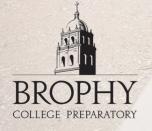




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Division III baseball of 2016 hardly resembles D-III baseball of 2015. The one-year realignment has brought many teams down from Division I and Division II. Of the top 16 teams in the final power-rankings -- 11 competed in D-I or D-II last year. The only schools in the current top 16 who competed in D-III last year are Sahuarita, Snowflake, Lee Williams, Holbrook and Rio Rico.

Five of the seven section champs landed in the top-10 in the power rankings -- Nogales, Alhambra, San Luis, Mingus and Casa Grande. The other two section champs are North Canyon and Lee Williams.

Those facts aside, here's a brief look at the top 10 teams heading to state tournament that opens on Friday April 29:

No. 1 Nogales -- The Apaches (24-6) have been steady throughout the season. Coach OJ Favela has received huge contributions from four players at the plate, on the mound or both. Kevin Jimenez leads in hitting with a .389 average and 20 RBI and Ralph Padilla (.349, 15 RBI) has been solid. Both Angel Chavez (.362 avg., team-high 21 RBI) and Edgar Ambriz (.360 avg) have done well pitching. Chavez sports a 5-1 record and 1.95 ERA. Ambriz, working mostly in relief and as a closer, is 6-2, 2.01 ERA. Starting pitcher Angel Zuniga is 5-0 with a 1.11 ERA. Nogales lost in the first round at state last year in D-II.

No. 2 Alhambra -- The Lions (22-4-1) were the No. 17 seed in last year's D-I state tournament. They bowed out in the first round last year. Coach Chris Hoth, averaging 18 wins season since he took over the program in 2011, has a senior-oriented team. Senior Aldo Fernandez and junior Jesus Aldaz are formidable starters. -- Fernandez is 6-2, 1.02 ERA and hs 68 Ks in 48 innings. Aldaz is 5-0, 0.36 ERA. Top hitters are David Avitia (.530 avg., teamhigh 33 RBI); Fernandez (.420 avg., 21 RBI), Javier Hernandez (.390 avg. 17 RBI) and Miguel Medina (.392 avg., 22 RBI).

No. 3 San Luis -- The Sidewinders (20-5) quali-

fied for the D-II state tournament last year and reached the second round before losing. They split with Kofa the final week, good enough to secure the section title. A trio of juniors have paced San Luis --Ramon Miranda, Gabriel Ponce and Jesus Pulido. They've been equally adept hitting and pitching. Miranda is the staff ace with an 8-1 record and 1.34 ERA. He's batting .409 with 18 RBI. Pulido is primarily a reliever. He's 1-1, 1.50 ERA and is batting .377 with 20 RBI. Ponce also is a starter and is 4-0 with a 1.97 ERA. He leads the team in average (.471) and RBI (29). Senior Ricardo Leon is hitting .365 and is second on the team in RBI with 24.

No. 4 Sahuarita -- The Mustangs (22-6) have held their own in D-III despite the influx of teams moving down from D-I and D-II. They won Section II and feature a nice balance of hitting and pitching. Senior Kevin Morales is a dual threat. He leads the team in batting (.525) and has a respectable 21 RBI. On the mound he is 3-0 with a 1.73 ERA and has closed games. The team's power source is sophomore Saul Escarrega, hitting .402 with 7 HRs and 41 RBI. Senior Sergio Santa Cruz checks in at .400 with 26 RBI and junior Rigo Leon is batting .419 with a team-high 34 runs scored. The 1-2 punch in starting pitching rests with sophomore Ian Mejia (7-0, 2.27 ERA) and senior southpaw Austin Bryan (6-0, 1.30 ERA). Bryan has 64 Ks in 54 innings. Sahuarita reached the D-III quarters last year, losing to eventual champ Northwest Christian.

No. 5 Mingus -- The Marauders (21-7) completed their regular season on April 21. They were up and down early, but closed with a flourish winning six of their last seven and triumphed in their final nine power-ranking games. Last week they dealt Alhambra a 3-1 loss. Mingus, led by longtime coach Bob Young, has a youthful squad. Pitching and defense are its strengths. Sophomore left-hander Jordan Huey is 5-0 with a 2.20 ERA. Senior pitcher Zach Abrigo is 7-1 with 1.94 ERA and junior Mitchell Lindsay is 3-0, 1.38 ERA. Offensively the leaders are junior catcher Gus Henley, (.512 avg., 3 HR, 37 RBI and sophomore third baseman Tyler Kelly (.477 avg. 31 RBI). Mngus reached the elite 8

of D-II last year before losiing twice in double elimination.

No. 6 Trevor Browne -- The Bruins (22-4) have played well this season in posting a 20-4 record. Its offense has put up some runs led by Genner Cervantes (.526, 37 runs scored, 27 RBI), Ismael Alvarado (30 runs scored, 24 RBI), and Ivan Cervantes (29 runs scored). Coach Deston Cummings is still looking for more consistency from his defense and pitching staff. Alvarado is 5-1 with a 2.65 ERA and Sergio Heguerrty is 4-0, 1.42 ERA .Cervantes (4-1, 3.75 ERA) and Heguerrty are averaging better than a strikeout and inning. A light schedule is a concern as postseason arrives.

No. 7 Kofa -- The Kings (15-9) have trended positively in the last couple weeks winning eight of their last 10 games and challenging San Luis for the Section IV title. Kofa is not exposive offensively, but doesn't give up much either. Top pitcher is Cameron Sharp, who is 4-1 with a 1.29 ERA. Sharp has 34 Ks in 33 innings. Richie Preciado (3-0, 0.76 ERA) and Robert Martinez (3-3, 3.63) keep the Kings in games. Top run-producers for coach Richy Leon's team are Enrique Porhcas (.407, 13 RBI) and Kevin Avila (.342, 18 RBI). Kofa did not reach the D-II playoffs last year.

No. 8 Casa Grande -- The Cougars (15-12) rode a roller coaster early in the season, but became more consistent in terms of wins and losses when they got into section (7-1) and division play (currently 11-2). They recently clinched the Section VII title. Pitching is the team's forte (a 2.97 ERA overall). The staff is led by Gil Luna, a

dominating hurler in D-III. He sports a 5-3 record in nine starts and one inning of relief. Luna has thrown 58 innings, whiffed 126 batters, with 32 walks, 23 hits and 15 runs (11 earned). He's fanned 19 batters in a game twice this season. Offensively, the Cougars have been inconsistent. Jacob Martinez (.339) and Josh West (.323) are the leading hitters. Casa Grande picked up a confidence-building win a week prior to state with a 5-2 win over San Luis.

No. 9 Holbrook -- The Roadrunners (18-8) didn't qualify for state last year, but have rectified that with a fine season. Holbrook is led by senior Nick Robinson. Robinson is batting .493 with 2 HR and 31 RBI. He also serves often as closer with six saves and nearly a strikeout an inning in relief. Topping the batting average chart is junior Cade Maestas. Maestas sports a .554 average with 46 RBI. Senior Michael O'Brien is hitting .343. Starting pitching is strong led by Trevor Barton (7-2, 2.00 ERA). Tristan Baldonado is 5-4 and has 52 Ks in 37 innings.

