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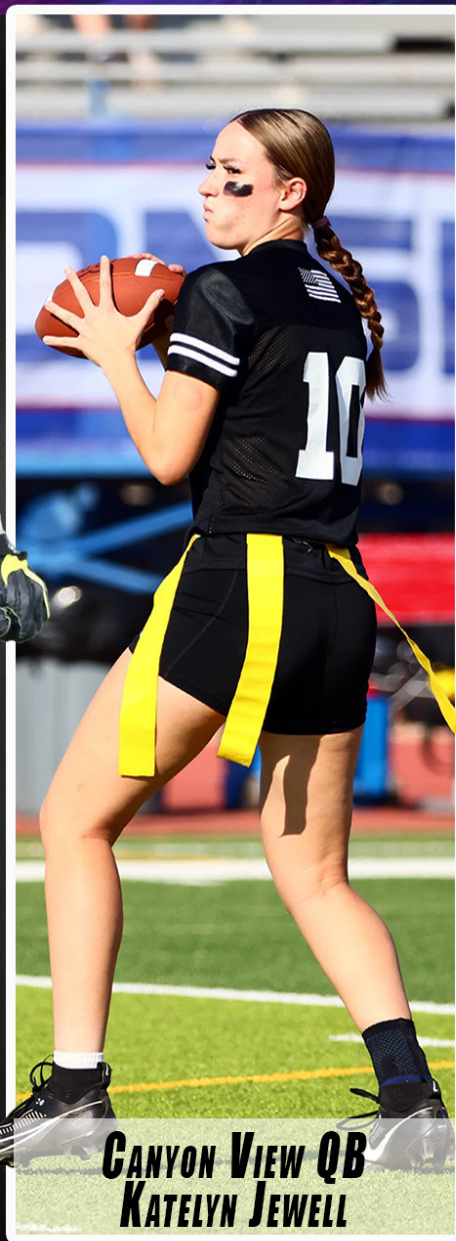
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**FLAG FOOTBALL GETS ITS DUE
IN YEAR 2**

By Jose Garcia
AZPreps365.com

Make some room, boys. You have company.

Girls flag football is exploding in popularity. The Arizona Interscholastic Association launched its inaugural flag season with 54 teams last year.

In 2024, 102 teams will take the field, with more on the way in the coming years. We wanted to acknowledge the immediate impact of the sport in this year's Sollenberger.

So, for the first time, a flag football player is gracing the cover of the magazine. The very talented Katelyn Jewell of Canyon View High School in Waddell earned the honor.

The senior quarterback's 76 percent completion rate (234-308) was among the highest in the nation last year. Jewell also led Arizona with 55 touchdown passes in 14 games during her program's 5A runner-up 2023 campaign.

Thanks to AZPreps365's Ben Stapley, the 2024 Sollenberger also published flag preseason rankings (p. 16-17) for the first time.

After just one season, word is out on the flag stars in Arizona. This offseason, MaxPreps.com published a list of 20 flag football players to watch in 2024, and four players from the Grand Canyon State (Jewell, Hamilton's Samaya Taylor-Jenkins, Campo Verde's Madison Coger, Marana's Nami Singer) made the list.



Only Georgia and California had more. According to the National Federation of State High School Associations, 31 of the 51 state associations have either sanctioned flag football or are running pilot programs.

In 2028, flag football for men and women will make its debut in the Olympics. The doors of opportunity are opening for flag players.

"It's an option to play in college now," Jewell said. "You can get your college paid for also. I have academic and athletic scholarship offers to play. So that's huge. A lot of girls come from other sports and that translates really well and see a future in flag."



Canyon View's Katelyn Jewell and other flag football stars are now getting the recognition big-time tackle football prospects like Notre Dame Prep's Cooper Perry receive. (Steve Paynter photo)

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vs.
Red Mountain

Sept. 27

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vs.
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Oct. 4

Basha
vs.
Brophy Prep

Oct. 11

Casteel
vs.
Perry

Oct. 18

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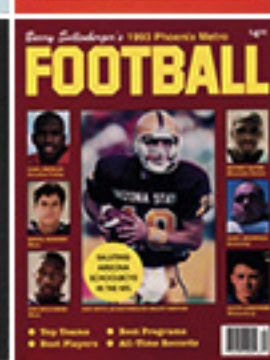
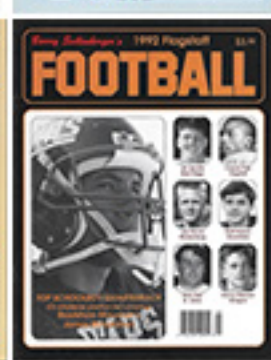
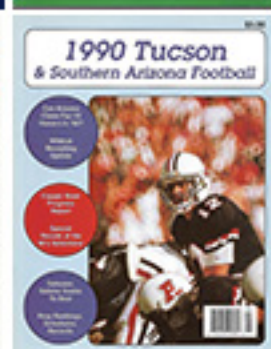
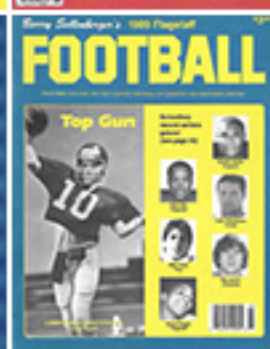
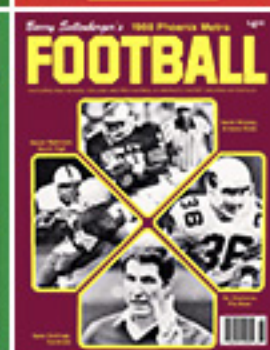
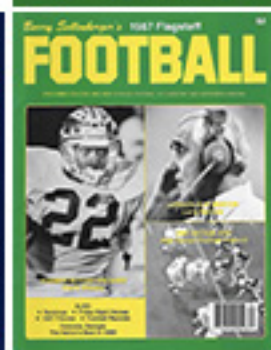
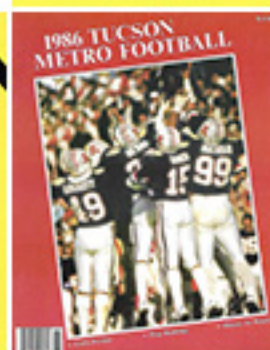
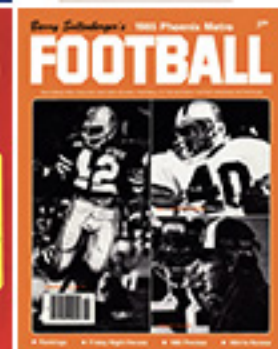
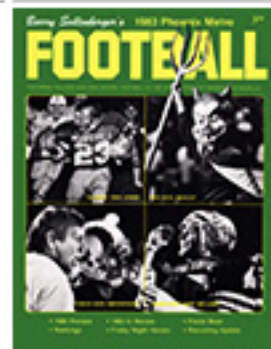
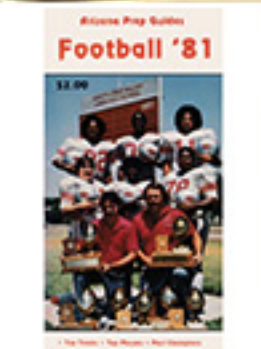
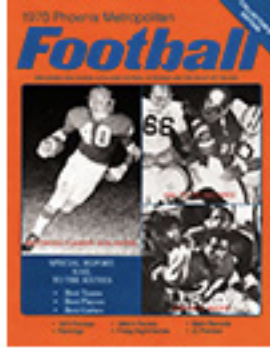
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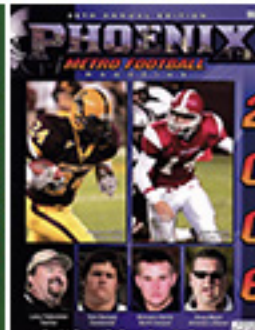
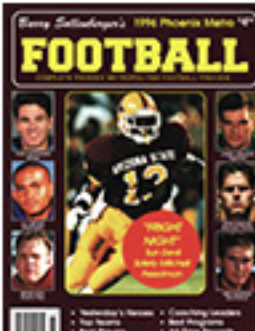
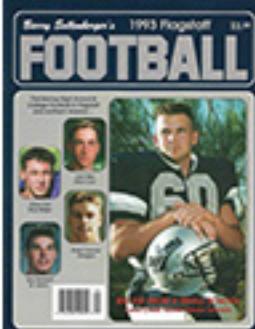


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CANYON VIEW QB IS THE CROWN JEWELL OF FLAG FOOTBALL

By Ben Stapley
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Canyon View flag football coach Cory Beal heard about the legend of Katelyn Jewell before ever meeting her.

“There were some great stories, and she had a reputation,” said Beal. “I knew she was a good basketball player, but I was told she was turning heads as a flag football quarterback going back to when she was seven years old, and doing so against the boys.”

It was early in 2023 when Beal learned that flag football would become a full-fledged, competitive high school sport sanctioned by the Arizona Interscholastic Association later that fall.

Jewell was still playing basketball, but he knew he wanted to see if the stories were true. It didn’t take long for Jewell to validate.

“I knew the first time I saw her throw a pass,” Beal said. “It was our first spring practice, and the first pass she threw was a deep ball over the middle, and we all just knew right then and there.”

2023: Inaugural Highlight Reel

After the first official season of flag football in Arizona, anyone who followed knows about Katelyn Jewell – specifically 5A opponents.

“The thing about Katelyn is she always seems to do something new every game that amazes everyone,” Beal explained about last season.

Jewell lit up opposing defenses last year, throwing for 3,649 yards, 55 touchdowns with only 10 interceptions. She also completed 76 percent of her passes.

Her quarterback wizardry helped Canyon View to a 14-2 record as the Jaguars averaged a state-best 36 points a game.

“It was a really fun year,” Jewell says of the 2023 season. “I did start playing flag football at a young age, but it had been a few years since playing organized. I’m so glad Arizona brought it to the high schools.”

Jewell’s knowledge and experience makes her the ideal leader in a sport many are playing for the first or second year.

“She really is like a coach on the field,” Beal says. “She knows the game and sees the field and the defense. She also has no problem sharing her opinion on what we should do sometimes. We both get stubborn sometimes, but we teach each other.”

A closer look at Jewell’s numbers last year further proves her understanding of the game and opposing defenses. Two of her receivers caught at least 70 passes last season, while four others caught 21 or more passes.

“She’s really advanced,” Beal insists.

One of the reasons for Jewell’s outstanding play is Canyon View’s offensive coordinator Manny Moreno, who also has a long standing relationship with Jewell.

“He was coaching Katelyn way back when she was eight years old,” Beal explained. “Manny’s also been involved with flag football going back 40 years.”

Professional Praise

Jewell has also gained tutelage from local quarterback guru and former professional QB Dan Manucci.

“Katelyn Jewell is special,” Manucci says of the Canyon View star. “From the very first time she worked out with me, she’s always been so dialed in. She always wants to improve and get better. And she’s never been intimidated being around the guys she’s working and throwing with.”

Manucci, who starred at McClintock High and Kansas State before playing for the Buffalo Bills, has worked with high school quarterbacks from all over the state. His list of former pupils includes former Perry standout Brock Purdy, now enjoying success with the San Francisco 49ers. Manucci sees similarities with Jewell in both personality and work ethic.

“Katelyn isn’t a big talker, but she’ll get vocal when necessary,” Manucci said. “But like Brock and many other great quarterbacks, her actions and work ethic and production are what matter. What you do speaks louder than any words ever will.”

Eyes on the Prize

With so much talent and experience offensively, Canyon View is primed for another big season thanks to its quarterback.

But the senior insists she has more to prove.

“One of my goals is becoming a better leader,” says Jewell. “As a team, we have unfinished business after last season. Winning the state championship is everyone’s goal.”

The Jaguars lost a heartbreaker, 14-13, in last year’s 5A title game after Campo Verde blocked a late extra point to preserve the win. Canyon View had defeated Campo Verde 35-0 in the regular season.

“It’s something that’s driven us all offseason,” Jewell explained. “It was still a great year, we’re just really determined going into this new season.”



Katelyn Jewell lead the state last season with 55 touchdowns, and that was 20 more than second place. (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

PERRY IS A BIG CATCH IN THE CLASS OF 2025

By Jose Garcia
AZPreps365.com

Cooper Perry visited Colorado in July. Don't fret, Oregon fans. Perry's still a future Duck. He traveled to Deion Sanders country with friends to try and land a fish or two. The athletically gifted Perry tried fly fishing for the first time, but he sure looked like a duck out of water doing so.

The Notre Dame High School playmaker fell and got his bib entirely wet. The senior did manage to hook a fish during the trip, albeit a small one.

Better stick to football, Perry. That's where he's a big catch. Perry fully committed to football just two seasons ago. But in that short time, he developed into possibly the No. 1 receiver in Arizona's 2025 class and No. 1 overall.

Perry pursued lacrosse first and did so at a high level. The East Coast is a lacrosse hotbed.

So when Perry was growing up in Maine, he was often spinning a lacrosse stick in his backyard. Some of Perry's football juke moves were polished during his lacrosse days.

The former midfielder/attacker earned Under Armour and Nike All-American status twice, the highest individual honors for a youth lacrosse player. During some football offseasons in the Valley, Perry traveled back east with his dad, Bruce, to play for one of the country's top club lacrosse teams, the Baltimore Crabs.

"We knew that he could play at a Division I level in lacrosse," Bruce said. "We were pursuing that pretty heavily. As a dad, you have a lot of pride for your kid to watch him compete at that level against the best kids in the country."

The sacrifices Perry's parents made to help him succeed didn't go unnoticed during a recent interview with him.

Perry also credited Bruce and mom, Heidi, for his put-oneself-in-other's-shoes mindset. When Perry was six, his family moved to the Valley, lacrosse stick in tow.

When football entered the picture, Perry took to it quickly. He scored the first of four touchdowns the first time he touched the ball in a Notre Dame freshman game.

His varsity football arrival moment came on Nov. 12, 2021 against Horizon with 12 seconds remaining and Notre Dame trailing. Leading up to that game, Perry said he was "frying" defenders but not getting passes thrown his way. That changed that memorable night in November.

Assistant coach Nick Smith suggested during the final seconds to throw a fade to Perry. There was a problem, though.

"I'm going to be real, but I didn't know what a fade was," Perry said.

Lacrosse was still tugging at Perry's heart. But the then freshman still had the gumption to tell coach George Prelock that he'd catch the ball and win the game. The only other Notre Dame freshman that said that to Prelock was former National Gatorade Player of the Year Jake Smith.

Perry thought for a second that a fade was a comeback route but luckily ran straight and caught the back shoulder pass after a perfect throw. Touchdown.

Notre Dame, in its final regular season game of 2021, won 31-28 to defeat that season's eventual 5A champ.

"Cooper is a freshman kid, right, but doesn't blink and catches it," Prelock said. "I said, 'Wow.'"

Then senior Gavin Smith, Jake's brother, wound up showing Perry the wide receiver ropes.

Perry looked up to Gavin, so much so that he wanted to follow Gavin (University of Arizona) and play college football. Jake, considered one of Notre Dame High's greatest athletes along with Perry, wound up advising Perry during the recruiting process. Lacrosse took a back seat when Arizona State football came with an offer, the first of many for Perry. ASU and Oregon were his final two choices.

Oregon sealed the deal for Perry's services when assistant coach Ra'Shaad Samples joined Oregon's staff in April.

"I built the best relationship out of anybody in the country with coach Samples," said Perry about the former ASU assistant. Perry also is close with Prelock.

"Last year, I still had a lot of individual success, but I would give all of that up to have a winning season and win a state championship for coach Prelock," said Perry, who has scored 43 touchdowns in 31 varsity games.

Perry and Prelock supported each other during some trying times.

During last season, Prelock's father passed away, and Perry and his brother, Gunnar, a Notre Dame linebacker, were involved in a car accident.

"Last season took a toll on us," Perry said.

Two days before Perry's 5A quarterfinal game versus Desert Edge, the 6-3, 195-pound Perry was driving on Bell Rd. near his school when another vehicle hit one of Perry's jeep's back tires. That caused his jeep to flip over a median and roll over almost twice before landing on the oncoming lane. The jeep was totaled. Fortunately, the Perry brothers had their seat belts on, but they still suffered some contusions and concussion-like symptoms.

"In the moment you're like, 'No way this really happened,'" Perry said. "I didn't think it was real. And my brother popped right up and helped me out. Talk about a dude who is tough and got me up. I was on the side, and he was on top."

For precautionary reasons, Perry didn't play against Desert Edge, which won 45-14.

Notre Dame was disappointed with last year's 5-7 season. This year, Perry wants to end on a winning note along with some of his best friends, cornerback J.J. Francis, linebacker Cody Wells and quarterback Dylan Rarden.

For the first time, Perry will also get to play alongside Gunnar, a sophomore linebacker. There's also another person he's playing for.

"The amount of work (Prelock) puts into me and our team, as a player you just want to give him everything possibly that you can," Perry said. "I want to give him his first state title and hold the trophy."



Cooper Perry's (second from left) mom, Heidi, brother, Gunnar, and dad, Bruce, were on hand to celebrate Perry's commitment to the Oregon Ducks in April. (Jose Garcia photo/AZPreps365.com)

**ST. MARY'S DEFENSE DELIVERED RECORD PERFORMANCE
40 YEARS AGO IN 5A CHAMPIONSHIP**

By Jeff Krider
From the 2004 edition

Quarterback Steve Belles was all smiles. He wasn't alone. It was another historic night (Dec. 7, 1984) for the St. Mary's football tradition. In the second half, the offense came alive and buried Tucson Sahuaro, 31-14, at Arizona Stadium in the 5A title game.

The crowd of 12,500 fans, mostly from Tucson, watched the Pat Farrell-coached Knights win their first state crown since 1968. Coincidentally, Farrell was a member of the '68 squad, coached by Ed Doherty. (The Arizona Sports & Entertainment Commission's Ed Doherty Award is named after the former St. Mary's coach.)

The new champions finished 12-2 while Sahuaro, the No. 2 seed from the South Region, finished 9-5. St. Mary's had lost its opener to top-rated Tempe McClintock, 14-3. But they beat the favored Chargers in a rematch in the semifinals, 24-7.

Belles, the Knights All-State signal caller who later played at Notre Dame, didn't have one of his better nights. But his teammates on defense picked up the slack. They intercepted a title game record five passes. One was returned for a score. Rohber Bradford intercepted three.

However, St. Mary's, which won its sixth state championship since 1941, scored from everywhere on the field. Junior halfback Derryl Harris sprinted 57 yards for a touchdown, junior Mike Cortright booted a 33-yard field goal, Bradford returned his pass interception 40 yards, and sophomore Reggie McGill caught two short scoring strikes from Belles.

During the season, Belles, the Arizona Player of the Year, passed for a school record 2,233 yards. Cortright kicked a school record 11 field goals and 45 extra points, and the Knights' secondary intercepted a school record 28 passes.

"We won it on defense, no doubt about it," said Farrell after the game. "The kids weren't really sharp on offense, but they did the job when they had to on defense. The biggest play of the game was just before the half."



During his senior season, Steve Belles, the Arizona Player of the Year, passed for a school record 2,233 yards before playing for Notre Dame. (Phoenix Gazette photo)

With 45 second left in the second period, St. Mary's led 10-0, but Sahuaro was inside the 5-yard line. Three running plays moved the ball to within inches of the goal, where Sahuaro faced a fourth down. Fullback Ronnie Pearce, a 6-3, 230-pounder, tried the middle, but was hit behind the goal by linebacker Hans Laughner, and the Knights escaped to the locker room unscathed. "That was the bottom-line key right there," recalled Farrell. "If they score right before the half they go into the locker room juiced-up, and they come out in the second half fired up."

"I think we would have done a lot better in the second half if we had gotten in," agreed Sahuaro head coach Howard Breinig, once a starting guard at the University of Arizona. "We just killed ourselves with mistakes. They're a fine team, especially defensively."

(Breinig was inducted into the Arizona High School Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame in 2006. Sahuaro's football field is named after him.)

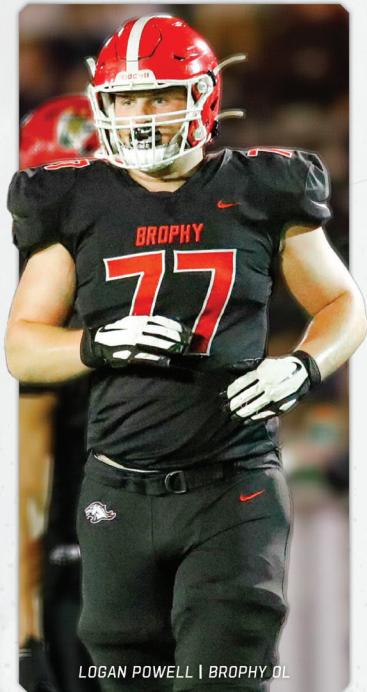
St. Mary's was able to contain Sahuaro's famed "Black Offense," a shot-gun formation with no running backs until the fourth quarter. The Cougars rallied behind the passing of Brad Chilcote to All-State receiver Steve Martin, an Arizona State baseball signee. They scored twice after St. Mary's took a 31-0 lead.

Farrell knew defense would be the key, as it is in most championship games. In 1967, during his junior year, he intercepted nine passes for the state champs. When Doherty stepped down as head coach after the 1970 season, Farrell became an assistant under Pat Lavin. He landed the head job in 1978 and went on to win four titles and over 200 games in 27 years at his alma mater.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON: 12-2	
McClintock 14	KNIGHTS 3
KNIGHTS 41	Maryvale 10
KNIGHTS 35	Cactus 0
KNIGHTS 28	Thunderbird 9
Moon Valley 29	KNIGHTS 20
KNIGHTS 20	Horizon 8
KNIGHTS 17	Apollo 9
KNIGHTS 42	Brophy Prep 0
KNIGHTS 34	Deer Valley 17
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KNIGHTS 26	Amphitheater 21
KNIGHTS 24	McClintock 7
KNIGHTS 31	Sahuaro 14



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As part of the growing partnership between the Fiesta Sports Foundation and the Arizona Interscholastic Association, the organizations have come together for an exciting new program to further recognize some of Arizona’s finest football student-athletes. The inaugural Fiesta Sports Foundation Preseason All-State Football Teams, for boys tackle football and girls flag football, will honor 50 student-athletes entering the 2024 Arizona high school football seasons.

“The Fiesta Sports Foundation is committed to enhancing and promoting football at all levels in the state of Arizona. The caliber of Arizona high school football is nationally-recognized and college programs descend on Arizona to secure our state’s talented student-athletes for success at the next level. Watching the rapid growth of flag football over the last year, we know that Arizona will be a leader in that sport, and we are already seeing it with several of our honorees earning roster spots with USA Football’s national teams,” said Fiesta Sports Foundation Executive Director & CEO Erik Moses. “The inaugural Preseason All-State teams are another example of how we are elevating the sport in partnership with the AIA. It was a difficult decision with all the talent that resides in Arizona and we are confident that the student-athletes selected are deserving of the honor.”

A selection committee comprised of coaches, media, AIA officials, USA Football and Fiesta Sports Foundation representatives nominated players and determined the honorees through several rounds of voting. There are 17 different schools represented by the 29 boys tackle players and 13 schools for the 21 girls flag players.

“The AIA is committed to promoting high school football for both the boys and the girls,” said AIA Executive Director David Hines. “This partnership with the Fiesta Sports Foundation gives our student-athletes additional opportunities to be recognized for their great achievements on the field. Congratulations to all of our players being honored.”

