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D-I Boys Basketball Preview

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The road to the Division I boys quarterfinals has been paved with more rouls than expected. Five of eight first-round games were decided by double-digits and ditto the round of 16. The most balanced field in many years still has a chance to live up to expectations with the elite eight established.

Here's a look at the combatants, who tangle on Wednesday (Feb. 24) at ASU's Wells Fargo Arena, on to Grand Canyon University for the semis on Friday (Feb. 26) and the finale Monday (Feb. 29) at Gila River Arena:

#1 Corona del Sol (15-8): The Aztecs got busy in the program's "one for the thumb" (bid for a fifth successive title) on Saturday with a 78-58 win over Mountain Pointe. The usual suspects -- Alex Barcello, Saban Lee and Tyrell Henderson -- did the bulk of scoring with 65 of the 78 points. It's been a year of adjustment for Lee and Henderson evolving into top-tier scorers rather than complementary contributors. When the trio's abilities are in synch, the Aztecs are tough to beat. Corona has won seven games in a row and nine of its last 11. The Aztecs are 3-1 against the other quarterfinalists -- wins over Mountain View, Gilbert and Basha and a loss to Mesa. Quarterfinal opponent: Sunnyslope. The teams have not played this season.

#2 Mesa High (23-4): The Jackrabbits opened the tournament with some adversity with the loss of senior guard-forward Darius Goudeau to a horrific knee injury in practice three days before its tourney opener. Goudeau tore his ACL, MCL and meniscus and is done for the season. What that's done is intensify Mesa's focus for the duration. It began with a demolition of Desert Ridge, 61-37, in the round of 16. Picking up the slack for the loss of Goudeau's 18 points and eight rebounds a game were Colter Galante and the Hatch's -- Drew and Mark. They combined for 46 points in beating Desert Ridge. Mesa has won 10 of its last 12 games. The Jackrabbits are 4-1 against the other quarterfinalists -- wins over Corona del Sol, Gilbert, Pinnacle and St. Mary's and a loss to Mountain View. Quarterfinal opponent: St. Mary's. The teams played in early January, Mesa prevailing 72-41.

#3 Basha (22-6): The Bears lost their top player to a knee injury -- skyscraper Klay Stall -- for the season well before it started. Coach Mike Grothaus has effectively mixed and matched the deepest team of the tournament into a title contender nonetheless. Basha dismantled Boulder Creek, 68-45, to begin its tournament run. Basha has size and inside punch (Devin Kirby and Gabe McGlothlin) and perimeter threats (Terrell Brown and Antwan Ross-Jones). Basha has won nine of its last 13 games. Its record against the other quarterfinalists is 2-2 -- wins over Mountain View and Gilbert and losses to Corona and St. Mary's. Quarterfinal opponent: Pinnacle. The teams have not played this season.

#4 Gilbert (18-7): The Tigers rank as one of the hottest teams of late with 10 wins in their last 12 games. Seniors Chris Bowling and Jacob Nicolds have been difficult, if not impossible, to contain as Gilbert makes a play for its first title since 2003.

Nicolds was lights-out with 38 points in the playoff opener, an overtime escape from pesky Dobson, 74-65. Gilbert's record against the other quarterfinalists is 1-4 -- a win over Mountain View and losses to Corona, Sunnyslope, Basha and Mesa. Quarterfinal opponent: Mountain View. The teams met Jan. 5 with Gilbert prevailing, 65-52. Nicolds scored 25 that night, hitting from inside and outside.

#5 Mesa Mountain View (17-8): The Toros have won nine straight games dating back to Jan. 18. They rely heavily on senior guard Tommy Kuhse, who averages 23 points a game and has saved the team on numerous occasions with huge scoring nights. Mountain View won its round of 16 game without Kuhse going wild. It's likely with competition amping up the Toros will need balance a time or two more as teams look to neutralize or prevent Kuhse from going off. Forward Zane Jowaiszas is the senior member of the squad, in his third varsity season either as a starter or top reserve. Mountain View is 2-3 against the other quarterfinalists -- wins over Mesa and Pinnacle and losses to Basha, Gilbert and Corona.

#8 Sunnyslope (23-4): The Vikings shed the rust after a frigid first-quarter in its round of 16 game with Chandler. It was Sunnyslope's first game in 15 days. The Vikings trailed 19-9 after the first eight minutes. When the final buzzer sounded they were on the plus side of a 75-53 victory. Multi-sport standout Dane Maggi, a 6-3 guard, is the offensive leader. In the paint it's often Chris Orozco, a 6-5 junior that gets it done. The Vikings are very team-oriented and play good defense. Sunnyslope is 3-0 against quarterfinal teams -- wins over Gilbert, Pinnacle and St. Mary's. They Vikings have won nine of their last 11 and five in a row.

#10 St. Mary's (17-11): The Knights have gained traction as a contender since the middle of January. After blasting Chaparral in the first round they took an overtime thriller from Mountain Ridge, (54-52), in the round of 16. Junior DeShawn Wilson, more a forward by trade, has manned the point and is a handful at a sturdy 6-6. Opponents also have to contend with 6-8 post KJ Hymes, who can shoot from outside. Sophomore guard Erick Rivera is effective from the perimeter as well. St. Mary's is 2-2 against the rest of the elite eight -- wins over Pinnacle and Basha and losses to Mesa and Sunnyslope. The Knights have won 11 of their last 12 games

#22 Pinnacle (12-15): The Pioneers entered the state tournament with the second-worst record in the field, won only four of 14 games from Jan. 1 to the start of postseason and are still three games under .500. They don't care. Pinnacle has dispatched #11 Desert Mountain and #6 Perry to get where it is and are a confident bunch. The Pioneers lost to Desert Mountain and Perry during the season. Senior forwards Nik Mains and AJ Elliot are averaging 13 and 12 points a game, respectively. Freshmen guards Spencer Rattler and Trent Brown are adding nearly seven points a game each. Pinnacle is 0-4 against the rest of the quarterfinal field -- losses to Sunnyslope, Mountain View, St. Mary's and Mesa.



Div. I Boys State Championship Bracket

Thurs, Feb 18

Sat, Feb 20

Wed, Feb 24

Fri, Feb 26

Mon, Feb 29

Brophy Prep (#17)

Mountain Pointe (#16)

Liberty (#24)

Chandler (#9)

Hamilton (#21)

Desert Vista (#12)

Horizon (#20)

Dobson (#13)

Boulder Creek (#19)

Highland (#14)

Pinnacle (#22)

Desert Mountain (#11)

Chaparral (#23)

St. Mary's (#10)

Red Mountain (#18)

Desert Ridge (#15)

Mountain Pointe

(62-59)

Corona del Sol (#1)

Chandler

(88-76)

Sunnyslope (#8)

Hamilton

(63-50)

Mesa Mt. View (#5)

Dobson

(92-78)

Gilbert (#4)

Boulder Creek

(64-61)

Basha (#3)

Pinnacle

(69-58)

Perry (#6)

St. Mary's

(61-25)

Mountain Ridge (#7)

Desert Ridge

(47-44)

Mesa (#2)

Corona del Sol

(78-58)

*Wells Fargo Arena
7:45 pm*

Sunnyslope

(75-53)

*GCU Arena
8:00 pm*

Mt. View

(54-33)

*Wells Fargo Arena
2:30 pm*

Gilbert

(74-65)

*Gila River Arena
8:00 pm*

STATE CHAMPION

Basha

(68-45)

*Wells Fargo Arena
4:15 pm*

Pinnacle

(57-51)

*GCU Arena
6:15 pm*

St. Mary's

(54-52)

*Wells Fargo Arena
6:15 pm*

Mesa

(61-37)



Div. I Boys State Quarterfinalists

Basha Bears



| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1...Bryan Baptiste, G..... | So. |
| 2...Terrell Brown, G | Jr. |
| 3...Austin Picarello, G | Jr. |
| 4...Sterling Swan, G | Sr. |
| 5...Klay Stall, C..... | Sr. |
| 10...Nick Brewer, G..... | Sr. |
| 11 ...Antwan Ross-Jones, F..... | Sr. |
| 12...Brennen Davis, G..... | So. |
| 13...Josh Avalos, F | Sr. |
| 21...Coleson Struhs, F..... | Jr. |
| 23...Ryland Christensen, F..... | Sr. |
| 24...Nico Daal, F..... | Jr. |
| 30...Gabe McClothan, F..... | Jr. |
| 31...Devin Kirby, F | Sr. |

Corona del Sol Aztecs

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1...Tyrell Henderson, G..... | Sr. |
| 2...Saben Lee, G..... | Jr. |
| 3...Jordan Bryant, F/G | Sr. |
| 4...Jeff McCain, G/F | Sr. |
| 12...Dalen Dorsey, G..... | Jr. |
| 14...Josh Onwordi, F..... | Jr. |
| 20...Eric Ozawa, G | Jr. |
| 21 ...Ty Stolworthy, G | Jr. |
| 23...Alex Barcello, G | Jr. |
| 30...Nate Marshall, G/F..... | Sr. |
| 32...Shane Grier, F..... | Jr. |
| 33...Jake Burroughs, F/C..... | Sr. |
| 35...Jordan Guy, G..... | Sr. |





Div. I Boys State Quarterfinalists

Gilbert Tigers



| No. Player | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 10...Caden Towt | 6-2..... | Jr. |
| 12...Kyle Isaacson | 6-1..... | Jr. |
| 15...Connor LaGanke | 5-11..... | Sr. |
| 20...Tyler LaGanke | 5-10..... | So. |
| 21...Trajon Hawkins | 5-11..... | So. |
| 22...Dylan Roach..... | 6-3..... | Jr. |
| 23...CJ Waters | 6-5..... | Jr. |
| 24...Nick LaMancusa | 6-1..... | Jr. |
| 25...Jacob Nicolds | 6-6..... | Sr. |
| 30...Tyler Green..... | 5-9..... | Sr. |
| 32...Matt Hogan..... | 6-1..... | Jr. |
| 33...Chris Bowling..... | 6-7..... | Sr. |
| 34...Jack Plummer | 6-5..... | So. |
| 40...Steven Newendyke | 6-1..... | Jr. |
| 44...Kaleb Hoyum | 6-0..... | Jr. |

Mesa Jackrabbits

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 0...Colter Galante, F | 6-7..... | Sr. |
| 2...Justus Tyler, G..... | 6-1..... | Jr. |
| 3...David Cummard, G..... | 6-0..... | Sr. |
| 4...Mark Hatch, G..... | 6-0..... | So. |
| 5...Eddie Huff, G | 6-1..... | Sr. |
| 12...DJ Henderson, F..... | 6-3..... | Jr. |
| 14...Joban Green, G | 5-10..... | Sr. |
| 21...Levi Shelton, T..... | 5-8..... | Sr. |
| 22...Darius Goudeau, G..... | 6-4..... | Sr. |
| 24...Taraen Lee, G..... | 6-2..... | Jr. |
| 32...Drew Hatch, G..... | 6-4..... | Sr. |
| 43...Antonio Barraza, F..... | 6-5..... | Jr. |





Div. I Boys State Quarterfinalists

Mesa Mountain View Toros



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| 10...Tag Stapley, G | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 12...Tommy Kuhse, G | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 14...Darin Tingey, G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 20...Jake Reeb, F | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 22...Jared Finkenkeller, G | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 24...Matt Clark, G | 6-1 | Jr. |
| 30...Jayton Brown, G | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 32...Matt Hutsko, G | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 34...Tava Ta'ase, F | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 40...Nick Sessions, F | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 42...John Trendler, C | 6-8 | Sr. |
| 44...Zane Jowaiszas, F | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 50...Coleman Hagar, F | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 52...Cooper Richeson, G | 6-1 | So. |
| 54...Curtis Hodges, C | 6-8 | Jr. |

Pinnacle Pioneers

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------|------|-----|
| 2...Spencer Rattler, G | 6-0 | Fr. |
| 3...Nathan Gorsuch, G | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 5...CJ Nnorom, G | 6-0 | Fr. |
| 10...Jemarique Sharpe III, G | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 12...Alex Fisher, G | 6-0 | So. |
| 13...Noah Witsoe, G | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 14...Patrick Kelly, F | 6-7 | So. |
| 20...Nik Mains, F | 6-8 | Sr. |
| 22...Jordan Mains, G | 6-2 | Fr. |
| 23...Keenon Kolensie, G | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 24...Trent Brown, G | 5-10 | Fr. |
| 25...Mason Johnson, G/F | 6-5 | So. |
| 30...Tyson Wahlberg, F | 6-6 | Sr. |
| 32...Josh Hankins, F | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 34...AJ Elliot, F | 6-7 | Sr. |
| 35...Connor Hutchings, F | 6-5 | Jr. |
|Itay Ozer, G/F | 6-3 | Jr. |





Div. I Boys State Quarterfinalists

St. Mary's Knights



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 0...Joseph Correa, G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 2...Isaiah Casillas, G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 4...Jorden Blake, F | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 5...Ben Heiler, G | 6-1 | So. |
| 11...Isaiah Walton, G | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 13...Jonathan Maciel, F | 6-3 | So. |
| 15...Erick Rivera, G | 6-0 | So. |
| 20...Darion Stewart, F | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 23...Deshawn Wilson, F | 6-6 | Jr. |
| 33...Odua Isibor, F | 6-6 | Jr. |
| 35...KJ Hymes, C | 6-10 | So. |

Sunnyslope Vikings

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1...Bryson Mewhinney, G | So. |
| 2...Alan Abayev, G | So. |
| 3...Jacob Nunn, F | Sr. |
| 4...Andrew Greb, G | So. |
| 5...Terrence Gilder, G | So. |
| 11...Max Zimmerman, F | Sr. |
| 12...Jaran Whitfield, G | So. |
| 13...Reuben Nach, G | Sr. |
| 14...Hank Hibbeler, G | Sr. |
| 21...Dylan Colletti, F | Sr. |
| 22...Chris Orozco, F | So. |
| 23...Dane Maggi, G | Sr. |
| 24...Kyle Fischer, G | So. |
| 25...Matt Webb, G | Sr. |





D-I Girls Basketball Preview

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Five of the top eight seeds have survived to the Division I quarterfinals -- #1 Mesquite #2 Valley Vista, #3 Hamilton, #4 Millennium and #5 Desert Vista. Three schools not far down the line have thrown their name in the hat and dare to move on -- #9 Red Mountain, #10 Horizon and #11 Gilbert.

Six of the eight teams in this year's quarters reached the same point or better a year ago. All quarterfinal matchups are the second or third meetings between teams this season. Here's a look at the field, who gather Tuesday (Feb. 23) at Wells Fargo Arena to command future games in the coming week. Semis are Friday (Feb. 26) at Grand Canyon University and the final is Monday (Feb. 29) at Gila River Arena.