No. 10 Maricopa -- The Rams (15-12) finished behind Casa Grande in their section and lost a 1-0 decision to the Cougars late in the season. They led offensively by catcher Christian Garcia, who is hitting .377, 19 RBI and 5 2Bs. Kevin Borboa is hitting .512 with 4 2B. Marcos Cano is hitting .356 with 19 RBI, 3 2Bs and 2 HRs. On the mound the leader is Tyler Rapp, who is 5-1 with a 2.27 ERA. Rapp has 31 Ks in 37 innings. Carter Paine is 4-3 with a 2.81 ERA with 39 Ks in 42 innings.



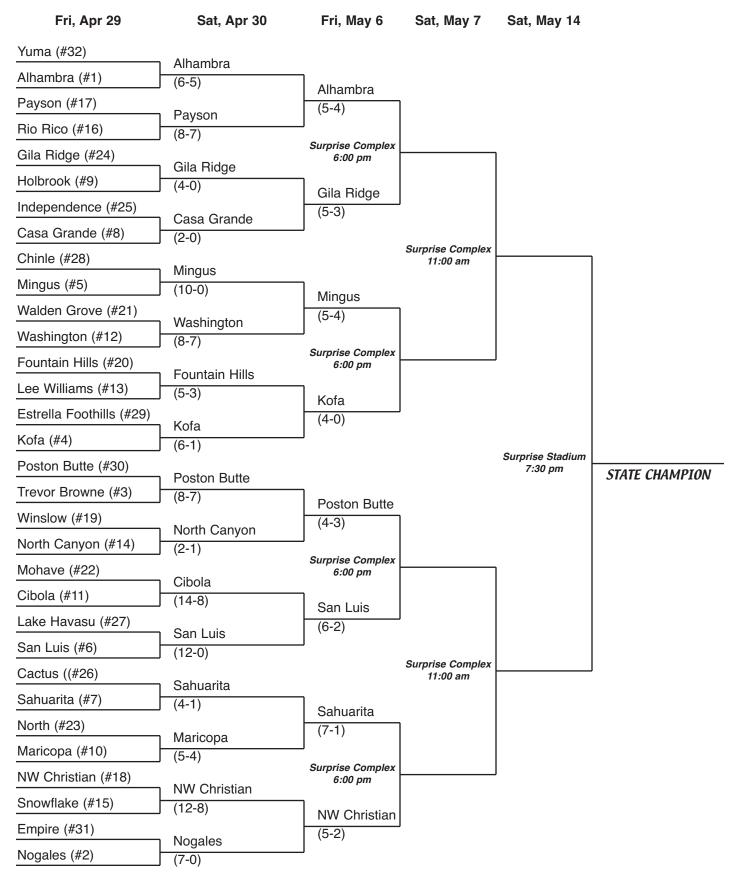
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Alhambra Lions



| No. Player/Pos. | Yr |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1Jesus Vasquez, OF/P | Fr. |
| 2Juan Carlos Lopez, 2B | Jr. |
| 3Saul Rubalcava, IF | Sr. |
| 4Javier Hernandez, OF/C | Sr. |
| 5Xavier Enojos, OF | Jr. |
| 6Alex Guevara, IF | |
| 7Eduardo Contreras, OF/1B | Sr. |
| 8Alexis Rocha, SS/C | So |
| 9Manuel Quijada, OF/P | So |
| 10Aldo Fernandez, P/OF | Sr. |
| 11Alberto Aldaz, OF/P | Sr. |
| 13Jesus Aldaz, P/3B | Jr. |
| 15Rafael Quijada, OF/C | |
| 21Miguel Medina, P/3B | Sr. |
| 23David Avitia, C/P | |
| 27Erique Gongora, C/IF | |
| 28Francisco Vasquez, C/IF | |
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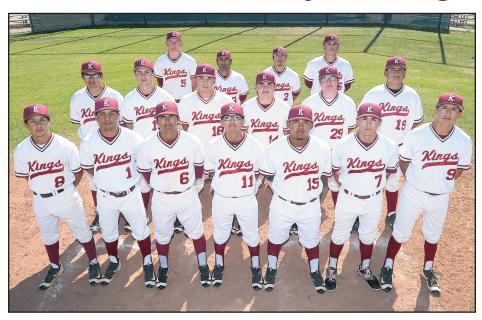
Gila Ridge Hawks

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
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| 1Julio Zamorano | Jr. |
| 2Owen Parcel | Jr. |
| 3Gimo Dukes | So |
| 5Ramces Urias | So |
| 6Jacob Rillamas | Sr. |
| 7Angel Grijalva | Jr. |
| 8Connor Young | Jr. |
| 9Phillip Griego | Sr. |
| 10Jordan Sheldahl | Sr. |
| 11Cameron Scudder | Jr. |
| 14Drew Robinson | Sr. |
| 15Kobe Villegas | Sr. |
| 16Jovani Garcia | Sr. |
| 17Josh Rouse | Jr. |
| 19Chance Moreland | Jr. |
| 20Qadri Land | Jr. |
| Andres Cota | Fr. |
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Kofa Kings



| No. Player/Pos. |
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| 1Damein Reinhart |
| 5Cameron Sharp |
| 6Eddie Carrera |
| 7Kevin Avila |
| 8Richie Preciado |
| 9Enrique Porchas |
| 11Chris Armenta |
| 12Ari Ortega |
| 13Jeremy Santana |
| 14Juan Castillo |
| 15Sammy Sanchez |
| 17Allen Andrade |
| 17Raymundo Torres |
| 18Robert Martinez |
| 19Jesus Roldan |
| 20Juan Cortez |
| 29Nick Rehkopf |
| Gonzalo Badilla |

Mingus Marauders

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 2Skylar Waynick, P/IF | 6-0 | So |
| 3Chris Mathe, IF/P | 5-6 | Fr. |
| 4Jordan Huey, P/OF | 6-1 | So |
| 5Tristan Clark, OF/P | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 6Bradley Howard, OF | 5-9 | Fr. |
| 8Tyree Kim, C/P | 5-9 | So |
| 9Fernando Chavez, IF/P | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 10Jose Pacheco, P/OF | 5-9 | So |
| 12Justin Tanner, OF/P | 5-9 | Fr. |
| 13Zack Abrigo, IF/P | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 15Andrew Kulis, P/IF | | |
| 16Cesar Machado, OF | | |
| 18Chaz Taylor, P/IF | | |
| 19Mitchell Lindsay, P/1B | | |
| 20Jake Schwisow, OF | | |
| 21Gus Henley, C/IF | | |
| 22Tyler Kelly, P/IF | | |
| 23Joe Machado, IF/P | | |
| 24Trey Pettijohn, C/P | | |





