

**LOCKER ROOM NEWS**

“YOUTH SPORTS NEWSLETTER FOR YOUTH SPORTS FAMILIES”

PUBLISHED BY AYSA

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*“The Abilene Youth Sports Authority is founded on Christian principles and exists to promote the highest ideals of teamwork, sportsmanship, honesty, trust, and respect for authority with the specific purpose of influencing kids and adults to become better individuals.”*



**REDSKINS 9-10YR OLD**

**Team Profile**

**Team Members:**

*Row One:*

Mark Gonzales, Francisco Velasquez, Shaun Watson, Nicolas Bailey, Carlos Barajas, Marcus Romero, Zack Hollar, Eric Ison, Jayden Crim

*Row Two:*

Alex Praytor, Austin Smith, Edred Melendez, Shawn Brown, Terreon Paige, Terrell Franklin, Payton Lopez, Trey Smith, Austin Perkins

*Row Three:*

John Williams, Josh Huffman, Josh Cadena, *Not Pictured* Houston Hance, Dylon Dorn

*Row Four:*

Coaches, Carlos Barajas, Felix Gonzales, Patrick Franklin, Ruben Cadena, Darrell Williams, Alan Bailey

**Team Biography:**

2009 Redskins JV  
Superbowl Champs



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**2010 PRIMETIME SPRING SHOOTOUT**

The LRN is provided free to the youth leagues through the participation of AYSA Founding Partners and local advertisers. Please join us as we provide this incredible asset to youth sports in Abilene.

For more information about advertising contact Jon Smith at 692-2972 or [jsmith@abileneysa.org](mailto:jsmith@abileneysa.org).



To submit Player Profiles visit [www.abileneysa.org/player-profile.php](http://www.abileneysa.org/player-profile.php)

# YOUTH LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT

## Youth Football

### West Texas Youth Football Association

(Formerly Big Country Youth Football)

#### 2010 LEAGUE SEASON:

Registrations June-July	Practice August 2nd
Pre-Season August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Season September 14th

#### 2010 REGISTRATIONS:

6/4/10: 6pm-8pm: AYSA Office – (Returning Players/Cheerleaders)  
 6/5/10: 10am-5pm: AYSA Office – (Returning Players/Cheerleaders)  
 6/12/10: 10am-4pm: Curly Hayes Field – (Open)  
 6/26/10: 10am-2pm: Academy Sports – (Open)  
 7/10/10: 10am-2pm: Academy Sports – (Open)  
 7/17/10: 10am-4pm: Curly Hayes Field – (Open)

**{LEAGUE FEES: \$90 - \$100}**

**Games played at Curly Hayes Football Field**

WTYFA is a non-profit youth organization specializing in youth football and cheerleading programs for all children grades PK – 6<sup>th</sup>. We are staffed by volunteers who are devoted to teaching sportsmanship, teamwork, self-worth, and dedication in a structured learning environment.

Our emphasis is to inspire youth to develop life skills of character, teamwork, and Christian principles.

Contacts: Alan Bailey (325) 370-3953 Celeste Cooper (325) 829-8943 AYSA (325) 692-2972

### All-Texas Youth Football Association

The ATFYL mission is to encourage youth to further their education and to teach personal responsibility, genuine values, and commitment to teamwork. We strive to encourage a sense of community in the Abilene area by providing a safe, fun, and affordable family venue for youth athletes to showcase their talents.

**Games played at Lee Complex**

Contacts: Horace Lopez (325) 518-8647 Marvin Patterson (325) 647-4629

[Information and links on Youth Football Leagues can be found at [www.abileneysa.org](http://www.abileneysa.org)]



TOMMY MORRIS  
a g e n c y



Beltway Park  
Baptist Church



# Instant Replay

## Recycled Youth Sports Equipment Shop



1135 EN 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Abilene, TX 79601  
325.692.2972

Monday - Friday  
9am - 5pm

**\*\*Quality Used Sports Equipment at "Garage Sale" Prices!\*\***

A baseball glove or pair of soccer shoes in your closet - **WORTHLESS!**



A baseball glove or pair of soccer shoes being worn by a child playing sports - **PRICELESS!!**



**We are currently taking donations of lightly-used athletic shoes, bats, balls, gloves, catching gear, shin guards, rollerblades, equipment bags, etc.**