#1 Mesquite (23-5): The Wildcats continue to live up to their top-billing. Mesquite ran its winning streak to 14 games in the round of 16 with a 70-49 win over Boulder Creek. Mesquite has not lost since the calendar turned to January. In that streak they've defeated #4 Millennium # 5 Desert Vista in tight games and bludgeoned most others. They defeated #2 Valley Vista in November and D-III #1 Valley Christian last month. Their only Arizona losses are to D-II #1 Seton, #3 Hamilton and #10 Horizon. All those defeats were in late November and early December. Mesquite is led by sophomores Shaylee Gonzales and Lindsey Vanallen, who have each topped the 1,000-point mark in their first two seasons. They combine for 38 points a game. Seniors Izzy Spruit and Alexis Springfield are averaging nine points a game each. Quarterfinal opponent: Red Mountain. Mesquite won earlier meeting, 75-44.

#2 Valley Vista (21-6): The Monsoon are playing some of their best basketball at present. They began this year's title quest with 64-42 win over last year's champ, Dobson, in the round of 16. Valley Vista is 11-1 since Jan. 1. The lone defeat was to Millennium. Like Mesquite, Valley Vista has matured into a bonafide title contender led by sophomore guard Taylor Chavez and junior forward Kiara Edwards. Chavez averages 17 points a game and five assists; Edwards 15 ppg and 10 rebounds. Senior Cerena Reeves chips in 11 ppg. Valley Vista sports a 4-3 record against the rest of the quarterfinal field. Quarterfinal opponent: Horizon. Valley Vista won earlier meeting, 67-36.

#3 Hamilton (23-4): The Huskies have the fewest losses of any team, but two have come in the last three weeks to top-contenders - Valley Vista and Millennium. Something to fret about? We'll see. Hamilton won its round of 16 game handily over Sandra Day O'Connor, 65-44. In its loss to Valley Vista, Hamilton shot poorly, but Valley Vista was better at crunch time. Millennium shot lights out and pulled away in the second half for a rout of the Huskies two weeks ago. Hamilton displays scoring balance led by sophomore guard Maddie Frederick (15 ppg). Senior guard Makayla Filiere (13 ppg), senior guard Payton Whitmore (8 ppg and 4 assists) and junior post Maya Banks (8 ppg and 8 rebounds) can be a tough lineup to defend. Quarterfinal opponent: Gilbert. Hamilton won earlier meeting, 64-38.

#4 Millennium (22-6): The Tigers kryptonite the last three seasons -- Dobson -- can't torment them this year. Dobson defeated Millennium each of the last three postseasons in different rounds. The Tigers were runner-up last year and have battled injury perhaps more than any team remaining in the title chase. The last couple of weeks has seen them back at full strength and wins over Valley Vista and Hamilton attest to that. Millennium reversed one of its losses in the round of 16 by gut-

ting out a 32-27 win over Mountain Pointe. Mountain Pointe dealt Millennium a 45-40 defeat in mid-January. Millennium is in the quarters for the third successive season. The focal point is senior guard Raina Perez (18 ppg, 5 rpg and 4 assists). Senior forward Adriana Zelaya (10 ppg, 6 rpg) has missed the most time due to injury and exciting freshman Dominique Phillips (13 ppg, 6 rpg) combine for a solid trio. Quarterfinal opponent: Desert Vista. Millennium won earlier meeting, 46-44. Millennium upset tournament favorite Desert Vista in last year's semifinals.

#5 Desert Vista (19-6): The Thunder have defeated everyone below them, but no one above them in terms of tournament seeding. Desert Vista's four power-ranking losses are to Mesquite, Valley Vista, Hamilton and Millennium. New coach Cheyan Wilson's team got off to a good start with their round of 16 win over Liberty, 49-37. They have a score to settle with Millennium with the loss in last year's semis and a December outing (52-45) earlier this year. Returning players from last year's semifinalist have led the charge. Seniors Tatum Brimley and Toni Davis are the scoring leaders at 15 ppg and 11 ppg, respectively. Brimley adds five assists per game and Davis seven rebounds. Junior Madison Golla and senior Kylee Donahue average 8 ppg. Desert Vista has won its last six games and 12 of its last 13.

#9 Red Mountain (17-11): The Mountain Lions have enjoyed a run of late, winning six of their last eight games. The latest a round of 16 win over Highland, 47-33. It's their first trip to the quarters since 2007 when they won the D-I title. Red Mountain got an added bonus as the #9 seed earning a first-round bye, which happened this year because only 23 teams compete in D-I. Senior guard Seneca Richards leads a youthful starting lineup that features a sophomore and two freshmen. Richards is averaging 16 points a game. Red Mountain's Achilles heel is knocking off higher-seeded teams. The Mountain Lions are 0-4 against the quarterfinal field and beat only one top-10 seeded team this season -- Highland.

#10 Horizon (16-12): The Huskies have the worst record of the elite eight, but own a win over Mesquite from early December. They are in the quarters for the second year in a row. Horizon's play has been a bit uneven. The second half of the regular season they were 7-6 and have posted tournament wins over Mesa Mountain View (59-24) and No. 7 Xavier (48-37). Guard Leah Goodman is the catalyst. The senior supplies a good all-around game and good perimeter shooting. She's averaging 14 ppg and 4 assists. Senior post Katie Grant is the inside threat (10 ppg and 9 rpg). Three freshmen -- Alyssa Alvarez, Jayce Carter and Madison Cabardo -- have boosted the offense combining for 23 points a game.

#11 Gilbert (19-10): The Tigers haven't been in the quarterfinal mix since 2010. This will be their first winning season since 2010. They've won two playoff games - Chandler (59-37) and Chaparral (63-58 OT). The latter reversed two earlier double-digit losses to the Firebirds. Gilbert returned four players with significant playing time from last year -- Shayla Huskey, Lucy Guerrette, Tessa Kowalski and Tiffany Hurd. They've been joined by freshmen twins -- Hanna and Haley Cavinder. The Cavinders are averaging 14 points a game each and supply Gilbert with a potent perimeter threat. Haley Cavinder tallied 26 points in the overtime win over Chaparral. Both Cavinders are shooting 35 percent from three-point range. Kowalski led Gilbert in scoring last year and is next in scoring this year behind the Cavinders. Gilbert is 1-5 against the quarterfinal field with its lone win against Red Mountain.



Div. I Girls State Championship Bracket

Wed, Feb 17

Fri, Feb 19

Tues, Feb 23

Fri, Feb 26

Mon, Feb 29

Corona del Sol (#17)

Boulder Creek (#16)

Boulder Creek

(66-38)

Mesquite (#1)

Mesquite

(70-49)

*Wells Fargo Arena
7:45 pm*

Red Mt. (#9)

Red Mt.

(47-33)

Highland (#8)

Pinnacle (#21)

Liberty (#12)

Liberty

(53-34)

Desert Vista (#5)

Desert Vista

(49-37)

*Wells Fargo Arena
2:30 pm*

Perry (#20)

Mt. Pointe (#13)

Mt. Pointe

(37-26)

Millennium (#4)

Millennium

(32-27)

Basha (#19)

SD O'Connor (#14)

SD O'Connor

(42-29)

Hamilton (#3)

Hamilton

(65-44)

Chandler (#22)

Gilbert (#11)

Gilbert

(53-37)

Chaparral (#6)

*Wells Fargo Arena
(4:15 pm)*

Gilbert

(63-58)

Mesa Mt. View (#23)

Horizon (#10)

Horizon

(59-24)

Xavier Prep (#7)

Horizon

(48-37)

Westview (#18)

Dobson (#15)

Dobson

(51-37)

Valley Vista (#2)

*Wells Fargo Arena
6:00 pm*

Valley Vista

(64-42)

*GGU Arena
4:30 pm*

*Gila River Arena
4:00 pm*

*GCU Arena
2:45 pm*

STATE CHAMPION



Div. I Girls State Quarterfinalists

Desert Vista Thunder



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 3...Veronica Perez, G | 5-4 | So. |
| 4...Kyra Catron, F/C | 5-11 | So. |
| 5...Takara Wade, G | 5-4 | Sr. |
| 10...Tatum Brimley, G | 5-5 | Sr. |
| 12...Madison Golla, G | 5-8 | Jr. |
| 14...Deja Dagon, G | 5-4 | Sr. |
| 15...Haley Nguyen, G | 5-3 | So. |
| 23...Sandra Gorayeb, F/G | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 25...Kylee Donahue, F | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 31...Tyria Heath, F | 5-8 | Jr. |
| 32...Toni Davis, G | 5-7 | Sr. |

Gilbert Tigers

| No. Player | Ht. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 0...Hanna Cavinder | 5-6 | Fr. |
| 1...Haley Cavinder | 5-6 | Fr. |
| 2...Brandi Cavinder | 5-5 | Jr. |
| 3...Stacy Hock | 5-8 | So. |
| 12...Tessa Kowalski | 5-8 | Jr. |
| 21...Lucy Guerrette | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 30...Ana Velazco | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 40...Shayla Huskey | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 42...Mikaela Tampellini | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 44...Tiffany Hurd | 6-1 | Jr. |





Div. I Girls State Quarterfinalists

Hamilton Huskies



| No. Player | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 3...Celine Jaime | 5-3..... | So. |
| 5...Courtney Colleary | 5-9..... | Jr. |
| 10...Jordan Childs | 5-3..... | Jr. |
| 11...Haley Dible | 5-3..... | Sr. |
| 12...Raelin Denning..... | 5-7..... | Fr. |
| 13...Payton Whitmore | 5-6..... | Sr. |
| 22...Makayla Filiere | 5-10..... | Sr. |
| 24...Hannah White | 5-7..... | Jr. |
| 25...Serena Baca | 5-6..... | Jr. |
| 32...Maddie Frederick..... | 5-11..... | So. |
| 33...Kaya Orona | 5-6..... | Jr. |
| 34...Jasmine Reupenny | 5-8..... | Jr. |
| 44...Maya Banks..... | 6-3..... | Jr. |
| 45...Mikayla Swart | 6-0..... | Jr. |
| 50...Cardi Harris | 6-0..... | Jr. |

Horizon Huskies

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 00...Mayae Mason, G | 5-8..... | Fr. |
| 0...Alexis Sites, G | 5-7..... | So. |
| 1...Leah Goodman, G..... | 5-2..... | Sr. |
| 3...Madison Cabardo, G | 5-5..... | Fr. |
| 4...Sydney Alexander, G..... | 5-3..... | Sr. |
| 5...Kendall Coraggio, G..... | 5-7..... | Sr. |
| 10...Jacqueline Zienty, G..... | 5-4..... | So. |
| 12...Ciara Bloomenstein, G/W | 5-6..... | Sr. |
| 14...Becky Perez, G/W | 5-6..... | Sr. |
| 20...Anna Dooty, G..... | 5-5..... | So. |
| 22...Katie Grant, C/F | 6-4..... | Sr. |
| 23...Catherine Fox, F/W..... | 5-9..... | Sr. |
| 24...Jayce Carter, G | 5-7..... | Fr. |
| 30...Danielle Bridwell, F | 5-8..... | So. |
| 32...Alyssa Alvarez, G..... | 5-10..... | Fr. |
| 40...Morgan Leinstock, F..... | 6-3..... | Fr. |





Div. I Girls State Quarterfinalists

Mesquite Wildcats



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| 1...Shaylee Gonzales, G | 5-7 | So. |
| 2...Natalie Weber, G | 5-6 | So. |
| 4...Andrea Carrillo, G | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 11...Maggie Herberger, G | 5-8 | Fr. |
| 12...Zyan Smith, G | 5-7 | Fr. |
| 14...Lonnae Johnson, G | 5-4 | So. |
| 21...Isabelle Spruit, G | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 23...Lindsey Vanallen, G | 5-7 | So. |
| 24...Alexis Springfield, G | 5-6 | Sr. |
| 31...Lauren Harrington, G | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 32...Tristin Huggett, P | 5-11 | Sr. |

Millennium Tigers

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1...Adriana Zelaya, W/F | Sr. |
| 2...Raina Perez, G | Sr. |
| 3...Sarah Flores, G | Sr. |
| 4...Ky Morgan, F | Sr. |
| 5...Emily Chou, G | Sr. |
| 10...Shyann Heredia, G | Fr. |
| 11...Jordenn Reibel, G | Sr. |
| 14...Zion Green, G/F | So. |
| 22...Kym Wimbish, G | Sr. |
| 24...Dominique Phillips, G/F | Fr. |
| 42...Alexis Vaughn, G | Jr. |
| 44...Alaina Diggs, P | Fr. |
|Shekinah Green, F | Sr. |





Div. I Girls State Quarterfinalists

Red Mountain Mt. Lions



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 2...Taya Ashdown, G..... | 5-5..... | Jr. |
| 3...Symone Humphrey, F/G..... | 5-7..... | Fr. |
| 5...Junelle Talkington, F/G..... | 5-7..... | Jr. |
| 10...Samantha Shoemake, G..... | 5-6..... | Fr. |
| 11...Katrine Nielsen, G..... | 5-2..... | So. |
| 15...Mackenzie Pagel, F..... | 5-7..... | Fr. |
| 20...Seneca Richards, G..... | 5-11..... | Sr. |
| 21...Melanie Torres, G..... | 5-3..... | Sr. |
| 23...Jacquelyn Ries, G..... | 5-8..... | Fr. |
| 31...Andrea Taylor, P/C..... | 5-10..... | Fr. |
| 33...Amaya West, F/P..... | 5-9..... | So. |
| 44...Leah Parker, G..... | 5-7..... | Fr. |
| 45...Sarah Norton, F/P..... | 5-9..... | Sr. |

Valley Vista Monsoon

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 2...Terrysha Banner, G..... | 5-4..... | So. |
| 3...Taylor Chavez, G..... | 5-9..... | So. |
| 10...Tasia Dial, G..... | 5-9..... | Jr. |
| 14...Isis Chase, G..... | 5-8..... | Jr. |
| 22...Myia Ursery, F..... | 5-8..... | Jr. |
| 23...Lauren Raska, G..... | 5-4..... | Sr. |
| 24...Shoreigh Williams, G..... | 5-6..... | So. |
| 25...Clarissa Rodarte, G..... | 5-9..... | So. |
| 30...Tiana Brown, G..... | 5-7..... | So. |
| 32...Jamie Maass, G..... | 5-2..... | So. |
| 33...Cerenia Reeves, G/F..... | 5-8..... | Sr. |
| 34...Elis Ozgur, F/P..... | 5-11..... | Sr. |
| 44...Kiara Edwards, F/P..... | 6-1..... | Jr. |



