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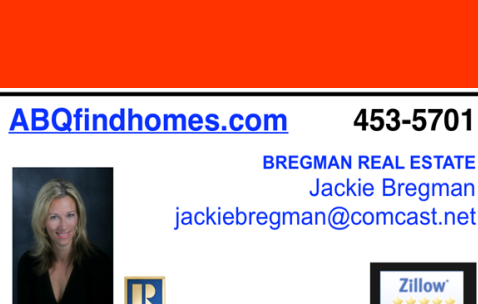


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ABA E-letter

Dear Parents, Players and Coaches
The ABA newsletter is used to inform you of what's going on with the Albuquerque Baseball Academy, its players, alumni, showcases and opportunities.

11th Annual ABA Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual ABA Golf Tournament will be held on **Friday, May 20th, 2016**. We would like to invite you and your team to participate in this years tournament. This event is the primary fundraiser for the Albuquerque Baseball Academy Touch Em All Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit corporation. The purpose of the Foundation is to promote, advance and sponsor amateur baseball and raise funds for the purpose of providing kids with more opportunities in baseball.

Arroyo del Oso Golf Course
7:00 AM - Registration and Breakfast
8:00 AM - Shotgun Start
Lunch and Awards Presentation Immediately Following

Slugger Season

The Slugger season is underway. Teams have played the St. Patrick's Day Tournament and 2 weeks of league play and continue to improve each week. Congratulations to ABA Bachmann for winning the 13U AA Division of the ST. Patty's Day Tournament.

ABA Alumni - 2013 Class

Every month we will focus on ABA alumni classes playing college baseball around the country. This month we will focus on the 2013 class.

Andre Vigil - Andre is a 2013 graduate of Volcano Vista High School. He is currently a junior outfielder for the University of New Mexico. Andre has appeared in 7 games for the Lobos this year including 3 starts. As of March 8th Vigil is hitting .143 with a run and an RBI for the Lobos.

Cody Bower - Cody is a 2013 graduate of St. Pius High School. He is currently a junior outfielder at Cameron College in Lawton, Oklahoma. Bower has played in all 32 games for the Aggies and thru 4/7 is hitting .398 with 10 doubles, 5 home runs and 29 RBIs.

Tyler Thorne - Tyler is a 2013 graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and is currently a junior pitcher at Stanford University. As of 4/7 Thorne has made 11 relief appearances for the Cardinal allowing just 2 earned runs over 13.2 innings pitched, while racking up 15 strikeouts. So far on the season Tyler has an ERA of 1.32.

Stephen Smith - Stephen is a graduate of Frenship High School in Wolfforth, Texas and a junior outfielder at Texas Tech University. Smith has started every game for the Red Raiders and as of 4/7 is hitting .323 on the season with 10 doubles, 24 RBIs and a team leading 7 home runs. Stephen was the Big 12 Player of the Week of the opening week of the season for his performance against the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Ryan Moseley - Ryan is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper HS and is a junior pitcher at Texas Tech University. Moseley has made 10 appearances for the Red Raiders, including 3 starts. He has converted 2 saves on the season.

Conner Beck - Conner is a graduate of Midland High School and is currently a 3rd year sophomore at Midland College. Beck attended Texas Christian University his first 2 years of college where he redshirted the 2014 season. As of 4/7 Beck is hitting .365 for the Chaparrals with 9 doubles, 3 home runs and 36 RBIs.

Tyler Buffett - Tyler is a graduate of the Albuquerque Academy and is a junior pitcher at Oklahoma State University. Buffett currently leads the Cowboys in appearances (16), wins (4), saves (4) and is second on the team in ERA (1.69) and strikeouts (38). Tyler has twice been named Big 12 Conference Pitcher of the Week. The most recent honor came the week of 3/21. Tyler pitched a scoreless inning in a midweek matchup against Wichita State and followed that up with 3 appearances against Kansas State in which he earned a win and 2 saves. For the week Buffett pitched 7 scoreless innings with 7 strikeouts and no runs allowed.

Taylor Bridges - Taylor is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and is a junior at Wayland Baptist University. Bridges has a 7-3 record on the season for the Pioneers with a 3.53 ERA and 45 strikeouts over 58.2 innings pitched. His 7 wins and 58.2 innings pitched lead the team.

Carson Schneider - Carson is a graduate of Sandia High School and a junior pitcher for the University of New Mexico. Carson currently leads the Lobo pitching staff in starts (7) wins (5), innings pitched (50.2), and is third in ERA (3.38) and strikeouts (25).

Bryndan Arredondo - Bryndan is a graduate of Frenship High School and is currently a junior at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. Arredondo played two years at Midland College before transferring to Lamar. As of 4/7 Bryndan is hitting .352 for the Cardinals with 8 doubles, 3 home runs, and 17 RBIs.

