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down 5 points, Sedona Aulik sank a three-pointer, Kelly scored a bucket to go with four rebounds, Harlan hit a bucket and dished out two assists, and Sarah Streibich, Lindsey's twin sister, scored a bucket and grabbed two rebounds. Avelar didn't score in the second game but did have three blocked shots and a pair of steals.

The junior varsity girls are back in action this Tuesday, June 8 playing against Skyline at 5:00 p.m. and against Mesa Dobson at 7:00 p.m.

The Lady Prospector varsity team was competing this past Friday and Saturday in the Genie's Tournament at Gilbert Mesquite but results were not available when The News went to press.

The varsity team will be competing in a series of Summer tournaments, including the Gilbert Campo Verde "round-robin" on June 11 and will then fly to Oregon on June 16th to compete in the Class of Field Tournament in Oregon City June 17 and 18th, one of the nation's largest high school tournaments of the Summer.

The Lady Prospectors will remain in Oregon for team camps and the June 22-23 Forest Grove Tournament

before flying back home on June 25.

AJHS head coach Brock Kearsley said that he has thirty-seven girls participating in Summer basketball and for the first time, AJHS is able to field a freshmen team in the Skyline League. The Lady Prospector freshmen team played last Thursday against Poston Butte and Chandler Hamilton and is back on the court this Thursday, June 10 taking on Salt River at 5:00 p.m. and Seton Catholic at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the Skyline Summer League games is \$2.00 per person.



Lindsey Streibich drives with the basketball in last Tuesday's Summer league game against Campo Verde



AJHS player Ashley Price (far left in gray jersey) has her hands on this rebound in last Tuesday's junior varsity basketball game against Gilbert Campo Verde



(above) Prospector guard T.J. Johnson drives the lane for this running jump shot in last Wednesday's Summer League game played at Mesa Skyline. The Prospectors will be competing the next three Wednesdays, June 9, June 16 and June 23 in the Skyline Summer League and all three of their games tip off at 5:00 p.m. Admission is just \$2.00 per person.



With coach Rusty Smith looking on from the bench, Prospector guard Richie Pagels throws up a three-pointer in last Wednesday's Summer League game against Mesa Skyline. The league continues this Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

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to hit 7-of-18 from long range.

The Prospector opened the Skyline Summer League the previous week winning one of three quarters against Horizon Honors and will back on the court this Wednesday, June 9 taking on Gilbert Campo Verde with tip-off scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Admission to the Skyline Summer League games is just \$2.00 per-

son and the league continues on Wednesday, June 16 with AJHS playing Tempe at 5:00 p.m., and ends on June 23 with the Prospectors playing Combs, also tipping at 5:00 p.m.

In addition to competing in the Summer league, the Prospectors work out Monday through Thursday in the mornings and will be hosting a Summer Camp for kids later this Summer.



Lady Prospector Chelsey Streibich is on second base for the South All-Stars while Lady Prospector Victoria Marquez is in left field for the North All-Stars in last Thursday's 4A All-Star Softball game played at Gilbert Mesquite. Marquez had a bunt single for the North All-Stars but Streibich's South team won the game, 4-1.



Apache Junction High School softball coaches (in gold shirts) from left to right Ed Matlosz, Jeff Roach, Melinda Ruple and Sam Sesate watch the action from the South-All Star dugout in last Thursday's 4A All-Star Softball game played at Gilbert Mesquite. Matlosz was the head coach for the South All-Stars, won won the game 4-1.

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Fall to join up with former AJHS teammate Katie Corbin, a catcher at SMCC, batted .430 and drove in 24 runs this past season for the Lady Prospectors and was the team's starting shortstop.

The South All-Stars won the game 4-1. The North team trailed 4-0 before finally getting their only run in the sixth inning on a sacrifice fly, Marquez, who hit .407 this past season for AJHS and scored 26 runs, was on deck in that sixth inning with the bases loaded when the third out was made in the inning.

Also this past week, the Lady Prospectors started up their Summer Softball League with a doubleheader last Wednesday at Skyline High School.

Apache Junction, using a mixture of returning varsity players as well as younger players fighting for a spot on next year's varsity team, split their two games, defeating Skyline in the first game and falling to Gilbert Desert Ridge in the second game.

The Lady Prospectors were impressive in the first game, especially returning varsity player Ashley Gonzales, who had a field day at the plate with four base hits.

In the second game, Apache Junction batted sixteen players. Jade Yost ripped a two-run homerun on a ball that was misplayed by the Desert Ridge left fielder, Gonzales singled, walked and scored a pair of runs, Haley Gonwa had two base hits, Lindsey Skinner added a run-scoring single and Jennifer Gallina also had a base hit.

Melissa Ochoa and Taylor Tinkham handled the pitching chores, Tinkham tossing four and 2/3s innings.

Other players for the Lady Prospectors included Andrea Escanuela, Heather Hadden, Allison Hillman, Amber Schmidt, Ashley Price, Marissa Stinnett, who made some nice plays at shortstop, Skylar Saathoff, Maggie Hamlin, who made some nice defensive plays at third base, and Christine Emmons, who pitched the first game for AJHS, the win over Skyline.

"This is just like Spring

Training," Coach Matlosz said about the Summer League. The girls are all battling for a spot on next year's varsity team."

The morning Summer League continues today, Monday, June 7, with Apache Junction hosting Mesa Mountain View in a twin bill with the first game starting at 8:30 a.m. and the second game at 10:30 a.m. The AJHS girls also play this Wednesday, June 9, against Red Mountain High School in an 8:30 a.m. game in Mesa.

In addition to the morning Summer League which will continue to use both returning varsity players and underclassmen battling for a varsity spot, Apache Junction is also competing in the Tempe Summer Prep League at Kiwanis Park and will use incoming freshmen players and some sophomores in a development program. The Tempe League begins this Tuesday, June 8 with Apache Junction taking on Marcos de Niza in a 6:30 p.m. game and then playing against Desert Ridge in an 8:15 p.m. The Tempe League also continues on Thursday at Kiwanis Park with AJHS playing Williams Field at 6:30 p.m. and Marcos de Niza at 8:15 p.m.

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