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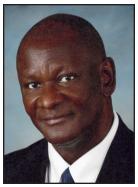
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Chino Valley-Blue Ridge On Track for Another Championship Duel

By Jose E. Garcia azpreps365.com

The Chino Valley and Blue Ridge boys soccer rivalry's small school championship games in recent years left fans craving for more.

The teams might grant that wish yet again. Big-time goals, rallies and skilled action worthy of a big school setting have defined the championship meetings of Chino Valley and Blue Ridge.

No two programs have dominated their respective conference like 3A Chino Valley and Blue Ridge have. A fall boys soccer final without either Blue Ridge or Chino Valley has happened only five times since fall soccer was introduced in Arizona in 1995.

So guess which teams earned the top two seeds in this year's fall state tournament? If Chino Valley and Blue Ridge meet for the fifth time in a championship game, it'll happen on Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Campo Verde.

Blue Ridge has won the fall soccer title a state record nine times but lost the 2013-2016 championship matchups to, you guessed it, Chino Valley. Those have been the only times Blue Ridge and Chino Valley have ever met in the finals.

Not only is Chino Valley, the No. 1 seed, chasing its seventh title this year, it can also become the first Arizona high school soccer program to win five consecutive championships. The only other program to win four in a row (You know where this is headed.) is Blue Ridge.

Chino Valley holds a 7-3-1 advantage against Blue Ridge since 2013. This year, the teams met in the Old Pueblo Classic, with Chino Valley winning 2-0.

Regardless of the this year's outcomes, the rivalry between Blue Ridge and Chino Valley will continue next year. Both schools reported an enrollment of 776 students.

TEAM PLAYOFF NOTES

No. 1 Chino Valley (20-0): The program has won 33 matches in a row. Its last loss came last year - to Blue Ridge. Chino Valley's record is 105-4 since 2013. The program has outscored opponents 138-6 this year. Fifteen of its 20 victories this year were shutouts. The team's three captains are its leaders, junior Johnny Betran-Gomez, senior Jairo Herrera and senior forward Mathew Rios. Beltran-Gomez is the "vocal leader and extremely smart." Herrera is very fast and a "great playmaker." Rios is a "hard worker and finishes really well." The trio were starters in last year's 2-0 championship win. Rios (34 goals, 20 assists), Elijah Desmond (31 goals, 18 assists), Jordan Sanchez (20 goals, 10 assists), Ty Richmond (11 goals, 7 assists), Herrera (6 goals, 12 assists), and freshman Angel Sanchez (9 goals, 14 assists) are the team's leading scorers. Coach Todd Carey played at Chino Valley from 1997-2000, winning a title his senior season. He was also an assistant coach in 2008 and 2015, when the program also won titles. He became the head coach last year.

"So far this year we have been relatively healthy and things have gone very smoothly," Carey said. "I was confident our team's defense was going to be stellar this year, because we returned so much from last year. I am very pleased with how our offense has progressed. We are scoring multiple goals from a lot of different players. Last year we graduated Chino Valley's all-time leading scorer, Arturo Gomez (2016 Player of the year, Azcentral finalist for player of the year), so people were wondering where our offense was going to come from. It looks like everyone just stepped up a little, and our attack is very wide spread."

No. 2 Blue Ridge (16-3-1): It's only loss to an Arizona team this year came to — Chino Valley. The team's captains/leaders are striker Omar Esparza, center mid Tanner Boro, keeper Mason Berges, center mid Leef Brosemann, and sweeper Ryan Halls.

They all lead by example on and off the field and are excellent students, players, and young men, coach Bryon Cain said. Esparza is leading goal scorer, Boror and Brosemann both have excellent ball handling skills and see the field extremely well, and Berges has fantastic range as a keeper and great hands, Cain added. Halls has "speed, which he utilizes as a sweeper to stop the opposing team's offense."