Northwest Christian Crusaders



| No. Player/Pos. | Yr |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1Bubba Ponce, OF | Jr. |
| 2Noah DeLaPiedra, UT | Sr. |
| 3Easton Hunt, 2B | Sr. |
| 5Tyler Worrell, SS/P | Jr. |
| 6Quinn Hunter, OF/P | Sr. |
| 9Drew Inness, CF/P | Sr. |
| 10Jake Huey, 3B/P | Sr. |
| 11Dylan Smith, IF | So |
| 12Ray Kindred, 1B | Sr. |
| 14Cody Hulbert, OF/DH | |
| 15Zach Rogers, C | Sr. |
| 16Austin Worrell, P/C | Sr. |
| 17Ryan Lopez, IF | Fr. |
| 18Jarin Davis, P | So |
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Poston Butte Broncos

| 1Brandon Leyva, C | .So |
|-------------------------|------|
| 2Dylan Vanderlip, OF/P | .Jr. |
| 3Aaron Kern, INF/P | |
| 4Corbin Bendel, OF/P | .Sr. |
| 7Nolan McNeill, INF | .So |
| 8Juan Navarrete, INF/P | .Jr. |
| 9Joshua Touhey, 1B/P | |
| 10Tommy Green, OF/P | .Sr. |
| 11Keaton Badger, OF/P | .Sr. |
| 12Anthony Torrez, C | .Sr. |
| 13Zachory Duvall, INF/P | |
| 14Keegan Vercoe, OF/P | |
| 15Daniel Bravo, INF | |
| 17Kade Lines, INF/P | .Jr. |
| 20Hunter Klein, INF | |
| 21Tono Gallegos, C | |
| 23Stone Gereg, INF | |
| 24Edgar Valdez, INF/P | |
| 25Grant Young, 1B | |
| 27Zachory Rush, OF | .So |
| 29Vince Archuleta, P | .Fr. |
| 32Cameron Vercoe, INF/P | |
| 33Josh Zaker, INF | .Sr. |
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Sahuarita Mustangs



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr |
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| 1Rigo Leon, IF | 5-5 | Jr. |
| 2Jacob Teso, IF | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 3Jerry Lerma, C | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 4Kevin Morales, OF/P | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 5Saul Escarrega, 3B/P | 6-0 | So |
| 6Ian Mejia, IF/P | 6-3 | So |
| 9Juan Ponce, OF/P | 5-7 | Sr |
| 10Daniel Valdez, OF | 5-9 | So |
| 13Brendon Rodriguez, OF/P | 6-6 | Sr |
| 22Austin Bryan, P/OF | 5-11 | Sr |
| 24Angel Ochoa, IF/P | 6-0 | So |
| 32Dylan Watt, 1B/OF | 6-1 | Jr. |
| 35Treyjen Meza, P/C | 5-10 | Fr |
| 51Sergio Santa Cruz, 1B/P | 6-4 | Sr |
| Angel Ortiz, P/1B | 5-11 | Fr |

San Luis Sidewinders

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1Ramon Miranda, IF | Jr. |
| 2Andres Gastelum, IF | Sr. |
| 3Daniel Aceves, OF | So |
| 4Miguel Celaya, OF/P | Sr. |
| 5David Mota, UT | |
| 6Damian Valenzuela, OF | So |
| 7Gerardo Hernandez, IF/P | Fr |
| 8Esteban Zambrano, 1B/P | Sr. |
| 9Danny Orozco, OF | Jr. |
| 10Christopher Bazua, 2B/OF | Fr |
| 11Gabriel Ponce, OF/P | Jr. |
| 12Tomas Jacuinde | Sr. |
| 13Ricardo Leon, UT | Sr. |
| 14Hernan Yanez | So |
| 15Jesus Pulido, IF/P | Jr. |
| 17Daniel Ortega, IF | So |
| 18Omar Campa, IF | |
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| Year | Winning Team | Head Coach | Runnerup Team | Head Coach | Score |
| 2015 | Tucson Desert Christian (31-1) | | Kearny Ray (22-9-1) | | |
| 2014 | Tucson Desert Christian (29-2) | | | | |
| | Tucson Desert Christian (26-4) | M. Grant Hopkins | Phoenix Christian (24-5) | Mark Band | 11-9 |
| 2012 | St. David (19-3) | | | Curt Foppe | (6 inn.) 14-4 |
| | | DIVISION | | | |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| 2012 | River Valley (28-3) | Aaron LaCasse | Goodyear Estrella Foothills (18-4) | Patrick McCubbins | 8- |
| | | DIVISION | | | |
| 2015 | | | Tucson (28-6) | | |
| 2014 | Phoenix Greenway (29-4) | | | | |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| 2012 | Phoenix Sunnyslope (21-2) | Jeff Shillington | Peoria Liberty (22-3) | Mark Ernster | 6- |
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| 2015 | | | Peoria Liberty (29-6) | | |
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| | Scottsdale Christian (24-3) | | | | |
| 2003 | | | Scottsdale Christian (21-7) | | |
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| | Willcox (25-5) | | | | |
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| | Willcox (26-4) | | Chandler Seton (23-11) | | |
| 1998 | Phoenix Christian (25-7-1) | Danny Jacques | Elfrida Valley Union (18-8) | Calvin King | 7- |
| 1997 | | | | | |
| | Chandler Seton (17-7) | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | |
| 1994 | Tombstone (17-6) | Ron Ingrum | Benson (20-8) | Whitney Holland | (9 inn.) 9-8 |
| 1993 | | | | | |
| 992 | Florence (21-4) | Tony Jimenez | Benson (22-4) | Ken Smith | 6-2 |
| 1991 | Eloy Santa Cruz (19-5) | Scott Cook | Queen Creek (18-5) | Mike Johnson | 14-6 |
| | | 3A CONFER | ENCE | | |
| 2011 | Lakeside Blue Ridge (31-2) | | | Patrick McCubbins | (9 jnn.) 8-6 |
| 2011 | | | | | |
| 2011 2010 | | | | Tom Belter | |



Baseball Championship Results (1992-2015)

