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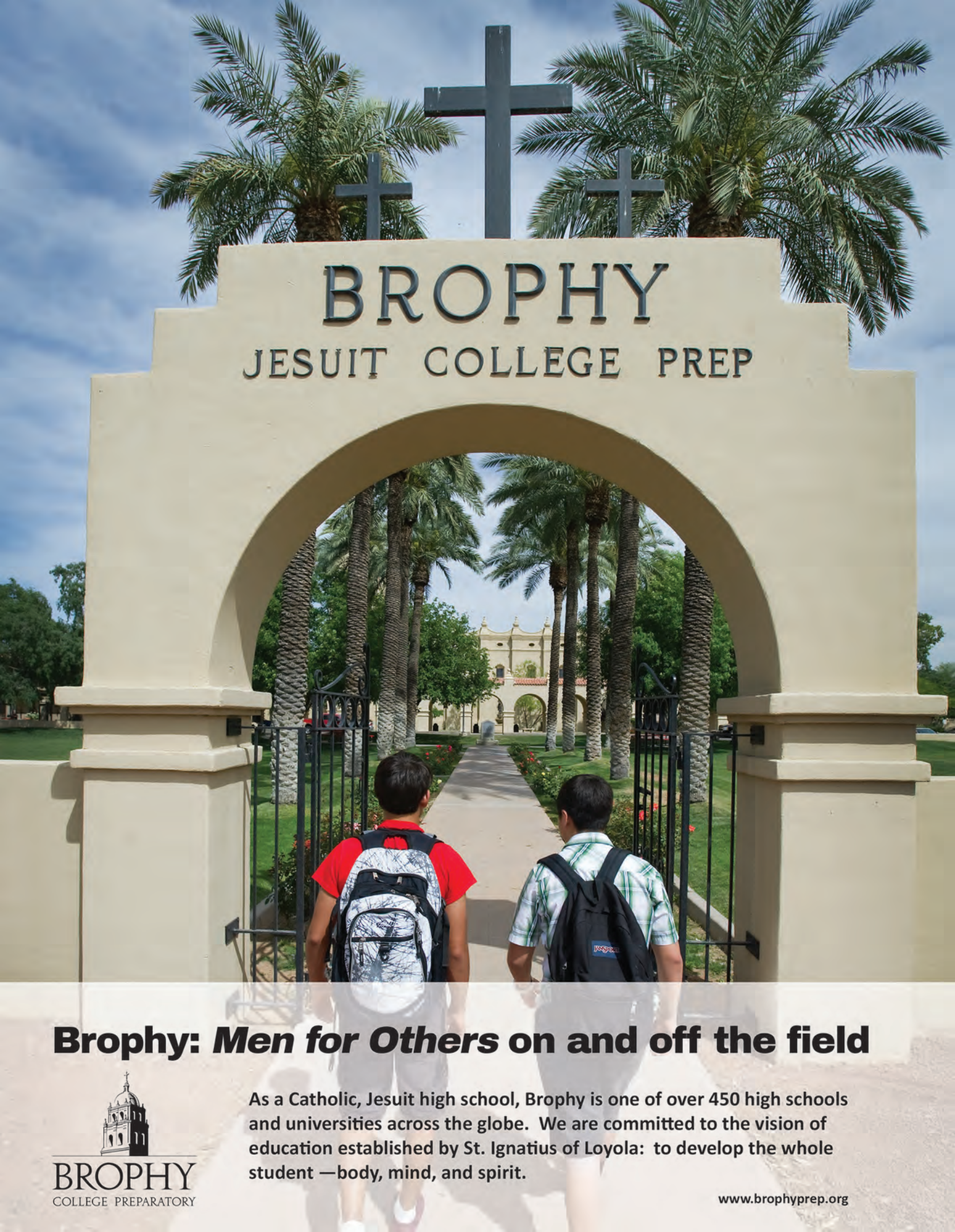
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Division III State Softball Preview

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Cibola dropped from Division II to Division III this year in softball and has proven during the 2016 regular season it may have too much for the rest of the D-III field.

The Raiders were the No. 8 seed in D-II last season, losing at state after earning a bye into the second round. This year Cibola has beaten six of 11 of the top teams in the power-rankings -- Poston Butte, Catalina Foothills, Show Low, Apache Junction, Estrella Foothills and Bourgade.

Here's brief glance at a dozen of the top teams from the final power-rankings::

No. 1 Cibola -- The Raiders (29-1) are led by two pitchers -- junior Madison Sierra (17-1) and senior Nadia Hernandez (9-1). Neither are power pitchers but have earned run averages slightly above 1.00. Leadoff hitter and senior Chandler Arviso she is a threat with her speed and power and is batting .410. Leading the infield at shortstop is Nicole Villa with a .575 average and team-high 40 RBI. Cibola's only loss is to D-II top five Arcadia -- 8-7 back in early March.

No. 2 Poston Butte -- The Broncos (24-4-1) have been solid in every phase. Offensively they are led by junior shortstop Megan Clark and senior second baseman Kaily Candell. Clark is hitting .456, scored 43 runs and knocked in 42 with four home runs. Candell hits leadoff and has scored 39 runs and walked 30 times. In the circle, sophomore Taylor Strupp is 9-3, 1.49 ERA with 104 Ks in 80 innings. Freshman left-hander Lindsay Lopez is 10-1, 0.84 ERA and has 95 Ks in 67 innings. Lopez has excelled at the plate hitting .506 with 7 HR and 45 RBI. Young players lead the Broncos in a lineup with only three seniors.

No. 3 River Valley -- The Dust Devils (20-8) were eliminated in the second round last year after earning a first-round bye. They are playing well with 12 wins in their last 13 games heading to the final two regular-season contests. River Valley is not an offensive powerhouse. No regular is hitting .400 or better. Leading hitter is freshman Ryann Glenn (.369, 14 RBI) followed by junior Lauryn Nicander (.350, 16 RBI) and freshman Tianna Williams (.302,

team-high 18 RBI). If River Valley is to go deep at state it must get pitching it has during the season from junior Regan Glenn. Glenn has 15 wins with a 1.65 ERA. She's tossed four shutouts and fanned 147 in 130 innings.

No. 4 Snowflake -- The Lobos (21-5-1) reached the quarterfinals last year as a No. 10 seed and want more this time. They head to state on a roll with a 12-game winning streak. Snowflake has a seasoned lineup that features seven hitters batting in the .400's with a power. The Lobos have hit 22 HRs as a team. Top run-producers among those .400 hitters are Mikayla Hall (31 RBI), Bailey Standerfer (3 HR, 27 RBI), Shaelee Hensley (5 HR, 25 RBI), Tori Flake (22 RBI) and Madi Butler (8 HR, 22 RBI). Flake does the bulk of the pitching and sports a 17-4 record, 1.16 ERA and 130 Ks in 115 innings.

No. 5 Payson -- The Longhorns (18-7-2) were D-III runners-up the last two seasons. They have hung in despite the loss of key returning seniors Anilese Hayes and Arissa Paulson. That duo combined to hit better than .450, 19 home runs and 100 RBI last season. Quite a loss. Arissa Paulson won 26 of Payson's 34 games. Picking up the pitching slack are Aubrie Paulson, younger sister of Arissa, and Kalea Smith. Paulson is 8-3 with a 1.33 ERA and Smith is 5-2 with a 3.50. Paulson is a strikeout pitcher with 138 Ks in 84 innings. Both are among Payson's leading hitters (Smith .413 and Paulson .359). Rebecca Bauer leads the team with a .436 average. Smith leads in RBI with 22 and Paulson in runs scored with 26.

No. 6 Catalina Foothills -- The Falcons (21-10) are glad to be away from D-II which is dominated by their Tucson brethren. CFH top player is sophomore pitcher Nic Conway, who has won 15 games with an ERA of 1.50. Conway has fanned 190 batters in 106 innings. She leads the team with a .461 average. Senior Marisa Garcia is another strong hitter (.402) and outstanding defender. They lead the Falcons with 22 and 21 RBI, respectively. CFH has played a brutal schedule, including 9 of the top 25 teams in Division III, 6 of the top 25 in D-II, the top team in D-IV and the No. 6 team in division. The team has not lost consecutive games all season.

No. 7 Apache Junction -- The Prospectors (24-7)

are having their best season since 2006. AJ was fourth in the Dobson/Westwood tournament and second to Cibola in the Gracie/Haught Payson Tournament. AJ's main strength has been the 1-2 combo of pitchers -- senior Kayla Pettis-Miller 13-4 (1.69 ERA, 148 Ks) and sophomore Mikayla Gilgert (9-3, 1.85 ERA, 99 Ks). The Prospectors are aggressive at the plate and sport a number of good averages -- junior Alyx Ayers (.429, 4 HR, 34 RBI, 15 SB; senior Kendra Pettis-Miller (.490, 33 RBI); soph McKinley Kelley (.538, 20 SB); soph Denae Prehus (.337, 28 RBI); junior Breanna Conklin (.402, 26 RBI) and Alyssa Padilla (.333, 20 RBI. Padilla missed last year with a torn ACL.