Jacob Garcia - Jacob is a graduate of Volcano Vista High School and is currently a junior catcher at the University of Northern Colorado. Garcia has made 13 starts behind the plate for the Bears.

Jud Kinzy - Jud is a graduate of Guyer High School in Denton, Texas and is currently a pitcher at the University of Houston by way of Weatherford College. Jud has not made an appearance for the Cougars so far this season.

Scotland Church - Scotty Church is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and is currently a pitcher at Oregon State University. Church spent one season at Weatherford College before transferring to Oregon State. Scotty has made 7 appearances for the Beavers and has an ERA of 4.38, with 9 strikeouts over 12.1 innings pitched.

Jake Rogers - Jake is a graduate of Canyon High School in Canyon, Texas and is a junior catcher at Tulane University. As of 4/7 Rogers is hitting .296 for the Green Wave with 7 doubles, 3 home runs, and 15 RBIs. His 26 starts on the season is tied for the team lead.

Brock Sullivan - Brock is a graduate of Volcano Vista High School and is a sophomore infielder at the University of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico. Sullivan spent his freshman year at Oklahoma Panhandle State University before sitting out a year to transfer to University of the Southwest. There are currently no stats available on the University of the Southwest website.

Evan Offutt - Evan is a graduate of Rio Rancho High School and is a junior first baseman at the University of the Southwest. Offutt spent his freshman year at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. There are currently no stats available on the University of the Southwest website, however, Offutt was named Red River Athletic Conference Player of the Week on 3/1 for his efforts against St. Gregory's where he went 6-8 with a home run and 7 RBIs.

Kenny Hanson - Kenny Hanson is a graduate of Pueblo West High School in Pueblo, Colorado and is currently a junior pitcher at Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas. Kenny played 2 years at Trinidad State Junior College.

Zak Felix - Zak is a graduate of Rio Rancho High School and is currently a junior infielder at New Mexico State University by way of New Mexico Junior College. Zak has played in 10 games for the Aggies.

James Cordova - James is a graduate of Atrisco Heritage Academy and is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, by way of Otero Junior College. Cordova has not made an appearance thus far for the Buffaloes.

Ian Doughty - Ian is a graduate of Piedra Vista High School in Farmington, New Mexico and is currently a junior pitcher at the University of Northern Colorado. Doughty has struck out 12 batters over 13.1 innings pitched for the Bears.

Ryan Reinhardt—Ryan is a graduate of Sandia High School and is currently redshirting at the University of New Mexico by way of Mesa College and Phoenix College.

Aaron Rumfield - Aaron is a graduate of Frenship High School in Wolfforth, Texas and is currently a junior pitcher at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois by way of Midland College. Rumfield has yet to make an appearance for the Huskies in the 2016 season.

Hud Biladeau - Hud is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, Texas and is currently a junior at Cal State University San Marcos by way of Arizona Western Junior College. Had is hitting .284 on the season with 1 double and 10 RBIs.

Ruger Rodriguez - Ruger attended the New Mexico Military Institute for High School and 2 years of Junior College before transferring to New Mexico State University. Ruger has made 8 appearances for the Aggies with 6 strikeouts.

Danny Collier - Danny attended Sandia High School and is currently a 3rd year outfielder at the University of New Mexico. Danny recently suffered a season ending shoulder injury and will most likely receive a medical hardship for the 2016 season and still have 2 years of eligibility. Before getting hurt Danny was having a great season hitting .416 with a double and 9 RBIs.

David Gunther - David is graduate of Sandia High School and is currently a junior at Colorado State University Pueblo. Gunther has played in 14 games for the Thunder Wolves and is hitting .294 with 2 doubles and 4 RBIs.

Jackson Pritchard - Jackson is a graduate of El Paso Franklin High School and is currently a junior at the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa,

Tyler Buffett-Big 12 Pitcher of the Week

Tyler Buffett, an ABA Alum and 2013 Albuquerque Academy graduate, was named Big 12 Conference Pitcher of the Week for the second time this season for his work the week of 3/21. For the week Buffett made 4 relief appearances against Wichita State and Kansas State earning a win and 2 saves over 7 innings of work. Buffett did not allow a run over his 4 outings while striking out 7 batters.

Ryan Hingst-Pac 12 Pitcher of the Week

Ryan Hingst, an ABA 2014 Alum and El Paso Franklin High School graduate was named Pac 12 Conference Pitcher of the Week for throwing a no-hitter against the University of Utah on 3/25. In his first start of the season, Hingst struck out 9 Utah Utes to complete the no-hitter.

