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2023 CELEBRATION OF ARIZONA FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

The annual "Celebration of Arizona Fast Pitch Softball" program and banquet is on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North. ASF will welcome three new Softball Hall of Fame members and award five ASF Scholarships to deserving young ladies attending one of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Come and check out each inductee's memorabilia, a special display from the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame and much more...

ARIZONA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023

Arizona Softball Foundation is proud to announce our 2023 newest Hall of Fame members, Lauren Haeger - Player, Jeff Griffith - Contributor/Coach, and Stacie Chambers - Player.



Lauren Haeger - Player: Lauren pitched for the varsity softball team at Deer Valley High School with an ERA 0.60, innings pitched 513, strike outs 969, OPP bat average .112, fielding percent .995, batting average .509, scored 144 runs, 200 hits, 160 RBIs, 47 home runs and broke Arizona's state hitting record with 48 in one season. Lauren was named to the 2011 Max Preps Softball All-American First Team and a member of the 2011 Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School All-American Team. She played on the Arizona Hotshots Gold Team for two seasons. Lauren played Internationally as a member of the 2010 Gold Medal Junior Pan-American team, team USA in the III

Pan-American Championship, hitting .400. In 2011, as a member of the Junior World Championship team and Gold Junior World Championship, as well as pitched against Japan in Cape Town, South Africa. Lauren attended University of Florida and continued to receive recognition for her pitching and hitting skills. Following her college career, Lauren played professionally for four years with the Dallas Charge and Scrap Yard Fastpitch.



Stacie Chambers - Player: Stacie caught for the Cactus High School softball team 2003 - 2006, 4A Division Champions, 2005 and 2006, NFCA First-Team All-American; Gatorade State Player of the Year, Diamond Sports High School catcher, tied for second place nationally for home runs in a career with 48 and set Arizona state record for home runs in a single season with 20. As a member of the Batbusters won ASA Gold 18-Under National Champions. She attended University of Arizona 2008-2011 setting multiple records as a hitter, attended the College World Series National Championship selected first Team All-PAC 10, third team NFCA All-American, First Team

All-NFCA West Region and named PAC 10 Player of the week twice. USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Week, one of two finalists for the USA Collegiate Player of the Year, hit 87 career home runs, regional tournament hit the NCAA record break 125 home runs. In 2010, was first team NFCA All-Pacific Region, hit 4 home runs with three in the College World Series National Championship game against UCLA and ended her career finishing 4th in Division I with a total of 87 home runs. Attended Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, member of the 2006 Jr. Women's National Team, played in the Jr. Women's Pan-American Qualifier Tournament, 2009 USA Softball Japan Cup Team, and ESPN All-Decade Team.



Jeff Griffith – Contributor/Coach: Jeff coached for 23 years at Cactus High School in 4A; won State Champions in 1987, 1989, 1994, 2004, 2005, 2006 and State Runner-Up in 2002. In 2004 and 2006 he was National High School Association Coach of the year, also was No. 1 National ranking by USA Today and Speedline/NFCA High School Coaching Staff of the Year. His team was ranked second in Pre-Season Feb 50 National Softball rankings. Member of the 2007 Paradise Valley Community College coaching staff.

CELEBRATION OF ARIZONA'S FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Our "Celebration of Arizona's Fast Pitch Softball" event is featuring our 2023 Arizona Softball Hall of Fame inductees and awarding 5 ASF Scholarships to Maricopa Community College students. Come and join us Saturday, August 12, 2023, at the Double Tree Phoenix North. This year's Celebration of Arizona Fast Pitch Softball includes, special softball memorabilia display, the inductee's memorabilia display, Arizona Softball Hall of Fame display, ASF Scholarship recipients for 2023-2024 school year, dinner, and much more. Registration for the event: cost is \$60 per person and \$20 for children (10 years and under). You won't want to miss the Silent Auction featuring sports tickets, golf packages, wine, and gift baskets plus a 50/50 Raffle. Please bring your check book or cash and support the ASF Scholarship Program and the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame.

HOST HOTEL DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PHOENIX NORTH

"Celebration of Arizona's Fast Pitch Softball"

PROGRAM

RECEPTION 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Special Reception Video, displays & memorabilia

SILENT AUCTION 4:30 PM - 6:45 PM

We accept cash or check only.

DINNER 6:00 - 6:45 PM

WELCOME 6:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Nation Anthem, Introductions, Silent Auction winners, 50/50 drawing, and 2023 ASF Golf Tourney.

ASF SCHOLARSHIPS - 7:00

INDUCTION PROGRAM - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Special video for each of our new inductees will be shown featuring their story.

CLOSING COMMENTS - 8:30 PM

Following the Program all inductees meet for photos.



Host Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North
10220 N. Metro Parkway East
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Rooms available the weekend of our event.
Contact the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North
at 602-997-5900

The event invitation will be mailed or emailed to our members. Check for detailed information:

Web page: arizonasoftballfoundation.org

Facebook page: Arizona Softball Foundation

Email us at: arizonasoftballfoundation@gmail.com

ARIZONA SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2023-2024

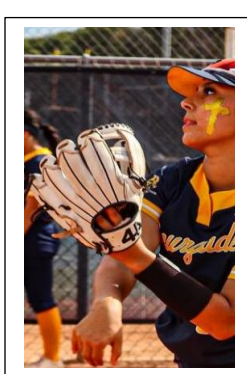
Please congratulate our young ladies attending one of the Maricopa Community Colleges.



Dionna Leanio
Freshman
South Mountain



Este Rojas
Sophomore
Paradise Valley



Marissa Quihuis
Freshman
South Mountain



Carmen Salinas
Sophomore
Glendale



Danae Vasquez
Freshman
Glendale

23rd ANNUAL ARIZONA SOFTBALL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

All proceeds will benefit the ASF Scholarship Program and the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame.

Date: **Sunday, September 24th, 2023**

Location: **Legacy Golf Club**, 6808 South 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85042

ASF is a federal **non-profit 501c-3 - I.D. 90-0918768**

Tournament Information

Cost: \$110.00 per player/\$440 per team includes: practice balls, golf, awards, luncheon, contest holes and fun.

Registration: will be accepted through September 15th. **Late registration** will be accepted if space is available.

Mulligans, String & Raffle: Available for purchase at registration. Cash and check only.

Check-In: 6:30 AM - 7:00 AM

Report to cart by 7:20 AM

Shotgun Start: 7:30 AM

DIVISIONS: Men's, Women's and Mixed. **Contest Holes:** For both Men and Women.

AWARDS: will be based on number of teams (foursomes) per division: 5 + foursomes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

4 foursomes: 1st and 2nd place and 3 foursomes: 1st place only.

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GOLF REGISTRATION FORM

Please print all information- MAIL THE TEAM REGISTRAITON FORM

Make check(s) payable to: Arizona Softball Foundation 3818 E. St. Catherine Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Cell: _____ email: _____ Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____ Player 3: _____ Player 4: _____

INDIVIDUAL: Name: _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

SPONSORS Check all that you would like to sponsor: ___\$25 Fee for Business Promotion, ___\$100 Tee Sponsor, ___\$150 Contest Hole Sponsor, ___\$175 Vegas Hole Sponsor, ___\$250 Beverage Cart Sponsor, ___\$1,000 Luncheon Sponsor. Name: _____ Email: _____