| | | 3A CONFER | ENCE (cont) | | |
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| Year | Winning Team | Head Coach | Runnerup Teám | Head Coach | Score |
| 2008 | | | Chino Valley | | |
| 2007 | | | Holbrook | | |
| | | | Fountain Hills (30-2) | | |
| 2005 | | | Fountain Hills (25-8) | | |
| 2004 | | | Higley (23-9) | | |
| 2002 | | | Chandler Seton (21-12) | | |
| | | | Globe (19-8) | | |
| 2000 | | | Globe (23-4) | | |
| | | | Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (27-1) | | |
| 1998 | Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (26-5) | Scott Cook | Chino Valley (25-4) | Tom Pratt | 8-3 |
| 1997 | | | Chino Valley (16-11) | | |
| 1996 | | | Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (22-5) | | |
| 1995 | Globe (21-4) | Eldon Dallas | Safford (15-10) | Rich DeRidder | 9-8 |
| 1994 | Safford (19-7) | Rich DeRidder | Globe (20-5) | Eldon Dallas | 2-1 |
| 1993 | Lake Havasu (22-7-2) | Larry Kiszczak | San Manuel (28-1) | Don Payne | 4-2 |
| 1992 | San Manuel (29-2) | Don Payne | Lake Havasu (17-8-3) | Larry Kiszczek | 4-2 |
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| | | | Peoria Sunrise Mountain (26-6) | | |
| | | | Phoenix Thunderbird (27-4) | | |
| | | | Tucson Catalina Foothills | | |
| | | | Phoenix Greenway (26-9) | | |
| | | | Glendale Cactus (26-6) | | |
| | | | Scottsdale Notre Dame (30-2) | | |
| | | | Phoenix SD O'Connor (25-7-1) | | |
| | | | Scottsdale Notre Dame (29-5) | | |
| | | | Tucson Sahuaro (16-13-1) | | |
| | | | Scottdale Notre Dame (28-6) | • | |
| | | | Tucson Amphitheater (24-11) | | |
| | | | Scottsdale Arcadia (22-9) | | |
| 2005 | | | Tucson Catalina Foothills (33-3) | | |
| | | | Tucson Catalina Foothills (26-5) | | |
| 2003 | | | Scottsdale Coronado (24-6) | | |
| 2002 | | | Tucson Catalina Foothills (27-4-1) | | |
| 2001 | | | Tucson Sahuaro (18-15) | | |
| 2000 | | | Tucson Santa Rita (24-11) | | |
| 1999 | | | Scottsdale Coronado (24-7) | | |
| 1998 | | | Scottsdale Chaparral (25-5-2) | | |
| | | | Scottsdale Chaparral (27-6-1) | | |
| 1996 1995 | | | Kingman (16-20)Gilbert Highland (22-10-1) | | |
| 1995 | | | Tucson Sunnyside (19-13) | | |
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| 1993 | Tempe Union (20-11) | Bruce Kipper | Avondale Agua Fria (21-12) | Wayne DesCombes | 6-0 |
| | | | ERENCE | ., | |
| | | Brandon Buck | Chandler Hamilton | | |
| 2011 5A-2. | Scottsdale Chaparral (24-9) | Sam Messina | Gilbert Perry (21-13) | Shane Hilstrom | 11-9 |
| | | | Tempe Mountain Pointe | | |
| | Scottsdale Horizon (21-10) | | | | |
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| | | | Scottsdale Horizon | | |
| | | | Gilbert Mesquite (19-16) | | |
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| | | | Phoenix Brophy Prep (30-4) | | |
| | | | Scottsdale Desert Mountain (26-9) | | |
| | | | Scottsdale Horizon (25-10) | | |
| | | - | Peoria Sunrise Mountain | | |
| | | | Chandler Hamilton (26-7) | | |
| 2004 | | | Gilbert (28-10) | | |
| | | | Scottsdale Horizon (32-4) | | |
| | | | Tucson (25-10) | | |
| | | | Yuma Cibola (27-4) | | |
| | | | Tempe Desert Vista (26-8) | | |
| 1999 | | | Glendale Ironwood (28-7) | | |
| | | | Tempe Marcos de Niza (23-13-1) | | |
| | | | Tucson Salpointe (23-11) | | |
| 1996 | | | Tucson Salpointe (27-5) | | |
| | | | Tempe Mountain Pointe (25-8-1) | | |
| | | | Phoenix Deer Valley (25-5) | | |
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Division IV State Baseball Preview

By Andy Morales azpreps365.com

Desert Christian won the last three Division IV state titles but winning the fourth may prove to be even more difficult this year. The Eagles suffered their first loss this year to a team from Arizona since April of 2013 when Empire defeated them in March in an invitational game and the team also dropped their first regular season game in three years when Pueblo defeated them 4-2 on April 20.

Even with the recent setbacks to much larger schools, that's the very definition domination.

Grant Hopkins has led his team to an incredible 106-12 record over the last four years to give him 195 career wins at press time. Let's take a quick look at a few of the other top eight teams that might be able to stop the Eagles in the state playoffs this year:

Joy Christian: 28 wins and counting. It's the best regular season the Eagles have had since last year when they finished 23-11 with a semifinal loss to Desert Christian. Desert Christian also beat them this year on April 18 (6-4) at a game held at Grand Canyon University.

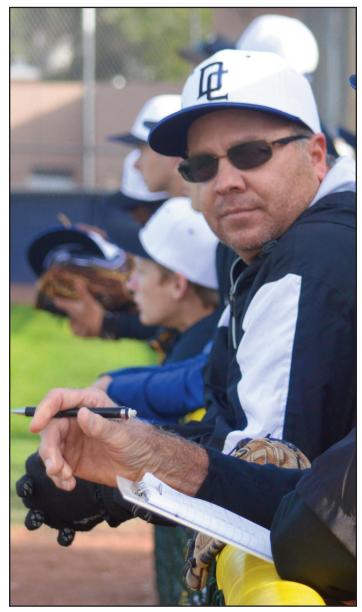
Joy Christian and Desert Christian should be on opposite sides of the brackets.

Apache Junction: The Prospectors went from six wins last year to 22 this year. The team was ranked near the bottom in Division II last season but can be found near the top in D-IV this spring. Juniors Prescott Horn and Ian McIntyre have five home runs each.

Pueblo: The Warriors haven't won at least nine games in a season in five years. Like Apache Junction, Pueblo made the move down from D-II to D-IV this year. Isaias Lucero is currently 5-1 with an ERA of .77 with 70 strikeouts. He picked up the win over Desert Christian to give his team the section title.

Florence: Just like a lot of the other top teams this year, the Gophers are having an incredible run that hasn't been matched by the school in five years. The team is batting .364 and the top three pitchers have a combined 17-4 record. Opponents are only scoring two earned runs against them.

Camp Verde: Logan Conrad is 6-1 but the offense is pretty balanced. With only 16 wins, it's hard to judge the true nature of this team but the Cowboys are ranked high for a reason although the team suffered an 11-1 loss to Joy Christian this year.



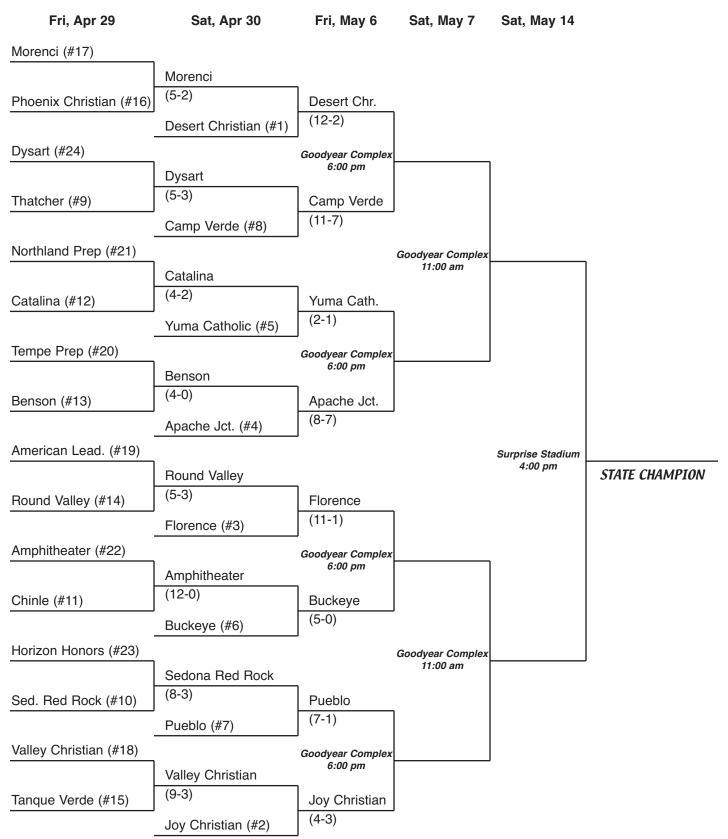
Desert Christian Coach Grant Hopkins (photo by Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)

Buckeye: Barely missed the Division II state playoffs last year, the Hawks look to make some noise in D-IV this time around. Three senior pitchers means three aces as each one has five wins. Carlos Higuera has an ERA of

Yuma Catholic: Made it to the Division III quarterfinals last year. Daniel Miranda is 7-1 on the year.

