

SUNS HOST OPEN PRACTICE FOR FANS

Phoenix Suns fans received a free look at the 2014-15 Suns when the team hosted its annual Open Practice at US Airways Center. Led by Suns head coach Jeff Hornacek, Open Practice featured returning stars Eric Bledsoe, Goran Dragic, and Miles Plumlee, newcomers Isaiah Thomas and Anthony Tolliver, and 2014 first-round picks T.J. Warren and Tyler Ennis. Immediately following the practice, select Suns fans had the opportunity to interact with the team through on-court player competitions.



SUNS PLUMLEE SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS FOR FANS AT THE ROOMSTORE

Phoenix Suns' center Miles Plumlee signed autographs for excited fans at the Happy Valley RoomStore. Suns fans of all ages received autographs and posed for photos with one of their favorite players.



**BEYOND THE COURT:
PHOENIX SUNS
IN THE
COMMUNITY**

**BEYOND THE COURT:
PHOENIX SUNS
IN THE
COMMUNITY**

IN THIS ISSUE

- Suns' Plumlee Signs Autographs & Hosts APS Court Renovation at Suns Camp
- Suns, Mercury, Coca-Cola & Harkins Theatre Team Up to Collect Backpacks for Schools in Need
- Phoenix Suns & Mercury Donate Backpacks to Bethune Elementary
- Suns' Rookies Warren & Ennis Throw Out First Pitch at Dbacks Game
- Suns' Isaiah Thomas Donates Backpacks to Boys & Girls Club Kids
- Suns Host Community Outreach in Flagstaff
- Suns Host Intrasquad Scrimmage at Northern Arizona University
- Phoenix Suns Host "Week of Service" to Benefit Valley Organizations Including Special Olympics
- Phoenix Suns Pack Food Boxes at St. Mary's Food Bank
- Suns' Warren & Ennis Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children
- Suns' Tolliver & Tucker Work with Rebuilding Together to Repaint a Veteran's Home
- Suns' Chambers & Hunter Participate in a "Day of Play" with Playworks
- Suns Mix & Mingle with Partners During Season Tip Off Event
- Suns Host Open Practice for Fans
- Suns' Plumlee Signs Autographs for Fans at The RoomStore

SUNS PLUMLEE SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS & HOSTS APS COURT RENOVATION AT SUNS CAMPS

Phoenix Suns' center Miles Plumlee signed autographs for kids attending the Phoenix Suns Basketball Day Camp at Thunderbird High School. Plumlee talked to attendees about the importance of sportsmanship, fundamental skill development, teamwork and a positive attitude during their camp awards ceremony.

Plumlee also visited campers at Pine Summit Camp in Prescott to support Suns' partner, APS, during their basketball court dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ceremony tipped-off their annual Suns Overnight Basketball Camp which was completed through "The Rebound Project," a court renovation program that revitalized community basketball courts across Arizona through the partnership of APS and the Suns.



FUEL THE FIRE

@SUNSCOMMUNITY
SUNS.COM/COMMUNITY

SUNS, MERCURY, COCA-COLA & HARKINS THEATRE TEAM UP TO COLLECT BACKPACKS FOR SCHOOLS IN NEED

Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury and Coca-Cola team up with Harkins Theatres to collect backpacks at Valley Harkins Theatre locations for schools in need. Suns Ring of Honor member Alvan Adams and assistant coach Mark West, The Gorilla and Solar Squad were on site to promote the drive and support beneficiaries of the drive, Playworks Arizona schools.



PHOENIX SUNS & MERCURY DONATE BACKPACKS TO BETHUNE ELEMENTARY

Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury in partnership with Coca-Cola and Harkins Theatre, donated 800 backpacks filled with school supplies to Bethune Elementary, a Playworks Arizona school. Suns' alumnus Tim Kempton, The Gorilla and Solar Squad delivered backpacks to kindergarten through fifth grade students at the Title 1 school.



