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On behalf of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, I would like to welcome all the participants, coaches, family and friends to our state championship. It is our pleasure to be able to bring you a fantastic event.

It took a great deal of hard work to reach this point. The AIA recognizes the strength it took to get here, as well as the sacrifices made along the way. And for that, we say thank you. The student-athletes, administrators, coaches and families have all earned our gratitude.

While attending this championship, we hope that it is an enjoyable experience for all. The lessons learned regarding sportsmanship and fair play are elevated here. Athletics are an extension of the classroom, which is why we accentuate the “student” in student-athlete. State championships are just a springboard to the success these student-athletes will achieve when the competition is over. In the process of deriving enjoyment from participation in athletics, our student-athletes are learning lifelong skills that will help them develop into healthy adults and productive citizens. National research continues to validate that students involved in extracurricular activities attend more days of school, perform better in the classroom and have less behavioral issues. This also includes lower dropout, alcohol and drug abuse rates as compared to those who do not participate. The benefits of participation are extensive.

The AIA began in 1913 and has grown by leaps and bounds over the years. Along with the Executive Board, the AIA vigorously defends and promotes the positive developments of athletics, creates a culture that fosters self-governance and ethical behavior, and teaches, enforces, advocates and models the principles of the Arizona Accord and “Pursuing Victory With Honor.” Today, nearly 125,000 student-athletes statewide benefit from the leadership of our Board, administrators and hard-working coaches on an annual basis.

As you enjoy all the championship contests, please show respect to those around you. Displays of good sportsmanship will place you in high regard along with your school and your community, and remind us all that, sports are meant to be fun and enjoyed by not only those participating, but those in attendance. The AIA hopes this championship, as well as any others you may attend, achieves the level of excellence our student-athletes deserve. Remember that these are “our students, our teams ... our future.”

DAVID HINES
AIA Executive Director

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82 Tombstone
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87 Vista Grande
86 Walden Grove
89 Wickenburg
90 Willcox
91 Williams
92 Window Rock
93 Winslow

2A: Football Championship Game Is a Rematch of 2016 Semifinal

By Jose Garcia
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As he was heading out of Fountain Hills High after Thatcher's state semifinal game, head coach Sean Hinton was asked by a couple of Eloy Santa Cruz's football fans if his Thatcher team won.

Thatcher and Santa Cruz are close to three hours apart, but the interest in Thatcher is high in Eloy. Here's why.

Thatcher handed Santa Cruz's proud football program an overtime defeat in last year's semifinals, the only 'L' in Santa Cruz's 2016 record. So when Hinton relayed to Santa Cruz's fans that his team won and advanced to the 2017 final, the Santa Cruz contingent then began hoping for another shot at Thatcher.

They got just that after their team refused to exit in the semifinals again, this time to another tough-minded program, Round Valley. Santa Cruz's 24-21 semifinal win set up the rematch all of Eloy wanted.

Round 2 between defending champ Thatcher and Santa Cruz kicks off at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at Campo Verde High School.

"It (2016 semis) is always on your mind," said Santa Cruz coach Rishard Davis after his team's semifinal victory. "We didn't want to lose it last year honestly. But Thatcher is a good team, and they deserved to win. At the same time, of course it's in the back of our minds.

"We've been thinking about them all year honestly. But just like Round Valley, Thatcher is going to play hard too."

The rematch might showcase the same teams but most of the threats are different this time around.

Santa Cruz still runs the ball a lot but is not as one dimensional. Last year, senior Devin Neal did most of the heavy lifting in the backfield for Santa Cruz.

This year, the broad shoulders of Alec Wyble-Meza are carrying the load. The senior burst onto the Arizona football scene midway through Santa Cruz's season and hasn't stopped running while leading the state's No. 2 yards per game run attack.

After the transfer sat during the first half of the regular season, all Wyble-Mesa has done is rush for a team-high 1,050 yards while averaging a whopping 14.4 yards per carry. But Thatcher's defense also needs to slow down seniors Titarro Jones (969 rushing yards) and Raoul Perales (787 rushing yards).

One of the X-factors in the 2A final is quarterback Jesus Cosillos. The senior has thrown 20 touchdowns and just two interceptions in 107 attempts.

"They (Santa Cruz) can run just like last year, but they throw the ball a lot more this year," Thatcher coach Sean Hinton said. "It will be a lot harder to defend. We have to keep them contained."

Like Santa Cruz, 90 percent of Thatcher's starters completed their eligibility last year but the reinforcements kept Thatcher atop the rankings.

The junior class is where Thatcher packs a lot of its power. Junior linemen Sam Nicholas and Quinten Mack are the lead cogs in Thatcher's veer run game.

They often open the lanes for Thatcher's committee of running backs. This year, Nicholas and Mack were on opposite sides of the offensive line.



Head coaches Sean Hinton of Thatcher (left) and Rishard Davis of Santa Cruz (photos by Darin Sicurello of maxpreps.com)

"We felt their experience and knowledge could help the younger guys," said Hinton about placing Nicholas and Mack on opposite ends.

Running back/defensive back Quinton Turley and running back/linebacker Riley Morris are the other two junior heavyweights in the defending champ's lineup.

A new quarterback, Tyler Roebuck, took over the play calling this year for Thatcher. Roebuck was a wide receiver last year but his knowledge of his team's offense made it easier for Hinton to insert Roebuck.

As for Hinton's defense, it hasn't allowed an opponent to score more than 20 points in the game this year.

"Our hard hitting defense is our calling card," Hinton said.

The two players that pack the biggest wallop on D are linebacker Jordan Herbert (6-2, 210) and Turley.

When he was playing for Thatcher, Hinton also was a two-way player like some of this year's stars. Hinton has played or coached in five of the championships his program has won.

The first and only time Thatcher won back-to-back championships was during Hinton's junior and senior seasons (2000 and 2001).

"I'm always teasing my guys that my high schools teams are the only back-to-back champions in the school," Hinton said.

But he's also using that to motivate this year's team to duplicate the feat.

Hinton was hired by his high school coach, Don Conrad, Thatcher's athletic director. Some very qualified coaches, including 1A coaching legend John Bryant, applied for the Thatcher job.

"I thought they were stupid to give me a shot," said Hinton about his first head coaching gig.

Two state title appearances in three years as the boss.

There's nothing stupid about that.

Santa Cruz's football program's history also is filled with a lot of championship glory. But the program, which has produced five NFL players, hasn't won a title since 1990.

In stepped Davis, now in his fourth season as Santa Cruz's coach. The coach has resuscitated Santa Cruz, which won seven championships between 1965-1990.

Davis guided Santa Cruz to its first back-to-back 10 win seasons over the last two years.



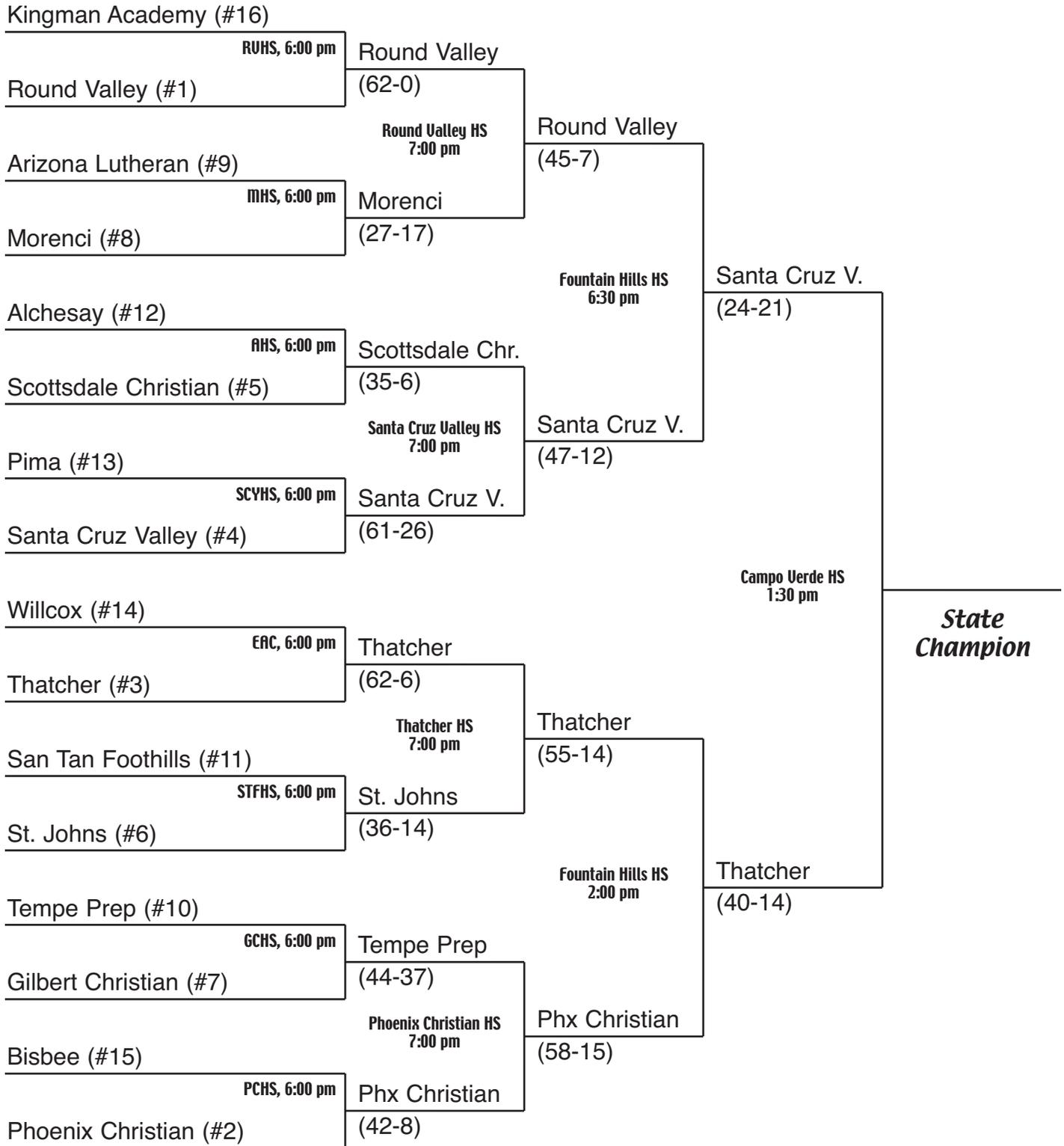
2A FB State Championship Bracket

Sat, Nov 4

Fri, Nov 10

Sat, Nov 18

Sat, Nov 25





Santa Cruz Valley Dust Devils



No.	Name/Pos.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Yr.
1	..Alec Wyble-Meza	Sr.	30	..Hunter Ogle	Fr.	60	..Lucas Rivas Valverde	So.
2	..Arik Padilla	So.	32	..Raoul Perales	Sr.	65	..Carlos Tovar	Sr.
3	..Nico Flores	Sr.	33	..Anthony Clark	Fr.	69	..Abraham Vazquez	Jr.
5	..Jesus Arredondo	Jr.	34	..Orlando Davis	Fr.	76	..Anthony Alaniz	Jr.
7	..Edgar Cota	Sr.	35	..Dylan Hukill	Fr.	77	..Izack Salazar	Sr.
8	..Titarro Jones	Sr.	37	..Mauricio Lopez	Fr.	78	..Martin Vasquez	Jr.
9	..Jesus Cosillos	Sr.	40	..Emilio Gobeia	So.	81	..Estevan Vasquez	Jr.
10	..Joel Salazar	Jr.	44	..Jacob Manuel	Fr.	88	..Calvin Johnson	Sr.
11	..Andres Jimenez	Jr.	50	..Juan Castillo	Fr.	99	..Sias Lopez	Fr.
13	..Samuel Camacho	Sr.	51	..Jovan Tarango	Fr.			
15	..David Avilez	Fr.	52	..Carlos Rios	Jr.			
21	..Seth Perez	Sr.	53	..Dakota Ethington	Jr.			
22	..Curtis Banks	Sr.	54	..Francisco Lucio	Jr.			
23	..Evan Clute	So.	55	..Adrian Burruel	Jr.			
24	..Bryant Ogle	Jr.	56	..Diego Castillo	Fr.			