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Recent Boys State Championship Results

DIVISION IV

| Year | Winning Team | Head Coach | Runnerup Team | Head Coach | Score |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 2015 | Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (29-5) | Doug Meyer | Scottsdale Prep (27-4) | Chad Clum | (OT) 49-47 |
| 2014 | Phoenix Arizona Lutheran | Doug Meyer | Scottsdale Prep | Chad Clum | 73-65 |
| 2013 | Phoenix Joy Christian (26-0) | Scott Brown | Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (21-6) | Doug Meyer | 74-63 |
| 2012 | Phoenix Country Day (20-5) | Shane Lewis | Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (18-5) | Doug Meyer | 49-29 |

DIVISION III

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 2015 | Snowflake (29-3) | Andy Wood | San Tan Valley Combs | Kirk Fauske | 57-52 |
| 2014 | Chandler Valley Christian (22-8) | Greg Haagsma | Phoenix Cortez (25-4) | Tarik James | 64-53 |
| 2013 | Gilbert Christian (31-3) | Jerome Joseph | Chandler Valley Christian (23-10) | Greg Haagsma | 60-48 |
| 2012 | Gilbert Christian (27-4) | Jerome Joseph | Thatcher (30-4) | Chris Cook | 62-42 |

DIVISION II

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015 | Gilbert Christian (25-6) | Kurt Keener | Scottsdale Arcadia (22-10) | Stephen Danford | (OT) 55-52 |
| 2014 | Phoenix Shadow Mountain (29-3) | Jerry Connor | Flagstaff (27-4) | James Kirk | 83-58 |
| 2013 | Phoenix Paradise Valley (26-7) | Mark MacGowan | Tucson Salpointe Catholic (23-11) | Brian Holstrom | 45-39 |
| 2012 | Peoria (27-3) | Mike Serwa | Tucson Amphitheater (30-4) | Ben Hurley | 50-48 |

DIVISION I

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 2015 | Tempe Corona del Sol (32-1) | Sam Duane Jr. | Tempe Desert Vista (26-5) | Tony Darden | 57-32 |
| 2014 | Tempe Corona del Sol (33-1) | Sam Duane Jr. | Phoenix Pinnacle (23-10) | Charlie Wilde | (OT) 71-70 |
| 2013 | Tempe Corona del Sol (29-5) | Sam Duane Jr. | Phoenix Pinnacle (26-7) | Charlie Wilde | 63-59 |
| 2012 | Tempe Corona del Sol (32-1) | Sam Duane Jr. | Laveen Cesar Chavez (27-6) | Gary Lee | 66-53 |

1A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 2011 | Orme (25-0) | Todd Roe | Gilbert Christian (28-4) | Jim White | 68-56 |
| 2010 | Gilbert Christian (32-0) | Steve Currier | Phoenix Valley Lutheran (29-6) | Bob Koehne | 51-34 |
| 2009 | Tucson St. Gregory (35-1) | Paul Baranowski | Elfrida Valley Union (19-9) | John Batty | 46-32 |
| 2008 | Tucson St. Gregory (32-3) | Paul Baranowski | Duncan (24-7) | Troy Hudson | 44-37 |
| 2007 | Gilbert Surrey Garden (24-2) | Steve Currier | Phoenix Valley Lutheran (29-7) | Chuck Oliver | 74-53 |
| 2006 | Seligman (23-6) | Brian Matzenbacker | Orme (27-2) | Alex Spence | 66-57 |
| 2005 | Ft. Thomas (25-3) | Terry Williams | Pima (27-5) | Cliff Thompson | 63-45 |
| 2004 | Duncan (28-4) | Andrew Larson | Joseph City (22-11) | Bryan Fields | 49-44 |
| 2003 | Joseph City (32-2) | Bryan Fields | Fredonia (16-9) | George McCormick | 57-41 |
| 2002 | St. David (27-0) | John Bryant | St. Michael (29-9) | Joey Rollings | 68-45 |
| 2001 | Ft. Thomas (21-5) | Terry Williams | St. David (18-10) | John Bryant | 84-70 |
| 2000 | Ft. Thomas (19-6) | Terry Williams | Seligman (23-5) | Rafe York | 63-61 |
| 1999 | Arizona Lutheran (22-12) | Doug Meyer | Orme (22-12) | Bob Miller | 49-44 |
| 1998 | St. David (20-7) | John Bryant | Tucson St. Gregory (22-14) | Paul Baranowski | 59-43 |
| 1997 | Ft. Thomas (24-1) | Wil Hinton | Scottsdale Christian (20-8) | Bob Fredericks | 79-68 |
| 1996 | Ft. Thomas (22-4) | Wil Hinton | Fredonia (17-6) | Gary Glover | (OT) 47-40 |

2A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011 | Phoenix Westwind Prep (29-2) | Gary Truesdale | Thatcher (28-3) | Chris Cook | 82-63 |
| 2010 | Scottsdale Christian (28-1) | Bob Fredericks | Westwind Prep (30-3) | Gary Truesdale | 52-47 |
| 2009 | Phoenix Precision (28-6) | Killy Mims | Thatcher | Kenny Smith | (OT) 75-72 |
| 2008 | Phoenix Northwest Christian (28-5) | Bill Harbeck | Thatcher (23-9) | Kenny Smith | 56-42 |
| 2007 | Chandler Valley Christian (34-1) | Greg Haagsma | Tucson Desert Christian (25-10) | Dennis O'Reilly | 63-38 |
| 2006 | Chandler Valley Christian (33-1) | Greg Haagsma | Arizona Lutheran (28-5) | Doug Meyer | 56-47 |
| 2005 | Scottsdale Christian (31-2) | Bob Fredericks | Arizona Lutheran | Doug Meyer | 62-41 |
| 2004 | Scottsdale Christian (33-1) | Bob Fredericks | Chandler Valley Christian (28-6) | Greg Haagsma | 38-34 |
| 2003 | Chandler Valley Christian (31-2) | Greg Haagsma | Thatcher (25-8) | Kenny Smith | 58-29 |
| 2002 | Chandler Valley Christian (33-1) | Greg Haagsma | Scottsdale Christian (27-8) | Bob Fredericks | 67-39 |
| 2001 | Tucson Desert Christian (27-7) | Chris Walter | Thatcher (25-5) | Lenny Smith | 39-35 |
| 2000 | Scottsdale Christian (27-7) | Bob Fredericks | Tucson Desert Christian (27-7) | Chris Walter | 46-41 |
| 1999 | Scottsdale Christian (30-3) | Bob Fredericks | Keams Canyon Hopi (19-14) | Glenn Haven | (OT) 58-53 |
| 1998 | Superior (27-0) | James Acton | Phoenix Christian (24-7) | Steve Drake | 55-50 |
| 1997 | Keams Canyon Hopi (27-5) | Rick Baker | Willcox (23-4) | Dennis Leonard | 68-62 |
| 1996 | Superior (24-3) | James Acton | Phoenix Christian (21-9) | Rick Roth | 54-43 |

3A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 2011 | Holbrook | Raul Mendoza | Fountain Hills | Matt Johnson | 49-43 |
| 2010 | Goodyear Estrella Foothills (31-1) | Ty Amundsen | Springerville Round Valley (27-8) | Chris Matthews | 77-57 |
| 2009 | Goodyear Estrella Foothills (29-2) | Ty Amundsen | Chinle (25-6) | Ned Curley | 46-40 |
| 2008 | Goodyear Estrella Foothills (31-2) | Ty Amundsen | Payson (24-7) | Kenny Hayes | 64-51 |



Recent Boys State Championship Results

3A CONFERENCE (cont)

| Year | Winning Team | Head Coach | Runnerup Team | Head Coach | Score |
|------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 2007 | Fountain Hills (25-8) | Steve Tooker | Payson (23-9) | Chuck Hardt | 53-41 |
| 2006 | Fountain Hills (23-7) | Cain Jagodzinski | Chander Seton Catholic (29-4) | Hosea Graham | 61-54 |
| 2005 | Fountain Hills (32-1) | Cain Jagodzinski | Tuba City Greyhills (17-14) | Tom Bizardi | 59-50 |
| 2004 | Rio Rico (27-8) | John Fanning | Chandler Seton Catholic (28-5) | Hosea Graham | 63-56 |
| 2003 | Globe (33-0) | Tony Lopez | Monument Valley (23-9) | Rich Beverly | 68-51 |
| 2002 | Coolidge (32-0) | Dave Glasgow | Globe (26-7) | Eric Peterson | 50-47 |
| 2001 | Tuba City (23-7) | Charles Gover | Coolidge (30-2) | Dave Glasgow | 69-57 |
| 2000 | Tuba City (28-4) | Charles Gover | Winslow (26-6) | Danny Gonzalez | 65-62 |
| 1999 | Coolidge (29-4) | Dave Glasgow | Benson (26-3) | James Driggers | 79-56 |
| 1998 | Coolidge (25-8) | Dave Glasgow | Whiteriver Alchesay (23-7) | Paul Mendoza | 56-53 |
| 1997 | Monument Valley (29-2) | Brien Crowder | Lakeside Blue Ridge (18-11) | Mark Felix | 63-49 |
| 1996 | Monument Valley (25-2) | Aaron Anderson | Ganado (22-10) | Dave Freeman | 57-54 |

4A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 2011 4A-1 | Nogales (25-5) | Ricardo De La Riva | Scottsdale Saguaro (23-9) | Bob LaRue | 57-44 |
| 2011 4A-2 | Tucson Amphitheater (29-2) | Ben Hurley | Tempe (22-10) | Bryan Snyder | 87-77 |
| 2010 4A-1 | Tempe McClintock (25-6) | Jase Coburn | Phoenix Sunnyslope (26-4) | Dan Mannix | 73-71 |
| 2010 4A-2 | Tucson Santa Rita (25-5) | Jim Ferguson | Tucson Amphitheater (29-3) | Ben Hurley | 86-84 |
| 2009 4A-1 | Phoenix Sunnyslope (24-5) | Dan Mannix | Avondale Agua Fria (20-6) | Matt O'Meara | 78-65 |
| 2009 4A-2 | Phoenix Greenway (30-0) | Howard Mueller | Tucson Santa Rita (21-9) | Jim Ferguson | 60-58 |
| 2008 4A-1 | Goodyear Millennium (23-6) | Mike Lopez | Avondale Agua Fria (25-4) | Paul Murphy | (OT) 49-48 |
| 2008 4A-2 | Goodyear Desert Edge (28-2) | Joe Babinski | Tucson Santa Rita (28-4) | Jim Ferguson | 40-36 |
| 2007 4A-1 | Glendale Apollo (26-6) | Mark Nold | Tucson Ironwood Ridge (24-9) | Karl Pieroway | 61-48 |
| 2007 4A-2 | Scottsdale Notre Dame Prep (27-5) | Matt Harris | Tucson Santa Rita (22-10) | Jim Ferguson | 61-56 |
| 2006 4A-1 | Glendale Apollo (28-4) | Mark Nold | Tucson Rincon (23-8) | Rich Utter | 62-55 |
| 2006 4A-2 | Bullhead City Mohave (26-7) | Pat Woodburn | Page (18-12) | Aaron Anderson | 50-46 |
| 2005 | Glendale Apollo (28-5) | Mark Nold | Tucson Santa Rita (25-8) | Jim Ferguson | 60-48 |
| 2004 | Scottsdale Saguaro (26-5) | Bob LaRue | Tempe McClintock (26-4) | Brian Fleming | 62-54 |
| 2003 | Phoenix Thunderbird (28-5) | Buddy Rake | Scottsdale Saguaro (25-6) | Bob LaRue | 60-54 |
| 2002 | Sunnyslope (29-1) | Dan Mannix | Page (29-2) | Aaron Anderson | 61-55 |
| 2001 | Tucson Sahuaro (26-7) | Dick McConnell | Sunnyslope (25-6) | Dan Mannix | 62-55 |
| 2000 | Tucson Sahuaro (24-7) | Dick McConnell | Tucson Palo Verde (22-13) | David Gin | 72-58 |
| 1999 | Tucson Santa Rita (29-3) | Jim Ferguson | Phoenix Thunderbird (27-6) | Buddy Rake | (OT) 50-41 |
| 1998 | Moon Valley (27-3) | John Boie | Phoenix Greenway (22-9) | Howard Mueller | 54-52 |
| 1997 | Paradise Valley (29-2) | Bill Farrell | Phoenix Greenway (25-5) | Howard Mueller | 59-52 |
| 1996 | Scottsdale Saguaro (26-4) | Mike Cady | Prescott (23-4) | Rich Geske | 50-43 |

5A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2011 5A-1 | Mesa Mountain View (27-3) | Gary Ernst | Phoenix Brophy Prep (21-8) | Tony Fuller | 50-29 |
| 2011 5A-2 | Laveen Betty Fairfax (23-7) | Don Dominguez | Scottsdale Chaparral (20-10) | Aaron Windler | (2 OT) 65-60 |
| 2010 5A-1 | Phoenix North (28-3) | Joseph Bustos | Laveen Cesar Chavez (26-4) | Gary Lee | 71-66 |
| 2010 5A-2 | Anthem Boulder Creek (28-2) | Randy Walker | Scottsdale Chaparral (18-10) | Aaron Windler | 59-58 |
| 2009 5A-1 | Phoenix St. Mary's (22-4) | David Lopez | Gilbert Highland (29-4) | Mark Carlino | 70-62 |
| 2009 5A-2 | Phoenix North (25-6) | Joseph Bustos | Tucson Ironwood Ridge (27-5) | Brian Peabody | 42-39 |
| 2008 5A-1 | Tempe Desert Vista (26-5) | Doug Harris | Phoenix St. Mary's (21-11) | David Lopez | 63-50 |
| 2008 5A-2 | Tucson Ironwood Ridge (27-6) | Brian Peabody | Tempe Marcos de Niza (15-17) | Dave Stark | 61-51 |
| 2007 5A-1 | Mesa Mountain View (28-4) | Gary Ernst | Phoenix St. Mary's (19-13) | David Lopez | 78-60 |
| 2007 5A-2 | Scottsdale Desert Mountain (21-11) | Todd Fazio | Paradise Valley (21-12) | Mark MacGowan | 65-55 |
| 2006 5A-1 | Mesa Mountain View (29-3) | Gary Ernst | Tempe Corona del Sol (28-2) | Sam Duane | 80-50 |
| 2006 5A-2 | Phoenix South Mountain (30-4) | David Grace | Glendale Deer Valley (27-4) | John Fellens | 75-54 |
| 2005 | Mesa Mountain View (32-1) | Gary Ernst | Phoenix St. Mary's (25-7) | David Lopez | 69-53 |
| 2004 | Mesa (28-3) | Shawn Lynch | Tempe Desert Vista (20-13) | Doug Harris | 54-46 |
| 2003 | Gilbert (31-3) | Tom Bennett | Tempe Desert Vista (28-5) | Al Merino | 56-51 |
| 2002 | Tempe Marcos de Niza (25-8) | David Stark | Gilbert Highland (24-10) | Jon Burns | 60-49 |
| 2001 | Phoenix St. Mary's (30-3) | Dave Lopez | Phoenix Brophy Prep (24-8) | Mark Granger | 64-57 |
| 2000 | Shadow Mountain (27-5) | Jerry Conner | Gilbert Highland (22-9) | David Yates | 79-53 |
| 1999 | Mesa Mountain View (29-6) | Gary Ernst | Tucson Salpointe (30-4) | Brian Peabody | 66-54 |
| 1998 | Mesa Mountain View (34-1) | Gary Ernst | Phoenix Carl Hayden (24-7) | Argie Rhymes | 62-45 |
| 1997 | Phoenix Carl Hayden (26-3) | Argie Rhymes | Tucson Salpointe (29-4) | Brian Peabody | (OT) 80-75 |
| 1996 | Shadow Mountain (29-4) | Jerry Conner | Tempe Corona del Sol (25-7) | Sam Duane | 81-56 |



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No. 1 Shadow Mountain (24-5) vs. No. 9 Flagstaff (24-5), 7:45 p.m. A rematch of the 2014 Division II state championship game where the Matadors defeated Flagstaff 83-58 to earn the third championship in school history. Shadow Mountain made it to the semifinal round last year while the Eagles came up short in the quarterfinal round. Both teams were knocked out by eventual state champion Gilbert Christian.