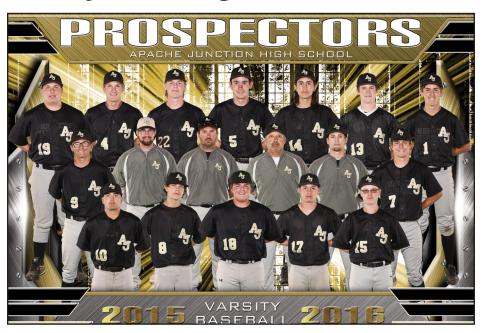


Div. IV BB State Championship Bracket





Apache Junction Prospectors



| No. Player/Pos. | Yr |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1Chris Becker, IF/P | Jr. |
| 3Bryce Maloney, C | .Fr. |
| 4Audie Craig, 1B/P | Sr. |
| 5Brian Ranft, 3B/P | Sr. |
| 7Prescott Horn, C/OF | .Jr. |
| 9Nick Mohn, P/SS | So |
| 10Billy Apodaca, OF/P | |
| 11Gave Carranza | |
| 12Cody Uhl, IF/C | Jr. |
| 13Austin Sample, IF/P | Fr. |
| 14Ian McIntyre, 2B | Jr. |
| 15Jacob Endsley, IF/P | Jr. |
| 17Ahron Ritchey, OF/P | Sr. |
| 18Nathan Rhodes, 1B/P | So |
| 19Nathan Tumerken, IF/P | Jr. |
| 22Justin Anderson, P/OF | .Jr. |
| 99Ty Weifenbach, IF/P | |

Buckeye Hawks

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 1Andrew Roque, SS | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 2Alex Fernandez, P/1B | 6-1 | So. |
| 3Joey Lopez, UT | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 4Austin Forrester, C/P | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 5JC Perez, 3B/C | 5-9 | So. |
| 6Demetrio Botello, OF/C | 5-9 | So. |
| 7Randen Garrison, 2B/P | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 8Ty Wingfield, 2B/OF | 5-8 | So. |
| 9Jacob Colville, 1B/P | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 11Rocky Botello, OF | 5-10 | So. |
| 12Jair Galvan, P/3B | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 14Carlos Milleras, C/3B | 5-8 | So. |
| 17Jullian Perez, IF | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 21Jamen Pantojia, DH/P | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 25Clayton Turner, OF | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 32Alex Esqueda, OF | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 35Ishmel Higuera, IF/P | | |





Camp Verde Cowboys



| No. Player/Pos. | Yı |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1Bryce Wantland, 2B/OF | Sr |
| 2Wyatt Howe, SS/P | Jr. |
| 3Zach Wester, OF | Jr. |
| 4Dominiq Bruno, UT/P | Fr |
| 5John Castillo, 1B/P | Jr. |
| 6Ryan Cain, IF/OF | Jr. |
| 7Blake Penrod, OF/P | Sr |
| 8Logan Conrad, P/UT | Sr |
| 9Darren Franklin, OF/P | Jr. |
| 10Jose Diaz, 3B/P | Jr. |
| 11Nathan Pineda, C | Jr. |
| 12Rafael Zapata, 3B/P | Sc |
| 13Easton Braden C/1B | Jr. |
| 14Alex Villafranco, OF/P | Jr. |
| 15 Dakota Rattico OE/2R | Е. |

Desert Christian Eagles

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|------------------------|-----|
| 2Conner Trout, OF | Jr. |
| 3Jason Jorg, IF | So. |
| 5Brett Grabosch, 1B/P | Sr. |
| 6Jesse Schwartz, 3B/P | Sr. |
| 7Ethan Malis, CF/2B | Jr. |
| 8Zach Rosson, C/P | Sr. |
| 10Josh Repavich, RF/P | Jr. |
| 12Micah DeHaan, OF | So. |
| 15Ryan Grabosch, UT/P | Fr. |
| 17Austin Hull, OF | So. |
| 20Jacob Rosson, OF | Sr. |
| 24Barrett Greene, SS/P | Sr. |
| 25Jonah Stiffey, P/OF | Sr. |
| 33Michael Madison, OF | So. |





Florence Gophers



| No. Player/Pos. |
|-------------------|
| 1Matthew Olsen |
| 2Mateo Montoya |
| 3Danny Mejia |
| 4Oscar Rodriguez |
| 6Tyler Austin |
| 7Kyon Cluff |
| 8Beau Griego |
| 9Bradley Stanford |
| 11Chase Hall |
| 12Jacob Murphy |
| 13Garrett Stubson |
| 15Ramazees Severe |
| 16Garrett Stubson |
| 17Tino Garcia |
| 18Brandon Formato |
| 27 Walter Sommer |

Joy Christian Eagles

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|---------------------------|------|-----|
| 1Jake Pitner, OF/2B | 5-8 | So |
| 2Rylan Collins, IF | 5-8 | Jr. |
| 4Kendon Martinez, IF | | Fr. |
| 5Zach Martinez, P/IF | | Fr. |
| 6Hunter Lynch, 2B/OF | 5-8 | So |
| 7Nick Ayres, OF/1B | 5-10 | So |
| 9Cameron Aragon, P | | Fr. |
| 10Tyler Graham, OF | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 11Daniel Pellish, OF | 5-10 | So |
| 15Joey Martinez, C/P | | |
| 16Colt Sands, 3B/UT | | Fr. |
| 17Max Nebel, 1B/P | | Fr. |
| 18Mason Ryhnard, 3B/IF | | |
| 21Isaiah Leach, OF/P | | |
| 52Anthony Quattrocchi, 3B | | |
| Coby Longoria, OF | | |
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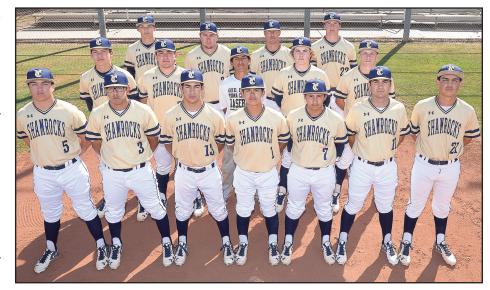
Pueblo Warriors



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 0Adrian Madero, SS/P | | Jr. |
| 1Nickolas Robles, RF | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 2Isaias Lucero, IF/P | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 3Luis Armenta, LF | 5-4 | Sr. |
| 4Angel Faras, OF/2B | 5-6 | Jr. |
| 5Antonio Garcia, 2B | | Fr. |
| 6Francisco Monroy, CF | | Jr. |
| 7Francisco Gomez, IF | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 8Andrew Lopez, CF | | |
| 9Luis Molina, 3B/P | | |
| 10Jesus Lopez, 3B/C | | |
| 11Jesus Vasquez, P/1B | | |
| 12Elijah Simental, C | | |
| 14Christian Coronado, OF | | |
| 15Angel Alvarez, SS | | |
| 20Joseph Sullivan, 1B/C | | |

Yuma Catholic Shamrocks

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 1Aidan Rodriguez, IF | 5-9 | Fr. |
| 3Abraham Torres, P/OF | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 5Christian Smith, OF | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 6Blake Sandoval, C | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 7Eddie Morales, IF | 5-9 | Fr. |
| 8Jay Fleck, UT/P | 6-0 | So. |
| 9Christian Chavez, IF | 6-3 | Sr. |
| 11 Hayden Gerber, OF | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 13Ricky Carrazco, OF | 5-8 | Fr. |
| 14Carlos Bustamante, OF | | |
| 15Jack Curtis, P/IF | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 21Randy Leamons, IF/P | | |
| 22Daniel Miranda, P/IF | | |
| 23Daniel Perez, IF | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 24Harrison Long, P/OF | | |





Division V State Baseball Preview

By Jose Garcia azpreps365.com

Bagdad earned the No. 1 seed in the Division V state baseball tournament, but there isn't a true favorite in the new tournament.