No. 8 Show Low -- The Cougars (15-8-1) have to prove they can beat high-ranked teams, something they haven't been able to do in the regular season. Show Low has losses to Snowflake (2), Cibola, Payson, River Valley, Winslow, Benson and Rio Rico. The first four are top contenders for the D-III title. Top players are Tia Clark and Payge Kerr.

No. 9 Estrella Foothills -- The Wolves (17-13-1) advanced to the sweet 16 last year. Most of its losses this season have come against highly-ranked opponents in D-II and D-III. They defeated Payson early and dropped games to Cibola, River Valley, Snowflake and Apache Junction. Still, Estrella Foothills won its section. EFH has a young lineup, with only one senior seeing regular time. That's pitcher Megan Jesionowski, who sees nearly all the action in the circle and is batting .467 with 20 RBI. Other solid hitters in the Wolves' lineup are sophomore leadoff hitter Sonia Solis (.500), junior shortstop Briana Wilbur (.478, 18 RBI) and freshman catcher Khylee Ensley (.415, 12 RBI and an out-standing defender.

No. 10 Douglas -- The Bulldogs (19-6) won a couple games the final week to continue their momentum into postseason. Douglas relies on pitcher Yessika Galaz and has been a very good hitting team with the likes of Yvette Soto, Crytal Munoz, Jasmin Murquia, Jenessa Salazar taking turns offensively on a given day.

No. 11 Bourgade Catholic -- The Eagles (20-8-1) last made a ruckus in 2012 when they won the D-III state title. Top players for coach JinHee Huff are senior Marisa Heinley, the best No. 9 hitter Huff has coached at the school. Heinley is batting .540 with 30 runs scored, 12 RBI and 12 extra-base hits. When Heinley gets on it brings up leadoff hitter Rachel Hammons (.690 avg) with 58 hits, 47 RS and 19 RBI. Driving in runs are sophomore Emme Macial (.593 avg., 37 RBI), junior Crystal Stokes (.368 avg., 3 HR and 30 RBI and junior Briana Soltero (.411 avg., 37 RS and 26 RBI). Sophomore Mallory McDowell does the bulk of the pitching and has pitched better than her 4.45 ERA suggests.

No. 12 Mohave -- The Thunderbirds won 12 of their first 16 power-ranking games and the four losses were by a total of 8 runs to River Valley (2) and Show Low (1). Speed is the team's greatest asset on the bases and in the field. The offense is powered by Lillie Mueller (.537 avg, 6 HR, 28 RBI and 12 SB.) Also supplying average and speed is senior shortstop Maricella Gonzales (.437 avg., 38 RS and 26 SB). Sophomore outfielder Jordan Lakes has 5 HR and 27 RBI. Mohave has relied on two pitchers - Kalani Reehill, who has thrown three shutouts and freshman Dae'zha Goodloe (3.47 ERA, two shutouts and a no-hitter). Goodloe has helped offensively with a .419 average and 20 RBI.

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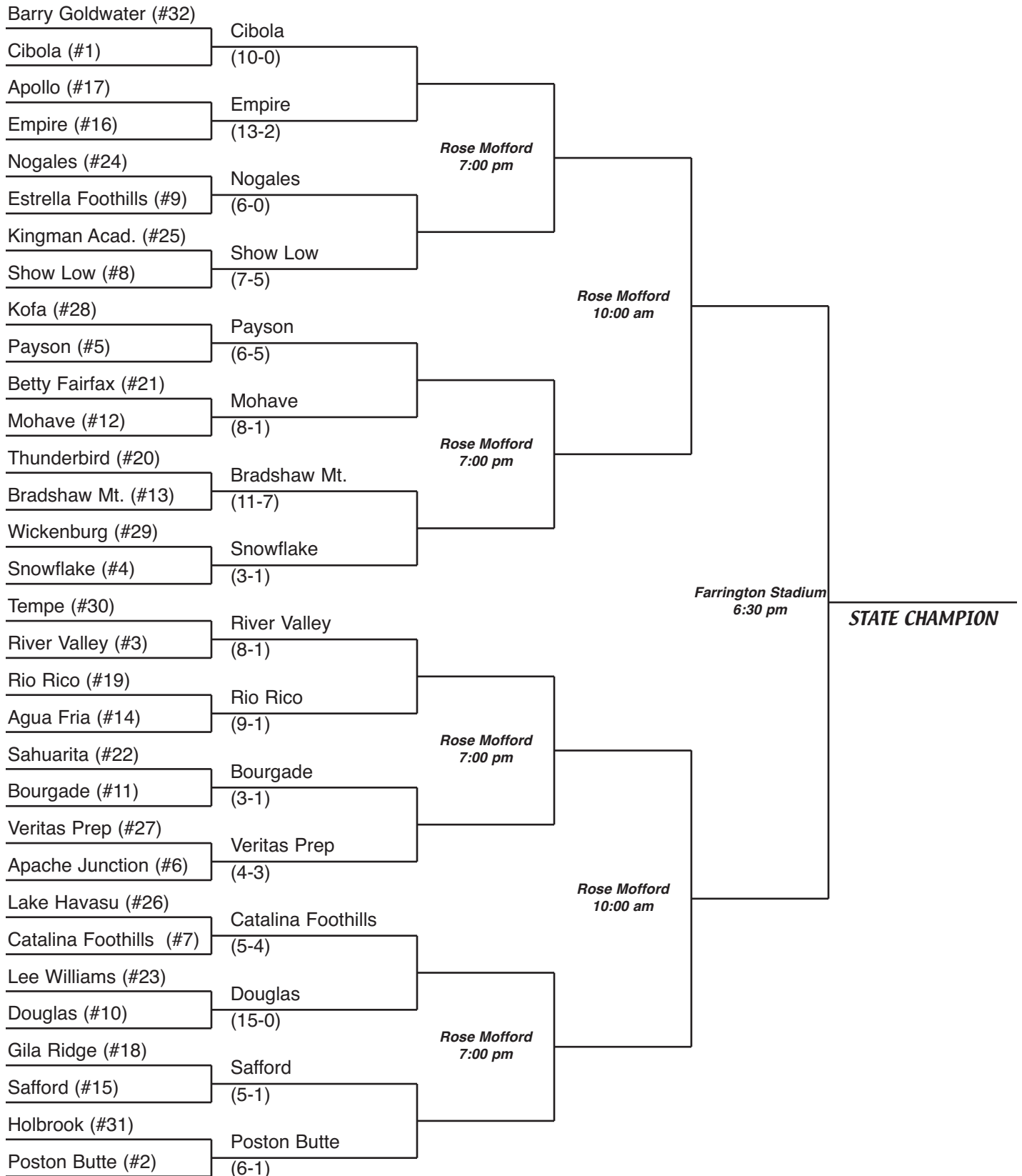
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Div. III Softball State Top 16

Bourgade Catholic Golden Eagles



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Breanne Ramirez, OF / 2B	Jr.
3...Crystal Stokes, 3B / OF	Jr.
4...Daisy Hernandez, C / 2B	So.
7...Briana Soltero, SS / 3B	Jr.
8...Alexianne Ramirez, C	Jr.
9...Emme Maciel, 1B / 3B	So.
10...Amina Geno, OF	Sr.
11...Mallory McDowell, P	So.
13...Jazmine Gomez, OF / 1B	Jr.
17...Marissa Heinley, OF	Sr.
26...Rachel Hammons, OF / 2B	So.
44...Alexia Flores, 2B / 1B	So.

Bradshaw Mountain Bears

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Dymond Balderrama, 3B	Sr.
2...Shelbi Audsley, CF	Jr.
3...Ashlee Roll, OF	Sr.
4...Randee Clifford, OF	Jr.
5...Cailee Morgan, SS / C	So.
6...Taidyme Routh, C	Jr.
7...Shelby Dilcher, 2B / 3B	Fr.
8...Courtney Stahley, 2B / 1B	So.
9...Margaux Samo, 1B / OF	So.
10...Katie Grandy, C / UT	Jr.
11...Amanda Knisely, OF / 1B	Sr.
12...Emily Hackman, OF	Sr.
14...Rylie Chaney, OF	Sr.
15...Jaimie Peterson, OF / UT	So.
16...Haley Young, SS	Jr.
17...McKaylee Dodge, P / 1B	Jr.





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Catalina Foothills Falcons



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Brianna Davis, UT	So.
2...Micayla Brooke, OF/INF	Sr.
3...Reyna Benson, OF	Sr.
5...Sophie Plattner, P/2B.....	Jr.
6...Louise Rider-Strange, OF/INF.....	Jr.
7...Megan Kelch, P/OF	So.
10...Marisa Garcia, SS/3B	Sr.
11...Kathryn Lucio, 1B/C	Sr.
13...Annika Leal, UT	Fr.
14...Emily Coughran, 2B.....	Sr.
17...Myranda Escobar, 2B/3B	Jr.
18...Zoe Garcia, P/1B	So.
19...Natalie Stevens, 3B/OF	Jr.
20...Nic Conway, P/1B.....	So.
23...Lilli Wright, C/3B.....	Sr.
34...Katie Russell, UT	Jr.