*Donations can be brought to the AYSA offices Monday - Friday; 9am - 5pm*

*(All donations of used sports equipment are tax-deductible)*

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET AND GARAGE!**

**MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!**

**HELP A CHILD PLAY SPORTS!**



**PLEASE HELP AYSA MAKE PARTICIPATION MORE AFFORDABLE FOR HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN TO PLAY IN ONE OF THE AWESOME LOCAL YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES!**

**Equipment will be available to purchase beginning in July!**

**AYSA is looking for 5-10 Adults and 30-40 children (grades K-6) to help start a PIP program in Abilene!**

*Don't miss out on the best way to start kids in sports!*

**PIP® is more than just basketball!**

**SKILLS ... DISCIPLINE ...  
... CONFIDENCE ... FUN**



Players in Progress



**WHAT IS PIP?** Performance groups specializing in basketball skills, drills, and tricks.  
**WHO ARE PIPs?** Kids kindergarten through sixth grade.

**WHERE ARE PIP GROUPS?** PIP is a national organization with groups formed through schools, churches, recreation centers, city-wide or any other designated group.

**WHERE DO PIPs PERFORM?** At local basketball games and local events, such as parades and carnivals. Scheduled through the PIP National Office are special events such as play-off games, all-star games, university games, and professional games.

**WHY PIPs?**

- To create an early interest in basketball and sports
- To encourage the development of ball handling skills
- To improve agility, physical skills, and general fitness
- To stimulate individual work and self-discipline
- TO BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE



*In addition, PIP allows each child the opportunity to perform in front of a crowd and overcome that nervousness (fear) that keeps so many from trying new things.*

*PIP allows each child to "mess up" and keep going—a valuable lesson!!*

*PIP allows each child to work at her/his own level and be successful—*

**An Abilene PIP "Start-Up" Camp is planned for August 7<sup>th</sup>, providing the introduction and training for kids, parents, and coaches.**

**Registration Deadline for this camp is July 16<sup>th</sup>.**

For information contact AYSA  
\* 325-692-2972 \*  
\* [info@abileneysa.org](mailto:info@abileneysa.org) \*

Abilene Youth Sports Camps Calendar 2010					
Date	Sport	Camps	Host	Contact	Cost
June 14 - June 16	Basketball	McMurry Women's Basketball Team Camp High School Teams	MCM	Veronica Snow 325-793-4638	
June 14 - June 17	Soccer	HSU Day Camp Ages 5-12: 9am-12noon	HSU	Marcus Wood 325-670-5834	\$60
June 14 - June 17	Basketball	Cowgirl Basketball Day Camp Grades 1-6	HSU	Shanna Briggs 325-670-1468	\$90
June 17 - June 19	Football	McMurry "Air Raid" Football Camp	MCM	Matt Mumme 325-793-4922	
June 20 - June 22	Football	Big Country Passing Camp Grades 11-12	HSU	<a href="http://www.airitout.org">www.airitout.org</a>	\$275
June 20 - June 23	Basketball	Cowgirl Basketball Overnight Camp A Grades 3-8	HSU	Shanna Briggs 325-670-1468	\$280/Resident \$200/Commuter
June 20 - June 24	Tennis	HSU Tennis Camp Session 1	HSU	Shane Williford 325-670-1446	\$450/Resident \$350/Commuter
June 23 - June 26	Basketball	Cowgirl Basketball Overnight Camp B Grades 6-12	HSU	Shanna Briggs 325-670-1468	\$280/Resident \$200/Commuter
June 24 - June 26	Football	Big Country Passing Camp Grades 9-10	HSU	<a href="http://www.airitout.org">www.airitout.org</a>	\$275
June 25 - June 27	Basketball	AYSA Boys/Girls Basketball Team Camp High School Teams (10 Game Guarantee)	AYSA	AYSA 325-692-2972	\$750/Team Entry \$1250/Team Travel Package
June 27 - July 1	Tennis	HSU Tennis Camp Session 2	HSU	Shane Williford 325-670-1446	\$450/Resident \$350/Commuter
June 29 - July 1	Football	Big Country Passing Camp Grades 7-8	HSU	<a href="http://www.airitout.org">www.airitout.org</a>	\$275
July 5 - July 7	Volleyball	Cowgirl VolleyKids Camp Ages 5-10	HSU	Sabrina Bingham 325-670-1553	\$60
July 5 - July 8	Volleyball	Cowgirl Skills Camp Grades 5-8	HSU	Sabrina Bingham 325-670-1553	\$85
July 7 - July 10	Soccer	HSU Overnight Camp Ages 8-18	HSU	Marcus Wood 325-670-5834	\$310/Resident \$230/Commuter
July 8 - July 10	Volleyball	Cowgirl Advanced Camp Grades 9-12	HSU	Sabrina Bingham 325-670-1553	\$275
July 11 - July 14	Basketball	McMurry Women's Position Camp Grades 6-12	MCM	Veronica Snow 325-793-4638	
July 12 - July 15	Basketball	Big Country Basketball Day Camp Grades K-9	HSU	Zach Pickelman 325-670-1367	
July 19 - July 22	Volleyball	Abilene High Volleyball Camp Grades 6-8: 8am-12noon	AHS	Didi Pierce 325-677-3669	\$50
July 23 - July 25	Volleyball	AYSA Volleyball Team Camp High School Teams (12 Match Guarantee)	AYSA	AYSA 325-692-2972	\$600/Team Entry \$1250/Team Travel Package
July 25 - July 29	Basketball	McMurry Tennis Camp II	MCM	Mark Hathorn 325-793-4657	
July 26 - July 29	Volleyball	Abilene High Volleyball Camp 9th Graders: 8am-12noon	AHS	Didi Pierce 325-677-3669	\$50
July 26 - July 30	All Sports	Navajo Youth Sports Camp	MCM	Tim Kennedy 325-793-4776	

