

WELCOME



Dear Baseball Letterwinners,

On behalf of the Arizona Baseball team, I would like to invite you to campus for the 2016 Arizona Baseball Reunion Weekend, January 29-30, 2016.

I have recently learned that each sports team has its official reunion held every 10 years. I'm really excited that the Baseball Reunion is occurring during my first year here, as it will provide me an opportunity to meet the alumni who created the tradition of Arizona Baseball.

During this weekend, we will honor the 1976, 1980, 1986 and 2012 NCAA National Championship Teams. This 2016 year is special because the 1976 Team will be celebrating its 40th anniversary on becoming Arizona Athletics' first NCAA championship team, and the 1986 team is celebrating its 30th anniversary. In addition, all alumni will be recognized during the Alumni Game & Meet the Team events at Hi Corbett.

I would like to encourage all letterwinners to return to campus and participate in the Alumni Baseball Game taking place during the weekend. Bring your glove, cleats and bats and be ready to compete! This reunion weekend will only take place every ten years, please plan to attend to help make this reunion a special occasion for all Arizona Baseball lettermen.

Special thanks to Tony Milo and his wife Katie for agreeing to help us make this weekend special by hosting the Friday night gathering for all baseball alumni! Also, thanks to Steve Powers for hosting an event Saturday night for the 1976 team to get together. I look forward to seeing everyone in January.

Bear Down,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Johnson'.

Jay Johnson
Head Baseball Coach



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

To assist in your efforts to find a hotel, we have held a block of rooms at two hotels. Please contact the hotel directly to make your room reservations and use the code UA Baseball 2016. There is a limited number of rooms reserved at each hotel, which means we encourage you to make your reservation as soon as possible.

The deadline to reserve hotel rooms at the discounted rates is January 10, 2016.

A LOFT TUCSON UNIVERSITY HOTEL
1900 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85719
(520) 908-6800
Rate: \$159/night + taxes and fees

VISCOUNT SUITES HOTEL
4855 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85711
(520) 745-6500
Rate: \$95/night + taxes and fees

Please RSVP to Arizona Athletics by JANUARY 15, 2016

For a more convenient way to RSVP, please use the website below to RSVP online:
<http://www.azaclub.com/baseballreunion>

No portion of event payment is tax-deductible.

Questions? Please email Lacey John at lpjohn29@email.arizona.edu or call the Special Events office at 520-621-2331.



2016 BASEBALL REUNION

January 29-30, 2016

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

Baseball Alumni Golf Tournament

Join us in a round of golf with fellow alumni at Randolph Golf Complex. Please confirm all members of your team who will participate in the golf tournament before sending in your registration. If your registration is not received by the **January 15th deadline**, we cannot guarantee a place in the golf tournament or tournament gift bag.

Time: 8:30 AM Registration, 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Location: Randolph Golf Complex, 600 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711
Cost: \$60/player

Baseball Alumni Welcome Reception

Hosted by Baseball Alumni Letterman Tony Milo and his wife Katie. Enjoy an evening of friends, food, drinks and memories. Current players and staff members will also be in attendance. This event will be for adults only, please no children.

Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Directions will be emailed upon receiving your reservation.
Cost: Free. Each Alumni is limited to one guest.
Type: Adult gathering, no children



BEAR DOWN CHALLENGE

As a letterwinner, you know what it means to live the Wildcat Way and Bear Down! As a part of our reunion, we're inviting our Baseball Alumni Letterwinners to "pay it forward" and make a tax-deductible donation for the benefit of Arizona Baseball.

Coach Johnson is determined to capitalize on the tradition and heritage of Arizona Baseball. We know what it's like to put on the Arizona uniform and represent the U of A. Let's help this next generation of Wildcats as they experience what it's like to be a Wildcat!

During the reunion, we will present our Baseball Alumni Reunion gift to Coach Johnson. We ask that you be a part of this program and help the current players. All donations will count toward our Bear Down Challenge Baseball Reunion Gift. With a donation of \$100 or more you will become an official donor, also known as a Wildcat Club member.

Wildcat Club members qualify for various annual giving benefits based on their total donation amount. To make a donation towards your reunion gift, visit <https://beardownchallenge.com/campaigns/baseball-reunion>.

Bear Down and Go Cats!

The Baseball Reunion Gift Committee

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

Alumni Baseball Game & Homerun Derby

Bring your glove, cleats, bats and your competitive spirit! Baseball alumni can once again step-up to the plate. Game t-shirt jerseys will be provided for all Baseball alumni regardless of participation. Team Managers will be Terry Francona and Chip Hale (subject to change based on professional schedule and obligations). There will also be a special recognition for former Arizona Baseball coach, Andy Lopez at the Alumni Game.

Time: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Hi Corbett Field @ 3400 E. Camino Campestre, Tucson, AZ 85716
Cost: Free

Arizona Baseball Meet the Team Autograph Session

The community will meet the current Arizona Baseball team and participate in the poster signing. Please indicate on your RSVP form if you are willing to participate in the autograph signing as a Baseball Alumni Letterwinner.

Time: 12:00 PM
Location: Hi Corbett Field @ 3400 E. Camino Campestre, Tucson, AZ 85716
Cost: Free

Alumni BBQ

Letterwinners and guests are invited to a BBQ by Right field/office complex following the Alumni Baseball Game and autograph session.

Time: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Location: Hi Corbett Field @ 3400 E. Camino Campestre, Tucson, AZ 85716
Cost: 1 free ticket for Baseball Alumni. Additional guests are \$15 each (max 4 guests).

Baseball Team Scrimmage

Watch Coach Johnson and his staff help the Wildcats prepare for their upcoming season with a team scrimmage.

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM
Location: Hi Corbett Field @ 3400 E. Camino Campestre, Tucson, AZ 85716
Cost: Free

1976, 1980, 1986, & 2012 Championship Team Recognition at the UA Men's Basketball Game vs Oregon State

Members of the '76 (40th Anniversary), '80, '86 (30th Anniversary) and '12 Championship teams will be recognized during half-time at the basketball game. All Alumni are encouraged to attend the watch party, and championship teams will be escorted to the basketball game for the half-time presentation. Only Alumni will be able to attend as McKale is sold out and the team recognitions will be occurring during half-time.

Time: 7:30 PM
Location: McKale Center
Cost: Free

Men's Basketball Game Watch Party (UA vs OSU)

All Alumni and families are invited to watch the UA basketball team take on Oregon State. The game will be shown along with food, adult beverages and soda in the Stadium Club of the Arizona Football Stadium.

Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Arizona Stadium Club. Located on Eastside of the Arizona Football Stadium. Enter through East stadium parking lot #6097. Look for the elevator adjacent to the UA Mirror Lab.

Cost: Free. Alumni are limited to 4 guests.
Parking: 6th Street Garage for a fee. Parking around the McKale Center will be limited due to the basketball game.

1976 Championship Team Celebration

Letterman Steve Powers will be hosting a celebration for members of the 1976 team following the Basketball game half-time presentation.

Time: Approximately 9:00 PM (immediately following the half-time presentation)
Location: Trident Grill, 2033 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719



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