This is Crain's seventh year as head coach. Blue Ridge played four "alented" teams from Las Vegas and defeated two this season, Crain said. "Those losses provided the desire to improve as a team," Crain said. "The chemistry is very good, and the boys have built a bond and brotherhood that will last a lifetime." Blue Ridge has outscored its opponents 108-15 this year. Esparza (21 goals, 9 assists), sophomore Tommy Pederson (18 goals, 5 assists), Boro (15 goals, 11 assists), and Brosemann (13 goals, 18 assists) are the team's leading scorers. Berges and freshman Andrew Plath have a combined .713 goals against average.

No. 3 Camp Verde (13-3-2): The captains are Preston Maynard (senior keeper), Nate Schultz (senior sweeper) and junior Joseph Jones (midfielder), and Maynard and Schultz are 4-year varsity players

Schultz and Maynard have scored a combined 36 goals.

"They understand the game and are skilled in their positions," said 20-year coach Dave Miller. "We have no issues this year. We have great chemistry. We are focused on the next match with a goal to compete for the state title." In the state quarterfinals, Camp Verde will face Show Low for the first time this season.

No. 4 Snowflake (12-6-2): "We are fortunate to have very good leaders, whether they be captains or not," coach Brad Paxman said. "I can't name every player I consider to be a leader, so I'll stick with those captains. We have Fernando Quintana, who plays midfield, Bryce Brubaker, who also plays Midfield, and Ryan Neff, who plays wing for us. They've dedicated a lot of sweat, blood, and tears to bring us to where we are." Neff and Quintana are 4-year varsity players. Brubaker is another coach on the field, Paxman said. They all possess some of the best overall skill sets that we have on the team," Paxman said. "Fernando has a great tenacity. Ryan has a great shot, and Bryce has great vision." Senior Jake Hall has 20 goals. If Snowflake and Blue Ridge reach the 2A final, Paxman will face the school he attended and helped with a championship. Hall's team has suffered a couple of key injuries this season. The team has also overcome some hurdles on defense. "Nathan Kay has been a staple on the defense," Paxman said. "While fullbacks Braden Bryant and Braden Weech have stepped up big time, and sophomore centerback Ian Brubaker and freshman goalie Dylan Neff have stepped up in big ways for us as well."

MORE TEAM NOTES

No. 5 Phoenix Country Day (9-2-1): The Eagles have outscored opponents 119-13 under coach Nicki Barber. It lost each of its two games by one goal. PCDS has posted a winning record in each of Barber's five seasons. ... No. 6 Show Low (7-9-1): Garrett Bateman, captain Taylor Clark and Jan Ramirez are the only seniors on the team. This is only the first time in coach Chris Ellis' 4-year tenure that Show Low entered the playoffs with a sub .500 record. ... No. 7 Desert Christian (14-5-1): Palmer Hoffman (21 goals, 10 assists) and Dayan Marquez (11 goals, 2 assists) are the team's leading goal scorers. Freshman Caleb Charles is second to senior Adam Vidal on the team in corner kick attempts. Samuel Baker and freshman Michael Steckler split time in front of the net and have a 1.896 goals against average. ... No. 8 The Gregory School (7-4): Seniors Brett Meggersee and Alex Sparks were the team's leading goal scorers. The team won its final four games, outscoring those opponents 17-4. Only four seniors and nine freshmen dress for TGS.



Blue Ridge (#2)

2A Boys Soccer State Bracket

Wed, Oct 25 Fri, Oct 27 Sat. Oct 28 Gregory School (#8) CVHS, 6:00 pm Chino Valley (#1) Campo Verde HS 5:00 pm Phx Country Day (#5) SHS, 6:00 pm Snowflake (#4) Campo Verde HS 5:30 pm Show Low (#6) State CVHS. 6:00 pm Champion Camp Verde (#3) Campo Verde HS 7:00 pm Desert Christian (#7) BRHS, 3:30 pm





