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NORTHWEST DESERT CLASSIC *(December 28 - 31, 2009)*

TUCSON, ARIZONA – Mountain View High School and Pusch Ridge Christian Academy host the NORTHWEST DESERT CLASSIC, Monday, December 28, 2009 through Thursday, December 31, 2009. This year's Northwest Desert Classic Tournament consists of **16 BOYS TEAMS** and **12 GIRLS TEAMS** from **TUCSON, PHOENIX, LAS VEGAS, ALASKA, AND CANADA.**

Games will be played at both Mountain View High School and Pusch Ridge Christian Academy. The tournament will begin with four pools, each with four teams (girls will be three pools, each with four teams). Pool play will consist of three games. At the end of pool play, teams will be put into four brackets. The brackets will consist of the four #1 seeds, #2 seeds, #3 seeds and #4 seeds, respectively. Each four-team bracket will allow two more games for each school. All AIA rules will apply.

The Northwest Desert Classic's website will be updated daily with brackets, news, and results. Please visit our website at: www.northwestdesertclassic.com.

Participating teams and schedules of games are attached.

NORTHWEST DESERT CLASSIC
Participating Teams

BOYS TEAMS	GIRLS TEAMS
Amphitheater (Tucson, AZ)	Amphitheater (Tucson, AZ)
Buena (Sierra Vista, AZ)	Catalina Foothills (Tucson, AZ)
Coolidge (Coolidge, AZ)	Canyon del Oro (Tucson, AZ)
Desert Christian (Tucson, AZ)	Desert Christian (Tucson, AZ)
East Thunderbirds (Alaska)	Desert Ridge (Mesa, AZ)
Edwin Parr (Canada)	Edwin Parr (Canada)
Flowing Wells (Tucson, AZ)	Empire (Tucson)
Gila Ridge (Yuma, AZ)	Ironwood Ridge (Tucson, AZ)
Mingus (Cottonwood, AZ)	Mingus (Cottonwood, AZ)
Mountain View (Tucson, AZ)	Mountain View (Tucson, AZ)
Pusch Ridge (Tucson, AZ)	Pusch Ridge (Tucson, AZ)
Rio Rico (Rio Rico, AZ)	Sabino (Tucson, AZ)
Sabino (Sabino, AZ)	
Sierra Vista (Las Vegas, NV)	
St. Gregory (Tucson, AZ)	
Westwood (Mesa, AZ)	

NORTHWEST DESERT CLASSIC BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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<u>DIAMONDBACK POOL</u>	<u>RATTLER POOL</u>	<u>SIDEWINDER POOL</u>	<u>COPPERHEAD POOL</u>
Buena Flowing Wells Pusch Ridge Westwood	Edwin Paar (Canada) Gila Ridge Mingus Mt. View	Amphi Coolidge Desert Christian E. Thunderbirds (Alaska)	Rio Rico Sabino Sierra Vista (NV) St. Gregory

Home team is listed first

MOUNTAIN VIEW “NEW” GYM

MOUNTAIN VIEW “OLD” GYM

Monday, December 28

9:00 a.m.		9:00 a.m.	
10:40 a.m.	Mt. View vs. Desert Christian (Girls)	10:40 a.m.	Desert Christian vs. Coolidge
12:20 p.m.	Mt. View vs. Gila Ridge	12:20 p.m.	
*12:20p.m.	PRCA vs. Westwood @ PRCA		
2:00 p.m.	Buena vs. Flowing Wells	2:00 p.m.	
3:40 p.m.	Sabino vs. St. Gregory	3:40 p.m.	CDO vs. Sabino (Girls)
5:20 p.m.	Mt. View vs. Empire (Girls)	5:20 p.m.	Mingus vs. Gila Ridge
7:00 p.m.	Mt. View vs. Edwin Paar (Canada)	7:00 p.m.	E. Thunderbirds (Alaska) vs. Coolidge
* 7:00 p.m.	PRCA vs. Flowing Wells @ PRCA		
8:40 p.m.	Amphi vs. Desert Christian	8:40 p.m.	Sierra Vista (NV) vs. Rio Rico

Tuesday, December 29

9:00 a.m.	Flowing Wells vs. Westwood	9:00 a.m.	Mingus vs. Sabino (Girls)
10:40 a.m.	Amphi vs. E. Thunderbird (Alaska)	10:40 a.m.	Edwin Paar (Canada) vs. Mingus
12:20 p.m.	Amphi vs. Catalina Foothills (Girls)	12:20 p.m.	Rio Rico vs. St. Gregory
2:00 p.m.	Sabino vs. Sierra Vista (NV)	2:00 p.m.	
3:40 p.m.	Buena vs. Westwood	3:40 p.m.	E. Thunderbird (Alaska) vs. Desert Christian
5:20 p.m.	Mt. View vs. Desert Ridge (Girls)	5:20 p.m.	Amphi vs. Coolidge
7:00 p.m.	Mt. View vs. Mingus	7:00 p.m.	Rio Rico vs. Sabino
8:40 p.m.	Edwin Paar (Canada) vs. Gila Ridge	8:40 p.m.	St. Gregory vs. Sierra Vista (NV)
* 8:40 p.m.	PRCA vs. Buena @ PRCA		

