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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## FEBRUARY FRENZY DATES ANNOUNCED FOR JOBING.COM ARENA

PHOENIX, AZ (December 20, 2007) – The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA), is proud to announce the 2008 February Frenzy schedule. February Frenzy begins Saturday, January 26, with the AIA State Spiritline Championships and continues Friday, February 8, and Saturday, February 9, with the AIA State Wrestling Championships. The AIA State Basketball Semi-finals and Championships will be held beginning Friday, February 15, and conclude on Friday, February 29.

Jobing.com Arena will be the host site for the spiritline and wrestling championships, as well as 40 basketball games, including 14 state basketball championships (seven girls and seven boys). Wells Fargo Arena, on the campus of Arizona State University, will host two boy's semi-final games in 4A Division I on February 19.

"With the Super Bowl and its surrounding activities from mid-January through early February, the AIA, Jobing.com Arena, Phoenix Coyotes, and the City of Glendale worked diligently to secure as many feasible dates as possible for February Frenzy," said Chuck Schmidt, AIA Chief Operations Officer. "We believe all parties involved did the best they could this year to limit out of school time while still providing a first class venue for all the student-athletes involved in spiritline, wrestling and basketball, and we look forward to the events."

For the complete February Frenzy schedule, see below:

Date	Event	Conference	Round	Time(s)	Site
Sat., Jan. 26, 2008	Spiritline	1A-5A	Championships	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Jobing.com Arena
Fri., Feb. 8, 2008	Wrestling	1A/2A, 3A	Session 1	8:30 a.m.	Jobing.com Arena
		4A-5A	Session 2	4:30 p.m.	
Sat., Feb 9, 2008	Wrestling	1A/2A, 3A	Session 2	8:30 a.m.	Jobing.com Arena
		1A-5A	Medal Rounds	2:30 p.m.	
		1A-5A	Championships	5:00 p.m.	
Fri., Feb. 15, 2008	Basketball	1A	Semi-finals	1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15	Jobing.com Arena
Mon., Feb. 18, 2008	Basketball	1A	Championships	1:15 & 3:15	Jobing.com Arena
	Basketball	2A	Semi-finals	9:45, 11:30, 5:15, 7:00	Jobing.com Arena
Tue, Feb. 19, 2008	Basketball	4A Div. II	Boy's Semi-finals	6:00 & 7:45	Wells Fargo Arena ASU
Wed., Feb. 20, 2008	Basketball	4A Div. II	Girl's Semi-finals	11:45 & 1:30	Jobing.com Arena
		4A Div. I	Semi-finals	3:15, 5:00, 6:45, 8:30	
Thu., Feb. 21, 2008	Basketball	3A	Semi-finals	10:30, 12:15, 2:00, 3:45	Jobing.com Arena
	Basketball	4A Div. II	Championships	5:30 & 7:30	Jobing.com Arena
Sat., Feb. 23, 2008	Basketball	2A	Championships	10:00 & 12:00	Jobing.com Arena
	Basketball	4A Div. I	Championships	2:00 & 4:00	Jobing.com Arena
	Basketball	3A	Championships	6:00 & 8:00	Jobing.com Arena
Tue., Feb. 26, 2008	AIMS TESTING – NO GAMES PLAYED				
Wed., Feb. 27, 2008	Basketball	5A Div. II	Semi-finals	3:30, 5:15, 7:00, 8:45	Jobing.com Arena
Thu., Feb. 28, 2008	Basketball	5A Div. I	Semi-finals	3:30, 5:15, 7:00, 8:45	Jobing.com Arena
Fri., Feb. 29, 2008	Basketball	5A Div. I & II	Championships	2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00	Jobing.com Arena

## **Brackets Online**

The brackets for the 2008 AIA State Basketball Tournaments are on the AIA website and can be downloaded by visiting the following link: <a href="http://www.aiaonline.org/athletics/brackets.php">http://www.aiaonline.org/athletics/brackets.php</a>

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