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	..Jonah Kamae, WR/DB.....	5-7	130	Jr.	31	..Layton Alder, TE/DE	5-10	175	Sr.	79	..Sam Masten, OL/DL	6-3	290	Sr.
2	..Tyler Roebuck, QB/DB.....	6-2	200	Sr.	32	..Brock Jones, RB/LB.....	5-9	170	Jr.	81	..Spencer Stevens, TE/DE.....	6-3	190	So.
3	..Gavin Bryce, RB/LB.....	5-6	160	So.	33	..Rulon White, WR/DB	6-0	160	Jr.	85	..Quinton Carlton, WR/DE.....	6-0	160	Jr.
4	..Kyle O'Donnal, QB/DB.....	5-8	135	So.	34	..Quinton Turley, RB/DB.....	5-7	160	Jr.	88	..Cole Motes, WR/DE.....	6-6	215	Jr.
6	..Daniel Willsch, WR/DB	6-0	155	Jr.	38	..Jordan Herbert, RB/LB	6-2	210	Sr.		.....Caden Allred.....			
7	..Jack Kortsen, QB/DB.....	6-4	190	Jr.	44	..Brayden Oliver, TE/DE.....	5-10	150	Fr.		.....Ethan Bryce.....			
8	..Seth Dodge, WR/DB.....	5-10	145	Sr.	52	..Ben Shumway, OL/LB.....	6-0	200	Jr.		.....Landen Bryce			
9	..Mark Wren, QB/DB	5-11	150	Fr.	53	..Connor Russell, OL/DE	5-11	195	Jr.		.....Kaden Lofgreen.....			
10	..Javan Montoya, WR/DB	5-8	160	Jr.	55	..Jared Mueller, OL/DL.....	6-0	250	Jr.		.....Daniel Rowan.....			
15	..Trace Goodman, WR.....	5-9	145	Jr.	56	..Graeson Schreck, G/OL	5-9	205	So.		.....James Shumway.....			
18	..Brandon Goodman, WR	5-10	155	Sr.	62	..Sam Hollar, OL/DL.....	6-1	190	Sr.		.....Jacob Ward			
20	..Bretton Dodge, RB/DB.....	5-10	162	So.	64	..Tanner Lawson, OL/DL.....	6-6	320	Sr.					
21	..Shane Cooke, RB/DE.....	6-3	185	Sr.	66	..Justice French, OL/DE.....	6-2	205	Sr.					
22	..Brik Skousen, WR/LB	5-11	160	So.	70	..Quinten Mack, OL/DL	5-10	240	Jr.					
23	..Seth Lunt, WR/LB	6-0	155	Jr.	72	..Gage Bryce, OL/DL	6-0	220	Jr.					
24	..Treven Clark, RB/DB	5-5	140	Jr.	72	..Hayden Mullenau, OL	6-0	165	So.					
26	..Jack Dodge, FB	5-7	150	Fr.	73	..Jaxon Jarvis, OL/DL	5-9	215	So.					
27	..Mason Underwood, RB.....	6-1	170	Fr.	75	..Kameron Clark, OL/DL	5-10	330	Sr.					
28	..Riley Morris, RB/LB	6-1	190	Jr.	77	..Sam Nicholas, OL/DL	6-1	275	Jr.					



Recent State Championship Results

1A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2016	Bagdad (11-0)	Dalton Mills	Williams (9-2)	Jeff Brownlee	60-6

2A CONFERENCE

2016	Thatcher (12-2)	Sean Hinton	Eagar Round Valley (13-1)	Marcus Bell	33-28
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3A CONFERENCE

2016	Queen Ck. American Leadership (13-1)	Rich Edwards	Tucson Sabino (12-2)	Jay Campos	31-14
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4A CONFERENCE

2016	Scottsdale Saguaro (14-0)	Jason Mohns	Tucson Catalina Foothills (11-3)	Jeff Scurran	42-14
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5A CONFERENCE

2016	Gilbert Williams Field (14-0)	Steve Campbell	Peoria Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	14-6
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6A CONFERENCE

2016	Chandler (13-2)	Shaun Aguano	Tempe Mountain Pointe (13-1)	Norris Vaughn	36-17
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DIVISION VI

2015	Pima (12-0)	Jace Hancock	Elfrida Valley Union (9-2)	Tony Luzania	59-32
2014	Heber Mogollon (10-1)	Tim Slade	Bagdad (9-1)	Dalton Mills	14-8
2013	Bagdad (10-0)	Dalton Mills	Heber Mogollon (10-2)	Tim Slade	44-20
2012	Glendale Joy Christian (11-0)	Brian Cole	Pima (10-1)	Jace Hancock	60-24
2011	Joseph City (10-0)	John Bryant	Glendale Joy Christian (10-1)	Brian Cole	38-6

DIVISION V

2015	Joy Christian (13-0)	Brian Cole	Benson (13-1)	Chris Determan	27-7
2014	Yuma Catholic (14-0)	Rhett Stallworth	Tempe Prep (12-2)	Tommy Brittain	38-27
2013	Yuma Catholic (11-2)	Rhett Stallworth	Eagar Round Valley (12-2)	Marcus Bell	63-35
2012	Phoenix Northwest Christian (13-1)	David Innes	Morenci (13-1)	Frank Ogas	21-7
2011	Yuma Catholic (13-1)	Rhett Stallworth	Phoenix Northwest Christian (13-1)	David Innes	21-19

DIVISION IV

2015	Tucson Pusch Ridge (13-1)	Troy Cropp	Phoenix Northwest Christian (11-3)	Dane Inness	14-7
2014	River Valley (13-1)	P. Duchaineau/M. Ruckle	Snowflake (12-2)	Ron Tenney	28-21
2013	Lakeside Blue Ridge (12-2)	Paul Moro	River Valley (12-2)	Terry Staggs	17-7
2012	Chandler Seton Catholic (13-1)	Rex Bowser	Lakeside Blue Ridge (14-1)	Paul Moro	28-7
2011	Lakeside Blue Ridge (14-0)	Paul Moro	Show Low (11-4)	Randy Ricedorff	35-14

DIVISION III

2015	Goodyear Desert Edge (12-2)	Rich Wellbrock	Phoenix Paradise Valley (13-1)	Greg Davis	29-27
2014	Scottsdale Saguaro (14-0)	Jason Mohns	Gilbert Williams Field (12-2)	Steve Campbell	45-21
2013	Scottsdale Saguaro (13-1)	Jason Mohns	Queen Creek (11-3)	Travis Schureman	47-25
2012	Queen Creek (14-0)	Joe Germaine	Goodyear Desert Edge (13-1)	Rich Wellbrook	9-7
2011	Scottsdale Saguaro (12-2)	John Sanders	Glendale Cactus (11-2)	Larry Fetkenhier	31-23

DIVISION II

2015	Scottsdale Saguaro (12-2)	Jason Mohns	Tempe Marcos de Niza (12-3)	Sean Morin	38-20
2014	Peoria Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	Peoria Liberty (12-2)	Danny Filleman	26-14
2013	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (14-0)	Dennis Bene	Scottsdale Chaparral (12-2)	David Huffine	46-20
2012	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (13-1)	Matt Johnson	Peoria Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	27-3
2011	Scottsdale Chaparral (14-1)	Charlie Ragle	Vail Cienega (13-1)	Nemer Hassey	37-14

DIVISION I

2015	Peoria Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	Mesa Desert Ridge (11-3)	Jeremy Hathcock	28-6
2014	Chandler (13-1)	Shaun Aguano	Chandler Hamilton (12-2)	Steve Belles	28-7
2013	Phoenix Mountain Pointe (14-0)	Norris Vaughan	Chandler Hamilton (11-2)	Steve Belles	42-19
2012	Chandler Hamilton (12-2)	Steve Belles	Phoenix Mountain Pointe (12-2)	Norris Vaughan	31-16
2011	Tempe Desert Vista (13-1)	Dan Hinds	Chandler Hamilton (13-1)	Steve Belles	45-19



Recent State Championship Results

1A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2010	Joseph City (11-1)	John Bryant	Heber Mogollon (10-1)	Tim Slade	28-18
2009	Joseph City (11-0)	John Bryant	Heber Mogollon (10-2)	Ron Tenney	34-14
2008	Heber Mogollon (10-1)	Ron Tenney	Pima (10-1)	John Bryant	66-34
2007	Elfrida Valley Union (10-0)	Tony Luzania	Pima (9-2)	John Bryant	28-12
2006	Mayer (12-0)	Troy Head	Heber Mogollon (9-3)	Ron Tenney	28-20
2005	Pima (9-2)	John Bryant	Mayer (9-2)	Troy Head	40-36
2004	Pima (11-0)	John Bryant	Clifton (7-4)	Ray Alvarez	60-22
2003	Heber Mogollon (10-1)	Ron Tenney	Pima (9-2)	John Bryant	42-32
2002	Joseph City (10-1)	Bryan Fields	Salome (7-4)	Bernon Benson	44-7
2001	St. David (10-0)	John Bryant	Joseph City (9-2)	Eldon Larsen	57-43
2000	St. David (10-0)	John Bryant	Bagdad (9-1)	Pat Ruiz	50-8
1999	Joseph City (10-1)	Eldon Larsen	Fredonia (6-3)	"Mont" Griffiths	42-0
1998	St. David (11-0)	John Bryant	Orme (10-1)	Bob Miller	48-30
1997	St. David (11-0)	John Bryant	Heber Mogollon (9-2)	Ron Tenney	58-26
1996	NW Community Christian (10-1)	Charlie Bell	Scottsdale Christian (7-3)	Aaron Messner	48-6
1995	Fredonia (11-2)	"Mont" Griffiths	Mogollon (9-1)	Rocky Nelson	38-32
1994	(TIE) Mogollon (10-0-1)	Tim Slade	Mayer (9-1-1)	Vince Cahill	20-20
1993	Williams (11-0)	Rick Shipley	Mayer (7-4)	Vince Cahill	68-40
1992	Arizona Lutheran (11-0)	Doug Lange	Patagonia (10-1)	Bill House	56-14

2A CONFERENCE

2010	Phoenix Northwest Christian (12-1)	Dave Inness	Yuma Catholic (12-2)	Rhett Stallworth	30-27
2009	Chandler Valley Christian (12-1)	Bill Morgan	Willcox (11-3)	Jim Hughes	41-32
2008	St. Johns (14-0)	Mike Morgan	Phoenix Christian (13-1)	Bob Denson	42-17
2007	St. Johns (10-3)	Mike Morgan	Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (11-3)	Doug Meyer	(OT) 21-20
2006	Thatcher (11-3)	Don Conrad	Chandler Valley Christian (9-4)	Bill Morgan	42-20
2005	Chandler Valley Christian (12-1)	Bill Morgan	Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (12-2)	Doug Meyer	45-28
2004	Phoenix Christian (9-2)	Jim Rattay	Chandler Valley Christian (12-1)	Sean Loomer	10-3
2003	Phoenix Christian (13-0)	Jim Rattay	St. Johns (11-1-1)	Mike Morgan	24-7
2002	St. Johns (12-1)	Mike Morgan	Northwest Christian (11-2)	Derek Wahlstrom	28-7
2001	Thatcher (12-1)	Don Conrad	Phoenix Christian (11-3)	Keith Brown	35-26
2000	Thatcher (11-0)	Don Conrad	St. Johns (11-2)	Mike Morgan	14-13
1999	Phoenix Christian (12-1)	Keith Brown	Heber Mogollon (10-3)	Ron Tenney	46-15
1998	Thatcher (12-0)	Jim Hughes	Queen Creek (10-3)	Duane Madsen	28-12
1997	Chandler Seton (10-2)	Joe Timpani	Superior (12-1)	Bryan Munoz	41-19
1996	Phoenix Christian (13-0)	Keith Brown	Valley Christian (11-2)	Bernie Benson	28-6
1995	Kearny Ray (13-0)	Jeff Cude	Thatcher (12-1)	Ed Shamey	28-6
1994	St. Johns (13-0)	Mike Morgan	Benson (12-1)	Pete Bearse	34-6
1993	St. Johns (13-0)	Mike Morgan	Superior (9-4)	Tom Joseph	41-6
1992	St. Johns (12-1)	Mike Morgan	Morenci (11-2)	Reynaldo Peru	20-8

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2010	Show Low (13-1)	Randy Ricedorff	Lakeside Blue Ridge (12-1)	Paul Moro	20-17
2009	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Show Low (10-4)	Randy Ricedorff	41-21
2008	Payson (14-0)	Josh Anderson	Lakeside Blue Ridge (12-2)	Paul Moro	(2 OT) 34-33
2007	Show Low (12-1)	Randy Ricedorff	Coolidge (10-3)	Carlo Hernandez	26-0
2006	Coolidge (12-1)	Carlo Hernandez	Wickenburg (13-1)	Norris Vaughan	28-21
2005	Coolidge (11-1)	Carlo Hernandez	Winslow (12-2)	Adam Larsen	34-19
2004	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Coolidge (13-1)	Carlo Hernandez	25-24
2003	Show Low (13-0)	Jeremy Hathcock	Seton Catholic (11-3)	Pete Wahlheim	35-14
2002	Globe (12-1)	Roger Schenks	Coolidge (11-2)	Carlo Hernandez	34-19
2001	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Coolidge (12-1)	Carlo Hernandez	58-8
2000	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Parker (10-3)	David Partridge	67-19
1999	Show Low (12-1)	Bill Morgan	Lakeside Blue Ridge (12-1)	Paul Moro	26-25
1998	Payson (13-0)	Jim Beall	Lakeside Blue Ridge (11-1)	Paul Moro	29-20
1997	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Arizona Boys Ranch (12-1)	Gary Galante	27-21
1996	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Arizona Boys Ranch (10-3)	Richard Gray	22-20
1995	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Arizona Boys Ranch (9-4)	Richard Gray	41-13