Blue Ridge Yellowjackets



No. Player/Pos.	Yr
0Kai Cimini, GK	
0Andrew Plath, GK	Fr.
1Ryan Halls, SW	Sr.
2Mason Berges, GK/MF	
3Nick Miles, MF	
4Jace Fish, D	Jr.
5Tanner Boro, MF	
6Jaret Navarro, D	Jr.
7Josiah Goode, D	Jr.
8Ben Gardner, MF	
9Jackson Lafferty, MF	Sr.
10Omar Esparza, STR	Sr.
11Nate Campbell, MF	
12Canyon Brosemann, MF	
13Leef Brosemann, MF	Sr.
14Michael Littleman, D/MF	Fr.
15Kadan Brimhall, STR	So
16Dillon Wengert, D	Sr.
17Tommy Pederson, MF	
18Zach Fogle, D	Jr.
19Iasiah Pelagio, MF	
20Riggs Wengert, D	
21Gustavo Cuiriz, MF	

Camp Verde Cowboys

No. Player	Yr
0Preston Maynard	Sr.
1Ethan Church	Fr.
2Joseph Jones	Jr.
3Brandon Ruiz	Jr.
4Brandon Cruz	Jr.
5Beto Ruiz	So
6Alex Ortiz	Sr.
7Wesley Loveall	Sr.
8Steven Moore	So
9Steven Mahan	Fr
10Kelton O'Grady	
11Benjamin Perez	So
12Manuel Interiano	So
13Nick Daniels	Sr.
14Jordan Littlefield	So
15Chase Decker	Sr.
16Luis Venegas	Fr
17Fernando Ochoa	Fr
18Nate Schultz	Sr.
19Gustavo Villalobos	Fr
20Jonah Loveall	Fr
21Julian Argenio	Fr
22Marlon Menjivar	Fr
23Anthony Garcia	Fr.
25Jordan Schultz	Fr.
26Caden Showers	Fr.
27John Medina	
28Jose Santana	Fr





Chino Valley Cougars



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1Abraham Gamez, GK	Jr.
2Willie Chinchilla, GK/F	Jr.
3Arlin Pina, MF	Sr.
4Irving Vedolla, MF	So
6Johnny Gomez-Beltran, D	Jr.
7Jordan Sanchez, F/MF	
9Elijah Desmond, MF/F	
10Quinn Huston, MF/F	
11Kaleb Chacon, D	
12Michael Pina, D	
13Ty Richmond, MF	
14Angel Sanchez, F/MF	
16Ethan Christie, D	
17Layton Newberry, D	
18Jairo Herrera, D	
19Ethan Addy, D	
20Diego Jimenez, D	
21Quade Kellerman, MF	
22Matthew Rios-Jakeway, MF	
33 Kohl Hill D	So

Desert Christian Eagles

No. Player	Yr.
GK.Michael Steckler	Fr.
GK .Samuel Baker	Sr.
2Yashwini Ravinthiran	Jr.
3Hunter Hourany	Fr.
4Kati Vidal	Jr.
5Caleb Charles	Fr.
7Matthew Boge	Sr.
8Palmer Hoffman	Sr.
9David Feagin	So
10Joshua Dickey	Sr.
11Jack Hutton	So
12Michael Madison	Sr.
15Jacob Anderson	Jr.
16Jack Gerson	Sr.
17Adam Vidal	Sr.
19Dayan Marquez	So
21Austin Hull	
22Caleb Trainor	Sr.

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Gregory School Hawks



No. Player	Yr.
Cadeaux Benimana	Fr.
John Henry Clashman	So.
Liam Conroy	Fr.
Wilder Cooke	
Trevor Hand	Fr.
Tyler Hand	So.
Ivan Healy	
Everett Hollar	
Michael Jansky	Fr.
Gaby Lambert	
Josh Li	
Max Mainman	Sr.
Marco Manzo	Fr.
Brett Meggersee	
Naman Patel	
Stryder Rodenberg	
Avi Sanan	
Alan Siqueiros	Sr.
Alex Sparks	
Charles Weibel	
Sam Whittman	
Justus Williams	