Cibola Raiders

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Alicia Young, OF.....	Sr.
3...Ela Mercado, C.....	So.
4...Nicole Villa, SS/INF	So.
6...Daisy Hernandez, RF.....	Sr.
7...Hailey Oros, 3B/INF.....	So.
8...Kamryn Moctezuma, 2B.....	So.
9...Cielo Echols, OF	Fr.
11...Amanda Ammons, INF	Jr.
12...Angel Ornelas, C	Sr.
13...Dennise Carrazco, INF	Sr.
22...Chandler Arviso, OF.....	Sr.
23...Daniela Castro, OF	So.
25...Madison Sierra, 1B/P	Jr.
26...Nadia Hernandez, P/1B.....	Sr.
32...Brianna Higgins, OF	So.
.....Aileen Zavala, INF	So.





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Douglas Bulldogs



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Jenessa Salazar, OF.....	Sr.
2...Jocelyn Hurtado, INF.....	Jr.
3...Sibonay Cox, OF.....	Jr.
4...Thalia Higuera, C.....	So.
5...Rachel Robles, INF.....	Fr.
6...Brianna Mendoza, INF.....	So.
7...Yvette Soto, INF.....	Jr.
8...Yasmin Murguia, OF.....	Jr.
9...Yessika Galaz, P.....	Jr.
10...Crystal Munoz, OF.....	Jr.
11...Danielle Estrella, P.....	Sr.
12...Ebenecer Barallardos, OF.....	Jr.
13...Yanexel Espinoza, INF.....	So.
14...Ayleen Escalante, OF.....	Jr.
15...Paulette Salazar, OF.....	So.
17...Dionne Lomeli, C.....	So.

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Empire Ravens

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
00...Emylee Perry, P/OF.....	So.
2...Morgan Peryer, OF.....	Fr.
3...Madison Hodges, UT.....	Sr.
4...Kailey Batterham, OF.....	Jr.
6...Jeane Garcia, 1B/C.....	Jr.
7...McKenzie Kirkland, C/3B.....	Jr.
12...Buddy Vargas, SS.....	Jr.
13...Elysa Rodriguez, 2B.....	Sr.
15...Jadyn Duncan, OF.....	Jr.
16...Emma Garbutt, C/UT.....	So.
22...Marianna Carter, OF/1B.....	Fr.
24...Jaden Romero, P/UT.....	So.
26...Noelle Kerr, P/UT.....	Jr.
28...Hannah Brink, OF/UT.....	So.
35...Jessica Perry, 3B/1B.....	Sr.
96...Naja Hill, OF/C.....	Fr.





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Mohave Thunderbirds



No.	Player	Yr.
1...	Maricella Gonzales.....	Sr.
2...	Kimberly Osburn.....	Jr.
4...	Lillie Mueller.....	Sr.
6...	Hannah Hansen.....	So.
7...	Jaden McDaniel.....	So.
8...	Daezha Goodloe.....	Fr.
9...	Michelle Gonzales.....	Jr.
10...	Jordan Lakes.....	So.
11...	Alyssa Jennings.....	Jr.
12...	Hannah Acosta-Ames.....	So.
16...	Elizabeth Reel.....	Fr.
18...	Kalani Reehill.....	So.
20...	Alicia Rhodes.....	So.
21...	Madiana Duarte.....	So.

Nogales Apaches

No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...	Brianna Rodriguez, OF.....	5-0.....	Fr.
2...	Carolina Pacheco, OF.....	5-0.....	Fr.
3...	Camila Mendivil, OF.....	5-0.....	Fr.
4...	Alexis Cirerol, OF/P.....	5-8.....	Sr.
5...	Kianna Vasavilbaso, 1B.....	5-5.....	So.
6...	Karina Ayala, OF/3B.....	5-4.....	Jr.
7...	Frances Estrada, SS/C.....	5-6.....	Sr.
8...	Euridse Murillo, OF.....	5-4.....	Jr.
9...	Lucero Mada, OF/2B.....	5-8.....	So.
10...	Paula Espinoza, OF.....	5-2.....	Sr.
11...	Czarina Lorta, C/SS.....	5-6.....	Sr.
12...	Jackie Romero, 2B/C.....	5-3.....	Sr.
13...	Ariana Tintos, 1B/OF.....	5-7.....	Sr.
15...	Czarina Mada, OF/P.....	5-10.....	Fr.





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Payson Longhorns



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Aubrie Paulson, INF/P	So.
3...Rebecca Bauer, INF/OF	Sr.
4...Bryndee Hall, UT	So.
5...Rachel Spooner, OF	Sr.
6...Jazmyne Lee, OF	So.
7...Karlie Smith, OF	Jr.
8...Lauren Murray	So.
9...Anilese Hayes, INF/P	Sr.
10...Arissa Paulson, P/INF	Sr.
11...Jewel Johnson, INF	Sr.
12...Jodi Taylor, C	So.
13...Kylie O'Donnel, OF	So.
14...Kalea Smith, P	So.
15...Becca Carr, UT	Jr.

Poston Butte Broncos

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Maddie Child, 1B	So.
2...Megan Clark, SS	Jr.
3...Skyler Jenkins, C/2B	So.
4...Kayla Faust, OF	Fr.
5...Kelsie Coval, OF	Sr.
6...Jacqueline Hernandez, OF/SS	So.
7...Kaily Candell, 2B/C	Sr.
8...Lindsay Lopez, P/1B	Fr.
10...Amanda Pachello, 3B/SS	Fr.
11...Jessica Chapman, UT	So.
12...Sydney Pickett, OF	So.
14...Taylor Strupp, P/OF	So.
15...Alexis Faust, 2B/1B	Sr.
20...Hayley Baker, 1B	Fr.
21...McKynna Yohn, UT	Jr.
22...Ronni Sample, 3B/OF	So.
24...Kayla Erickson, OF	Jr.





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Rio Rico Hawks



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Clarissa De La Ossa, OF.....	5-1.....	Jr.
6...Mia Rodriguez, 3B/1B	5-7.....	So.
8...Ariana Garcilazo, C/1B	5-5.....	Sr.
10...Alexis Garayzar, C/3B	5-8.....	So.
11...Marlee Baxter, P/CF	5-8.....	Jr.
21...Abril Nerey, 1B/P	5-6.....	So.
23...Nicole Ley, 2B/3B	5-3.....	So.
24...Ariday Lopez, 2B/SS	5-4.....	So.
25...Mina Rodriguez, OF/C.....	5-5.....	Fr.
26...Kyrenna Nido, OF/DP.....	5-5.....	So.
27...Janice Garcia, SS/2B	5-5.....	Jr.
28...Michele Romero, UT/INF	5-3.....	Fr.
32...Kayla Navarro, 2B/OF	5-4.....	So.
55...Jasmine Aguilar, RF/C.....	5-3.....	Jr.
81...Bianca Castillo, P/3B.....	5-5.....	So.

River Valley Dust Devils

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Lauryn Nicander, SS	Jr.
2...Shanya Marquez, LF/INF	Jr.
3...Elizabeth Whaley, CF	Sr.
5...Brianna Bryant, C	Fr.
6...Ryann Glenn, 3B	Fr.
7...K'Lynn Garbo, OF	Sr.
8...Tianna Williams, 2B/P.....	Fr.
9...Lynzee Nicander, C.....	Sr.
10...Regan Glenn, P	Jr.
14...Winona Castillo, DH.....	Jr.
17...Ashley Carter-Marshall, RF/P	So.
18...Chaise Cunningham, OF	So.
19...Carley Deatley, OF	So.
20...Kaity King, 1B	Jr.





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Safford Bulldogs



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...S. Gallegos, C/OF.....	So.
2...C. Klajda, 2B.....	So.
3...H. Skinner, OF.....	So.
4...A. Gallegos, OF.....	Fr.
5...A. Rios, SS.....	So.
6...A. Palamino, 2B.....	So.
7...D. Hanson, 3B/C.....	So.
8...D. Camarena, OF.....	Sr.
9...A. Villalba, C/OF.....	So.
11...K. Brantner, OF.....	Fr.
13...R. Valenzuela, OF.....	Fr.
14...A. Armijo, INF.....	So.
16...K. Cooke, P/1B.....	Fr.
17...A. Villalba, OF.....	Fr.
18...D. Garcia, 1B/3B.....	So.
19...A. Molina, P/1B.....	So.
20...A. Bejarano, 3B/1B.....	Jr.
38...M. Castillo, P.....	Fr.

Show Low Cougars

No. Player	Yr.
1...Shy Wheeler.....	
2...Megan Reidhead.....	
3...Brooke Gaylord.....	
4...Makenzie Isaacs.....	
5...Payge Kerr.....	
6...Kaylee Hall.....	
7...Mallory Merrill.....	
8...Jade Weddle.....	
9...Tia Clark.....	
10...Brynna Weesner.....	
11...Courtney Gaylord.....	
12...Kate Amator.....	
13...Megan Fish.....	
14...Autumn Cody.....	
15...Lauren Clark.....	