Recent State Championship Results

3A CONFERENCE (cont)

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
1994	Lakeside Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Winslow (11-2)	Rich Hoyt	28-6
1993	Snowflake (11-2)	Neil Westover	Show Low (5-8)	Gary Mauldin	30-7
1992	Snowflake (10-3)	Jim Beall	Miami (10-3)	Bill Johnson	33-8

4A CONFERENCE

2010 4A-1	Scottsdale Saguario (12-2)	John Sanders	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (13-1)	Dusty Peace	41-34
2010 4A-2	Phoenix Thunderbird (10-4)	Brent Wittenwyler	Gilbert Williams Field (13-1)	Steve Campbell	(OT) 25-22
2009 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (14-0)	Dusty Peace	Tucson Sabino (11-3)	Jay Campos	40-0
2009 4A-2	Glendale Cactus (13-1)	Larry Fetkenhier	Tucson Santa Rita (11-3)	Jeff Scurran	14-0
2008 4A-1	Scottsdale Saguario (14-0)	John Sanders	Scottsdale Chaparral (12-2)	Charlie Ragle	38-0
2008 4A-2	Scottsdale Notre Dame Prep (14-0)	Scot Bemis	Tucson Santa Rita (12-2)	Jeff Scurran	30-26
2007 4A-1	Scottsdale Saguario (14-0)	John Sanders	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (12-2)	Pat Nugent	23-21
2007 4A-2	Scottsdale Notre Dame Prep (13-1)	Scot Bemis	Cottonwood Mingus (13-1)	Bob Young	49-32
2006 4A-1	Scottsdale Saguario (13-1)	Mike Reardon	Tucson Sabino (12-2)	Jay Campos	41-21
2006 4A-2	Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (15-0)	Chad DeGrenier	Gilbert Higley (11-3)	Jim Beall	28-14
2005 4A-1	Glendale Cactus (14-0)	Larry Fetkenhier	Tucson Sabino (10-4)	Jay Campos	30-7
2005 4A-2	Tucson Palo Verde (11-3)	Todd Mayfield	Cottonwood Mingus (11-3)	Bob Young	15-7
2004	Phoenix Moon Valley (14-0)	Roger Britson	Glendale Cactus (12-2)	Larry Fetkenhier	45-34
2003	Tucson Sunnyside (12-1)	Richard Sanchez	Glendale Cactus (12-2)	Larry Fetkenhier	21-13
2002	Scottsdale Chaparral (13-1)	Ron Estabrook	Phoenix Greenway (12-2)	Mike Brown	21-14
2001	Tucson Sunnyside (13-1)	Richard Sanchez	Phoenix Greenway (11-3)	Mike Brown	28-6
2000	Scottsdale Chaparral (14-0)	Ron Estabrook	Tucson Sunnyside (13-1)	Richard Sanchez	28-14
1999	Scottsdale Chaparral (14-0)	Ron Estabrook	Tucson Sahuaro (11-3)	Nemer Hassey	27-10
1998	Tucson Sabino (12-1-1)	Jeff Scurran	Avondale Agua Fria (12-2)	Mickey Bell	27-9
1997	Cottonwood Mingus (13-0-1)	Bob Young	Tucson Sabino (13-1)	Jeff Scurran	23-14
1996	Tempe Union (14-0)	Tim McBurney	Glendale Ironwood (11-2-1)	Chuck Esquivel	(OT) 20-17
1995	Scottsdale Saguario (13-1)	Tim Beck	Glendale Ironwood (12-2)	Mark Matheson	42-7
1994	(TIE) Peoria (12-1-1)	Doug Clapp	Tucson Sahuaro (11-1-1)	Howard Breinig	17-17
1993	Marana Mt. View (14-0)	Wayne Jones	Tucson Sahuaro (9-3-2)	Howard Breinig	63-32
1992	Tucson Sabino (14-0)	Jeff Scurran	Phoenix Washington (12-2)	Steve Chisman	28-3

5A CONFERENCE

2010 5A-1	Chandler Hamilton (15-0)	Steve Belles	Mesa Desert Ridge (10-4)	Jeremy Hathcock	21-13
2010 5A-2	Scottsdale Chaparral (14-0)	Charlie Ragle	Peoria Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	32-17
2009 5A-1	Chandler Hamilton (14-0)	Steve Belles	Mesa (9-5)	Kelley Moore	35-0
2009 5A-2	Scottsdale Chaparral (13-1)	Charlie Ragle	Tempe Marcos de Niza (12-2)	Roy Lopez	34-21
2008 5A-1	Chandler Hamilton (13-1)	Steve Belles	Phoenix Brophy Prep (11-4)	Scooter Molander	17-10
2008 5A-2	Peoria Centennial (14-0)	Richard Taylor	Tolleson Westview (12-2)	Jeff Bowen	20-7
2007 5A-1	Phoenix Brophy Prep (12-2)	Scooter Molander	Tempe Desert Vista (9-5)	Dan Hinds	34-21
2007 5A-2	Peoria Centennial (13-1)	Richard Taylor	Tolleson Westview (10-4)	Jeff Bowen	26-7
2006 5A-1	Chandler Hamilton (13-1)	Steve Belles	Mesa Mountain View (12-2)	Tom Joseph	34-15
2006 5A-2	Peoria Centennial (14-0)	Richard Taylor	Tucson Sunnyside (11-3)	Richard Sanchez	34-0
2005 5A-1	Phoenix Brophy Prep (13-1)	Scooter Molander	Chandler Hamilton (13-1)	John Wrenn	15-14
2005 5A-2	Phoenix North Canyon (14-0)	Brian Cole	Peoria Centennial (11-3)	Richard Taylor	27-16
2004	Chandler Hamilton (13-1)	John Wrenn	Glendale Mountain Ridge (9-5)	Steve Belles	31-7
2003	Chandler Hamilton (13-1)	John Wrenn	Mesa Mountain View (13-1)	Tom Joseph	35-28
2002	Mesa Mountain View (14-0)	Tom Joseph	Glendale Ironwood (10-4)	Chuck Esquivel	50-8
2001	Mesa Red Mountain (13-1)	Jim Jones	Chandler Hamilton (12-2)	John Wrenn	13-10
2000	Mesa Red Mountain (12-2)	Jim Jones	Mesa Westwood (10-4)	Roger Sucomel	20-10
1999	Mesa Mountain View (13-1)	Bernie Buskin	Tucson Sabino (13-1)	Jeff Scurran	21-14
1998	Tempe Desert Vista (14-0)	Jim Rattay	Phoenix Brophy Prep (10-4)	Tim Sanford	38-31
1997	Mesa Mountain View (14-0)	Bernie Buskin	Tucson Amphitheater (13-1)	Vern Friedli	28-24
1996	Mesa Mountain View (14-0)	Bernie Buskin	Phoenix Brophy Prep (12-2)	Tim Sanford	17-3
1995	Phoenix St. Mary's (14-0)	Pat Farrell	Scottsdale Horizon (8-6)	Doug Shaffer	33-7
1994	Scottsdale Horizon (11-3)	Doug Shaffer	Phoenix St. Mary's (12-2)	Pat Farrell	16-14
1993	Mesa Mountain View (13-1)	Jesse Parker	South Mountain (12-2)	Cleveland Dansby	38-7
1992	Mesa (13-1)	Jim Rattay	Mesa Mountain View (9-5)	Jesse Parker	14-8



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3A: Undefeated Championship Participants to Meet for First Time



Pusch Ridge Christian quarterback Christian Fetsis (photo by Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)

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Unless there's a big shift in the enrollments of Casteel and Pusch Ridge Christian, the Nov. 25 game between the two 3A Conference teams will be their first and last meeting since Casteel is moving up to the 5A Conference next season.

Casteel likely isn't eyeing the state runner-up trophy as its parting gift, and neither is Pusch Ridge after its 2016 3A season ends. So far, both 13-0 teams have proven that either one is worthy of taking the state championship trophy home this season.

They'll decide who gets what on Nov. 25 at Campo Verde. Pusch Ridge Christian is two years removed from its last title, and a handful of its 13 seniors still carry with them the experience of that championship run.

None of Casteel's seniors know what playing for a title feels like, because it doesn't have any seniors. Casteel didn't even know what winning a playoff game felt like until this season.

The young Casteel program's quick climb to the championship arena is reminiscent of another Chandler Unified School District school, Hamilton, that also took the express championship route shortly after it opened in the late 1990s. Seniors or not, Casteel is ready and loaded just like its opponent.

Pusch Ridge Christian's ground and pound game leads all of the state's six football conferences with a 333.5 rushing yards per game average.

"The real secret to our success this season has been the play of the offensive and defensive lines," Pusch Ridge Christian coach Jerry Harris said. "Their growth and maturation throughout the offseason and regular season has been the difference."

Besides keeping Pusch Ridge's offensive line from controlling the line of scrimmage, it's no a secret who Casteel's defense needs to stop — quarterback Christian Fetsis. Fetsis has thrown 15 touch-

downs and just three interceptions in 76 attempts, but more importantly the 6-2, 175-pound senior has rushed for a team-high 1,168 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Five other runnings backs have carried the ball 40 or more times for Pusch Ridge, including Tamerat McLeod (777 rushing yards, 13 TDs) and Ryan Garcia (623 rushing yards, 11 TDs).

"Statistically and practically, (Fetsis) is the offensive leader of this team, and he's an even better human being," Harris said.

Three games into the playoffs, Harris' defense is still the state's leader in fewest points allowed.

Linebacker Blake Reilly (90 tackles) and safety Mitch Maas (110 tackles) are big reasons why. Maas is also a scoring threat anytime he touches the ball, having scored nine rushing touchdowns (14 total) on 42 carries.

Pusch Ridge is one of only two teams in the entire state that hasn't allowed 100 points this season.

The other defense belongs to Casteel, which often gets overlooked, because Casteel also possesses the highest scoring team in 3A. Five sophomores start on Casteel's defense.

"It (defense) is a blue collar group," Casteel coach Spencer Stowers said.

They might start five sophomores, but the leadership roles on defense are being filled by junior safeties Cameron Brown and Casen Simonton and junior middle linebacker Jehrt Flitton.

On offense, junior quarterback Gunner Cruz, Casteel's first football player to receive a Division I offer, is the unquestionable leader of that unit as well as the team. The tall signal caller is coming off a season high 324-yards passing performance in the semifinals.

Sophomore Brandt Goodwin (1,011 receiving yards) and junior Zach Nelson (711 receiving yards) are Cruz's go-to guys. But Casteel also starts the fourth leading rusher in 3A, junior Mack Johnson.

"In the weight room is where it starts with Mack," Stowers said. "He's got a great awareness of finding holes, exploding and extending plays."

Johnson rushed for a career high 217 yards in a 35-26 win over Florence in the quarterfinals.

One of the team's biggest forces on Casteel's offense, 6-6, 255-pound left tackle Brandon Babcock, might not play in the 3A championship game, however. The junior has mononucleosis and didn't play in the semifinals.

If Babcock is on the sidelines, he'll be in good company. Sandy Lundberg, Casteel's principal, was diagnosed with cancer this season but hasn't missed a playoff game yet.

Casteel's football team has dedicated their season to Lundberg. "Our program wouldn't be where we are at without her vision," Stowers said.



The Casteel Colts are looking for their 14th win in the 3A title game (photo by Darin Sicurello of maxpreps.com).