JJ Rhymes is leading Shadow Mountain with almost 20 points a game and Michael Bibby, Jr. is right behind with 19 points a game. The Matadors have not lost to an Arizona team this year. Kaleb Sandoval, scored 18 points to help the Eagles squeak by No. 8 Cesar Chavez 65-64 in the second round. This game could get out of hand quickly if Flagstaff is unable to contain Shadow Mountain's offense. Look for a slower pace.

No. 2 Agua Fria (27-2) vs. No. 10 Catalina Foothills (21-8), 6:00 p.m. One of the best seasons for the Owls since the undefeated 26-0 team of 1966. In all, the Owls have six state titles and had back-to-back runner-up finishes in 2008 and 2009 but the program went quiet until first-year coach Randy Lavender arrived on campus. Agua Fria is riding a 22-game win streak with Jordan McCants and Bryce Fowler leading the way.

Doug D'Amore has the Falcons in the semifinal round one year after exiting in the first round. Junior Jared Irwin and sophomore Sam Beskind have stepped up their roles with the loss of Nik Nehls. The Falcons are a 3-point threat with the size and length to get to the basket.

No. 4 Paradise Valley (23-4) vs. No. 21 Nogales (18-10), 2:30 p.m. Three years removed from a state title, longtime head coach Mark MacGowan has the Trojans

back in the hunt again. The Trojans are riding their fifth 22-plus win season in a row. Senior CJ VanBeekum is leading the team with almost 18 points a game and junior Dominic Rogiers is scoring over 11 a game.

Nogales is the Cinderella team this year. This is not the same team that won the title in 2011 but the play is the same, speed and defense. A 69-67 win over No. 12 Tucson in the first round appeared to be an upset but Tucson was ranked 20th and received a low seed due to an amazing section tournament championship. The big win for Nogales came in the second round over defending state champion No. 5 Gilbert Christian 60-57. Jose Estrada is a scoring machine.

No. 6 Sunnyside (23-5) vs. No. 19 Sunrise Mountain (19-11), 4:15 p.m. This is head coach Rob Harrison's fourth year with Sunnyside and this is the team he has been grooming all along. Seven seniors including standout Jacob Inclan have given the Blue Devils the best shot to get to a title game since they won it all in 1993. Other seniors include Cesar Ozuna and Carlos Lozoya. Mikey Silva is the top junior on the team. A preseason injury to Santino Duarte was the only thing preventing an even higher seed.

Gary Rath is in his first year with the boys after having a successful career as the head coach of the girl's program at Sunrise Mountain. The Mustangs had 25 wins last year but they came up against Shadow Mountain in the second round but back-to-back upsets in this year's tournament have them one step away from the semifinal round. Senior Elijah Thomas has almost 19 points a game.



Div. II Boys State Championship Bracket

Thurs, Feb 18

Sat, Feb 20

Wed, Feb 24

Sat, Feb 27

Mon, Feb 29

Rincon (#17)

La Joya (#16)

Shadow Ridge (#24)

Flagstaff (#9)

Nogales (#21)

Tucson (#12)

McClintock (#20)

Arcadia (#13)

Sunrise Mountain (#19)

Cienega (#14)

Seton Catholic (#22)

Higley (#11)

Queen Creek (#23)

Catalina Foothills (#10)

Marcos de Niza (#18)

Salpointe Cath. (#15)

La Joya

(70-68)

Shadow Mt. (#1)

Flagstaff

(54-42)

Cesar Chavez (#8)

Nogales

(69-67)

Gilbert Christian (#5)

Arcadia

(59-53)

Paradise Valley (#4)

Sunrise Mountain

(70-57)

Apollo (#3)

Seton Catholic

(69-52)

Sunnyside (#6)

Catalina Foothills

(73-56)

Saguaro (#7)

Salpointe Catholic

(81-51)

Agua Fria (#2)

Shadow Mt.

(89-57)

*Gila River Arena
7:45 pm*

Flagstaff

(65-64)

Nogales

(60-57)

*Gila River Arena
2:30 pm*

Paradise V.

(55-40)

Sunrise Mt.

(48-47)

*Gila River Arena
4:15 pm*

Sunnyside

(68-55)

*Gila River Arena
12:45 pm*

C. Foothills

(49-47)

*Gila River Arena
6:00 pm*

Agua Fria

(65-57)

*Gila River Arena
2:30 pm*

*Gila River Arena
6:00 pm*

STATE CHAMPION



Div. II Boys State Quarterfinalists

Agua Fria Owls

photo not available

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1...Jordan McCants, G..... | 5-10.....Sr. |
| 2...Isaiah Olvera, G..... | 5-11.....Sr. |
| 10...DJ McNeal, G..... | 5-10.....So. |
| 12...Justice Cook, G..... | 5-9.....Sr. |
| 13...Daniel Foster, G..... | 6-1.....So. |
| 23...Bryce Fowler, F..... | 6-5.....Jr. |
| 32...Isaiah Johns, G/F..... | 6-4.....Sr. |
| 42...Darnell Cowart, C/F..... | 6-6.....Sr. |
| 44...Josh Brooks, F/C..... | 6-4.....Sr. |
| 50...Noah Hartmark, C/F..... | 6-4.....Sr. |
|Tyione Gilmore, F/C..... | 6-4.....Fr. |

Catalina Foothills Falcons

| No. Player | Yr. |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 2...Spencer Lewis..... | So. |
| 4...Carson James..... | Fr. |
| 5...Neil Jha..... | Sr. |
| 10...Nik Nehls..... | Sr. |
| 11...Ryan Green..... | Sr. |
| 12...Phoenix Katz..... | Fr. |
| 14...Bobby Padilla..... | Sr. |
| 21...Jimmy Stewart..... | Jr. |
| 23...Jared Irwin..... | Jr. |
| 24...Sam Beskind..... | So. |
| 32...Liam Giffin..... | Sr. |
| 33...Rhett Rodriguez..... | Jr. |
| 41...Aaron Ayres..... | Sr. |





Div. II Boys State Quarterfinalists

Flagstaff Eagles



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 10...Brandon Tiffany, G..... | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 11...Kaleb Sandoval, G..... | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 13...Tim Dana, G..... | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 14...Austin Brain, F/C..... | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 15...Christian Singleton, F..... | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 20...Will Aldridge, G..... | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 20...Kyle Erickson, G/F..... | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 21...Chance Begay, G..... | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 23...Bridger Hershey, F/G..... | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 24...Mitch Thompson, G..... | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 25...Kaleb Hagerman, C/F..... | 6-9 | Sr. |
| 30...George Faull, F..... | 6-6 | Jr. |
| 31...Brett Morrow, C/F..... | 6-8 | Sr. |

Nogales Apaches

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|
| 00...David Aguirre, F..... | 6-4 | Sr. |
| 3...Pablo Najjar, G..... | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 4...Jose Estrada, G..... | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 5...Adalberto Diaz, F/C..... | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 7...Gustavo Jimenez..... | | Jr. |
| 11...Michael Cervantes, F..... | 6-4 | Sr. |
| 13...David Ochoa, G..... | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 20...Luis Grant, G..... | | Sr. |
| 21...Fabian Maldonado..... | | Fr. |
| 22...David Zuniga, G..... | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 23...Alejandro Haro, F/C..... | 6-5 | Jr. |
| 25...Saulo Vega, G/F..... | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 33...Samuel Legleu, G/F..... | 6-0 | So. |
| 44...Edgar Alcaraz..... | | Jr. |



Nogales High School

Paradise Valley Trojans



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 3...Dominic Rogiers, G | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 5...Tashon Brown, G | 5-11 | So. |
| 10...Jacob Brown, G | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 12...Kendrick White, G | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 14...Brenden VanDyke, F | 6-5 | Jr. |
| 20...Mateo Reynoso, G | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 22...Terriq Tshaka, G | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 23...CJ Vanbeekum, W | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 24...Carson Macias, W | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 30...Jordan Morris, G | 6-2 | So. |
| 32...Andy Mora, F | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 34...Logan Gallaga, F | 6-2 | So. |
| 40...Bric Hudnutt, F | 6-3 | So. |
| 44...Cole Murphy, G | 6-1 | So. |

Shadow Mountain Matadors

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 00...JJ Rhymes, G | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 1...Jovan Blacksher, G | 6-1 | Fr. |
| 2...Jalen House, G | 6-1 | Fr. |
| 3...Destin Nasr, G | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 5...Marvin Lee, F | 6-4 | Fr. |
| 10...Michael Bibby, G | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 11...Jordan Pace, F | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 13...Jalen Scott, F | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 14...Bryce Fisher, G | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 15...Matt Boyd, F | 6-5 | Jr. |
| 22...Darion Spottsville, F/G | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 23...Harrison Hilliard, F | 6-7 | Sr. |
| 32...Tony Rodriguez, F | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 33...Tylar Jafary, C | 6-5 | Jr. |
| 44...Isaiah Jones, C | 6-8 | Sr. |





Div. II Boys State Quarterfinalists

Sunnyside Blue Devils



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------|------|-----|
| 3...Jesus Figueroa, G | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 4...Javier Betancourt, F | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 5...Aaron Brockman, G | 5-7 | So. |
| 10...Francisco Betancourt, F | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 11...Cesar Ozuna, G | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 12...Mikey Silva, G | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 20...Jorge Acevedo, F | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 21...Leo Goo, G | 6-3 | Fr. |
| 23...Carlos Lozoya, F | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 24...Esteban Gutierrez, G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 32...Israel Dabdoub, F | 6-4 | So. |
| 33...Jacob Inclan, F | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 34...Santino Duarte, F | 6-6 | Jr. |

Sunrise Mountain Mustangs

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 12...Michael Walcott, G | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 14...Jordan Taylor, G | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 20...Cody Fowler, G | 6-0 | So. |
| 22...Tyler Wood, F | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 24...Jared Lange, F/C | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 30...Tyler Horn, G | 5-11 | So. |
| 32...Jacob Moore, G | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 34...Elijah Thomas, G/F | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 40...Chris Mullaney, G | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 42...James Malamas, G | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 44...Chase Cord, F | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 50...Juan Cipriano, C | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 52...Logan Shinaut, F | 6-2 | So. |
| 54...Garrett Madeya, F | 6-0 | Jr. |





D-II Girls Basketball Quarterfinals

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No. 1 Seton Catholic (29-1) vs. No. 8 Maricopa (23-6), 7:45 p.m. Karen Self has guided Seton Catholic to seven state titles and four second place finishes since 1996 including a 52-49 loss to Maricopa in the Division II title game last year. A playoff rematch this early in the state bracket is unfortunate but it still might be filled with drama although the Sentinels took care of Maricopa 76-36 in early January.

Seton is led by sophomore Sarah Barcello (16.3 points per game) and junior sisters Jenn and LeeAnne Wirth. The Wirth sisters are two of only five 2017 prospects listed by ESPN with Jenn earning four stars.

Kati Burrows led the Rams to the title in her first and last year with the program because her alma mater came calling and Burrows took an assistant coaching job with Montana State. In a strange coincidence, Montana State graduate Melvin Mitchell was hired to replace Burrows. The Rams returned seven players from last year's team including Raegene Womack.

No. 2 Cactus Shadows (26-4) vs. No. 7 Arcadia (23-7), 6:00 p.m. The Falcons and Titans failed to get out of the second round last year but one is guaranteed a trip to the semifinal round this year. Cactus Shadows lost twice to teams from out of state and head coach Richie Willis has taken the team from only five wins four years ago to the best performance since 2008 when the Falcons finished with 27 wins and a trip to the semifinal round.

Bryce Nixon leads Arcadia with over 20 points a game but the Titans fell to Cactus Shadows 53-28 in the regular season and 62-45 in the Section III championship game.

No. 3 Sierra Linda (29-3) vs. No. 6 Prescott (22-5), 4:15 p.m.

Sierra Linda made it to the quarterfinals last year while Prescott made it to the second round. The Bulldogs have never played for a state title while Prescott made one appearance in 1981. Desirae Carranza is in her fourth year at Sierra Linda and her win in the second round was her 100th of her career. Janae Gonzales leads the team with over 19 points a game.

First-year Prescott coach Bobbi Yoder already has one of the best records in recent program history. Ava Maneval and Mackenzie Grauberger came up big for the Badgers in the second round and they will have to do it again to continue the dream season.

No. 5 Mesa (26-4) vs. No. 13 Sahuaro (23-5), 2:30 pm.

Sahuaro made it to the quarterfinal round last year while the Jackrabbits missed the playoffs. Longtime Cougar coach Steve Botkin led his team to an upset of No. 4 Tucson in the second round. Senior standout Sydney Harden (1,561) is the leading scorer in program history while fellow senior Reazsha Benjamin is 25 points away from the 1,000-point mark.