Ash Fork, the No. 3 seed, lost a one-run game to Bagdad earlier in the year. Pima, the No. 2 seed, lost 7-3 to Miami in the regular season, the No. 6 seed in the tournament.

And Ray was the state runner-up in Division IV last year, but it's a No. 9 seed in D-V this year.

No. 17 Many Farms (15-10)-No. 16 Benjamin Franklin winner (12-6) vs. No. 1 Bagdad (20-4): Bagdad expected the Loveall brothers, Benj and Israel, and shortstop Connor Pacheco to lead the way, and Benj (.526 ave.), Israel (.560) and Pacheco (.405 ave.) have stepped up to the plate and delivered. Benj can step into whichever role his team needs him to play, having already been penciled in at pitcher, catcher, shortstop, second base and centerfield this season. "Honestly, I think Benj is the best outfielder in our division and is definitely the most versatile," coach Dalton Mills said. "Oh, yeah, and he is a great leadoff hitter, who (has stolen 23 bases)." Benj is the team's primary pitcher and catcher and is 7-0 on the mound with a .61 ERA. "It's not every day that you are blessed with a pair of brothers who are both hitting over. 500, and (they've struck out only once combined)," Mills said. Pacheco is the everyday shortstop, and this is his first season switch hitting. "This is the best defensive team we have had since I've been the coach in 2009," Mills said. "We are really strong up the middle with Connor and Chase Williams as the double play combo." This is Benjamin Franklin's second season of varsity baseball. It is 22-12 under coach Kyle Shade and reached the playoffs this season despite dressing just one senior, outfielder Jimmy Justice. Coach Shawn Deschenie has guided Many Farms to back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in quite some time.

No. 24 Tombstone (5-15)-No. 9 Ray (15-7) winner vs. No. 8 Williams (16-11): Ray's only returning starter, Jordan Pace, is the second leading hitter on

the team with a .492 batting average and slugging percentage. Junior Brett Fackiner is the leader with a .534 average (31 for 58) and has struck out 38 batters in 34 2/3 innings batters and won five games. Austin Huffman and Noah Warren (60 K's in 38 1/3 innings) also have each won five games. Ray was the Division IV state runner-up last year but returned only three players and a new coaching staff this year. "The squad's never-say-die attitude toward any game situation has given them the feeling that as long as they have at bats left they don't count themselves out," Ray's coach Francisco Lechuga said. Nine players on Williams have stolen at least 10 bases or more, helping the team accumulate 122 base swipes in 27 games. Christian Ramirez (56 1/3 innings, 54 K's, 3.73 ERA) has been Williams' work horse. Five players have 23 or more RBI's for Williams. For Tombstone, junior Daniel Gonzales was hitting .520, and Jose Ortega was batting .432.

No. 21 St. David (7-18)-No. 12 Odyssey Institute (16-4) winner vs. No. 5 Santa Cruz (13-7): Santa Cruz has outscored its opponents 265-94 and has won its past five games. Hector Camacho, Ryan Gonzales and Hector Hermosillo were each hitting above .500 after 15 games for Santa Cruz. Oscar Poras is in his first season as Santa Cruz's coach, but he led his team to its first winning season since 2010. Odyssey Institute is coached by Daniel Nelson, a former major leaguer. This is Odyssey Institute's first year as an AIA member. Nelson's squad's fielding percentage is .916. Junior Steven Boyd (.557 ave.) sophomore Zac McNelley (.623, 33 for 53) are Odyssey's batting leaders. Odyssey suffered some injuries early in the year but has had players step up throughout the year. St. David's fielding percentage is .966. Junior Travis Davis was leading St. David with a .462 average and was tied with Logan Brubaker with 13 RBI's.

No. 20 San Pasqual (15-7)-No. 13 Joseph City (13-8) winner vs. No. 4 Bisbee (20-5): Bisbee returned eight players, including six starters, and most of the seniors have played on varsity since their freshman season. Miguel Galvez (.627 ave., 27 RBI's, 11 doubles, 10 triples), Obed Cordova (.492

ave.), Edwardo Vasquez (.407 ave.), and Spencer Schuller (.446 ave., 6-1, 2.61 ERA) are taking turns pulling Bisbee's team ahead. Coach Todd Hammett took over Miami this year and directed the program to its 9th 20th win season in the past 12 years. San Pasqual has enjoyed a baseball rebirth in the past three seasons (47 wins) under eight-year coach Faron Owl. Owl's team lost four one-run games this season. Joseph City started its season with a 5-8 mark but enters the state tournament riding an eight-game win streak thanks in part to the team's .405 batting average. Bryndon Buckley was hitting .677 with 15 doubles for Joseph City.

No. 19 Mohave Accelerated (8-7)-No. 14 Alchesay (11-8) winner vs. No. 3 Ash Fork (20-2): Ash Fork's Ashton Atkinson's season numbers: 142 K's in 57 1/3 innings, 1.22 ERA, .693 batting average and was an RBI away from tying the 1A conference state record for RBI's in a season with 64. "Ashton is our captain and biggest role model," Ash Fork coach Sonny Martin said. "He is very positive and energetic." Rian Gutierrez (5-0, 2.12 ERA, .524 ave.) has become a "great No. 2" on the mound for Martin's team. Antonio Cisneros (.431 ave.) is in only his second year but already has become the team's go-to player in the outfield. "We have done exceptionally well so far this season, mainly because of our pitching and offense," Martin said. "This is the first year our that our batting has been as successful as it has been." Cesar Acosta also is hitting at a good rate (.513) for Ash Fork. First-year coach Ray Acosta has turned Alchesay into a winner. Prior to this year, Alchesay's previous season high for wins in the past decade was seven. Mohave Acclerated had won only two games in its previous four seasons.

No. 22 Mogollon (6-13)-No. 11 St. Augustine (10-10-1) winner vs. No. 6 Miami (17-11): "I really can't single out any one or two players," Miami coach Brandon Powell said. "We have really come together as a team. What has really helped us out as we get through our season is the tough schedule we made for ourselves. We have played five of the other top 10 teams and two of them twice. Plus, we have played the Division 4's No. 4, Apache Junction, twice.