Div. III Softball State Top 16

Snowflake Lobos



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Breklee Tanner, SS/P.....	Jr.
2...Tori Flake, P/2B.....	Sr.
3...Mikayla Hall, OF.....	Jr.
4...Jessica Neff.....	Jr.
6...Hallie Bauer, 2B.....	So.
7...Keltcee Hensley, 1B.....	Sr.
8...Shaelee Hensley, DP/1B.....	So.
9...Bailey Standerfer, OF.....	Sr.
10...Shanae Stratton, C.....	Jr.
11...Eilee Penrod, CF.....	Sr.
12...Chandler Johnson, SS.....	So.
13...Alyssa Brinkerhoff, 1B/P.....	So.
14...Madi Butler, 3B.....	Jr.

Veritas Prep Falcons

No. Player	Yr.
1...Elizabeth Waltner.....	Sr.
2...Claire Galat.....	Fr.
3...Betty Duarte.....	Jr.
5...Lillian Golich.....	Fr.
7...Maggie Knoell.....	Fr.
9...Aliyah Santiago-Evans.....	Fr.
10...Regina Rodriguez.....	So.
11...Julia Boatwright.....	Fr.
13...Lainey Stephenson.....	Jr.
14...Jacy Morrel.....	Jr.
15...Hailey Golden.....	Sr.
18...Taylor Forbeck.....	Sr.
99...Kayla Gomez.....	Jr.



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Softball Championship Results (1992-2015)

DIVISION IV

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2015	Superior (18-5)	Martin Navarratte	San Manuel (23-7)	Deanne Brewer	3-0
2014	San Manuel	Deanne Brewer	Chandler Valley Christian	Greg Haagsma	5-4
2013	San Manuel (28-8)	Deanne Brewer	Phoenix Northwest Christian (28-6)	Fred Haeger	5-4
2012	Tucson Pusch Ridge (19-1)	Bob Vance	St. Johns (20-11)	Stacy Frazier	(8 Inn.) 3-2

DIVISION III

2015	Tucson Empire (30-5)	Shannon Woolridge	Payson (34-2)	Curtis Johnson	6-3
2014	Winslow (31-1)	Kelli Fifelski	Payson (26-9)	Will Dunman	5-3
2013	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (33-2)	Rick Brungardt	Winslow (26-4)	Kelli Fifelski	12-2
2012	Phoenix Bourgade Catholic (31-3-1)	JimHee Huff	Winslow (27-5)	Becky Barris	7-1

DIVISION II

2015	Vail Cienega (26-8)	Eric Tatham	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (29-8)	Amy Rocha	9-2
2014	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (28-7)	Rich Alday	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (28-8)	Kristin Mason	2-1
2013	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (35-1)	Jody Pruitt	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (20-5)	Randy Anway	7-0
2012	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (33-5)	Stephanie Nicholson	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (35-5)	Judy Pruitt	(8 inn.) 11-9

DIVISION I

2015	Phoenix Sandra Day O'Connor (34-7)	Melissa Hobson	Glendale Mountain Ridge (30-5)	Michele Markham	2-0
2014	Mesa Red Mountain (32-6-1)	Richard Hamilton	Glendale Mountain Ridge	Michele Markham	8-1
2013	Mesa Red Mountain (33-5)	Richard Hamilton	Scottsdale Chaparral (28-12)	Stefanie Ewing	9-5
2012	Mesa Red Mountain (35-3)	Richard Hamilton	Chandler Basha (33-6)	Scott Hoffmeyer	5-2

1A CONFERENCE

2011	Bagdad	Sheri Sandoval	St. David	Ira Lewis	8-5
2010	Joseph City	John Bryant	Bagdad	Sheri Sandoval	5-2
2009	Joseph City (27-5-1)	Teddi Baird	Elfrida Valley Union (30-9)	Ramon Martinez	10-9
2008	Joseph City	Teddi Baird	Bagdad	Sheri Sandoval	(5 inn.) 14-0
2007	Superior (14-8)	Andrew Smith	Joseph City (19-11)	Daniel Hutchens	4-0
2006	Heber Mogollon	David Whitmer	Joseph City	Daniel Hutchens	6-4
2005	Joseph City (14-9)	Daniel Hutchens	Heber Mogollon (13-7)	Dave Whitmer	8-6
2004	Heber Mogollon (17-7)	Dave Whitmer	St. David (25-1)	Marvin Busby	17-2
2003	Joseph City (28-2)	Teddi Baird	Elfrida Valley Union (17-9)	Ron Aguella	6-0
2002	Joseph City (19-5)	Teddi Baird	Elfrida Valley Union (21-6)	Ron Aguella	(8 inn.) 3-0
2001	Joseph City (24-2)	Teddi Baird	Bagdad (15-6)	Janelle Chavez	(5 inn.) 14-0
2000	Joseph City (22-3)	Teddi Baird	Bagdad (16-6)	Stephanie Jauregui	(5 inn.) 10-0
1999	Tucson Desert Christian (25-4)	Gerald Dawson	Heber Mogollon (16-13)	Dave Whitmer	2-1
1998	Tucson Desert Christian (29-4)	Bill Moten	Joseph City (27-5)	Jeff Crothers	12-5
1997	Tucson Palo Verde Christian (30-5)	Tom Armour	Tucson Desert Christian (22-6)	Bill Moten	12-11
1996	Heber Mogollon (18-9)	Ron Tenney	NW Community Christian (15-9)	Rick Leasure	6-2
1995	Salome (23-2)	Laurie Parker	Williams (19-3)	Ann Wells	(11 inn.) 4-3
1994	NW Community Christian (21-2)	Gail Geer	Bagdad (21-4)	Jay Smith	14-2
1993	Bagdad (21-1)	Jay Smith	NW Community Christian (20-4)	Barry Silvers	6-1
1992	NW Community Christian (16-5)	Barry Silvers	Bagdad (17-3)	Sherry Uries	10-0

2A CONFERENCE

2011	Benson	Manny Ellsworth	Tucson Pusch Ridge	Andrea Hendrickson	(6 inn.) 12-2
2010	Willcox	Mike Patterson	Benson	Manny Ellsworth	5-3
2009	Camp Verde	Debbi Miller	Willcox	Mike Patterson	4-2
2008	Benson (35-1)	Shad Housley	Phoenix Northwest Christian (22-4)	Jamie Bair	1-0
2007	Phoenix Northwest Christian	Jamie Bair	Willcox	Matt Dyorich	(9 inn.) 1-0
2006	Benson (32-1-1)	Shad Housley	Scottsdale Christian (22-8)	Mark Hickman	5-4
2005	Scottsdale Christian (27-6-1)	Mark Hickman	Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (24-8)	Larry Barfield	1-0
2004	Phoenix Northwest Christian (23-5)	Karen Thompson	Scottsdale Christian (23-7)	Mark Hickman	6-4
2003	Thatcher (27-5-1)	Rachel Motes	Scottsdale Christian (20-6-2)	Mark Hickman	3-0
2002	Thatcher (28-2)	Rachel Motes	Winkelman Hayden (19-13)	Chito Guzman	8-0
2001	Florence (26-4)	Larry Barrows	Winkelman Hayden (22-8)	Chito Guzman	5-1
2000	Winkelman Hayden (24-7)	Chito Guzman	Florence (29-3-1)	Andrew Ramirez	4-0
1999	Chandler Seton (23-7)	Jerry Mullin	Willcox (25-3)	Matt Dyorich	7-6
1998	Chandler Seton (29-4)	Jerry Mullin	Winkelman Hayden (23-7)	Chito Guzman	4-0
1997	Chandler Seton (26-3)	Jerry Mullin	Winkelman Hayden (21-10)	Chito Guzman	6-2
1996	Chandler Seton (24-1)	Jerry Mullin	Williams (22-8)	Ann Wells	3-2
1995	Kearny Ray (26-3)	Teri Varley	Camp Verde (22-5)	Doug Lee	13-1
1994	St. Johns (17-10)	Shuryl Magargee	Camp Verde (22-3)	Doug Lee	7-1
1993	Kearny Ray (15-3)	Teri Varley	Phoenix Bourgade (20-9)	Bill Cerjak	7-4
1992	Winkelman Hyaden (23-6)	Chito Guzman	Camp Verde (15-6)	John Willey	15-5

3A CONFERENCE

2011	Goodyear Estrella Foothills	Rick Brungardt	Winslow (30-6)	Becky Barris	7-5
2010	Winslow	Becky Barris	Goodyear Estrella Foothills	Rich Brungardt	4-3
2009	Lakeside Blue Ridge	Chris Frazee	Winslow	Becky Barris	7-3
2008	Eloy Santa Cruz	Andrea Reyes	Wickenburg	John Douthat	(8 inn.) 3-2
2007	Wickenburg	John Douthat	Show Low	Carl Nix	1-0
2006	Eloy Santa Cruz (24-4)	Andrea Reyes	Florence	Marsha Woodruff	6-4
2005	Chandler Seton Catholic (19-13)	Jerry Mullin	Snowflake (26-1)	Joni Austin	3-1
2004	Chandler Seton Catholic (30-4)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (26-7)	Chris Fanning	12-2