Wednesday, December 30

10:40 a.m.	4 seed Diamondback vs. 4 seed Rattler	10:40 a.m.	4 seed Sidewinder vs. 4 seed Copperhead
12:20 p.m.	3 seed Diamondback vs. 3 seed Rattler	12:20 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	3 seed Sidewinder vs. 3 seed Copperhead	2:00 p.m.	
3:40 p.m.	2 seed Diamondback vs. 2 seed Rattler	3:40 p.m.	
5:20 p.m.	2 seed Sidewinder vs. 2 seed Copperhead	5:20 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	1 seed Diamondback vs. 1 seed Rattler	7:00 p.m.	
8:40 p.m.	1 seed Sidewinder vs. 1 seed Copperhead	8:40 p.m.	

Wednesday, December 30

Thursday, December 31

9:00 a.m.	4 seed Championship Game	9:00 a.m.	4 seed Consolation Game
10:40 a.m.	3 seed Championship Game	10:40 a.m.	3 seed Consolation Game
12:20 p.m.	2 seed Championship Game	12:20 p.m.	2 seed Consolation Game
2:00 p.m.	1 Seed Consolation Game	2:00 p.m.	3 rd Place Girls' Game
3:40 p.m.	Girls' Championship Game	3:40 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	Boys' Championship Game		

* Games at Pusch Ridge Christian (PRCA)

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**NORTHWEST DESERT CLASSIC GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
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<p><u>CHOLLA POOL</u></p> <p>Canyon Del Oro Mingus Union Pusch Ridge Sabino</p>	<p><u>SAGUARO POOL</u></p> <p>Ironwood Ridge Catalina Foothills Edwin Paar Amphi</p>	<p><u>OCOTILLO POOL</u></p> <p>Desert Ridge Mountain View Empire Desert Christian</p>
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Games at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy
(Except where noted)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28		TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29	
9:00 a.m.	Ironwood Ridge vs. Amphi	*9:00 a.m.	Mingus vs. Sabino (Girls) Old Gym
10:40 a.m.	Sabino vs. PRCA	10:40 a.m.	Empire vs. Desert Christian
*10:40 a.m.	Mt. View vs. Desert Christian	12:20 p.m.	Ironwood Ridge vs. Edwin Paar
12:20 p.m.	PRCA vs. Westwood (Boys)	*12:20 p.m.	Amphi vs. Catalina Foothills (Girls) New Gym
2:00 p.m.	Ironwood Ridge vs. Catalina Foothills	2:00 p.m.	Desert Ridge vs. Empire
3:40 p.m.	Desert Ridge vs. Desert Christian	3:40 p.m.	Mingus Union vs. CDO
*3:40 p.m.	CDO vs. Sabino (Girls) Old Gym		
5:20 p.m.	PRCA vs. Mingus Union	5:20 p.m.	Edwin Paar vs. Amphi
*5:20 p.m.	Mt. View vs. Empire New Gym	*5:20 p.m.	Mt. View vs. Desert Ridge (Girls) New Gym
7:00 p.m.	PRCA vs. Flowing Wells (Boys)	7:00 p.m.	PRCA vs. CDO
8:40 p.m.	Catalina Foothills vs. Edwin Paar	8:40 p.m.	PRCA vs Buena (Boys)

**Games at Mountain View H.S.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30		THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31	
9:00 a.m.	4 seed vs. 4 seed	9:00 a.m.	11 th Place game
10:40 a.m.	4 seed vs. 3 seed	10:40 a.m.	9 th Place game
12:20 p.m.	3 seed vs. 3 seed	12:20 p.m.	7 th Place game
2:00 p.m.	2 seed vs. 2 seed	2:00 p.m.	5 th Place game
3:40 p.m.	2 seed vs. 1 seed	*2:00 p.m.	3rd Place game at Mountain View
5:20 p.m.	1 seed vs. 1 seed	*3:40 p.m.	Championship Game at Mountain View

**Games at Mountain View H.S.*

**Girls' 3rd Place Game will be played at Mt. View High School – Old Gym at 2:00 p.m.
Girls' Championship Game will be played at Mt. View High School – New Gym @ 3:40 p.m.**