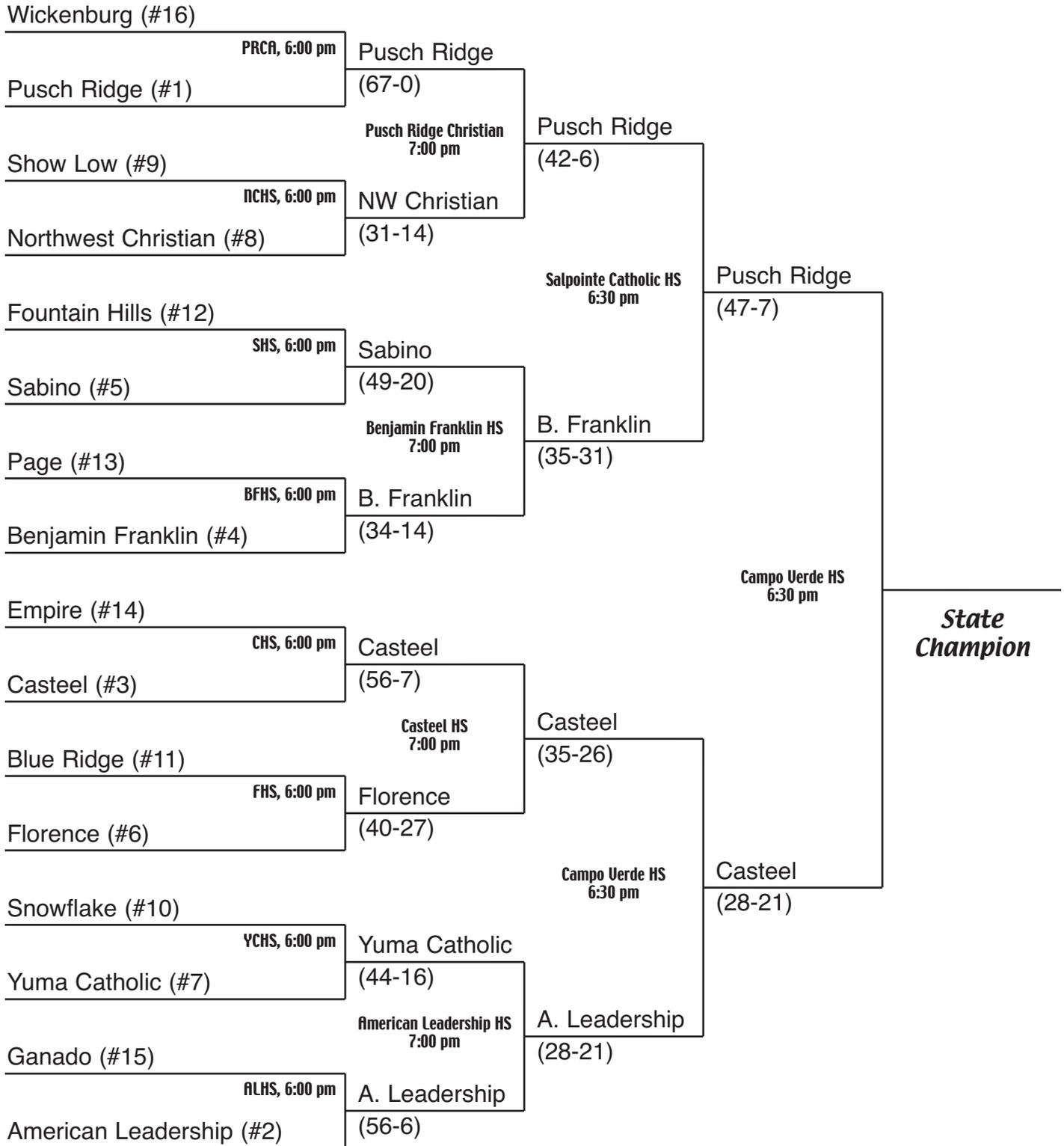
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Casteel Colts



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	..Trey Brooks, CB.....	5-8	145	Jr.	28	..Justin Hatting, FS/SS.....	6-1	160	Jr.	73	..Brock Dieu, OT/OG.....	6-1	265	Fr.
1	..Isaiah Newcombe, WR	5-9	130	Fr.	29	..Javon Miles, RB/FS	5-6	134	Jr.	74	..Mason Ross, DE.....	6-0	180	So.
2	..Corbyn Cantrell, SS	5-7	135	Fr.	30	..Dominique Rice, RB	6-0	173	Jr.	75	..AJ Laux, T/LS	6-3	240	So.
2	..Zach Nelson, WR.....	6-0	170	Jr.	32	..Bryce Nicoll, LB	5-8	182	Jr.	76	..Nicholas Capriotti, G/DE.....	6-0	235	So.
3	..Brandt Goodwin, WR	5-9	155	So.	32	..Dane Christensen			Fr.	77	..Bryce Mortensen, T/G.....	5-11	177	Jr.
4	..Khyheem Waleed, WR.....	6-3	185	Jr.	33	..Jack Littleton, MLB/FB.....	6-1	195	So.	80	..Derek Farabee, WR.....	5-10	155	So.
5	..Jehrt Flitton, MLB.....	5-10	180	Jr.	34	..JJ Nichols, LB/SS	6-0	180	Jr.	81	..Jonathan Fixel, WR	6-0	150	So.
6	..Mack Johnson, RB.....	5-7	160	Jr.	35	..Meysen Tyler, DB.....	5-9	140	So.	82	..Carson Evans, DB	5-10	145	So.
7	..Nick Arvay, QB/FS	5-11	170	So.	40	..Nathan Kurtz, MLB	5-7	140	Jr.	83	..Terris Cheek, TE/DE	6-1	200	Jr.
8	..Andy Herrera, DE	5-11	180	Jr.	41	..Jayden Martin, OLB.....	5-5	135	Jr.	88	..Dalton Card, MLB/DE	6-0	202	So.
9	..Cameron Brown, SS/WR.....	5-11	185	Jr.	42	..Cruz Webster, DE/TE.....	6-0	175	Jr.	90	..Reginald Johnson.....	5-10	165	So.
10	..Jamie Lewis, TE/DE.....	6-4	190	Jr.	43	..John Sori, OLB	5-10	175	So.	92	..Donzell Howard, NG.....	5-8	220	So.
11	..Taylor Driscoll, WR	5-11	150	Jr.	44	..Matsan Flecken, DE	6-0	200	Jr.	99	..Zachary Ridenour, DE	6-0	195	So.
12	..Jaren Rucker, OLB/TE.....	6-1	195	Jr.	45	..Tyler Garrett, NG	5-10	185	Jr.		..Evan Anderson	5-4	126	
13	..Mason Rama, FS/SS	6-0	170	Jr.	50	..Eric Coury, C/NG	5-8	205	Jr.		..Andrew Benedetto	5-5	147	
14	..Collin Gapen, WR	6-0	165	So.	51	..Gage Garrett, G	6-0	245	Jr.		..Dallin Clark	6-0	134	
15	..Gunner Cruz, QB	6-4	205	Jr.	52	..Kaden Regester, NG/DE.....	6-1	215	Jr.		..Matt Cowin	5-7	130	
16	..Derek Auclair, K	5-7	170	Jr.	53	..Baylor Ray, G.....	6-0	225	Jr.		..Crew Crismon			
17	..Jeremy Kestenis, WR/RB	5-7	145	So.	54	..Wyatt Reidhead, OLB/RB	5-10	170	So.		..Isaac Fernandez	5-8	160	
18	..Jayce Knutsen, RB/DB	5-7	155	Fr.	55	..Brandon Babcock, T	6-5	255	Jr.		..Matthew Fike.....			
19	..John Villhauer	5-5	125	So.	56	..Adrian Villasenor, OLB.....	5-10	160	So.		..Carter Gourd, CB.....	5-7	134	
20	..Grady Burns, WR/C	5-8	155	So.	57	..Brandon Wallin, C/DE.....	5-7	168	Sr.		..Dylan Hudson	5-8		
21	..Casen Simonton, RB/FS.....	6-0	165	Jr.	58	..Ryan Walter, NG	5-9	175	So.		..JJ Nichols	6-1	185	
22	..Jake Castro, RB/MLB	5-11	170	So.	60	..Jackson Kendall, DE.....	6-1	215	So.		..Nick Noriega.....			
23	..Hunter Barth, SS.....	6-0	165	Fr.	61	..Jakob Figley, G	6-0	213	Jr.		..Trent Pennington	6-0		
23	..Akwesi Murphy, SS/FS	5-10	165	So.	63	..Josh Hattaway, NG/G	5-4	185	Jr.		..Isaac Rehfield	5-10	147	
24	..Jacob Hoerner, OLB	5-10	165	So.	64	..Will Perry, T/G.....	6-2	245	Jr.		..Brayden Shambaugh			
25	..Thomas Brandon, C/TE	6-0	185	Jr.	66	..Gage Marr, T.....	6-0	170	So.		..Jaxson Sherwood.....			
25	..Kyle Pointer, DE				66	..Aric Thompson, OT/C	5-11	160	Jr.		..Sean Simmons	5-9	147	
26	..Preston Daugherty, CB	6-0	150	Jr.	70	..Demetrius Fatongiatau	5-10	200	So.		..John Simonton			
26	..Desmon Holton, CB	5-5	108	Fr.	71	..Malachi Siquieros, DE	6-0	245	So.		..Aydan Thompson.....	5-8	145	
27	..Derek Edouard, RB/MLB	5-2	150	Jr.	72	..Kaden Wisniewski, DE.....	6-0	175	So.					



Pusch Ridge Lions



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	..Tyler Cann, QB/DB	5-7	120	So.	32	..Blake Reilly, OL/TE	6-2	185	Sr.	68	..Isaiah Davidson, OL/DT	6-0	185	Sr.
5	..Gavin Davis, RB/DB	5-8	170	So.	38	..Alec Allen, SB/DE	5-10	180	Sr.	74	..Isaac Rohne, OL/DT	6-1	230	Sr.
6	..Mitch Maas, SB/DB	5-9	160	Sr.	42	..Phillip Raica, RB/LB	6-0	180	Fr.	75	..Kendall Tobin, OL/DT	6-4	250	Sr.
9	..Gabriel Castro, RB/LB	5-8	150	Fr.	50	..Ace Orr, OL/DT	5-6	180	Jr.	79	..Casey Way, OL/DT	5-10	175	Jr.
10	..Christian Fetsis, QB/DB	6-2	175	Sr.	51	..William Moody, OL/LB	5-9	150	Jr.					
11	..Turner Harris, WR/LB	6-0	160	Sr.	52	..Braeden Cole, OL/DE	6-0	180	Jr.					
13	..Evan Lovett, SB/DB	5-10	170	Fr.	53	..Alexander Mullen, OL/LB	5-10	185	So.					
14	..Jonathan Stanton, QB	5-11	175	Jr.	54	..Max Atkinson, OL/LB	5-9	210	Sr.					
18	..Jacob Witt, WR/DE	6-0	150	Sr.	55	..Jackson Kubiak, OL/LB	5-9	180	So.					
19	..Christian King, WR/LB	6-0	135	So.	56	..Daniel Orr, OL/LB	5-11	185	So.					
21	..Antone Brack, SB/LB	5-10	140	Fr.	59	..Jonathon Carroll, OL/DL	6-0	180	Fr.					
22	..Tamerat McLeod, SB/DB	5-7	165	Sr.	62	..Collin Rosson, OL/DE	6-0	160	So.					
24	..PJ Haynes, RB/LB	5-9	160	Jr.	64	..Keegan Chafin, OL/DT	5-11	220	Sr.					
25	..Dakota Haynes, RB/LB	6-0	205	Sr.	65	..Henry Newman, OL/DE	5-10	155	So.					
27	..Ryan Garcia, RB/LB	5-8	165	So.	66	..Daniel Kenworthy, OL/DT	6-1	230	Jr.					

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Salpointe's Bijan Robinson (left, photo by Andy Morales of azpreps365.com) and Saguaro's Josiah Bradley (photo by Darin Sicurello of maxpreps.com) are the leading rushers for their teams.

By Andy Morales
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The seedings may not bear this out, but we had No. 2 Saguaro and No. 4 Salpointe listed as our top two teams in the preseason Sollenberger Football Prep Magazine. The Sabercats earned the top spot in our preseason poll and the Lancers entered the poll in the second spot. Both were easy choices.

The Sabercats (11-2) won their fourth championship in a row last year (38-20 over Marcos de Niza) which made nine titles since 2006 and the tenth overall. Often the scorn of coaches and fans of other programs, the Sabercats have been shifted to several classifications with the same results. The championships came in four different classifications and a runner-up finish in 1995 came in 5A competition.

A playoff contender every year since 2004, the only "down years" were a semifinal finish in 2004, a first-round appearance in 2005, a semifinal finish in 2009 and a quarterfinal finish in 2012. Take away an unusual 4-6 2003 campaign, and one would find five more good years prior to that.

Jason Mohns is now 72-9 since taking the program over in 2012. The two losses he suffered this year were to teams from Nevada and Utah. His last loss to a team from Arizona came on Sept. 4, 2015 to Pinnacle at home. Since then, he has gone 34-0 against teams from our state.

One of those victories was a 24-3 win over Salpointe in the semifinal round last year.

Let's take a look at a few of the players leading the vaunted Sabercat attack:

Senior QB Max Massingale has 3,114 yards passing this year with 32 touchdowns. He is sitting at 5,463 career passing yards and 63 TDs. Massingale rushed for 1,012 yards last year with 12 TDs but his totals in that category this year were a bit down with 623 yards and eight TDs. Still, he is the team's second leading rusher.

Sr. Josiah Bradley leads the team with 740 yards rushing with

11 TDs and Sr. La'Ray Lucas has 439 with 10 TDs. Massingale has two main targets through the air with Sr. Logan Pettijohn pulling down 1,290 yards with 14 TDS and Sr. Zach Wilson has 1,130 with 10 TDS.

On the defensive side, Jr. Clayton Randall has 109 tackles and Jr. Connor Soelle has 100. So. Damian Sellers has 10 sacks and Soelle has five interceptions.

Salpointe (12-1) won a Division II state championship in 2013 over Chaparral. It was the first trip to the final since 1991 and the third overall. The Lancers finished 5-5 in 2015, failing to make the playoffs for the first time since 2001. The 2009 (9-1) team was on probation.

Like Saguaro, the Lancers are used to playing in the postseason and leading the way is head coach Dennis Bene. Bene has 161 career victories which puts him fourth in line from Southern Arizona. His one loss this year came against 5A power Cienega.