Softball Championship Results (1992-2015)

3A CONFERENCE (cont)

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2003	Chandler Seton Catholic (29-3)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (26-6)	Chris Fanning	4-0
2002	Chandler Seton Catholic (30-4)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (31-6)	Chris Fanning	6-2
2001	Snowflake (22-6)	John La Marca	Show Low (21-6)	Tim Slade	2-0
2000	Eloy Santa Cruz (25-4)	Ernie Montijo	Fountain Hills (22-5)	Tammy LaGrow	(8 inn.) 1-0
1999	Sahuarita (31-3-1)	Chris Fanning	Show Low (30-3)	Stan Bingham	4-0
1998	Show Low (29-4)	Stan Bingham	Sahuarita (25-7)	Chris Fanning	9-0
1997	Bradshaw Mountain (29-2)	Sharon Haese	Sahuarita (22-6-1)	Chris Fanning	7-3
1996	Bradshaw Mountain (28-7)	Sharon Haese	Snowflake (unk.)	Johnalyn Cullen	(11 inn.) 5-4
1995	Show Low (28-3)	Stan Bingham	Snowflake (27-6)	Johnalyn Cullen	8-3
1994	San Manuel (24-2-1)	Jeff Rupright	Show Low (25-4)	Stan Bingham	7-1
1993	Lake Havasu (32-2)	Bill Mullaly	Snowflake (22-6)	Gerry Brewer	3-1
1992	Lake Havasu (24-3)	Bill Mullaly	Snowflake (22-5)	Gerry Brewer	4-1

4A CONFERENCE (SPRING)

2011 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (35-1)	Kelly Fowler	Vail Cienega (20-9)	Eric Tatham	(5 inn.) 11-1
2011 4A-2	Sahuarita (32-4)	Chris Fanning	Peoria Liberty (25-8)	Kortny Hall	10-6
2010 4A-1	Vail Cienega (28-4)	Eric Tatham	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (26-4)	Nick Rizer	7-1
2010 4A-2	Chandler Seton Catholic (28-5)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (26-7)	Chris Fanning	7-3
2009 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (34-2)	Amy Swiderski	Vail Cienega (27-7)	Eric Tatham	4-0
2009 4A-2	Chandler Seton Catholic (30-4)	Jerry Mullin	Phoenix Greenway	Ed McQuade	9-0
2008 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro	Amy Swiderski	Tucson Sahuaro	Steve Sanchez	3-2
2008 4A-2	Phoenix Greenway (24-8)	Ed McQuade	Scottsdale Arcadia (27-6-1)	Jason Foster	2-1
2007 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (32-3)	Amy Swiderski	Scottsdale Chaparral (29-8)	Brad Goddes	(8 inn.) 1-0
2007 4A-2	Scottsdale Arcadia (25-4-1)	Jason Foster	Tempe	Shelly Arredondo	3-2
2006 4A-1	Glendale Cactus (33-3)	Jeff Griffith	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (30-5)	Amy Swiderski	1-0
2006 4A-2	Scottsdale Arcadia (24-7)	Jason Foster	Prescott Valley Bradshaw Mountain (32-6)	Joe Cappelli	2-0
2005	Tucson Sabino (33-1)	Galen Paton	Goodyear Millennium (29-6)	Derek Drumtra	8-0
2004	Glendale Cactus (38-0)	Jeff Griffith	Peoria Centennial (30-7)	Bart Underwood	1-0
2003	Glendale Cactus (33-1)	Jeff Griffith	Peoria Centennial (25-9)	Bart Underwood	4-1
2002	Tucson Rincon (30-4-1)	Russ Proctor	Glendale Cactus (26-7-2)	Jeff Griffith	2-0
2001	Tucson Sahuaro (32-2)	Billy Lopez	Tucson Catalina Foothills (21-12)	Kristy Eagmin	4-0
2000	Tucson Desert View (25-8)	Bert Otero	Moon Valley (23-11)	Tom James	2-1
1999	Tucson Flowing Wells (29-6)	Armando Quiroz	Tucson Sabino (20-9)	Brandi Clark	3-0
1998	Scottsdale Chaparral (29-4)	Jeff Oscarson	Tucson Sahuaro (27-3)	Billy Lopez	7-1
1997	Scottsdale Chaparral (35-2)	Jeff Oscarson	Tucson Flowing Wells (27-9)	Mark Lumley	3-0
1996	Scottsdale Chaparral (33-0)	Jeff Oscarson	Phoenix Greenway (27-9)	Ed McQuade	6-2
1995	Scottsdale Chaparral (30-1)	Jeff Oscarson	Glendale Cactus (26-7)	Jeff Griffith	5-1
1994	Glendale Cactus (23-6)	Jeff Griffith	Scottsdale Chaparral (24-5)	Jeff Oscarson	5-2
1993	Tucson Sahuaro (22-4)	Billy Lopez	Tucson Flowing Wells (30-5)	Mark Lumley	(8 inn.) 2-1
1992	Tucson Sahuaro (26-3)	Billy Lopez	Tucson Santa Rita (25-3-1)	Alan Addleman	1-0

4A CONFERENCE (WINTER)

1993	Phoenix Greenway (27-2)	Ed McQuade	Glendale Independence (20-8-1)	Nick Figueroa	3-2
1992	Phoenix Greenway (27-1)	Ed McQuade	Phoenix Thunderbird (21-7)	Steve Osborne	3-2

5A CONFERENCE (SPRING)

2011 5A-1	Mesa Red Mountain	Rich Hamilton	Chandler Basha	Scott Hoffmeyer	5-4
2011 5A-2	Glendale Deer Valley (30-6)	Carl Bakemeier	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (30-7)	Randy Anway	4-3
2010 5A-1	Mesa Red Mountain (36-4)	Rich Hamilton	Phoenix St. Mary's (33-4)	Roberto Pacheco	2-0
2010 5A-2	Peoria Centennial (32-5)	Bart Underwood	Tucson Sunnyside	Pete Palomarez	5-1
2009 5A-1	Chandler Basha (32-6)	Scott Hoffmeyer	Mesa Red Mountain (36-4)	Rich Hamilton	(9 Inn.) 5-2
2009 5A-2	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (29-5)	Nick Rizer	Glendale Deer Valley (27-8)	Carl Bakemeier	1-0
2008 5A-1	Chandler Basha (32-4)	Scott Hoffmeyer	Tempe Corona del Sol	Jennifer Ray	9-5
2008 5A-2	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (34-2)	Nick Rizer	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (19-13)	Randy Anway	(6 inn.) 10-0
2007 5A-1	Phoenix St. Mary's (29-8)	Bobby Pacheco	Sierra Vista Buena (31-6)	Mike Tomooka	(8 inn.) 2-0
2007 5A-2	Tucson Sunnyside (32-4)	Pete Palomarez	Peoria Centennial (31-7)	Bart Underwood	3-1
2006 5A-1	Mesa Red Mountain (32-8)	Rich Pikosz	Tempe Corona del Sol (32-7)	Jeep Ray	5-4
2006 5A-2	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (27-6)	Scott Miller	Peoria Centennial (24-7-2)	Bart Underwood	1-0
2005	Tucson Canyon del Oro (28-3)	Kelly Fowler	Phoenix St. Mary's (29-9)	Bobby Pacheco	2-0
2004	Glendale Deer Valley (30-6)	Carl Bakemeier	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (28-4)	Jody Pruitt	2-1
2003	Tempe Corona del Sol (36-3)	Jennifer Ray	Tempe Marcos de Niza (22-13)	Ron Cosner	3-2
2002	Tucson Flowing Wells (25-10-1)	Armando Quiroz	Tucson Sahuaro (32-5-1)	William Lopez	5-0
2001	Tucson Canyon del Oro (29-6)	Dee Dinota	Phoenix Deer Valley (29-8)	Carl Bakemeier	(8 inn.) 1-0
2000	Tucson Flowing Wells (30-5)	Armando Quiroz	Phoenix Deer Valley (27-8)	Carl Bakemeier	5-0
1999	Tempe Mountain Pointe (30-6-1)	Karen Jacobson	Tucson Salpointe (29-5)	Phil Gurensfelder	2-0
1998	Deer Valley (31-4)	Carl Bakemeier	Yuma Cibola (25-9)	Shelly Baumann	5-4
1997	Scottsdale Horizon (24-9-1)	Ken Goldwine	Tucson Canyon del Oro (27-4)	Dee Dinota	7-0
1996	Tucson Salpointe (30-4)	Phil Gruensfelder	Phoenix Deer Valley (29-8)	Vinnie Marchese	5-2
1995	Moon Valley (29-2)	Tom James	Yuma Cibola (22-7)	Shelly Baumann	(9 inn.) 3-2
1994	Yuma Cibola (29-4)	Shelly Baumann	Moon Valley (29-3)	Tom James	(11 inn.) 3-0
1993	Tucson Salpointe (30-2)	Stacy Hill	Scottsdale Chaparral (24-6)	Jeff Oscarson	4-3
1992	Canyon del Oro (26-5)	Kathy McQuown	Tempe Marcos de Niza (24-4)	Ron Cosner	4-2

5A CONFERENCE (WINTER)

1993	Moon Valley (24-2-1)	Tom James	Yuma Cibola (20-5)	Shelly Baumann	(11 inn.) 1-0
1992	Moon Valley (27-3)	Tom James	Scottsdale Horizon (22-6)	Larry Boyles	4-0

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Superior won the Division IV state championship last year but the Panthers have moved down to Division V where they are the current top team in that division. San Manuel won back-to-back championships in 2013 and 2014 before losing to Superior in the D-IV title game last year.

