

# Legacy Traditional softball girls win state

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Legacy Traditional School girls took home the 2011 junior high softball state championship Saturday after taking down Dobson Academy, 9-4.

Their 14-game season had only one loss due to an unexpected forfeit. Under the supervision of Coach Chris Turpen, the girls trained the entire season in order to make the playoffs in the largest charter school softball division.

All their hard work was rewarded with the AZCAA (Arizona Charter League Association) junior high division championship. Shay Barney was voted MVP for the game.

"It was a close game against Dobson Academy, but the girls pulled through and won the state championship," said Ysenia Gonzales, mother of one of the players. "Congratulations to the girls for their hard work and incredible achievement, and a special thanks to Coach Turpen for your commitment and dedication to the girls. I also would like to thank Tom Blevins, Paul Suriel and Danielle Latronica for their help and support."

Friday, May 13, at 6 p.m. the All-Star game will be held at the Salt River School in Scottsdale. Maricopa will be represented by Tailor Goods and Isabelle Gonzales.



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