

Time Out



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Sports Chatter

• This week, AJHS football, boys basketball, girls basketball, volleyball and softball players are all busy competing either in speed training, weight lifting, camps or Summer League games and scrimmages. Haven't heard yet about a replacement head baseball coach at AJHS but they need to get one soon if they plan to schedule any Summer practice games;

• Also starting up this week are a plethora of summer recreation and sports activities being offered through the Apache Junction Parks and Recreation Department. Some that come to mind include swim lessons, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, camps for softball, boys and girls basketball, wrestling and football, and a youth basketball league. For more details, visit the Apache Junction Parks and Recreation Department or go online at www.ajcity.net and browse through the Summer Citizen Brochure;

• Apache Junction High School is becoming a popular place to hold a sports camp. Coming up next week is the Quarterback's Camp instructed by Darin Slack, one of the top quarterback coaches in the entire country, and still to come at AJHS are *The Best In The West* Football Camp June 23-26 and the Emory-Riddle University Wrestling Camp July 7-11;

• If you are not planning anything for this coming Sunday, June 8th, consider signing up for Superstition Skies Restaurant Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Sunshine Acres Children's Home. All the details about the tournament are listed in an article to the right.

Post Season Honors Roll In For Golfer Aydelotte

Former AJHS star receives PING All-American Honorable Mention

By Chuck Baker
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Former Apache Junction High School golf star Scott Aydelotte closed out his senior season at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida being named a PING All-American Honorable Mention selection. Another Lynn University player, Jordan Holley, was also named a PING All-American, marking the fifth time in Lynn University history where two golfers were chosen All-American in the same season. Since 1985, Lynn University has had 19 golf All-American selections.

Aydelotte led the Fighting Knights with his 73.88 scoring average this past golf season and recorded one tournament victory and five top-ten finishes. Scott closed out his career at Lynn University with a 74.23 scoring average and 11 top-ten finishes in his 23 tournaments. Scott was also selected a PING 1st Team All-South Region

Summer Hoops Kick Off For AJHS Boys, Girls



That's Lady Prospector Nia Garcia on the floor coming up with a loose ball in last Wednesday's Summer Hoops League game against Chandler Hamilton. Both the AJHS girls and boys basketball teams are competing in a summer league held at Mesa Skyline High School.

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The Summer versions of the boys and girls basketball teams from Apache Junction High School were both in action this past week, competing in a Summer League hosted by Mesa Skyline. The boys opened this past Tuesday with games against Globe and Mesa Westwood while the girls played on Wednesday against Skyline and Chandler Hamilton. The AJHS girls also played this past Friday and Saturday in the Queen of the Court Tournament hosted by Gilbert Mesquite and the AJHS boys played a pair of games last Friday night in the Skyline Shootout Tournament. The Summer League at Sky-



line continues through June 24 for the AJHS teams with each playing two, and sometimes three games in a night. The boys will be back in action on Tuesday, June 3 playing against Skyline at 5:00 p.m. and against Higley at 7:00 p.m. The girls will be back on the court Wednesday, June 4 with a 5:00 p.m. game against Queen Creek, a 6:00 p.m. game against Hamilton 2 and a 7:00 p.m. game against Hamilton 1.

Results from last Tuesday's boys Summer League games were not available but the Lady Prospectors opened their Summer League play last Wednesday with a 36-30 win over Skyline's varsity team and a 36-28 victory over Hamilton's junior varsity team.

In the win over Skyline, Apache Junction was clinging to a 32-30 lead with 5:40 still to play in the second half and held Skyline scoreless the rest of the way for a six-point win.

Emily McGann led Apache Junction with her 10 points while Sierra Aulik and Sara Cranmer both tossed in 9 points. Aulik also added four rebounds and two assists while Cranmer grabbed three re-

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 <p>AJHS Boys</p>	<p>Skyline 2008 Summer Basketball League</p> <p>Tuesday, June 3 Vs. Skyline @ 5:00 p.m. Vs. Higley @ 7:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>AJHS Girls</p>	<p>All Games Played At Mesa Skyline High School</p> <p>Wednesday, June 4 Vs. Queen Creek @ 5:00 p.m. Vs. Hamilton 2 @ 6:00 p.m. Vs. Hamilton 1 @ 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Superstition Skies June 8th Golf Tourney To Benefit Sunshine Acres Children's Home

Players, teams can still sign up for four-player scramble golf tournament this Sunday at Apache Creek Golf Club

Superstition Skies Restaurant & Lounge is hosting their 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 8th to benefit the Sunshine Acres Children's Home in Mesa. The four-player scramble tournament will be played at Apache Creek Golf Club this Sunday with a shotgun start at 7:00 a.m. Apache Creek Golf Club is located on Ironwood Drive just south of U.S. 60.

The cost to play in the tournament is \$60 a player and includes your golf with cart, lunch at Superstition Skies fol-

lowing the tournament, two drink tickets, T-shirt and the chance to win some great raffle prizes, including a three-day, two-night vacation package at the Silverton Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

To register for the tournament or to purchase a raffle ticket for the prize drawings even if you don't play in the golf tournament, stop by Superstition Skies Restaurant & Lounge, located at 945 E. Scenic Drive. Raffle tickets are three for \$5.00 and you need not be present to win the vacation package.

For additional information about the golf tournament, to become a tournament hole sponsor or to offer a donated prize for the raffle drawing, contact Lee at (480) 830-6201, Vanessa at (480) 274-7052, or call the restaurant at (480) 982-5726.