The Miners are once again primed for another playoff run along with several other favorites including Benson, Pueblo and Camp Verde.

Benson made it to the second round of the Division III state playoffs last year but the Bobcats are now in D-IV where they currently hold the top spot. Freshman Katie Sherman leads the team from the circle with a 23-6 record. San Manuel got the best of the Bobcats in late March but the team has ripped off 11 wins in a row to end the regular season.

Pueblo has 20 wins and is currently ranked in the top three. The Warriors haven't been this good since they won a state championship in 1990. Alizea Corday has six home runs and Kamryn Gastelum has five. In all, the team has 20 home runs. Senior Nickole Robles is 9-1 with 62 strikeouts. Benson beat Pueblo in early April.

Camp Verde was the 2-seed in the Division III playoffs last year but the Cowboys were upset by No. 18 Morenci in the second round. Paige Church has an incredible 11 home runs this year after hitting 10 last year. Taya Smith is 15-5 with 172 strikeouts in 108 innings pitched.

Lyana Waddell is 14-4 for San Manuel with 104 strikeouts. She now has 513 strikeouts in her career. Dionne Ruiz is batting .588 with 13 doubles, four triples and five home runs. Pueblo beat San Manuel on April 13.

Yuma Catholic struggled in Division III last year but the Shamrocks are in the top five of Division IV this spring. Freshman Natalie Hernandez is 10-1 on the year and Alyssa Matus is 6-0.

North Pointe Prep won two games last year but the Falcons are now ready for the state playoffs with 24 wins and a section championship. Freshman Reyna Caudillo has a 19-4 record with 245 strikeouts.

Chandler Prep is once again back in the Division IV playoffs and junior Tatum Vilaboy has a 17-2 record from the circle with 191 strikeouts. Vilaboy also leads the team with seven doubles, three triples and two home runs.

Buckeye moved down from division III where the Hawks captured a section title. The hawks are now headed to the D-IV playoffs with a shot at a first-round bye. Makea-Ai Kaluau has 10 doubles, nine triples and two home runs.



San Manuel's Lyana Waddell (photo by Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)



Div. IV SB State Championship Bracket

Fri, Apr 29

Sat, Apr 30

Fri, May 6

Sat, May 7

Mon, May 9

Combs (#17)

Phx Country Day (#16)

Amphitheater (#24)

Florence (#9)

Thatcher (#21)

Valley Christian (#12)

Tanque Verde (#20)

Globe (#13)

Pusch Ridge (#19)

Willcox (#14)

Tuba City (#22)

Morenci (#11)

Round Valley (#23)

Paradise Honors (#10)

Chino Valley (#18)

Chinle (#15)

Phx Country Day

(5-4)

Benson (#1)

Amphitheater

(18-1)

Chandler Prep (#8)

Thatcher

(13-8)

Pueblo (#5)

Tanque Verde

(13-0)

Yuma Catholic (#4)

Pusch Ridge

(16-14)

San Manuel (#3)

Morenci

(12-2)

N. Pointe Prep (#6)

Round Valley

(16-10)

Buckeye (#7)

Chino Valley

(7-6)

Camp Verde (#2)

Benson

(12-0)

*Rose Mofford
5:00 pm*

Amphi

(2-0)

*Rose Mofford
10:00 am*

Pueblo

(14-4)

*Rose Mofford
5:00 pm*

Yuma Cath.

(13-11)

*Farrington Stadium
7:30 pm*

STATE CHAMPION

San Manuel

(9-8)

*Rose Mofford
5:00 pm*

Morenci

(12-7)

*Rose Mofford
10:00 am*

Buckeye

(10-2)

*Rose Mofford
5:00 pm*

Camp Verde

(15-1)



Div. IV SB State Quarterfinalists

Amphitheater Panthers



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Vicki Tapia, CF	Sr.
3...Yesenia Montoya, 2B	Fr.
4...Angelina Lopez, C.....	Jr.
5...Abril Ochoa, LF	Sr.
6...Cheyenne George, OF.....	Jr.
9...Elizaveth Hernandez, OF	Jr.
10...Zoe Granillo, 3B	So.
11...Marina Lopez, RF	So.
12...Reina Madrigal, SS.....	So.
14...Macy Tuakalau, C.....	Fr.
15...Danielle Becker, OF	Fr.
17...Rosie Cornejo, 1B.....	Fr.
20...Ana Espinosa, P /OF	Jr.
22...Teion Joseph, OF /1B.....	So.
23...Kayla Martinez, P	So.
24...Samantha Meeker, 1B.....	So.

Benson Bobcats

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Kyndal Fenn, OF /C	Sr.
3...Haley Housley, 2B	So.
5...Alicia Reynolds, OF /DP	Sr.
6...Hope Adams, CF	So.
7...Megan Adams, SS.....	Sr.
8...Aly Fenn, OF	Fr.
12...Emmarae Wilson, 3B.....	So.
14...Mikayla Wales, OF /C	Jr.
15...Cori Jackson, 1B /DP.....	Fr.
17...Jamie Barney, OF	Fr.
24...Katie Sherman, P	Fr.
26...Shelbie Lopshire, 1B.....	Sr.
.....Ashleigh Davis, UT	Jr.
.....Sophia McCoy, OF /C.....	Jr.
.....Izzy Smalley, UT	Sr.





Div. IV SB State Quarterfinalists

Buckeye Hawks



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Sierra Mendoza, OF	Jr.
3...Lesly Patron, OF	Jr.
4...Amstry Perez, OF	Fr.
5...Maya Villa, INF/P	Fr.
6...Stephanie Amaral, OF.....	Jr.
7...Brooke Hamilton, OF	Sr.
8...Hailie Connor, INF	Fr.
9...Janaya Berry, OF	Fr.
10...Oria Blake, INF	Fr.
11...Jakelle Berry, INF.....	Jr.
12...Aaliyah Wilson, P	Jr.
13...Leighanne Thompson, INF	Jr.
14...Faith Reed, OF	Jr.
16...Makea-Al Kaluau, INF/P.....	Jr.
17...Ashlynd Vanosdell, INF/C.....	So.
18...Maria Saldivar, INF	Sr.
20...Hannah Lackey, C	So.

Camp Verde Cowboys

No. Player	Yr.
1...Grace Moore	
2...Kayla Hackett.....	
3...Claudia Escobedo	
4...Skylar Russell	
5...Jade Oium	
6...Rachel Stockseth	
7...Amber Dodge	
8...Taya Smith	
9...Paige Church.....	
13...Serenity Garcia.....	
14...Tyra Smith	
16...Miranda Sharp	
18...Melissa Barnes	
20...Tiauna Day	
22...Carlee Oesterreich	



Varsity Softball 2016

Morenci Wildcats



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Shaunee Seballos, CF	So.
2...Destiny Apodaca, SS/2B	So.
3...Audrey Castillo, RF/2B.....	So.
4...Alexis Gregory, OF	So.
5...Krystyna Chavarria, 3B/LF	Jr.
6...Heather Lee, 2B/SS	Fr.
7...Shelby Aguallo, 2B/OF	Jr.
8...Sabyn Martinez, P/SS.....	Jr.
9...Caitlynn Blair, 1B/RF.....	Jr.
10...Taylor Hollestelle, C/CF	Sr.
11...Kiley Munoz, P/LF	Jr.
12...Brianna Nabor, P/OF.....	Sr.
17...Miranda Malvido, OF	Sr.
18...Jaimee Rodriguez, P/3B	So.
19...Charleigh Street, 1B.....	Sr.
20...Krysten Provencio, OF.....	Sr.

Pueblo Warriors

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Ariana Ruiz, P/OF	So.
2...Abigail Torres, C/OF	Fr.
3...Sierra Gaskill, P/OF.....	Sr.
4...Nickole Robles, P/UT.....	Sr.
7...Frida Erunes, C/OF	Sr.
11...Alizea Corday, C/3B.....	Sr.
13...Vanessa Molina, 2B/P.....	Sr.
18...Rebecca Padilla, OF.....	Sr.
22...Kamryn Gastelum, P/1B.....	Jr.
24...Maritza Rubio, 3B/1B	So.
25...Jawney Rios-Sanders, OF	So.
26...Brianna Gomez, OF	Jr.
37...Vanessa Duarte, SS/P	Sr.