Phx Country Day Eagles

No. Player	Yr.
GTy Rodin	Jr.
1Ben Kreisberger	Fr.
2Davis Schwartz	Sr.
3Luca Prozillo	Fr.
4Ben Marsden	Fr.
5Griffin Freret	So
6Brennan Freret	Sr.
7Jake Sarver	Sr.
8Tommy Walton	Sr.
9Ryan Goodman	Sr.
10Decker Freret	Sr.
11Cody Kiltz	Sr.
12Ryan Horlick	So
13Chris Montooth	Sr.
14Nirvaan Reddy	
15Zach Sarver	Jr.
16Alex Haberman	
17Ethan Zimmerman	So
18Michael Rosenthal	Jr.
19Jared Novoa	So
20Christian Levitz	
21Noah Kaplan	So
22Hutch Milliken	So



Head Coach: Andy Rodin Assistant: Inaudi Abero



Show Low Cougars



No. Player/Pos.	Yr
0Roper Howard, GK	Jr.
2Taylor Clark, D/F	Sr.
3Hunter Bateman, MF/D	
4James Moses, D/F	-
5Garrett Bateman, D/F	Sr.
6Patricio Spencer, D/MF	Jr.
7Carter Long, D/F	Fr.
8Jonathan Flores, MF	
9Rex McKrill, F/D	So
10Jan Ramirez, MF/GK	Sr.
11 Tanner Marsh, D/F	Jr.
13Conner Anderson, F/D	Jr.
15Shawn Douglass, MF/F	Jr.
16Pearce Hall, D	
17Ruger Seeley, D/F	Fr.
18Kaiden Kerr, D/F	
22Thomas Sarlo, F	
23Nic Long, MF	
24Cam McNeil, D	
25Jorgeivan DeLaTorre, D	
28Kaden Blanchard	
29Neal Morgan	
34Brvce Reidhead	

Snowflake Lobos

No. Flayer	11.
00Koltin Carpenter	
1Dylan Neff	Fr.
2Fernando Quintana	Sr.
3Ryan Nichols	Jr.
4Devin Willis	So.
5Ian Brubaker	So.
6Jake Hall	Sr.
7Siji Rodriguez	Jr.
8Blake Scott	Jr.
9David Krouse	Sr.
10Ryan Neff	Sr.
11Nathan Kay	Jr.
12Braden Weech	Sr.
13Payson Stepp	So.
14Tanner Stoffel	Jr.
15Bryce Brubaker	
16Dallin Lewis	
17Tyler White	Fr.
18Braden Bryant	Jr.
20Preston Yazzie	
21Dallin Hipps	So.

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Northland Prep Poised for Next Big Step

By Jose E. Garcia azpreps365.com

The next reasonable step for Northland Prep's girls soccer program to take is to win a state championship.

The Flagstaff school persevered despite stumbling during its threeyear introductory period to high school fall soccer in Arizona. But playoff berths in the last four seasons put Northland Prep on proper footing.

The school lost those postseason matches to higher seeds, including the 2014 title tilt. No shame in that, however.

This season, Northland Prep reached another milestone, a No. 1 seed in the 2A fall state tournament. A 19-0 record also suggests that Northland Prep is championship ready.

It better be as it only has potentially two matches left to play this year. Since only 11 schools participate in fall soccer, only four teams make the playoffs.

That means Northland Prep's first 2017 playoff game is a state semifinal match against No. 4 seed Show Low on Oct. 27. Northland Prep has paid its dues, but it still needs to prove it is capable of acquiring a championship trophy.

"We've definitely learned from past postseasons and have those experiences to lean on," Northland Prep coach Michael Blair said. "However, our incoming freshman have had a significant impact on our success this season."

If Blair's team gets past Show Low, it'll get its second shot at a title on Oct. 28 at Campo Verde High School against the semifinal winner of the Chino Valley-Round Valley matchup.

