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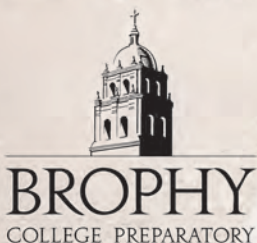


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D-3 Boys Soccer: Defending Champ Yuma Catholic Ready to Defend Title Against Bigger Schools

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Of the all the schools that reached the Division III boys soccer state tournament, Yuma Catholic has the lowest student population. But the Shamrocks might have the most talented team in the D-III playoff field.

The program broke through last year with a D-III title over bigger schools. Other than its 1-0 victory over Coronado in the final, Yuma Catholic wasn't really challenged in the playoffs last year.

This season, the Shamrocks continued to overwhelm the opposition, scoring an average of five goals per game. So it came as no surprise that the program earned the No. 1 seed in this year's D-III state tournament.

But Mohave and Sierra Linda are the the only top-10 teams Yuma Catholic has played this year so far, and Mohave is the only team that's defeated Yuma Catholic in the past two years. Is Yuma Catholic the runaway favorite, or will it face stiffer competition in the playoffs this year?

Here's a breakdown of what fans and teams can expect from each team:

No. 16 Sahuarita at No. 1 Yuma Catholic: Louis Dachtyl's Sahuarita boys are 7-8-3 but still looking to pull off the upset against one of the state's defending state champs. If captain Gabriel Hernandez, a midfielder, and his teammates can overcome some of its struggles up front, they might have a chance against Yuma Catholic. Yuma Catholic is 33-1-1 in the past two seasons and has outscored its opponents 73-6 this season. Fifteen different players have scored for Yuma Catholic. Its leading goal scorer, Jorge Ruiz, also is very unselfish, as evident by his team-high 18 assists. Goalkeeper Daniel Perez and his defense have recorded eight shutouts and a 1.8 goal against average.

No. 9 Vista Grande at No. 8 Paradise Valley: These two program reached the playoffs in boys soccer for the first time ever. Vista Grande has already won nine more games than last year with the help of its a 2.9 goals per game average. Senior Anthony Andraded has scored 14 goals in 10 games, and his team has given up only 14 goals in 15 games. Paradise Valley has upped its win total every year since coach Brett Bowman took over four years ago. Bowman's boys are taking care of business this season, endline to endline. Eighteen different players have scored Paradise Valley's 70 goals this season. Brayden Tavrytzky and Joseph Caballero are sharing time in front of the net, and they each have a 1.1 goal against average.

No. 12 Northwest Christian at No. 5 Catalina Magnet: Northwest Christian's defense has given up only nine goals in 14 games. In charge of the stout defense is goalkeeper Ian Maddox (4 goals allowed in 10 games). Catalina has a very talented freshman in forward Jorge Bustamente, who has a D-III high 21 assists. Most of his assists have gone to senior Francisco Davilla (14 goals) and Essau Bizimana (11 goals). Catalina also has a formidable defense with center backs Clemente Quintero and Oscar Valencia and senior goalkeeper Rudy Beltran. "It has been a whirlwind of a season with scheduling conflicts and injuries due to so many games per week," Catalina coach Hermengildo-Cardenas Perez said. "But we have persevered and came up big when it counted the most. Our chemistry is the biggest reason behind our success."

No. 4 Sierra Linda at No. 13 Independence: Independence has scored 77 goals in 20 games and allowed 23. Senior captain Leo

Hernandez had 11 goals and five assists. A couple of youngsters, sophomore stopper Andrew Perez and freshman Alexis Astorga, have been solid in the back for Independence. This is the 3rd time in the past six year Independence has reached the playoffs. "This is my 19th year coaching and would have to say that this is our deepest team," Independence coach Sergio Gomez said. Seirra Linda's goal scoring leaders are Hector Mendoza (8 goals) and Gerardo Robles (5 goals). "This will be the first time in the school's history that the soccer program reaches the state playoffs," coach Matias Diaz said. "This is all possible thanks to the dedication and return of assistant coach Jose Rivas, who last year was an assistant at Sunnyslope High. He believed in the kids and has devoted this year to getting them into the postseason."

No. 14 Douglas at No. 3 Mohave: Douglas finished its season by playing five games in seven days, but the team went 7-2 during its final stretch of the regular season. The team is led by veteran championship coach Ken Cormier, whose squad has outscored opponents 41-15 this season. Mohave will start this tournament with a chip on its shoulder after coming close to missing the playoffs due to a violation. The program was placed on probation after the violation, but the punishment was reduced to a warning, allowing Mohave to participate in this year's playoffs. Mohave is the only team in the past two years to defeat No. 1 seed Yuma Catholic. The team has scored 78 goals in 15 games.

No. 11 Lake Havasu at No. 6 Cortez: First-year head coach Dave Henneman has done quite a job at Lake Havasu this season. The program hadn't won more than four games in a single season in the past decade until this season. The team is 11-5-1 this season, but its playoff reward is a first round game against perennial champ Cortez. Junior Angel Alvarez has a team-high 18 goals and eight assists for Lake Havasu. Cortez has won 10 or more games every season except for one and won multiple state championships under coach Jose Corona since he took over in 2009. Cortez has outscored teams 51-9 but lost its final regular season game.

No. 10 Coronado at No. 7 Amphitheater: Cortez and Coronado have dueled for this division's state championship in recent years, but like Cortez, Coronado has struggled somewhat this year. Coronado is young and gave up a good amount of goals early in the season. Half of Coronado's roster is filled with sophomores and freshmen. "The squad is over-performing based off expectations," coach Nick Barker said. Martin Martinez is Coronado's leading goal scorer, but 12 other players have also scored goals for Coronado this season. Amphitheater possesses one of the state's best offenses, averaging three goals per game. Coronado's defense will have its hands full with junior Nebil Mohanimed (32 goals), junior Luis Gonzalez (14 goals) and Ruben Paredes (11 goals). If it defeats Coronado, and Flowing Wells wins its first round game, Amphitheater and Flowing Wells will meet in the second round in a rematch of the Jan. 28 match Amphitheater lost, 2-1, in overtime.

No. 2 Flowing Wells at No. 15 Moon Valley: These teams made the biggest jumps in the rankings in the final week of the regular season thanks to their late season victories over ranked teams. Moon Valley's 2-1 win over No. 2 Paradise Valley helped Moon Valley jump into the playoff picture. Moon Valley will now attempt to make a postseason Cinderella run without a player who has scored at least seven goals. Flowing Wells nabbed the No. 2 seed thanks to its final regular season win over Amphitheater. Flowing Wells has won at least 10 games only twice in the past decade, including this season.



Div. III Boys Soccer State Bracket

Wed, Feb 3

Sat, Feb 6

Wed, Feb 10

Sat, Feb 13

Sahuarita (#16)

YCHS, 7:00 pm

Yuma Catholic (#1)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Vista Grande (#9)

PVHS, 7:00 pm

Paradise Valley (#8)

*Site TBA
7:00 pm*

Northwest Christian (#12)

CHS, 7:00 pm

Catalina (#5)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Independence (13)

SLHS, 7:00 pm

Sierra Linda (#4)

*Williams Field HS
6:30 pm*

Douglas (#14)

MHS, 7:00 pm

Mohave (#3)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Lake Havasu (#11)

CHS, 7:00 pm

Cortez (#6)

*Site TBA
5:00 pm*

Coronado (#10)

AHS, 7:00 pm

Amphitheater (#7)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Moon Valley (#15)

FWHS, 7:00 pm

Flowing Wells (#2)

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Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Amphitheater Panthers



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
.....	Jesus Castro Duarte, FB.....	5-6	Fr.
.....	Roman Esar, F/MF	5-8	So.
1	Abdaul Maiga, GK/FB.....	6-1	Jr.
1	Pedro Rodriguez, GK	5-10	Sr.
2	Hofkin Welling, MF	6-1	Sr.
3	Esdras Fernandez, SW	5-7	Jr.
4	Tekelay Gebrehiw, FB.....	5-7	Sr.
5	Harry Santos, FB	5-7	Jr.
6	Daniel Valdez, MF	5-11	Jr.
7	Nebil Mohanimed, F	6-1	Jr.
8	Navid Esar, MF/F.....	5-11	Sr.
9	Carlos Gonzalez, FB/MF	5-11	Sr.
10	Ruben Paredes, F/MF	5-11	Sr.
11	Rayme Orozco, MF	5-10	Sr.
12	Erik Zendejas, MF	5-10	Sr.
14	Kamran Esar, MF	6-2	Jr.
15	Idris Mohamed, FB/MF.....	5-10	Fr.
16	Carlos Dominquez, F.....	5-7	Sr.
17	Lu Reh, FB/MF	5-8	Jr.
19	Gilbert Armenta, FB	5-11	Jr.
20	Nelson Vega, FB	6-0	Sr.
21	Luis Gonzalez, MF/F.....	5-11	Jr.
22	Jesus Grijalva, MF	5-10	Jr.
23	Andrew Wright, MF	5-11	Sr.
25	Easter Niyongabo, MF	6-1	Sr.

Catalina Trojans

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
0	Rudy Beltran-Alvarado, GK.....	Sr.
00	Isfahan Rauf, GK.....	Jr.
3	Christian Bizimana, F	Sr.
4	Oscar Valencia, SW	So.
5	Oscar Torres-Resendiz, MF.....	Jr.
6	Jonathan Martinez, HB.....	Fr.
7	Daniel Kahsay, MF	Sr.
8	Arselan Madlol, SW	Sr.
9	Francisco Davila, F.....	Sr.
10	Shadrack Kosseke-Kope, F	Sr.
11	Jorge Bustamante, HB	Fr.
12	Clemente Quintero, D/FB	So.
13	Adam Mahajub, FO	Fr.
14	Essau Bizimana, MF	Jr.
15	Martin Miranda, SW	Sr.
16	David Wilongola, FB.....	So.
17	Ali Mohamed, HB	Sr.
18	Subash Mainali, FB	Sr.
19	Daniel Valenzuela Apodaca, HB.....	Jr.
20	Juan Lugo Gitan, F.....	Fr.
21	Sergi Morgan, FB.....	Sr.





Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Coronado Dons



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2 ...Victor Rivera, F.....	So.
3 ...Arturo Ramirez, D	Sr.
4 ...Tony Ontiveros Cortes, D	So.
5 ...Luis Gonzalez, MF	So.
6 ...Jose Montoya Gomez, D	So.
7 ...Gustavo Morales, F.....	So.
8 ...Aaron Enriquez, MF	Jr.
10 ...Irvin Garcia, MF	So.
11 ...Ramon Palafox, MF	So.
12 ...Irvin Cruz, F.....	Sr.
13 ...Martin Martinez, F.....	Jr.
14 ...Fredy Alvarez, F.....	Sr.
15 ...Angel Vasquez, F.....	So.
16 ...Adan Valle, MF.....	Fr.
17 ...Eddie Delgado, D.....	Sr.
19 ...Bryan Delgado, D.....	Jr.
20 ...Pasya Andilolo, D	Jr.
22 ...Hector Serrano, MF.....	So.
23 ...Junior Marquez, GK.....	Jr.
24 ...David Flores, GK.....	Jr.

Cortez Colts

No. Player	Yr.
2 ...Jonathan Ramos.....	So.
3 ...Carlos Robles	Sr.
4 ...Tin Ea	Sr.
5 ...Roman Reyes	Jr.
6 ...Victor Sanchez	Sr.
7 ...Carlos Valenzuela.....	Fr.
8 ...Andy Monreal	Sr.
9 ...Ehthyu Hso	Jr.
10 ...Juan Mora.....	Sr.
11 ...Jonathan Burgos	Jr.
12 ...Maw Lay.....	So.
13 ...Akili Edmond	Fr.
14 ...Edwin Valenzuela	Jr.
15 ...Bryan Luna.....	So.
16 ...Joel Vidrio.....	Sr.
17 ...Francisco Ramirez	Sr.
18 ...Jonathan Teran.....	Sr.
20 ...Mark Benyamen	Sr.
21 ...Jose Carranza	So.
24 ...Msoshi Yamungu	So.
25 ...Marcos Cortes.....	Sr.
26 ...Oh Pwar.....	So.





Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Douglas Bulldogs



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Gerry Grijalva, F.....	Jr.
2 ...Jacob Ortega, HB.....	Sr.
3 ...Alan Ruiz, HB.....	Fr.
4 ...German Galaz, D.....	Sr.
5 ...Alexis Medina, D.....	Sr.
6 ...Aldo Paco, HB.....	Sr.
7 ...Juan Ramos, F.....	Fr.
8 ...Andres Cruz, D.....	Sr.
9 ...Alexis Flores, HB.....	So.
10 ...Abraham Carbajal, D.....	Sr.
11 ...Joseph Valencia, HB.....	So.
12 ...Saul Valencia, HB.....	Sr.
13 ...Jan Acuna, FORW.....	So.
14 ...Leo Samaniego, HB.....	Jr.
15 ...Julio Frasnquillo, HB.....	Sr.
16 ...Alberto Loreto, F.....	Sr.
17 ...Daniel Valenzuela, HB.....	Jr.
18 ...Alec Samaniego, HB.....	Fr.
19 ...Ty Arias, D.....	Jr.
20 ...Ben Hernandez, D.....	Sr.
21 ...Rafael Gonzalez, GK.....	Jr.
22 ...Luis Bermudez, GK.....	Sr.

Flowing Wells Caballeros

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2 ...Sergio Espinoza, D.....	Jr.
3 ...John Emery, D.....	Jr.
4 ...Andres Rodriguez-Ruiz, F.....	So.
5 ...Edgar Venalanzo, MF.....	So.
6 ...Bernardo Duran, MF.....	So.
6 ...Edgar Ruiz, MF/D.....	So.
7 ...Victor Bustamante, MF.....	So.
8 ...Andres Marquez, MF.....	Sr.
9 ...Aaron Ramos, F/D.....	So.
10 ...Edgar Make Peace, MF.....	Sr.
11 ...Cesar Hernandez, MF.....	Sr.
12 ...Jose Diaz, FORW.....	So.
13 ...Alberto Villegas, MF.....	So.
14 ...Luis Robles, D.....	So.
15 ...Alex Saldivar, D.....	Jr.
16 ...Miles Starkey, MF.....	Sr.
17 ...Nicholas Ochoa-Hurst, MF.....	Sr.
18 ...Devante Beatty, D.....	Sr.
19 ...Jose Suarez, GK.....	Jr.
20 ...Julio Osuna, GK.....	Jr.





Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Independence Patriots



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0	Manuel Cabrera, GK	5-7	Sr.
00	Albert Lopez, GK	5-9	Jr.
1	Anthony Diaz, MF	5-5	Jr.
3	Alexis Navarrette, D	5-10	So.
4	Isaac Salazar, MF	5-7	So.
5	Gabriel Pineda, MF	5-5	Jr.
7	Leo Hernandez, MF	5-8	Sr.
8	Andrew Perez, D	5-10	So.
10	Kenny Mata, MF	6-1	Sr.
11	Brandon Flores, MF	5-9	Jr.
12	Alexis Astorga, D	5-8	Fr.
14	Enrique Arellano, F	5-9	Fr.
17	Rene Franco, D	5-10	Sr.
18	Juan Aguirre, F	5-9	Sr.
20	Victor De Paz, D	5-10	So.

Lake Havasu Knights

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
00	Jake Bradshaw, GK/D	Sr.
1	Isaac Velasquez, MF	Jr.
2	Jimmy Menses, MF/D	Jr.
3	Blake Head, MF	Jr.
4	Michael Merrihue, MF	So.
6	Parker Munns, MF/D	Jr.
7	Khayman Nunez, MF/F	Sr.
8	Parker Anderson, MF/D	Sr.
10	Jesse Barrera, MF/D	Sr.
11	Isaac Garcia, MF/D	So.
12	Billy Duarte, MF/D	Jr.
13	Connor Skelton, D/MF	Sr.
14	Miguel Hernandez, F	Jr.
15	Jon Bonflis, D	So.
16	Zach Casey, D	Sr.
17	Brandon Hernandez, D	Sr.
18	Raul Favela, D	Jr.
19	Yair Castellanos, MF/D	Sr.
20	Angel Alvarez, F	Jr.
21	Johnathan Perez, MF/D	Fr.
23	Edgar Munoz, MF	Jr.
25	Taylor Dreisbach, MF	So.
88	Gabe Balderrama, GK/D	Fr.
99	Humberto Alvarez, GK/MF	Sr.





Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Mohave Thunderbirds



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Mario Munoz, GK.....	Sr.
2 ...Manuel Cervantes, HB.....	Sr.
3 ...Kevin Vega, MF/F.....	Sr.
4 ...Giovani Casillas, FB.....	Sr.
5 ...Joseph Pico, STR.....	Jr.
6 ...Alonzo Robles, F.....	Jr.
7 ...Jesus Garcia, STR.....	Sr.
8 ...Pedro Becerra, MF/F.....	Sr.
9 ...Manuel Gonzalez, MF.....	Sr.
10 ...Kyle Buchanan, F.....	Jr.
11 ...Dagoberto Lopez, FB/MF.....	Sr.
12 ...Roman Alanis, F/STR.....	Sr.
13 ...Talmage Larson, MF.....	Sr.
15 ...David Elias, FB.....	Sr.
17 ...Fausto Loya, STR/MF.....	Sr.
19 ...Pedro Quintero, HB/MF.....	Sr.
20 ...Ruben Garcia, D/MF.....	Sr.

Moon Valley Rockets

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1 ...Anthony Romo, D.....	5-7	Jr.
2 ...Omar Saucedo, F/MF.....	5-4	Jr.
3 ...Eric Sanchez, MF/F.....	5-9	Sr.
4 ...Jimmy Thach, D.....	5-7	Jr.
5 ...Brian Vilchis, MF/F.....	5-8	Jr.
6 ...Gabriel Carillo, MF.....	5-6	Jr.
7 ...Manuel Esquivel, F.....	5-6	Jr.
8 ...Steven Yonan, MF.....	5-10	Sr.
9 ...Paul Estrada, FB/MF.....	6-0	Jr.
10 ...Mario Hanna, F/MF.....	5-7	Jr.
11 ...Alexis Morales, F.....	5-8	Sr.
12 ...Luis Mata, D.....	6-2	Jr.
14 ...Alexander Miranda, F.....	5-10	Jr.
15 ...Eddy Yvanez, D.....	5-8	Sr.
16 ...Dino Perviz, D.....	6-2	Jr.
17 ...Rafael Soto, MF/F.....	5-5	Jr.
18 ...Abraham Topete, D.....	5-8	So.
20 ...Abel Delgado, MF/D.....	5-7	So.
99 ...Alberto Alvarez, GK.....	5-9	Jr.





Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Northwest Christian Crusaders



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....Ben Ogan, GK.....	Fr.
00 ...Ian Maddox, GK.....	Sr.
1 ...Kody DeHart, MF.....	So.
2 ...Jesse Traut, MF.....	Jr.
3 ...Kyle DeHart, MF.....	Sr.
4 ...CJ Sorcinelli, D/MF.....	Sr.
5 ...Jimmy Picinich, F.....	Sr.
6 ...Cody Angell, D.....	Fr.
7 ...Zach Albright, F.....	Sr.
8 ...Micah Hendricks, D.....	Sr.
9 ...Scott Martin, MF.....	Sr.
10 ...Tanner Van Hofwegen, F.....	Sr.
11 ...Tanner Warnol, FORW/MF.....	Sr.
14 ...Jacob Lytle, D/MF.....	Jr.
17 ...Joel Zonoozi, D/F.....	Jr.
18 ...Cole Ramsdale, F/MF.....	Sr.
19 ...Isaiah Nelson, D.....	Sr.
21 ...Noah DeLaPiedra, F/MF.....	Sr.
25 ...Blayke Schuster, GK/F.....	Sr.

Paradise Valley Trojans

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
0 ...Victor Marquez, GK.....	Jr.
00 ...Brayden Tavrytzky, GK.....	Jr.
1 ...Isaias Robles, MF.....	Sr.
2 ...Jesus Rodriguez, F.....	Jr.
3 ...Giovanni Hernandez, D.....	Jr.
4 ...Jonathan Navarrete, MF.....	So.
5 ...Jesse Nunez Ibarra, F.....	Fr.
6 ...Sameer Rafie, D/MF.....	So.
7 ...Jose Leon, F.....	Sr.
8 ...Ramces Perez, MF.....	So.
9 ...Saulo Calderon, MF.....	So.
10 ...Juan Chavez, D/MF.....	Sr.
11 ...Noel Lozano, F/MF.....	Sr.
12 ...Carlos Pazos, F.....	Jr.
13 ...Chase Bauer, MF.....	So.
14 ...Bryan Paez, MF/GK.....	Sr.
15 ...Brice Warwick, F.....	Sr.
16 ...Luis Mercado, MF.....	Jr.
17 ...Omar Perez, D.....	Sr.
18 ...Giovanni Burgos, D.....	Jr.
19 ...Sergio Flores, MF.....	Sr.
20 ...Sinisa Drobnjak, MF.....	Jr.
21 ...Joel Reyes, D.....	Jr.
22 ...Cole Conner, MF/F.....	Jr.
23 ...Edgar Reyes, D.....	Sr.
24 ...Alejandro Moreno, F/MF.....	Sr.
25 ...Alex Thomas, D.....	Jr.
32 ...Joseph Caballero, GK.....	So.





Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Sahuarita Mustangs



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....Oscar Machado, F	So.
1...Alexis Lopez, GK	Sr.
2...Neil Fleck, D	Jr.
3...Kamron Lilly, MF/D.....	Sr.
4...Kyle Fox, MF.....	Sr.
5...Dago Segunda, D	Sr.
6...Grand Keele, D.....	Sr.
7...Omar Martinez, STR.....	Sr.
8...Payson Harris, MF	Sr.
9...Juan Ponce, F/MF	Sr.
10...Gabriel Hernandez, D/MF.....	Sr.
11...Jacob Ontiveros, MF	Sr.
12...Jaden Garcia, D.....	Sr.
13...Jose Martinez, MF	So.
14...Miguel Lopez, MF.....	Sr.
15...Ernesto Valenzuela, F	So.
16...Hunter Willer, F.....	So.
17...Josh Chu, F.....	Fr.
19...Vince Alvarez, D.....	Sr.

Sierra Linda Bulldogs

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
.....Anthony Diaz, MF/STR	5-5	Fr.
.....Isaias Frias, STRK/MF	5-6	Jr.
.....Mario Melendez, D/FB.....	5-10	So.
.....Alexis Ochoa, HB/MF	5-7	Fr.
.....Alberto Zamora.....	5-7	Sr.
2...Gerardo Ramos, GK/D.....	5-6	Fr.
4...Roberto Alvarez, D	5-5	Sr.
7...Jeremy Patino, MF/STR.....	5-6	Jr.
8...Jose De Santiago, HB/MF	5-5	Sr.
9...Jose Alonso Sanchez, D/HB.....	5-5	Sr.
10...Gerardo Robles, HB/MF	5-7	Sr.
11...Eduardo Salas, MF.....	5-6	Sr.
12...Nathaniel Leyva, MF.....	5-6	Sr.
13...Herson Moya, GK/MF.....	5-7	Jr.
14...Hector Mendoza, MF	5-7	Sr.
17...Roberto Duran, D/MF	5-8	Sr.
19...Efren Perez, FB/D.....	5-8	Sr.
20...Juan Ruiz, D.....	5-7	Jr.
22...Benjamin Duarte, D/SW.....	5-8	Sr.





Div. III Boys State Qualifiers

Vista Grande Spartans



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Nik Halter, GK.....	Sr.
2...Ceasasr Rochin, HB	Sr.
3...Pedro Calderas, STR.....	Jr.
4...Devin Polzin, HB.....	So.
5...Alberto Serrano, HB	Sr.
6...Rome Meza, D	Jr.
7...Luis Martinez, MF.....	So.
8...Adrian Almarez, F	Jr.
9...Adolfo Mendoza, STR/MF.....	Sr.
10...Anthony Andrade, MF.....	Sr.
11....Jorge Aguilera, MF.....	Jr.
12...Carlos Quinonez, MF	Sr.
14...Issac Gamez, D	Sr.
15...Art Ruiz, D	Sr.
16...Joel Villarreal, MF	So.
17...Erik Saenz, MF.....	Sr.
18...Zachary Hillman, D.....	Sr.
19...Alejandro Vazquez, FB.....	Jr.

Yuma Catholic Shamrocks

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
00 ...Daniel Perez, GK.....	Sr.
01 ...Rush Vance, GK.....	So.
2...Junior Mendez, D/MF	Fr.
3...Ernie Gutierrez, MF/FO	Fr.
5...Eluterio Gutierrez, F/MF	Fr.
6...Fabian Ramirez, MF.....	So.
7...Fernando Negrete, MF	Sr.
8...Alexis Rodriguiz, MF/F.....	Sr.
9...Joseph Orozco, D.....	So.
10...Jorge Ruiz, FORW	Sr.
12...Jesus Zamudio, D.....	Fr.
13...Fernando Ramirez, MF.....	Sr.
14...Carlos Arteaga, D.....	Sr.
16...Stockton Rush, D.....	So.
18...Ramon Urbano, F/MF.....	So.
20...Diego Valenzuela, MF/F.....	So.
23...Omar Rojas, MF.....	Sr.