Div. IV SB State Quarterfinalists

San Manuel Miners



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Nicole Encinas, OF	Sr.
2...Clarissa Lizarraga, INF.....	So.
3...Angela Navarro, CF / C.....	Sr.
5...Daniela Guerrero, 2B / SS.....	Jr.
9...Natalia Ortega, OF	Jr.
10...Andrea Guerrero, 3B / C.....	Fr.
11...Lyana Waddell, P / 1B.....	Sr.
12...Cassandra Guerrero, OF.....	So.
13...Dionne Ruiz, C / 3B.....	Jr.
14...Desiree Gallardo, P / 1B.....	Jr.
15...Elyssia Aguilar, OF.....	So.
16...Etzel Sanchez, OF	So.
17...Lysette Campa, 1B / SS	Sr.
18...Nikki Baldenegro, 1B / P	So.
20...Brianna Galarza, 3B.....	Fr.

Yuma Catholic Shamrocks

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Mia Sterenberg, 2B / 3B	So.
3...Lindsay Martin, C / 3B.....	Sr.
4...Adrianne Barajas, 1B.....	Fr.
6...Jessica Padilla, SS.....	Jr.
7...Mariah Madrid, OF	Sr.
8...Luana Melgarejo, OF	Sr.
9...Emily Rowilson, OF / 2B	Jr.
10...Natalia Nunez, 1B / OF	Jr.
11...Bryanna Wiley, OF / C	Jr.
12...Alyssa Matus, P / UT	Jr.
13...Victoria Vargas, OF.....	Sr.
14...Sandra Felix, OF	Fr.
15...Natalie Hernandez, P / 1B.....	Fr.
16...Gabby Miranda, INF.....	Jr.
17...Mariela Rios, OF	Jr.
18...Kayla Browning, C	Fr.
.....Itziry Felix, 3B / 1B	Jr.





Division V State Softball Preview

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A new state softball tournament (D-V) was added this season, but a couple of familiar faces, Ray, Superior and Santa Cruz, are the favorites in D-V.

The tournament begins Friday at Rose Mofford Sports Complex and concludes May 9 at Arizona State's Farrington Softball Stadium.

No. 17 Bagdad (11-9)-No. 16 San Tan Foothills (11-7) winner vs. No. 1 Ray (19-3): Ray, the No. 4 seed in the Division IV state tournament last year, lost 5-4 in the state quarterfinals to the eventual state champ, Superior. Superior is the No. 3 seed in this year's D-V tournament. A couple of Ray's seniors, Stormee Galka and Savannah Willis, are performing like they want a better ending to their season this year. Galka is batting .557 with 44 RBIs, and Willis is hitting .500. Galka is also dominating in the circle with, allowing only .69 runs per game. She has also struck out 120 batters in 90 2/3 innings. Sophomore Janae Ruiz is leading Ray at the plate with a .632 average. Ray's team ERA is .96 and has stolen 79 bases this season. First-year coach Jared Carrell guided San Tan Foothills to its first ever plus-.500 season. Bagdad has won 11 games or more every year, with the exception of two seasons, since 2007.

No. 24 Academy of Tucson (11-9)-No. 9 San Carlos winner (10-9) vs. No. 8 Pima: Pima finished 10-10, but it's the first time the program finished with a .500 record or better since the school went 13-8 in 2007. Led by their very driven first-year head coach Joseph Voigt and assistant Nathan Tilmon, San Carlos reached the state playoffs for the first time since the 1990s. Senior LaTasha Harvey only won 10 games this season, but that's a modern day record for San Carlos. San Carlos is hoping to have Bianca Pike, who was batting .500 before a wrist injury, back in the lineup for the playoffs. Harvey (.397 ave.), senior Adrianna Haozous (.415 ave.) and sophomore Chasity Dosela (.345 ave.) were leading the way for San Carlos at the plate. "The main reason (San Carlos) has been successful is because of our next-women-up philosophy," Voigt said. "San Carlos has started 18 different players throughout the season while sending out 14 different lineups in 16 games." Caitlyn Doster was hitting .493 for Academy of Tucson after 17 games and also had a 10-6 record with a 2.16 ERA.

No. 21 Bisbee (5-16)-No. 12 Mayer (17-6) winner vs. No. 5 Hayden (9-11): Hayden got off to a slow start, losing its first six games of the season, but regrouped after the team made some adjustments and started playing together as a team, coach Gene Westrope said. "Another reason we started to gel was due to some players who have never played before or had very little experience but really stepped it up," Westrope added. "They are having fun playing together." First-year coach Lisa Simpson quickly turned Mayer into a contender, guiding the program to its first winning season in more than a decade. Sophomore Lakin Dodge has a team-high 38 RBI's, and Hannah Paterno, a freshman, is 16-5 with 127 strikeouts in 116 1/3 innings. Mayer has stolen 102 of its 113 attempts. Bisbee seniors Leslye Garcia and Dulce Estrada were each batting .365 or better.

No. 20 Williams (10-10)-No. 13 San Miguel (12-8) winner vs. No. 4 Valley Union (21-4): The Valley Union Lady Devils are led by seniors Danae Villareal (.592 ave., 17-4, 173 K's in 114 2/3 innings), catcher Jessica Garcia (.559), first baseman Mariah Puzzi (.455 ave.) and second baseman Marisa de la Cruz (.418 ave.). Coach Jeffrey Baker and his daughter, Ashlee, an assistant, have helped Valley Union reach the playoffs in the past six seasons. Every Valley Union assistant has played for Baker in high school or club ball. "We were undefeated in section and division because of our ability to score runs and fight back when we were down," Baker said. Franchesca Pennington was batting .489 after 15 games for Williams, which lost its first five games of the year. After two 5-10 seasons, San Miguel finished with a plus-.500 record (12-8) this year for only the second time in the past decade.

No. 19 Ganado (12-6)-No. 14 Antelope Union (14-7-1) winner vs. No. 3 Superior (19-3): Superior won the D-IV title last year and is performing as if it wants to repeat last year's feat, outscoring opponents 280-93 this year so far. Two of the team's five seniors,

Gabby Salcido (.613 ave.) and Phalicittee Thomas (.500 ave., 37 RBI's), have hit 16 of the team's 19 home runs. Superior can also swipe bases with the best of them (142 stolen bases in 143 attempts). Ivie Lopez has struck out 111 batters in 87 innings. Antelope has posted double digit wins in the past three seasons for the first time in more than a decade. Senior Nineka Boiling and junior JaeLynn Curley were each hitting over .500 after seven games for Ganado.

No. 22 Mogollon-No. 11 St. David (12-9) winner vs. No. 6 Joseph City (16-6): "I would have to say that all my girls are amazing in many different areas, not just on the field," Joseph City coach Kacey Halbison said. "Our dugout is always positive and backs up the players who are playing on the field. We also have succeeded in the area of flushing the errors and coming back strong quickly. They have worked hard at helping each other out with personal goals, and this team truly has become a family that cares for each other. I could go on and on, but basically they love softball and I love my ballers." St. David is averaging 11.76 runs per game. Mogollon scored 45 runs in its last three games to help it nab one of the final playoffs seeds.

No. 23 Miami (5-19)-No. 10 Mohave Accelerated (11-6) winner vs. No. 7 Seligman (14-5): Captain Kiana Alvarado, Seligman's ace, has carried the team at times with her velocity and control (10 K's per game) and plate performances (.600-plus batting average). Her sister, Jaden (.648 ave.), is her catcher and does a good job of blocking balls in the dirt, coach Gabriel Alvarado said. Jaden also carries a 4.0 GPA. Seligman only dresses nine players, doesn't have a junior varsity program and returned only three players from last year's team. The team was this close to cancelling its season until two players signed up at the last minute. "Another key factor in our success are the team dinners we have before big games," Gabriel said. "We have dinner as a team, laugh, have fun and bond. We come together as one big family and believe in each other. Our team isn't perfect, but it makes for a great Cinderella story. We are the Lady Lopes. One team. One goal." Allyssa Kidwell has had a strong season in the circle — defensively and striking batters out — and at the plate for Mohave Accelerated. Catcher Emily Estrada also is a force to be reckoned with in the batter's box, Mohave Accelerated coach Shanda Weiler said. Estrada also has a knack for picking off runners. Junior Emily Estrada and freshmen Sierra Demers, Madeline Mulligan and Miranda Milstead have maintained a 4.0 this year. "We've been successful this because of our strong leadership from our junior class," Weiler said. "The girls really mesh well together, which leads to good communication on and off the field. Our program is strong due to the parent support and backing we have had all season as well." Senior Keisha Bowser and sophomore Jaydan Allinson were each totting .520 or better batting averages for Miami, which is averaging four stolen bases per game.