Mesa senior and Grand Canyon commit Carley Turnbull has 1,623 career points and is averaging almost 15 points a game while junior Diamond Fuller is leading the team with 16.2 points a game. Brock Landis is in his fifth year with Mesa and he used switching defenses to get his team past the second round. Sahuaro is a 3-point shooting team so it will be interesting to see if it will be zone or man-to-man.

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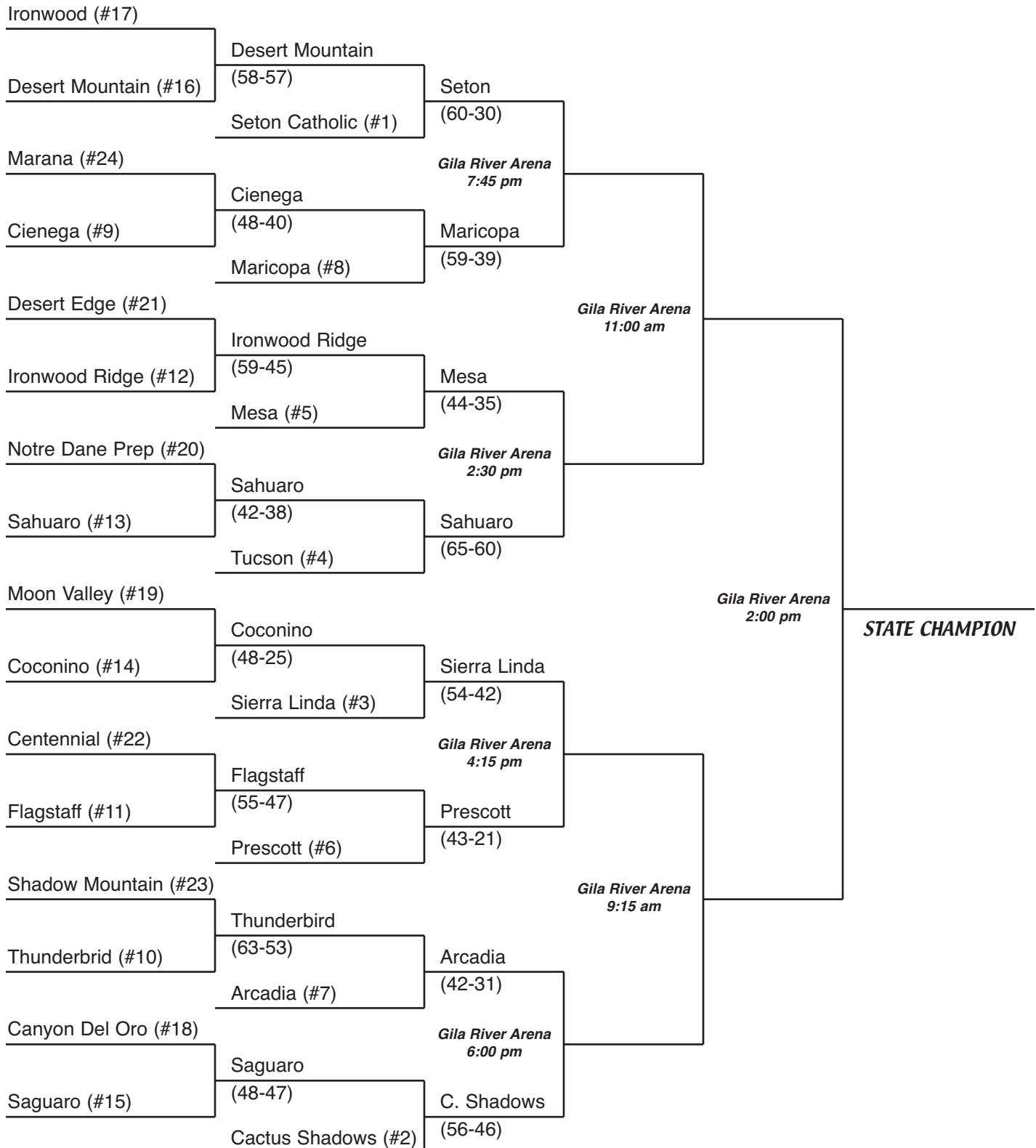
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Sat, Feb 27

Mon, Feb 29



Arcadia Titans



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 2...Taylor Stevens, G | 5-4 | Sr. |
| 3...Aylin Rebollar, G | 5-2 | Jr. |
| 4...Taylor Houser, W | 5-9 | So. |
| 5...Taylor Yee, G | 5-2 | Sr. |
| 10...Dylan Watkiss, G | 5-5 | So. |
| 11...Sierra Montez, G | 5-3 | Fr. |
| 14...Alexa Ng, W | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 20...Katie Campbell, G | 5-4 | Fr. |
| 22...Cassidy Campbell, W | 5-10 | So. |
| 24...Bryce Nixon, G | 5-10 | So. |
| 40...Lauren Dib, P | 6-0 | So. |

Cactus Shadows Falcons

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| 0...Corrine Querrey, G | 5-4 | Sr. |
| 1...Amy Mazanec, G | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 3...Chloe Warrington, G | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 4...Makena Dianovich, G | 5-5 | So. |
| 5...Samantha Sullivan, G | 5-4 | Fr. |
| 10...Morgan Easterbrook, G | 5-3 | Sr. |
| 11...Gabby Windsor, G/F | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 12...Lindsey Brophy, G | 5-6 | Jr. |
| 23...McKenzie Hagerty, C/F | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 24...Teresa Murray, F | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 32...Tierney DeDonatis, G | 5-6 | Jr. |
| 33...Akayla Dolezal, G | 5-6 | So. |
| 41...Zoe Rondeau, F | 5-8 | So. |
| 44...Sydney Boling, G | 5-8 | Jr. |
| 51...Caitlin Bickle, F | 6-1 | So. |





Div. II Girls State Quarterfinalists

Maricopa Rams



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|
| 10...Raegene Womack, F..... | 6-0..... | Sr. |
| 11...Sydni Callis, G..... | 5-8..... | So. |
| 12...Ashia Laidler-Nelson, G..... | 5-2..... | Jr. |
| 20...Kayla Kogutkiewicz, F..... | 5-9..... | Sr. |
| 21...Natausha Hall, F..... | | So. |
| 22...Danae Ruiz..... | 5-6..... | Sr. |
| 23...Aunye Shelton, F..... | 5-7..... | Sr. |
| 24...Allyssa Haley..... | | Sr. |
| 30...Tyra Williams, F..... | 6-0..... | Jr. |
| 32...Chalise Bell, G..... | 5-6..... | So. |
| 33...Jaleesa Rodriguez, F..... | 5-9..... | Sr. |
| 34...Kelsee Keys, F..... | 5-6..... | Sr. |

Mesa Jackrabbits

| No. Player | Ht. | Yr. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 3...Brea Patterson..... | 5-4..... | Fr. |
| 11...Niji Hunter..... | 5-4..... | So. |
| 12...Lauren Ramsay..... | 5-7..... | Sr. |
| 21...Diamond Fuller..... | 5-10..... | Jr. |
| 22...Carley Turnbull..... | 5-10..... | Sr. |
| 23...Kristian Lamb..... | 5-10..... | So. |
| 24...Lesly Martinez..... | 5-5..... | Sr. |
| 32...Tyra Gilson..... | 5-5..... | Jr. |
| 33...Ariana Scovel-Tavares..... | 5-8..... | Fr. |
| 34...Samantha Baldonado..... | 5-6..... | So. |
| 40...Eliza Heiney..... | 5-10..... | So. |
| 50...Osiris Valenzuela..... | 5-6..... | Sr. |





Div. II Girls State Quarterfinalists

Prescott Badgers



| No. Player | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 3...Mackenzie Grauberger | 5-6 | Sr. |
| 5...Kaila Woolley | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 10...Haley Crozier | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 12...Andie Gonzales | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 14...Hannah Madsen | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 20...Dominique James | 5-0 | Sr. |
| 22...Abby Chartier | 5-5 | So. |
| 24...Heather Sands | 5-8 | Jr. |
| 34...Sydney Gonzales | 5-9 | So. |
| 42...Ava Maneval | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 54...Brittany Resendez | 6-0 | So. |

Sahuaro Cougars

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 10...Shelby Mattice, G | 5-4 | Sr. |
| 12...Reazsha Benjamin, G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 14...Elena Arriaga, G | 5-4 | Jr. |
| 22...Cameron Carr, F | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 24...Destiny Zaragoza, G | | Jr. |
| 30...Carina Mendoza, G | 5-2 | So. |
| 32...Shayla McCraney, F | | So. |
| 34...Leslie Cole, F | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 40...Kaitlyn Martin, F | | Jr. |
| 44...Sydney Harden, C | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 52...Natasha Villalta, C | 5-9 | Sr. |





Div. II Girls State Quarterfinalists

Seton Catholic Sentinels



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1...Tori Ramirez, G..... | | So. |
| 2...Sam Wessel, G..... | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 3...Jenn Wirth, G..... | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 4...LeeAnne Wirth, F..... | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 5...Courtney Knecht, G..... | 5-5 | Jr. |
| 10...Kaitlin Amorosi, G..... | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 11...McKenna Klecker, F/G..... | 5-8 | Fr. |
| 13...Kendyl Thompson, G..... | 5-8 | Fr. |
| 14...Megan Giacobbi, G..... | | Fr. |
| 15...Camille Abele, F..... | | Fr. |
| 20...Sarah Barcello, G..... | 5-10 | So. |
| 22...Liz Holter, G..... | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 23...Christine Aguiar, G..... | 5-6 | Sr. |
| 32...Kylie Van Arsdale, G/F..... | 5-6 | Sr. |
| 33...Kendall Krick, G..... | 5-8 | So. |

Sierra Linda Bulldogs

| No. Player | Yr. |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 00...Brianna Fernandez..... | Sr. |
| 1...Jenay Bojorquez..... | Jr. |
| 3...Audry Pena..... | So. |
| 10...Raenesha Willis..... | So. |
| 11...Janae Gonzales..... | So. |
| 14...Briana Bautista..... | Sr. |
| 20...Aryana Hernandez..... | Sr. |
| 22...Bryana Hernandez..... | Sr. |
| 23...Cheyenne Lee..... | Jr. |
| 31...Elicia Lueraharris..... | Jr. |
| 32...Anabel Rodriguez..... | Jr. |
| 33...Lonntiay Williams..... | So. |
| 34...Alexis Radcliff..... | Fr. |





Recent Girls State Championship Results

DIVISION IV

| Year | Winning Team | Head Coach | Runnerup Team | Head Coach | Score |
|------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|
| 2015 | Phoenix Christian (30-5) | Bruce Consier | Sanders Valley (28-4) | Dorothy Mitchell | 67-61 |
| 2014 | Gilbert Christian | Daryl Young | St. David | Laron Richardson | 32-30 |
| 2013 | Scottsdale Salt River (29-0) | Shawn Lytle | Tempe Prep (22-6) | Nancy Calahan | 37-35 |
| 2012 | Tempe Prep (22-3) | Nancy Calahan | Joseph City (18-7) | John Bryant | 46-38 |

DIVISION III

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2015 | Page (35-1) | Justin Smith | Tuba City (24-10) | Kim Williams | 54-42 |
| 2014 | Fountain Hills (25-3) | Amanda Baca | Chandler Valley Christian (33-1) | Scott Timmer | 51-36 |
| 2013 | Winslow (27-5) | Jerron Jordan | Sanders Valley (27-4) | Julia Six | 45-40 |
| 2012 | Page (31-2) | Justin Smith | Winslow (24-6) | Jerron Jordan | 46-38 |

DIVISION II

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 2015 | Maricopa (30-5) | Kait Burrows | Chandler Seton Catholic (29-6) | Karen Self | 52-49 |
| 2014 | Chandler Seton Catholic (32-3) | Karen Self | Vail Cienega (26-2) | Paul Reed | 37-30 |
| 2013 | Scottsdale Saguaro (26-9) | Chris Young | Tucson Flowing Wells (29-5) | Michael Perkins | 49-38 |
| 2012 | Chandler Seton Catholic (26-8) | Karen Self | Peoria (31-5) | Leslie Saulsby | 52-44 |

DIVISION I

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 2015 | Mesa Dobson (30-2) | Tyler Dumas | Goodyear Millennium (28-5) | Cory Rojeck | 58-49 |
| 2014 | Phoenix Desert Vista (30-2) | J'ontar Coleman | Tolleson Westview (26-7) | Lisa Contreras | 53-37 |
| 2013 | Phoenix St. Mary's (29-1) | Curtis Ekmark | Phoenix Pinnacle (33-3) | Troy Wiese | 49-37 |
| 2012 | Phoenix St. Mary's (30-0) | Curtis Ekmark | Chandler Hamilton (27-8) | Jeff Kain | 65-40 |

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|------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|
| 2011 | Gilbert Christian (27-2) | Daryl Young | Fort Thomas (22-8) | Lee Haws | 44-31 |
| 2010 | Salt River (33-4) | Shawn Lytle | Gila Bend (31-3) | Dallas Luttrell | 66-51 |
| 2009 | Gilbert Surrey Garden | Kerry Pearson | Pima | Brad Hemphill | 42-33 |
| 2008 | Fredonia (30-2) | Trish Spendlove | Rock Point (23-4) | Melvin Arthur | 58-55 |
| 2007 | Fredonia (19-2) | Noey Tom | Salt River (14-18) | Shawn Lytle | 50-35 |
| 2006 | Fort Thomas (29-2) | Vanta Moses | Pima (20-11) | Brad Hemphill | 60-45 |
| 2005 | Fredonia (25-1) | Linda Kliesen | Salome (21-7) | Byron Maynes | 53-34 |
| 2004 | St. Michael (23-7) | Joe Kubicek | East Fork Lutheran (15-12) | Jeff Quintero | 63-53 |
| 2003 | Pima (24-6) | Brad Hemphill | Cibecue (20-11) | Amy Cole | 50-33 |
| 2002 | Pima (24-6) | Brad Hemphill | Ft. Thomas (15-7) | Barbara Stauffer | 61-48 |
| 2001 | Joseph City (27-5) | Mike Sterkowitz | St. Michael (24-2) | Joey Rollings | 52-35 |
| 2000 | St. Michael (30-6) | Joey Rollings | Joseph City (25-8) | Mike Sterkowitz | 57-36 |
| 1999 | Tucson Desert Christian (26-6) | Dennis O'Reilly | St. Michael (19-8) | Joey Rollings | 38-35 |
| 1998 | Tucson Desert Christian (27-4) | Dennis O'Reilly | Seligman (22-9) | Joanne Curley | 42-41 |
| 1997 | St. Michael (21-6) | Joey Rollings | Salome (20-8) | Dan Wolfe | 65-41 |
| 1996 | NW Community Christian (22-3) | Phil McKeown | Ft. Thomas (19-5) | Barbara Stauffer | 44-37 |