BOYS TACKLE

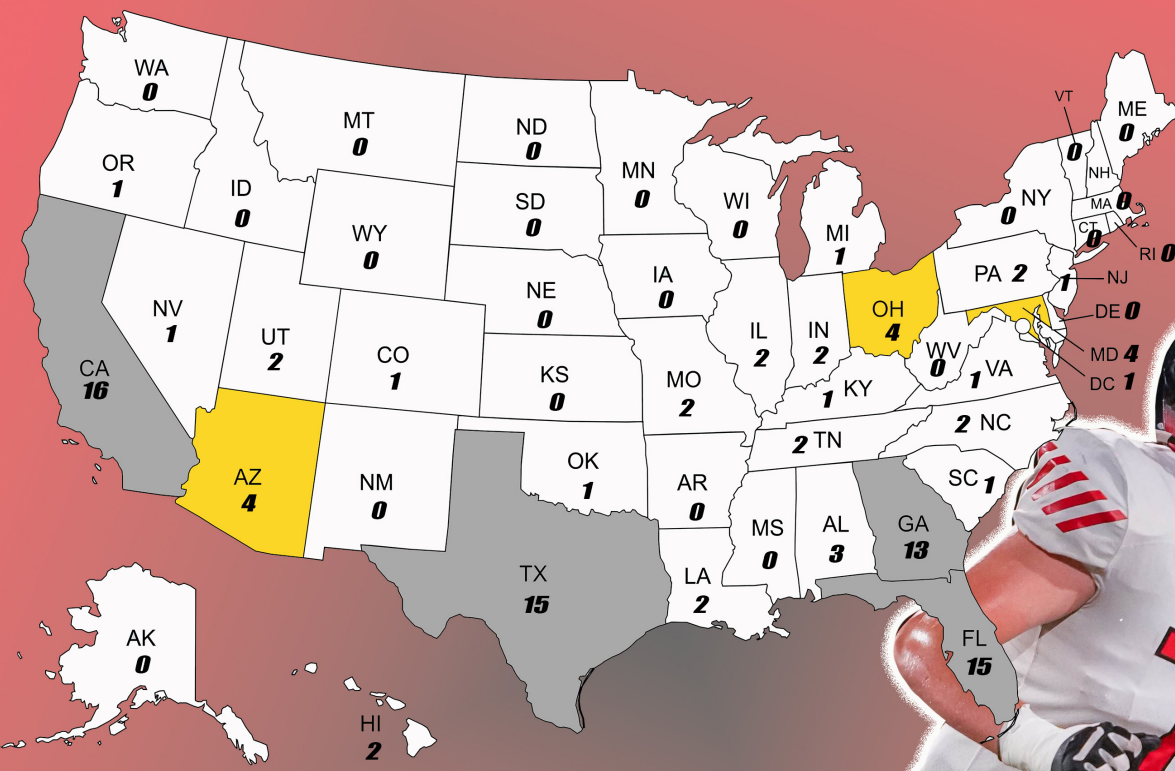
- QB:** Luke Haugo (Higley)
- RB:** Noah Roberts (Basha), Elijah Little (Thunderbird)
- WR:** Cooper Perry (Notre Dame Prep), Dezmen Roebuck (Marana), Dylan Sims (Queen Creek), Shamar Berryhill (Centennial)
- Off Utility/Flex:** Nikko Boncore (Centennial)
- OL:** Logan Powell (Brophy Prep), Nick Spence (Liberty), Anderson Kopp (Brophy Prep), Jake Hildebrand (Basha), Roman Fina (Salpointe Catholic)
- DL:** Caden Branston (Liberty), Garrett Martin (Saguaro), Kaleb Jones (Mountain Pointe), Jackson Murray (Horizon)
- LB:** Hudson Dunn (Liberty), Aidan Browder (Chandler), Cody Wells (Notre Dame Prep), Carlos Montoya (Walden Grove)
- DB:** Cree Thomas (Brophy Prep), Rylon Dillard-Allen (Mountain Pointe), Jamar Beal-Goines (Desert Edge), Nathan Spivey (Salpointe Catholic)
- PK:** Aaron Alvarez (Centennial)
- LS:** Mack Mulhern (Horizon)
- KR/PR:** Gio Richardson (Basha)
- P:** Gehrig Heil (Arcadia)

NOTE: 17 different schools represented

GIRLS FLAG

- QB:** Katelyn Jewell (Canyon View)
- RB:** Daylee Woods (Hamilton), Jalyssa Guerrero (Gilbert)
- WR:** Samaya Taylor-Jenkins (Hamilton), Madison Coger (Campo Verde), Kate MacDonald (Xavier Prep), Malaysia Roebuck (Marana), Cadence McCanless (Red Mountain)
- Off Utility/Flex:** Nore'al Sparks (Mountain Pointe)
- Rusher:** Nami Singer (Marana), Carter Dille (Higley)
- DB/LB/Flex:** Maycie Bassett (Canyon View), Naomi Ndayizeye (Hamilton), Kayla Tacker (Casa Grande), Khalia Dana (Gilbert), Kylee Thurman (Mountain View), Autumn Saavedra (Chandler)
- PK:** Katie Whipple (Casteel)
- P:** Kylee Wick (Perry)
- LS:** Mikayla Patterson (Xavier Prep)
- KR/PR:** Izzy Guzman (Casteel)

NOTE: 14 different schools represented



MAXPREPS
 2023 PRESEASON
TOP 100
 HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

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There's no denying the quality of high school football in Arizona is rising exponentially. For the second year in a row, Arizona is in the top five nationally for teams ranked among the top 100 in the MaxPreps preseason poll, tied with two other states. Two new schools make their appearance in 2024: Centennial and Brophy Prep. All four teams are featured in an AZPreps365 Game of the Week this season. It's going to be an exciting race to the Open Division championship game.

Arizona teams in the MaxPreps preseason top 100

- No. 48 *Liberty*
- No. 70 *Centennial*
- No. 89 *Chandler*
- No. 100 *Brophy Prep*

Liberty OL Nick Spence

**AZPREPS365 WRITERS PICK THE
OPEN DIVISION**

This will be the sixth season that the AIA has conducted an Open Division for the football postseason tournament. AZPreps365 writers Jose Garcia, Andy Morales, Brian M. Bergner Jr. and Ben Stapley will try to predict the eight Open Division tournament entrants. All teams are listed alphabetically.

Jose Garcia	Andy Morales	Ben Stapley	Brian M. Bergner Jr.
 ALA-Queen Creek	 Basha	 Basha	 ALA-Queen Creek
 Basha	 Brophy Prep	 Brophy Prep	 Brophy Prep
 Brophy Prep	 Centennial	 Centennial	 Centennial
 Centennial	 Chandler	 Chandler	 Desert Edge
 Chandler	 Hamilton	 Hamilton	 Hamilton
 Hamilton	 Highland	 Higley	 Highland
 Higley	 Higley	 Liberty	 Higley
 Liberty	 Liberty	 Red Mountain	 Liberty

STATE CHAMPIONS

**ALL-CONFERENCE FLAG FOOTBALL
PRESEASON RANKINGS**



Mountain View was on the road in the playoff's initial rounds before capturing the 6A title at home last year. (Steven Davis photo/MaxPreps)

By Ben Stapley
AZPreps365.com

1. MOUNTAIN VIEW (MESA): In the first season of sanctioned flag football in Arizona, it was almost as if the stars were aligned for the Toros. The Arizona Cardinals chose Mountain View to attend and promote the first ever flag contest last August when the Toros hosted Mountain Pointe, highlighted by Kyler Murray facilitating the coin toss. Coincidentally, Mountain View was also the designated location for the 5A and 6A championship games. Three months later, after navigating through a brutal playoff bracket all on the road, the young Toro squad celebrated the first ever 6A state flag championship title on its home turf after a 10-7 win over Mountain Ridge. Coincidence or not, Mountain View earned its championship on the field last season, and with the experience and talent returning in 2024, the Toros enter the season at No.1. Quarterback Tiera Metcalf played brilliant football as a freshman, throwing for over 3,200 yards and 28 touchdowns, while adding nearly 800 rushing yards. Defensively, senior Kylee Thurman led the team in flag pulls (97) while senior Kaylei Yazzie intercepted seven passes. Sophomore Ginny Wilson led the Toros with 31 sacks. The defending state champs return 12 combined starters.

2. CHANDLER: The Wolves bring the most experienced team to the new season after finishing 11-2 in 2023. Sixteen starters return. Chandler's receiving unit should be top flight, as the Wolves return four receivers who caught at least 33 passes last season. Juniors Remington Douglas and Carmen Gonzales combined for 84 receptions and nearly 1,100 yards. Chandler's most versatile player is sophomore Makayla Martinez, who led all receivers with 56 receptions, 858 yards and 10 touchdowns. Martinez also stepped in at quarterback when needed, throwing for 517 yards and nine touchdowns. Even if Martinez starts at quarterback, her receiving skills will be put to use this season, as senior Madison Sauni is capable at quarterback when not catching passes. Defensively, senior Autumn Saavedra (49) and sophomore Alexis Reyes (36) are the top returning flag pullers.

3. RED MOUNTAIN: The Mountain Lions were almost perfect last season. They took a 14-0 record into the semifinal round before falling to Mountain Ridge. Red Mountain returns in '24 with another formidable team. Included are last year's best defenders in senior rusher Trisha Stine (24 sacks) and defensive back Cadence McCanness, who led the team in interceptions. McCanness was one of five Mountain Lions with 15 receptions last season. All were underclassmen. Senior quarterback Sierra Mellish threw for 423 yards and nine touchdowns in the first two games before an injury left her on the sideline. "This is a redemption season for her," coach Julian Madison said.

4. CAMPO VERDE: The Coyotes stunned nearly everyone by upsetting Canyon View in last year's 5A state championship game. Campo Verde fell to Canyon View 35-0 earlier in the season. But the title game rematch was different, with Campo Verde pulling out a 14-13 win thanks to a late blocked extra point attempt. The Coyotes will play with a target on their backs this season, but their explosive offense will test every opponent. With junior quarterback Isabella Pap and senior receiver Madison Coger, Campo Verde boasts two record-setting performers from 2023. Coger led the nation with 2,417 receiving yards on 137 receptions and 22 touchdowns. Pap threw for a state leading 4,009 yards and 29 TD's. The Pap-Coger combination will cause fits for opposing defenses. Pap also has a reliable target in senior Rhiana Gurnani (53 receptions). Coach Brian Koger expects Myla Robertson and Serena De Rosa to step in and stabilize the Campo Verde defense.

5. CANYON VIEW: Perhaps no team finished the season with more anguish than Canyon View, falling 14-13 in the 5A championship game to Campo Verde. The Jaguars averaged 30 points per game last season, and quarterback Katelyn Jewell was prolific in leading the offense as a junior, throwing for over 3,600 yards and 55 touchdowns. Canyon View lost two of its top receivers to graduation, but speedster Makenzie Pope is poised for a big season as a receiver. Pope is a dual threat on both sides of the ball, picking off five passes last season. Senior Maycie Bassett led the

team with 26 sacks and 117 solo flag pulls. Beal also expects a big season from Raazia Roberts on the defensive line. "Obviously we had a great season, but with a one point loss in the championship game, we're definitely motivated with unfinished business," coach said.

6. DESERT VISTA: The Thunder won nine games last season before falling to Mountain View in a hard-fought first-round playoff game. Head coach Derek Herring enters the '24 season optimistic about his team's chances at another championship run. With junior quarterback Jackie Jimenez returning along with a slew of playmakers, Desert Vista is likely to make some noise this year. The Thunder offense averaged 29 points a game last season behind Jimenez, who is a threat with her arm and legs. The defense should be as good as any in the state, with the likes of linebacker Grace Chambers and safety Arianna Delgado. Desert Vista returns six starters on each side of the ball.

7. XAVIER PREP: The Gators were two points away from the 6A semifinals last season, as they fell 7-6 to Red Mountain in the quarterfinals. "We want to win the region and make a run in the playoffs," coach Michael Patterson says of his 2024 squad. Junior quarterback Hannah House had a productive season for Xavier in 2023, throwing for 2,121 yards and 17 touchdowns. Junior Kate McDonald led her team in yardage (602) and touchdowns (6) last season. Senior Grace LeDoux caught 40 passes and matched McDonald with six TD receptions. Patterson expects Giuliani Bulkeley to be another consistent target for House. Linebacker Ruth Reyes and defensive back Alana D'Alesio are the Gators' top defenders.

8. HAMILTON: Head coach Matt Stone has been important to the high school flag football scene for many years. During the first season of AIA sanctioned play, Stone led the Huskies to the 6A semifinals and a 12-3 record. Hamilton was hit hard by graduation, but the Huskies also boast one of the state's most explosive

players in junior Samaya Taylor-Jenkins. As a sophomore, Taylor-Jenkins was virtually unstoppable as a receiver, hauling in 92 receptions for 1,625 yards and 23 touchdowns. Her performance last season earned her a spot on the junior national team. Hamilton's offense should also get a big contribution from Highland transfer Asia Denson, who poses a threat as a running back and receiver. Junior linebacker Naomi Ndayizeye is Hamilton's top defender, leading the Huskies with 95 solo flag pulls last season. If a quarterback can step up, Hamilton will challenge for a title again in 6A.

9. MILLENNIUM: The Tigers were another top 5A team last season, winning 12 games before falling to Canyon View 6-0 in the semifinals. With its top two offensive players returning and six defensive starters, Millennium is capable of capturing the 5A title. Quarterback Breana Saunders is an efficient passer and a dual threat running the ball. As a junior, Saunders passed for 1,898 yards and 28 touchdowns while leading the Tigers with 682 rushing yards. With only four interceptions, Saunders finished with a stellar QB rating of 128. Andrea Carmona was Saunders' leading target in 2023 with 54 receptions for 638 yards. Along with Carmona, sophomore defensive back Jaiya Davis will anchor Millennium's defense.

10. HIGHLAND: The Hawks won 12 games and earned the top seed for the 6A postseason last year before a heartbreaking quarterfinal loss to Mountain View. Highland has a new coaching staff and lost plenty of starters from 2023, but it also boasts another top quarterback in senior Payson Shreeve, who passed for over 2,400 yards and also led the Hawks in rushing. Emilee Searle is the top returning receiver after hauling in 36 catches for 406 yards and nine touchdowns as a sophomore. She also had nine sacks and 31 solo flag pulls on defense. Linebacker Eden Farrel is another top defensive player and leader.



Campo Verde came away with the 5A championship in 2023 in dramatic fashion - all four postseason games were decided by five points or less. (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

**6A CONFERENCE FLAG FOOTBALL
TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW**



Red Mountain can beat teams on both sides of the ball, highlighted by Cadence McCanless' team-leading 58 catches and 10 interceptions last year. (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

By Ben Stapley
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EAST VALLEY REGION

Dobson

Head coach: Joe Polance.

Number of starters returning on offense: 11.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key players: Sr. DB Shaylee Peshlakai is a ball hawk on defense.

Sr. WR/DB Amaya Malone possesses a good skill set on both sides of the ball. So. QB Heaven Walker could be the future at QB for Dobson. Sr. DB Samantha Armenta has great speed and is great at covering receivers.

Team expectations: Beat Mountain View.

Beyond the numbers: Kayla Hayes carries leadership qualities and has overcome a lot of adversity in her life.

Mountain View (Mesa)

Head coach: Jesus Arzaga.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: So. QB Tierah Metcalf was one of the best QB's in the state as a freshman. Jr. WR/RB Annabelle Curtis is one of the fastest WR's in the region. Sr. LB Kylee Thurman is an amazing linebacker that had a good amount of tackles and interceptions. Jr. CB/WR Kaylei Yazzie has great hands and is one of our top two-way players. LB Ginny Wilson was top three in sacks last year and will be a big factor in our defense.

Team expectations: Win the region and state championship.

Beyond the numbers: Tierah Metcalf is a three-sport athlete in flag, basketball and softball. Easily one of the best athletes in the state.

Red Mountain

Head coach: Julian Madison.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Sr. LB Sophia Marquez is the defensive leader and anchor. Sr. Trisha Stine (rusher) led defense with 24 sacks. Jr. LB/WR Cadence McCanless led the team in receptions, interceptions and tackles. Jr. Korey Roberts (WR/DB/QB) is a triple threat throwing, receiving and rushing.

Team expectations: Beat Mountain View, win the region and the state championship.

Beyond the numbers: Sierra Mellish last season made a name for herself as she threw for 423 yards and nine touchdowns in her first two games. She suffered a season ending injury that held her out of basketball as well. This is a redemption season for her as she is determined to make up for lost time.

Skyline

Head coach: Greg Cole.

Number of starters returning on offense: 2.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: Sr. WR/FS Ava Hood; Jr. WR/LB Jatia Chandler; So. WR/CB Zanobia Fuller; Sr. SS/LB Annabel Rodriguez.

Beyond the numbers: Sr. Chelsea Dodson is a two-sport athlete who excels in track and flag football. Chelsea carries a 3.1 GPA and is actively involved in her community, where she showcases outstanding character and leadership.

Team expectations: Enhancing offensive production while maintaining the strength of our defense, and competing in every game we play.



Highland WR Bella Cruz (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Westwood

Head coach: Brian Granata.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key players: Sr. WR/LB Sharlynn Arreola is our captain, three sport athlete and top offensive player. She'll be a key in everything we do this year. Jr. RB McKayla Dale is our speed running back. She'll be one of our top options in both the run and pass game. Sr. LB Jocelyn Arreola is a ball hawk. She was second in tackles last year and is our key outside defender on defense. Sr. LB Sydnee Pierson will be the mirror on the weak side for Jocelyn. The two of them are our keys to contain on defense.

Beyond the numbers: Sharlynn Arreola is a multi-sport athlete, outstanding student, and one of the most involved girls on our campus. She represents what it is to be a Warrior at Westwood.

Team expectations: Improve upon the 2023 season and make a playoff appearance.

FIESTA REGION

Desert Ridge

Head coach: Mike Khalil.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key players: Sr. QB Lexi Harper is a true run pass threat and led AZ in total yards per game last year. Sr. Cami Apple is a two-way starter, shut down corner who had three INTs for TD's last year. Jr. Josanei Caldwell is a two-way starter, lock down safety who had eight INT's last year. Jr. Giana Rod is the best kicker in the state, going 12-12 on field goal attempts last year. Sr. punter Hayden Brainard was third in the state last year for average yards per kick.

Team expectations: Improved rankings across the board and championship aspirations.

Beyond the numbers: Lexi Harper is an amazing person and player. She had never played flag football prior to last year. She's smart, extremely coachable and loves flag football. Someone needs to recruit this girl because she makes everyone around her better.

Highland

Head coach: Kenny Golladay.

Number of starters returning on offense: 2.

Number of starters returning on defense: 1.

Key players: Jr. WR Bella Blum is a QB's get out of jail free card. Freshman WR/CB Hadley Wine is a sleeping giant. Our QB's are glad Jr. Rusher Bella Cruz is on our team. Jr. LB Eden Farrel is the coach's second voice on defense. Sr. QB Payson Shreeve threw for over 2,400 yards last year.

Team expectations: We have an entirely new coaching staff. The team's goal is to learn to trust and help one another, including the coaches. Not focus so much on the record of wins vs losses. We want the team to build as human beings and not just as athletes.

Beyond the numbers: Sr. Payson Shreeve suffered from unfortunate events this past year with her home burning down. Her family lost all its possessions. Very talented athlete and would love nothing more than to have fun with her teammates her senior year and have a successful season.

Gilbert

Head coach: Brian Winstead.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key players: Sr. WR/LB Khalia Dana is coming off double-digit TDs and INTs. She has instincts for the ball and a high point threat. So. C/DB Jazmin Guerrero brings her speed and quickness and a great ability with the ball in space. Sr. WR/LB Aubrey Guerrero led the team in flag pulls and as a WR finds the ball for TDs and 1st downs. Jr. rusher Mariah Allen came on the scene late and will push for double-digit sacks using explosiveness and aggression off the ball.

Team expectations: Win region and 6A state.

Beyond the numbers: The head coach has been in the flag community for a long time. Jaylyssa Guerrero is one of three sisters that play on the team. Her dad is an assistant.

Higley

Head coach: Charlean Taylor.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Jr. QB Ava Taliaferro is a great team leader with a strong arm. Jr. WR Maci Kerns is an explosive receiver with good hands. So. LB Avery Overstreet is very talented and fast. So. LB Lexi Kosmicki is a very raw, smart and talented player. Sr. LB Carter Dille is one of our top defenders.

Team expectations: Win the 6A championship.

Beyond the numbers: Carter Dille took leadership of the team last season. Never had a bad game. Always prepared to play wherever needed. Most definitely a top-5 player in the state.

QUEEN CREEK

Head coach: Mikel Moreno.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: Sr. RB/DB Charli Schoenberger has great speed and is a weapon on both sides of the ball and special teams. Jr. WR Samarah Garduño brings toughness and has great hands. Sr. C Madison Gearing brings leadership and a great work ethic. Jr. LB Ava Chaney is one of our best defenders and reads defenses well. Sr. DB Addi Romero is another top defender who brings toughness and speed. Schoenberger is the Jack of all trades on our team. She has worked her way back since breaking her foot last year during our Highland game.

Team expectations: Returning to the playoffs and advancing past the first round.

Williams Field

Head coach: Robert Colbert.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key players: Jr. DB/WR Arielle Jordan is a great two-way athlete and one of our best defenders. Jr. WR Sydney Carnes had 37 receptions last season. Sr. DB/WR Iyrus Dennis led the team in flag pulls. Jr. WR/DB Layla Rodriguez is a top returning receiver with seven TD's last season. Sr. WR/Rusher Brooke Anundson can put pressure on the QB. Sr. WR Charlie Kruse should also be one of our best receivers. Fr. WR/LB Kendall Constance is a multi-faceted player that stands out on both sides of the ball.

Team expectations: In our first year in 6A, our goals are to make the playoffs and push for a championship. We have to make positive strides in all three phases of the game to put ourselves in position to win games.

Beyond the numbers: Brooke Anundson is an up-and-coming player gaining national attention. Coach Steve Brody left a successful program at Hamilton to bolster the WF program, which happens to be his son's alma mater. Kendall Constance has been playing flag football with a skill set that will surprise teams as an incoming freshman. Sydney Carnes shares the limelight with her 3-point leading twin sister. Sydney is a WR converted to QB.

PREMIER REGION

Casteel

Head coach: Rae Black.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Sr. RB Khali Boller was recently selected to play on the Army Bowl National Team. She has elevated her game for her senior year. Fr. QB/WR Lacie Nemchick is a triple threat, being able to throw, scramble and catch the ball. Lacie can play every position on the field. Sr. DB/WR Katie Whipple will also dominate this year on special teams as our kicker and punter. Sr. S/WR Madison Slaton is a lock down safety and one of our tallest receivers at 5-9 and has great explosiveness. Sr. WR Gianni Scott has great speed and can also run and catch out the backfield.

Beyond the numbers: Fallon Mallory, Bella Beasley and Mia Johnson. I picked these three because as underclassmen they rose to the occasion. Fallon had a bad injury her freshman year and was not able to finish the season out with us, but she is back and ready to play football. Bella and Mia have both worked hard in the offseason on their defensive game and it will be exciting to see them play.

Chandler

Head coach: Christy Herndon.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key players: Sr. DB Autumn Saavedra is a great defender with quick pulls and ability to force throws and shut down receivers. Jr. RB/S Remington Douglas has great speed and football IQ. She will run both sides of the ball this year. Sr. WR Carmen Gonzales has great hands and is a great route runner. So. WR/QB Makayla Martinez is an outstanding QB and WR who can find quick openings and be aggressive with the ball. Sr. QB/WR Madison Sauni a threat with quick feet as a wide receiver and good field IQ.

Team expectations: This new season brings a new life and focus on not just winning but making it to the championship.

Beyond the numbers: Assistant coach Bryce Lamb has been with the team since its inception. He went to Chandler High and was a varsity football player all four years. He went to Texas Tech to run track and continued to run professionally. He returned to Chandler to teach marketing and to be a part of the ground-breaking flag football season.

