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NEW MEXICO/ ARIZONA CHALLENGE SCHEDULED TO TIP OFF

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The New Mexico Activities Association and the Arizona Interscholastic Association are excited to host the first inaugural New Mexico/ Arizona Basketball Challenge in Clovis, New Mexico.

The New Mexico/ Arizona Basketball Challenge will be held January 8-9 at Rock Staubus Gymnasium on the campus of Clovis High School. The field is composed of four boys teams and four girls teams; included in the field are four defending state champions and two state runner-ups. All games will be videostreamed LIVE at www.nmaafilms.tv.



Comprising the boys field are Arizona's Phoenix North High School and Estrella Foothills High School, along with New Mexico's Clovis High School and Roswell High School.

The girls field is composed of Arizona's Pinnacle High School and Monument Valley High School, along with New Mexico's Portales High School and Clovis High School.

The four Arizona teams finished their 2009 campaigns with a combined record of 106-22.

The Pinnacle's girls have four returning starters, after finishing the 2009 season as Class 5A II state runner-ups. The Monument Valley girls team completed the 2009 season with a 26-9 record; they are returning eight players from the 2009 Class 3A State title team.

The Phoenix North boys roster has five returning starters after winning the 2009 Class 5A II State championship. Estrella Foothills finished their 2009 season with a near perfect 29-2 record and brought home the Class 3A State championship trophy.

In addition to the two days of outstanding high school basketball games, all student-athletes participating in the New Mexico/ Arizona Challenge will take part in a community service project on Friday morning prior to the first scheduled game. The students will also attend a breakfast banquet on Saturday morning.

The schedule of games is as follows:

Friday, January 8, 2010

3:00 PM Portales, NM (Girls) vs. Pinnacle, AZ (Girls)
4:30 PM Clovis, NM (Girls) vs. Monument Valley, AZ (Girls)
6:00 PM Roswell, NM (Boys) vs. Phoenix North, AZ (Boys)
7:30 PM Clovis, NM (Boys) vs. Estrella Foothills, AZ (Boys)

Saturday, January 9, 2010

3:00 PM Portales, NM (Girls) vs. Monument Valley, AZ (Girls)
4:30 PM Roswell, NM (Boys) vs. Estrella Foothills, AZ (Boys)
6:00 PM Clovis, NM (Girls) vs. Pinnacle, AZ (Girls)
7:30 PM Clovis, NM (Boys) vs. Phoenix North, AZ (Boys)

* All games will be videostreamed LIVE at www.nmaafilms.tv.

Tickets:

Adults \$6.00 (No Re-Entry)
Students \$3.00 (No Re-Entry)
Day Pass \$10.00 (Re-Entry Privileges)

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