2A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2011 | Chandler Valley Christian (28-2) | Scott Timmer | Thatcher (27-4) | Dave Henson | 53-35 |
| 2010 | Chandler Valley Christian (30-0) | Scott Timmer | Pima (27-5) | Brad Hemphill | 33-28 |
| 2009 | St. Johns (28-5) | Ken Pulsipher | Willcox (24-4) | Tammy Hall | 49-34 |
| 2008 | Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (32-4) | Lonnie Tvrdy | St. Johns (30-7) | Ken Pulsipher | 35-29 |
| 2007 | Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (32-1) | Lonnie Tvrdy | Camp Verde (26-9) | Mark Showers | 46-36 |
| 2006 | Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (31-2) | Lonnie Tvrdy | Red Mesa (12-14) | Alfred Begay | 58-38 |
| 2005 | Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (30-2) | Lonnie Tvrdy | St. Johns (27-6) | Ken Pulsipher | 43-27 |
| 2004 | Thatcher (27-4) | Lee Marett | St. Johns (29-5) | Ken Pulsipher | 46-40 |
| 2003 | Thatcher (30-3) | Lee Marett | Chandler Valley Christian (28-5) | Scott Timmer | 38-35 |
| 2002 | Thatcher (31-1) | David Henson | St. Johns (26-6) | Ken Pulsipher | 48-39 |
| 2001 | Thatcher (29-0) | David Henson | Tucson Desert Christian (26-10) | Dennis O'Reilly | (2OT) 53-43 |
| 2000 | Phoenix Country Day School (34-2) | Andy Kiltz | Thatcher (27-1) | David Henson | (OT) 38-34 |
| 1999 | Chandler Seton (32-2) | Karen Self | Thatcher (26-4) | David Henson | 39-30 |
| 1998 | Chandler Seton (32-1) | Karen Self | Thatcher (24-6) | Aaron Crandall | 50-43 |
| 1997 | Chandler Seton (27-3) | Karen Self | Duncan (25-5) | John Payne | 65-52 |
| 1996 | Whiteriver Alchesay (32-1) | Bruce Goode | Chander Seton (26-2) | Karen Self | 55-44 |

3A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 2011 | Window Rock (33-1) | Charles Chong | Kayenta Monument Valley (26-8) | Robert Nash | 41-20 |
| 2010 | Winslow (27-5) | Don Petronovich | Window Rock (21-7) | Charles Chong | 51-40 |
| 2009 | Kayenta Monument Valley (22-9) | Robert Nash | Winslow (29-2) | Don Petranovich | 47-46 |
| 2008 | Winslow (20-2) | Don Petranovich | Ganado (20-2) | Pete Butler | 54-50 |



Recent Girls State Championship Results

3A CONFERENCE (cont)

| Year | Winning Team | Head Coach | Runnerup Team | Head Coach | Score |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 2007 | Ganado (27-4) | Nathan Brady | Winslow (28-4) | Don Petranovich | 63-52 |
| 2006 | Kayenta Monument Valley (28-3) | Robert Nash | Snowflake (30-5) | Don Godfrey | 64-53 |
| 2005 | Winslow (26-5) | Don Petranovich | Chandler Seton Catholic (28-7) | Karen Self | 61-33 |
| 2004 | Winslow (29-2) | Don Petranovich | Monument Valley (29-5) | Robert Nash | 76-69 |
| 2003 | Springerville Round Valley (31-1) | Chris Matthews | Monument Valley (27-4) | Robert Nash | 68-63 |
| 2002 | Tuba City (27-5) | Manuel Begay | Seton Catholic (31-4) | Karen Self | 42-32 |
| 2001 | Tuba City (30-3) | Tamrya Rogers | Winslow (24-6) | Don Petranovich | 62-44 |
| 2000 | Tuba City (27-5) | Tamrya Rogers | Winslow (23-8) | Don Petranovich | 41-33 |
| 1999 | Monument Valley (21-10) | Robert Nash | Winslow (29-4) | Don Petranovich | 46-37 |
| 1998 | Winslow (31-2) | Don Petranovich | St. Johns (24-9) | Ken Pulsipher | 74-33 |
| 1997 | Snowflake (30-2) | Don Godfrey | Monument Valley (20-9) | Robert Nash | 58-45 |
| 1996 | Window Rock (24-7) | Amelia Holtsoi | Monument Valley (22-7) | Robert Nash | 74-49 |

4A CONFERENCE

| Year | Winning Team | Head Coach | Runnerup Team | Head Coach | Score |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 2011 4A-1 | Glendale Apollo (25-5) | Susan Prado-Ortiz | Phoenix Shadow Mountain (16-3) | Gerrard Carmichael | 58-48 |
| 2011 4A-2 | Chandler Seton Catholic (29-3) | Karen Self | Phoenix Thunderbird (24-7) | Barry Ringel | 61-49 |
| 2010 4A-1 | Phoenix Shadow Mountain (26-5) | Gerrard Carmichael | Glendale Apollo (24-5) | Sue Prado-Ortiz | 43-34 |
| 2010 4A-2 | Chandler Seton Catholic (29-4) | Karen Self | Page (20-5) | Justin Smith | 57-34 |
| 2009 4A-1 | Oro Valley Canyon Del Oro (32-1) | Kerri Brown | Tempe McClintock (23-8) | Eric Magana | 49-45 |
| 2009 4A-2 | Glendale Raymond Kellis (29-3) | Samantha Middagh | Page (25-6) | Jim Adkins | 50-43 |
| 2008 4A-1 | Tucson Flowing Wells (33-1) | Michael Perkins | Marana (23-5) | Corey Duck | 56-24 |
| 2008 4A-2 | Phoenix Washington (26-3) | Ty Bayer | Page (25-5) | Mike Beall | 60-39 |
| 2007 4A-1 | Glendale Cactus (28-5) | Jim Graham | Phoenix Pinnacle (21-14) | Jackie Van Patten | 65-56 |
| 2007 4A-2 | Phoenix Washington (31-2) | Ty Bauer | Page (25-5) | Mike Beall | 60-47 |
| 2006 4A-1 | Glendale Cactus (28-3) | Jim Graham | Scottsdale Saguaro (24-9) | Brent Carter | 79-71 |
| 2006 4A-2 | Phoenix Washington (24-7) | Ty Bauer | Flagstaff Sinagua (26-6) | Jennifer Parker | (OT) 66-62 |
| 2005 | Phoenix Thunderbird (23-9) | Steve Burke | Page (23-9) | Mike Beall | 45-32 |
| 2004 | Glendale Cactus (29-2) | Jim Graham | Phoenix Thunderbird (26-7) | Steve Burke | 63-54 |
| 2003 | Phoenix Thunderbird (30-2) | Steve Burke | Scottsdale Chaparral (26-8) | Joe English | 40-28 |
| 2002 | Phoenix Thunderbird (30-1) | Steve Burke | Peoria Centennial (24-9) | Vance Setka | 70-45 |
| 2001 | Scottsdale Chaparral (33-1) | Joe English | Tucson Sahuaro (39-3) | Jim Scott | 44-35 |
| 2000 | Phoenix Moon Valley (28-6) | Bud Greer | Scottsdale Chaparral (27-6) | Joe English | (OT) 46-45 |
| 1999 | Page (28-5) | Mike Beall | Tucson Sahuaro (29-2) | Jim Scott | 43-38 |
| 1998 | Tucson Sahuaro (30-1) | Jim Scott | Scottsdale Saguaro (26-8) | Brent Carter | 57-35 |
| 1997 | Tucson Catalina Foothills (31-2) | Patty Patton Shearer | Phoenix Thunderbird (27-4) | Steve Burke | 50-29 |
| 1996 | Scottsdale Chaparral (32-2) | Joe English | Phoenix Thunderbird (31-3) | Steve Burke | 48-38 |

5A CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 2011 5A-1 | Phoenix St. Mary's (28-2) | Curtis Ekmark | Chandler (25-6) | Zon Thompson | 73-60 |
| 2011 5A-2 | Tolleson (27-5) | Todd Nelson | Phoenix Pinnacle (24-8) | Jackie Clayton | 65-47 |
| 2010 5A-1 | Mesa Dobson (29-7) | Tyler Dumas | Phoenix St. Mary's (24-2) | Curtis Ekmark | (OT) 61-59 |
| 2010 5A-2 | Tolleson (28-5) | Todd Nelson | Phoenix Pinnacle (23-11) | Jackie Clayton | 52-43 |
| 2009 5A-1 | Gilbert Highland (35-1) | Miner Webster | Phoenix St. Mary's (26-3) | Curtis Ekmark | 51-48 |
| 2009 5A-2 | Tolleson (29-3) | Todd Nelson | Phoenix Pinnacle (26-5) | Jackie Van Patten | 59-57 |
| 2008 5A-1 | Gilbert Highland (33-3) | Miner Webster | Chandler (22-9) | Zon Thompson | 49-39 |
| 2008 5A-2 | Phoenix South Mountain (24-4) | Szudia Bragg | Phoenix Pinnacle (29-5) | Jackie Van Patten | 55-50 |
| 2007 5A-1 | Mesa Red Mountain (26-6) | Martin Appel | Mesa Mountain View (31-3) | Henry Bribiescas | 46-34 |
| 2007 5A-2 | Tolleson (26-7) | Todd Nelson | Tolleson Westview (25-9) | Francisco Villa | 52-29 |
| 2006 5A-1 | Phoenix St. Mary's (26-4) | Frank Denogean | Mesa Red Mountain (27-5) | Martin Appel | 69-57 |
| 2006 5A-2 | Glendale Deer Valley (31-1) | Bill Gollihare | Tucson Flowing Wells (28-5) | Michael Perkins | 50-44 |
| 2005 | Gilbert Highland (32-5) | Miner Webster | Phoenix St. Mary's (28-5) | Frank Denogean | 55-51 |
| 2004 | Phoenix St. Mary's (35-0) | Frank Denogean | Tempe Desert Vista (25-7) | Henry Bribiescas | 72-62 |
| 2003 | Gilbert Highland (35-0) | Miner Webster | Tucson Salpointe (31-2) | Pete Fajardo | 48-45 |
| 2002 | Tempe Mountain Pointe (30-5) | Dwayne Dobbeleare | Tempe Corona del Sol (25-6) | Larry Hughes | 41-38 |
| 2001 | Tempe Corona del Sol (31-0) | Larry Hughes | Mesa Dobson (27-5) | Frank Campos | 70-52 |
| 2000 | Chandler (29-3) | Meg Ganesello | Tempe Mountain Pointe (30-2) | Ed Dawson | 46-34 |
| 1999 | Chandler (32-3) | Michael Desper | Tempe Mountain Pointe (32-6) | Ed Dawson | 54-37 |
| 1998 | Mesa Mountain View (30-5) | Greg Sessions | Gilbert Highland (32-4) | Miner Webster | 47-39 |
| 1997 | Chandler (32-1) | Michael Desper | Tempe Mountain Pointe (30-6) | Ed Dawson | 43-37 |
| 1996 | Chandler (30-4) | Michael Desper | Tempe Mountain Pointe (27-3) | Ed Dawson | 46-33 |



D-III Boys: Final Stage of Tourney Setting Up for Quite an Ending

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Like the girls Division III tournament, the remaining tournament games figure to be very competitive on the boys side as well.

No. 2 seed Snowflake is the defending champ but already lost to No. 1 seed Estrella Foothills, which lost in the regular season to No. 5 seed Mingus. And don't forget about No. 3 Scottsdale Christian, which defeated Estrella Foothills early in the season in double overtime.

But the lower seeds also have the potential to pull off some upsets.

DIVISION III BOYS QUARTERFINALS. ALL GAMES AT GILA RIVER ARENA FEB. 25

No. 5 Mingus (23-7) vs. No. 4 Winslow (24-7), 9:00 a.m.: Mingus started to turn the corner after its winter break. It's a very balanced squad with depth. It's only college-bound player, senior captain Evan Snyder, broke his jaw in practice just before the regular season ended. The team still defeated two teams, including No. 1 seed Estrella Foothills, without Snyder, one of four players who averages seven or more points per game. Mingus loves to run and shoot from beyond the arc. Senior guard Ashton Loring (5.3 assists per game) is the team's floor leader, but guards Fabian Navarro and Issac Escalante also help control the tempo for Mingus. "Our team has been successful this year because players have bought in to the idea of playing for each other instead of for themselves," Mingus coach David Beery said. "We have also been confident and have fun while we play and practice." Winslow lost 77-66 at Mingus on Dec. 16. Seniors Dalvin Benally, Akkeem Foster and Nathan Hanley are averaging double digits in scoring. Benally and Hanley are shooting over 50 percent for Winslow.

No. 6 Window Rock (27-9) vs. No. 3 Scottsdale Christian (24-4), noon: Senior captains Corbin Lenderink and Sam Ortega can score, but their contributions in other areas also helped Scottsdale Christian "tremendously" this season. The team also is receiving a big boost from a couple of freshmen, Reed Myers (12.5 ppg) and Ethan Spry (12.1 ppg), the team's leading scorers. "They are really freshmen only in name," coach Bob Fredricks said. "Their work habits and game quality are among the best on the team. The four players mentioned put the off-season time in, working on their shot and overall game quality." Scottsdale Christian is tall and long this season, qualities it doesn't tend to possess. "Even though we have had five previous championship teams, none have played a schedule this challenging," Fredricks said. Tyrese Brown (12 points, 8.8 rebounds per game) and Shammond Goodman (14 ppg, 50% shooter) are the stat leaders for Window Rock. Scottsdale Christian has three players as tall as about 6-6 and three more who are around 6-4. Window Rock has about four players who are 6-4.