D-3 Girls State Soccer Tournament

Can North Canyon Continue Its Dramatic Turnaround

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Will North Canyon continue to surprise teams in the postseason?

Will Walden Grove continue its rapid rise as a soccer power in the state?

Is Yuma Catholic ready to take the throne this year?

That and many more questions will be answered during the Division III state tournament. Below is an outlook of the tournaments's first round games:

No. 16 Mohave at No. 1 North Canyon: A potential upset? Mohave took No. 2 seed Yuma Catholic to overtime, dropping a 4-2 decision in that game. Mohave has a quick team and likes to play a physical brand of soccer. That speed comes in handy during counterattacks. Aliyah Armijo (38 goals) can shoot from the outside, is strong and tenacious, according to a D-III coach. But Armijo isn't the only scoring threat for Mohave, which has scored 107 goals in 21 games. What a turnaround North Canyon made in just one season. Last year it only won one game but has only lost one match in 18 games this season. The young talent on the team, Kiara Ruiz (17 goals), freshman Valeria Ramos (18 goals), Alex Leal (19 goals), are leading the way for North Canyon.

No. 9 Scottsdale Prep at No. 8 Northwest Christian: "We have a very small roster and don't have the luxury of a deep bench," Scottsdale Prep coach Ivan Dizdar said. "We did not have any players that were ineligible due to academics." Miya Speno and Anika Weisbrod have scored a combined 64 goals for Scottsdale Prep. The team has given up only 18 goals in 21 games. Northwest Christian is 36-9 in the past two seasons under second-year coach Jeff Penzone. Sophomore Makenna Barton has scored 22 goals and Emma Angell has a 1.7 goal against average for Penzone's team.

No. 12 Scottsdale Christian at No. 5 Independence: Mike Philipp's Scottsdale Christian squad is 14-3, the best mark the school has enjoyed since Philipp took over in 2008. Scottsdale Christian is home to one of the state's leading goal scorers in Kate Lawrence (42 goals, 18 assists). Junior goalkeeper Grace Schreyer is heading into the playoffs with 11 shutouts. Independence has outscored its opponents 45-21 this season. Twelve different players have scored for Independence, including Laura Figueroa (18 goals, 9 assists). Goalkeeper Bridgett Birss has seven shutouts in the 11 games she's played. This is the third consecutive year that coach Michelle Monaghan's Independence program has reached double digits in wins.

No. 13 Safford at No. 4 Palo Verde: Palo Verde handed Safford a 5-0 drubbing on Dec. 15. But Safford finished its regular season with a strong 5-1-1 mark. Palo Verde is 20-1, with its only loss coming to No. 3 seed Walden Grove. Palo Verde gave up five of the 14 goals its allowed this season in that game against Walden Grove. In 21 games, Palo Verde has scored an incredible 114 goals.

No. 14 Flowing Wells at No. 3 Walden Grove: This is the first season that Flowing Wells has won at least 10 games since the 2009-10 season. The team finished the season with a 9-game win streak and has scored 45 goals so far. Last year, Walden Grove's girls soccer team became the first team to win a state title for its school. This year, it's playing like it's ready to defend



The 2015-16 North Canyon Rattlers, No. 1 seed headed into the Division III playoffs

its title, because it hasn't lost to a D-III team. The program is 45-4 in the past two seasons. Juniors Isabella Solorza (team-high 24 assists) and Rachel Carrell have each scored 22 goals. Four different goalkeepers have shared time between the posts this season for Walden Grove.

No. 11 Moon Valley at No. 6 Estrella Foothills: Moon Valley's defense is giving up only 1.7 goals a game behind the play of junior goalkeeper Lizette Ruelas. This is the first time in more than a decade that Moon Valley has won at least 10 games. Junior Hannah Perez (14 goals, 19 assists) is the top offensive threat along with Ashley Delgado (10 goals, 6 assists). Six different players have scored six or more goals for Estrella Foothills, led by sophomore Halee Yeager (17 goals, 19 assists) and Anita Moreno (18 goals). Junior Veronica Valencia is second on the team with 14 assists for coach Rosie Gonzalez's Estrella Foothills squad.

No. 10 Trevor Browne at No. 7 Fountain Hills: Fountain Hills was the D-III state runner up last year. The goal production is down this year as new players are learning their roles, but the team is still a threat with Selina Reisig (13 goals), Leah Carillo (13 goals) and Erika Yost (12 goals). Carillo has provided some much needed senior leadership, dishing out a team-high 21 assists. Chris Welch has done a remarkable job of turning Trevor Browne into a winner in the past three seasons, including this year's 15-1-2 squad. Karina Martinez has scored 22 goals and is second on the team with 15 assists. Maria Alvarez Chavez is the team's leader in assists with 20.

No. 15 Maryvale at No. 2 Yuma Catholic: Karla Navarro and Karen Melendred were leading Yuma Catholic in scoring after 10 games, with 15 goals and 11 assists and 17 goals and 10 assists, respectively. Navarro and Aryza Olague are 4-year starters. Olague has nine shutouts and allowed only two goals in the team's first nine games. "The main reason for our success has been the return of most of our players from last season," Yuma Catholic coach Jesus Quintana said. "We did not have any seniors last year, and only two players did not return to the team this season." This is only the second time in the past 10 years that Maryvale has won at least eight games. The team has scored 55 goals in 16 games this season.



Div. III Girls Soccer State Bracket

Tues, Feb 2

Sat, Feb 6

Tues, Feb 9

Sat, Feb 13

Mohave (#16)

NCHS, Time TBA

North Canyon (#1)

Scottsdale Prep (#9)

NCHS, 7:00 pm

Northwest Christian (#8)

Scottsdale Christian (#12)

IHS, 7:00 pm

Independence (#5)

Safford (13)

PVHS, 7:00 pm

Palo Verde (#4)

Flowing Wells (#14)

WGHS, 7:00 pm

Walden Grove (#3)

Moon Valley (#11)

EFHS, 7:00 pm

Estrella Foothills (#6)

Trevor Browne (#10)

FHHS, 7:00 pm

Fountain Hills (#7)

Maryvale (#15)

YCHS, 7:00 pm

Yuma Catholic (#2)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

*Site TBA
7:00 pm*

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

*Williams Field HS
4:00 pm*

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

*Site TBA
5:00 pm*

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

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Estrella Foothills Wolves



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....Kianna Munoz, GK.....	Jr.
1...Cecilia Saucedo.....	Sr.
2...Elise Eklund, D/MF.....	Jr.
3...Logan Huff, SW.....	Sr.
4...Halee Yeager, F/MF.....	So.
5...Veronica Valencia, MF/F.....	Jr.
6...Eliana Wrociawsky, D/SW.....	Fr.
7...Shelby Webster, D.....	Jr.
8...Nikki O'Brien, MF.....	Fr.
9...Alexis Hayes, MF/F.....	So.
10...Suzanne Duggan, F/MF.....	Jr.
11...Gaby Valdez, MF/F.....	Fr.
12...Arianna Karlage, F.....	Fr.
13...Anita Moreno, F/MF.....	Fr.
14...Cheyene Archuleta, MF.....	Jr.
15...Justine Rios, SW/D.....	So.
16...Cameo Williams, GK/F.....	Sr.

Flowing Wells Caballeros

No. Name /Pos.	Yr.
0...Daelen Liljenquist, GK.....	So.
1...Chelsi Sandoval-Dexter, GK.....	Jr.
2...Joselyn Contreras, D/MF.....	So.
4...Jayden Greene-Ciardulli, D.....	Fr.
5...Alex North, D.....	Fr.
6...Giselle Orduno, MF/F.....	Fr.
7...Oksana Lugo, F.....	Sr.
8...Lisbeth Rodriguez, MF.....	So.
9...Elyssa Evano, F.....	So.
10...Elise Rodriguez, MF/F.....	Sr.
11...Jennifer DeLong, D.....	So.
12...Nataly Gonzalez, MF/D.....	So.
14...Saydie Chavez, MF.....	Fr.
15...Sol Murguia, MF/F.....	Fr.
16...Alex Lespron, MF.....	Fr.
17...Julissa Bey, MF/D.....	So.
18...Emma Harper, F.....	Fr.
19...Yazmin Lopez, D/F.....	So.
20...Stephany Paloma, D.....	Sr.
21...Alyssa Meadmore, MF/F.....	So.



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Fountain Hills Falcons



No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	...Erika Yost, FJr.
2	...Jorgi Katsofouros, MFSr.
3	...Trista Smith	.....Sr.
4	...Leah Carillo, F	.....Sr.
5	...Alaina Olmstead	.....So.
6	...Courtney Dunham, D	.....Jr.
7	...Madison George	.....Fr.
8	...Meagan Coveney, MF	.....Jr.
9	...Sarah Walters, F	.....Jr.
10	...Madi Blaes, SW	.....Sr.
11	...Ali McAuliff	.....Fr.
12	...Sophie Gaardsmoe, F	.....Sr.
13	...Selina Reisig, F	.....So.
14	...Kendra Shields	.....Jr.
15	...Danica Kerr, D/MF	.....Jr.
17	...Courtney Wise, F/MF	.....Jr.
18	...Taylor Helm	.....Fr.
19	...Sierra Jarriel, D/MF	.....Sr.
23	...Bayley Dumitrescu	.....Fr.
24	...Sophia Carter, D	.....Fr.

Independence Patriots

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
00	...Bridgett Birss, GK	.....So.
1	...Jasmine Valdez, D/F	.....Jr.
2	...Marianna Olivares, MF	.....So.
3	...Jacqueline Astudillo, F	.....Sr.
4	...Desteny Martinez, F	.....Sr.
5	...Ashley Palomo, F/MF	.....Jr.
6	...Maria De Haro, MF	.....Sr.
7	...Ashley Teran, D	.....So.
8	...Noellie Valdez, D	.....So.
9	...Laura Figueroa, MF/STR	.....Jr.
11	...Gabrielle Morgan, F	.....Fr.
12	...Daniela Barron, D	.....So.
13	...Angelica Espinoza, F/MF	.....So.
14	...Kiara Ventura, MF/F	.....So.
16	...Jennifer Jimenez, F	.....Jr.
17	...Cristina Oregel, MF	.....Sr.
19	...Brianda Perez, D	.....Jr.
20	...Avigail Barrera, FORW/D	.....Jr.





Div. III Girls State Qualifiers

Maryvale Panthers



No.	Name / Pos.	Yr.
0	...Denise Saenz, GK.....	So.
00	...Marleth Cazares, GK/F.....	Sr.
4	...Daniela Benitez, MF/HB.....	Jr.
5	...Maritza Vitali, D/HB.....	So.
6	...Karina Ramirez, D/HB.....	Sr.
8	...Melanie Vasquez, D/SW.....	So.
9	...Daniela Velasquez, MF/F.....	Fr.
10	...Lydiana Tavizon, MF/STR.....	So.
11	...Alexius Rodriguez, F/MF.....	Fr.
13	...Kenya Longoria, D/HB.....	Sr.
15	...Leslie Esparza, D/HB.....	Sr.
16	...Monica Castro, HB/MF.....	Sr.
18	...Maria Saldana, MF/HB.....	Sr.
19	...Stephanie Estrada, F/STR.....	Sr.
20	...Osmara Oregon, D/HB.....	Sr.
23	...Daniela Avechuco, F/STR.....	Fr.

Mohave Thunderbirds

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
0	...Saylor McKee, GK.....	So.
1	...Tiffany Mitchell, GK.....	So.
2	...Makayla Barton, MF.....	Fr.
3	...Jadi Ramirez, F/MF.....	Sr.
4	...Serenity Pool, MF/F.....	So.
5	...Gabriella Laurenza, MF.....	Fr.
6	...Jasmine Gonzalez, D.....	Fr.
7	...Avery Howard, D.....	Sr.
8	...Haylee Rice, MF.....	Fr.
9	...Jazmin Torres, F/MF.....	Sr.
10	...Jissel Gonzalez, MF.....	Sr.
11	...Crystal Banuelos, MF/D.....	Jr.
13	...Sarah Petrowski, D/MF.....	Sr.
14	...Brooke Mangold, F/MF.....	Sr.
15	...Alejandra Trejo, D/MF.....	Jr.
16	...Carissa Salamatin, MF/D.....	So.
17	...Elizabeth Barton, D/MF.....	So.
18	...Kalani Reehill, D.....	So.
19	...Aliyah Armijo, F/D.....	So.
20	...Alicia Rhodes, D/MF.....	So.
21	...Kayla Newton.....	Fr.
22	...Gaby Magos, D/MF.....	Jr.





