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## Western Athletic Conference baseball tournament at HoHokam Stadium

The Western Athletic Conference (WAC) baseball tournament will be held at HoHokam Stadium on May 26 – 30. Seven teams will compete in the double-elimination event with the winner earning an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament held later this summer. The Men’s Division I WAC Baseball Tournament will feature some of the nation’s best intercollegiate competition in the Western states. On deck to compete are Hawai’i, Fresno State, Louisiana Tech, Sacramento State, Nevada, New Mexico State and San Jose State University.

“It’s great for us to have the WAC tournament here in Mesa and for the next three years,” HoHokam Stadium Manager Mark Gallo said. “It’s not only bringing athletes and their families to Mesa but also generates tourism. We are always trying to utilize HoHokam Stadium during the summer months and having the WAC is a great asset to our economy.”

Tickets for the 2010 WAC Baseball Tournament can be purchased as an all-session pass or as single-session tickets. Because the tournament is double-elimination, the game scheduled for Sunday, May 30 will be played only if necessary. An all-session pass is good for a minimum of four days and ten games or a maximum of five days and 11 games. A single-session ticket allows access to one day's worth of games. All tickets are for general admission seating. All-season pass is \$30 and single-session tickets are \$10. To purchase your tickets visit: <http://www.visitmesa.com/WACBaseball>. Tickets can also be purchased on game day through the Stadium Box Office located at 1235 N. Center Street.

For a complete tournament schedule visit: <http://www.visitmesa.com/WACBaseball/2010-WAC-Baseball-Tournament-Bracket.pdf>

Mesa will continue to host the WAC in 2011 and 2012. HoHokam Stadium is the winter home of the Chicago Cubs and Mesa Solar Sox of the Arizona Fall League. For more information visit: <http://www.hohokamstadium.com>