The loss to Saguaro in the semifinal round last year is the only loss to a team in the same division dating back to an overtime loss to Cienega in the final game of the 2015 season when the Bobcats and Lancers were both in Division II. It was that loss that prevented the Lancers from earning a postseason berth. Since then, the Lancers have gone 22-1 against 4A opponents.

Sr. QB Rodrigo Nieto leads the passing attack with 1,110 yards and 14 TDs with Sr. Andrew Jacobs being his main target with 491 yards receiving and five TDS.

The Lancers have gained 3,597 yards on the ground with So. Sensation Bijan Robinson collecting 1,859 of those yards with 26 TDs despite missing a game due to injury. Jr. Mario Padilla has 758 yards rushing with 13 TDs. Padilla missed four games, otherwise he would also be over 1,000 on the year.

Sr. Chris Aguirre has 139 tackles to lead the defense and Sr. Christian Vasquez and Sr. Joshua Pasos have 84 tackles each. Sr. Gabe Madril has 13 sacks, Sr. Brian Corrales has eight and Aguirre has five. The Lancers also feature Sr. lineman Matteo Mele. Mele committed to Washington.



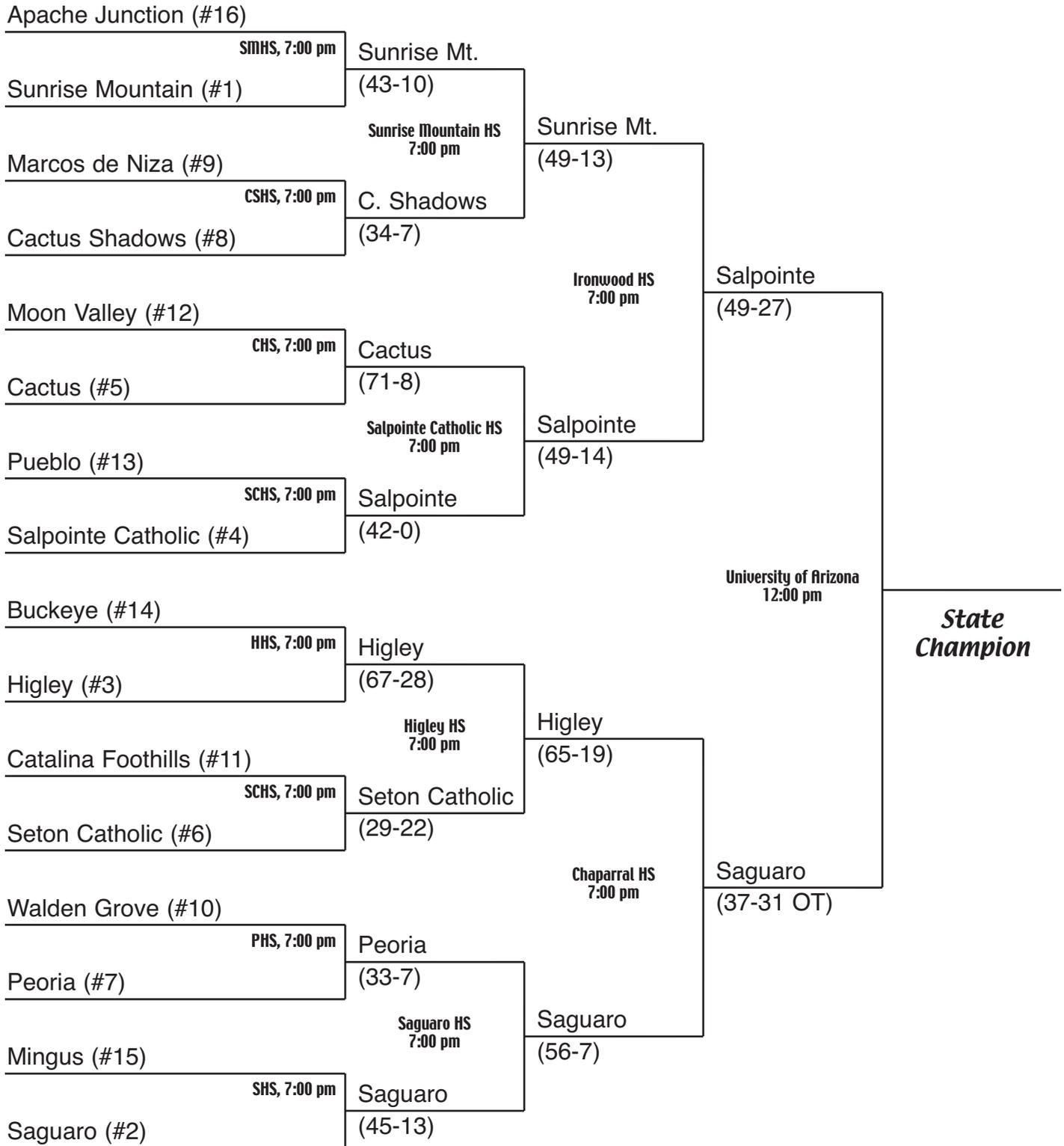
4A FB State Championship Bracket

Fri, Nov 3

Fri, Nov 10

Fri, Nov 17

Sat, Dec 2





Saguaro Sabercats



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
2	..Zach Wilson, WR/DB	6-1	202	Sr.	24	..Wyatt Shedrick, WR/DB	5-9	130	Sr.	66	..Michael Maafu, DT	6-3	260	Sr.
3	..La'Ray Lucas, RB/MLB	5-8	198	Sr.	25	..Daniel Graves, RB/CB	5-9	180	Sr.	68	..Ruben Pimbert, OL/DL	5-10	250	Sr.
4	..Max Massingale, QB/ATH	6-0	185	Sr.	26	..Nate Polk, WR/DB	6-2	180	Jr.	72	..Jelani Newman, OL/DT	6-4	290	Jr.
5	..Antonio Cuevas, RB/DB	5-10	180	Sr.	27	..Dayvion Sumpter, WR	5-10	155	Jr.	73	..P.K. Wood, OL/DL	6-1	246	Jr.
6	..Damian Sellers, TE/OLB	6-3	210	So.	28	..Joey Corte, OLB/HB	6-0	178	Sr.	74	..Tye Kassen, OL/DL	6-3	255	So.
7	..Giovanni Miranda, TE	6-4	214	Sr.	29	..Parker Lewis, K/P	6-2	180	So.	75	..Bram Walden, OL/DL	6-4	260	Fr.
8	..Conner Soelle, LB/HB	6-1	190	Jr.	30	..Jakob Pettijohn, WR/DB	5-9	150	So.	76	..TJ McRae, OL/DL	6-3	240	Fr.
9	..John Estrada, QB	5-10	175	Jr.	32	..Matthew Fay, RB/CB	5-9	174	Jr.	77	..Jaylan Jeffers, OL/DL	6-5	254	So.
10	..Logan Pettijohn, OLB	6-3	190	Sr.	33	..Matt Polk, WR/OLB	6-1	180	So.	81	..Christian Dorsett, TE/DE	6-1	210	Jr.
11	..Noah Brooks, RB/DB	5-7	165	Jr.	34	..Josiah Bradley, RB/S	6-2	221	Sr.	84	..Talon White, WR/DB	6-3	195	Sr.
12	..Bryan Deboard, FS/WR	5-11	155	Jr.	37	..Timmy Ungacta, WR/DB	5-4	133	Jr.	85	..Josiah Jacobs, WR/DB	6-0	180	Jr.
13	..Tyler Beverett, QB	6-2	195	So.	42	..Connor Toci, LB/HB	6-0	195	So.	87	..Quintin Somerville, TE	6-3	210	Fr.
15	..Bryon Miller, LB/RB	5-10	175	Jr.	43	..Cameron Smith, LB/TE	6-2	215	Sr.	88	..William Shaffer, TE/OLB	6-0	195	So.
16	..Joseph Zepp, K/P	6-0	180	Sr.	44	..Clayton Randall, RB/LB	6-2	195	Jr.		.....Braeden Rogers, RB/LB	5-8	175	So.
17	..Seth Robinson, OLB/TE	6-3	205	Jr.	45	..Alani Maafu, RB/LB	6-2	213	Fr.					
19	..Kelee Ringo, WR/DB	6-2	185	So.	46	..T.J. DeHart, LB	6-0	170	Jr.					
20	..Cash Campbell, DT/FB	5-6	210	Jr.	51	..McCade Siegel, TE/MLB	6-1	180	So.					
21	..Brandon Shivers, WR/DB	6-1	175	Jr.	52	..Jayden Swink, OL/DL	6-2	250	Jr.					
22	..Israel Benjamin, RB/DB	5-10	190	So.	54	..Patrick McNerney, LS/OL	6-2	220	Sr.					
23	..Brayden Green, WR/DB	6-3	180	Jr.	55	..Carter Koziol, OL/DE	6-1	240	Sr.					



Salpointe Catholic Lancers



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	..Daniel Peddy, DB.....	5-9	160	..Sr.	25	..Gabe Madril, ATH.....	6-0	210	..Sr.	57	..George King, OL/DL	6-7	295	..Jr.
2	..Alex Withers, DB.....	6-0	170	..Jr.	26	..Levi Mulverhill, DB	5-9	150	..Jr.	59	..CJ Franks, OL/DL	6-3	280	..Jr.
3	..Derick Bush, DB/WR	6-1	180	..Sr.	27	..Arturo Alcaraz, LB/RB	5-10	195	..Sr.	60	..Gabe Lopez, OL/DL.....	6-0	220	..Jr.
4	..Corey Teixeira, WR/ATH.....	5-9	160	..Jr.	28	..Eddie Ramirez, LB.....	6-0	180	..Jr.	63	..Jayse Kearns, OL/DL.....	6-4	240	..Jr.
5	..Bijan Robinson, RB/ATH.....	6-0	195	..So.	31	..Christian Ralls, LB	5-11	180	..So.	65	..Isaiah Willhoite, OL/DL	6-1	230	..So.
6	..Trent Strong, LB.....	6-0	200	..So.	33	..Cesar Garcia, RB/LB	5-9	175	..Jr.	66	..Jose Lopez, OL/DL	6-3	250	..Sr.
7	..Mario Padilla, RB/ATH	5-9	170	..Jr.	34	..Ruben Morales, RB	5-7	165	..Sr.	67	..Jason Villanueva, OL/DL	6-2	250	..Sr.
8	..Latham Ransom, DB/WR	6-1	180	..So.	36	..Brian Corrales, LB	6-0	190	..Sr.	68	..Harry Montoya, OL/DL	6-2	230	..Jr.
9	..Joshua Pasos, OLB	6-0	195	..Sr.	38	..Christian Vasquez, OLB.....	6-0	190	..Sr.	70	..Colin Dreis, OL/DL.....	6-6	235	..Jr.
10	..Devin Green, QB	5-11	170	..Jr.	39	..Bruno Fina, TE.....	6-4	200	..So.	72	..Gabe Siqueiros, OL/DL.....	6-2	250	..Fr.
11	..Andrew Jacobs, WR	6-1	190	..Sr.	40	..Shamon Davis, LB/ATH	5-9	195	..So.	75	..Emmil Bonillas, OL/DL.....	6-1	225	..Sr.
12	..Tyler Soto, WR.....	6-0	160	..Jr.	41	..Connor Witthoft, TE/DE	6-3	230	..So.	76	..Jonah Miller, OL/DL	6-4	230	..Fr.
13	..Rodrigo Nieto, QB/ATH.....	6-0	175	..Sr.	43	..Jakob Reidy, LS	5-10	165	..Sr.	77	..Jude Villanueva, OL/DL	5-9	210	..Jr.
14	..Jackson Bolin, QB	6-3	185	..So.	44	..Chris Aguirre, LB.....	5-10	205	..Sr.	80	..Dominic Chakraborty, K	5-10	160	..So.
15	..Fernando Medina, RB.....	5-9	170	..So.	46	..Nicholas Rosario, FB/RB	5-8	205	..Sr.	81	..Darian Taylor, WR.....	6-0	165	..Jr.
16	..Langston Hampton, WR	5-10	170	..Sr.	49	..Andrew Sayre, OLB	6-0	185	..Sr.	82	..Quentin Romanoski, LB.....	6-3	210	..Sr.
17	..Xavier Farhang, QB	6-4	180	..Jr.	50	..Joe Molina, OL/DL	6-2	290	..Sr.	84	..Zander Alvarado, TE/DE	6-3	215	..Jr.
18	..Anthony Abeyta, DB/ATH.....	5-9	160	..Sr.	51	..Sergio Sanchez, OL/DL	6-0	245	..So.	88	..Noah Stinson, WR	5-10	170	..Jr.
19	..Luke Regina, LB	5-10	170	..So.	52	..Christian Massey, OL/DL.....	6-6	265	..Sr.	90	..Michael Sanchez, K	6-0	180	..Sr.
20	..Ray Figueroa, LB.....	5-10	180	..So.	53	..Thomas Lares, OL/DL	6-1	240	..Jr.					
21	..Cruz Molina, DB.....	5-8	150	..Sr.	54	..Samuel Shapiro, DE/DL.....	6-0	230	..Sr.					
23	..Adam Corrales, LB	5-10	220	..Jr.	55	..Matteo Mele, OL/DL.....	6-6	275	..Sr.					