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Moon Valley Rockets



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....Noemi Manriquez, MF.....	Jr.
00 ...Lizette Ruelas, GK.....	Jr.
2 ...Hanna Perez, D/MF.....	Jr.
3 ...Danila Kendalo, GK.....	Sr.
4 ...Hayley Perez, D.....	Sr.
5 ...Diana Perez, F.....	Sr.
6 ...Lupita Ceron, F.....	Sr.
7 ...Yuritssa Delgado, D/MF.....	Jr.
8 ...Dominique Gonzalez, F.....	So.
9 ...Gabby Torres, MF/F.....	Fr.
10 ...Ashley Delgado, MF.....	Fr.
11 ...Karel Garcia, MF.....	Sr.
12 ...Alondra Aguilar, D.....	So.
13 ...Gina Netkin, FORW.....	Sr.
15 ...Bryanna Norwood, D/F.....	Fr.
16 ...Erica Rivera, F.....	Sr.
17 ...London Wells, F/STR.....	Jr.
18 ...Cyan Contreras, D.....	Jr.

North Canyon Rattlers

No. Player	Yr.
2 ...Valerie Chavez.....	Sr.
3 ...Lucy Alvarez.....	Sr.
4 ...Citlaly Ayala.....	Fr.
5 ...Karen Leon.....	Jr.
5 ...Jubily Mejia.....	Fr.
7 ...Erendira Zauzeta.....	Sr.
8 ...Hiapsy Valdez.....	Jr.
9 ...Kiara Ruiz.....	So.
10 ...Lassa Flores.....	Jr.
11 ...Vanessa Medrano.....	Jr.
12 ...Sunseray Mort.....	So.
13 ...Beatriz Morales.....	So.
14 ...Perla Lopez.....	Jr.
15 ...Leslie Velazco.....	Sr.
17 ...Sirina Natarajan.....	Sr.
18 ...Cristal Hernandez.....	Sr.
19 ...Alex Leal.....	Fr.
20 ...Valeria Ramos.....	Fr.
23 ...Karina Sanchez.....	Fr.
.....Sandra Bravo.....	So.
.....Erin Magoffie.....	Sr.
.....Julisa Marin.....	Jr.
.....Inti Salazar.....	Jr.





Div. III Girls State Qualifiers

Northwest Christian Crusaders



No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
00	...Emma Angell, GK/MF	.....Jr.
2	...Makenna McClure, D/F	.....So.
3	...Sarah Walworth, MF/F	.....Jr.
4	...Mishayla Kortman, MF/F	.....Jr.
5	...Makenna Barton, F/MF	.....So.
6	...Jillian Johnson, D/F	.....Jr.
7	...Hannah Goble, F/D	.....So.
8	...Taylor Pearson, MF	.....Sr.
9	...Hannah Rogers, D	.....Jr.
10	...McKenna Richards, MF/F	.....Jr.
11	...Lauren Stromgren, D	.....Jr.
12	...Logan Maszton, F	.....Fr.
13	...Lauren Ledbetter, MF	.....So.
14	...Addison Kamp, F/D	.....Fr.
15	...Lauren Farney, D	.....Sr.
16	...Maddie Wisely, MF	.....Sr.
18	...Sophie Henze, F/MF	.....So.
21	...Brooke Schuster, D/MF	.....Fr.
24	...Ana O'Neill, F/MF	.....Fr.

Palo Verde Titans

No.	Name/Pos.	Yr.
1	...Sara Voirin, GK	.....Sr.
2	...Ashley Quiros, MF	.....Sr.
3	...Emily Doyle, D/MF	.....Sr.
4	...Sam Doyle, MF/D	.....Fr.
5	...America Guerrero, F/D	.....Fr.
6	...Claudia Martinez, D	.....Sr.
7	...Dominique Smock, MF/F	.....Sr.
8	...Maria Falcon, D	.....Fr.
9	...Michelle Sigala, MF/F	.....Jr.
10	...Khadijo Mohamed, MF	.....Jr.
12	...Adia Segura, MF	.....Jr.
13	...Cecilia Sanders, D	.....Sr.
14	...Janet Squire, MF/D	.....Sr.
15	...Marilyn McFeaters, MF/F	.....Fr.
16	...Bre Lopez, D/MF	.....So.
17	...April Moya, D/MF	.....Jr.
21	...Jackie Igulu, F	.....Jr.





Div. III Girls State Qualifiers

Safford Bulldogs



No.	Name / Pos.	Yr.
1	...Alyssa Desaunier, D	.....Sr.
2	...Joie Lopez, MF / F	.....Sr.
3	...Hannah Jacob, F / STR	.....So.
4	...Bailee Webb, MF / HB	.....Jr.
5	...Sasch Pederson, MF / F	.....Jr.
6	...Kathleen Orona, D	.....Sr.
7	...Sarah Richardson	.....Jr.
8	...Megan Black, D	.....Jr.
9	...Jasmine Vertrees, STR / F	.....So.
10	...Jordan Hancock, MF / HB	.....Sr.
11	...Nicole Adams, GK	.....So.
12	...Aleessa Clonts, D / MF	.....Jr.
13	...Kiana Gonzales, MF / F	.....Jr.
14	...Jaiden Walker, D	.....So.
15	...Jana Curtis, SW / D	.....Fr.
16	...Genesis Martinez, MF / HB	.....Sr.
17	...Talissah Paredez, GK / D	.....So.
18	...Anna Lopez, STR / F	.....Fr.
19	...McKenna Hendrix, D / MF	.....Fr.
20	...Hollyann Taylor, D	.....Sr.

Scottsdale Christian Eagles

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2	...Laney McDowell, MF	.....So.
3	...Grace Schreyer, GK	.....Jr.
4	...Taegan Ummel, MF	.....Fr.
5	...Dasha Kem, D	.....Fr.
6	...Riley Bynum, MF	.....Fr.
8	...Emma Villasenor, D	.....Jr.
9	...Kate Lawrence, MF / F	.....Jr.
10	...Bella Larson, MF / F	.....Sr.
11	...Elaina Paul, F	.....So.
13	...Kristina Kelm, D	.....Jr.
15	...Katelyn Salmon, D	.....So.
16	...Olivia Cooper, F	.....So.
17	...Sophie Hinnen, F	.....Jr.
18	...Lily Boatman, F	.....So.
19	...Amy Faustinos, F	.....Sr.
20	...Jackie Melvin, MF	.....Fr.
21	...Landon DeLeon, F / MF	.....So.
22	...Ravin Ortiz, F	.....Jr.
28	...Elly Parsons, D	.....Jr.





Div. III Girls State Qualifiers

Scottsdale Prep Spartans



No. Player	Yr.
1 ...Miya Speno	Jr.
2 ...Sierra Bettis	Sr.
4 ...Tali Castle	So.
7 ...Josse Jacobellis	Sr.
8 ...Kathryn Jacobellis	Sr.
10 ...Anika Weisbrod	Sr.
13 ...Sonja Rao	So.
15 ...Katie Williamson	Jr.
.....Rhea Carlson	Fr.
.....Hailey Miller	Fr.
.....Emma Mull	So.
.....Brooke Nielson	Fr.
.....Halle Simms	Fr.
.....Kayla Sklar	Jr.
.....Katie Wick	So.

Trevor Browne Bruins

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
0 ...Maya Lopez, GK/D	So.
00 ...Alondra Navarro	Jr.
1 ...Ruby Nava, D/MF	So.
2 ...Karen Lopez Torres, D/MF	Jr.
3 ...Gloria Navarro, D/MF	Sr.
4 ...Alicia Hernandez, D/MF	Sr.
5 ...Keyla Garcia, MF/F	Sr.
6 ...Kaory Benetiz, MF/F	Fr.
7 ...Stephany Granados, D/MF	Sr.
8 ...Maria Alvarez Chavez, MF	Jr.
9 ...Abril Galindo Parado, D/SW	So.
10 ...Linda Reyes Ortiz, MF/D	Fr.
11 ...Diana Alvarez, MF/D	Sr.
12 ...Karla Mendez, MF/D	Sr.
13 ...Karina Martinez, F/MF	Sr.
14 ...Ruby Pineda, MF/D	Sr.
15 ...Elena Miranda Figueroa, F	So.
16 ...Cinthia Quintero, MF/D	Jr.
17 ...Daniela Miranda Figueroa, MF	So.
18 ...Georgina Garcia, F/MF	Jr.
21 ...Celeste Zorate, F/MF	So.





Div. III Girls State Qualifiers

Walden Grove Red Wolves



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Lauren Henn, F/MF	Jr.
2 ...Brittany Charbonneau, MF	So.
3 ...Jaylene Lopez, GK/F	Sr.
4 ...Keyara Zuniga, MF/GK	Jr.
5 ...Sarah Carrell, D/MF	Sr.
6 ...Hayden Zuniga, F/MF	Jr.
7 ...Caitlin Trejo	Fr.
8 ...Daelyn Mayer, F/MF	Sr.
9 ...Alicia Saber, D/MF	Sr.
10 ...Isabella Solorza, MF/F	Jr.
11 ...Haven Chambers, SW/GK	So.
12 ...Olivia Ceballos, D/MF	Jr.
13 ...Mariah Vasquez, MF/F	So.
14 ...Malia Vanisi, MF/GK	Jr.
15 ...Alyssa Alegria	So.
16 ...Megan Trejo, MF/D	So.
17 ...Sienna Ciruli, MF/D	Fr.
18 ...Molly Trave, MF/STR	Sr.
19 ...Rachel Carrell, MF/F	Jr.
20 ...Stephanie Stringe, MF	Sr.

Yuma Catholic Shamrocks

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2 ...Averi Davis, MF	So.
3 ...Danisia Ellin, GK/MF	Fr.
4 ...Eliani Neri, MF/F	Fr.
5 ...Karla Navarro, F/MF	Sr.
7 ...Lizbeth Navarro, MF	Jr.
8 ...Coralie Pancrazi, D/F	Jr.
9 ...Ezlie Perez, MF	Jr.
10 ...Kylie Escalante, MF	So.
11 ...Natalia Zazueta, MF/D	So.
13 ...Giselle Meza, F/MF	Jr.
14 ...Bryanna Wiley, D/F	Jr.
15 ...Alexis Gonzalez, MF/D	Jr.
16 ...Evelyn Zuniga, MF/D	Jr.
17 ...Karen Melendrez, F/MF	Fr.
18 ...Natalie Camarena, F/MF	Fr.
19 ...Jasmine Jimenez, D	Sr.
20 ...Corinthia Reyes, D/MF	So.
23 ...Aryza Olague, GK	Sr.
24 ...Jessica Padilla, D/MF	Jr.



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Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2014	Chino Valley (21-1-1)	Jim Clark	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-4-1)	Mario Gomez	4-0
2013	Chino Valley (22-1-1)	Jim Clark	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-3-1)	Marcio Gomez	3-1
2012	Lakeside Blue Ridge (14-0-2)	Bryon Crain	Tucson Desert Christian (14-2)	Steve Lord	2-0
2011	Lakeside Blue Ridge (15-0)	Bryon Crain	Flagstaff Northland Prep (13-4)	Kalani Kaumoo	4-0

BOYS DIVISION III

2015	Yuma Catholic (19-0-1)	Palp Evan	Scottsdale Coronado (14-3)	Nick Barker	1-0
2014	Scottsdale Coronado (15-1)	Nick Barker	Phx Northwest Christian (11-5)	Jeff Penzone	3-1
2013	Phoenix Cortez (16-1)	Jose Corona	Scottsdale Coronado (15-1)	Mike Tsorin	4-0
2012	Phoenix Cortez (17-3)	Jose Corona	Scottsdale Coronado (14-2)	Mike Tsorin	1-0

BOYS DIVISION II

2015	Queen Creek (16-3-2)	Mauricio Ramirez	San Luis (12-2-2)	Ian McDougall	3-0
2014	Tucson (24-0-3)	Ismael Arce	Glendale Copper Canyon (20-3)	Justin Bogus	3-0
2013	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (26-2)	Wolfgang Weber	Glendale Apollo (14-9-1)	Daniel Benford	2-0
2012	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (25-2-1)	Wolfgang Weber	Scottsdale Notre Dame Prep (19-4)	Kenny Hack	3-0

BOYS DIVISION I

2015	Chandler (17-1-3)	Sasha Hunter	Phoenix SD O'Connor (15-2-3)	Harry Demos	3-2
2014	Phoenix Brophy Prep (21-2)	Noah Lewkowicz	Chandler Hamilton (23-2)	Nick Markette	(2 ot) 1-0
2013	Phoenix Brophy Prep (16-0)	Marc Kelly	Phoenix Desert Vista (13-3)	Michael Rabasca	2-0
2012	Chandler Hamilton (23-3)	Nick Markette	Phoenix Brophy Prep (22-3-1)	Marc Kelly	(ot) 2-1