Hamilton

Head coach: Matt Stone.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key players: Jr. WR/DB Samaya Taylor-Jenkins is one of the most dynamic, explosive players in the state who can threaten a defense on any down, anywhere on the field in one play. Jr. LB Naomi Ndayizeye is instinctual. She is also a flag pulling machine who anticipates where a play is going before it breaks in order to limit an offense's big plays. Sr. C Allyson Cotter is an accurate center who allows the QB to be consistent. Allyson is flexible as both a blocker and a pass catching receiver. Jr. RB/DB Asia Denison is a Highland transfer who will make an immediate impact on both sides of the ball. Her rare speed and agility combined with outstanding pursuit will make it difficult to take her off the field.

Team expectations: We have the talent to contend for a championship, however, given the difficulty of our early season schedule, we are simply taking this season one game at a time with the ultimate goal of playing our best ball come the playoffs.

Beyond the numbers: Samaya Taylor-Jenkins is still a very young two-way player but is making headlines nationally as a member of the Jr. National Team. Samaya has even been our starting punter and back up placekicker. She's truly a unique athlete that seeks improvement to her game every day.



Hamilton WR/DB Samaya Taylor-Jenkins (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

Perry

Head coach: Veronica Celaya.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Jr. DB/RB Chloe Beall is a threat on offense and defense and led the team in flag pulls. Whoever she is covering, Jr. CB Eden Myers makes sure to shut them down. Sr. QB Kylee Wick has improved her field vision and awareness. Jr. QB/DB Kendal Conner's ability to make adjustments and lead the team is critical this year. Jr. R Joelle Stanford led the team in sacks and is continually getting faster.

Team expectations: Always to improve as a team and do better than last year.

Beyond the numbers: Chloe Beall has grown into a leader and will be a standout player if we can keep her healthy.

CENTRAL REGION

Corona del Sol

Head coach: LaCette Tirado-Holt.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key players: Jr. blocker Grace Wombacher is a threat because of her hard work and intensity. Jr. rusher Leilani Pastrano is a threat because of her speed, footwork and accurate flag pulling. Jr. QB Alana James has a good arm for deep routes. Jr. K Rasia Perkins has great field goal accuracy.

Team expectations: Team goals will be to make it farther in the playoffs than we did last year.

Beyond the numbers: Bryce Watson and Rasia Perkins have been with our program since Day 1, when we were only seeing four girls consistently. They are both a true testament to staying consistent and the work will pay off. Since the start (April 2023), we have grown in numbers, talent, knowledge and both girls have played an instrumental role in growing this program.

Desert Vista

Head coach: Derek Herring.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key players: So. QB/WR Jaqueline Jimenez is an amazing multi-sport two-way athlete who is a model teammate. Jr. MLB Grace Chambers is the QB of the defense and is a very intelligent, hard-working team leader. So. S Arianna Delgado is a solid athlete who is becoming a top defender in the conference. So. C/HB Camille Ramirez is an intelligent safety valve and a journeyman player who plays anywhere we need her to.

Team expectations: I start each season by emphasizing our goal of being a state championship contender. It is a very lofty goal, but I want to set the expectation that we begin with the end goal in mind.

Beyond the numbers: Dylan Swindle, Jackie Jimenez and Ella Creech are incredibly talented young ladies who are also extremely humble and driven. They are year-round athletes who will play in college at a high level if they choose to. Coach Jesse Lerma is a very good coach who has experiences in youth football and the military background to build a solid unit on defense.

Marana

Head coach: Shaun Lara.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key players: Sr. WR Maddie Myers-Rebidas; Sr. Rusher Nami Singer; Sr. WR Adrian Griffin; Jr. WR Malaysia Roebuck; Jr. QB Roxi Singer.

Team expectations: Have fun. One-hundred percent graduation rate. Win state championship.

Millennium

Head coach: Jermaine Austin.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key players: Sr. QB Breana Saunders is a triple threat. Sr. RB Andy Carmona is very explosive and can catch very well. So. DB Jaiya Davis is very explosive and one of the fastest girls on the team.

Team expectations: One of our team goals is dedication.

Beyond the numbers: Andy Carmona is the ultimate team player and teammate.

Tucson

Head coach: Jorge Linares.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key players: Sr. QB Amaya Trujillo; So. RB Nevaeh Yanez; So. WR/CB Bethany Linares.

Team expectations: New team, so four wins would be good.

Xavier Prep

Head coach: Michael Patterson.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: WR Giulianna Bulkley is in her 3rd season as a starter on offense and has become a polished player. Jr. LB Ruth Reyes has great football knowledge with the speed to make pulls across the field. Sr. CB Alana D'Alesio is a third-year starter at corner and leader of the secondary. Sr. WR Grace Ledoux has great hands and led the team in TDs last year.

Team expectations: We want to win the region and make a run in the playoffs.

Beyond the numbers: Giulianna Bulkley has a golf and MMA background and is all in with flag football.



Mountain Ridge DB Talia Nelson (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

WEST VALLEY REGION

Mountain Ridge

Head coach: Whitney Warmus.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Sr. DB Talia Nelson is the heart and pride of our defense, limiting the other team to yardage while providing the motivation to her teammates. JR. WR/S Cameron Mailloux is a deep safety threat with her speed and can be an upcoming threat to boost our offense. Jr. RB/WR Peyton Yankovich was our offensive MVP last season, having the most receiving yards that came into play during our region championship and state title run. So. WR Emma Langer had a quick impact on the offense with receptions and game winning touchdown catch for the region championship. Even with little playing time due to a collarbone fracture. So. WR/LB/QB Allie Jensen made an impact at the beginning of the season on defense.

Team expectations: Goal for the 2024 season is to continue to have an impact in the West Valley and for the youth that is watching this sport bloom right in front of their eyes. Continue to uphold the legacy that is being created by our first ever seniors.

Beyond the numbers: So. Allie Jensen overcame a collarbone injury last season and made an impact in the playoffs; currently just had ACL surgery. So. Emma Langer is a natural born leader with pure heart. It took Sr. Isabella Ceja some convincing to come out for the team as a standout soccer player. She is our place kicker with multiple game winning kicks. Jr. Peyton Yankovich is a multi-sport athlete that dominates.

Sandra Day O'Connor

Head coach: Robert Latona.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key players: Jr. QB/WR/DB Rebecca Currence is extremely athletic and very blessed to have a combination of speed, quickness and strength. Sr. WR/LB Mercediz Alvarado will be a senior leader for the team. Jr. RB/LB Bella Wolf is one of the strongest people on the field. DBs Lauren Sihol and Lejla Zahirovic are bookend corners that have the hands and quickness to cause problems for the offense. Jr. WR/LB Taylor Spragg is a big threat down the field.

Team expectations: First goal is to learn the game of football. Why and how we do what we do. Second goal is to win a state title.

Beyond the numbers: Rebecca Currence is a gifted athlete. She played tackle football with the boys at a younger age and dominated. She is involved in track and is committed to being the best athlete she can be. She has a fun loving spirit about her. When it comes time to play, I would put her up against anyone.



Sandra Day O'Connor QB/WR/DB Rebecca Currence (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

Tolleson

Head coach: Theron Frazer.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: Sr. WR/DB Phoenix Preciado hustles on defense and offense. Jr. Trinity Preciado is an exceptional wide receiver, and Sr. DB Alazia Fields and So. DB Amirah Wilkes are exceptional defensive players.

Team expectations: Our biggest goal for the 2024 season is to come out with an at least a .500 record and make the playoffs.

Beyond the numbers: Coach Johnny Garcia helped get the program up and running in the first year and never gave up on the girls. Trinity Preciado never gives up and fell in love with the game despite being a first-year player.

West Point

Head coach: Christina Lupro.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: Sr. DB Daviahana Grado Velázquez; Sr. RB Jocelyn Ybaben; Jr. DB Malayah Wilson; Sr. RB Avamichelle Phillips; Sr. Mya Larkins; Fr. WR Azariah Champion.

Team expectations: Goals for this year are to have a winning season. Develop an offensive and defensive program that will grow our athletes.

Beyond the numbers: Jocelyn Ybaben is an amazing athlete playing multiple sports and receiving a 4.0-plus GPA while being involved in her family. Ryan Nelson came in as an assistant coach when he realized we needed more than one coach. He is an amazing basketball coach and a great help to the team.

METRO REGION

South Mountain

Head coach: BJ Jackson.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Team expectations: We are a new program, so we want to be able to build a culture at South Mountain that inspires young ladies to become student-athletes who are able to succeed on and off the field. Build a sisterhood, where the young ladies are able to lean and uplift each other. Being a new program, we want to be able to come and be competitive on the field. The wins and losses matter, but the progression and development of the individuals and the team is what will matter most. Have fun and make memories.

Beyond the numbers: Head coach Brittany "BJ" Jackson's journey in flag football is long. She has been coaching and playing flag football for 15 years. Would be inspiring to young ladies.

6A FLAG SCHEDULES

Basha		
09/17	..... at Westwood	6:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Queen Creek	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Tolleson Union	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Williams Field	6:00 PM
10/08	..... at Marana	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs West Point	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Dobson	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Hamilton	6:00 PM
10/31	..... vs Chandler	6:00 PM
11/05	..... at Casteel	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Perry	6:00 PM

Cesar Chavez		
09/17	..... at Mesa	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Central	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Red Mountain	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at Sandra Day O'Connor	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Tolleson Union	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Westview	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at South Mountain	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
10/31	..... at Camelback	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Mountain Ridge	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Maryvale	6:00 PM

Desert Vista		
09/17	..... vs Chandler	6:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Desert Ridge	6:00 PM
09/21	..... at Millennium Ridge	9:00 AM
09/24	..... at Gilbert	6:00 PM
10/03	..... at Boulder Creek	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Sunnyside	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Millennium	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Xavier Prep	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Tucson	6:00 PM
10/31	..... vs Perry	6:00 PM
11/05	..... at Corona del Sol	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Marana	6:00 PM

Boulder Creek		
09/17	..... at Prescott	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Corona del Sol	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Desert Vista	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs Casteel	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Mountain Ridge	6:00 PM
10/22	..... vs Valley Vista	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Tolleson Union	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Camelback	6:00 PM
10/31	..... at West Point	6:00 PM
11/05	..... at Sandra Day O'Connor	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Shadow Ridge	6:00 PM

Chandler		
09/17	..... at Desert Vista	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Higley	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Xavier Prep	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Mountain View (Mesa)	6:00 PM
10/10	..... vs Millennium	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs Desert Ridge	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Gilbert	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Casteel	6:00 PM
10/31	..... at Basha	6:00 PM
11/05	..... at Perry	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Hamilton	4:00 PM

Dobson		
09/17	..... at Perry	6:00 PM
09/18	..... at Chaparral	6:00 PM
09/20	..... at Camelback	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Tucson	4:00 PM
09/26	..... vs Valley Vista	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Gilbert	6:00 PM
10/17	..... at Basha	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Skyline	6:00 PM
10/29 at Mountain View (Mesa)	6:00 PM
10/31 vs Mesa	6:00 PM
11/05 at Red Mountain	6:00 PM
11/07 vs Westwood	6:00 PM

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09/19 at North	6:00 PM
09/20 vs Dobson	6:00 PM
09/26 vs Perry	6:00 PM
10/01 at West Point	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Skyline	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Coronado	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Boulder Creek	6:00 PM
10/31 vs Cesar Chavez	6:00 PM
11/05 at Maryvale	6:00 PM
11/07 vs South Mountain	6:00 PM

Corona del Sol		
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09/21 at Mesa	6:00 PM
09/24 at Mountain Ridge	6:00 PM
09/26 vs Boulder Creek	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Shadow Ridge	6:00 PM
10/10 vs Casteel	6:00 PM
10/17 vs Tucson	6:00 PM
10/22 at Sunnyside	6:00 PM
10/29 vs Xavier Prep	6:00 PM
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11/07 at Millennium	6:00 PM

Gilbert		
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09/24 vs Desert Vista	6:00 PM
09/26 vs Maryvale	4:00 PM
10/03 at Dobson	6:00 PM
10/15 vs South Mountain	6:00 PM
10/17	..... at Chandler	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Desert Ridge	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Williams Field	6:00 PM
10/31 vs Queen Creek	6:00 PM
11/05 at Higley	6:00 PM
11/07 vs Highland	6:00 PM

Casteel		
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10/08 at Valley Vista	6:00 PM
10/10 at Corona del Sol	6:00 PM
10/15 at Boulder Creek	6:00 PM
10/17	..... at Higley	6:00 PM
10/22	..... vs Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Perry	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Chandler	6:00 PM
10/31 vs Hamilton	6:00 PM
11/05 vs Basha	6:00 PM
11/07 at Red Mountain	6:00 PM

Desert Ridge		
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09/24 vs Eastmark	6:00 PM
09/26 at Millennium	6:00 PM
10/03 vs Red Mountain	6:00 PM
10/10 vs Desert View	6:00 PM
10/15 at Chandler	6:00 PM
10/17 vs Mountain View (Mesa)	6:00 PM
10/24 vs Gilbert	6:00 PM
10/29 vs Higley	6:00 PM
10/31 at Williams Field	6:00 PM
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Hamilton		
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09/19 vs Canyon View	6:00 PM
09/21 vs Campo Verde	6:00 PM
09/24 vs Williams Field	6:00 PM
09/26 at Red Mountain	6:00 PM
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11/07 at Chandler	4:00 PM

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10/24 vs Williams Field	4:00 PM
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South Mountain		
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10/01 vs South Mountain	6:00 PM
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Sunnyside		
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09/26 at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
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Valley Vista		
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Xavier Prep		
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Sierra Linda's goals for Year 2 of its flag program: win more games, excel as a program and more team bonding activities. (Steven Davis photo/MaxPreps)

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DESERT WEST REGION

Desert Edge

Head coach: Andra Rogers.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Jr. WR Sophia Tanski had over 1,000 receiving last year and 11 TDs. She has strong hands and catches almost everything thrown her way. Jr. QB Andrea Garcia had 23 TD passes and 7 rushing TDs. She has a strong arm and great decision making. Jr. rusher Dezirae Torres is an elite pass rusher (14 sacks last year, including 4 in a playoff game). Jr. WR Alexa Salinas had 7 TDs last year and has blazing speed.

Team expectations: Make the playoffs and win the first playoff game in school history.

Beyond the numbers: Sr. Sophia Tanski has had a major impact on and off the field for our team and is a winner. She can play receiver anywhere on the field and can run any route asked of her. She quit volleyball to focus on football and will only continue getting better.

La Joya

Head coach: Scott West.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: Sr. WR/SS/Rusher/P Kaitlin Palmer is a deceptively fast young player. If Jr. Isabel Carrasco is asked to play a position, you can bet she will master it. Jr. WR/LB Melissa Abrego uses her presence to get open on offense or take a ball away on defense. Sr. WR/DB/SS/QB Destiny Sanchez is a jack of all trades who dominated specifically on the defensive side of the ball.

Team expectations: Grow as a program, team and as individuals on and off the field. Hard work. Unity. Enthusiasm. Establishing a winning mentality.

Beyond the numbers: Palmer is an intelligent young lady who wants to be the best at everything she does. Isabel Carrasco, who will be a junior this year, was a major asset to the team. Jasmine Lorenzo brings determination and grit to the team. In the offseason she was determined to get stronger and better and attended offseason workouts to continue her craft as a leader on the field.

Sierra Linda

Head coach: Diana De Jesus.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Jr. RB Sofia Goire.

Team expectations: To win more games, excel as a program and more team bonding activities.

Beyond the numbers: Sofia Goire is fast, confident and a great student.

Verrado

Head coach: Terry Barnes.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: Sr. LB Simone Pfitzer has very good instincts and is around the ball at all times. Jr. QB/S Camila Vargas is very athletic and an up-and-coming QB. Jr. LB/WR Allison Rospierski and Jr. DB/WR Gisele Wilkinson have good hands and are always around the ball. So. WR Christa Sharpsteen runs routes exceptionally well and has good hands.

Team expectations: Improve our record from last year and make a deeper run in the playoffs.

Beyond the numbers: Simone Pfitzer works hard on and off the field. She plays multiple sports while maintaining all A's and is an overall a great athlete.

EAST SKY REGION

Mountain Pointe

Head coach: Sergio Ramirez.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: So. QB Amaya Moreno is one of the top QB's in the state. Jr. WR/DB Moriah Green is a great two-way player. Sr. ATH Noreal Sparks; Sr. LB Jordynn Carriere; Jr. RB/C Jade Elcock.

Team expectations: We are looking to increase the winning percentage in the regular season by 25% (9-3), and then championship or bust.

Beyond the numbers: QB Amaya Moreno has incredible arm talent, is a Team USA prospect and has college offers already. She was in the same Oakley commercial as Patrick Mahomes. WR/DB Moriah Green is a great two-way player. Her grandfather, Roy Green, used to play for the Arizona Cardinals. She gave up basketball to play flag football once she tried it and wants play at the next level.

Notre Dame Prep

Head coach: Mike Brown.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key players: Sr QB Skyler Ortega should be the leader of this team in the initial year.

Team expectations: Learn, improve, have fun.

Beyond the numbers: We will have to wait until the fall to see who stands out.



Campo Verde WR/DB Madison Coger (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

NORTHWEST VALLEY REGION

Canyon View

Head coach: Cory Beal.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Sr. QB Katelyn Jewell threw for over 3,600 yards with 55 TD's while completing 76% of her passes last year. Her arm and game management is already catching eyes as she was named to the USA Today top-50 watch list for the fall of 2024 as well as first-team All-Region and first-team All-State. Sr. LB Maycie Bassett was named All-Region Player of the Year in the 5A Desert West Region by the opposing coaches in the region after compiling over 120 flags and 26 sacks on the season. Sr. WR/DB Makenzie Pope is a dual threat on both sides of the ball and special teams. Jr. WR/DL Raazia Roberts is going into her Junior year and will be turning heads this Fall. She was moved to the defensive line, where she wreaked havoc in the playoffs.

Team expectations: We have unfinished business. A one point loss in the state championship game is more than enough motivation to drive every goal we have this year. We want to win our region as our ticket to the playoffs and then finish with a state championship.

Beyond the numbers: Offensive coordinator Manny Moreno has been instrumental in our success and been involved in the flag football community for over 40 years. He was the architect for the highest scoring offense in the state, in part for having coached Katelyn Jewell since she was 8 years old and now in high school.

Lake Havasu

Head coach: Charlie Stickney.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key players: Sr. center Natalia Slater is a towering snapper with great routes and hands. Jr. WR Lindsey Mielke is a sprinting track star and will not be caught in the open field. Fr. RB Jurzie Krown is a clutch performer with unmatched quickness and will to win. Fr. QB McKenna Nutt has a strong arm and will be a deep threat for any secondary.

Team expectations: The goals are to instantly make waves in the region and find ourselves as competitors in the playoffs.

Beyond the numbers: Assistant coach/offensive coordinator Matt Sepulveda is the president of the Lake Havasu City Flag Football League, where he also referees and plays quarterback for his own team. McKenna Nutt is a three-season athlete who could be the inaugural varsity quarterback as a freshman.

SAN TAN REGION

Campo Verde

Head coach: Brian Coger.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: Sr. WR/DB Madison Coger looks to build off of her junior season in which she led the nation in receiving yards. Jr. QB Isabella Pap will look to guide the Coyotes offense after leading the state in passing yards in 2023. Jr. RB/LB Myla Robertson has been working hard this offseason and will look to have an even bigger impact on both sides of the ball in 2024. Jr. TE/R Serena De Rosa may have put more work into this offseason than any other player and will be a difference maker on offense and defense. Sr. WR/DB Rhiana Gurnani is a player who is always looking to improve and asks questions to get better each and every day.

Team expectations: Our goal is to repeat as champions. However, we have much smaller goals to obtain along the way in order to give ourselves that opportunity and that starts with getting better each week of the season.

Beyond the numbers: The father/daughter story between myself and Maddie gets the most attention. It will be special this coming year as Maddie finishes out her high school career. And then we also have Izzy Pap, who has one of the strongest arms in the state, and once we get a few things locked in will make an even bigger jump from her sophomore to junior season.

Maricopa

Head coach: Tyler Miller.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key players: Jr. DB Mari Yazmyn Colmenero Valdez is a sideline to sideline defender who rarely misses tackles. Jr. WR Naya Miller is a quick and versatile receiver.

Team expectations: Continue to build the program and develop a tradition at the school to give girls more opportunities to demonstrate their skills.

Beyond the numbers: Coach Jenn Miller has a passion for supporting women's sports in Arizona as well as an ability to motivate and train individuals.

McClintock

Head coach: Don Abram.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5

Number of starters returning on defense: 5

Key players: So. Julissa Mendez Ayala was the state's co-leader in sacks. So. Jade Hayes is a two-way starter at WR/DB. Junior Uriyah Whiten is a two-way returning starter at RB/Rusher. So. Isabella Smith was second in the state in INTs.

Team expectations: Improve on last year's success and to continue building a positive culture.

SOUTHERN REGION

Marana

Head coach: Shaun Lara.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key players: Sr. WR Maddie Myers-Rebidas; Sr. Rusher Nami Singer; Sr. WR Adrian Griffin; Jr. WR Malaysia Roebuck; QB Roxi Singer.

Team expectations: Have fun. 100% graduation rate. Win a state championship.

Casa Grande

Head coach: Dennis Byerly.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7,

Key players: So. S WR Kayla Tacker is our best all-around athlete. So. RB WR Lynisee Armstrong is a super fast receiver. So. QB/P/K Sarah Mountz is an intelligent playmaker.

Team expectations: Win the 5A championship.

Vista Grande

Head coach: Jensen Joaquin.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: So. Aries Whittaker is quick when rushing. So. WR Amireonya Williams has some speed. Jr. WR Sierica Mejia has great hands. Sr. DB Kahmora Soto-Perez is a great flag puller. So. DB Kaydence Villa.

Team expectations: A team goal for this season is to above all have fun. Another goal is to learn as much as possible and win more games than we did last year.

Beyond the numbers: Aries Whittaker is just a sophomore, but this past year she demonstrated that she can be a utility player. Anywhere you put her she will excel in. She has the ability to grow over the next few years and potentially play at the college level if she decides that's what she would like to do.