[www.abileneysa.org](http://www.abileneysa.org)

**ANSA**  
WILL HAIR PARK ABILENE, TX  
PRESENTS  
THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
**BEAT THE HEAT TOURNAMENT**  
AUGUST 13 THRU 15, 2010  
4 GAME GAURANTEE  
2 POOL GAMES 2 BRACKET GAMES  
175.00 ENTREE FEE  
PAY AT THE PLATE 12.50 PER TEAM  
2 UMPIRES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME  
\*\*6 RUN MAX PER INNING FOR ALL AGE GROUPS\*\*  
6-UNDER & 8-UNDER (PIXIE RULES APPLY)  
10-UNDER & 12-UNDER (OPEN RULES IE STEAL HOME, 3RD STRIKE PASS BALL)  
REGISTRATION CUT OFF IS AUGUST 6, 2010  
1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> TEAM AWARDS, INDIVIDUAL MEDALS & AS ALWAYS NO ONE LEAVES EMPTY HANDED (PARTICIPATION AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN)  
CALL 325-439-4796 FOR ANY QUESTIONS-MAIL ENTRY FEE TO P.O. BOX 2095 ABILENE, TX. 79604

**"2010 SUMMER HOOPS TOUR"**  
June 18-20, 2010  
National Qualifying Tournament  
Boys/Girls Grades 3 - 12  
5-Game Guarantee  
Team Entry: \$325  
Registration Online at [www.primetimesportz.com](http://www.primetimesportz.com)  
Entry Deadline: June 11, 2010

Hosted by  
**AYSA**  
Abilene Youth Sports Authority  
325-692-AYSA (2972) [www.abileneysa.org](http://www.abileneysa.org)

**AYSA/FCA Youth Football Coach Clinic**  
**AYSA/FCA Youth Football Player Camp**

**JUNE 12, 2010**  
8:00am-12:30pm Wylie High School

For more information call AYSA @ (325) 692-2972

**"Teaching More Than Just a Game!"**

**Big Country Summer Slam**

Girls Season: June 14<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Boys Season: July 12<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Age Divisions: U10; U12; U14; U16  
Team Entries: \$375 per team  
Guarantee 6 Game Season  
Contact: [cwhitlock@tlp-architecture.com](mailto:cwhitlock@tlp-architecture.com)  
[pierce.kyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pierce.kyle@sbcglobal.net)  
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## ABILENE NORTH JR/SR BASEBALL

(Sears Park)