No. 18 AZ College Prep (11-7)-No. 15 Fort Thomas (13-8) winner vs. No. 2 Santa Cruz Valley (22-5): Santa Cruz union 3B Tylor Gil has struck out 144 batters in 116 1/3 innings and leads D-V with 10 home runs. Junior Wylee Crumbaker is hitting .400 and leads D-V with 35 stolen bases, and catcher Jordan Aleman is "solid behind the plate" and is hitting .544. For AZ College Prep, it took the long road to get to the playoffs as a first-year AIA full member. The school doesn't yet have a home field, so it had to travel about 1,900 miles during the regular season. "The schedule can take a toll," AZ College Prep coach Kelly Saadi said. "But our players have persevered and have been rock stars, getting up for every game no matter how far we travelled or how late we got home." Pitcher/infielder Jessica Tells is a co-captain and is batting .493 — and she's only a freshman. "Jessica's control in the circle, strong bat and knowledge of the game has been imperative, and a large part of the Knights' success this season," Saadi said. Junior catcher Rhi Horn is the other captain and was hitting .641. "Rhi's energy, hustle, leadership, clutch hitting, and great catching has also played a huge role in the Knights' success this season," Saadi said. After its first seven games, Fort Thomas outscored its opponents 97-58 but struggled midway through the season. It did win its last three regular season games, though.



Div. V SB State Championship Bracket

Fri, Apr 29

Sat, Apr 30

Fri, May 6

Sat, May 7

Mon, May 9

Bagdad (#17)

San Tan Foothills (#16)

San Tan Foothills

(16-6)

Ray (#1)

Ray

(17-0)

Acad. of Tucson (#24)

San Carlos

(8-7)

San Carlos (#9)

Pima (#8)

*Rose Mofford
5:00 pm*

Pima

(8-7)

Bisbee (#21)

Mayer

(13-12)

Mayer (#12)

Hayden (#5)

Hayden

(17-8)

Williams (#20)

San Miguel

(13-0)

San Miguel (#13)

Valley Union (#4)

*Rose Mofford
5:00 pm*

Valley Union

(17-6)

Ganado (#19)

Ganado

(16-2)

Antelope (#14)

Superior (#3)

Superior

(13-3)

Mogollon (#22)

St. David

(14-10)

St. David (#11)

Joseph City (#6)

*Rose Mofford
7:00 pm*

Joseph City

(16-14)

Miami (#23)

Miami

(10-7)

Mohave Accel. (#10)

Seligman (#7)

Miami

(9-8)

AZ College Prep (#18)

Ft. Thomas

(13-4)

Ft. Thomas (#15)

Santa Cruz (#2)

*Rose Mofford
7:00 pm*

Santa Cruz

(25-0)

*Rose Mofford
10:00 am*

*Farrington Stadium
5:00 pm*

STATE CHAMPION



Div. V SB State Quarterfinalists

Hayden Lobos



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....Angela Cabrera, P / OF.....	Sr.
.....Cheyanne Gaona, OF.....	Sr.
.....Makayla Ramos, C.....	Sr.
.....Lexi Gomez, INF / C.....	Jr.
.....Casandra Westrope, OF.....	Jr.
.....Jessica Lopez, P / INF.....	Jr.
.....Lauryn Bonner, INF / OF / P.....	Jr.
.....Martha Palafox, OF.....	Jr.
.....Brandi Lopez, INF / C.....	So.
.....Jaden Gonzales, INF / OF.....	So.
.....Gracie Delgado, INF / OF.....	So.
.....Kayla Islava, OF.....	Fr.

Coaches: Gene Westrope, Helene Martinez, Edward Aguirre, Elisa Arbizo

Joseph City Wildcats

No. Player	Yr.
1...Kennedy Moss.....	So.
2...Katie Hutchens.....	So.
3...Amanda Baldwin.....	Jr.
4...Tacye Baldwin.....	So.
5...Sadie Tuckfield.....	Sr.
6...De De Penrod.....	So.
7...Morgan Johnson.....	Jr.
8...Kaylee Palmer.....	Jr.
9...Mary Larsen.....	Jr.
10...Chalet Baldwin.....	Sr.
11...Haley Edwards.....	So.
12...Alison Bushman.....	Sr.
13...Alicia Chavez.....	Fr.
14...Bree McCormick.....	So.



Miami Vandals



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Autumn Sanchez, C / 2B	Jr.
2...Maribel Barreto, 1B	Sr.
3...Abbie Sandoval, 2B / SS	Jr.
5...Onalysia Talamantes, OF	Fr.
6...Brooke Price, OF	Sr.
7...Aimee Hockaday, RF / 1B	So.
9...Stella Lopez, P / UT	Fr.
10...Sydney Reveles, C / UT	Fr.
12...Chrystella Lianoz, P / INF	Jr.
14...Isabella Padilla, DP / 1B	Jr.
15...Alexia Martinez, OF	So.
16...Keisha Bowser, 3B	Sr.
17...Jaydan Allinson, OF / P	So.
19...Alayza Arrellin, OF	Fr.
20...Adette Hurtado, OF / 2B	So.

Pima Roughriders

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Corin Salyer, 1B	So.
2...Kacey Bell	Fr.
3...McKenzie Miller, P / RF	Sr.
4...Jessica Sherwood, LF / C	So.
5...Holly Reynolds, OF	Fr.
7...Ashli McClain, P / RF	So.
8...Cherish Reynolds, SS	Jr.
9...Briana Terrazeros, 3B	Fr.
10...Jenna Judd, 2B	Sr.
11...Maria Vega, CF	Jr.
12...McKyla Bartlett, RGF	Fr.
15...Kenlyn Lunt	Fr.
16...Karissa Causey, C	Jr.
19...Kaiya McCray, RF	Jr.



Ray Bearcats



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Janae Ruiz, 2B / OF	5-0.....	So.
2...Stormee Galka, P / 1B	5-6.....	Sr.
7...Destiny Gonzales, OF	5-0.....	Fr.
8...Haily Mabuce, OF	5-5.....	Jr.
9...Ashley Ortiz, OF / 3B	5-5.....	Sr.
10...Amee Kenyon, OF / 3B	5-5.....	Fr.
12...Dani Montano, OF / 3B	5-6.....	Jr.
13...Tara Lorona, 3B / SS	5-6.....	Fr.
14...Nepeese Avechuco, OF	5-5.....	Sr.
15...Ema Alverado, 3B / SS	5-6.....	Jr.
16...Julie Mesa, OF / SS	5-5.....	Fr.
17...Gabby Montano, 1B / OF	5-3.....	Jr.
21...Daniella Hinojos, 1B / P	5-2.....	Fr.
23...Savannah Willis, C / 3B	5-5.....	Sr.

Santa Cruz Valley Dust Devils

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
00...Tommi Gil, INF / P	Fr.
1...Catherine Neal, OF	Fr.
2...Marissa Marrufo, CF / INF	So.
3...Kaitlyn Matthias, OF	Sr.
4...Angelita Meza, OF / C	Fr.
5...Anna Ramirez, 2B	Sr.
6...Katherine Carlyle, 1B / C	Sr.
7...Mia Baldenegro, SS / C	Sr.
8...Wylee Crumbaker, 1B / OF	Jr.
10...Analisa Ramos, 3B / 1B	Jr.
11...Jordan Aleman, C	Jr.
22...Arilena Martinez, 2B / 1B	Sr.
23...Kayla Robertson, C / INF	Fr.
24...Tylor Gil, P / 3B	Jr.
31...Alexis Tarango, OF	Jr.
36...Madison Murray	So.





Div. V SB State Quarterfinalists

Superior Panthers



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Angelina Vasquez, 2B/P	5-0	So.
5...Yuvithzia Romero, UT	5-3	So.
7...Marcelina Jimenez, OF	5-2	Sr.
9...Gabby Salcido, SS/C	5-5	Sr.
10...Phallicitee Thomas, OF/C	5-5	Sr.
11...Lindsay Ketron, DH/OF	5-6	Fr.
12...Tori Juarez, 1B/3B	5-4	So.
13...Keanna Torres, C/P	5-3	Sr.
14...Ivie Lopez, P/1B	5-7	Sr.
15...Alicia Arriola, 3B/P	5-8	So.
16...Anisah Cardenas, 2B/OF	5-1	Fr.
19...Ariana San Miguel, OF	5-5	Sr.
22...Marisa Statico, C	5-1	Fr.
25...Cassandra Drennan, DP	5-2	So.
27...Korrina Romero, DH/3B	5-4	Fr.

Valley Union Blue Devils

No. Player	Yr.
00...Destinee Hageman	So.
2...Sidney White	Fr.
4...Marissa De La Cruz	Sr.
5...Erica Hawk	Jr.
7...Meli Villarreal	Fr.
8...Alexa Vinson	Jr.
11...Danae Villarreal	Sr.
11...Kodi Winkler	So.
12...Jacky Garcia	Jr.
15...Jessica Garcia	Sr.
30...Mariah Puzzi	Sr.
33...Mary Lou Esquer	Jr.
34...Beatrice Smith	Fr.



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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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