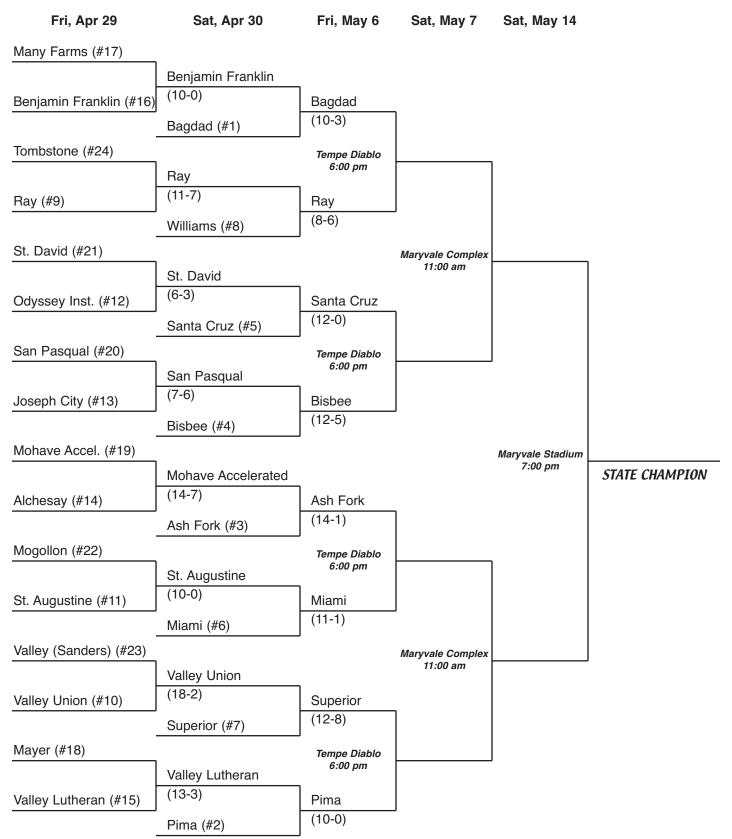
"Then two games against a very good team from Oklahoma and Division III Combs. We played six games in the Morenci tournament last week to cap off an eight game week, four games on Saturday alone to get us in the championship game. So I feel we are battle tested and coming together strong as a team." St. Augustine started its season 0-4-1 against quality teams before making a postseason run with the help of a 6-2 record at home. It might have a .500 record, but don't overlook St. Augustine, which was in a tight contest against No. 3 seed Ash Fork during a regular season game. It's not an unfamiliar scenario in small school baseball, but Mogollon has been playing with just 14 players.

No. 23 Valley (9-8)-No. 10 Valley Union (14-11) winner vs. No. 7 Superior (15-6): There's a lot of chemistry on Superior's athletic team since most of the players have played on the same teams since they were in Little League. Senior Elias Olmos, a defensively strong and quick infielder, is batting .400 with six double and 16 stolen bases. The athletic Nicolaus Cruz (17 stolen bases, 4-1) has good control, and Steven Denogean leads Superior with a 2.88 ERA. Juniors Austin Navarrette (.392 ave.) and Edgar Galindo (.323 ave.) have also provided an offensive punch for Superior. Freshmen Steven Ybarra, a pitcher, utility player Jesus Castellanos and the team's most consistent pitcher, Stevie Denogean, have played key roles throughout the year for Superior. Valley Union went 9-2 in section this year and is averaging 9.16 runs per game. Valley won six of its last seven games to help it earn one of the last D-V playoff seeds.

No. 18 Mayer (8-7)-No. 15 Valley Lutheran (11-6)- winner vs. No. 2 Pima (19-4): Pima has stolen 112 of its 127 base attempts, and its fielding percentage is at .902. Travis James is 8-2 with 84 strikeouts and a 1.09 ERA after 58 1/3 innings. James is also leading Pima with a .456 average. Valley Lutheran has stolen 57 bases in 17 games. Seniors Layne Torrey (.426 ave., 18 RBI's, 15 stolen bases), Clark Zimmerman (.420 ave.) and Lance Louchiem (.404 with 12 RBI's; 34 K's in 36 innings) and junior Cade Mousel (.422 ave.) are the team's leaders at the plate. Mayer walked away with a 10-5 victory over Valley Lutheran on March 17. Junior Peyton Statler is hitting .690 with 11 doubles and is 25 for 26 in stolen bases for Mayer. Gabe Piccinni had 50 strikeouts in 42 innings.



Div. V BB State Championship Bracket





Ash Fork Spartans



| No. Player/Pos. | Yr |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1Ian Atkinson, DH/IF | Fr. |
| 3Robert Merritt, OF | So |
| 4Cesar Acosta, C/IF | Fr. |
| 10Levi Hunter, 3B | Sr. |
| 12Ashton Atkinson, , P/C | Sr. |
| 13Aaron Engelby, OF | So |
| 14Juan Ayala, 3B/P | Jr. |
| 15Lucas Escobedo, LF | Jr. |
| 17Damian Quijada, OF/P | So |
| 21Rian Gutierrez, SS/P | Jr. |
| 22Antonio Cisneros, CF | Sr. |
| 30Kyle Howard, 2B/P | Jr. |
| 34Iose Cohen, 1B/C | Ir. |

Bagdad Sultans

| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|--------------------------|------|
| 1Ben Loveall, CF/P | .Jr. |
| 2Tony Ventura, 2B/UT | .Fr. |
| 3Taylor Twitchell, OF | .Sr. |
| 6Chase Williams, IF | |
| 7Connor Pacheco, SS/C | Jr. |
| 8Devin Nelson, IF | Jr. |
| 11Michael Mendez, LF/DH | Jr. |
| 12Kurtis Garcia, OF | Jr. |
| 13Jeremiah Loveall, 1B | .Sr. |
| 14Owen Barton, 1B | .Fr. |
| 15Isiaih Covey, OF | .So |
| 17Dylan Carling Smith, C | .Fr. |
| 17Matt Majciewski, OF | Jr. |
| 20Jordan O'Neill | Jr. |
| 21Sam Collins, 1B/DH | .Sr. |
| 22Austin Easterday, OF | |
| 23Israel Loveall, P/LF | |
| 24Chase Hernandez | .Sr. |
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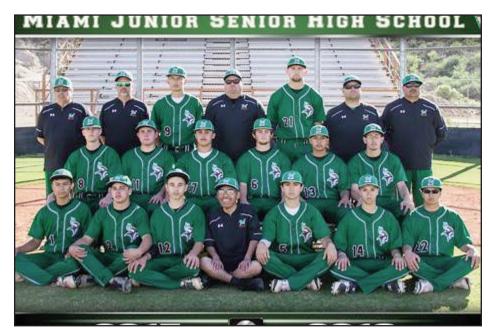
Bisbee Pumas



| No. Player/Pos. | Yr. |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 0Pete Chavez, OF/2B | Jr. |
| 1Daniel Barrow, OF | Sr. |
| 2Spencer Schuller, OF/P | Sr. |
| 4Vic Valdez, UT/P | Sr. |
| 5Gabe Ruiz, P/C | Sr. |
| 7Angel Ozuna, 1B/P | Sr. |
| 8Fred Contreras, C/1B | Sr. |
| 10Miguel Galvez, IF/P | Sr. |
| 11Anthony Samaniego, OF/P | So. |
| 13Eduardo Vasquez, IF | Fr. |
| 14Sergio Altamirano, OF/C | Jr. |
| 15Eddie Alvarez, OF/P | Fr. |
| 16Ryan Edsall, 3B | Fr. |
| 18Juan Carlos Avechuco, C/1B | Fr. |
| 19Gorge Amaya, IF | Jr. |
| 21Christian Ballesteros, OF/DH | Jr. |
| 22Obed Cordova, 3B | Jr. |
| 23Joseph Torrez, UT | |

