them ASAP.

**MEETING ROOM:**

The **Colonnade** Room is set aside for team meetings and the **Cavetto** Room next to it is available for videotape review, for teams only.

**December 28<sup>th</sup> Schedule:**

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

	Home	Visitors	Time
Girls Jam	Colony (AK)	vs. Blaine (WA)	11:45a
	Cerritos (CA)	vs. Fieldston (NY)	1:15p
Girls Cactus	Sacred Heart (CA)	vs. Kentwood (WA)	8:30a
	Arch. Prend. (PA)	vs. Cookeville (TN)	10:00a

Boys Tempe	Fieldston (NY)	vs. South Anch. (AK)	3:00p
	Monticello (KY)	vs. Sonoma Vly. (CA)	4:30p

**At Scottsdale Christian**

	Home	Visitors	Time
Boys Jam	Life Christ. (WA)	vs. Gallatin Cty.(KY)	3:00p
	Scottsdale Chr.	vs. Carlmont (CA)	4:30p
Boys Cactus	Colony (AK)	vs. Upper Room(NY)	8:30a
	HolyTrinity (NY)	vs. Rhinelander(WI)	10:00a
	St. Mary's (CA)	vs. Bellevue Chr(WA)	11:45a
	Issaquah (WA)	vs. Fortuna (CA)	1:30p

**At Brophy Prep**

	Home	Visitors	Time
Men's College	Mount Union (OH)	vs. Roanoke (VA)	10:00a
	Linfield (OR)	vs. Colorado College	12:00p
	Simpson (IA)	vs. Ramapo (NJ)	2:00p
	Baldwin Wall. (OH)	vs. Edgewood (WI)	4:00p

**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.



**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

**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 bracelet. All others please pay admission at the door. All proceeds from ticket sales go to the athletic programs at the schools.

**HOTEL GROUNDS:** To ensure a positive experience for all participants (and other hotel guests), please respect hotel property. This includes the orange trees in the courtyard. Coaches, please help us maintain a positive and safe atmosphere throughout the tournament.