Marana rusher Nami Singer (Andy Morales photo/AZPreps365)

5A FLAG SCHEDULES

Alhambra		
09/17	..... vs North	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
09/24	..... at Central	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at North	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Central	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Carl Hayden	6:00 PM

Campo Verde		
09/17	..... at Chaparral	6:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Highland	6:00 PM
09/21	..... at Hamilton	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Casa Grande	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at McClintock	6:00 PM
10/03	..... at Mountain Pointe	5:00 PM
10/15	..... vs AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
10/22	..... vs McClintock	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Maricopa	6:00 PM
11/05	..... at AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Canyon View	6:00 PM

Central		
09/17	..... vs Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Cesar Chavez	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Alhambra	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at La Joya	6:00 PM
10/08	..... at North	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs North	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Alhambra	6:00 PM
11/07	..... at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM

AZ College Prep		
09/16	..... vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
09/17	..... at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Casteel	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/03	..... at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs McClintock	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Campo Verde	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at McClintock	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Campo Verde	6:00 PM
11/06	..... vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM

Canyon View		
09/17	..... vs Verrado	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Hamilton	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
09/25	..... at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/08	..... at Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
11/07	..... at Campo Verde	6:00 PM

Chaparral		
09/17	..... vs Campo Verde	6:00 PM
09/18	..... vs Dobson	6:00 PM
09/24	..... at AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
09/26	..... vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
11/07	..... at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM

Betty Fairfax		
09/19	..... vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
09/24	..... at North	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Alhambra	6:00 PM
10/03	..... at Verrado	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Central	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Camelback	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs North	6:00 PM
11/05	..... at Alhambra	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Central	6:00 PM

Carl Hayden		
09/17	..... at Central	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at South Mountain	6:00 PM
09/26	..... vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at North	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Desert View	6:00 PM
10/08	..... at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs Alhambra	6:00 PM
10/22	..... vs Central	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs North	6:00 PM
11/07	..... at Alhambra	6:00 PM

Copper Canyon		
09/17	..... at Desert Edge	6:00 PM
09/19	..... vs West Point	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs La Joya	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Canyon View	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Tolleson Union	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Canyon View	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM

Buena		
09/17	..... vs Tucson	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Sunnyside	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Palo Verde	6:00 PM
09/26	..... vs Desert View	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM
10/03	..... at Nogales	6:00 PM
10/10	..... at Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Vista Grande	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Casa Grande	6:00 PM
11/07	..... at La Joya	6:00 PM

Casa Grande		
09/17 at McClintock	6:00 PM
09/19 vs Marana	6:00 PM
09/24 at Campo Verde	6:00 PM
09/26 vs Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/01 at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
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Desert Edge		
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09/24 at Canyon View	6:00 PM
09/26 at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/01 vs Verrado	6:00 PM
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10/24 vs Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/29 at Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
11/05 vs La Joya	6:00 PM
11/06 vs Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM

Desert Mountain

09/16	..... at AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
09/17	..... vs Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Mesquite	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Sandra Day O'Connor	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs McClintock	6:00 PM
10/08 at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/15 vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/22 vs Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
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McClintock

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Desert View

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10/17 vs Palo Verde	6:00 PM
10/22 at Nogales	6:00 PM
10/26 at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
11/07 at Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM

Mountain Pointe

09/17 vs AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
09/19 at Westwood	6:00 PM
09/25 at McClintock	5:00 PM
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Sierra Linda

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La Joya

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Verrado

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09/19 at Bradshaw Mountain	6:00 PM
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Lake Havasu

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09/24 vs Verrado	6:00 PM
09/26 at Kingman	6:00 PM
10/01 at Canyon View	6:00 PM
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Nogales

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Vista Grande

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Maricopa

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North

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11/05 at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM

Willow Canyon

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10/24 at Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/29 at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
11/05 at Canyon View	6:00 PM
11/07 vs Chaparral	6:00 PM

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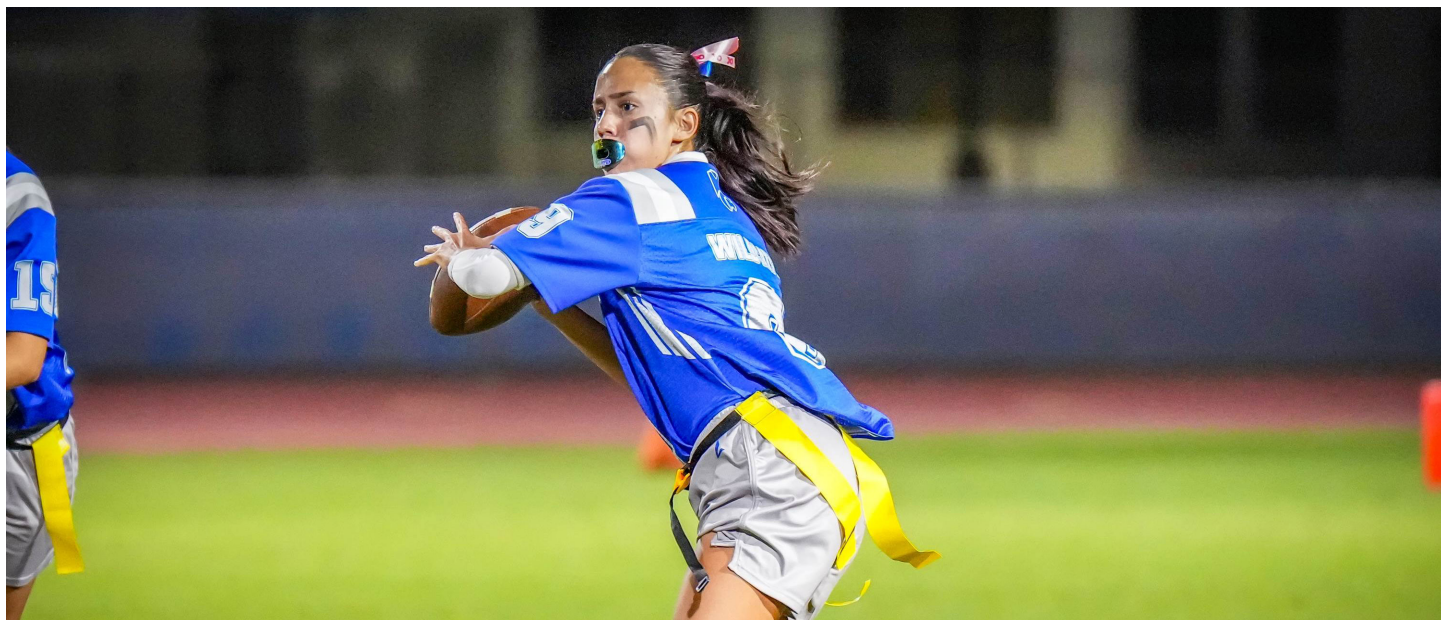
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4A CONFERENCE FLAG FOOTBALL
TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW



Last season, QB Jordyn Flores led Mesquite with 1,444 yards through the air and 636 yards on the ground, as the Wildcats earned a berth in the quarterfinal round of the 5A playoffs. (Steven Davis photo/MaxPreps)

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COLORADO RIVER REGION

River Valley

Head coach: Kym Dowling.

Key players: Sr. WR Mia Cervantes in one word: speed. Once Mia sees open field, she's gone. Sr. RB Kierra Clay's toughness and overall athletic ability set her apart. There is no quit in this Jr. LB Alissa Hardeman. Her tenacity and high energy are going to make every play tough on our opponents' offenses. Sr. Kaelynne Niswonger Kaelynne is the whole package, height, speed, and athletic ability.

Team expectations: Victory through unity. We are a brand new team with athletes from multiple different sports. If we can come together and harness all of their unique talents and abilities we should be a team to reckon with.

Beyond the numbers: Kennadee Brown is an outstanding softball player and we are excited about what she has to offer our flag football team. But even more impressive is her role as a campus leader. She was student council president her junior year and was just reelected for her senior year. She has changed the culture on our campus and is a wonderful example of a student athlete.

DESERT SKY REGION

Marcos de Niza

Head coach: Olivia Major.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6

Number of starters returning on defense: 6

Key players: Jr. WR Kylie Clinton; Jr. DB Nevaeh Valenzuela; Jr. RB Altagracia Wix.

Team expectations: Win more games and get better while doing it.

Beyond the numbers: Juliana Perez knows how to get it done in the classroom and play sports year-around at a high level.

Mesquite

Head coach: Chad Montgomery.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key players: Sr. QB Jordyn Flores is a dual threat quarterback who is able to take advantage of defenses by throwing and running on an equal basis. Jr. WR Mariah Willis led the team in receptions last year and has some of the best hands in the Valley. Sr. S Elizabeth Romero is a tough and feisty competitor who is the heart and soul of our team.

Team expectations: With 10 graduating seniors, our goal is to get as many players up to speed as quickly as possible this summer and fall (before the season). I never focus on a win total, but I focus on the process of improving throughout the season. My only team goal would be to return to the playoffs and have another chance at a championship.

Beyond the numbers: Jordyn Flores is a three sport athlete (flag football, soccer, track), a member of our school's speech and debate team and also maintains a 4.6 GPA.

SKYLINE REGION

Barry Goldwater

Head coach: Josh Baloney.

Number of starters returning on offense: 1.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key players: So. ATH London Farmer is a Swiss Army knife on the field and capable of playing and excelling at all positions. Jr. CB Sade Peters' speed and defensive technique have become flawless in her role as a defensive back. Sr. CB Jasmin Hermosillo Vidal adjusts to whatever comes her way and her communication skills on the field help better us.

Team expectations: Build on the foundation of last year. We want to win at least eight games. We want to make the playoffs. We want to grow our program in order to have a JV team. We want to finish top-3 in the region.



Barry Goldwater ATH London Farmer (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

Beyond the numbers: London Farmer is by far the most committed and built for this sport. A gem lucky enough to be at our school. I'd also choose Sade Peters because she comes from a large family of boys and is probably the 2nd best athlete of her siblings. She is also a very devoted wrestler and track athlete. And I am the only coach for our school.

Leading Edge Academy

Head coach: Logan Smith.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key players: Sr. ATH Hayley Foster is a multi-sport athlete and will be a true leader for us on the field no matter what position she plays. Fr. WR/DB Corynn Foster is an elite softball and basketball player who is going to be a featured player as a true freshman for our WR and DB Groups. Jr. WR Amani Ramirez has great speed and athleticism will be a matchup nightmare for defenders. Jr. QB Lilly Riviera is new to the sport but is quick to learn and is looking to command the offense. So. Zara Brown QB/LB is an ultra-competitor who is looking to translate her athleticism into a key role in our offense and defense.

Team expectations: Our goal this season is to develop our athletes in all 3 phases of the game while building a foundation for the program for the future. We hope to be competitive in our region and reach the playoffs.

Tempe

Head coach: Kathy Melvin.

Number of starters returning on offense: 11.

Number of starters returning on defense: 11.

Key players: Jr. safety Daniella Martinez: quick and can anticipate plays. Jr. WR Coral Garcia Miranda: fast and good hands. So. LB Victoria Arndt: can read QB's and get to them quickly. Jr. QB Armanda White: can throw bullets 30-50 yards. So. WR/LB Siara Chee and Alia Trevino are versatile and can play both sides well.

Team expectations: Team Commitment. Leadership.

Beyond the numbers: Rebecca Duran, Haley Johnson, Alia Trevino, and Siara Chee are consistent and committed to putting in the time and work it takes to improve. They also mentor 2nd-5th graders playing flag football at a local community center in Tempe.

Thunderbird

Head coach: Katelin Gill.

Team expectations: The primary goal for our new girl's flag football team is to foster a supportive environment where players can develop their skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. We aim to empower each team member to improve their individual abilities while working together towards collective success on the field.

WEST VALLEY REGION

Agua Fria

Head coach: Sheldon Borders.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key players: Sr. RB Stacy Onyepunuka. So. LB Yohony Castanon.

Team expectations: To find some success in the win column. To get some girls scholarship opportunities. Learning fundamentals of flag football.

Paradise Honors

Head coach: Louie Faison.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key players: Jr. WR/LB Brooklyn Packer is a solid, tough competitor. Jr. ATH Jaelyn Perez is a big play threat. QB/LB Parker Tsui has a strong arm, and we can't wait to see her growth in the next two years. RB/LB Jr. QB Jenna McHone is a great all-around athlete. Fr. WR/LB McKenzie Rose is very athletic for her height.

Team expectations: Goal is to win region. We definitely are in a tough region. Westview probably is the favorite, knowing they have played multiple years already.

Beyond the numbers: Morgan plays three sports on campus.

Berlyn plays sports and is an athletic trainer assistant. Jazmira referees on her free time and also plays multiple sports on campus.

St. John Paul II

Head coach: Mario Jimerson.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key players: Jr. WR/DB Veronica Benavides; Jr. C/LB Elliana Madden; Jr. WR/S Margaret Garverick; Sr. DB/WR Nevaeh Arner.

Team expectations: Too soon to tell.

Beyond the numbers: Coach Jimerson will be transparent and knows the team. Veronica Benavides is the captain and passionate about football.

Westview

Head coach: D'Seanda Trotter.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key players: So. DB/K Delilah Madler carries speed, accuracy and ability to track the ball. Sr. QB/WR Arayia Hayes' has a strong IQ and ability to find mismatches and gaps in the defense. Sophomore rusher Jayda Solorsano's become a more diverse player by using her speed not only as a rusher, but as a receiver as well. Sophomore receiver Leidy Parada Perales this year will be her first year playing. She came to us during offseason and has quickly picked up on both sides of the ball.

Team expectations: To win our region and make it past the first round of playoffs.

Beyond the numbers: Last year was our first year and we made it to the playoffs and ended our season with a 10-3 record. The amount of growth these young ladies have shown has increased. Their IQ for the game has doubled in just a short amount of time. I just appreciate all of the returners and new players who joined this journey. We've put in a lot of work and prepared to show just how far we can go as a team.

MOUNTAIN SKY REGION

Bradshaw Mountain

Head coach: Heather Calandra.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key players: N/A.

Team expectations: We are kicking off our inaugural season. We would love to see a winning record within our region and of course a win against our rival, Prescott.

Beyond the numbers: N/A

Coconino

Head coach: Molly Johnson & Andrew Roxas-Powers.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0

Number of starters returning on defense: 0

Key players: N/A

Team expectations: Learn teamwork and focus on contributing to the team. Challenge one another to better themselves and those around them. Strive for success on and off of the field. Have fun.

Beyond the numbers: N/A

Flagstaff

Head coach: Tyrone Johnson.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4

Number of starters returning on defense: 3

Key players: Sr. C Teagan Martin is a versatile player with speed and great hands. Jr. QB Aubrey Edgewater has a great arm, accurate and can run when needed. Sr. DB Hallie Watkins is good in coverage and containment, consistent flag puller, and good hands. Sr. WR McKenna Maloney has good lateral speed and route running. Sr. WR Stori Betts is an experienced player with a feel for the game and good offensive abilities.

Team expectations: Win a state championship. Win a regional championship. Help any girl be seen by colleges that may wish to play flag football at that level.

Beyond the numbers: Aubrey Edgewater, because she is QB1 and she makes the team go on the offensive end. Defensive coordinator Chris Barquin played football and really breaks down the fundamentals of the game when teaching the girls. Special teams and skills coach Jess Herbel has been assisting me in basketball for more than a decade and flag football since its inception. Played basketball for me in high school.

Mayer

Head coach: Nick Colquitt.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0

Number of starters returning on defense: 0

Key players: N/A

Team expectations: Compete and learn the game. Go out and have tons of fun.



Marcos de Niza WR Kylie Clinton (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

Mingus Union

Head coach: Dave Moncibaez.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0

Number of starters returning on defense: 0

Key players: Sr. WR Cambri Goff has speed and can break away from a crowd. Sr. WR Stellina DePasquale is hard to catch, very shifty. Jr. WR Jaylynn Briseno is hard-working and gifted with speed. Jr. DB/WR Bailey Peck can lock down or run down the offense as a DB and has great hands and very shifty on offense.

Team expectations: In our first season, we want to establish our team, learning and growing every day. We want to build camaraderie with one another, learn and play hard and have fun doing so.

Beyond the numbers: Cambri Goff, Stellina DePasquale, Bailey Peck. These are hard-working individuals with tremendous talent and speed. When presented with the opportunity to play flag football in our inaugural season they jumped on the chance with no hesitation.

Prescott

Head coach: Ryan Hart

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Team expectations: To show the girls that they are more than capable of pioneering a new sport at their school, building up their confidence in themselves and their new teammates, and getting the rest of the school community excited and engaged as well. We hope to cultivate a program that has a positive impact on all involved and the school as a whole. We're looking for individual growth and hitting personal milestones with each of our athletes, and to end this season with a unified team the athletes are proud to be a part of.

Beyond the numbers: Coach Ryan Hart. It's our first season, so not only is he taking on a brand new program, he has also been a champion of flag football in the community running the Gridiron Football League. He's got a great heart (pun intended) and is already getting the girls super excited and ready to play.

4A FLAG SCHEDULES

Agua Fria		
09/17	..... at Trevor G. Browne.....	6:00 PM
09/26	..... vs Deer Valley	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Crismon	6:00 PM
10/03	..... at Maryvale.....	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Westview.....	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs St. John Paul II	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Heritage Academy	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Dysart	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
11/06	..... at Lee Williams	6:00 PM

Benjamin Franklin		
09/17	..... at Higley.....	6:00 PM
09/24	..... at South Mountain	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/02	..... at Mesquite	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs Palo Verde	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Arete Prep	6:00 PM
10/21	..... vs Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Tempe	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Eastmark.....	6:00 PM
10/30	..... vs St. John Paul II	6:00 PM
11/05	..... at Crismon	6:00 PM
11/07	..... vs Valley Christian	6:00 PM

Crismon		
09/24	..... vs Bradshaw Mountain	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Mohave	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at Agua Fria.....	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Thunderbird.....	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Palo Verde	6:00 PM
10/10	..... at Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs Eastmark.....	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Arete Prep	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Valley Christian	6:00 PM
10/31	..... vs Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Benjamin Franklin.....	6:00 PM
11/07	..... at Scottsdale Christian	6:00 PM

Arcadia		
09/19	..... vs Leading Edge Academy.....	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Scottsdale Christian	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Heritage Academy	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Seton Catholic	6:00 PM
10/10	..... at Arete Prep	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Saguaro.....	6:00 PM
10/29	..... vs Coronado.....	6:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Page.....	2:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Mesquite	6:00 PM

Bradshaw Mountain		
09/17	..... vs Mountain Ridge.....	6:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Verrado.....	6:00 PM
09/24	..... at Crismon	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Scottsdale Christian	6:00 PM
10/01	..... vs Prescott	6:00 PM
10/03	..... at Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
10/10	..... vs River Valley.....	6:00 PM
10/15	..... vs Mayer	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Mohave	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Flagstaff	6:00 PM
10/24	..... at Tuba City.....	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Coconino	3:30 PM
11/05	..... vs Mingus Union	6:00 PM

Deer Valley		
09/17 vs St. John Paul II	6:00 PM
09/19 vs Monument Valley	4:00 PM
09/24 vs St. Mary's	6:00 PM
09/26 at Agua Fria.....	6:00 PM
10/01 at Leading Edge Academy.....	6:00 PM
10/03 at Prescott	6:00 PM
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Arete Prep		
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09/26 at Lee Williams	6:00 PM
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10/24 vs Scottsdale Christian	6:00 PM
10/31 vs Palo Verde	6:00 PM
11/05 at Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM

Coconino		
09/17	..... vs Highland	3:30 PM
09/24	..... vs River Valley	3:30 PM
10/02	..... at Saguaro.....	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Flagstaff	3:30 PM
10/10	..... at Tuba City.....	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Prescott	6:00 PM
10/17	..... vs Kingman	3:30 PM
10/22	..... at Mingus Union	6:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Page.....	3:30 PM
10/29	..... vs Bradshaw Mountain	3:30 PM
10/30	..... vs Sandra Day O'Connor	3:30 PM
11/05	..... at Mayer	6:00 PM
11/07	..... at Eastmark.....	6:00 PM

Desert Sunrise		
09/17 vs Sunnyside	6:00 PM
09/19 at Vista Grande	6:00 PM
09/26 at Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/01 at Benjamin Franklin.....	6:00 PM
10/03 vs Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
10/08 vs Eastmark.....	6:00 PM
10/10 vs Buena	6:00 PM
10/22 at Valley Christian	6:00 PM
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Barry Goldwater		
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09/26 at Dysart	6:00 PM
10/01 vs St. Mary's.....	6:00 PM
10/03 vs Bradshaw Mountain	6:00 PM
10/15	..... at Thunderbird.....	6:00 PM
10/17 at Saguaro.....	6:00 PM
10/21 at Lee Williams	6:00 PM
10/24 vs St. John Paul II	6:00 PM
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11/05 at Leading Edge Academy.....	6:00 PM
11/07 vs Desert View	6:00 PM

Coronado		
09/19 at Tempe.....	6:00 PM
09/24	..... vs Saguaro.....	6:00 PM
09/26	..... at Mayer	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at Seton Catholic	6:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Leading Edge Academy.....	6:00 PM
10/08	..... vs Scottsdale Christian	6:00 PM
10/17	..... at Camelback.....	6:00 PM
10/22	..... at Mesquite	6:00 PM
10/29	..... at Arcadia	6:00 PM
10/31	..... vs Deer Valley	6:00 PM
11/05	..... vs Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM

Dysart		
09/17	..... vs Camelback	6:00 PM
09/19	..... at Arete Prep	6:00 PM
09/24	..... at Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
09/26	..... vs Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
10/01	..... at Westview	6:00 PM
10/03 at Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
10/08 vs St. John Paul II	6:00 PM
10/24 at River Valley	6:00 PM
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11/05 vs Heritage Academy	6:00 PM
11/07 vs Mohave	6:00 PM

Eastmark		
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09/24	at Desert Ridge	6:00 PM
09/26	at Flagstaff	3:30 PM
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Lee Williams		
09/18	vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
09/24	at Page	4:00 PM
09/26	vs Arete Prep	6:00 PM
10/01	at Mohave	6:00 PM
10/03	at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/17	at Flagstaff	3:00 PM
10/21	vs Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
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Mohave		
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09/26	vs Crismon	6:00 PM
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Westview		
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Liberty capped a dominating 2023 campaign with an Open Division title. The Lions eye another one. (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

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1. LIBERTY: From Day 1 last year, the Lions established themselves as the heavyweight favorite. This year, like with every top-10 team, there are some questions. To defend its Open belt, Liberty's defense may have to play a bigger role while the offense gets its bearings this year. Poised to make an immediate impact on defense is Liberty's junior class, beginning with LB Hudson Dunn (15 sacks in 2023) and S/LB Cannon Garday. D-I commit Caden Branston is a senior, so it's his turn to captain the D-line. With four top-notch starters returning on the O-line, Sr. QB Hayden Fletcher will likely have Liberty's up-tempo offense humming soon along with the new skill players. Impact players also will dress midway. Stay tuned.

2. CENTENNIAL: More than half of the starters are new. Less than five seniors have D-I offers. It graduated the best secondary in school history last year, and its Week 1 wide receivers are inexperienced. But winning its first Open crown and reclaiming the Peoria football throne are still objectives. "I think we will be better than last year even with a lot of no names," Centennial's 32-year coach Richard Taylor said. Some of the big names will take the field after Week 5, giving QB Kainan Manna some lethal options. Centennial's already cohesive O-line is aiming to become one of the best at its campus. The real quick Levi Johnson and the one-cut-and-go Owen Reynoso will get the bulk of the carries.

3. BASHA: Life A.D. (After Demond). University of Washington QB Demond Williams Jr. helped transform the Bears into the premier team in its region and Open champ. But Basha's next wave of talent is capable of carrying the torch. Coach Chris McDonald's

big, fast and physical Bears boast likely the best wide receiver and rushing corps he's coached. Imposing RB Noah Roberts figures to become a focal point on offense. WR1 Gio Richardson will take some pressure off the new QB, dual-threat Brodie Vehrs (4.0 GPA). Keeping the heat off Vehrs as well is three-year starter Sammy Garcia and his mighty O-line mates. DB Percy "Trey" Knox, LB Eli Cramer-Cronin (100-plus tackles last year) and DE Bleu Dantzler command attention.

4. HAMILTON: Will the new pack help the Huskies finally retrieve another title? It's been 12 long years since it won the biggest prize. First-year coach Travis Dixon and some high-profile transfers should strengthen a team considered a contender prior to their arrival. Dixon, Hamilton's title winning QB in 2003 and 2004, inherited a signal-caller, Richard Lucero Jr., that impressed during the tail end of last season. The senior is working with one of the best in the business, new Hamilton offensive coordinator Noel Mazzone. Another proven leader is MLB Beau Jandreaux, who will have teams seeing double this season along with his linebacker twin, Niko. Rex Waterman, Charles Hawk III and Chris Warner head a stout cast of O-linemen.

5. BROPHY PREP: It's well-equipped to handle the pressures and powers of 6A that can dash its title appearance hopes. Most of its 14 Division I recruits are on the offensive line, secondary and at wideout. Brophy's O-line is good. Really good. Running backs Harrison Chambers and Carlos Estrada proved dependable last year but may have to step up their game as the new QB earns his first varsity stripes. The new signal caller also will have at his disposal a receiving corps with five players with college offers. Some of the new high profile assistants have allowed other coaches to focus on other important tasks. The D-line graduated three All-Region members, including two D-I signees.

6. CHANDLER: The Wolves didn't reach the 10-win mark in their last two seasons, the first time that's happened since Shaun Aguano's first two years (2011-12) as coach at Chandler. But pump the breaks on Chandler breaking down. It is one of only two programs—rival Hamilton the other—that have advanced to the five Opens that have been played. And while fifth-year coach Rick Garretson (51-8 record) is on watch, the Wolves remain a frontrunner. "I'm trying to keep Shaun's gig going," he joked. Garretson's most experienced unit this season is his offensive line, spearheaded by center Isaiah Garcia. Two players with D-I potential, 6-4 QB Will Mencl and last year's back-up Dominic Carmignano, were competing for the starting QB job. Carter Ochoa, the leader in receptions last year, and the team's "hammer," MLB Aidan Browder, return.