TEAM PLAYOFF NOTES

No. 1 Northland Prep (19-0): Freshmen Mia Blair — first in the state in total points (72) and assists (26) — and Ellie Karren, the state's leading goal scorer with 26, are leading the charge toward the school's first state crown. Blair and her sister Emma, a junior captain, are coach Blair's daughters. A third freshman starter, Kiarra Hovis and her sister, senior captain Brianna, are assistant coach Keith Hovis' daughters. Senior captains Laney Page, a defender, and Emma Heitkamp and freshman Ellie Karren also handle the leadership duties. "The seniors and our captains have shown leadership from their past experiences, while our freshmen have showed leadership with their overall soccer knowledge and experience," Blair said. The team has experienced numerous injuries this season but other players stepped up, Blair added. "The team chemistry and bond has truly been a sisterhood where they are friends on and off the field," he said. This year marked the first time that Northland Prep won a region title. The team also broke school records for best overall record, most goals (124) and assists (115) and fewest goals given up in a year (9).

Northland Prep outscored playoff participants Show Low, Chino Valley and Round Valley 32-5 this season.

No. 4 Show Low (10-8-1): Junior attacking midfielder Payge Kerr, senior defender Kyra Villalba, senior defender Annette Hernandez, freshmen wing players Mattea Anderson and Melanie Gardner are the key players. Kerr's quickness and footwork helped her lead the team in goals, scoring five game winning goals this year. The versatile athlete became more of a threat this year thanks to her much-improved left foot. Villalba is the the team's vocal leader on the back line. According to the

team notes sent by the team, "Villalba understands what the coaches expect from her. She is aggressive and strong and has been a key asset on the defensive line." Like Villalba, Hernandez is also an experienced defender. "(Hernandez) is quick to the ball and understands how to put herself in the correct position as a defender. (Hernandez) along with (Villalba) have been the backbone of our defense." Despite being a freshman, Anderson is one of the team's top ball handlers. "She plays every game with a high level of intensity and passion." Gardner is the team's leader in blocked shots and passes and is "fearless" on the field. "Gardner is a high energy type of player who is willing to do whatever it takes to help her team." Show Low lost a key defender early in the year, Megan Reidhead, who hurt her knee but kept playing until she couldn't give more to her team. Junior Ashley Bustillos has played club soccer since 7th grade and has been a "great" utility player capable of playing anywhere needed at a high level. Seniors Kyra Villalba and Annette Hernandez and Megan Reidhead's "combined quickness, physicality and game intelligence have cemented a defense that has averaged 1.09 goals per game in region games."

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No. 3 Chino Valley (14-4-1): The captains are senior center defender Allie Nichols, senior forward Yeni Gomez and junior attacking midfielder Lauren Foster. Sophomore Ashley McGuffey is not a captain, but she is a leader in the middle and, according to coach Allen Foster, plays a stellar holding mid.

"All of them are very vocal leaders who lead by example," Foster said. "Allie is the matriarch of the team. Yeni is the positive attitude on the team, and Lauren is the example for on and off the field commitment."

Foster added that Lauren is the spark plug thanks to her great speed, touch on the ball and vision. Allie's "grit and aggressiveness" makes opponents think twice about taking her on. Yeni also hustles, Foster said. Lauren Foster, Chino Valley's single season school record holder with 28 goals, leads the team this season with 21 goals and nine assists. Her 63 goals ranks third on the school's career list.

Goalkeeper Kacey Matthews' goal against average is .35 and has 11 shutouts this year. Freshmen Jesse Krogh and Julz Elsea have scored a combined 20 goals, and junior Corey Hawks has 11 assists.

Foster is 68-39-4 in his six years as coach at Chino Valley, the defending state champion.