GIRLS DIVISION IV (FALL)

2014	Lakeside Blue Ridge (18-2-2)	Rhonda Rydberg	Flagstaff Northland Prep (8-4-3)	Terry Fix	5-0
2013	Lakeside Blue Ridge (21-0-3)	Rhonda Rydberg	River Valley (12-6-2)	Susan King	2-0
2012	Lakeside Blue Ridge (21-0-1)	Rhonda Rydberg	Tucson Desert Christian (15-3-1)	Mark Harting	4-2
2011	Show Low (14-2)	Robyn Garvin	St. Johns (12-3)	Randy Lussier	1-0

GIRLS DIVISION III

2015	Sahuarita Walden Grove (25-1)	Care Bauer	Fountain Hills (19-3)	Alison Mabery	(2 ot) 1-0
2014	Fountain Hills (20-3-1)	Alison Mabery	Chandler Seton Catholic (16-3-1)	Bianca Jauregui	2-0
2013	Gilbert Campo Verde (14-1-1)	Rosie Headley	Cottonwood Mingus (14-3)	Bud Rhodes	1-0
2012	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (14-2)	James Nottingham	Tucson Palo Verde (15-1)	Jim Mentz	(ot) 3-2

GIRLS DIVISION II

2015	Scottsdale Notre Dave Prep (16-0-6)	Tom White	Gilbert Campo Verde (17-6-2)	Rosie Headley	(2 ot) 1-0
2014	Buckeye Verrado (17-2)	Dave Hopkinson	Tucson Catalina Foothills (22-2-2)	Charlie Kendrick	(2 ot) 1-0
2013	Tucson Catalina Foothills (22-3-2)	Charlie Kendrick	Glendale Apollo (20-2)	Amanda Wright	3-0
2012	Tucson Catalina Foothills (14-2)	Charlie Kendrick	Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (14-2)	Jeff Vittorio	2-0

GIRLS DIVISION I

2015	Gilbert Highland (14-2)	Andy Barber	Tempe Desert Vista (12-3-1)	Marvin Hypolite	(2 ot) 1-0
2014	Phoenix Pinnacle (20-3-3)	Suzanne Kirchner	Gilbert Perry (14-6-2)	Jason Dunn	1-0
2013	Phoenix Xavier Prep (17-3-3)	Barb Chura	Phoenix Desert Vista (24-3)	Marvin Hypolite	1-0
2012	Gilbert Highland (15-1)	Jonathan Berzins	Chandler Hamilton (14-2)	Mark Eggleston	(4 ot) 2-1

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D-4 Boys State Tournament

Say Hello to a New Soccer Division

By Jose Garcia
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The Arizona Interscholastic Association introduced a new, much needed soccer division this season for girls and boys. The teams that benefited the most from the addition of Division IV were the winter small schools, which were competing against bigger schools for titles prior to this year. Last year was a breakthrough year for the small schools, as Yuma Catholic won a soccer title.

With a lot of experience returning this year, Yuma Catholic opted not to play in this year's new division. That left the door open for a slew of small schools to step in an challenge for their first title and win the first ever D-IV crown.

Here's a look at the well-balanced bracket of D-IV for boys:

No. 16 Apache Junction at No. 1 Dysart: One of the feel-good stories of the season is Dysart, which was 0-15 and scored only 4 goals just three seasons ago. But the program and the school, 60 kids tried out for the team this season, have bought into what coach Jonathan Rea is selling: brotherhood. One of those players who is all in is holding midfielder Juan Raya, "the glue of Dysart." Dysart also possesses arguably the state's best D-IV goalkeeper in Julian Cervantes and his long wingspan. Kyler West was leading Apache Junction with 29 goals. "We have had outstanding team chemistry," Apache Junction coach Isaac Rogers said. "These guys are truly friends on and off the field."

No. 9 Pusch Ridge at No. 8 ASU Prep: Matthew McLeod and Camron Vick have combined to score 45 goals and tally 36 assists for Pusch Ridge. "The team has a strong senior leadership with quality players in key positions," Pusch Ridge coach Bob Coate said. "They hold possession well and play very organized. They attack with speed and keep defensive shape in transition." Twelve different players have scored goals for ASU Prep, with Orlando Banuelos leading the bunch. Mark Ramirez and Jace Garcia-Morris are the captains. "We have been successful because most of the team has great grades and has always been available for practice and eligible to play," ASU Prep coach Jesus Torres said. "We have great defensive players, and our midfield and forwards are all willing to get down the field to help."

No. 12 Sedona Red Rock at No. 5 Buckeye: With 36 goals, Francisco "Paco" Hernandez was on track to break Sedona Red Rock's single season goal record (42). Jesus "Chuy" Estdullo helped set up most of Hernandez's goals this season. Center back Daniel Ruiz is Sedona Red Rock's backline leader. Buckeye wrapped up its regular season with an eight game win streak and won 10 games for the first time in more than a decade. Buckeye is home to the dynamic scoring duo of Jesus Rodriguez Parra (32 goals) and Manuel Ruiz (20 goals). Goalkeeper Mustapha Gburie has a .7 goal against average for Buckeye.

No. 13 Horizon Honors at No. 4 Paradise Honors: Mason Hassinger has scored 32 goals in 14 games for Paradise Honors, which is making its boys soccer playoff debut. "It is truly amazing to see the improvement since the first year," coach

Nathaniel Groves said. The Paradise Honors program opened its soccer doors four years ago. For Horizon Honors, senior captain Joshua Drapkin, senior Micah Shevland and junior Loren Ferguson lead the charge up front. In the back, sophomore Daniel Haros and senior Zack Asato help keep things organized. Having nine club players in the starting XI helped add the experience the program was lacking. Loren Ferguson score six goals despite still recovering from an injury.

No. 14 Youngker and No. 3 Tempe Prep: Tempe Prep was "crushed" when the players learned that their team didn't make the playoffs last year. This year, they have played like every game was their last. That hunger was evident when injury-riddled Tempe Prep was down 2-0 against Veritas Prep this season. But Tempe Prep fought back to win 3-2 with the help of a Tyler Woodruff, a freshman goalkeeper, penalty kick block. This is the first time Tempe Prep has reached the playoffs. Connor Woltz leads Tempe Prep with 33 goals. Edwin Vazquez, Alex Rodriguez, Jacob Peters and Victor Lopez are Youngker's scoring threats. "There is a sense of brotherhood among our players," coach Raul Espinoza said. "The players have also been committed to their training and to their education."

No. 11 Coolidge at No. 6 Glendale Prep: "Our team has been successful this year because of the way we are able to adapt, depending on the teams we play," Glendale Prep coach David Rickey said. "We are able to get everyone involved in the attack and continually put pressure on the opposing defenses." Rickey's program reached the playoffs for the first time behind the play of Matt Wagner, Ian Martel, Will Clark and captains Max Forsey and Calen Firedancing. Coolidge's experience and off season work resulted in one of the program's better seasons. Defenders Johnathan Cruz and Gerardo Verduzco know each other so well that that they don't have to communicate to shut down opponents, coach said.

No. 10 Thatcher at No. 7 NFL Yet: Kyler West (29 goals), goalkeeper Hyrum Wilson (76 saves, 1.12 GAA) and center backs Collin Hunt and Payton Turley help protect Thatcher's net and keep Thatcher's opponents on their toes. "These guys are truly friends on and off the field," Thatcher's coach Isaac Rogers said. "Our defense and goal keeping have been exceptional despite injuries to some key players. Our bench players have stepped in and done an excellent job." He might be just a freshman, but NFL Yet's Steve Jasso has played on plenty of good club teams. The striker has scored 21 of his team's 62 goals so far.

No. 15 Lee Williams at No. 2 Pueblo Magnet: Coach Michael Wylie and his Pueblo boys recorded the best regular season in the program's history, outscoring their opponents 55-16 this season. Pueblo's only losses this year came to teams in higher divisions. Coach Raymond Tapia guided Lee Williams to its first ever playoff berth in Williams' second season as a varsity program.



Div. IV Boys Soccer State Bracket

Wed, Feb 3

Sat, Feb 6

Wed, Feb 10

Sat, Feb 13

Apache Junction (#16)

DHS, 7:00 pm

Dysart (#1)

Pusch Ridge (#9)

ASUP, 7:00 pm

ASU Prep (#8)

Sedona Red Rock (#12)

BHS, 7:00 pm

Buckeye (#5)

Horizon Honors (13)

PHHS, 7:00 pm

Paradise Honors (#4)

Youngker (#14)

VCCHS, 7:00 pm

Tempe Prep (#3)

Coolidge (#11)

GPA, 4:00 pm

Glendale Prep (#6)

Thatcher (#10)

SMHS, 5:00 pm

NFL Yet (#7)

Lee Williams (#15)

PHS, 7:00 pm

Pueblo (#2)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

*Site TBA
7:00 pm*

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

*Williams Field HS
1:30 pm*

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

*Site TBA
5:00 pm*

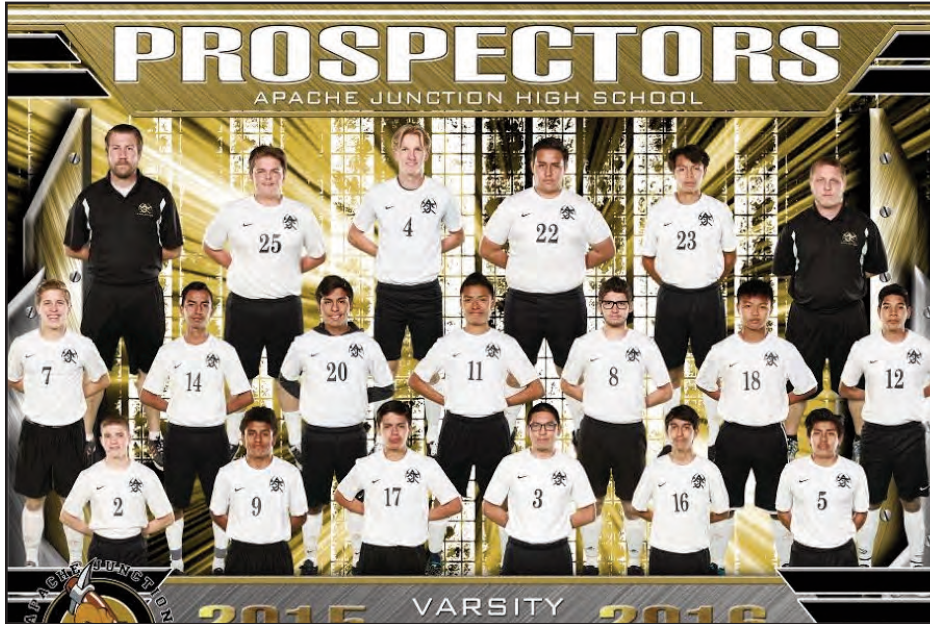
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2:00 pm*

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Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

Apache Junction Prospectors



No.	Name / Pos.	Yr.
0	...PJ Galvan, GK.....	Jr.
2	...Sean Maloney, MID.....	Jr.
3	...Javier Reyes, MID.....	Sr.
4	...Audie Craig, D.....	Sr.
5	...Alvaro Martinez, D.....	Sr.
6	...Eric Mora, MID.....	Jr.
7	...Cameron Kunkle, MID.....	Jr.
8	...Ronaldo Cervantes, D.....	Jr.
10	...Roger Herrera, MID.....	Jr.
11	...Juan Mendoza, D.....	Jr.
12	...George Lopez, D.....	Jr.
13	...Devin Harper, F.....	Jr.
14	...Jose Ceja, MID.....	Jr.
18	...Joey Soh, MID.....	Fr.
20	...Eliseo Martinez, F.....	Fr.
22	...Fernando Sanchez, F.....	Sr.
23	...Matthew Medina, F.....	So.
25	...Nate Rhodes, GK.....	So.
	.....Fernando Chavez.....	Jr.
	.....Jorge Vasquez.....	Jr.
	.....Leo Villalva.....	So.
	.....Julian Cantu.....	Fr.
	.....Trinidad Gutierrez.....	Jr.
	.....Saul Roman.....	Fr.
	.....Gavin Steinke.....	Fr.