7. ALA-QUEEN CREEK: Despite a coaching and quarterback change, the Patriots no longer hope to make the Open. They expect it. That's how much this program, with the lowest enrollment in 6A, has grown in the last couple of years. ALA Queen Creek coach Rich Edwards returned this season to man the ship again with a crew that wants to finally tally an Open victory. His second mates, defensive coordinator James Verenski (One of the school's foundation rocks), and offensive coordinator Max Hall are still on board. But, with apologies to Hall, is the team preparing to run more behind a line that surprisingly won two big man events in the offseason? RB Brandon Brown sure hopes so. Center Riggs Anderson quarterbacks an offensive line filled with leaders.

8. HIGHLAND: Coach Brock Farrel lost some valuable pieces for different reasons. But as long as you're donning the teal and black, the mission remains the same: fight for an Open spot. The next big and physical safety for the Hawks, Jr. FS/WS Grady Crandall, speedy DB Spencer Heath and "explosive" defensive end Rhett Yetter are ready to battle. Sr. QB Kalen "Bub" Fisher is as prepared as ever to launch the ball a mile. The Central Michigan commit

wants to also honor the memory of his mom, Sonya, who died in December of cancer, the best he can, Farrel said. Highland can't replace some of the speed it lost on the outside, but it's shifting some players around. Bub still has the athletic D-I-bound Hayden Daugherty at TE. Highland will break in a new offensive line and defensive coordinator this season.

9. RED MOUNTAIN: Missing the semifinals only twice since 2016 is admirable. But none of those runs ended with ring ceremonies, and that's not acceptable for the Mountain Lions. "We will never win a warm-up," Red Mountain's very motivated coach Kyle Enders said. But it's also no fluke that Enders' underdog program annually holds its own against AZ's best. His O-line, which returns four starters, is one of Enders' overlooked units this year. His secondary also returns everybody except one player. Bringing the boom for that group is CB Logan Haynie, an aspiring explosives engineer. There's also gutsy QB Simon Lopez, who has a better grasp of his multiple-look offense. Bode Wagner can become the school's all-time leading receiver if he repeats what he accomplished last year.

10. MOUNTAIN POINTE: The potential to do great things is there. But how far can the Pride go, and, as coach Eric Lauer said, can they play like one pack of lions? Mountain Pointe struggled at times last year, likely because of the lack of seniors (only 12) and meshing of new talent. With 27 seniors and 30 juniors, the Pride have matured. The team's new backfield welcomed New Orleans transfer Jamarlon Otis (1,700 rushing yards, 18 TDs last year) with open arms. He's been running into the lighter and much quicker Kaleb Jones, who is moving to D-line but will have his "Superman O-line cape" handy. The next superstar at safety for Mountain Pointe, Rylon Dillard-Allen, recently committed to Washington. The stacked defense also features standouts Jaylyn Colter (LB) and Jacob Carter (DB).



Centennial is poised to make another deep run through the 6A field and into the Open Division bracket. (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)



You can always count on Chandler to shut down opponents, thanks to players like senior linebacker Aidan Browder, who is the team's top returning tackler. (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

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PREMIER REGION

Basha

Head coach: Chris McDonald.
Years as school's coach/record: 6/48-19.
Number of starters returning on offense: 6.
Number of starters returning on defense: 7.
Key returning players: Sr. WR Gio Richardson 5-11, 175; Sr. OL Sammy Garcia 6-5, 320; Sr. DE Bleu Dantzler 6-3, 225; So. RB Noah Roberts 6-0, 195; So. OL Jake Hildebrand 6-7, 295.
Team's biggest question marks: Experience at certain positions.
Team expectations: Premier Region champs. Open champs.

Chandler

Head coach: Rick Garretson.
Years as school's coach/record: 5/51-8.
Number of starters returning on offense: 3.
Number of starters returning on defense: 3.
Key returning players: Sr. LB Aidan Browder 6-1, 210; Jr. OL Noah Swope 6-2, 270; Sr. Slot/WR Carter Ochoa 5-1, 185; Sr. DB Scooby Bradley 6-1, 170; Jr. OL Blake Speer 6-4, 275.
Team's biggest question marks: New QB. Secondary.
Team expectations: Open title.

Hamilton

Head coach: Travis Dixon.
Years as school's coach/record: First year.
Number of starters returning on offense: 5.
Number of starters returning on defense: 5.
Key returning players: Sr. QB Richard Lucero; Jr. ATH Beau Jandreau; Jr. ATH Niko Jandreau; Sr. OL Liam Mistlebauer; Jr. OL Rex Waterman.
Team expectations: Huskies team goal is to focus one day at a time, each individual getting 1% better, which makes our team better. Owning your roll and being elite at your role. Becoming a more disciplined and accountable program. Making sure our leaders lead the right way every day.

Perry

Head coach: Joseph Ortiz.
Years as school's coach/record: 3/12-11.
Number of starters returning on offense: 4.
Number of starters returning on defense: 5.
Key returning players: Sr. LB/RB Maddox Ford 6-0, 205; Sr. DB Jayden Kimling 6-2, 180; Sr. WR LJ Walker 6-1, 205; Jr. OL/DL Tan-yon Erdman 5-11, 250.
Team's biggest question marks: Replacing four of five offensive linemen.
Team expectations: Make the Open Division or win the 6A title.



Pinnacle QB Wyatt Horton (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

NORTHEAST VALLEY REGION

Centennial

Head coach: Richard Taylor.

Years as school's coach/record: 33/333-126-6.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. LB Aaron Alvarez 6-0, 225; Sr. DL Tau-rean Hall 6-0, 270; Sr. DB Brayden Long 5-10, 176; Jr. QB Kainan Manna 5-8, 165; Sr. RB Levi Johnson 6-0, 190.

Team's biggest question marks: Looking for leaders. Defensive backs. Defensive line.

Team expectations: Not made that yet. Done at senior retreat.

Chaparral

Head coach: Doug Nisenson.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/2-8.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. CB Jordan Williams 6-1, 175; Sr. FS Justin Fisher 5-11, 175; Sr. WR Hunter Wohland 5-11, 170; Sr. RB/KR Alex Hegg 5-9, 170; Jr. OL/DL Thomas Yamashita 6-3, 280.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will emerge from our QB battle?

Team expectations: Football related, limit mistakes and finish drives on both sides of the ball. Overall for the program, restore the tradition, pride and standards of Chaparral football.

Liberty

Head coach: Colin Thomas.

Years as school's coach/record: 5/38-9.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. OL Nick Spence 6-6, 290; Sr. OL Jace Gardner 6-2, 240; Sr. OL JR Hecklinski 6-2, 265; Sr. DL Caden Branston 6-3, 265; Jr. LB Hudson Dunn 6-2, 210.

Team's biggest question marks: Must replace offensive skill production from 2023.

Team expectations: To be best version of ourselves.

Pinnacle

Head coach: Dana Zupke.

Years as school's coach/record: 21/ 152-88.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Wyatt Horton 5-11, 180; Sr. DE Dean Vincent 6-2, 215; Sr. WR Jace Pina 6-1, 170; Sr. LB Owen Pimbert 5-11, 195; Sr. RB Xavier Valdivia 5-10, 200.

Team's biggest question marks: Defensive line.

Team expectations: Make the Open and win our last game.

Region notes: Darius Kelly, a Syracuse football alum, was tabbed as Saguario's new coach after serving as an assistant at the school.

EAST VALLEY REGION

ALA-Queen Creek

Head coach: Rich Edwards.

Years as school's coach/record: First year back. 9/87-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. LB Brody Michael 6-2, 215; Sr. RB Brandon Brown 6-0, 215; Sr. WR Boe Sparks 5-10, 175; Sr. OL/DL Riggs Anderson 6-2, 275; Sr. DB Ryder Agne 6-0, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: Quarterback. Some good kids but inexperienced. Kicking game.

Team expectations: Win region, qualify for the Open and win it.

Highland

Head coach: Brock Farrel.

Years as school's coach/record: 8/77-42.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Kalen Fisher 6-4, 220; Jr. FS/WR Grady Crandall 6-3, 195; Sr. TE Hayden Daugherty 6-4, 250; Sr. DE Rhett Yetter 6-3, 215; Sr. DB Spencer Heath 6-0, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: Linebacker, offensive line, kicker/specialist.

Team expectations: Return to the Open Division playoffs. Play for the Open championship.

Queen Creek

Head coach: Travis Schureman.

Years as school's coach/record: 9/74-32.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Lucas George 6-0, 200; Sr. OT Landon Hendricks 6-5, 275; Sr. TE Dylan Sims 6-5 225; Sr. LB/S Drake Lewis 6-2, 195; Sr. DE Nick Harper 6-3, 230.

Team's biggest question marks: How will we respond from a down year in 2023?

Team expectations: Win the East Valley Region. Qualify for the Open. Win the Open championship.

Red Mountain

Head coach: Kyle Enders.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/27-15.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Simon Lopez 6-1, 180; Sr. WR Bode Wagner 6-0, 175; Sr. OL Weston Hancock 6-5, 265; Sr. DB Logan Haynie 5-10, 160; Jr. LB Jameson Wade 6-1, 225.

Team's biggest question marks: Defensive line. Depth. We might need to count on guys to play on both sides of the ball. Who will step up and replace the starters from last year who were really productive, including Champ Gennicks, the leading tackler, and Isaiah Savoie, the leading rusher?

Team expectations: Win a state championship. The past three seasons have been semifinals, semifinals and 6A state championship runner-up. It's time to win the damn thing, or compete for an Open state championship.

Region notes: Nine of Williams Field's 12 senior starters will start on defense.

CENTRAL REGION

Brophy Prep

Head coach: Jason Jewell.

Years as school's coach/record: 5/28-28.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. OT Logan Powell 6-5, 290; Sr. Center Anderson Kopp 6-3, 280; Sr. CB Cree Thomas 6-1, 170; Sr. S Dominic Mitchell 6-1, 190; Jr. LB Bastian Vanden Bosch 6-1, 190.

Team's biggest question marks: QB. Replacing two D-I defensive linemen. Special teams. Lost kicker and punter.

Team expectations: Make the Open.

Corona del Sol

Head coach: Jake Barro.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/11-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/WR Domonick Ruiz 5-9, 183; Sr. LB/TE Keane Abril 6-1, 210; Sr. C Joey Taitano 5-7, 235; So. CB/WR Jamar Patterson 5-11, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: New QB. Replacing key starters.

Team expectations: To make the 6A playoffs for the third straight year.

Desert Vista

Head coach: Jake McSpadden.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Aeneas Redmond 6-0, 175; Sr. WR Isaac Price 6-0, 180; Jr. RB Kyler Durnasky 5-10, 185; Sr. DL Offisong Okon 6-1, 295; Sr. RB/LB Lucas Schiermeyer 6-0, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will emerge as leaders amongst the team? Player response to new head coach and staff.

Team expectations: Come together as a team, reset the culture and compete with the best and win.

Mountain Pointe

Head coach: Eric Lauer.

Years as school's coach: 4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Robert Knorr 6-1, 190; Sr. S Rylon Dillard Allen 6-0, 170; Sr. OL Kaleb Jones 6-2, 285; Jr. LB Jaylyn Colter 6-2, 190; Sr. DB Jacob Carter 5-11, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Bunch of new guys on offense. New backfield. Will we focus on the little things?

Team expectations: Playing fast, physical and focused.



Mountain Pointe OL Kaleb Jones (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Salpointe Catholic

Head coach: Pat Ryden.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. S/LB Nate Spivey 6-0, 200; Sr. WR Morgan Quiri 6-5, 175; Sr. LB Dinos Drossos 6-4, 215; Sr. OL Roman Fina 6-4, 260; Jr. DL Noah Banhie 6-0, 295.

Team's biggest question marks: Defensive line. Depth on the O-line. QB.

Team expectations: Win the conference. Win the 6A state championship.

FIESTA REGION

Desert Ridge

Head coach: Roy Lopez.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/15-17.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Ryan Regimballe 6-0, 210; Sr. DB Marty Brewer 6-1, 85; Sr. DL Tavion Bean 6-3, 240; Sr. CB/Slot Rylan Sargant 5-11, 175; Sr. Slot Michael "Papas" Alvarado 5-7, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing Logan Rogers, state's leading tackler. Replacing the leadership of Samuel Johns.

Team expectations: Win our region. Win the state championship.

Westwood

Head coach: Brandon Large.

Years as school's coach/record: 2.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Jr. OLB Apaiata Tengei 6-3, 225; Sr. DE James Marshall 6-3, 240; Sr. OL Alex Blanco 6-1, 275; Sr. OL Christian De Los Santos 6-4, 290; Jr. DB Dallin Hansen 5-8, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: How will junior QB Elliot Reed do taking over for two-year starter Giordan Hanks? How will the young up-and-coming RBs do with the jump to varsity football?

Team expectations: Make the 6A playoffs.

Region notes: Coach Chandler Hovik moved to his alma mater, Cesar Chavez, after a successful run at Central. ... Alex Jamison had 16 QB hurries and Mesa High teammate Nicholas Fitzgerald completed 85 percent of his passes last year. ... Andy Litten quickly rebuilt Horizon into a champ and is hoping to do the same now at Mesa Mountain View. ... Tyeshon Howard, Tolleson's rushing and scoring leader last season, is returning.

DESERT VALLEY REGION

Boulder Creek

Head coach: Josh Bahr.

Years as school's coach: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Karsten Cornell 5-10, 190; Sr. DB Logan Storjohann 6-0, 170; Sr. WR Brennan Curtin 6-0, 160; Sr. OL Christian Posey 6-1, 260; Sr. OL John Thomas 6-1, 300.

Team's biggest question marks: Build the culture of a traditional powerhouse. Establish football in Football City, AZ. Transformation development through offseason training.

Team expectations: Championship ready every week.

Shadow Ridge

Head coach: Michael Zdebski.

Years as school's coach: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Sr. DL Camden Brown 5-11, 280; Jr. DL Tyler Burnstein 6-4, 235; Sr. RB Xavier Armenta 5-11, 190; Jr. DB Mikey Cruz 5-8, 160; Jr. DB Grant Jordan 6-0, 190.

Team's biggest question marks: Strength of players. Football IQ of players. Support from our community.

Team expectations: Close the gap on our opponents during the offseason.

Valley Vista

Head coach: John Morgando.

Years as school's coach: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Jeramichael Hernandez 5-6, 160; Sr. WR Alexx Williams 6-3, 190; Sr. CB Xavier Moore 6-0, 170; Sr. OL Johnny Villarreal 6-1, 300; Sr. DL Logan Arrowsmith 6-1, 250.

Team's biggest question marks: Adjusting to a new coaching staff. Can a strong core of senior receivers help develop a junior QB? Can we get improved OL play?

Team expectations: Build a cultural identity predicated on responsibility, accountability and commitment. Then using that base to see dedication and hard work on and off the field that reflects the commitment we as a team have made to each other.

Region notes: Mountain Ridge hired Andy Johnson, a former assistant at Saguaro, as its new head coach. ... Sandra Day O'Connor senior Bentley Corbin rushed for 511 yards and four touchdowns last year.



Boulder Creek RB Karsten Cornell (Paul Campbell photo/MaxPreps)



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To be considered the top offensive lineman in the state is a huge honor. Do you feel any pressure to live up to those expectations?

No, not really. I'm pretty confident in my ability to succeed in the way people think I can.

Obviously size plays a big part of playing offensive tackle, but how important is it to be technically proficient at that position?

Especially at tackle, it's very important because at guard or at center, you have guys on both sides of you able to help you out if it goes out wide. But as a tackle, the D-end can really go way out and you still have to block it. But usually a D-end is like one of the fastest guys on the team, so you got to be able to kick back just as fast or even faster, so that you can meet him at the junction point.

Scouting reports about you all mention that you have really good feet and really good balance. How have you been able to develop that technique over time?

Over time, I kind of have just been training at it day by day. I trained with my coaches and they've really helped me out with my footwork. And playing various other sports has also helped me out with that. Freshman and sophomore year I played baseball and basketball. Baseball because it's one of those fun sports I wasn't very good at, though. I play basketball because it also helps with footwork.

How do you mentally prepare for a game? Do you have any pregame rituals?

I don't really have any pregame rituals right now. The way I kind of lock in for a game would probably be to just listen to music, then like not talk to anybody, kind of just silence myself, and just lock in.

How do you feel about being a part of what is expected to be the best offensive line in the state, alongside your teammate, Kansas commit Anderson Kopp?

It feels great because I've known Anderson for a long time. It feels great because Brophy isn't really like a football school, you know? It's a private school and it really feels good to kind of be the best O-line coming from a private school.

It's got to be a scary sight for opposing defensive lines to see the two of you lined up in front of them. Can you talk about that bond you share with Anderson. How well do you guys work together?

We work together pretty well. I've known him for a long time. So I've always been friends with him, but we were on the same youth team for a few years and then he was at Brophy and I was at Saguardo. Then I transferred and now we're back together. It's a pretty good friendship. We work together super well, we're very communicative with each other.

Can you talk about the transition from Saguardo to Brophy Prep?

It was a little tough because I didn't really know anybody. But I knew a few people. Everybody at Brophy is super welcoming, inviting and it was a lot easier to make friends at Brophy. And I've kind of known coach (Jason) Jewell for a while because my older brother played on the team, so I kind of knew him from that. And then, yeah it was a super warm and welcoming environment.

Your big brother, Tyler, now plays tight end at University of Arizona. How close are you with him and how has he helped guide your career?

All three of us, me and my older and younger brother (Brady), we're all pretty close. And he's kind of helped me with everything, he's given me good advice about what to look for when I go on an official visit or unofficial visit.

You come from quite the athletic background. Your dad, Jeremy, was a professional athlete and coaches pro baseball now. What was it like growing up in such an athletic household?

It was great because there was a lot of competitiveness with me and both my brothers. And being with my dad, he was a coach for me all my life and a lot of people say, and I agree with it too, that sports coaches make the best fathers.

So you held 27 Division I offers, including schools like Michigan, Oregon and Oklahoma. What was that recruiting process like for you?

At the beginning, it wasn't really as stressful as a lot of people say it would be. It's kind of only as stressful as you make it. But at the end, when I was about to commit, it was getting a little bit stressful because I was always talking to coaches and committing to Wisconsin really was a lot of relief.

What ultimately drove you to commit to the University of Wisconsin?

The O-line room is great. There's a lot of chemistry in there and there's no hazing at all. Even the relationship with the new freshmen and the seniors is super strong. It's one of the only schools that has the major that I want to do, and that's kinesiology. It has great academics and I love the coaching staff.

Last season ended with an overtime loss to Red Mountain in the state semis. What was your biggest takeaway from that game?

My biggest takeaway was to not take anything for granted, always work hard, because you get out what you put in. This year, we're really working hard on getting that extra training and make sure we're doing the best so that we can win the Open Division.

One thing your coach mentioned is that you have two very different personalities. You like to make people laugh off the field, but you're all business when you're on the field. Can you tell us a little bit about that?

Yeah, so off the field I'm not really like an uptight guy. I like hanging with my friends and doing all that type of stuff. Usually, me and my friends go bowling, or we go to someone's house and swim, or play poker, just stuff like that. We went to a movie a few days ago. But in the game, that's when you need to really lock in and turn on a switch and stay focused. You can't be like a nonchalant, fun-type of guy on the field. You need to be serious, you need to always be dangerous and work hard.

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2023 6A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Mountain View LB Beckham Barney [Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps]

Basha WR Gio Richardson [Steven Davis photo/MaxPreps]



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PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Jr.	Kainan Manna, Centennial	2,180/167.7	21/1
Sr.	Wyatt Horton, Pinnacle	2,150/179.2	18/2
Sr.	Kalen Fisher, Highland	2,046/170.5	15/15
Sr.	Simon Lopez, Red Mountain	1,817/139.8	15/3
Jr.	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	1,808/164.4	11/11
Jr.	Everett Stano, Boulder Creek	1,747/174.7	14/11
Sr.	Kody Guy, Williams Field	1,573/131.1	14/11
Sr.	Paul Palmer, Casteel	1,311/187.3	10/1
Jr.	Jayden Pico, Shadow Ridge*	1,261/126.1	3/6
Sr.	Robert Knorr, Mountain Pointe	1,075/107.5	9/7

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Jr.	QB	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	104	9.5	17
Sr.	WR	Gio Richardson, Basha	78	6.5	13
Sr.	K	Kyah Francore, Salpointe Catholic	77	5.9	0
Sr.	K	James Dean, Perry	75	6.2	0
Sr.	K	Bo Hampton, Saguaro	75	5.4	0
Sr.	ATH	Zeke Rodriguez, Mountain Pointe	66	6.6	11
Sr.	QB	Simon Lopez, Red Mountain	66	5.1	11
Sr.	K	Aaron Alvarez, Centennial	64	4.9	0
Sr.	WR	Bode Wagner, Red Mountain	60	4.3	10
Jr.	RB	Duke Milacek, Boulder Creek	56	5.6	9

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Gio Richardson, Basha	1,011/112.3	6.32	7
Jr.	Harrison Chambers, Brophy	822/63.2	4.95	7
Jr.	Jayden Pico, Shadow Ridge*	763/76.3	8.77	5
Sr.	Xavier Armenta, Shadow Ridge	742/74.2	4.79	6
Jr.	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	631/57.4	8.20	17
Sr.	Carlos Estrada, Brophy Prep	617/61.7	5.71	7
Sr.	Wyatt Horton, Pinnacle	532/44.3	7.00	7
Sr.	Tyeshon Howard, Tolleson Union	529/75.6	6.45	7
Sr.	Bentley Corbin, Sandra Day O'Connor	511/51.1	7.52	0
Sr.	Zeke Rodriguez, Mountain Pointe	492/49.2	6.15	6

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Gio Richardson, Basha	893/74.4	16.24	10
Sr.	Jeramichael Hernandez, Valley Vista	841/84.1	14.02	4
Sr.	Mikey Sumko, Mountain View (Mesa)	812/73.8	18.88	6
Sr.	Bode Wagner, Red Mountain	770/55.0	15.10	10
Sr.	Sa'Veon McCrimmon, Westwood&	662/66.2	11.61	4
Jr.	Rico Blasingame, Tolleson Union	593/59.3	9.88	1
Sr.	Hunter Wohland, Chaparral	543/54.3	12.93	6
Sr.	Griffin Yamamoto, Mesa	543/49.4	11.31	2
Sr.	Christian Camarata, Brophy Prep	541/41.6	11.27	4
Sr.	Elijah Beamon, Casteel	535/89.2	20.58	4

* - transferred to Liberty
& - transferred to Tempe

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Sr.	QB	Wyatt Horton, Pinnacle	2,704	225.3
Jr.	QB	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	2,439	221.7
Sr.	QB	Simon Lopez, Red Mountain	2,299	176.8
Jr.	QB	Kainan Manna, Centennial	2,264	174.2
Sr.	QB	Kalen Fisher, Highland	2,071	172.6
Jr.	QB	Jayden Pico, Shadow Ridge*	2,024	202.4
Jr.	QB	Everett Stano, Boulder Creek	1,851	185.1
Sr.	QB	Kody Guy, Williams Field	1,749	145.8
Sr.	QB	Paul Palmer, Casteel	1,489	212.7
Sr.	QB	Richard Lucero Jr., Hamilton	1,446	160.7

