

JEP Update



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Members on the Move

With the arrival of 2013, it's a good time to update those who have helped make **The Dan Campbell Golf Academy's Junior Elite Program (JEP)** grow since its inception in 2009.

Each November through May, the DCGA, in conjunction with **Mindi Boysen**, certified golf fitness instructor, and **Debbie Crews, PhD**, offers a program designed for golfers 11–18 aspiring to play at the collegiate level and professional ranks.



*Current JEP members include, top row from left, **Joey Horowitz**, 17; **Jarred Kotzin**, 15; and **Austin Mette**, 16; and bottom row, from left, **Jamie Frederick**, 18; **Margaret Loncki**, 17; **Joanna Richardson**, 17; and **Gabby Bautista**, 16. Not pictured: **Ben Weinstein**, 16; and **Tim Heslin**, 15.*

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Driving Accuracy Skills Challenge



The JEP held its first of eight Skills Challenges—**Driving Accuracy**—on December 7. The winner of each Skills Challenge receives a \$20 gift card, and the season-long winner receives a \$100 gift card. For the first challenge, each JEP member hit nine drives, and whoever hit the most balls in the fairway won. **Jarred Kotzin**, pictured above, hit all nine fairways, beating **Joanna Richardson** by one. The next JEP Skills Challenges will be held January 18 and January 25.

50-50 Raffle

On February 1-2, JEP members will be selling 50-50 raffle tickets and conducting an on-course fundraiser at Tatum Ranch to raise additional funds for their upcoming California Trip.

On February 15, members of the JEP will travel to Beaumont, CA, 20 miles north of Palm Springs, for a 54-hole tournament on the JAGS Tour (jagstour.com). This will be the second year that it is making the trip to California.



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Crews on Awareness

On November 20, sports psychologist **Debbie Crews, PhD**, worked with the JEP members on their Awareness. She had them working on putting green and driving range drills. Students were learning about where their focus should be before they hit a putt or a drive.

JEP members will meet with Debbie again on January 22.



JGAA Winter Classic, Girls Team Improvement



Over the weekend of December 15-16, four members of the JEP participated in the Junior Golf Association of Arizona (JGAA) Winter Classic

at Maryvale Golf Club. **Austin Mette, Jarred Kotzin, Ben Weinstein** and **Joanna Richardson** represented the JEP. Ben and Jarred finished 20th and T26th respectively. Austin shot a first round 78, but signed for a 77 and unfortunately, was DQed.

Joanna finished 7th on the girls side and improved her score by 25 shots from last year's event.

JEP MEMBERS MAKE TEAM CONTRIBUTION

In October, **Jamie Frederick** and **Joanna Richardson** competed in the Arizona High School Girls Golf State Championship. Joanna improved her score by 45 shots from last year, and Jamie improved hers by 18. Their high school team improved its score by 66 shots, thanks to the 63-shot improvements from Joanna and Jamie. The team finished second in the tournament.

JEP Spurs Addition of Future Elite Program

Based on JEP structure, a **Future Elite Program (FEP)** has been added to the academy. Its members are between the ages of 8-12. They workout with trainer **Mindi Boysen**, and practice with their golf instructors **Darren Hince** and **Austin Blake** once a week.