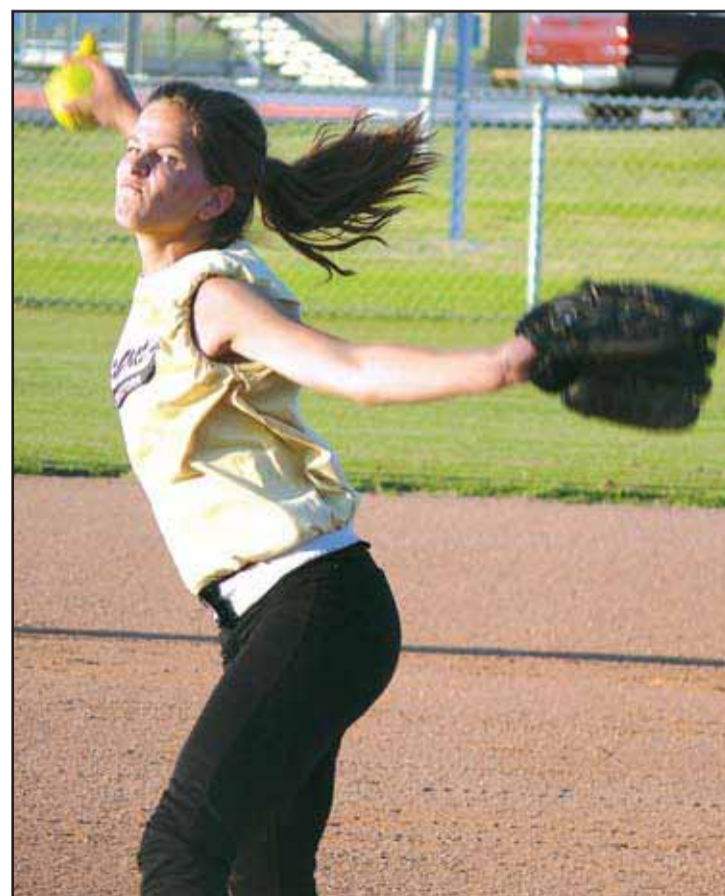
All proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Sunshine Acres Children's Home in Mesa, which has been providing a home for children of all ages since it was founded in 1954 by Reverend Jim Dingman and his wife, Vera Dingman.



Former Apache Junction golf star Scott Aydelotte

player this season as well as an All-Sunshine State Conference 1st Team pick. It was the second consecutive year that Scott was chosen an All-South Region player.

After graduating from AJHS in 2004, Aydelotte played his first two years as a collegian at South Mountain Community College before moving onto Lynn University. The senior plans to major in hospitality management.



Lady Prospector pitcher Shelby Olson shows a lot of determination with this effort during a summer scrimmage game played last Thursday against Desert Ridge High School. This past Thursday, the 16-and-under AJHS girls played a doubleheader against Desert Ridge and this week, the Lady Prospector full varsity squad begins play in the Tempe Summer League with their first games this Tuesday, June 3rd against Tempe Marcos De Niza and Phoenix Mountain Pointe. For more information about last Thursday's scrimmage and the upcoming Summer League in Tempe, see the Summer Sports Schedules on page C-2 or the softball story on page C-3.

AJHS To Host Two Football Camps

Quarterback Camp June 9 & 10;
Best In The West Camp June 23-26

Apache Junction High School will be a busy place this June as the host site of two prestigious football camps along with the Summer Passing League which kicks off this coming Thursday, June 5.

The first camp is a two-day quarterbacks camp to be held June 9 and 10 and instructed by Darin Slack who has coached, among others, LSU quarterback and BCS National Championship game MVP Matt Flynn.

The second camp, titled "Best In The West," will be held June 23-26 at AJHS and organized by Velocity Sports Performance in partnership with Nike.

Both camps are open to players in school grades 7 through 12 and both have websites where you can register and get additional information.

2-Day Quarterback Camp

First up is the 2-Day Quarterback Camp to be held Monday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 10th and instructed by Coach Darin Slack, whose former students includes Matt Flynn, LSU quarterback and the MVP of last year's BCS National Championship game. The camp is intended for those players in grades 7th through the 12th who aspire to play the position of quarterback and want to learn from one of the best instructors.

The camp will be held from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. on June 9th and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on June 10 and the cost is \$249 per player. Some of the camp features include limited

camp enrollment/low ratios, comprehensive drop/agility footwork, advanced computer analysis, C4 self-correct throwing mechanics, leadership/character training, basic/advanced reads/recognition, high repetition throwing drills, running game/play action drills, shotgun footwork, off-season QB "FIT" Program, and much more.

To register for the 2-Day Quarterback Camp, visit the website www.quarterbackacademy.com.

Best In The West Camp

Velocity Sports Performance in partnership with Nike will present *The Best In The West* Football Camp June 23-26 at AJHS from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. The camp is for players in grades 7-12 and the cost is \$199 per player with a deadline to register of June 18th.

Camp instructors include Ron Pritchard, the 15th overall NFL draft pick in 1969, Loren Seagrave, a speed and agility specialist who has coached over 50 Olympic medal-winners and NFL pros, along with other professional and collegiate level players and coaches.

Among the camp features are developing explosive power, increasing your speed, improving agility on the field, reducing the likelihood of injury and position-by-position drills and techniques to help make you a better football player

To register for *The Best In The West* Football Camp, see **Football**, page C-2