5A FB: Centennial Seeks to Crack Unbeaten Notre Dame Prep



Centennial head coach Richard Taylor addresses his '17 team (photo by Mark Jones of maxpreps.com).

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Centennial and Notre Dame Prep have encountered all kinds of games on their way to this year's 5A championship game at University of Arizona Stadium. A majority are blowout wins and most recently it's been close calls. It boils down to a tasty matchup -- the first ever between the schools.

A glance at the coaches and top players from both squads and what they bring to the matchup:

Centennial (11-1) is appearing in its sixth championship game of eight possible this decade. The Coyotes escaped tight quarterfinal (Chaparral) and semifinal (Liberty) contests to advance and attempt to regain a crown they last won in 2015 competing at the Division I level.

Notre Dame (13-0), which has won 18 games in row for the state's longest winning streak, endured the penalty for several rules violations last year that sent the Saints to the sideline for postseason despite an 8-2 record and winning their region on the field.

They edged Queen Creek in overtime in the quarterfinals and won by a field goal over top-seed Cienega in the semis. The Saints have won two state titles in football -- back-to-back 4A-II titles in 2007 and 2008 under the late Scot Bemis. Those were also two of the five title years for Centennial (5A-II).

Centennial coach Richard Taylor has guided the Coyotes since the school opened in 1990. Since 2005 Centennial has racked up all its football trophies -- five championships and four runners-up. Notre Dame is led by first-year coach George Prelock, who piloted the freshman program prior to becoming head coach. Perfect and/or championship seasons in a first year are almost unheard of.

Notre Dame and Centennial possess premium lead running backs. For Centennial its senior Zane Thomas (1,841 yards rushing, 24 TDs); Notre Dame it's senior Cole Fisher (1,234 yards rushing, 20 TDs). Thomas' three biggest games came in tight ones (334 yards vs. Pinnacle), (239 yards and 278 yards in two vs. Liberty). The latter total came last week when he was needed most. Fisher hasn't posted huge games like Thomas, but his second half last week was timely. Fisher rushed for 124 yards and his three TDs came in the second half. The Saints have a second 1,000-yard rusher in junior Jake Smith, who cracked the 1,000-yard mark last week. Smith has chipped in with 11 TDs.

The quarterbacks haven't thrown a bunch - they average 12 passes a game. Notre Dame tends to get bigger chunks with 23 yards per reception from quarterback Kylan Weisser (1,817 yards, 25 TDs and only three picks). Notre Dame's Smith is the top target to go with his rushing numbers. He's caught 29 passes for 951 yards and 14 TDs Blake Storey is next with 25 catches for 400 yards and 6 TDs.

Centennial quarterback Ruben Beltran III has thrown for 1,237 yards and 18 TDs with only four interceptions (13 yards per reception). Senior Alex Escobar is the favored receiver with 27 receptions for 410 yards and 7 TDs. Centennial's edge may come with its veteran offensive line -- four of five that started in 2016 returned and they are accomplished.

Over the course of the season Centennial has come along rebuilding its defense and gives up just 10 points a game. Both teams were loaded with returners on offense, but Centennial had to fill eight spots on its defense from 2016. Senior linebacker Christian Gomez leads Centennial's linebacking corps and sophomore safety Jaydin Young leads in tackles and has four interceptions. Notre Dame's received steady play from a pair of seniors who lead its defense. Defensive end Kyle White has 76 tackles and 9.5 sacks; linebacker Vincent Elrod leads in tackles with 102.



Notre Dame RB Jack Smith (photo by Paul Campbell of maxpreps.com)



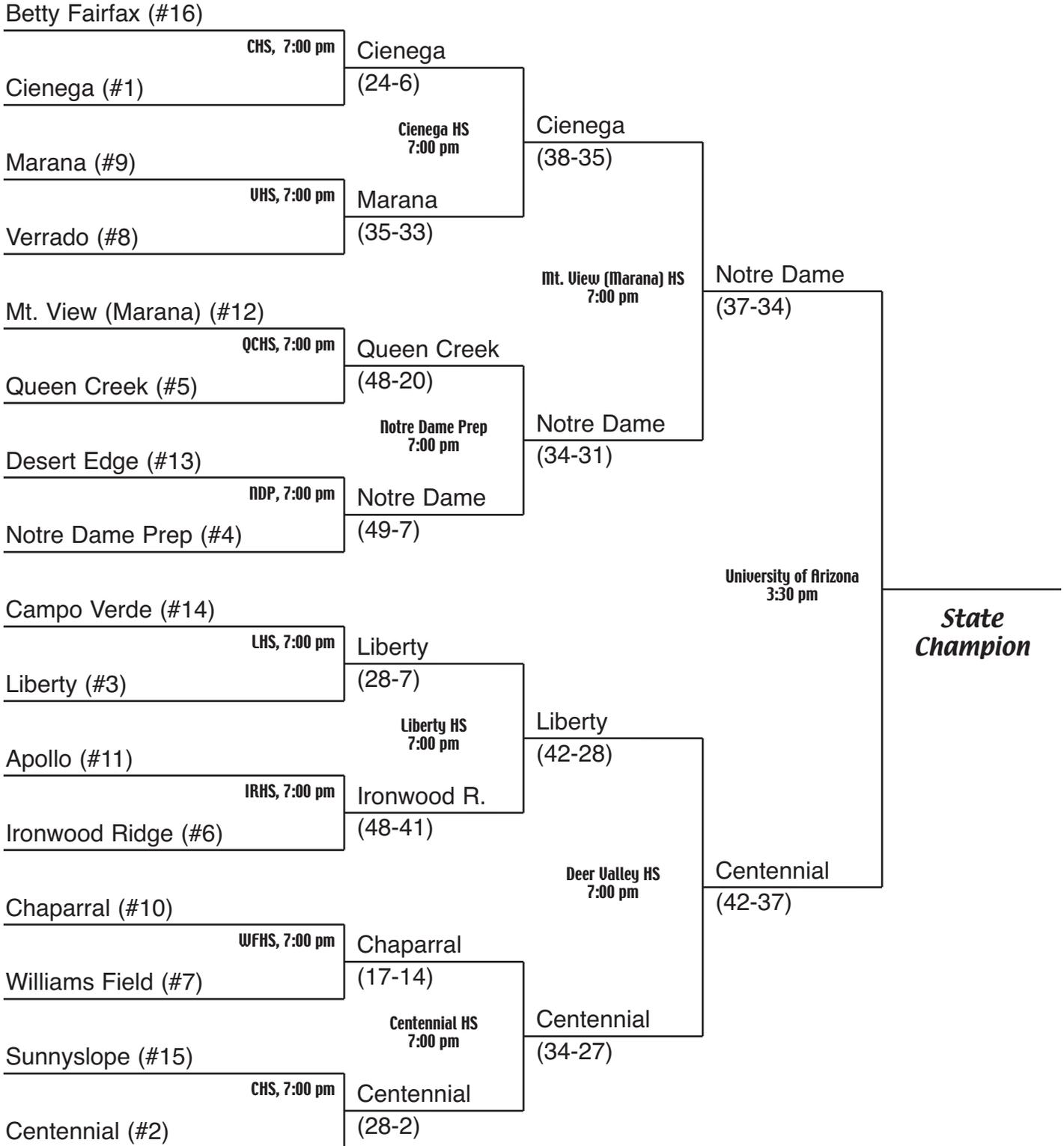
5A FB State Championship Bracket

Fri, Nov 3

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No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	..Kenny Williams, WR/CB	5-11	175	..Jr.	26	..Matthew Hernandez, FB	5-11	205	..So.	65	..Carson Keltner, C/OG	6-3	285	..Jr.
2	..Zidane Thomas, RB/DE	5-10	205	..Sr.	27	..Xavier Rojas, K	5-8	165	..Sr.	67	..Tyler Watkins, DL	5-11	245	..Jr.
3	..Jaydin Young, RB/SS	5-10	165	..So.	28	..Ethan Dedmon, WR/CB	5-9	130	..Sr.	68	..Matthew Coronado, NG	5-8	205	..Sr.
4	..Rubin Beltran III	6-1	180	..Sr.	29	..Devin Butler, LB/SS	5-11	200	..Sr.	70	..Jacob Fyffe, OL	6-3	280	..Jr.
5	..Alex Escobar, RB/SB	5-8	185	..Sr.	30	..Jordan Ware, LB/SS	6-1	205	..Sr.	71	..AJ Camacho, OL	5-10	220	..Sr.
6	..David Fernandez, WR/CB	5-10	170	..Jr.	31	..Marquis Walker, RB/LB	5-10	200	..Jr.	72	..Luis Rojo			..Jr.
7	..Jacob Franklin, DE	6-4	216	..Sr.	32	..Connor Knudsen, FB/DE	5-10	225	..Jr.	74	..Trevor Renfro, OG	6-3	270	..Sr.
8	..Jonathan Morris, QB	5-11	164	..So.	34	..D Angelo Garcia, RB/TE	6-3	205	..So.	75	..Seth Perez, DE	6-3	215	..Sr.
9	..Eric Cire Fields II, FS/WR	6-3	185	..Jr.	35	..Mark Jacob			..So.	76	..Cristian Williams, OL	6-5	305	..Sr.
10	..Jeiel Stark, CB/WR	5-9	170	..Jr.	40	..Derek Jodarski, FB/DE	6-1	200	..So.	77	..Jessie Sandoval, OL	6-1	205	..Sr.
11	..Dylan Price, WR	5-10	160	..Sr.	41	..Tanner Durfee, LB	5-10	170	..Jr.	78	..Daniel Thomas, OT	6-2	285	..Sr.
12	..Daniel Wright, WR/CB	5-6	140	..Sr.	42	..Dylan Wampler, TE/LB	6-0	200	..Jr.	82	..Jayce Salgado, WR/CB	5-5	145	..Jr.
13	..Alek Ultreras, QB/WR	5-10	144	..	43	..Christian Gomez, LB	5-11	205	..Sr.	84	..Joseph Salazar, TE/DE	5-11	205	..So.
14	..Dyelan Miller, WR/DE	6-2	175	..So.	44	..Logan Bergeron, FB/DT	5-11	230	..Sr.	86	..Kamren Penne, WR/SS	6-1	165	..Jr.
15	..Eric Haney, WR/CB	5-10	165	..So.	46	..Anthony Campbell, FB	5-10	230	..Sr.	87	..Trent Washington, WR/DE	6-3	175	..So.
16	..Kristen Newbern, WR/CB	6-2	185	..Jr.	50	..Campbell Riddle, LS	6-2	220	..Sr.					
17	..Kieran Clark, WR/CB	6-0	185	..Jr.	51	..Xavier Garcia, DT/NG	5-10	240	..So.					
18	..Tyler Hovatter, QB/DE	6-2	151	..Jr.	52	..Phillip Ramos, DT/OT	6-2	245	..Sr.					
19	..Ethan Rade, DE	6-0	220	..Sr.	53	..Eli Tabanico, OG/NG	5-10	230	..Jr.					
20	..Julissa Inzalaco, WR/CB	5-6	125	..Sr.	56	..Leandre Harris, OT/DE	6-3	225	..Jr.					
21	..Dominique Hampton, CB	6-3	190	..Sr.	57	..Anthony Santillanes, NG	6-3	260	..Jr.					
23	..AJ Jackson, FS/WR	6-0	180	..Jr.	60	..Alex Rojas, OG/LB	5-8	210	..Jr.					
24	..Reij Bealey, WR/CB	5-9	165	..Jr.	63	..Matthew Kudray, OG/OT	6-1	280	..Jr.					
25	..Anthony Gutierrez, LB	6-0	195	..Jr.	64	..Michael Bergemeyer, OL	5-9	260	..Jr.					