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	LB	Beckham Barney, Mountain View (Mesa)	145	13.2
Sr.	LB	Porter Delnoce, Casteel	114	9.5
Jr.	LB	Eli Cramer-Cronin, Basha	114	9.5
Sr.	LB	Adrian Dahlene, Williams Field	108	9.0
Sr.	MLB	Brody Michael, ALA-Queen Creek	107	9.7
Sr.	LB	Owen Pimbert, Saguaro^	106	8.2
Sr.	MLB	Aaron Alvarez, Centennial	103	7.9
Sr.	FS	Jayden Forrest, Williams Field	102	8.5
Sr.	OLB	Maddox Ford, Perry	90	7.5
Sr.	LB	Jackson Bogle, Mountain View (Mesa)@	85	10.6

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Jr.	LB	Dean Vincent, Pinnacle	15.5	1.4
Jr.	OLB	Hudson Dunn, Liberty	15.0	1.2
Sr.	OLB	Maddox Ford, Perry	11.0	0.9
Sr.	LB	Thomas Regina, Salpointe Catholic	9.5	0.9
Sr.	SS	Dinos Drossos, Salpointe Catholic	8.0	0.7
Sr.	DL	Kaleb Jones, Mountain Pointe	7.5	0.7
Sr.	DL	Darian Dantzer, Basha	7.5	0.6
Sr.	MLB	Porter Delnoce, Casteel	7.0	0.6
Jr.	OLB	Dastian Vanden Bosch, Brophy Prep	7.0	0.6
Sr.	LB	Elias Johnson, Saguaro	6.5	1.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	DB	Nathan Spivey, Salpointe Catholic	7
Jr.	FS	Grady Crandell, Highland	6
Sr.	DB	Cree Thomas, Brophy Prep	5
Sr.	CB	Marty Brewer, Desert Ridge	4
Sr.	DB	Justin Fisher, Chaparral	4
Sr.	DB	Darien Kattner, Queen Creek	4
Sr.	LB	Riggs Metcalf, Mountain View (Mesa)	4
Jr.	DB	Clarence Tucker, Highland	4
Sr.	FS	Griffin Yamamoto, Mesa	3
Sr.	FS	Jayden Forrest, Williams Field	3

^ - transferred to Pinnacle
@ - transferred to Red Mountain

6A TACKLE SCHEDULES

ALA-Queen Creek		
08/29	..... at Saguario.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Boulder Creek.....	7:00 PM
09/12	..... vs ALA-Gilbert North.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Sandra Day O'Connor.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Pinnacle.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Mountain Pointe.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Red Mountain.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Highland.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Williams Field.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Queen Creek.....	7:00 PM

Basha		
08/30	..... vs Millard South (NE).....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Mesa.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Saguario.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Mission Viejo (CA).....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Sandra Day O'Connor.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Brophy Prep.....	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Hamilton.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Chandler.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Casteel.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Perry.....	7:00 PM

Boulder Creek		
08/30	..... vs Casteel.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at ALA-Queen Creek.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Hamilton.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Cactus Shadows.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Centennial.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Mountain Ridge.....	7:00 PM
10/17	..... at Sandra Day O'Connor.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Valley Vista.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Shadow Ridge.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Chaparral.....	7:00 PM

Brophy Prep		
08/30	..... at Williams Field.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Regis Jesuit (CO).....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Centennial.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Perry.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Notre Dame Prep.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Basha.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Desert Vista.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Corona del Sol.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Mountain Pointe.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Salpointe Catholic.....	7:00 PM

Casteel		
08/30	..... at Boulder Creek.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Queen Creek.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Mountain Pointe.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Mountain Ridge.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Mesa.....	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Perry.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Chandler.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Hamilton.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Basha.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Corona del Sol.....	7:00 PM

Centennial		
08/29	..... at Hamilton.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Highland.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Brophy Prep.....	7:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Salpointe Catholic.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Boulder Creek.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Saguario.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Queen Creek.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Chaparral.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Pinnacle.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Liberty.....	7:00 PM

Cesar Chavez		
08/29	..... at Chandler.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Westview.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Betty H. Fairfax.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Camelback.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Mountain Pointe.....	7:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Desert Ridge.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Westwood.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Mesa.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Mountain View (Mesa).....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Tolleson Union.....	7:00 PM

Chandler		
08/29	..... vs Cesar Chavez.....	7:00 PM
09/05	..... vs Mountain Ridge.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Westwood.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Corona del Sol.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Highland.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Liberty.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Casteel.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Basha.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Perry.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Hamilton.....	7:00 PM

Chaparral		
08/30	..... at Sandra Day O'Connor.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Shadow Ridge.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Desert Mountain.....	7:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Tolleson Union.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Desert Vista.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Pinnacle.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Saguario.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Centennial.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Liberty.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Boulder Creek.....	7:00 PM

Corona del Sol		
08/30	..... at Casa Grande.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Apple Valley (CA).....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Pinnacle.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Chandler.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Saguario.....	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Salpointe Catholic.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Mountain Pointe.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Brophy Prep.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Desert Vista.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Casteel.....	7:00 PM

Desert Ridge		
08/30	..... at Perry.....	7:00 PM
09/05	..... at Hamilton.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Red Mountain.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Williams Field.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Mountain View (Mesa).....	7:00 PM
10/03	..... at Cesar Chavez.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Tolleson Union.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Westwood.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Mesa.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Highland.....	7:00 PM

Desert Vista		
08/30	..... at Cienega.....	7:00 PM
09/05	..... at Williams Field.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Valley Vista.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Hamilton.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Chaparral.....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Salpointe Catholic.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Brophy Prep.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Ironwood.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Corona del Sol.....	7:00 PM
11/07	..... at Mountain Pointe.....	7:00 PM

Hamilton		
08/29	..... vs Centennial.....	7:00 PM
09/05	..... vs Desert Ridge.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Boulder Creek.....	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Desert Vista.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Valley Vista.....	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Basha.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Perry.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Casteel.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Red Mountain.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Chandler.....	7:00 PM

Highland		
08/30	..... vs Shadow Ridge.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Centennial.....	7:00 PM
09/14	..... at Frontier (CA).....	1:00 PM
09/20	..... at Campo Verde.....	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Chandler.....	7:00 PM
10/03	..... at Red Mountain.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Williams Field.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at ALA-Queen Creek.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Queen Creek.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Desert Ridge.....	7:00 PM

Liberty		
08/30	..... at Desert Edge.....	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Sandra Day O'Connor.....	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Mountain View (Mesa).....	7:00 PM
09/21	..... vs Centennial (CA).....	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Chandler.....	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Pinnacle.....	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Salpointe Catholic.....	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Saguario.....	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Chaparral.....	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Centennial.....	7:00 PM

Mesa		
08/30	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
09/06	at Basha	7:00 PM
09/13	at Skyline	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Dobson	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Casteel	7:00 PM
10/03	at Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
10/18	at Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
11/01	at Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Westwood	7:00 PM

Pinnacle		
08/31	vs La Cueva (NM)	5:00 PM
09/06	at Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
09/13	at Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Horizon	7:00 PM
09/27	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Chaparral	7:00 PM
10/11	at Liberty	7:00 PM
10/25	at Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
11/01	at Centennial	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Saguaro	7:00 PM

Shadow Ridge		
08/30	at Highland	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Chaparral	7:00 PM
09/13	at Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
09/20	at Westwood	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Perry	7:00 PM
10/04	at Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
10/11	at Apollo	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM

Mountain Pointe		
08/29	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM
09/06	at Cathedral Catholic (CA)	7:30 PM
09/13	at Casteel	7:00 PM
09/20	at Central	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
10/04	at ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/18	at Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
11/01	at Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Desert Vista	7:00 PM

Queen Creek		
08/30	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Casteel	7:00 PM
09/13	at Perry	7:00 PM
09/20	at Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/27	at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Williams Field	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Centennial	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
11/01	at Highland	7:00 PM
11/08	at ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM

Tolleson Union		
08/30	vs Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Pinnacle	7:00 PM
09/13	at West Point	7:00 PM
09/19	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
09/27	at Agua Fria	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Mesa	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
11/01	at Westwood	7:00 PM
11/08	at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM

Mountain Ridge		
08/30	at Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
09/05	at Chandler	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Williams Field	7:00 PM
09/20	at Casteel	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/04	at Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM
10/25	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM

Red Mountain		
08/30	at Mesa	7:00 PM
09/06	at Valley Vista	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Downey (CA)	7:00 PM
09/27	at Williams Field	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Highland	7:00 PM
10/18	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/25	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Hamilton	7:00 PM
11/08	at Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM

Valley Vista		
08/29	at Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
09/13	at Desert Vista	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Hamilton	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/18	at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
10/25	at Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
11/08	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM

Mountain View (Mesa)		
08/30	at El Camino (CA)	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Saguaro	7:00 PM
09/13	at Liberty	7:00 PM
09/20	at Valley Vista	7:00 PM
09/27	at Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Westwood	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Mesa	7:00 PM
10/25	at Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
11/01	at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM

Saguaro		
08/29	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/06	at Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
09/13	at Basha	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Chaminade (CA)	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Centennial	7:00 PM
10/18	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Liberty	7:00 PM
11/01	at Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
11/08	at Pinnacle	7:00 PM

Westwood		
08/30	at Diamond Bar (CA)	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Skyline	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Chandler	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
09/27	at Dobson	7:00 PM
10/03	at Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
10/25	at Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
11/08	at Mesa	7:00 PM

Perry		
08/30	vs Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
09/06	at Granite Hills (CA)	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
09/27	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Casteel	7:00 PM
10/18	at Hamilton	7:00 PM
10/25	at Williams Field	7:00 PM
11/01	at Chandler	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Basha	7:00 PM

Salpointe Catholic		
08/30	at Marana	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Bishop Alemany (CA)	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	at Centennial	7:00 PM
10/04	at Desert Vista	7:00 PM
10/11	at Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Liberty	7:00 PM
10/25	at Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Saguaro	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Brophy Prep	7:00 PM

Williams Field		
08/30	vs Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Desert Vista	7:00 PM
09/13	at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
09/20	at Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
10/03	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/18	at Highland	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Perry	7:00 PM
11/01	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
11/08	at Higley	7:00 PM

Sandra Day O'Connor		
08/30	vs Chaparral	7:00 PM
09/06	at Liberty	7:00 PM
09/13	at Cactus	7:00 PM
09/20	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/27	at Basha	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Pinnacle	7:00 PM
11/01	at Valley Vista	7:00 PM
11/08	at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM

**5A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
PRESEASON RANKINGS**



Higley has made it two in a row and is a favorite to go all the way again in 5A, or maybe make a run at the Open. (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

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1. HIGLEY: The Knights don't want to wait until next year to play against the 6A's big boys. It's Open or bust this year before Higley moves up to 6A in 2025. 5A's undisputed No. 1 had a couple of big decisions to make. Which high-level QB will start? That will be determined after a scrimmage, a week before its opener. Who will take most of the hand-offs? A WR may help out in the backfield. Who will occupy the open cornerback spots? There are plenty of good candidates. One of the two defensive captains, DL Jonathan Shively, will see some time on the offensive line again. Sr. LB Boston Tilton was third in 5A with 14 sacks last season.

2. DESERT EDGE: Its 2025 class and new coach, Henri MacArthur, who joined the coaching staff in 2015, want to prove that they too can help carry the program after an offseason of change. The 2024 class was the face of the Scorpions during the last couple of years. But DB Jamar Beal-Goines, defensive captain Joshua Hoppaus (LB) and RB Aryon Thomas also are capable of making a name for themselves along with their fellow seniors. Beal-Goines and Sr. WR David Cabrera are the fastest football players in the state. Highly-touted LT Jalayne Miller highlights the junior class. But the younger classes, particularly the freshman, are stocked with talent.

3. DESERT MOUNTAIN: Coach Conrad Hamilton is watching over a lot of youngsters, as he recently became a grandfather and his program is filled with rising stars. That 2027 class is special. But the Wolves take pride in being relevant every year. That was evident this summer during the program's most productive offseason since Hamilton took the helm in 2019. It's time for a senior, QB Bryce Herges, to run

the show with the help of new offensive coordinator Logan Radkey. LB/TE Lucas Blumling, the fastest and strongest player on the team, will be a two-way main attraction this season. OT Bryce Hevesy (Army commit)) is another over-achiever.

4. NOTRE DAME PREP: Despite winning a playoff game, last year was somewhat of a disappointment. For the first time in eight-year coach George Prelock's tenure, the Saints finished with a losing record. WR Cooper Perry, a Player of the Year front-runner, surely wants a better ending this season before heading off to Oregon in December. LB Cody Wells and CB JJ Francis, the defensive generals, also will have a say in how far their team goes. Perry's good friend, Dylan Rarden, the new QB, will be key as well. The Saints lack size on each side of the ball, but some upperclassmen will fill some valuable roles on the offensive and defensive lines. Prelock will call the offense for the first time since 2019. Assistant Nick Smith will return to calling the defense after a planned hiatus from the school.

5. ALA-GILBERT NORTH: If the Eagles were looking for stability, they found it in new coach Ty Detmer. If Detmer was looking for Brandon Phelps on campus, sorry coach, but Phelps and his wide receiving exploits moved to University of Arizona after a record-setting HS career. Detmer, however, made do with what he had while at ALA Queen Creek. At Gilbert North, the demands are the same despite the loss of last year's top-flight WR corps. Gilbert North isn't without leaders, though, with Conner White (30 TD passes last year), LB/RB Kody Thorley (109 tackles in 2023) and LB/WR Colton Beardall (85 tackles last year) returning. Adriyen Joe and So. Isaac Massey are likely the new downfield receiving threats.

6. MARANA: Unlike last year, senior leadership and depth are present. There's a senior captain in every position group, which bodes well for the team since it'll play the same upper echelon teams as last year. If players go down again against those opponents in the first half of the year, the reinforcements will be ready. The offense is led by stellar wideout Dezmen Roebuck, who needs just 26 receptions to become AZ's career leader in that category. Marana's passing attack can put up points, but coach Phillip Steward also raved about his defense. Teams double-teamed nose guard Jr. Hayden Utley a lot last year, but opponents may regret that this year with the new faces on the D-line.

7. CACTUS: All is well in Cobra land despite the loss of some top-notch talent. Winning a region title and competing for a ring are still objectives and have been for many years for the West Valley football pillar. "We want to uphold the standard," coach Brian Belles said. "They are hungry and want to prove people wrong." WR Julian "JuJu" Stubblefield (4.5 speed) should bring some good juju to a Cactus team that is much more experienced than last year's playoff squad. For proof, check its lines, where Antonio Olguin (6-5, 275) is a mainstay. This is the first year since 2004, with the exception of 2017, that Belles won't call the defense. Matt Ledesma was promoted to DC.

8. RAYMOND S. KELLIS: Ben Kullos had to convince his players they were talented enough to reach the playoffs when he was named the head coach three seasons ago. This season, after last year's playoff berth, he is pushing his program to win its first ever playoff game. With a bunch of experience back and 30 seniors, the Cougars are capable of that and much more. The other bit of great news is that the

wrestling-tough Tristan Bacon (RB/LB) is healthy, which will help keep the focus off 1,000-yard rushing QB Ronald Coty III. The team is returning its entire secondary and D-line. The linebackers are new, but Bacon figures to become the team's T-Sizzle at that position.

9. MCCLINTOCK: The Fun Bunch. The Greatest Show on Turf. Call them what you want, but the Chargers are back. There hasn't been this much football buzz at E. Del Rio and McClintock Drive in quite some time. Its much faster and stronger QB, Jaxon Knutson, is the ringleader of an offense that will stretch defenses with speedsters Khalil Bender and Amari Scroggins. But don't lose track of the team's best athlete, Kemon Jackson, also. Four starting O-linemen returned as well. McClintock's D-line may not be a concern after all, with some new faces already making an impact. Oh, and keep your head on a swivel around FS Alex Brice.

10. CAMPO VERDE: A more united front emerged after the Coyotes altered some things in the offseason. Known for its run game, Campo Verde will run even more this year behind a somewhat undersized but very experienced line. The headman of the team is the very determined Bobby Blackburn, a junior RB who is backed by a strong group of 28 seniors, head coach Ryan Freeman and his staff. The new defensive coordinator, the detail oriented Mike Fox, has simplified the schemes so his unit can be more aggressive. Look for DL Jake Jones to benefit from the changes. The program has reached the playoffs 11 times in its 14 seasons.



Desert Edge once again has the tools to go for a 5A championship. (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

**5A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW**



Senior WR Juju Stubblefield is now the leading receiver for a Cactus team that has made waves since moving up to 5A a few seasons ago and winning the region title last year over state runner-up Desert Edge. (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

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DESERT WEST REGION

Cactus

Head coach: Brian Belles.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/17-8.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Antonio Casias 6-0, 170; Sr. WR/DB Juju Stubblefield 5-11, 175; Sr. OL/DL Aman Fears 6-1, 265; Sr. Antonio Olguin 6-5, 275; Jr. LB Jayson Burkhard 5-9, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we stay healthy? Do we have enough depth at the skill position? Can we fill the holes left by our departed seniors?

Team expectations: Start fast out of the gate. Win the region. Compete for a championship.

Canyon View

Head coach: Nick Gehrts.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/18-15.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: LB Jackson McCarthy 6-4, 210; LB Nate Washburn 5-8, 190; RB DJ Sims 5-6, 170; OL Amare Wright 6-2, 235; LB Gavin Levin 5-10, 200.

Team's biggest question marks: Sophomores will have to grow up quickly. Offensive line graduated four of five starters.

Team expectations: Protect the football. Tackle better. Get off the field on 3rd down and establish a run game on offense.

Desert Edge

Head coach: Henri MacArthur.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Sr. CB Jamar Beal Goines 6-0, 175; Sr. LB Joshua Hoppaus 6-0, 205; Sr. RB Aryon Thomas 6-0, 185; Jr. OL Jalayne Miller 6-5, 315; Jr. DL Lyod Selph 6-0, 245.

Team's biggest question marks: New QB. New HC. Lost a ton of seniors who were highly recruited and very productive.

Team expectations: An Open run or a 5A state championship.

Millennium

Head coach: Lamar Early.

Years as school's coach: 7.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key returning players: QB/ATH Donovan Delong 6-2, 190; WR/DB Cayden Brown 5-9, 170; RB/S Isaiah Salina 5-9, 170; WR/ATH Trey Peck 5-7, 160; OL/DL Lauifi Tosi 6-3, 285.

Team's biggest question marks: Experience and youth. How long will it take for the youth to adapt to the varsity game? How will the youth hold up with the physicality of the varsity game?

Team expectations: To get better every day. Go 1-0 daily. Get bigger, faster and stronger in the offseason. Be a family.



Raymond S. Kellis RB/LB Tristan Bacon (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

Verrado

Head coach: Jeremy Hathcock.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Jordan Hiller 6-0, 190; Sr. DB Derice Brown 6-3, 195; Sr. DB/WR Caden Gingg 6-3, 180; Sr. LT Trey Hageman 6-4, 265; Sr. S Gavin Naylor 5-11, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: Toughness, durability, depth.

Team expectations: Playoffs.

Region notes: Sunrise Mountain's Logan Guilford averaged 9.3 tackles per game and Vanden Dugger tossed 19 TDs last season.

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

North Canyon

Head coach: Anthony Johns.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key returning players: Sr. OL/DL Zion Carrillo 5-10, 375; Sr. WR/LB Colin 6-1, 175; Jr. WR/DB Dom Dampier 5-11, 160; So. LB Isaiah Vasquez 5-10, 180; So. RB AJ Garcia 5-11, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Learning and adjusting to our new offense and defense. Who will emerge as the leaders? Can we build depth?

Team expectations: Be competitive in every game in 2024.

Paradise Valley

Head coach: Greg Davis.

Years as school's coach/record: 10/56-45.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Charlie LeVinus 6-1, 190; Sr. WR Elantae Fleming 5-9, 170; Sr. WR Ivan Ontiveros 6-3, 205; Sr. DL Caden Becker 6-2, 200; Jr. LB Baylor Paden 5-11, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line. Experience on defense.

Team expectations: Win a region championship and make play-offs.

Raymond S. Kellis

Head coach: Ben Kullos.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/20-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB Tristan Bacon 6-1, 220; Sr. QB Ronald Coty 6-1, 215; Sr. WR/DB Avery Rodriguez 6-0, 200; Sr. DB Jason Perez 5-9, 175; Sr. WR Cayden Walker 6-3, 170.

West Point

Head coach: Jerry Ball.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/11-19.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. DE Demico Price 6-3, 220; Sr. LB Jesse Guzman 5-10, 205; Jr. RB Isaiah Smith 5-8, 175; Jr. WR Angel Velasco 5-9, 155; Jr. FS Michael Perez 5-8, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line. Quarterback. Kickers.

Team expectations: Develop into a great disciplined team that executes at a high level.

Westview

Head coach: Sean Moran.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/4-6.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/DB Addarius Miles 6-1, 185; Jr. WR Trysten Hicks 6-0, 170; Jr. OT Edgar Higuera 6-4, 270; Sr. RB/DB Nate Franklin 5-10, 175; Jr. LB Xavier Rosas 5-11, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: We graduated the entire defensive line but one. We are looking forward to seeing what this young group can do, led by Cam Jones at end. We have a QB change and are excited to display the growth of Nico Price at the quarterback position. Noah Perez was our heart and soul of our offensive line last season. As he graduates, we have second team All-Region tackle Edgar Higuera taking over that role with a slide over to left tackle. We are excited to see the growth of our young line.

Team expectations: Win our region, get as high of a seed as possible and make some noise in the playoffs.

Region notes: Messiah Mais rushed for 675 yards and five touchdowns for Cibola last year.

METRO REGION

Betty Fairfax

Head coach: Ty Preyer.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 2.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Vincent Quadrozzi 6-0, 180; Sr. DB Marcus Mackey 5-10, 185; Sr. LB Charles Mason 5-10, 180; Sr. C Elhige Koroma 5-7, 205; Jr. WR Michael Branch 5-9, 150.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will buy in after an 0-10 season? Leadership. QB.

Team expectations: Get better every day and build the culture at Fairfax.

Camelback

Head coach: Dante Foster.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Angel Neria 5-10, 170; Sr. TE/DE Da'jjeon Carter 6-3, 225; Sr. RB Murray Crump 5-10, 180; Sr. WR/DB Kemahn Knight 5-10, 170; Sr. DB Dontre Gammage 6-0, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: How do we handle adverse situations? Weakside LB position.

Team expectations: Win our region. Build a family atmosphere. Win three of first five.

Trevor G. Browne

Head coach: Francisco Rangel.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/15-18.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. LB Raevonta Hill 5-11, 215; Sr. LB Damion Gallegos 5-8, 160; Sr. ATH Miguel Fierro 6-0, 175; Sr. ATH Mannie Campos 5-8, 165; Sr. OL Adrian Zarate 6-2, 250.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will step up and establish themselves in the secondary? Who will be the QB? Can we create enough depth to last entire season?

Team expectations: Winning record. 5A Metro Region champs.

Region notes: Chris Barrett, a defensive lineman during USC's 2003 and '04 national championship seasons, is taking over Central High. ... Tommy Cruz threw 20 touchdowns in 2023 for North High. ... South Mountain's new coach, Evan Gammage, is a captain with Phoenix Fire.

NORTHWEST VALLEY REGION

Agua Fria

Head coach: Ricky Higuera.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/7-13.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Jr. TE/S Christian Garcia 6-1, 175; Sr. DB/WR Xavier Matthews 5-9, 165; Sr. QB Aldo Ohlmaier 6-0, 180; Sr. RB Jay Vier Cook 5-9 176; Sr. LB/FB Matthew Cabrales 5-9, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we continue to establish the culture that we have been working towards for three years now? Who is going to step up this year when it matters most as our best athlete has graduated? Who is going to lead at all times?

Team expectations: Continue to build off of last year's success. Also understand that it was a testament of what we are becoming. Winning the hard games and putting games away when we can.

Apollo

Head coach: Aaron Walls.

Years as school's coach/record: 5/31-21.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. TE Joseph Sumpter 6-4, 225; Sr. QB Sylus Stevenson 5-11, 195; Sr. LB Mason Cole 5-10, 200; Sr. LB Sar Thaw 5-9, 210; Jr. WR/DB Elijah White 6-2, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive Line. Defensive Line. Finding strong leadership.

