



Apache Junction varsity basketball players, from left to right, Monica Geer, Jade Yost and Rachael Bonow, all battle for this rebound in last Friday's Skyline Summer Tournament game against Casa Grande

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foot runner for the win.

Avelar came off the bench to score 10 points to lead Apache Junction in scoring. Bonow tossed in 7 points to go with her eight rebounds, Melissa Ochoa netted 6 points and grabbed eight rebounds, Erin Herbert scored 4 points, Yost had the three-pointer, and Carly Reid, Christine Medrano and Monica Geer all netted two points with Geer adding four boards and an assist.

Last year's Valley Christian varsity and junior varsity teams combined to go 45-0 with the varsity team winning the 2A State Tournament, and having lost just a total of two players, Valley Christian rocked the Lady Prospectors in game two by thirty-eight points.

Ochoa scored 9 points to lead AJHS, Yost added 7 points, four rebounds and three assists, Bonow tossed in 6 points, Medrano netted 5 points, Herbert scored 4 points and grabbed eight rebounds, and Avelar scored a bucket.

For the junior varsity girls, they fell behind Arizona Premier 27-0 before getting their first bucket of the game from Heather Wyatt, and then trailed 43-2 at halftime. They played much better defense in the second half, being out-scored 14-2 with Carol Queveda getting the team's only other basket.

The junior varsity girls played much better in their second game against a solid Valley Christian junior varsity team, losing by just five points. Ashley Price netted 7 points, had three rebounds, two steals and an assist to lead AJHS. Khyana Soper scored 5 points and grabbed five rebounds in the second game, Selena Quiroz scored 4 points, Richelle Harlan

added a bucket, seven rebounds and two steals, Emily Kelly scored a bucket to go with her six rebounds, and Wyatt also netted a bucket.

Other players on the junior varsity team included Chelsea Fisher, Naomi Begay, Marissa Stinnett and Becky Thielbar and the team is coached by Kim Widmer.

This week, the Skyline Summer League starts up and Apache Junction will field both a junior varsity and freshmen team in the league.

The junior varsity girls will play on Tuesday, June 1 against Gilbert Campo Verde at 5:00 p.m. and against Arizona Lutheran at 7:00 p.m. The freshmen girls will play this Thursday, June 3 taking on Poston Butte at 5:00 p.m. and against Chandler Hamilton at 7:00 p.m.

The varsity team mean-



Junior varsity player Heather Wyatt puts up a jump shot in last Friday's tournament game played at Skyline

while will be playing in a series of Summer tournaments, including one of nation's biggest tournaments, the Class of Field Summer Tournament, June 17 and 18 in Oregon City, Oregon. The AJHS varsity girls are also scheduled to play this Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, in the Genies Tournament at Gilbert Mesquite, on June 11th in the Gilbert Campo

Verde Round Robin, and June 22 and 23 in the Forest Grove Tournament, also played in Oregon.

For the Oregon Summer trip, the Lady Prospectors leave town on June 16 and don't return until June 25. The schedule listed above for the varsity team is tentative according to head coach Brock Kearsley and could be subject to change.

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