Notre Dame Prep Saints



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	Jake Smith, RB/LB	6-0	185	Jr.	31	Matthew Malloy, DB/WR	5-10	160	So.	65	Ethan Risser, OT	5-11	210	Jr.
2	Joey Jaquint, LB/SS	5-11	185	Sr.	32	James Garrison, CB	5-9	165	Jr.	66	Henry Simon, DT/OT	6-1	210	Jr.
3	Ricky Manning, FS/RB	6-2	180	Sr.	33	Trey Cartledge, RB/LB	5-10	165	So.	72	Gage Knorra, OT/DT	5-10	190	Jr.
4	Jordan Stengel, WR/CB	6-3	195	Sr.	33	Hector Sanchez, CB/RB	5-7	150	Jr.	74	Jackson Wiles, OG	6-0	217	So.
5	Alex Nyberg, FS	6-1	175	Sr.	34	Briggs Moore, RB/WR	6-1	185	Jr.	75	Cale Gregory, DT/OG	6-2	230	Jr.
6	Cole Fisher, RB/SS	5-11	195	Sr.	35	Marcus Huffman, LB	6-0	160	Sr.	77	Cole Schipansky, OT/OG			Sr.
7	Victor Annoreno, DT/FB	5-11	275	Sr.	36	Michael Walsh, TE	6-2	185	Sr.	78	Garrett Zimmerman, OT	6-3	235	Sr.
8	Quinn Stanton, LB/WR	6-1	185	Sr.	37	Diego Echeverria, RB/LB	5-6	150	Fr.	79	Kyle Gordon, DT	6-0	230	Sr.
9	Zack Gray, WR/CB	6-4	180	Jr.	39	Sutton Cebrynski, CB	6-2	140	Jr.	80	Jack Cissne			Sr.
10	Blake Storey, WR	6-4	175	Sr.	39	Lawrence Ruggiero, WR	5-8	140	Jr.	82	Grayson Fleitz, WR	5-11	165	Jr.
11	Kylan Weisser, QB/DE	6-3	190	Sr.	40	Alex Klassen, WR/CB			Jr.	84	David Emig, TE/WR	6-1	175	Sr.
12	Jake Farrell, QB	6-5	205	Jr.	40	Michael Minniti, LB/DE	5-11	185	Jr.	85	Zach Garland, LB	5-9	160	Sr.
14	AJ Shurts, WR/QB			Sr.	42	Nick Wilson, DE	5-11	185	Sr.	88	Zack Siegel, WR/TE	6-1	175	Jr.
15	George Boyer, WR			Sr.	44	Joseph De la Vara, LB	5-11	195	Sr.	89	J.D. Roberts, RB/LB	6-1	185	Fr.
16	Omasan Omatseye, WR	6-2	175	Sr.	45	Matt Hegardt, FS/WR	5-8	150	Jr.	90	Brock Locnikar, LB/RB	6-0	185	So.
17	Justin Maschek, WR/CB	5-11	165	Sr.	46	Connor Butt	6-0	175	So.	99	Sammy Pileggi, K	6-2	173	Sr.
18	Harrison Copoloff, TE/DE	6-2	218	Sr.	47	Slater Zellers, LS/DT	6-1	225	Sr.		Josh Calvin, RB/LB	6-1	175	Jr.
20	Vincent Elrod, LB	6-2	220	Sr.	50	Davis Divall, DE/DT	6-3	225	Sr.		Ethan Chandler	5-6	130	So.
21	Trae Smith, CB	5-9	160	Sr.	54	Grant Boyer, DT/OT	6-2	230	Jr.		Griffen Chewning	5-10	185	So.
22	Robby Brodar, WR	5-11	150	Jr.	55	Jordan Jenkins, L	6-5	280	So.		Derek Elsholz			So.
23	Brock Gordon, DE	6-4	205	Sr.	57	Landon Zellers, OG	5-10	205	Sr.		James Jaquint, WR/S	6-0	165	Fr.
24	Adam Boyer, CB	5-6	210	Jr.	59	Blake McKeon, LB	6-0	185	Jr.		Jake Muniz			So.
25	Kyle White, DE/TE	6-0	220	Sr.	60	Cade Bennett, OG/DT	6-3	290	So.		Spencer Roy			So.
27	Dominick Mastro	5-9	180	So.	62	Ben Emig, OT/OG	6-3	210	Sr.					
28	Christian Leventhal, OG	5-10	200	Sr.	64	Braeden Looper, C/OG	5-8	205	Sr.					

Chandler, Perry Seek Title Bounties Wolves Out for Repeat, Pumas Eye Initial Crown

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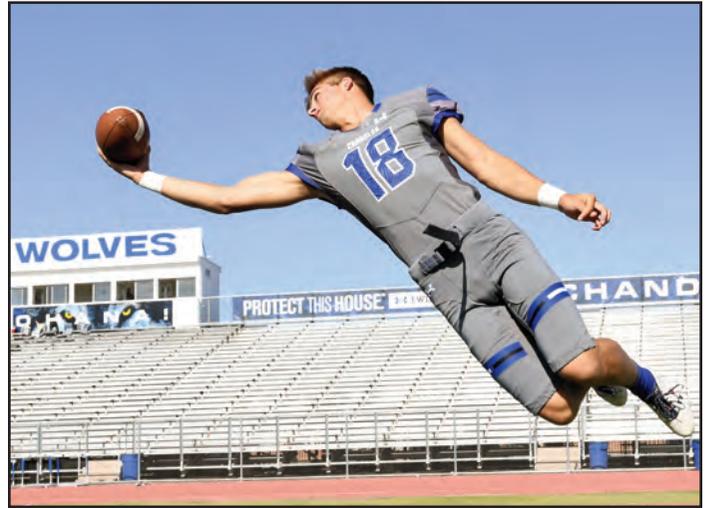
This year's 6A championship game opponents -- Chandler and Perry -- didn't become acquainted until 2013. Chandler was in the midst of becoming a perennial power and Perry gradually working toward that level.

They meet in a winner-take all contest at University of Arizona Stadium -- Chandler in search of back-to-back titles and a third in four years. Perry looking for ultimate paydirt and its first title in its first-ever title game.

The record between them over five years has Chandler dominating. The Wolves have won all six meetings and by large margins - an average tally of 55-20. That includes Perry's only three losses the last two seasons - the most recent two months ago with Chandler's 55-27 triumph.

Perry needs to set aside that chunk of history and believe -- as they seem to at this point -- the top trophy is up for grabs.

The game figures to be a shootout although Chandler's defense was at the top of its game in the earlier meeting. Chandler suffered its only two losses early in the season with junior quarterback Jacob Conover sidelined for 1 1/2 of those losses by a shoulder injury. Since Conover's return -- which just happened to be vs. Perry on Oct. 6 - the Wolves are averaging 55 points a game. They've won nine games in a row, six with Conover back at the helm. Conover passed for just 200 yards in that game. His backfield mates Drake Anderson and DeCarlos Brooks sliced and diced Perry for most of the 407 rushing yards



Chandler wide receiver Gunner Romney (photo by Mark Jones of maxpreps.com)

that night. Chandler built a 28-0 lead at the half - the only half this season Perry's offense has been shut out.

Conover, who has yet to decide on a college, has passed for 949 yards and 15 TDs in three playoff games - 7 TDs in the semifinal win over Red Mountain. Conover has thrown 23 TDs in eight games with only two interceptions. The Wolves have the luxury of picking their poison offensively to subdue foes.

Perry possesses 6A's most prolific quarterback in senior Brock Purdy. Purdy has passed for 4,083 yards and 52 touchdowns. Add another 886 yards rushing and nine TD he's nearly the 5,000-yard man. In his three playoff games, Purdy's thrown for 1,146 yards and 14 TDs.

Purdy has yet to receive an appropriate offer at the next level most fans and his coaches believe he deserves. At this point a championship would than salve that wound.

With so much firepower in both lineups starting at quarterback, it wouldn't be right not to mention the guys that take the handoffs and catch the passes.

Chandler's receivers are led by the dynamic tandem of Gunner Romney and Jarick Caldwell. Both have missed time due to injury like Conover. Their numbers are impressive - 65 catches for 1,279 yards, 14 TDs for Romney and 47 receptions for 729 yards and 4 TDs for Caldwell. Chandler's backs can carry the load anytime. Anderson's rushed for 1,811 yards and 29 scores and Brooks 1,148 yards and 13 TDs.

Perry's main targets are senior Colby Dickie and junior D'Shayne James. Dickie has caught 61 passes for 1,273 yards and eight TDs. He moves the chains often. James is the over-the-top wide out. James has hauled in 43 receptions for 1,009 yards and 13 TDs. His line was 4 for 156 and a TD in the win over Mountain Pointe.

Purdy's ground game is led by Purdy with his scrambling and designed runs, but Kenny Fultz can be a handful as he proved in the semis vs. Mountain Pointe with 95 yards and three TDs. Fultz has rushed for 616 yards and 15 TDs.



Perry junior receiver D'Shayne James (photo by Darin Sicurello of maxpreps.com)