No. 10 North Canyon (19-10) vs. No. 2 Snowflake (29-3), 3:00 p.m.: North Canyon's dedicated coach, Michael O'Guinn, is finally experiencing the fruits of a winning season. In O'Guinn's eight years, North Canyon's highest win season total prior to this season was eight games. "We play with anger and with a chip on our shoulder," O'Guinn said. "We play to earn respect and bring pride to our North Canyon community. The

players genuinely love each other and respect each others' strengths. They want to start a tradition of excellence at North Canyon." Caleb Cota, Charles Howard and football stars John Okwoli and Austin Jackson are helping their team get noticed. "All of those guys possess something special," O'Guinn said. "Caleb is by far the most skilled player on the team. However, he is very humble and keeps the team loose. Charles is an exceptional athlete that takes pride in defending the other teams' best option. He is the most mature player on our team and the players respect his voice. John is just a competitor. The kid doesn't accept losing and pushes others to feel the same. Austin is just a beast, big and strong with great feet in the post, which poses matchup problems." For Snowflake, the post-season is old hat. In fact, it's the defending D-III champ and has won 25 or more games in each of its previous five seasons under coach Andy Wood. This year's team is centered around three seniors, Kurt Wood, Jordan Gardner and Kegan Bjorn. Each one contributed to last year's title run. Wood, a three-year player, is perhaps the most underrated player in Arizona this year, assistant coach Mike Solomon said in an e-mail. "Kurt leads by both word and deed," Solomon wrote. "I think his greatest strength is his court vision." Wood is in the top-20 nationally in assists per game average (9), according to maxpreps' national stats. Gardner is the "sparkplug" and leads the team in rebounding, steals and points. "I have never seen a kid with so much competitiveness," Solomon said. He's only 6-1, 190, but Bjorn is the "man-child" of the team because of his jumping ability and tough assignments. Bjorn will likely guard North Canyon's Jackson (6-6, 270) during the game. "Head coach Andy Wood and staff use and teach a system that deliberately involves all five players on the court," Solomon said.

No. 9 Cibola (24-6) vs. No. 1 Estrella Foothills (27-3), 6:00 p.m.: Devonte Evans, a 6-4 wing player, is receiving interest from junior college and Division II programs. The senior is averaging 18 points and eight boards per game. Not far behind is Michael Gazda (12 points, 6 boards, 5 assists per game). But the duo also receives a lot of help from five other players who are averaging between 5-6 points per game. Having that many bodies contributing allows the team to run the floor a lot. Hats off to head coach Ronald Bratton and his staff for leading their program to their best regular season in the past 26 years. Five of the teams six losses came against D-I Basha and Dobson, a D-I Nevada playoff team, Desert Oasis, and D-II annual playoff contender Copper Canyon. "We have to try to play a challenging schedule," Bratton said. Estrella Foothills is an experienced team that has won its section in three of the past four seasons. Seniors Rex Greabell, Antaveus Brown and Joe Logan have won 80-plus games during their careers at Estrella Foothills. That experience helped pull the squad through its second round game, when poor ball handling almost derailed the team. The 6-7 Greabell and Brown, a swing man who will likely matchup with Cibola's Evans, are Estrella Foothills' leaders. Greabell is a threat down low but can also shoot from the outside. Brown also is an inside-outside threat. Logan does a lot of the dirty work for Estrella Foothills. Point guard Ricky Robinson has a 6-to-1 assist to turnover ratio per game. Greabell's brother, Grant, is averaging 13 points per game. "They have traded in their individual egos for the collective one," coach Rich Gutwein said. "They take exceptional pride in defending as a team."



Div. III Boys State Championship Bracket

Tues, Feb 16

Fri, Feb 19

Thurs, Feb 25

Fri, Feb 26

Sat, Feb 27

Cortez (#17)

Bradshaw Mt. (#16)

Lake Havasu (#24)

Cibola (#9)

Poston Butte (#21)

Holbrook (#12)

Cactus (#20)

Dysart (#13)

Tuba City (#19)

Verrado (#14)

Flowing Wells (#22)

Pueblo (#11)

Prescott (#23)

North Canyon (#10)

Cholla (#18)

Moon Valley (#15)

Cortez

(62-55)

Estrella Foothills (#1)

Cibola

(71-40)

Valley Christian (#8)

Holbrook

(57-45)

Mingus (#5)

Dysart

(57-54)

Winslow (#4)

Tuba City

(52-49)

Scottsdale Chr. (#3)

Pueblo

(62-48)

Window Rock (#6)

North Canyon

(63-52)

Casa Grande (#7)

Moon Valley

(50-38)

Snowflake (#2)

Estrella F.

(53-43)

*Gila River Arena
6:00 pm*

Cibola

(53-52)

Mingus

(92-89)

*Gila River Arena
9:00 pm*

Winslow

(66-58)

S'dale Chr.

(56-33)

*Gila River Arena
12:00 pm*

Window Rock

(42-41)

*Gila River Arena
3:30 pm*

North Canyon

(56-53)

*Gila River Arena
3:00 pm*

Snowflake

(59-56)

*Gila River Arena
7:00 pm*

*Gila River Arena
Time TBA*

STATE CHAMPION

Cibola Raiders



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 0...Given Clark, G..... | 5-9..... | Sr. |
| 1...Kevin Suel, G..... | 5-8..... | Sr. |
| 2...Terrell Phillips, F..... | 6-2..... | Sr. |
| 3...Michael Gazda, G..... | 5-10..... | Jr. |
| 4...Devonte Evans, W..... | 6-4..... | Sr. |
| 5...Adam Magana, W..... | 5-11..... | Sr. |
| 10...Ryan Curtis-Sanchez, G..... | 5-8..... | So. |
| 13...David Swearingen, W..... | 6-2..... | Jr. |
| 15...Christian Herrera, F..... | 6-0..... | Sr. |
| 21...Marcos Tagaban, W..... | 5-9..... | Jr. |
| 22...Levi McBride, W..... | 5-9..... | Jr. |
| 23...Adrian Rameriz, G..... | 6-0..... | Jr. |
| 24...Ivan Galindo, G..... | 5-9..... | So. |
| 30...Matt Spencer, G..... | 5-11..... | Sr. |
| 32...C.J. Atherton, W..... | 6-0..... | So. |

Estrella Foothills Wolves

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 10...Ricky Robinson, G..... | 5-10..... | Jr. |
| 12...Jacob Ellis, G..... | 5-11..... | Jr. |
| 14...Eleazer Payne, G..... | 6-1..... | Jr. |
| 20...Grant Greabell, G..... | 6-1..... | So. |
| 22...Joe Logan, F..... | 5-11..... | Sr. |
| 24...Noah Holt, G..... | 5-7..... | Jr. |
| 30...Antaveus Brown, G..... | 6-4..... | Sr. |
| 32...Sammy Harris, F..... | 6-0..... | Jr. |
| 34...Nick Masi, G..... | 5-9..... | So. |
| 40...Tony Wendt, F..... | 6-2..... | Jr. |
| 42...Rex Greabell, F..... | 6-7..... | Sr. |
| 44...Johnny Mendez, G..... | 5-6..... | So. |
| 50...Daniel Ratkus, G..... | 6-0..... | So. |
| 52...Jacob Yara, G..... | 5-7..... | So. |





Div. III Boys State Quarterfinalists

Mingus Marauders



| No. Player | Yr. |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1...Fabian Navarro | Sr. |
| 2...Victor Anaya..... | Jr. |
| 3...Ashton Loring..... | Sr. |
| 4...Evan Snyder | Sr. |
| 11...Chase Paquin | Jr. |
| 13...Issac Escalante..... | Jr. |
| 15...Jordan Pollock..... | Jr. |
| 21...Scottie Wilson..... | Jr. |
| 23...Kyle Houston | Sr. |
| 25...Chaz Taylor | Fr. |
| 30...Bryce Cramer | So. |
| 33...Miles Tapija | Jr. |
| 34...Gerardo Angulo..... | Sr. |
| 40...Joe Doerksen | Sr. |

North Canyon Rattlers

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1...Tre Oguinn, G | 5-11 | So. |
| 2...Charles Howard, F..... | 6-6 | Sr. |
| 3...William Lunch Howell, G.... | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 5...Caleb Cota, G/F | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 10...John Okwoli, F..... | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 11...Cedric Byiringio, G..... | 5-10 | So. |
| 12...Robbie Boldt, F | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 13...Israel Oloyode, F | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 14...Samer Naser, G..... | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 20...Christian Williams, G/F | 6-1 | Jr. |
| 21...Austin Jackson, F | 6-6 | Jr. |
| 22...Sterling Stucky, F..... | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 23...Trevor Leinstock, F | 6-6 | Jr. |



Scottsdale Christian Eagles



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 14...Reed Myers, G | 6-0 | Fr. |
| 21...Jacob Kaites, G | 5-9 | So. |
| 22...Josh Phillips, G | 5-9 | So. |
| 24...Matthew Gruhn, F | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 25...Samuel Ortega, G | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 30...Jack Richards, G | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 31...Corbin Lenderink, G | 6-4 | Sr. |
| 32...Brad Swetonic, F/C | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 33...Nick Sports, G/F | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 34...Landon Krell, F | 6-1 | Jr. |
| 40...Robbie Witte, F | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 41...Jake Harries, F | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 42...Zak Lane, F | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 45...Yuval Yakoby, C/F | 6-7 | Sr. |
| 54...Ethan Spry, C | 6-6 | Fr. |

Snowflake Lobos

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| 1...Tyler Claridge, G | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 3...Koy Kelley, G | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 5...Dallin Chapman, G | | Jr. |
| 10...Jordan Gardner, F | | Sr. |
| 11...Garson Hatch, F | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 12...Kegan Bjornn, F | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 15...Mason Willis, G | 5-6 | Jr. |
| 21...Kurt Wood, G | 6-4 | Sr. |
| 22...Trey Schneider, C | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 23...Ty Pawlick, F | | Sr. |
| 24...Jake Lyman, F | | Sr. |



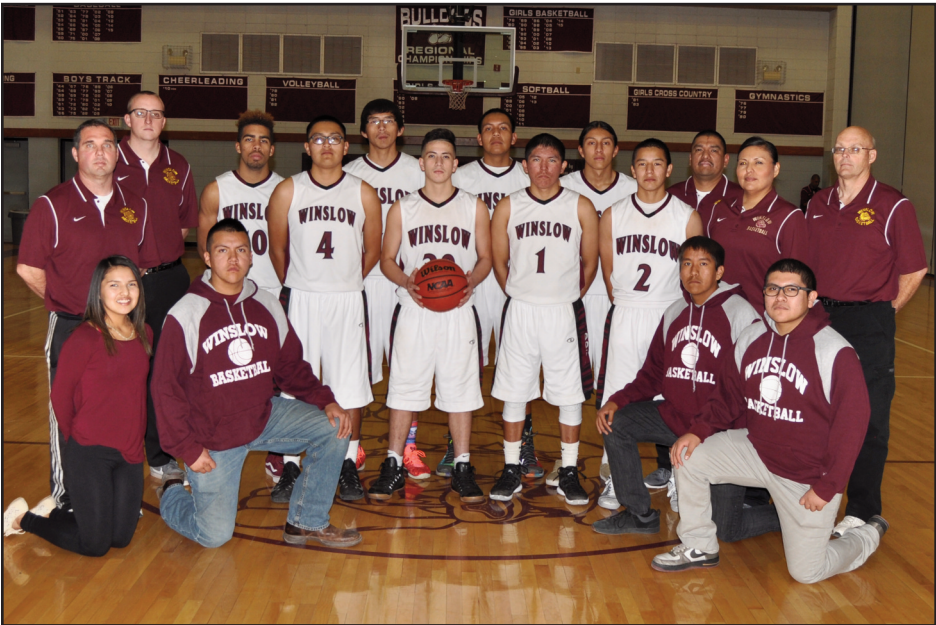
Window Rock Fighting Scouts



| No. | Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----|----------------------|------|-----|
| 10 | Casey Billy, G | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 11 | Tyrese Brown, F/G | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 12 | Shammond Goodman, G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 20 | Anthony Hale, G/F | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 21 | Koeby Emerson, G/F | 6-1 | Jr. |
| 22 | Keshaun Williams, G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 23 | Eric Sloan, G | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 24 | Tyrrell Begay, G | 5-8 | Jr. |
| 30 | Jaykub James, F | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 33 | Myron Wauneka, F | 6-5 | Sr. |
| 41 | Spencer Henderson, F | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 42 | Keane Ashley, G | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 50 | Brandon Chickaway, P | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 55 | Tristan Nez, P/F | 6-4 | So. |

Winslow Bulldogs

| No. | Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 1 | Dalvin Benally, G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 2 | Kuster Kinlicheenie, G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 3 | Rory Billie, G | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 4 | Jalen Tapaha, G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 10 | Nathan Hollins, G | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 20 | Thurman Tso, G | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 23 | Akkeem Foster, G/F | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 25 | Nathan Hanley, C | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 30 | Rey Velez, G | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 35 | Avondrae Yellowhair, C | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 40 | Ricardo Villanueva, G/F | 5-11 | So. |
| 42 | Mark Faust, C | 6-3 | Sr. |





D-III Girls: High Playoff Seed Hasn't Been Kind to Valley Christian in Recent Years

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Valley Christian is the No. 1 seed in the Division III stat girls tournament.

That's the good news for the Chandler program. Valley Christian is well-versed on the bad when it receives a high seed in recent years.

Around this time is when the program hits a wall in the playoffs against lower seeds. Will Valley Christian overcome its final postseason stretch struggles?

If it does, it'll come at the expense of some talented teams still remaining in the tournament.

DIVISION III GIRLS

ALL GAMES AT GILA RIVER ARENA FEB. 25.

No. 4 Chinle (20-5) vs. No. 5 Safford (28-2), 10:30 a.m.:

Chinle's leaders are seniors Kali Hunter, Nikesha Eagleman and Shanie Yazzie and junior Nahatabaa Nacona. Hunter is the team's leading rebounder, third leading scorer and brings a "fierce" competitive attitude. Eagleman defends the opponent's top scorer, runs the break well and can shoot. "Boy, can she shoot," Pinon coach Peterson Butler said. Nacona is the team's floor leader. "She has a very good attitude and best of all she is very coachable," Butler said. Yazzie is the team's quiet leader and also a "deadly" shooter. Yazzie also brings a tough defensive presence. Most of Chinle's girls have been in coach Butler's system since they were freshmen. "One of their goals was to be competitive with the elite teams in our section and to be a force," Butler said. "They accomplished these goals and were able to compete in the section championship for the first time ever. It took a while for the community to realize that we had a good team. The support from the community has been huge as of late." Safford's leaders are senior Domareece Camarena and juniors Cryatal Haase (18.6 ppg) and Jaylynn Scrivner. "The chemistry is second to none," coach Robert Abalos said. Safford lost only one senior off of last year's state semifinal team and added a very talented freshman in Deion Abalos. "We have worked really hard to make this year's bench better," Abalos said. "We have some solid girls coming off the bench who make us better."