President: Andy Robinson

Contact: 325-864-1087

Feeder Leagues: Cedar Creek LL, Northern LL

News:

## ABILENE SOUTH JR/SR BASEBALL

(Redbud Park)

President: Libby Nunez

Contact: 320-1290

Feeder Leagues: Dixie LL, Key City LL, Southern LL

News:

## DIXIE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Jackson Park)

President: Ron Adkins

Contact: 325-668-0913

School Zones: Austin, Bonham, Reagan

News:

## CEDAR CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Will Hair Park)

President: Brett Bourland

Contact: 672-2771

School Zones: College Heights, Johnston, Lee, Taylor

News:

## KEY CITY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Cal Young Park)

President: Tim Miller

Contact: 677-0743

School Zones: Bowie, Thomas

News:

## NORTHERN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Sears Park)

President: Fred Garcia

Contact: 325-864-3479

School Zones: Fannin, Long, Ortiz

News:

## BIG COUNTRY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

(Abilene National Soccer Complex)

President: Mitch McVey

BCSA Office: 676-1447 or

Officestaff@bigcountrysoccer.org

Spring Season: February - April

Fall Season: September - November

## SOUTHERN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Redbud Park)

President: Ricky Stanford

Contact: 669-4142

School Zones: Bassetti, Jackson, Ward

News:

## WYLIE LL/JR/SR BASEBALL

(Kirby Lake Park)

President: Keith Dodderer

Contact: 660-2477

School Zones: Wylie Schools

News:



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## ABILENE YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

(Various Community Park Gyms)

President: Kyle Pierce: 677-3669

Contact: Wes Davis: 673-7090

Boys and Girls ages 7 - 12

News: 2010 BIG COUNTRY SUMMER SLAM

Ages: U16; U14; U12; U10

Girls Division: June 14-July 1

(Girls Entry Deadline: June 1st)

Boys Division: July 12-July 29

(Boys Entry Deadline: July 1st)

Team Entries: \$375 per team

6 Game Guarantee

Contact: cwhitlock@tlp-architecture.com

or pierce.kyle@sbcglobal.net

2010 Fall AYBA Season Registrations:

Rose Park Adaptive Recreation Serv.

Building (2609 S. 7th)

Sept. 25th: 10am-1pm

Sept. 28th: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Sept. 30th: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Oct. 2nd: 10am-1pm

Oct. 5th: 6:30pm-8:30pm

PLAYER EVALUATIONS:

Rose Park Rec. Center (2601 S. 7th)

October 9th & 16th

SEASON:

Practice: Nov. 1st - Feb. 18th

Games: Nov. 29th - Feb. 22nd

## ABILENE NORTH SOFTBALL

(Will Hair Park)

President: Randy Castillo 439-4796

Contact: Jack Guzman 370-7522

News: BEAT THE HEAT TOURNAMENT

August 13-15, 2010

4 Game Guarantee

Team Entry: \$175 + \$12.50 Ump Fee per Game

Divisions: U6; U8; U10; U12

For Information: 325-439-4796

## ABILENE BOYS/UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL

(Scarborough Park)

President: Brian Seeley 201-4656

Contact: Precious Reid 672-1077

## ABILENE FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

(Redbud Park)

President: Bill Black 725-2997

Contact: Amanda Esquivel 232-6357

## WYLIE GIRLS SOFTBALL

(Kirby Lake Park)

President: Chris Garrison 280-1209

Contact: Renee McClellan 260-9085

## KEY CITY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

President: Roger Niehaus 325-669-1230

keycityhockey@sbcglobal.net

## ALL TEXAS YOUTH FOOTBALL

(Lee Complex)

President: Horace Lopez 518-8647

Contact: Marvin Patterson 647-4629

## WEST TEXAS YOUTH FOOTBALL

(Curley Hayes Field)

President: Ron Atkins 338-5631

Vice President: Alan Bailey 370-3953

Contact: Celeste Cooper 627-6185

News: West Texas Youth Football (Formerly BCYF) has a new name and a new game! We are working hard to offer the best youth football experience in West Texas!

### OPEN REGISTRATIONS:

Curley Hayes Field on Barrow St.

June 12th: 10am-4pm

July 17th: 10am-4pm

(Bring birth certificate, proof of residence, and report card)