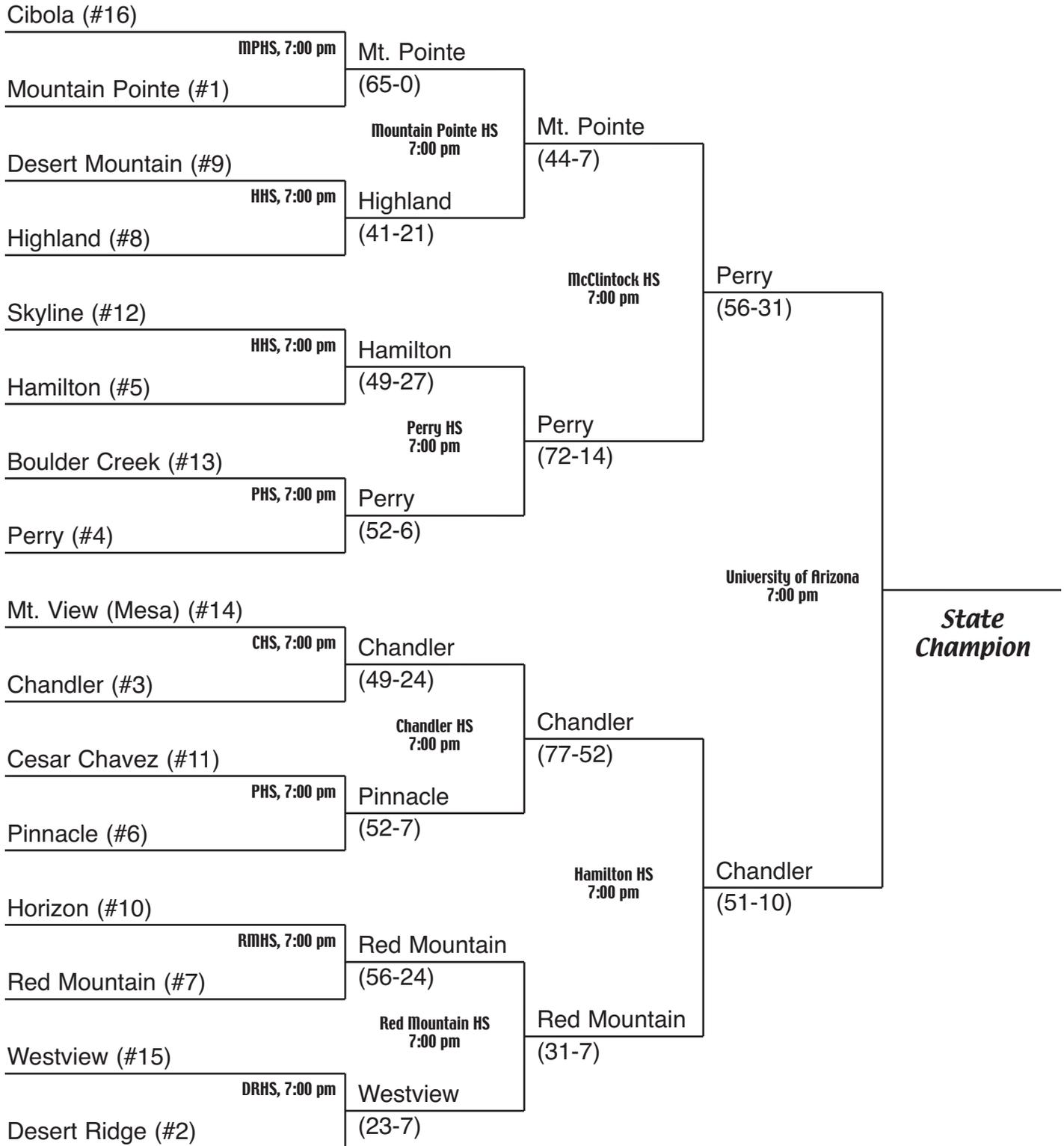
6A FB State Championship Bracket

Fri, Nov 3

Fri, Nov 10

Fri, Nov 17

Sat, Dec 2





Chandler Wolves



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	..Randy Robinson, DB	..5-10	..165	...Sr.	34	..Mario Chavez, DB	..5-10	..165	...Sr.	68	..Joshua Cota-Moreno, OL	..5-9	..250	...Sr.
2	..Drake Anderson, RB	..5-11	..180	...Sr.	35	..Andrew Kirk, DB	..6-1	..175	...Jr.	69	..Santiago Vallejos, OL	..5-11	..220	...So.
3	..Tre Hart, WR	..5-11	..175	...Sr.	36	..Kaipo Magsayo, DB	..5-10	..170	...Jr.	70	..Tristan Rael, OL	..6-3	..300	...Sr.
4	..Dylan Fernandez, WR	..6-3	..180	...Jr.	37	..Mathew Koziol, LB	..6-0	..200	...Sr.	71	..Christopher Zevallos, OI	..5-6	..220	...Jr.
5	..Zeke Robbins, DB	..5-11	..180	...Sr.	38	..Demetrius Warren, DB	..6-1	..185	...Jr.	72	..Tevai Neher, OG/OT	..6-0	..265	...Fr.
6	..Tamir Waters, CB	..5-11	..180	...Sr.	39	..Dajon Walker, DB	..6-2	..170	...Jr.	73	..Joshua Pena, OL	..6-2	..275	...Jr.
7	..Anthony Rieck, DB	..6-0	..170	...Sr.	40	..Peter Reiner, DB	..6-4	..200	...Sr.	74	..Joshua Palacios, OL	..6-0	..250	...Sr.
8	..Tyler Kimbell, CB	..6-0	..175	...Sr.	41	..Trey Franco III, LB	..6-1	..205	...Jr.	75	..Nikolas Medrano, OL	..6-3	..310	...Jr.
9	..Jeremiah Tyler, WR	..6-1	..175	...Fr.	42	..Tyler McCleve, LB	..6-2	..220	...Jr.	76	..Jacob Zevallos, DL	..5-11	..230	...Jr.
10	..Jarick Caldwell, WR/TE	..6-3	..210	...Sr.	43	..Javan Ah quin, DB	..5-9	..185	...Jr.	77	..Robert Gonzalez, OL	..5-10	..225	...Sr.
11	..Avery Carrington, WR/FS	..6-3	..190	...Jr.	44	..Zach Bowers, LB	..6-1	..215	...Jr.	78	..Dylan Collier, OL	..5-10	..220	...Jr.
12	..Mikey Keene, QB	..5-9	..150	...Fr.	45	..Cash Peterman, K/P	..6-0	..180	...Sr.	79	..Dorian Sanders, DL	..6-0	..290	...Jr.
13	..Gunner Maldonado, SS	..5-11	..185	...So.	46	..Jacobe Covington, DB	..6-0	..170	...So.	80	..Isaiah Collison, WR	..6-0	..180	...So.
14	..Jalen Burbank, QB	..6-1	..190	...Jr.	47	..Josh Rodgers, WR	..6-1	..195	...Sr.	81	..Brandon O'Neill, WR	..6-2	..185	...Sr.
15	..Damion Maxwell, SS	..5-10	..187	...Sr.	48	..Timothy Boyd, RB/K	..5-7	..135	...Jr.	82	..Tyler Escobedo, WR	..6-2	..190	...Sr.
16	..Billy Bolger, QB/TE	..6-4	..220	...Sr.	49	..Taj Lyons, DB	..5-8	..170	...Jr.	83	..Sayers Lacivita, DL	..6-2	..205	...Jr.
17	..Jacob Conover, QB	..6-1	..196	...Jr.	50	..Christopher Garcia, DL	..5-10	..175	...Jr.	84	..Jacob Sullivan, FS/SS	..6-1	..160	...Jr.
18	..Gunner Romney, WR	..6-3	..200	...Sr.	51	..Giovanni Mandley, DL	..5-11	..205	...Sr.	85	..Eric Roberts, WR	..6-4	..185	...Sr.
19	..Brayden Liebrock, WR	..6-5	..210	...Jr.	52	..Bryce Bisanz, DL	..5-8	..195	...Sr.	86	..L.K. Fernando Rodriguez	..5-10	..150	...Jr.
20	..Jacob De La Torre, WR	..5-7	..165	...Jr.	53	..Devin Jan, OL	..6-1	..250	...Sr.	87	..Kopena Magsayo, WR	..6-0	..180	...So.
21	..Damon Cheatham, WR	..6-0	..185	...Jr.	54	..Detrick Gammage, DL	..6-1	..250	...Sr.	88	..Daseau Puffer, WR	..6-2	..180	...Jr.
22	..Nainoa Aguano, DB	..5-10	..160	...So.	55	..Jamari Tansmore, DL/C	..5-10	..255	...Sr.	89	..Aubrey Cook, K/P	..6-0	..170	...Sr.
23	..Jaheim Brown-Taylor, RB	..5-7	..160	...So.	56	..Malik Reed, LB	..6-1	..195	...So.	90	..Andrew Menlove, DE	..6-3	..195	...So.
24	..Michael Villanueva, RB	..5-6	..150	...Sr.	57	..JD Guterrez, LB	..5-8	..200	...Jr.	91	..Adam Morris, DL	..6-1	..240	...Jr.
25	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	58	..Nahemiah Magalei, OL	..6-0	..265	...So.	92	..Hank Pepper, LB	..6-0	..185	...Fr.
26	..Nate Parks, LB	..6-0	..180	...Jr.	59	..Ethan Swope, DL	..6-0	..205	...Jr.	93	..Robert McPhee, DL	..6-1	..240	...Sr.
27	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	60	..Wesley Baldenegro, OL	..5-10	..230	...Jr.	94	..Max Sandlin, DL	..6-3	..210	...Jr.
28	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	61	..Tyrese Hawthorne, DL	..6-0	..230	...Sr.	95	..Miles McNair, DL	..6-0	..240	...Jr.
29	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	62	..Cole Neff, LB	..5-11	..200	...Jr.	96	..Ryan Mewes, DL	..6-3	..185	...Jr.
30	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	63	..Garrie Ester, DE	..5-10	..205	...Jr.	97	..Ricardo Duarte, DL	..5-11	..205	...Sr.
31	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	64	..Luke Wilson, DL	..5-10	..200	...Jr.	98	..Sam Rich, DT/DE	..6-0	..260	...Jr.
32	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	65	..Logan Lopez, DL	..5-10	..210	...Jr.	99	..Chris Manoa, DL	..6-0	..320	...Sr.
33	..Jerome Daniels, LB	..6-1	..185	...Sr.	66	..Artavvius Barfield, DL	..6-0	..195	...Jr.					
					67	..Brad Vickers, OL	..6-2	..260	...Jr.					



Perry Pumas



No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name/Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
2	..D'shayne James, WR/QB	..6-3	..210	..Jr.	34	..Joshua Amaro, CB	.....5-7	..150	..Jr.	69	..Alec Miller, OL	.....5-10	..200	..Sr.
3	..Braden Ford, FS/SS	.....6-0	..187	..Sr.	35	..McKay Campbell, SS	.....6-0	..160	..Sr.	69	..Camden Nielsen, DT	.....	.....	..Sr.
4	..Cutter Hatch, LB	.....5-10	..196	..Sr.	36	..Andrew Krausman, SS	.....5-9	..155	..Jr.	70	..Hayden Patterson, OL	.....6-0	..215	..Jr.
5	..Colby Dickie, WR	.....5-9	..170	..Jr.	37	..Jackson Williams, CB	.....5-9	..145	..Jr.	71	..John Beck, DE	.....5-8	..195	..Sr.
6	..Kenny Fultz, RB	.....5-9	..175	..Sr.	38	..Kellen Simmons, SS	.....6-2	..175	..Jr.	71	..Steven Shivers, OL	.....6-2	..220	..Jr.
7	..Zach Correa, RB	.....5-10	..175	..Sr.	39	..Wyatt Comin, FS	.....5-8	..155	..Jr.	72	..Gavin Sherwood, K	.....6-0	..180	..Sr.
8	..Jared Patchett, WR	.....6-1	..195	..Sr.	39	..Ryan Corman, WR	.....5-10	..155	..Sr.	73	..Trace Payne, OL	.....6-1	..215	..Jr.
9	..Andrei Mayberry, CB/SS	.....6-0	..185	..So.	39	..Jordan Young, WR	.....5-7	..130	..So.	74	..Joseph Malinski, OL	.....6-0	..245	..Sr.
10	..Victor Nieto, SS	.....5-10	..185	..Sr.	40	..Vincent Corral, DT	.....6-1	..240	..Sr.	74	..Brayden Rohme, OL	.....6-6	..235	..Jr.
11	..Paul Hill III, SS/WR	.....6-2	..200	..Sr.	40	..Braylon Roberts, S	.....5-9	..175	..Sr.	74	..Hunter Scott, OT/DE	.....6-3	..215	..So.
12	..Chubba Purdy, QB	.....6-1	..180	..So.	42	..Caleb Contreras, LB	.....	.....	..Sr.	75	..Erik Rivera, OL	.....6-1	..245	..Sr.
13	..Brock Purdy, QB	.....6-1	..197	..Sr.	43	..Jobin Sweatt, DE	.....6-1	..190	..Sr.	77	..Kaiden Baxter, OL	.....6-1	..265	..Sr.
14	..Sean Vlaming, WR	.....5-7	..140	..Sr.	44	..Braxton Smith, LB	.....6-2	..185	..Jr.	78	..Braxton Gibson, TE	.....6-1	..175	..Sr.
15	..Ty Kofahl, WR	.....6-0	..165	..Sr.	45	..Carson Bueler, SS	.....5-10	..160	..Jr.	78	..Michael Warnick, DL	.....6-0	..235	..Jr.
15	..Ethan Rosenhan, QB	.....6-2	..186	..Sr.	46	..Drake Lane, WR	.....6-2	..180	..Jr.	79	..Parker Brenn, OL	.....5-11	..215	..Jr.
16	..David Jaylin Eppinger, CB	.....5-11	..180	..Jr.	47	..Douglas Reynolds, LB	.....6-0	..230	..Sr.	80	..Isaac Hoerner, WR	.....6-3	..180	..Sr.
17	..Cannon Stinchfield, WR	.....5-8	..160	..Sr.	48	..Angel Roman, FS	.....5-8	..140	..Jr.	81	..Josh Poates, TE	.....6-1	..190	..Sr.
18	..Clayton Schmitz, WR	.....6-2	..175	..Jr.	49	..Cole Sabetta, LB	.....5-11	..190	..So.	82	..Owen Matthias, P/K	.....5-11	..150	..Sr.
21	..Sammy Colvin, RB	.....5-6	..155	..Sr.	50	..Justin Clatterbuck, OL	.....6-0	..240	..Jr.	83	..Connor Boyd, WR	.....5-9	..175	..Jr.
22	..Jordin Sweatt, RB	.....5-9	..150	..Jr.	51	..Prince Johnson, MLB	.....5-11	..205	..Sr.	84	..Adam Peters, WR	.....6-1	..175	..Sr.
23	..Justin Burke, TE	.....5-10	..160	..Jr.	52	..Adrian Sanchez, DT	.....5-11	..275	..Sr.	85	..Jackson Bueler, CB	.....5-10	..125	..Jr.
23	..Sage Davis, DE	.....5-11	..190	..Sr.	53	..Jaden Cambra, DE	.....5-10	..205	..Jr.	86	..Travis Beckman, DE	.....6-4	..240	..Jr.
24	..Noah Renfrow, WR	.....6-0	..165	..Sr.	53	..Amir Issa, DE	.....6-0	..210	..Sr.	87	..Harley Scott, DE	.....6-3	..225	..Sr.
25	..Trinity Kaufman, K/P	.....5-10	..140	..Sr.	54	..Ryan Flores, LB	.....5-10	..170	..Jr.	88	..Jacob Trogan, TE	.....6-1	..180	..Sr.
26	..Keegan Grimes, RB	.....5-10	..150	..Jr.	55	..Jack Forst, DT	.....5-11	..265	..Jr.	89	..Andrew Moon, DE	.....6-2	..200	..Jr.
26	..Darius Holton, CB	.....5-10	..160	..Sr.	56	..Reilly Gauman, OL	.....5-11	..240	..Sr.	90	..Samuel Cross, SS	.....	.....	..Jr.
27	..Omar Porter Jr., CB	.....6-2	..185	..Jr.	57	..Ethan Barnhart, DT	.....6-1	..220	..Jr.	90	..Antonio Green, RB/LB	.....5-10	..170	..Jr.
28	..Carter Moresco, LB	.....5-10	..185	..Jr.	59	..Sam Buchong, OL	.....5-11	..185	..Jr.	91	..Connor Lamb, CB	.....6-0	..145	..Jr.
28	..Dwight Murray II, SS/LB	.....5-9	..171	..So.	60	..Zach Neff, OL	.....5-10	..240	..Sr.	92	..Carson Bachmann, WR	.....5-7	..130	..Sr.
29	..Michael Cerio, CB	.....5-8	..170	..Jr.	61	..Cade Tanner, OL	.....5-8	..195	..Jr.	92	..Ty Chesley, TE	.....6-2	..170	..Jr.
29	..Omar Sczrubka, FS	.....6-1	..170	..Jr.	62	..Jakob Warren, OL	.....5-11	..240	..Jr.	93	..Kyle Patterson, WR	.....6-3	..185	..Jr.
30	..Bladen Benson, SS	.....6-1	..170	..Sr.	63	..Matthew Motes, OL	.....6-5	..220	..Jr.	94	..Logan Messenger, WR	.....5-11	..177	..Jr.
31	..Aiden Harper, DB	.....5-8	..170	..Jr.	64	..Tristan Phuong, OL	.....5-10	..230	..Sr.	95	..Francisco Acosta, NG	.....6-1	..185	..Jr.
31	..Dylan Knight, CB	.....5-11	..155	..Jr.	65	..Jack Colgan, OL	.....6-1	..215	..Jr.	96	..Ryan Warren, LS	.....6-2	..175	..Sr.
32	..Tate Speaker, TE6-5	..225	..Sr.	66	..Joshua Amerine, OL6-1	..186	..Jr.Peyton Hill, RB/LB6-0	..170	..So.
33	..Travis Calloway, SS6-0	..190	..Jr.	68	..Tyus Miles, OL5-11	..200	..Sr.					

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