No. 2 Round Valley (15-2-2): A strong senior class is guiding coach Bryce Burnham's squad this year. Senior forward Natalie Goodsell (25 goals, 12 assists) is a former first-team All-Division defender. But the team's leading scorer is a junior, Samantha Madrid (26 goals, 14 assists). Forward Katie Poche (12 goals, 11 assists), midfielder Catherine Madrid (6 goals, 9 assists), defensive midfielder Kaybree Bevell and defender Klairicee Simpson round out Round Valley's stout senior class. The seniors stepped up this year when it lost one of their best midfielders, Abby Burnham, for the season with an ACL injury. The team went on to improve on last year's goals against average and tied last year's season goal record (83). Defender Riley Latham also played a big role in shutting down opponents this year. Round Valley has won four region titles and finished second at state twice in the past five years under coach Burnham.

"The team's success can be attributed to the dedication, hard work and to their attitude that the team comes first, not the individual," Burnham said.



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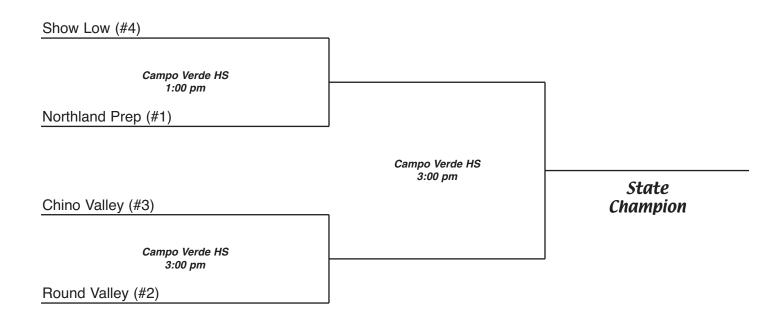
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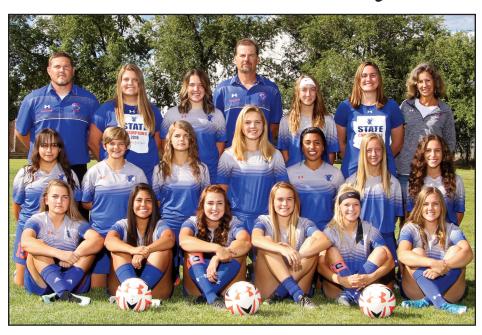
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Chino Valley Cougars



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1Ivette Beltran, F	Jr.
2Ashley McGuffey, MF	So.
3Lauren Foster, MF	Jr.
4Yeni Gomez, F/MF	Sr.
5Joelle Krogh, G	
6Coury Hawks, D/MF	
8Allie Nichols, SW/D	Sr.
9Felicity Stickrod, MF/GK	Sr.
10Lindsey tenBerge, D/F	
11Theresa Acosta	
12Kacey Matthews, GK/F	So.
13Jessica Krogh, F/MF	
14Julz Elsea, F/MF	
15Emery Rock	
16Abbie Golden	
17Serena Reed, MF/D	
18Espranza Soto, D/SW	
19Carolina Gomez, D	
20 Crystal Sanchez D/MF	

Northland Prep Spartans

No. Player/Pos.	1
2Saja Gooding, D/GK	Fr
3Mia Blair, MF/HB	F1
5Rachel Ryan, MF/F	Jr.
6Payten Schmidt, GK/MF	F1
7Delaney Page, D/SW	Sı
8Anna Kellar, HB/F	F1
9Anna White, GK/MF	Sı
10Emma Heitkamp, MF/F	Sı
11Brianna Hovis, MF/F	Sı
13Emma Blair, MF/F	Jr.
16Marlayna Saavedra, MF/F	Jr.
18Ellie Karren, F/MF	F1
20Alyssa Sturm, D/SW	Sc
21Kiarra Hovis, F/MF	F1
22Regan Eagar, D/SW	Jr.
23Lauren James, GK/MF	Sı
24Karrie Lundstrom, GK/D	Jr.
25Maddie Carlsen, D	F1
26Eleni Papas, D/MF	
30Jayden Dvorak, D/HB	F1
33Ginger Blodgett, MF/F	Sc