SUNS' ROOKIES WARREN & ENNIS THROW OUT FIRST PITCH AT DBACKS GAME

Phoenix Suns' rookies T.J. Warren & Tyler Ennis embraced their new home in Phoenix when they threw out the first pitch at the Arizona Diamondbacks game.



SUNS' ISAIAH THOMAS DONATES BACKPACKS TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB KIDS

Phoenix Suns' guard Isaiah Thomas held an event to distribute hundreds of donated backpacks to local Boys & Girls Club youth. Thomas told club members prior to shooting hoops with the kids, "Anything is possible when you put your mind to it. You can achieve any goal you set aside."



SUNS HOST COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN FLAGSTAFF

Phoenix Suns Community Ambassador Steven Hunter, Ring of Honor member Tom Chambers, alumni Eddie Johnson and Tim Kempton, broadcaster Tom Leander, The Gorilla and Solar Squad participated in a week of community outreach in Flagstaff during Suns Training Camp. The Phoenix Suns hosted a series of NBA Fit assemblies, basketball clinics and events to promote community involvement.



SUNS HOST INTRASQUAD SCRIMMAGE AT NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

The Phoenix Suns hosted an open intrasquad scrimmage at Northern Arizona University's Skydome to culminate their week of Training Camp in Flagstaff. Fans attended the free event in order to get a first look at the new 2014-15 Phoenix Suns team. After the scrimmage, fans were treated to an all-team autograph session where they were able to interact with their favorite players and have their Suns memorabilia signed by the team.



PHOENIX SUNS HOST "WEEK OF SERVICE" TO BENEFIT VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Suns players, alumni, executives and staff gave back to the Phoenix community during the "Suns Week of Service." The organization held volunteer events throughout the week that benefitted various non-profit organizations in the Valley total over 400 hours to support NBA Cares.

During the "Suns Week of Service" Suns players Miles Plumlee and Shavlik Randolph, Suns Community Ambassador Steven Hunter and Suns entertainers work side by side with Suns employees to host a basketball clinic for Special Olympics athletes at US Airways Center. Athletes learned the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing and participated in a skills challenge.



PHOENIX SUNS PACK FOOD BOXES FOR ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK

During the "Suns Week of Service," Suns alumni Steven Hunter and Tim Kempton, The Gorilla and Solar Squad packaged food boxes for St. Mary's Food Bank along with Suns employees. All food boxes packaged, aid children and families in need.



SUNS' WARREN & ENNIS VOLUNTEER AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Phoenix Suns rookies T.J. Warren and Tyler Ennis teamed up with the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee to support the non-profit organization, Feed My Starving Children as part of the Suns Week of Service. Suns assistant coach Mark West, The Gorilla, Suns employees and Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee volunteers packed nutritious meals that will be shipped to malnourished children around the world.



SUNS' TOLLIVER & TUCKER WORK WITH REBUILDING TOGETHER TO REPAINT A VETERAN'S HOME

Phoenix Suns forwards Anthony Tolliver and P.J. Tucker, Suns Ring of Honor member Alvan Adams, Suns Community Ambassador Steven Hunter and The Gorilla assisted Suns employees in the repainting of a veterans home. Former United States Marine Corps veteran William Skinner and his wife Judy were extremely appreciative of the efforts to provide their home, which they've lived in since the 1960s, with a fresh coat of paint.



SUNS' CHAMBERS & HUNTER PARTICIPATE IN A "DAY OF PLAY" WITH PLAYWORKS

Phoenix Suns Ring of Honor member Tom Chambers, Suns Community Ambassador Steven Hunter, The Gorilla and Suns front office executives and staff participated in a "Day of Play" with K-6 grade students. Through Playworks Arizona, the Suns interacted on the recess yard with students in an effort to teach them how to respect one another while playing together.



SUNS MIX & MINGLE WITH PARTNERS DURING SEASON TIP OFF EVENT

Phoenix Suns hosted an all team dinner at the Arizona Country Club. Head coach Jeff Hornacek and his team tipped of the 2014-15 Suns season by signing autographs and taking pictures with Suns marketing partners.