Team expectations: Compete to keep the region.

Barry Goldwater

Head coach: Frank Lutt.

Years as school's coach/record: 6/23-23.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. DL Jayvion Whitt 5-10, 255; Sr. OL Chris Barton 5-8, 240; Sr. RB/LB Dylan Hayhurst 5-8, 185; Jr. WR Cale Drank 6-2, 170; Jr. K Kyler Tanner 6-0, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Depth is always a concern playing in 5A.

Ironwood

Head coach: Tony Stillings.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/2-8.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. S Mohammad Salman 6-0, 175; Sr. LB Ethen Quail 5-11, 185; Sr. OL Ethan McCluskey 6-1, 250; Jr. RB/QB KhaVontae Paul 5-8, 160; Jr. WR/DB Xadiel (Abel) Silva 5-9, 150.



Agua Fria RB Jay Vier Cook (Alejandro Salazar photo/MaxPreps)

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing our outside receivers. Replacing our inside LBs. Generating more scoring opportunities.
Team expectations: Continue to build the program, win our region and make the playoffs.

Willow Canyon

Head coach: Justin Stangler.

Years as school's coach: 6.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. OL Dareion Pittman 6-1, 245; Sr. OL Henry Hebard 6-1, 240; Sr. QB Roman Thuyns 5-10, 155; Sr. WR Asher Vega 6-2, 175; Sr. FS Thomas Gilbert 5-10, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Experience.

Team expectations: Win region, make playoffs, beat our rival.

NORTHEAST VALLEY REGION

Cactus Shadows

Head coach: Chris Dixon II.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/8-12.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Donivan Dixon 5-9, 177; Sr. OL Cavan Pine 6-4, 300; Jr. OL Payton Wales 6-1, 270; Sr. LB Cole Mayes 6-3, 235; Jr. Riley Baughman 6-4, 285.

Team's biggest question marks: Defense. Growth of our QB. Defensive backs.

Team expectations: To win the day. Win every game we play that helps us win the region, playoffs and then compete for state.

Higley

Head coach: Eddy Zubey.

Years as school's coach/record: 13/96-151.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Jaden Taylor 5-11, 165; Sr. LB Boston Tilton 6-0, 245; Sr. DL Jonny Shively 6-4, 275; Sr. WR JD DeCausemaker 6-4, 170; Jr. CB Justice Brathwaite 6-0, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Finding a RB. Replacing three DB positions.

Team expectations: Win a state championship.

Horizon

Head coach: Tyson Ditmore.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Jase Ashley 6-0, 185; Sr. TE Jax Markovich 6-5, 230; Sr. DL Jackson Murray 6-0, 265; Sr. LS Mack Mulhern 6-0, 205; Jr. RB Bodie Zamorano 5-10, 183.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing nine starters on defense. Very senior heavy last year on defense. Offensive line will be young compared to last year's elite unit. Which younger players will step up to take on leadership roles?

Team expectations: We want to win the offseason, develop a killer instinct and sharpen up our discipline as a whole.

Notre Dame

Head coach: George Prelock.

Years as school's coach/record: 8/66-20.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Cooper Perry 6-3, 195; Sr. LB/ F Cody Wells 6-3, 210; Sr. CB JJ Francis 6-2, 180; Sr. OL/DL Drew Jacobs 6-2, 235; Sr. RB Jason Samis 6-0, 235.

Team's biggest question marks: See how the team is able to respond after last year's record. See how QB play is after graduating two-year starter Noah Trigueros.

Team expectations: Take it a game at a time and focus never looking ahead.

Region notes: The "hard-nosed, physically talented" Kody Thorley (Jr. LB) was ALA Gilbert North's leading tackler in 2023. ...One of Desert Mountain's weight room warriors, Cameron Terry, started about five games last year at running back and held his own.

SAN TAN REGION

Campo Verde

Head coach: Ryan Freeman.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/20-22.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Jr. DL/TE Jake Jones 6-2, 260; Sr. RB/DB Bobby Blackburn 6-0, 190; Sr. QB Treyson Shahan 5-10, 160; Sr. OL/DL Caden Dale 6-3, 285; Sr. Riggs Bingham 5-11, 210.

Team's biggest question marks: Experience on the defensive side of the ball. Experience on the offensive line. Adjusting to a new offensive and defensive scheme.

Team expectations: First region championship.



Horizon TE Jax Markovich (Alejandro Salazar photo/MaxPreps)

Dobson

Head coach: Bill Godsil.

Years as school's coach/record: 6/13-35

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Jr. WR/DB Tremaine Turner 6-2, 170; Sr. WR/DB Noah Ahmed 6-1, 165; Sr. WR/DB David Chade 5-9, 150; Sr. LB/RB Tyler Paczesny 5-10, 185; Jr. QB. Tomas Montemayor 5-10, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Finding a No. 1 RB. Will our line depth hold up? Will offense gel with new playcallers?

Team expectations: Winning record. Winning record in region play.

Gilbert

Head coach: Stevann Brown.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. TB Zach Thompson; Sr. OL/DL Derek Toppin; Sr. OL/DL Jalen Gowler; Sr. QB Nick Cardine; Sr. DB Trey McGruder.

Team's biggest question marks: new coaching staff. Several first year starters.

Team expectations: Playoffs.

McClintock

Head coach: Micah Fell.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/9-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Jaxon Knutson 6-3, 210; Jr. WR Khalil Bender 6-0, 160; Sr. WR Amari Scroggins 6-3, 170; Sr. ATH Kemon Jackson 5-11, 180; Sr. FS Alex Brice 5-11, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Defensive line.

Team expectations: Win the region. Playoff run.

Skyline

Head coach: Adam Schiermyer.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/10-10.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Xavier Flores 6-0, 180; Sr. DE/OLB Tristan Harrington 5-11, 200; Sr. DL Ethan Dunn 6-1, 240; Sr. OL/DL Mark Grey-Perez; Jr. DB/WR Shawn Saxon 5-11, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line. QB play. Team cohesiveness.

Team expectations: Be the best team we can be. Region champions. Make the playoffs.

Sunnyslope

Head coach: Sam Jacobs.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/23-17.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 1.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/DB Mack Kump; Sr. OL/DL Theo Pike; Sr. DL Isaiah Ward; Sr. WR/DB Aaron Johnnie; Sr. WR/DB Ryan Warner.

Team's biggest question marks: How fast can the young guys replace all of our senior starters from last year?

Team expectations: Our goal is to get back to the playoffs.

SOUTHERN REGION

Casa Grande

Head coach: Mark Luna.

Years as school's coach/record: 2.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. C/DL Lelend Cevedia 6-0, 305; Jr. TE/DE Aveon Williams 6-7, 240; Sr. WR/DB Kendale Cade 5-10, 175; Sr. OT Gunnar Barth 6-3, 300; Sr. WR/SS Jacob Salinas 6-1, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: Depth. Secondary. QB.

Team expectations: Region title. Playoffs again.

Cienega

Head coach: Justin Argraves.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/18-14.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. K Zane Colson 5-11, 165; Sr. LB/OL Matt Feibush 5-10, 205; Sr. OL/DL Manuel Griego 6-3, 230; Sr. WR/DB Kadin Thomas 5-10, 165; Sr. OL/DL Andrew Dufour 6-0, 225.

Team's biggest question marks: Very young team. Depth at offensive line.

Team expectations: Region championship, state playoffs, state championship.

Marana

Head coach: Phillip Steward.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/22-10.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Colten Meyers 6-0; Sr. WR Dezmen Roebuck 6-0; Sr. CB Dermain Linen 6-0; Jr. NG Hayden Utley 6-0; Jr. LB Gregg Webb 6-2.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we stop the run? Can we stop the run? Can we stop the run?

Team expectations: Win a state title.



Marana WR Dezmen Roebuck (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

Region notes: Seniors Nash Moore (17 TD passes) and Andres Bonilla (nine touchdowns) were the offensive leaders for 7-4 Buena in 2023. ... Senior Kevin Zleh averaged 109.9 rushing yards per game for Desert View last season. ... Sunnyside senior linebacker Adrian Lopez finished with 55 tackles in 2023.



Ironwood Ridge FS Grant Dooling (Chris Hook photo/MaxPreps)

SONORAN REGION

Ironwood Ridge

Head coach: Dale Scott.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/9-12.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Isaac Hyde 6-0, 200; Sr. TE David Baba 6-2, 222; Sr. WR Matthew Kroner 6-0, 180; Sr. WR Aiden Norris 6-0, 170; Sr. FS Grant Dooling 6-1, 195.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will start at QB?

Team expectations: Undefeated regular season. Region championship. Host playoff game.

Flowing Wells

Head coach: Brian Hook.

Year's as school's coach/record: 2/6-14.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Tyler Friedenbergs 5-11, 165; Jr. LB/RB Alfredo Guzman 5-9, 180; Jr. RB/LB Jayden Simmons 5-9, 205; Jr. FS/WR Benicio Ruiz 5-10, 165; Sr. OL/DL Giancarlo Quintero 5-9, 230.

Team's biggest questions marks: Who's going to step up defensively for the graduated players? Depth at skill positions.

Team expectations: Be competitive and in a position to win every game.

Maricopa

Head coach: Tevin Rutherford.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/4-16.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Jose Cardona 5-10, 175; Sr. LB Maximus Gambino 6-0, 195; Sr. S/WR Izaac Lopez 5-11, 180; Jr. OL Miguel Ceballos 6-1, 295; Sr. RB Jonathan Dempich 5-8, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Defensive line. We graduated several guys. We have some big, young guys stepping up to fill those shoes but without having much varsity experience. Offensively, we graduated our most consistent receivers. Again, we have several athletes in those roles but practice and 7-on-7 are very different than Friday nights.

Team expectations: Every team seeks to win every game and we are no different. We are turning a corner in our program. With our schedule, we have a chance to do some things that Maricopa has not seen in some time. Our primary goals are to continue to improve and lay the foundation for long term success at Maricopa and to win our region and make playoffs.

Mountain View (Marana)

Head coach: Matt Johnson.

Years as school's coach: 6th season.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Jr. RB/LB Nick Horrocks 6-2, 190; Jr. WR/DB Diego Gomez 5-9, 165; Jr. FB/LB Jason Pogue 5-11, 225; Jr. FB/LB Julien Sanchez 5-9, 190; Jr. MLB/OLB Caden Rudy 5-11, 195.

Team's biggest question marks: Our offense lost many players to graduation. How will we respond? Can our OL gel in time to compete for a region championship?

Team expectations: Compete for a region championship. Qualify for playoffs.

Nogales

Head coach: Joshua Jetton.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/0-10.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. DL/TE Tony Garcia 6-1, 210; Sr. OL/N Izak Rojas 6-0, 265; Sr. RB/LB David Farias 5-11, 185; Sr. OL/DL Abraham Rodriguez 5-10, 233; Sr. FS/WR Octavio Gomez 5-10, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we be consistent? Can we build on the chemistry we have built over the summer? Can we redeem and change for playoff run?

Team expectations: Playoff run. At least three kids with scholarships. Preparing and develop the future of our program (youth).

Region notes: Athlete Joseph Romero led Tucson with 12 touchdowns last year.

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With offers from so many notable football schools like Florida, Michigan and Oregon, what made you ultimately commit to Texas A&M?

Coach (Dave) Peterson (co-defensive coordinator) and the coaching staff. He's been recruiting me since he was at Kansas and we built a really good relationship. And he talks to my parents all the time and they have a good relationship.

247sports has you ranked as the top player in Arizona's class of 2025. What is it like to be seen at the top of lists like that?

It feels great. I know I worked really hard and a lot of people don't see what happens behind the scenes and I deserve it.

Has it always been a dream of yours to have the opportunity to play football at such a high level? What is it like to see those dreams starting to become reality?

Yeah, it's great. My parents are really happy for me and they're really proud and seeing them proud makes me happy. It makes me want to work harder and get better.

Speed is a huge strength in your game. You and teammate David Cabrera put up the quickest times at the AIA State Championships in track and field championships in 2024. How do those skills translate into your game on the football field?

It helps me with explosiveness and like being loose, being able to move around quick.

As a senior corner, how do you see your role in terms of leadership within your team?

I'm just trying to lead by example, show them that anything is possible.

What has been the biggest focus during the offseason that you have been working on in preparation for your senior year?

I would say my technique at the line and just overall getting stronger and bigger in the weight room.

Looking ahead to the future, what are your aspirations beyond college football? Where do you see yourself in five years?

I see myself going to the draft and getting drafted to the NFL. It's always been a dream of mine since I was a little kid.

Who is someone that has been there for you every step of the way during your journey to becoming the athlete you are today?

My mom. She helps me with everything, like she just organizes everything. She helps me whenever I need something, I ask her and she always has the answer for me. Having that support system is very important to me and it means a lot.

Last season, Desert Edge lost a heartbreaker to Higley in the state championship by one point. How has that loss motivated you and the team's mindset during the offseason?

I'd say we want to come back even harder and have a different result. Beat all the teams and win a championship.

What can you and the team do to make another deep playoff run and potentially end your high school career with a state title?

I would say just work harder. And if we all come to the game one hundred percent together, communicating, hitting to the ball, flying to the ball, everything, then no one can mess with us.

Have you played with a lot of your teammates for a long time? How have those relationships built throughout the years? How close are your teammates?

Only since high school. But I'm close with a lot of them. It's good, we're all really strong. We hang out outside of football and outside of school, so we're all really close. We all play better when we're all together, having fun and it just helps us all communicate throughout the field and the plays, the calls, and it's just how we all have good chemistry together.

Obviously, you check all the boxes physically for a star athlete. Coach said the biggest thing for you during this offseason is going to be your technique. In what ways are you hoping to improve your technique heading into your senior season?

I've been working with my defensive backs coach and head coach, coach Henri (MacArthur), every day to get better with my pure step and just staying square at the line. It's going to help me be better every rep and for every position I play.

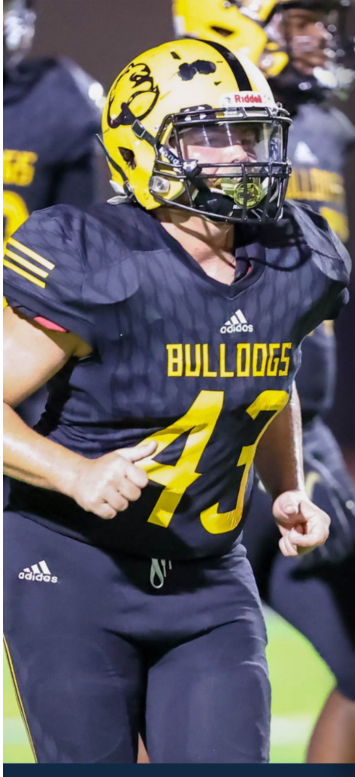
What are your biggest strengths on the field?

I would say my speed and competitiveness.

What has influenced that competitiveness? How has your competitiveness developed with your game?

I would say people didn't really believe in me. They thought I was too small and it just made me into a competitive person.

—Jackson Shaw, AZPreps365.com



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2023 5A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Trevor Browne DL Raevonta Hill (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Barry Goldwater FB Dylan Hayhurst (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)



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PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Jr.	Gunner Fagrell, Higley	3,084/237.2	33/9
Sr.	Conner White, ALA-Gilbert North	2,981/248.4	30/10
Sr.	Jaxon Knutson, McClintock	2,786/309.6	30/7
Sr.	Eltorna Gant, Casa Grande	2,190/219.0	25/6
So.	Cam Allen, Central*	2,121/212.1	28/3
Jr.	Antonio Casias, Cactus	2,104/191.3	23/11
Jr.	Donivan Dixon, Cactus Shadows	2,046/204.6	24/9
Sr.	Tommy Cruz, North	2,043/204.3	20/5
Sr.	Vanden Dugger, Sunrise Mountain	1,856/185.6	19/13
Jr.	Jose Cardona Jr., Maricopa	1,850/185.0	21/5

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	FB	Dylan Hayhurst, Barry Goldwater	126	12.6	18
Sr.	QB	Ronald Coty III, Raymond S. Kellis	124	11.3	20
Sr.	WR	Cooper Perry, Notre Dame Prep	120	10.9	20
Sr.	WR	Nikko Boncore-Montoya, Cactus^	108	9.8	18
Sr.	WR	Jaden Taylor, Higley	108	7.7	17
Sr.	WR	Elantae Fleming, Paradise Valley	90	9.0	14
Jr.	RB	Bodie Zamorano, Horizon	90	6.9	15
Jr.	QB	Donivan Dixon, Cactus Shadows	78	7.8	12
Sr.	ATH	Joseph Romero, Tucson	72	7.2	12
Sr.	WR	Bre'on Ballard, Central&	72	7.2	12

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Jr.	Bodie Zamorano, Horizon	1,639/126.1	5.77	14
Sr.	Jay'vier Cook, Agua Fria	1,198/119.8	7.68	5
Sr.	Dylan Hayhurst, Barry Goldwater	1,196/119.6	5.95	17
Sr.	Ronald Coty III, Raymond S. Kellis	1,171/106.7	8.27	20
Sr.	Nicholas Horrocks, Mountain View (Marana)	1,156/115.6	5.64	11
Jr.	Donivan Dixon, Cactus Shadows	1,113/111.3	10.60	12
Sr.	Kevin Zleh, Desert View	879/109.9	7.45	10
Sr.	Andres Bonilla, Buena	821/82.1	6.78	9
Sr.	Zach Thompson, Gilbert	796/79.6	5.73	11
Sr.	Bobby Blackburn, Campo Verde	768/64.0	6.51	7

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Dezmen Roebuck, Marana	1,332/121.1	11.01	8
Sr.	Nikko Boncore-Montoya, Cactus^	1,214/110.4	13.20	15
Sr.	Cooper Perry, Notre Dame Prep	1,190/108.2	16.53	18
Jr.	Khalil Bender, McClintock	1,145/114.5	17.35	11
Sr.	Elantae Fleming, Paradise Valley	1,090/109.0	12.67	14
Sr.	Jaden Taylor, Higley	1,045/74.6	14.32	16
Jr.	Amari Scroggins, McClintock	902/90.2	18.04	11
Sr.	Matthew Kroner, Ironwood Ridge	821/82.1	19.09	9
Sr.	Vincent Quadrozzi, Betty Fairfax	793/79.3	19.34	7
Sr.	Bre'on Ballard, Central&	788/78.8	23.18	11

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Jr.	QB	Gunner Fagrell, Higley	3,593	276.4
Jr.	QB	Donivan Dixon, Cactus Shadows	3,159	315.9
Sr.	QB	Conner White, ALA-Gilbert North	3,125	260.4
Sr.	QB	Jaxon Knutson, McClintock	2,954	328.2
Sr.	QB	Eltorna Gant, Casa Grande	2,694	269.4
Jr.	QB	Antonio Casias, Cactus	2,251	204.6
So.	QB	Cam Allen, Central*	2,229	222.9
Jr.	QB	Jose Cardona Jr., Maricopa	2,013	201.3
Sr.	QB	Tommy Cruz, North	1,988	198.8
Sr.	QB	Ronald Coty III, Raymond S. Kellis	1,973	179.4

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	LB	Boston Tilton, Higley	113	8.7
Sr.	MLB	Kody Thorley, ALA-Gilbert North	109	9.1
Sr.	FS	Vincent Giglio, McClintock	104	10.4
Jr.	MLB	Logan Guilford, Sunrise Mountain	93	9.3
Sr.	MLB	Joshua Hoppaus, Desert Edge	90	6.4
Sr.	LB	Gavin Levin, Canyon View	88	8.8
Sr.	FS	Alex Brice, McClintock	88	8.8
Sr.	OLB	Kooper Woolf, Higley	85	9.4
Sr.	LB	Colton Beardall, ALA-Gilbert North	85	7.1
Sr.	MLB	Sar Thaw, Apollo	85	6.5

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	MLB	Boston Tilton, Higley	14.0	1.1
Sr.	DL	Raevonta Hill, Trevor Browne	12.0	1.2
Sr.	DE	Isaiah Ward, Sunnyslope	9.5	0.9
Sr.	DE	Demico Price, West Point	8.5	0.8
Sr.	DE	Dorian Turner Jr., Central	7.0	0.9
Sr.	DE	Taulama Tongauiha, McClintock	7.0	0.9
Sr.	DL	Caden Becker, Paradise Valley	7.0	0.7
Sr.	DE	Talon Staggs, Cactus	7.0	0.6
Sr.	MLB	Jesse Guzman, West Point	6.0	0.7
Jr.	DL	Martin Ndumjeck, Agua Fria	6.0	0.7

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	CB	Grant Dooling, Ironwood Ridge	6
Sr.	DB	Gabriel Sotelo, Cactus	5
Sr.	DB	Aliaz Dyson, Buena	5
Sr.	OLB	Kooper Woolf, Higley	4
Sr.	CB	Dontre Gammage, Camelback	4
Sr.	CB	Xavier Matthews, Agua Fria	4
Sr.	SS	Avery Rodriguez, Raymond S. Kellis	4
Sr.	S	Dezmen Roebuck, Marana	4
Sr.	CB	Presley Jones, Horizon	4
Jr.	FS	Christian Garcia, Agua Fria	4

* - transferred to Chaparral
 ^ - transferred to Centennial
 & - transferred to Desert Edge

5A TACKLE SCHEDULES

Agua Fria		
08/30	..... at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
09/05	..... at Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at North Canyon	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Apollo	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM

Buena		
08/30	..... at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Catalina Foothills	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Tucson	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Pueblo	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Desert View	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Marana	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Sunnyside	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Cienega	7:00 PM

Canyon View		
08/30	..... vs Horizon	7:00 PM
09/05	..... vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Gilbert	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Buckeye Union	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Cactus	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Millennium	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Desert Edge	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Verrado	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM

ALA-Gilbert North		
08/30	..... vs North	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Gilbert	7:00 PM
09/12	..... at ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Skyline	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Higley	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Horizon	7:00 PM

Cactus		
08/30	..... vs Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Snowflake	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Peoria	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/17	..... at Verrado	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Desert Edge	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Millennium	7:00 PM

Casa Grande		
08/30	..... vs Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Nogales	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Maricopa	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Buena	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Marana	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Desert View	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Cienega	7:00 PM

Apollo		
08/30	..... at Sunnyside	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Thunderbird	7:00 PM
09/19	..... vs West Point	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at North	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Agua Fria	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Ironwood	7:00 PM

Cactus Shadows		
08/30	..... at Camelback	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at West Point	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Sunnyside	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Higley	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Las Vegas (NV)	7:00 PM
10/10	..... at Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Horizon	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Agua Fria	7:00 PM

Central		
08/30	..... vs Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Dobson	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at North Canyon	7:00 PM
10/03	..... at South Mountain	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at North	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Camelback	7:00 PM

Barry Goldwater		
08/30	..... at Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	..... vs North Canyon	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Apache Junction	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Verrado	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Apollo	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM

Camelback		
08/30	..... vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Dobson	7:00 PM
09/12	..... vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Arcadia	7:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs North	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at South Mountain	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Central	7:00 PM

Cibola		
08/30	..... vs Dobson	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Imperial (CA)	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Brawley (CA)	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Central (CA)	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at West Point	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Gila Ridge	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Westview	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at North Canyon	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM

Betty H. Fairfax		
08/30	..... vs Buena	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Verrado	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Agua Fria	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
10/03	..... vs North	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs South Mountain	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Central	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Camelback	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM

Campo Verde		
08/30	..... vs Higley	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Millennium	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Poston Butte	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Highland	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Dobson	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Skyline	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at McClintock	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Gilbert	7:00 PM

Cienega		
08/30	..... vs Desert Vista	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Tucson	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
09/26	..... at McClintock	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Desert View	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Marana	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Sunnyside	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Casa Grande	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Buena	7:00 PM