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Round Valley Elks



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr
1Angie Whiting, MF/F	5-2	Jr.
2Kaybree Bevell, MF	5-4	Sr.
3Ashley Whiting, MF		
4Brittany Mahoney, MF/F	5-5	Jr.
5Riley Latham, D/MF	5-5	Jr.
6Abby Burnham, MF/D	5-4	Sr.
7Kamee Bell, D/F	5-5	Sr.
8Jennasea Merrill, GK/D	5-5	So
9Klairicee Simpson, D/MF	5-6	Sr.
10Catherine Madrid, MF	5-6	Jr.
13Samantha Madrid, MF	5-8	Jr.
14Katie Poche, F/MF	5-3	Sr.
15Natalie Goodsell, F/D	5-6	Sr.
16Bella Salazar, D/MF	5-4	Fr.
17Madi Mariscal, D/MF	5-4	Fr.
19Emily Harcus, MF/D		
20Lily Jones, MF		
22 Jenell Strebe D		

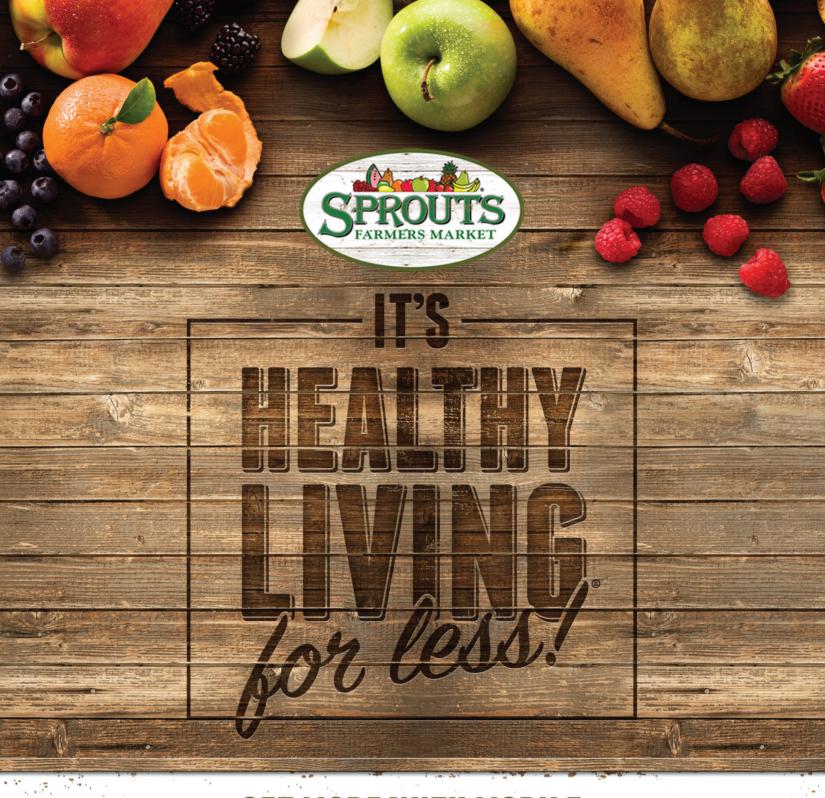
Show Low Cougars

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Mattea Anderson, MF	5-3	Fr.
Trina Bennett, MF/D	5-7	So.
Ashley Bustillos, MF/D	5-4	Jr.
Corrine Collins, MF	5-3	Fr.
Jerrica Crandall, MF	5-4	Jr.
Melanie Gardner, D/MF	5-4	Fr.
Annette Hernandez, D	5-4	Sr.
Alecia Joyner, MF	5-1	Jr.
Payge Kerr, MF/STR		
Hannah Kirk-Tiefentahler	5-4	So.
Cassidy Law, MF/D	5-4	Fr.
Rachael Layden, MF	5-7	Sr.
Mary Layden, STR/MF	5-5	So
Haley McPeak, STR/MF	5-5	Fr.
Joannah Paile, F	5-5	Jr.
Megan Reidhead, D/STR		
Penny Rodriguez, GK		
Jordan Swanson, GK/MF		
Kvra Villova, D/MF		









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