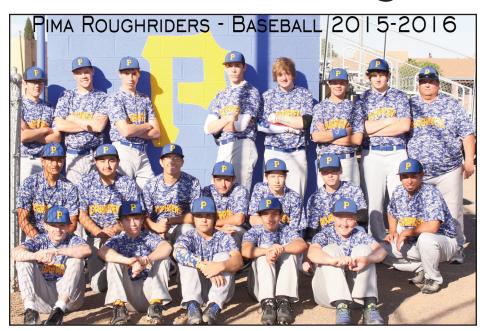
Miami Vandals

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| 1Diego Garcia, CF/C | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 2Leighton Dimler, OF | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 3Gabe Gomez, OF | 5-5 | So. |
| 5Trevor Horta, IF | 5-8 | Sr. |
| 6Zabe Saenz, C/RF | 5-10 | So. |
| 8Logan Peery, IF | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 9Mando Garcia, 3B/RF | | |
| 11Kenon Dzera, IF | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 12Ryan Johnson, C/LF | 5-7 | So. |
| 13Anthony Dzera, 3B/RF | 5-8 | So. |
| 14Gabe Arrelline, IF | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 17Jacob Mabbitt, OF | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 21Joseph Radke, OF | 6-4 | Sr. |
| 22Josh Rocha, IF | | |
| 37Ioe Castaneda, IF | | |





Pima Roughriders



| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yı |
|----------------------------|-----|----|
| 1Ajay Clark, OF | 5-8 | Sc |
| 2Manny Rivera, IF | 5-5 | Sc |
| 5Frank Gutierrez, OF | 5-9 | Sc |
| 7Travis James, P/OF | | |
| 10Justin Kartchner, 1B/RF | | |
| 11Jacob Nelson, C/IF | | |
| 12Josh Whitaker, C/3B | 6-0 | Sc |
| 13Jarrett Kartchner, LF/IF | | |
| 15Curtis Larson, IF | | - |
| 19Kayden McDonald, OF/P | | |
| 21Aaron Medina, 2B/P | | |
| 22Alex Serna, IF | | |
| 23Jarrett Carbajal, SS/P | | |
| 24Logan Sherwood. 3B/OF | | |

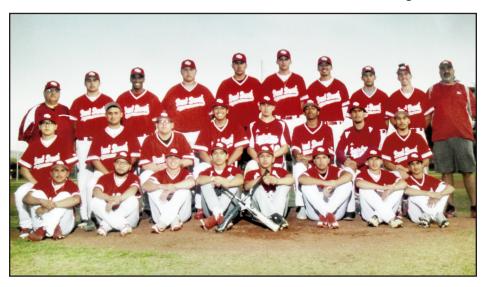
Ray Bearcats

| No. Player/Pos. | Ht. | Yr. |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|
| 2Jaden Pace, 2B/UT | 5-9 | Fr. |
| 3Jordan Pace, SS/P | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 4Theodore Alvarado, OF | 5-4 | Fr. |
| 5Augie Sosa, OF | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 9Daniel Ortiz, OF | 5-7 | Fr. |
| 10Jaylen Pacheco, 2B/UT | 5-8 | So |
| 12Morgan Bray, OF/C | 5-4 | Fr. |
| 14Austin Huffman, OF/P | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 15Rudy Guerena, OF | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 16Anthony Acuna, OF | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 17Anthony Lopez, P/C | 5-9 | Fr. |
| 18Noah Warren, P/1B | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 21Fabian Valenzuela, 3B/OF. | 6-0 | So |
| 24Charlie Romero, OF/C | 6-1 | Jr. |
| 29Guillermo Ortega, OF/1B | 5-9 | Fr. |
| 33John Wernett, 1B/UT | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 44Tyler Goodwin, P/OF | 6-0 | Fr. |
| 52Brett Fackiner, P/1B | 5-10 | Jr. |
| | | |





Santa Cruz Valley Dust Devils



| No. Player/Pos. | Yı |
|---------------------|----|
| 1Hector Camacho | |
| 2Axel Sanchez | |
| 3Joey Tarango | |
| 4Edward Sauceda | |
| 5Ryan Gonzales | |
| 6Cole Calloway | |
| 7Ramon Noriz | |
| 8Ruben Escalante | |
| 9Jaden Perez | |
| 10Mario Castillo | |
| 11Hector Hermosillo | |
| 12Anthony Ibarra | |
| 20Isaac Salazar | |

Superior Panthers

| No. Player/Pos. | ır. |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1Jose Lira, 2B/OF | Sr. |
| 2Edgar Galindo, P/3B | Jr. |
| 3Steven Ybarra, 1B/P | Fr. |
| 5Jesse Lopez, OF | Jr. |
| 7Austin Navarrette, 1B/IF | |
| 8Gabriel Garcia, OF | Fr. |
| 9Nicolaus Cruz, SS/P | Jr. |
| 10Oniel Garcia, OF | Fr. |
| 11Jesus Castellanos, 2B/OF | Fr. |
| 12Joseph Diaz-Gonzales, IF/C | Jr. |
| 14Steven Denogean, OF/IF | Jr. |
| 15Elias Olmos, IF | Sr. |
| 16A.J. Denogean, IF | Sr. |
| 19Andrew Lopez, OF/1B | Sr. |
| 20Vicente Arriola, OF | Sr. |
| 22Frank Pino, 3B/OF | So. |
| 24Jalon Murry, 1B/OF | Jr. |
| 25Lorenzo Garcia, OF/IF | So. |



2016 GATORADE SECONDARY SCHOOLATHLETIC TRAINER AWARD



The Gatorade Secondary School AT Award recognizes a certified athletic trainer from each NATA district who has made outstanding contributions in furthering his or her high school's athletic care program or the overall profession of secondary school athletic training.

PRIZE

Each district winner will receive:

- (1) \$1,000 grant toward the program featured in the winner's submission
- (1) Gatorade G Series Performance Package
- (1) Gatorade Sidelines Cart
- Full-paid trip to the 2016 NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo (including flight, accommodations and registration)



GATORADE G SERIES PERFORMANCE PACKAGE*

CRITERIA

- Active certified athletic trainer and a current member of NATA
- NPI #
- BOC certified
- A full-time or part-time employee in the secondary schools

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application is available on the NATA website under the honors and awards section: http://www. nata.org/Gatorade-Secondary-School-AT-Award
- Individuals cannot self-nominate. Nominations may be submitted by others including School Athletic Directors, Fellow Team Practitioners and more.
- 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 |

AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

- 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.**

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT WWW.NATA.ORG/ GATORADE-SECONDARY-SCHOOL-AT-AWARD

^{*}Limited items will be selected from the offerings above

^{**}The SWATA winner will be informed prior to 2016 NATA Annual.

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