ASU Prep Sun Devils

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....	Javier Davila, GK.....	Jr.
.....	Alex Sikora, GK.....	Jr.
1	...Samuel Maldonado, F/MF.....	Jr.
2	...Jose Rodriguez, MF.....	Fr.
3	...Gelasio Palominos, D/MF.....	Jr.
4	...Mark Ramirez, D.....	Sr.
5	...Edgar Perez, MF/D.....	Sr.
6	...Jace Garcia-Morris, MF.....	Jr.
7	...Jose Luis Bataz, F.....	Jr.
8	...Orlando Banuelos, F.....	Jr.
9	...Vicente Mertes, MF/F.....	Fr.
10	...Ruben Badilla, MF/F.....	Jr.
11	...Carlos Flores, MF.....	Sr.
12	...Daniel Andrade, D/MF.....	Jr.
13	...Juan Pablo Lopez, F.....	Jr.
14	...Miguel Garcia, MF.....	Jr.
15	...Lorenzo Sepulveda, D.....	Sr.
16	...Joel Lira, MF.....	So.
17	...Alfredo Ruiz, D.....	Fr.
18	...Manny Diaz, D/MF.....	Jr.
19	...Daniel Flores, MF/D.....	Jr.
20	...Irving Garcia-Ontiveros, D.....	So.





Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

Buckeye Hawks



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	...Mustapha Gborie, GK	5-11	.....Sr.
1	...Josh Laborin, GK	6-1	.....Jr.
2	...Bryan Roman, D	5-7	.....Fr.
4	...Solomon Dearing, D	5-9	.....So.
6	...Kalob Villareal, F	5-8	.....So.
7	...Rogelio Diaz, D	5-8	.....Sr.
8	...Joseph Charphley, D/MF	5-8	.....Jr.
9	...Albaro Barajas, D	5-5	.....So.
10	...Alonso Chairez, F/D	5-3	.....Jr.
11	...Manuel Ruiz, MF/F	5-9	.....Jr.
12	...Ramses Vallejo, MF/F	5-9	.....Jr.
13	...Eliseo Hernandez, D	5-10	.....So.
15	...Hector Perez, MF	5-3	.....So.
17	...Jonathan Barcenias, F	5-4	.....Jr.
18	...Andrew McCumber, MF	5-4	.....So.
19	...Jesus Rodriguez Parra, MF	5-7	.....Sr.
20	...Alexis Perez, MF/F	5-3	.....Fr.
21	...Jorge Urteaga, MF/F	5-8	.....Fr.
22	...Rommell Dearing, D	5-8	.....Jr.
24	...Adolfo Angel Aguilar	6-1	.....Sr.
25	...Joseph Rangell, FORW	5-9	.....So.

Coolidge Bears

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	...Arturo Pacheco, F	.....Sr.
2	...Hector Acosta, MF/GK	.....Sr.
3	...Nathaniel Morano, MF	.....Jr.
4	...Adrian Guzman, MF	.....So.
5	...Mark Chico, F	.....Sr.
6	...Alfredo Barbosa, MF	.....Sr.
7	...Jesse Orozco, MF/F	.....Sr.
8	...Johnathan Cruz, D	.....Sr.
9	...Luis Grijalva, F/MF	.....Sr.
10	...Kirkland Chico, MF	.....So.
11	...Brian Favela, D/MF	.....Sr.
12	...David Perez, MF	.....Sr.
13	...Alberto Neria, D	.....Sr.
14	...Gerardo Verduzco, D	.....Jr.
15	...Daniel Fuentes, D	.....Sr.
16	...Jonathan Rincon, D/MF	.....Sr.
17	...Benjamin Lauritsen, MF	.....Jr.
18	...Juan Chavez, D	.....So.
19	...Edward Pacheco, D	.....So.
20	...Johan Gurrero, MF	.....Fr.
80	...Cyrus Murillo, GK	.....Jr.





Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

Dysart Demons



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....Luke Kingman, GK.....	Sr.
0...Jeffrey Valdespino, GK.....	Sr.
1...Juan Martinez, D.....	Sr.
2...Hector Gutierrez, D.....	Fr.
3...Joshue Cortines, D.....	Sr.
4...Noah Barnhurst.....	Jr.
5...Diego Figueroa, D.....	Sr.
6...Ruben Fabian.....	Jr.
7...Leo Lara.....	Sr.
8...Uriel Morones.....	So.
9...Joel Lara.....	Jr.
10...Alexis Adrian.....	Sr.
11...Juan Raya.....	Sr.
12...Bryan Briones.....	Jr.
13...Juan Valles.....	Jr.
14...Juan Jacobo, D.....	Sr.
15...Jorge Dominguez.....	Sr.
16...Kevin Carrillo, D.....	So.
17...Jorge Munoz.....	Jr.
18...Fernando Rangel.....	Sr.
19...Chris Morones, D.....	Sr.
21...Christian Ortiz.....	So.
22...Manuel Solis.....	Jr.
23...Alfredo Vega.....	Fr.
24...Frank Medrano, D.....	Sr.
99...Julian Cervantes, GK.....	Jr.

Glendale Prep Griffins

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
0...Omair Neazi, GK.....	So.
00...Austin Postoy, GK.....	Sr.
1...Benson Scoffield, MF/D.....	Fr.
2...Ryan Scoffield, MF.....	Fr.
3...Ian Martell, MF.....	Fr.
4...Asher Thompson, MF/D.....	So.
5...Ben Keller, MF/D.....	Sr.
6...Gavin Hanson, D.....	Jr.
7...Pearce Nally, F.....	So.
8...Seth Squires, MF.....	So.
9...Max Forsey, D.....	Jr.
10...Calen Firedancing, MF.....	Sr.
11...Austin Brown, D.....	Sr.
12...Matt Chesser, D/MF.....	Jr.
14...Damian Kosciolk, D.....	So.
15...Matthew Wagner, F.....	Sr.
16...Carter Lorton, D.....	So.
17...Parker Scoffield, D/MF.....	Jr.
18...Christian Crandall, D.....	Fr.
20...Aaron Webdale, F/MF.....	Fr.
22...Tyler Mooberry, D.....	Sr.
23...Will Clark, MF.....	Fr.
24...Colton Malone, MF/D.....	Jr.





Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

Horizon Honors Eagles



No.	Name / Pos.	Yr.
1	...Matthew Skromme, M.....	Fr.
2	...Daniel Haros, D.....	So.
3	...Will Goff, M.....	Jr.
4	...Hason Rivzi, M.....	Fr.
5	...Shane Romano, M.....	Fr.
7	...Joseph Holguin, M.....	Sr.
9	...Micah Sheveland, M.....	Sr.
10	...Joshua Drapkin, F.....	Sr.
11	...Zach Asato, D.....	Sr.
12	...Ryan Holguin, F.....	So.
13	...Ryan Hickie, D.....	So.
14	...Noe Ramirez, D.....	So.
15	...Garrett Armstrong, D.....	Fr.
16	...Tomas Silva, M.....	Fr.
17	...Alex Wexler, M.....	Jr.
18	...Cody Steward, GK.....	So.
19	...Loren Ferguson, F.....	Jr.
22	...Spencer Brown, GK.....	Jr.

Coaches: Mariano Albano, Randy Goff

Lee Williams Volunteers

No.	Name / Pos.	Yr.
00	...Tanner Smith, GK.....	So.
2	...Devan Salmon, F.....	Sr.
3	...Kyle Henson, M.....	Sr.
4	...Michael Mendola, M.....	Sr.
5	...Trey Fitzsimmons, D.....	Sr.
6	...Peyton Cardiff, D.....	Sr.
7	...Aaron Martinez, F.....	So.
8	...Aiden Cordes, D.....	So.
9	...Carlos Castaneda, D.....	Jr.
10	...Orion Kuehl, F.....	Sr.
12	...Ivan Lira, M.....	So.
13	...Jose Castaneda, M.....	Fr.
14	...Nate Paulsteiner, M.....	Sr.
15	...Jimmy Childs, M.....	Sr.
16	...Brett Campa, D.....	Sr.
17	...Brandon Sahawneh, D.....	Sr.
18	...Cayden Robles, M.....	Fr.
19	...Andrew Tatzel, M.....	Jr.
20	...Colby Robles, M.....	Fr.
21	...Travis Keefe, M.....	Sr.
22	...Colin McMullen, GK.....	Jr.





Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

NFL Yet Eagles



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	Joel Alonzo Armenta, GK	5-6	Sr.
2	Carlos Velarde, D/SW	5-7	Sr.
3	Manuel Avendano, SW	5-8	Sr.
4	Michael Hernandez, D	5-4	Jr.
5	Pedro Avila, D/MF	5-7	Jr.
6	David Diaz, MF/D	5-7	So.
7	Steve Jasso, MF/D	5-7	Fr.
8	Filiberto Reyes, MF	5-7	Fr.
9	Salvador Magana, STR	5-7	So.
10	Richard Torres, MF	5-5	So.
11	David Avila, F/STR	5-9	Sr.
12	Edgar Sanchez, GK	5-6	Fr.
13	Jose Lucas, D	5-6	Fr.
14	Kevin Rivera, D	5-7	Fr.
15	Christian Castro, D/MF	5-7	Fr.
16	Esteban Espericueta, MF/D	5-7	So.
17	Eric Diaz, F	5-7	So.
18	Eduardo Rodriguez, MF	5-7	Jr.
19	Jonathan Mancera, F	5-6	Fr.
20	Alexis Rodriguez, MF	5-6	So.
21	Manuel Rico, D/MF	5-5	Jr.

Paradise Honors Panthers

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2	Ethan Salcedo, SW /FB	Sr.
3	Mason Hassinger, F	Sr.
5	Collin Snowsill, MF	Fr.
6	Rhett Livingston, MF /FB	So.
7	John Marendes, MF /FB	Jr.
8	Zack Collier, FB /MF	Fr.
10	Chandler Douglas, MF	Jr.
11	Ryan Benson, MF /F	Jr.
12	Ryan Long, MF	Sr.
13	Andrew Colenzo, FB	So.
14	Dominick Colenzo, F	Sr.
16	Ryan Brown, FB	Sr.
20	Paul Kroll, F	Sr.
21	Caleb Cirre, SW /FB	Sr.
25	Marvin Castadena, MF	Jr.
29	Javier Munoz, MF	Fr.
32	Zack Guertin, MF	So.
32	Andrew Murza, MF /GK	Jr.
96	Richard Persons, GK	Jr.





Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

Pueblo Warriors



No.	Name/Pos.	Yr.
3	...Alexis Urtuzuastegui, M.....	Jr.
4	...Mario Rodriguez, D/M.....	Sr.
6	...Angel Cervantes, D.....	Sr.
6	...Marco Rodriguez, M.....	Jr.
7	...Martin Leon, D.....	Sr.
8	...Miguel Resendiz, D/M.....	Fr.
8	...Brayan Urias, D/M.....	Sr.
11	...Jorge Gonzalez, D/M.....	Jr.
12	...Arath Garcia, D/M.....	So.
13	...Jesus Corella, D/M.....	So.
14	...Rafael Torres, F.....	So.
15	...Gabriel Olmedo, D.....	Jr.
15	...Andres Valenzuela, M.....	Fr.
16	...Efren Robles, F.....	Sr.
17	...Helder Navarro, M.....	Fr.
18	...Ledwin Lopez, M/GK.....	Jr.
20	...Erick Garcia, D/M.....	Sr.
21	...Xavier Valenzuela, M.....	So.
24	...Alejandro Olmedo, D.....	Fr.
25	...Daniel Atondo Espinoza, M/F.....	Sr.
29	...Isaac Molina, D.....	Sr.
30	...Julio Ruiz, M.....	Sr.
34	...Ramon Vera, M.....	Fr.
41	...David Greenwood, GK.....	Sr.
	.....Romon Castro, M/F.....	Fr.
	.....David Veloz, M.....	So.

Pusch Ridge Lions

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
00	...Cody Cropp, GK.....	Sr.
1	...Iaian McDonald, HB.....	Sr.
2	...Alex McCrindle, MF.....	Fr.
3	...Jared Jee, MF.....	Sr.
4	...Tyler Chaney, D.....	Sr.
5	...Noah Jee, D/MF.....	Fr.
6	...Frankie Jacquez, MF.....	Sr.
7	...Matthew McLeod, STR.....	So.
8	...Gordon Wilson, MF.....	Sr.
9	...Christian McCarthy, MF.....	Jr.
10	...Mitch Maas, D.....	Jr.
11	...Jacob Peyton, D/STR.....	So.
12	...Camron Vick, F/MF.....	Sr.
14	...Eric Smith, D/MF.....	Jr.
15	...Gabe Chapman, GK.....	So.
16	...David Soltero, HB.....	Jr.
21	...Jake Keeland, D/MF.....	So.
22	...Michael McLeod, STR/MF.....	Sr.





Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

Sedona Red Rock Scorpions



No.	Player	Yr.
.....	Jose Diaz	Sr.
.....	Cheyenne Wilkins	Sr.
1	Daniel Ruiz	Sr.
2	Francisco Paco Hernandez	Sr.
3	Jordan Rivera	Sr.
4	Elias Turnbull	Fr.
5	Andres Aguilar	Fr.
8	Jerson Mendoza	Sr.
9	Brian Burke	So.
12	Ivan Aguilar	Sr.
14	Alan Ruvalcaba	So.
16	Alexander Sasha Conway	So.
17	Joel Diaz	Jr.
23	Justin Wassell	So.
24	Corbin Pulido	Sr.
26	Jesus Chuy Estudillo	Sr.
27	Julian Travaglia	So.
30	Clark Borjon	Fr.
33	Jesus Dominguez	Sr.

Tempe Prep Knights

No.	Player	Yr.
00	Nick Bellavia	Sr.
1	Jon Maza	Sr.
2	Trevor Kerber	So.
4	Jacob Brown	Sr.
5	Jacob Cryder	Jr.
6	Connor Busch	Jr.
7	George Allen	So.
8	Eddie Pivonka	So.
9	John Paul Beguhl	Jr.
10	Alex Wait	Fr.
11	Caden Van Dahm	So.
12	Herman Flores	Jr.
14	Max Hoyt	So.
15	David Pivonka	Jr.
16	Gabe LeBeau	Sr.
17	Asa Champ	Fr.
18	Blake Carter	So.
19	Chris Moffitt	Sr.
20	Michael Rines	Sr.
21	Isaiah Brittain	Sr.
22	Connor Woltz	Sr.
23	Jacob Matsumoto	Jr.
25	Christian Gaylor	Sr.
26	Tyler Woodruff	Fr.





Div. IV Boys State Qualifiers

Thatcher Eagles



No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Zach Spencer, F	Sr.
3	Seth Dodge, MF	So.
4	Collin Lee, F	Jr.
5	Kaleb Mattice, MF	Jr.
6	Jaxon Sparks, F	So.
7	Mark Bierman, D/GK	Sr.
9	Kyler West, MF	Sr.
10	Collin Hunt, D	Sr.
11	Drew Hunsaker, D/MF	Sr.
12	Bodie Rogers, MF	Sr.
13	Dallin McCormies, D/MF	Sr.
14	Payton Turley, D	Sr.
16	Parker Hatch, D	Sr.
17	Oscar Candial, F/MF	Jr.
18	Raul Maza, D	Sr.
19	Jacob Collins, D	Sr.
20	Sam Martins, F	So.
25	Hyrum Wilson, GK	Sr.
26	Spencer Wilson, GK/D	So.

Youngker Roughriders

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.
	Gregory Estrada		Sr.
	Jose Gallardo		Sr.
4	Pedro Quinonez	5-6	Jr.
5	Alexander Abrams	5-3	Sr.
6	Jesus Caballero	5-9	Sr.
7	Jonathan Ortega	5-10	Jr.
8	Henry Cardona	5-7	Sr.
10	Victor Lopez	5-7	Jr.
11	Alex Rodriguez	5-11	Jr.
12	Jose Pepe Briseno		Sr.
13	Edwin Vazquez	5-10	Sr.
14	Jacob Peters	5-5	Jr.
16	Alexis Rodriguez	5-11	Sr.
17	Fillipo Ciliberty	5-9	Jr.
40	Victor Jimenez		Jr.
51	Andy Marroquin		Sr.
99	Victor Ojeda	6-0	Jr.
114	Andy Macias	5-7	Sr.





D-4 Girls State Soccer Preview

Make Way For The Freshmen

By Jose Garcia
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With excellent year-round club training available in Arizona, soccer is one of the few Arizona high school sports in which younger players often play key roles on varsity.

But this season in Division IV for girls, the state title aspirations of teams will be placed on the feet of their freshmen. From top to bottom, the D-IV bracket is loaded with freshmen talent. Here's a look at the opening round games and the freshmen who are making an impact:

No. 16 Arete Prep at No. 1 River Valley: The dynamic sophomore duo of have scored a combined 62 goals so far for top seed River Valley, which only dresses three seniors. Another talented sophomore, goalkeeper Ashley Carter, has given up 17 goals in 15 games. Edward Marquez stepped in as coach this year and steered River Valley to its best season in quite some time. Resiliency, tenacity, composure. It's been River Valley's MO all year, and it's been working so far. For Arete Prep, Crystal Akpede has scored 31 of her team's 44 goals and goalkeeper Lauren Janda has tallied more than 50 saves. Arete Prep only has nine players. "Most of them are new to the game, and we have been playing down by two every game," Arete Prep coach Megan Rubino said. "I told the girls to play each game half by half. I ask them to give it all they got each half, and they do it. They are extremely coachable, and whatever I teach them in practice, it shows the very next game."

No. 9 Trivium Prep at No. 8 Valley Christian: Valley Christian freshman goalkeeper Audrey Brown has six shutouts. "We have a young team (7 sophomores and freshmen), and although this can be seen as an obstacle, the upperclassmen have really stepped up and taken the younger players under their wings and challenged them to play hard," Valley Christian coach Lynn Spina said. The strength of the team might be its midfield (Keara Schromm, Hanna Best, Sophia Ames). Freshman Hannah Best leads the team with 20 goals and 13 assists. Four players (freshman Paul Rusctoczy, freshman Maddy Schliefer, sophomore Kylie Rusick, freshman Macy Willingham) have scored in double figures for Trivium Prep, a first-year program with seven freshmen starters.

No. 12 Pueblo Magnet at No. 5 Youngker: Pueblo coach Ricardo Hinds and his program are in the playoffs for the third consecutive year. The last time the program was in the playoffs during back-to-back years was 20 years ago. "As a team we are capable of playing different systems (possession, counterattack, combination of both) depending on the opponent we play," Hinds said. "Even with grade issues, injuries and dropouts, we have a core of 12-13 players who are committed to the program. It is always tough in the second half with no substitutions, but we always finish strong." Youngker's Inga Totlan leads the state with 44 goals, but she suffered late season injury and is day-to-day. Cassie Laughlin and Amara Garcia are also scoring threats for Youngkers. Maddely "The Mother Ship" Laughlin, a goalkeeper, guides her backline from the box.

No. 13 Paradise Honors at No. 4 Anthem Prep: Anthem Prep might be the higher seed, but Paradise Honors is heading into

this match very confident since it defeated Anthem Prep 3-1 on Jan. 22. Anthem Prep freshmen Georgia Vallery and Makayla Roe have scored a combined 34 goals. But the team's assist leader is one of only two seniors on the squad, Mae Symmonds. Paradise Honors didn't win a game during its inaugural season three years ago, when it was outscored 66-5. Bu this season, Paradise Honors has outscored its opponents 51-20.

No. 14 Chandler Prep at No. 3 Sedona Red Rock: Four freshmen have scored 39 of Chandler Prep's 60 goals, led by Beyonca Ware's 17 goals. Courtney Weidemann, a sophomore, has 53 saves and a 2.8 goal against average for Chandler Prep. After only winning two games and scoring just 12 goals last year, coach Juan Carlos Aguiliar's Sedona Red Rock girls made quite an about face this season. The team scored 59 goals and won 10 games to help it earn the No. 3 seed. Red Rock opened its 2015-16 season with 1-3-1 record, playing teams in a higher division, but that seemed to prepare the squad for the rest of the season and postseason. Aguiliar's team finished the season with a 7-game win streak.

No. 11 Wickenburg at No. 6 Pusch Ridge: Congratulations go out to Elias Cisneros and the Wickenburg soccer family for their efforts in their inaugural season. They were rewarded with a postseason bid. "There were a lot of difficulties that the girls and the parents had to overcome in order to organize the team," Cisneros said. Itzel Cisneros (22 goals) and Jennifer Smith (11 goals) are the team's top point leaders. Pusch Ridge captured the No. 6 seed and a first round home match despite dressing only three seniors, captain Gwen Alter, Cayley Hensley and Aubee Combs. The Pusch Ridge program has finished with a plus-.500 record in six of the past eight seasons and outscored opponents 46-16 this season.

No. 10 Apache Junction at No. 7 Tanque Verde: Freshmen Emily Rutkowski (17 goals, 11 assists) and H. Luff (7 goals, 9 assists) are Apache Junction's leading goal scorers. Goalkeeper Jessica Sigler has made 95 saves in 17 games for Apache Junction, which didn't win a game from 2007-2011. But the program has won 22 games in the past four seasons. The past three seasons have each ended with nine wins for Tanque Verde. To break into the double digit win category, Tanque Verde, like most of the teams in this tournament, will have to rely on a very young lineup to make a postseason run. Only three seniors suit up for a Tanque Verde team that has outscored teams 63-17 so far.

No. 15 Coronado at No. 2 Thatcher: Leave it to a baseball coach to turn things around for Coronado. Buck Holmes, Coronado's state championship and longtime baseball coach, took over the girls soccer program this year and guided the program to seven regular season wins. It might not seem like much, but that's the most wins the program has accumulated in a single season in more than a decade. But Coronado will likely face the toughest defense in D-IV this season in the first round of the playoffs. Thatcher has given up only seven goals and shutout eight of its 13 opponents this season. Thatcher's (13-1) only loss came to lost its first against Division III Safford in Thatcher's season opener.



Div. IV Girls Soccer State Bracket

Tues, Feb 2

Sat, Feb 6

Tues, Feb 9

Sat, Feb 13

Arete Prep (#16)

RVHS, Time TBA

River Valley (#1)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Trivium Prep (#9)

VCCHS, 7:00 pm

Valley Christian (#8)

*Site TBA
7:00 pm*

Pueblo (#12)

YHS, 7:00 pm

Youngker (#5)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Paradise Honors (13)

APA, 7:00 pm

Anthem Prep (#4)

*Williams Field HS
11:00 am*

Chandler Prep (#14)

SRRHS, 7:00 pm

Sedona Red Rock (#3)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Wickenburg (#11)

PRCA, 7:00 pm

Pusch Ridge (#6)

*Site TBA
5:00 pm*

Apache Junction (#10)

TVHS, 7:00 pm

Tanque Verde (#7)

*Site TBA
2:00 pm*

Coronado (#15)

THS, 4:00 pm

Thatcher (#2)

**State
Champion**



Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

Anthem Prep Eagles



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Sabrina Seifert.....	Fr.
2 ...Nalani Sommer.....	Fr.
4 ...Reyna Armbrust.....	So.
5 ...Gabiella Garces.....	So.
6 ...Georgia Vallery.....	Fr.
7 ...Alyssa Norton.....	Jr.
8 ...Denise Helfer.....	Fr.
9 ...Makayla Roe.....	Fr.
10 ...Selma Peper.....	So.
11 ...Katie Coats.....	Fr.
12 ...Brenna Pillsbury.....	Fr.
14 ...Payton Crandall.....	So.
15 ...Anna Henshaw.....	Fr.
17 ...Mae Symmonds.....	Sr.
18 ...Karley Pillsbury.....	Sr.

Apache Junction Prospectors

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
.....Janelle Digos.....	So.
.....Brianna Goodyear.....	So.
.....Trinity Izbicki.....	So.
.....Margaux Mercier.....	So.
.....Danae Preuhs.....	So.
.....Maddie Uehling.....	Fr.
0 ...Jessica Sigler.....	So.
1 ...Kendal Gould.....	Sr.
2 ...Emily Rutkowski.....	Fr.
3 ...Ashley Osback.....	Jr.
4 ...Shianne McMinn.....	Sr.
5 ...Chasity Thurmond.....	Sr.
6 ...Faith Rutkowski.....	Fr.
7 ...Emily Anderson.....	Sr.
8 ...Danae Ligouri.....	Jr.
9 ...Jasmine Young.....	Jr.
10 ...Jamie Digos.....	Sr.
11 ...Haylee Eckhardt.....	Jr.
14 ...Alysa Rippee.....	So.
16 ...Mattie McMinn.....	So.
17 ...H Luff.....	Fr.
18 ...Larissa Armendariz.....	Sr.
19 ...Kylee Laprise.....	Sr.





Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

Arete Prep Chargers



No. Player	Yr.
.....Fiona Feighner.....	So.
00 ...Lauren Janda.....	So.
1 ...Crystal Akpede.....	Sr.
4 ...Devyn Cunningham.....	So.
8 ...Ruth Oliver	Jr.
10 ...Isabella Mota De Alcantara	Jr.
15 ...MaryKate Gallagher	So.
16 ...Skylar Nicholas.....	So.
19 ...Aysha Abukaff	So.
28 ...Isabella Bryant.....	Jr.
33 ...Kayla Ullman.....	Fr.