No. 6 Pueblo Magnet (25-4) vs. No. 3 South Mountain (22-8), 1:30 p.m.:

Sophomores Ilyssa Galindo, a point guard, shooting guard Alicia Reyes (16 ppg) and junior shooting forward Araceli Loya are Pueblo's floor leaders. The general is Galindo, a versatile player with "great handles," shooting ability and defensive smarts. Loya is an aggressive shooter who set a new state record with 17 threes in a game this season. She's also a quick defender and attacks the basket "with no hesitation." Loya's versatility allows her to play out of position since Galindo and Reyes handle the 1 and 2 guard positions. Pueblo's talented trio have played with or against each other since their elementary and middle school days. "I don't have one selfish player on my team," Pueblo coach Ismael Galindo said. "They truly play for each other. They're best friends off the court. They work extremely hard on the fundamental every day in practice and all of off season. They play the game for fun. My

team is always smiling." South Mountain is led by Gatorade Player of the Year candidate Najiyah Pack and another senior with playoff experience, Ozahria Fisher. Pack is a very athletic scorer (26 ppg, 2nd in state) and can attack off the dribble or shoot from the outside. She also can defend and is tied for 1st in D-III with six steals per game. Pack also is hauling in nine boards per game. "She has a do-it-all mentality," coach Kisha Gwyn said. "She's a great leader and aspires to be a leader in the classroom and on the court." Fisher is also very athletic and an "unselfish" point guard. She's one of the state's leaders in assists (6 per game). Her no-look passes surprise defenders and South Mountain's own player on many occasions, Gwyn added. "Our seniors want to go out with a bang," Gwyn said. "This is their last chance."

No. 7 Window Rock (22-10) vs. No. 2 Page (29-4), 4:30 p.m.:

Page only plays one senior and lost its second leading scorer during the season, but the defending state champ continues to battle under 7-year coach Justin Smith. The captains for Page are senior Ashley Dempsey (team-high 13.1 ppg), junior Ariel Austin and sophomore LeLisa Watson. "The team really feeds off of (Dempsey) on the offensive end of the floor," Smith said. Austin is the defensive leader and is second on the team with 47 steals. Freshman Myka Taliman is the steals leader (58) for Page. "She (Austin) doesn't really get much recognition, because she is our defensive specialist, but she is very key to our success," Smith said. Watson was a clutch player during some big games this year. Taliman is playing the point and continues to grow every game. "Our team's success this year and every year has been based on our defense," Smith said. "If we play good defense, good things happen for us. We pride ourselves on playing good defense and playing for our teammates. We put the team above ourselves." Window Rock lost 66-33 to Page this season, but that's when Page was at full strength. Domonique Chee only averages 11.7 points per game as the Window Rock's high scorer, but three other players are averaging 8.6 points or more per game. Alicia Hale is averaging almost seven rebounds a game for Window Rock.

No. 9 seed Winslow (17-16) vs. No. 1 Valley Christian (28-2), 7:30 p.m.:

Record wise, this is the worst season the Winslow Lady Bulldogs have experienced in more than a decade. But because of its rich basketball tradition, opponents aren't feeling sorry for Winslow this year. Not when Winslow is in the midst of another strong playoff run. The Lady Bulldogs, which carry just one senior, captain Adrianna Singer, and four freshmen, were 9-15 after a 51-50 loss to Holbrook, which finished 14-16 this season. During that tough opening stretch of the season, Winslow also was handed a 62-33 drubbing by Valley Christian. Four players scored in double figures for Valley Christian in that game, including sophomore Anna Gorman, who tallied 21 points. But since that loss to Holbrook, Winslow has won eight of its last nine games. Junior Megan Timmer was shooting 56 percent after 29 games while averaging a team-high 17.1 points per game for Valley Christian. After winning back-to-back state championships, the playoffs haven't been kind to Valley Christian in the past four seasons, when the program was upset by a lower seed in each tournament.



Div. III Girls State Championship Bracket

Wed, Feb 17

Sat, Feb 20

Thurs, Feb 25

Fri, Feb 26

Sat, Feb 27

Monument Valley (#17)

Verrado (#16)

Agua Fria (#24)

Winslow (#9)

Alhambra (#21)

Cactus (#12)

Estrella Foothills (#20)

Betty Fairfax (#13)

Holbrook (#19)

Kingman (#14)

Nogales (#22)

Cibola (#11)

Snowflake (#23)

North (#10)

Gila Ridge (#18)

Tuba City (#15)

Monument Valley

(69-45)

Valley Christian (#1)

Winslow

(58-48)

Buckeye (#8)

Alhambra

(57-55)

Safford (#5)

Betty Fairfax

(54-42)

Chinle (#4)

Kingman

(75-49)

South Mountain (#3)

Cibola

(65-46)

Pueblo (#6)

Snowflake

(54-52)

Window Rock (#7)

Tuba City

(69-54)

Page (#2)

Valley Chr.

(84-64)

*Gila River Arena
7:30 pm*

Winslow

(61-58)

Safford

(78-69)

*Gila River Arena
10:30 am*

Chinle

(54-51)

South Mt.

(74-41)

*Gila River Arena
1:30 pm*

Pueblo

(59-29)

Window Rock

(66-55)

*Gila River Arena
4:30 pm*

Page

(50-48)

*Gila River Arena
5:15 pm*

*Gila River Arena
Time TBA*

*Gila River Arena
1:45 pm*

STATE CHAMPION



Div. III Girls State Quarterfinalists

Chinle Wildcats



| No. Player | Yr. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
|Amanda Antone | |
|Shailyn Ayze..... | |
|Chrichelsie Blacksheep | |
|Paige Brown | |
|Nikesha Eagleman..... | |
|Kalli Hunter..... | |
|Cailey Lujan | |
|Nahatabaa Nacona..... | |
|Quannah Ryan | |
|Whitney Shorty | |
|D'meara Yazzie | |
|Naomi Yazzie | |
|Shania Yazzie..... | |

Page Sand Devils

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 0...Jordan Kensley, G..... | Sr. |
| 1...Meagan Fuller, G | Fr. |
| 2...Amy Yellowman, G..... | Fr. |
| 3...Nailoni Bitsinie, G | Jr. |
| 4...Natasha Henry, G | Jr. |
| 5...Ariel Austin, G..... | Jr. |
| 12...Tripper Tate, G | Jr. |
| 14...LeLisa Watson, G..... | So. |
| 20...Myka Taliman, G | Fr. |
| 30...Monique Fuller, P | Jr. |
| 33...Ashley Dempsey, P/G..... | Sr. |
| 42...Kaitlynn Begay, P/G..... | Jr. |
| 44...Kaitlyn Benally, G..... | Jr. |
| 50...Jacey Salabiye, P | So. |





Div. III Girls State Quarterfinalists

Pueblo Warriors



| No. Player | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 00...Alizah Yrigolla | 5-3..... | Fr. |
| 1...Chanelle Juarez..... | 5-5..... | Fr. |
| 2...Danielle Orozco..... | 5-4..... | Sr. |
| 4...Hanam Garcia..... | 5-9..... | Fr. |
| 10...Nysa Urena | 5-3..... | So. |
| 13...Myriam Navarro | 5-4..... | Jr. |
| 15...Araceli Loya..... | 5-7..... | Jr. |
| 20...Larissa Varela..... | 5-7..... | Jr. |
| 21...Ilyssa Galindo..... | 5-4..... | So. |
| 23...Alba Urena | 5-9..... | So. |
| 24...Nicole Gomez | 5-9..... | So. |
| 30...Alejandra Cordova | 5-4..... | Fr. |
| 33...Alicia Reyes..... | 5-5..... | So. |
| 34...Susie Garcia..... | 5-10..... | Fr. |

Safford Bulldogs

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 10...Emma Hancock, G | 5-5..... | So. |
| 12...Keiryn Lines, G/F..... | 5-6..... | So. |
| 14...Deion Abalos, G/F..... | 5-8..... | Fr. |
| 20...Kalea Ortiz, G | 5-4..... | So. |
| 22...Coree Junion, G/F | 5-6..... | Jr. |
| 23...Jaylynn Scrivner, G/F..... | 5-7..... | Jr. |
| 24...Crystal Haase, G | 5-5..... | Jr. |
| 25...Celica Klajda, F | 5-6..... | So. |
| 30...Abbrianna Villalba, G..... | 5-5..... | So. |
| 32...Anna Montez, G..... | 5-2..... | Fr. |
| 33...Annessa Molina, F | 6-0..... | So. |
| 34...Damareece Camarena, F | 5-10..... | Sr. |
| 44...Denasia Chavez, G..... | 5-6..... | Fr. |





Div. III Girls State Quarterfinalists

South Mountain Jaguars



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
|Maria Fernandez, G | 5-3..... | Sr. |
|Lydia Gonzales, G/F | 5-6..... | Sr. |
|Tiyana Harris, G/F | 5-8..... | So. |
|Tiyee La Mar, G | 5-3..... | So. |
| 1...Ozarhia Fisher, G | 5-6..... | Sr. |
| 2...Adiani Rochet, G | 5-4..... | So. |
| 3...Sarah Munoz, G | 5-6..... | Sr. |
| 5...Nateya Brooks, F/C | 5-10..... | So. |
| 10...Serenity Clinkscales, G | 5-6..... | Fr. |
| 21...Zariah Tremble, G/F | 5-7..... | Sr. |
| 22...Joanna Campbell, G | 5-7..... | So. |
| 23...Takia Shivers, G | 5-4..... | So. |
| 30...Najiyah Pack, G | 5-10..... | Sr. |
| 32...Jessica Quintero, G/F | 5-5..... | So. |
| 44...Franchesca Turrey, F/C | 5-9..... | Fr. |

Valley Christian Trojans

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|
| 3...Haili Grossthal, W | 5-6..... | Jr. |
| 10...Megan Timmer, P/W | 6-0..... | Jr. |
| 11...Hannah Rowe, W | 5-4..... | So. |
| 12...Anna Gorman, G | 5-4..... | So. |
| 13...Kaitlyn Bellerson, G/W | 5-8..... | Sr. |
| 20...Chloe Fraley | 5-5..... | Fr. |
| 21...Madie Fraley | 5-4..... | Fr. |
| 22...Hailey Russell, W | 5-7..... | Jr. |
| 23...Mayson Heyninck, W | 5-5..... | So. |
| 24...Sabriya Smith, P | 5-8..... | Jr. |
| 25...Bethany Wolph, W/G | 5-5..... | Jr. |
| 40...Angie Andreas, P/W | 5-8..... | Jr. |
| 45...Hope Gomez | 5-5..... | Fr. |





Div. III Girls State Quarterfinalists

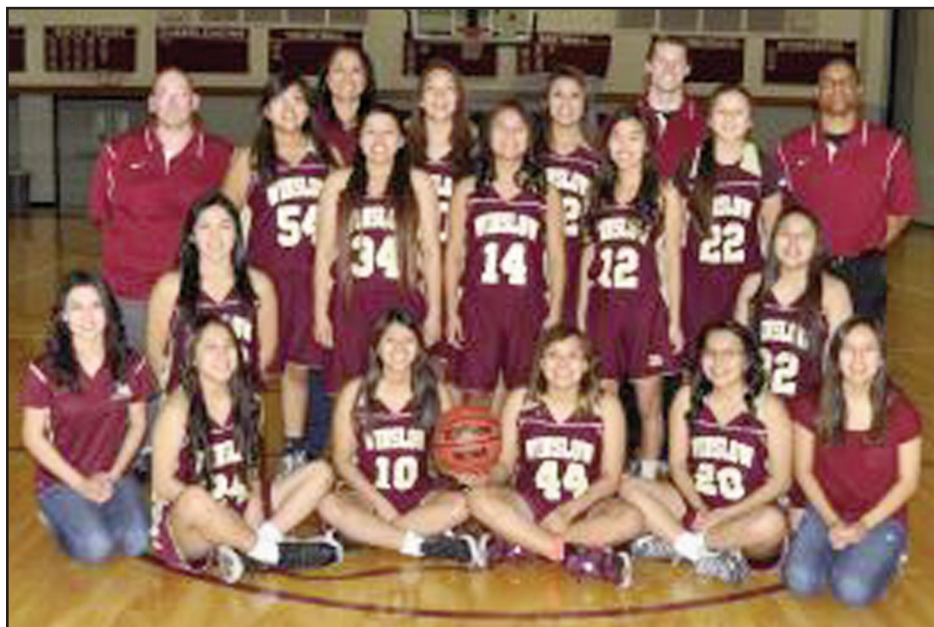
Window Rock Fighting Scouts



| No. Player | Yr. |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 10...Peyton Murphy | Jr. |
| 11...Domonique Chee..... | Jr. |
| 12...Asia James | Fr. |
| 13...Kymberly Pablo | So. |
| 15...Venessa James | So. |
| 20...Haley Talkalai | So. |
| 21...D'Ovionn Wagner | Jr. |
| 22...Jennifer Angeles..... | Sr. |
| 25...Alicia Hale | Sr. |
| 30...Britney Shirley | Jr. |
| 32...Sharia Betsoi..... | Sr. |
| 33...Triana Francis..... | Sr. |
| 42...Hailey Goodman | Jr. |

Winslow Bulldogs

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 10...Danielle James, G | Jr. |
| 12...Tatayana Waconda, G | So. |
| 14...Mickey Yellowhair, G..... | Jr. |
| 20...Mikenzie Alcott, G | Sr. |
| 22...Sirena Begay, F..... | So. |
| 24...Lynnae Mitchell, G..... | Jr. |
| 32...Kelli Mitchell, F..... | Fr. |
| 34...Adrianna Singer, G..... | Sr. |
| 40...Silgrid Lil'bilNaghahi, F..... | Fr. |
| 42...Justine Butterfield, F | Fr. |
| 44...Shilaine Gorman, G..... | Fr. |
| 52...Jenna Yazzie, F | Jr. |
| 54...Brandi Jodie, F | So. |



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- Nominators must submit evidence to support description (photos, videos, collateral, etc.).
- Nominators must provide a letter of recommendation including at least one from an employee at the candidate's school.



GATORADE SIDELINES CART

DEADLINES

The deadlines are rolling based on NATA District Meetings timing.

| NATA DISTRICT | APPLICATION DEADLINE | MEETING DATE |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 9/30/15 | 1/8-11/16 |
| 2 | 9/30/15 | 1/8-11/16 |
| 3 | 1/30/16 | 5/20-22/2016 |
| 4 | 11/30/15 | 3/9-12/16 |
| 5 | 11/30/15 | 3/16-18/2016 |
| 6 | 3/30/16 | 7/20-22/16 |
| 7 | 12/30/15 | 4/7-10/2016 |
| 8 | 2/30/2015 | 7/12-16/16 |
| 9 | 11/30/15 | 3/9-13/16 |
| 10 | 11/30/15 | 3/31-4/4/16 |

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- Winners will be notified approximately one month in advance of the NATA District meeting.
- Winners will be announced at each district meeting and will culminate with an announcement and celebration at NATA Annual's Secondary School Committee Meeting and Reception.**

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