Chandler Prep Titans

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Beyonca Ware, F.....	Fr.
2 ...Jailene Castrillon, D.....	Sr.
3 ...Sedona Sedlak, MF/F.....	So.
4 ...Aby Bizuneh, MF/F.....	Fr.
5 ...Jana Logan, D	Sr.
6 ...Hannah Fabey, F/MF	So.
7 ...Cassie Barrett, D.....	Fr.
8 ...Emily Dempsey, MF	Jr.
9 ...Grace Erispaha, F	Jr.
10 ...Catrina Walters, F.....	Sr.
11...Courtney Weidemann, GK/D.....	So.
12 ...Mary Strong, MF.....	Sr.
13 ...Maddie Ryan, F	Sr.
14 ...Amani Oberai, D	Sr.
16 ...Trinity Garcia, MF.....	Fr.
17 ...Ashleigh Golda, F/D.....	Jr.
19 ...Natalie Garrett, D.....	So.
20 ...Esther LeVan, F/MF	Jr.
21 ...Samantha Zilmer, D/GK.....	Jr.
23 ...Vanessa Marchus, MF.....	Sr.
27 ...Rosalie Milton, D.....	Jr.
29 ...Mia Hackett, F	Fr.





Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

Coronado Dons



No.	Name	Yr.
1	...Jari Rubio.....	So.
2	...Marisol Olivares.....	Sr.
3	...Maya Medrano.....	Fr.
4	...Martina Gordillo.....	Sr.
5	...Ashley Reynoso.....	Sr.
6	...Jazmin Arredondo.....	Sr.
7	...Celina Lopez.....	Jr.
8	...Lauren Russ.....	Sr.
9	...Cristal Garcia.....	Jr.
10	...Breanna Nuzum.....	Sr.
11	...Mariela Gordillo.....	Sr.
12	...Daniela Beltran.....	Jr.
13	...Ailyn Barrera.....	Jr.
14	...Monica Figueroa.....	Jr.
15	...Elizabeth Munoz.....	Sr.
24	...Valeria Corona.....	Jr.

Paradise Honors Panthers

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2	...Abigail N., FORW/MF.....	So.
3	...Frankee D., FORW.....	Fr.
4	...Drew P., FORW.....	So.
5	...Maria Valenzuela, D/GK.....	Sr.
7	...Haley Smith, MF.....	Jr.
10	...Valerie L., D/MF.....	Sr.
11	...Jessica H., FORW/MF.....	Sr.
12	...Samantha D., MF.....	Jr.
13	...Hannah Smith, MF/D.....	Fr.
14	...Brittany F., D.....	Jr.
16	...Anna J., FORW.....	So.
17	...Jessica K., D.....	Jr.
18	...Alexis L., D.....	So.
19	...Samantha R., MF.....	So.
25	...Victoria S., MF/FB.....	Sr.
30	...Baylee I., FORW/MF.....	So.
99	...Sophia V., GK.....	Fr.





Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

Pueblo Warriors



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Indra Vega, D/MF.....	Sr.
2 ...Abigail Felix, MF.....	Sr.
3 ...Estrella Andalon, MF/D.....	Sr.
4 ...Mayra Hernandez, MF.....	So.
11...Kassandra Amaya.....	Sr.
12 ...Jazmin Contreras, D.....	So.
13 ...Annalisa Verdugo, F/MF.....	Jr.
16 ...Wendy Mendoza, MF.....	So.
17 ...Crystal Armenta, D/MF.....	Sr.
18 ...Yulissa Tarango.....	Sr.
19 ...Yara Vega, MF.....	Sr.
20 ...Pamela Soto, MF/D.....	Sr.
22 ...Julissa Ceballos.....	Jr.
24 ...Yaricxa Garcia Perez, D/MF.....	So.
28 ...Avae Velasquez, D/MF.....	Sr.
29 ...Nirvana Jakeline Mendoza, MF.....	So.
30 ...Ngoy Mwamba, FORW.....	So.

Pusch Ridge Lions

No. Name /Pos.	Yr.
0 ...Juliana Martinez, GK.....	Jr.
2 ...Cayley Hensley, F.....	Sr.
3 ...Emma Raica, MF.....	So.
4 ...Anna Vekony, MF.....	Jr.
5 ...Emma Rash, MF.....	Fr.
7 ...Mandy Kentera, MF.....	Fr.
8 ...Gwen Alter, MF.....	Sr.
9 ...Lauren Corral, F.....	Fr.
9 ...Julia Lamberson, MF.....	Jr.
11...Julia Voorhees, MF.....	So.
12 ...Maddi Johnson, D.....	Jr.
13 ...Aubee Combs, F.....	Sr.
14 ...Peyton Russo, MF.....	Jr.
15 ...Taylor Seitz, D.....	Fr.
19 ...Kelsea Hanson, F.....	Fr.
20 ...Lili Oland, D.....	So.
20 ...Haily Watson, D.....	Jr.
22 ...Emily Kehl, F.....	Jr.
24 ...Sara Sawyer, D.....	Jr.





Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

River Valley Dust Devils



No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2	...Shayna Marquez, MF	.....Jr.
3	...Mary Amado, D	.....Sr.
4	...Rosa Medina, D	.....Jr.
5	...Bree Hernandez, MF	.....Jr.
7	...Marissa Bower, MF	.....Jr.
8	...Ashley Carter, GK/F	.....So.
9	...Haylee Shahan, F	.....So.
10	...Eleonora Turiano, F	.....Sr.
11	...Tomke Woltmann, F	.....Sr.
12	...Mckenna Hubbard, MF	.....So.
13	...Samantha Medina, GK/F	.....Fr.
14	...Jessica Molles, D	.....Jr.
15	...Jenah McIntyre, MF	.....Sr.
16	...Erin Caneer, MF	.....Jr.
18	...Mikayla Dillon-Wilkie, GK/MF	.....So.
19	...Anita Azarmi, MF	.....Fr.
20	...Amy Cervantes, F	.....Fr.
22	...Alexis Grammatico, D	.....Jr.
23	...Alyssa Hazlewood, MF	.....Fr.
26	...Alysa Kagley, MF	.....Jr.

Sedona Red Rock Scorpions

No.	Name/Pos.	Yr.
2	...Alejandra Betancourt, D	.....Sr.
4	...Naomi Garcia, D/F	.....Sr.
5	...Makenzie Meacham, SW/D	.....Sr.
6	...Valerie Luyckx, MF	.....Sr.
8	...Braedan Feldtkeller, GK/F	.....Fr.
9	...Mason Feldtkeller, F/GK	.....Sr.
15	...Tara Kohlan, GK	.....Jr.
19	...Malia Sonn, F/STR	.....Jr.
20	...Sierra Fraley, MF	.....Jr.
22	...Marissa Pedroza, MF/D	.....So.
25	...Collier Trcic, D	.....So.
27	...Alicia Pallares, MF/D	.....So.





Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

Tanque Verde Hawks



No.	Name / Pos.	Yr.
2	...Nasta Laughran.....	So.
3	...Paz Malo.....	Jr.
4	...Alexandra Burdett, D / MF.....	Jr.
5	...Shae Sonderer, F / MF.....	Jr.
6	...Kayta Loughran, MF.....	So.
7	...Lily Smith, D.....	Jr.
8	...Michelle Escobar, MF.....	So.
9	...Kylie Hall, SW / D.....	Jr.
10	...Mykayla Toth, D.....	Jr.
11	...Savannah Ash, MF / F.....	Sr.
12	...Elena Rauchen, GK / MF.....	Jr.
13	...Kate Giedraitis, MF.....	So.
14	...Katie Lautaret.....	Fr.
15	...Alejandra Alvarez, MF / FB.....	So.
16	...Mikayla Reuter, MF.....	Jr.
17	...Kristen Kobran, F.....	Sr.
18	...Mackenzie Bernal, GK / MF.....	Jr.
19	...Grace Pearson, F.....	Fr.
20	...Grace Perkins, D.....	Fr.
21	...Sarah Haynes, F.....	Sr.

Thatcher Eagles

No.	Name	Yr.
00	...Sarah Horner.....	Sr.
2	...Jaiden Barney.....	Sr.
3	...Kiana Oriero.....	So.
4	...Lily Richardson.....	So.
5	...Kayla West.....	So.
6	...Brianna Foote.....	Jr.
7	...Sarah Clonts.....	Sr.
8	...Leisel Griffin.....	So.
9	...Kloee Mattice.....	Fr.
10	...Madison Ferrin.....	So.
11	...Amber Judd.....	Jr.
12	...Katie Hatch.....	Jr.
13	...Sydney Phillips.....	Jr.
14	...Adrienne Joy Wakefield.....	Sr.
15	...Holly Clifford.....	So.
16	...Emily Stauffer.....	So.
18	...Miranda Seaman.....	Jr.
19	...Rachel Mattice.....	Sr.





Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

Trivium Prep Crimson Knights



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1 ...Emily Gidley, MF/F.....	Jr.
2 ...Madison Gidley, MF/D.....	Jr.
3 ...Jasmyn Sheperd, MF.....	So.
4 ...Paula Rosztoczy, F.....	Fr.
5 ...Jewell Lopez, D.....	Fr.
6 ...Maddy Schleifer, F/MF.....	Fr.
7 ...Kenna Roderick, MF.....	Fr.
9 ...Kylie Rusick, F/MF.....	So.
10 ...Emily Nydegger, MF/D.....	So.
11 ...Macyn Willingham, MF.....	Fr.
12 ...Alyssa Lopez, MF.....	Fr.
13 ...Vivi Heppner, MF/F.....	Fr.
14 ...Anna Rosztoczy, MF/D.....	Jr.
16 ...Tori Gutierrez, GK/MF.....	Fr.
17 ...Elena Wolfley, MF.....	Fr.
18 ...Angela Ho, MF.....	So.
19 ...Scout Bacigalupi, GK/F.....	So.
22 ...Cassidy Bates, D.....	So.
25 ...Magda Pfunder, GK/D.....	Jr.

Valley Christian Trojans

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
0 ...Gracie Bare, D.....	Jr.
1 ...Nicole Miller, D.....	Jr.
2 ...Karli Kalfas, F/MF.....	Jr.
4 ...Sophia Ames, MF.....	Sr.
5 ...Clair Henry, MF/F.....	Jr.
6 ...Hannah Best, MF/F.....	So.
7 ...Emily Baumgartner, MF.....	Jr.
9 ...Katie Feenstra, D/GK.....	Jr.
10 ...Sidney Maxwell, F.....	So.
12 ...Hailey Barnum, F.....	Jr.
14 ...Charlie Foster, F.....	Fr.
15 ...Avery Villani, D.....	Fr.
16 ...Amanda Baltodano, MF/D.....	Fr.
17 ...Priscila Matos, D.....	Jr.
19 ...Tess Furlong, D.....	Fr.
23 ...Audrey Brown, GK/D.....	So.





Div. IV Girls State Qualifiers

Wickenburg Wranglers



No.	Name	Yr.
00	...Jennifer Hernandez.....	
1	...Sierra Waters.....	
2	...Anuheia Aliser.....	
3	...Merlin Almstedt.....	
4	...Jenn Smith.....	
5	...Jessika Haga.....	
6	...Xochitl Mora Rodriguez.....	
7	...Maria Pascual.....	
8	...Joanna Velasco Raymundo.....	
9	...Perla Gonzalez Jimenez.....	
10	...Itzel Cisneros Sedano.....	
11	...Danielle Smith.....	
12	...Analy Herrera.....	
13	...Abigayl Earls.....	
14	...Rachel Spillane.....	
15	...Kylie Dalley.....	
19	...Sonoma Waters.....	
20	...Anahi Lopez Cervantes.....	
21	...Iris Devahhi Sandoval.....	
22	...Elba Rodriguez.....	
23	...Marisol Garcia.....	
24	...Natalia Armenta.....	

Youngker Roughriders

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	...Amara Garcia, MF/F.....	Fr.
2	...Kathy Vega, SW.....	Sr.
3	...Alyssa Paul, F.....	Sr.
4	...Cassandra Laughlin, MF/F.....	Jr.
5	...Gissele Raygoza, MF.....	Jr.
6	...Caitlin Wright, MF.....	Jr.
7	...Yessica Leon, MF.....	Jr.
9	...Inga Totland, STR/F.....	Jr.
10	...Yaneth Portillo, FB.....	So.
11	...Samantha Smith, F/HB.....	Jr.
12	...Madelyn Laughlin, GK.....	Sr.
13	...Sabrina Leon, MF.....	Sr.
14	...Jasmin Aviles, FB.....	Jr.
15	...Alice Thurmond, FB.....	Sr.
16	...Alexa Lugo-Badini, F.....	Jr.
17	...Rachael Melendez, FB.....	Fr.
18	...Frania Guardian, HB.....	So.



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The deadlines are rolling based on NATA District Meetings timing.

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

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- Winners will be notified approximately one month in advance of the NATA District meeting.
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