Desert Edge		
08/30	vs Liberty	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/12	at Camelback	7:00 PM
09/20	at Higley	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
10/04	at Millennium	7:00 PM
10/18	at Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Canyon View	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Cactus	7:00 PM
11/08	at Verrado	7:00 PM

Higley		
08/30	at Campo Verde	7:00 PM
09/06	at San Juan Hills (CA)	7:00 PM
09/13	at Marana	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
09/27	at Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/11	at ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	at Horizon	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Williams Field	7:00 PM

McClintock		
08/29	vs Maricopa	7:00 PM
09/06	at Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
09/13	at Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
09/20	at South Mountain	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Cienega	7:00 PM
10/03	at Skyline	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Gilbert	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Campo Verde	7:00 PM
11/08	at Dobson	7:00 PM

Desert Mountain		
08/30	vs Verrado	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/13	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Cactus	7:00 PM
09/27	at Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/18	at Horizon	7:00 PM
10/25	at ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
11/01	at Higley	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM

Horizon		
08/30	at Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
09/19	at Pinnacle	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
10/11	at Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Higley	7:00 PM
11/01	at Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
11/08	at ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM

Millennium		
08/30	at Westview	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Campo Verde	7:00 PM
09/12	at Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
09/27	at Horizon	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/25	at Verrado	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
11/08	at Cactus	7:00 PM

Desert View		
08/30	at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
09/06	at North	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Nogales	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Cienega	7:00 PM
10/18	at Buena	7:00 PM
10/25	at Casa Grande	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Marana	7:00 PM
11/08	at Sunnyside	7:00 PM

Ironwood		
08/29	at Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Central	7:00 PM
09/13	vs South Mountain	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Verrado	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM
10/18	at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
10/25	at Desert Vista	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
11/08	at Apollo	7:00 PM

Mountain View (Marana)		
08/30	vs Gilbert	7:00 PM
09/06	at Horizon	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/20	at Marana	7:00 PM
10/04	at Walden Grove	7:00 PM
10/11	at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/18	at Nogales	7:00 PM
10/25	at Maricopa	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Tucson	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM

Dobson		
08/30	at Cibola	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Camelback	7:00 PM
09/13	at Central	7:00 PM
09/20	at Mesa	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Westwood	7:00 PM
10/03	at Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Skyline	7:00 PM
10/25	at Gilbert	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
11/08	vs McClintock	7:00 PM

Ironwood Ridge		
08/30	vs Seton Catholic	7:00 PM
09/06	at Buena	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Empire	7:00 PM
09/20	at Douglas	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Sahuaro	7:00 PM
10/04	at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/11	at Tucson	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Nogales	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Maricopa	7:00 PM
11/08	at Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM

Nogales		
08/30	at Pueblo	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Casa Grande	7:00 PM
09/13	at Rio Rico	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/04	at Desert View	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Maricopa	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
10/25	at Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
11/01	at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Tucson	7:00 PM

Flowing Wells		
08/30	vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM
09/06	at Sunnyside	7:00 PM
09/13	at Amphitheater	7:00 PM
09/20	at Sahuarita	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
10/25	at Tucson	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Nogales	7:00 PM
11/08	at Maricopa	7:00 PM

Marana		
08/30	vs Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
09/06	at Tucson	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Higley	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/27	at Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
10/04	at Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/18	at Cienega	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Buena	7:00 PM
11/01	at Desert View	7:00 PM

North		
08/30	at ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Desert View	7:00 PM
09/13	vs St. Mary's	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Westview	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Apollo	7:00 PM
10/03	at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
10/18	at Camelback	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Central	7:00 PM
11/08	at South Mountain	7:00 PM

Gilbert		
08/30	at Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/06	vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/20	at Mesquite	7:00 PM
09/27	at Snowflake	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
10/18	at McClintock	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Dobson	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Skyline	7:00 PM
11/08	at Campo Verde	7:00 PM

Maricopa		
08/29	at McClintock	7:00 PM
09/06	at Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Sahuarita	7:00 PM
09/20	vs Casa Grande	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Mesquite	7:00 PM
10/11	at Nogales	7:00 PM
10/18	at Tucson	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
11/01	at Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Flowing Wells	7:00 PM

North Canyon		
08/30	vs Deer Valley	7:00 PM
09/05	at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM
09/20	at Skyline	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Central	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/18	at Westview	7:00 PM
10/25	at West Point	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Cibola	7:00 PM
11/08	at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM

Notre Dame Prep		
08/30	vs Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/06	at Desert Edge	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
09/19	at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
09/27	at Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Horizon	7:00 PM
10/18	at Higley	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
11/01	vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
11/08	at Desert Mountain	7:00 PM

Sunnyside		
08/30	vs Apollo	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
09/20	at Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
09/27	at Nogales	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Marana	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/25	at Cienega	7:00 PM
11/01	at Buena	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Desert View	7:00 PM

Verrado		
08/30	at Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
09/20	at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/27	at Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/04	at Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
10/11	at Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Cactus	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
11/01	at Canyon View	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM

Paradise Valley		
08/30	at Central	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Cienega	7:00 PM
09/13	at Casa Grande	7:00 PM
09/20	vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
09/27	at La Joya	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Westview	7:00 PM
10/18	at Cibola	7:00 PM
10/25	at Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
11/01	vs West Point	7:00 PM
11/08	vs North Canyon	7:00 PM

Sunnyslope		
08/30	at Cactus	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Apollo	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/27	at Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/03	at Gilbert	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/25	at McClintock	7:00 PM
11/01	at Dobson	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Skyline	7:00 PM

West Point		
08/30	at Skyline	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
09/19	at Apollo	7:00 PM
09/27	at Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Cibola	7:00 PM
10/18	at Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/25	vs North Canyon	7:00 PM
11/01	at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Westview	7:00 PM

Raymond S. Kellis		
08/30	vs Independence	7:00 PM
09/06	at Peoria	7:00 PM
09/13	at Horizon	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/27	vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/10	at North Canyon	7:00 PM
10/18	vs West Point	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
11/01	at Westview	7:00 PM
11/08	at Cibola	7:00 PM

Sunrise Mountain		
08/30	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/06	at Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
09/13	at Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
09/27	vs West Point	7:00 PM
10/04	vs Verrado	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/25	at Cactus	7:00 PM
11/01	at Millennium	7:00 PM
11/08	vs Canyon View	7:00 PM

Westview		
08/30	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
09/06	at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
09/13	vs La Joya	7:00 PM
09/20	at North	7:00 PM
09/27	at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/10	at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
10/18	vs North Canyon	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Cibola	7:00 PM
11/01	vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
11/08	at West Point	7:00 PM

Skyline		
08/30	vs West Point	7:00 PM
09/06	at Westwood	7:00 PM
09/13	vs Mesa	7:00 PM
09/20	vs North Canyon	7:00 PM
09/27	at ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
10/03	vs McClintock	7:00 PM
10/18	at Dobson	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Campo Verde	7:00 PM
11/01	at Gilbert	7:00 PM
11/08	at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM

Trevor G. Browne		
08/29	vs Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Maricopa	7:00 PM
09/13	vs McClintock	7:00 PM
09/19	at Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/27	at Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/03	at Camelback	7:00 PM
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10/03	vs Central	7:00 PM
10/18	at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Camelback	7:00 PM
11/01	at Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
11/08	vs North	7:00 PM

Tucson		
08/30	at South Mountain	7:00 PM
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09/13	vs Cienega	7:00 PM
09/20	at Buena	7:00 PM
09/27	at Catalina Foothills	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
10/18	vs Maricopa	7:00 PM
10/25	vs Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
11/01	at Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
11/08	at Nogales	7:00 PM



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**4A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
PRESEASON RANKINGS**



Yuma Catholic has finished as runner-up in three of the past four seasons but has all the firepower to win it all in 2024 (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

By Andy Morales
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1. YUMA CATHOLIC: With Canyon del Oro losing almost 30 players to graduation and its head coach to retirement, Rhett Stallworth (165-29 record) has the experience and athletes to fill that void and win a championship for the first time in a decade. Stallworth returns half of his starters from last year's one-loss team, including junior quarterback Nash Ott. Ott threw for 3,100 yards with 33 touchdowns – as a sophomore. The Shamrocks lost talented running back Tayt Ford (1,439 yards) to graduation, but its four top receivers (Sir Stokes, Darryl Coleman, Rocky Stallworth, Hunter Hancock) return as seniors.

2. MICA MOUNTAIN: Last year was magical. The team went 11-2, with both losses coming to Canyon del Oro, the eventual champ. Thirteen starters return from last year's semifinal team. One of those important pieces is Sr. QB Jayden Thoreson (2,304 yards/26 TDs). Two-way standout Kason Colbert graduated but Sr. RB Conner Hangartner, with his 779 yards rushing last year, remains. Sr. DE/TE Jimmy Leon (72 tackles) is its most highly-touted player. Nugent lost his top receivers, but he also sees great things. "We have a great program going on over (here)," he said. "We have a great future, and, you know, bigger, better things hopefully."

3. ARCADIA: Ray Brown has a 24-11 record in the three years since taking over the Titans, including a 12-1 season last year that ended in a 42-7 semifinal loss to Yuma Catholic. The Titans have reached the 12-win mark only three times since 1960. Brown,

who has 12 years of NFL coaching experience, returns nine starters, including Sr. QB Braylen Rooney (1,909 passing, 21 TDs). He lost RB Brady Forst (1,286 yards/27 TDs) and his top three receivers, but he has reloaded and expects to start with a region championship before another playoff run.

4. NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN: Longtime head coach David Inness expects his squad to continue to play its best and advance deep into the playoffs again, as he returns 10 starters from a 9-3 campaign. Coach Inness is excited about the potential of junior quarterback Laki Wallwork. "He's got a chance to be really good." The Crusaders open up at ranked Walden Grove, which it defeated in last year's playoffs, and end with rival Yuma Catholic at home. Both games will set the narrative and define its season.

5. THUNDERBIRD: Matt Nalette returns 16 starters from a team that went 9-3 and lost to Arcadia 31-28 in overtime in the quarterfinal round. RB Elijah Little is back for his senior year after a 1,795 rushing yards, 22 TD 2023 season. "I would characterize Elijah as lightning in a bottle," Nalette said. "He has excellent vision, makes guys miss, has breakaway speed but he can also run through you." Nalette also noted the 31 seniors, many with a lot of experience, have an opportunity to leave Thunderbird as the winningest class in school history. Sr. QB Andrew Cohill threw for 1,714 yards and 15 TDs last season.

6. WALDEN GROVE: Corey Noble returns 15 players from a 6-5 campaign and a playoff spot. The team needs to replace a QB who threw 54 TD's in the last two seasons. But Noble's confidence doesn't waver. "In terms of creating a winning culture for the playoffs, I think it comes down to having that same winning culture and mindset for everything else in your program in order to carry it over into the postseason," Noble said. "When I got here I felt as though our program didn't know how to play big games or compete in big games. We do now." 2023's rushing leaders, Carlos Montoya (100-plus tackles last year) and Robert Cash III, and leading WR, Jayvon Coleman (859 yards), return.

7. EASTMARK: Eastmark went 9-3 in its first year at the 4A level after winning the 3A state championship the year before. The three losses were to Canyon del Oro and Northwest Christian in the regular season and to Yuma Catholic in the quarterfinal round. Jason Lyons becomes the third coach in three years for the Firebirds. "I started realizing they just need stability on the coaching side. It went pretty fast," Lyons mentioned at the time. "I was at Highland for nine years. It's not like I was job hopping. I'm not a reactionary or impulsive person. I can see a plan and I'm excited to give those kids continuity and stability."

8. LEE WILLIAMS: The Volunteers went 9-2 last year and took AZ College Prep to the distance in a 21-14 loss in the state playoffs. Lavonte Wright takes over for Stevann Brown, who is now at Gilbert. "I think we've had a really decent offseason," Wright said. "We dedicated our offseason to updating our level of competition. I believe that if we continue to get better, we could be

right back where we were last year. Every year is unique, and so is every team. And I think that, although we lost some players from last season, we have some guys I'm extremely excited about." The strong and experienced O-line might be the best one the school has produced.

9. AZ COLLEGE PREP: Steve Vaught is in his first year, but he returns everyone on offense and nine players on defense from a team that lost to Canyon del Oro in overtime in the quarterfinal round last year. Vaught wants to run the ball and make a deeper run in the playoffs. Twenty of the 22 positions on offense and defense have a returner from last year that started at some point in 2023. The team also carries 81 varsity players. "We feel like we are in a good spot to finish and win the big games in 2024, but we know that it's going to be tough," Vaught said.

10. BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN: Bob Young returns half of his starters from last year, but he lost QB Bruce Normandin to graduation and his top five defenders, including James Giggey, who is now at ASU. Still, Young seems to always be in the mix heading into the playoffs. Seniors Ethan Janzen and Kameron Glancey lead an offensive line that will block for the school's next rushing threats, Sr. Brayden Munday (48 tackles in 2023) and Jr. Kylin Jackson. The duo combined to rush for over 1,000 yards last year.



Senior RB Conner Hangartner and Mica Mountain want that first title in just the school's fourth year. (Joe Jackson Jr. photo/MaxPreps)

**4A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW**



Arcadia and senior QB Braylen Rooney have been trending upward the last few seasons and hope to improve on 2023's state semifinal game appearance. (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

By Andy Morales
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DESERT SKY REGION

Arcadia

Head coach: Ray Brown.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/24-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Braylen Rooney 6-5, 215; Sr. LB Pablo Javalera 5-9, 175; Sr. FS Logan Connelly 6-3, 170; Sr. DE Jacob TeKampe 6-2, 180; Jr. CB Nick McCormack 5-10, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line, running back and defense.

Team expectations: Win the region.

AZ College Prep

Head coach: Steve Vaught.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 11.

Number of starters returning on defense: 9.

Key returning players: Sr. OL Ronan Saloman 6-1, 290; Jr. WR Ashton Sanchez 5-8, 165; Sr. DL Tyce Turner 5-9, 235; Jr. LB Cam Mitchell 6-1, 200; Sr. CB Bryce Vaught 5-7, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: On defense, who is going to step up to fill Cayden Gibson's shoes? Will ACP's Offense be able to run the ball more effectively? Will ACP be able to win close competitive games this season?

Team expectations: Make a deep run in the playoffs.

Combs

Head coach: Levi Hoaglund.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/8-12.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: So. QB Kannin Hale 5-10, 170; Jr. WR/SS Branson Moak 5-11, 175; Jr. TE/MLB Levi Anglin 6-2, 200; Sr. LT/DE Gavin Walka 6-4, 220; Jr. G/MLB Sam Pearson 6-0, 190.

Team's biggest question marks: Who are going to be the leaders that step up to the plate and take the reins? Who wants to be a play maker? How are we going to overcome adversity when it comes?

Team expectations: We want to set the standard of winning. These kids have started to buy into the program and what we are trying to do. Can we put it all together, compete and win games?

Mesquite

Head coach: Vance Miller.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/6-14.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key returning players: Jr. RB Parker Kaczmarek 6-0, 185; Sr. C Connor Hammond 6-0, 200.

Team's biggest question marks: Can our young team meet the challenges of varsity football and will the running game improve with three returning OL and RB.

Team expectations: Control the game, play fast and improve our record.

Vista Grande

Head coach: Jon Roberts.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/19-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 9.

Key returning players: Sr. DE/OLB Athiaun Arol 6-4, 235; Sr. RB/SS Fernando Moya 5-9, 195; Sr. QB Brendan Hunt 6-0, 220; Sr. WR/CB T.J. Ortega 5-11, 180; Sr. OL/DL Ceasar Duarte 5-11, 250

Team's biggest question marks: Staying consistent in the passing game and shoring up the pass defense.

Team expectations: Taking the season one week at a time and getting to the playoffs for the first time in close to ten years.

Region notes: Desert Sunrise is in its second year with a varsity program.

WEST VALLEY REGION

Buckeye Union

Head coach: Puni Ellis.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/14-8.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. OL Pete Lopez 6-4, 310; Jr. WR/DB Salvador Castro 5-9, 160; Jr. WR/D Dayvon Standard 6-2, 165; Sr. RB Ali Mohammadi 5-8, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will be the starting quarterback? Do we have enough depth on defense and can young players fill a role to start on varsity?

Team expectations: Compete at the highest level and get better each game.

Lake Havasu

Head coach: Karl Thompson.

Years as school's coach/record: 15.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/OLB Gavin Briggs 5-8, 180; Sr. TE/LB Wyatt Tribolet 6-1, 206; Jr. WR/LB Trevor Thompson 6-2, 190.

Team's biggest question marks: Depth.

Team expectations: Make the playoffs.

Northwest Christian

Head coach: David Inness.

Years as school's coach/record: 14.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. OL/DL Nick Boschma 6-3, 300; Sr. LB/HB/LS Dre Bair 6-1, 210; Sr. LB/TB Josiah Huisman 6-0, 200; Sr. WR/DB Devon Helmer 6-1, 175; Sr. OL/DL Jace Dumaplin 6-0, 210.

Team's biggest question marks: How will junior QB Laki Wallwork do? He's got a chance to be really good. Who will step up at receiver spots? We have a great competition there. We are replacing both corners. Who will the starters be?

Team expectations: Win and advance into the playoffs. Play our best football at the end of the year.

St. Mary's

Head coach: Jose Lucero.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/24-18.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB Bobby Lewis 6-1, 200; Sr. LB/TE Luke Mowery 5-10, 190; Sr. RB/DB Josiah Atkinson 5-8, 165; Sr. RB/DB Angel Olvera 5-8, 165; Sr. OL/DL Matt Meraz 6-1, 280.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing our QB, new OL and youth in the secondary.

Team expectations: Win our region, make playoffs, compete for a state title.

Thunderbird

Head coach: Matt Nalette.

Years as school's coach/record: 5/30-22.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/DB Elijah Little 5-8, 170; Sr. DL/OL Talan Flores 6-2, 250; Sr. DE/OLB/FB Ryan Kavalami 6-2, 230; Sr. WR/SS Joe Francis 6-3, 200; Sr. QB Andrew Cohill 5-11, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will be the successor to Travis Woods at MLB?

Team expectations: West Valley Region championship and state championship.

Yuma Catholic

Head coach: Rhett Lamar Stallworth.

Years as school's coach/record: 15/165-29.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/DB Darryl Coleman 6-1, 175; Sr. WR/DB Sir Stokes 6-2, 180; Sr. LB/RB Rocky Stallworth 5-11, 180; Sr. RB/DB Hunter Hancock 5-9, 170; Jr. OL/DL Coleton Pouquette 6-3, 220.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive and defensive lines and depth.

Team expectations: Win state. Same goal every year. We will be in the hunt.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Independence

Head coach: Shane Hagen.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. DE/Edge Michael Palmer 6-1, 200; Sr. CB Quincy Ortega Starks 6-1, 160; Sr. QB Armani Cruz 5-10, 185; Sr. WR Adrian (AJ) Navarro 5-9, 170; Sr. OG Matthew Palencia 5-10, 215.

Team's biggest question marks: How do we handle and build upon recent success? How do we push returning starters with up-and-coming athletes and how can we take the next step to become a playoff team?

Team expectations: Win our region, beat our rivals, and put ourselves in a position to make the postseason.

Seton Catholic

Head coach: Pete Wahlheim.

Years as school's coach/record: 12/71-60.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Chase Dickson 6-0, 180; Sr. RB/WR Luc Aguilar 5-9, 180; Sr. TE Michael Probst 6-4, 215; Sr. WR/TE Nico Pastore 5-11, 190; Sr. C Trevor Schoonover 6-0, 260.

Team's biggest question marks: Kicking game.

Team expectations: Our goal is to get into the playoffs.



Thunderbird RB/DB Elijah Little (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)



Snowflake RB Kanton Turley (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Sierra Linda

Head coach: Roland Pierce.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/NKL Akhir Harris 5-10, 175; Sr. CB Talan Viner 5-11, 170; Sr. WR Seth Daily 6-0, 175; Sr. OL Jacob Gomez 6-0, 270; Sr. OL Jaeden Love 6-3, 280.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing our quarterback and defensive line. Depth.

Team expectations: Win the region and make the playoffs.

Region notes: Jessica Slaughter is in her fourth year with Gila Ridge. ... The La Joya Lobos went 3-4 down the stretch last year.

EAST SKY REGION

Apache Junction

Head coach: Bruce Binkley.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/19-18.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Aiden Deleon 6-0, 185; Sr. S Jonah Bates 6-1, 176; Sr. OL Colin Werner 6-0, 275; Sr. DE Nikoli Ward 5-10, 184; Sr. OL Gage Nitso 6-0, 285.

Team's biggest question marks: Hard schedule and depth.

Team expectations: Get better.

Marcos de Niza

Coach: Anthony Figueroa.

Number of starters returning on offense: 2.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. LB Julien Jones 5-10, 200; Sr. RB Antoine Anderson 5-10, 187; Sr. DL Cibrian Patton; Sr. OL Brooks Ward; Jr. OL/DL Nikolasi Tonga'uiaha 6-3, 260.

Team's expectations: Win region. Make the playoffs.

Poston Butte

Head coach: Dain Thompson.

Years as school's coach/record: 7/44-30.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Mason Lloyd 6-0, 165; Sr. ILB Alex Miranda 5-10, 195; Jr. ILB Easton Filetti 6-0, 185; Sr. OLB/HB Alex Reynoso 5-11, 200.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will emerge as the top RB or running backs this season? Five players are in the mix, and depth in the defensive backfield.

Team expectations: To prepare well enough each week on the field and in the classroom to give ourselves the opportunity to win at the end of each week.

Snowflake

Head coach: Kay Solomon.

Years as school's coach/record: 10/86-23.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Kanton Turley 6-3, 185; Sr. RB Karter Raban 5-8, 160; Sr. OL Cody Flake 6-5, 270; Sr. OL Ethan Christensen 5-7, 180; Sr. DL Brent White 6-1, 200; Sr. DL Andrew Bentley 6-2, 200; Sr. LB Aaden Coor 5-9, 185; Sr. LB JoJo Lerma 5-6, 155; Sr. LB/DB Ryker Brimhall 5-6, 160.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will replace Brennan Bryant at QB and can we develop enough depth to compete with the bigger schools on our schedule?

Team expectations: Build a strong, united team. Compete at the highest level we are capable of. Continue to provide a program that develops character right along with football skills.

Region notes: Eastmark went 9-3 in its first year at the 4A Conference level.

SKYLINE REGION

Glendale

Head coach: Rob York.

Years as school's coach/record: 8/55-23.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 1.

Key returning players: Sr. LT Adrian Mendoza 6-1, 240; Sr. C Brian Arreola 5-10, 270; Sr. WR Dominic Owens 5-9, 140; Sr. DE Bryan Knobloch 6-3, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: Depth, experience and depth.

Team expectations: Get better each day, beat our rival, win the region, and make the playoffs.

Peoria

Head coach: Jason Golden.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/19-12.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. OT/DT Damian Resendes 6-3, 260; Sr. FS/WR Angel Vasquez 5-9, 155; Jr. RB/DE Javon Bell 5-11, 225; Jr. QB Dominic Kramer 5-11, 195; So. WR/DB Dontay Tyson Jr. 6-2, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing two offensive guards and two DE's, ball security and not giving up big plays on defense.

Team expectations: Region title and playoffs.

Youngker

Head coach: Josh Sekoch.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/12-8.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. LT Hayden Williams 6-6, 290; Jr. RB/WR Isaiah Hargrove 6-0, 170; Sr. OL Bernardo Alvear 6-2, 280; Sr. WR/DB Nicholas Knight 6-1, 160; Jr. QB/DB Jeremiah Garcia 5-10, 140.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing QB Jacob Lira. Jeremiah Garcia will transition to play both FS and QB. Three new starters at linebacker, and sophomore Slot/RB Larry Moore moving into the No. 1 role.

Team expectations: Win our district and region and play in the 4A playoffs.

Region notes: The Carl Hayden Falcons won their last six games in 2022 but went winless last year, scoring only 38 points all year. ... The Greenway Demons were two points away from a winning season last year. ... The Moon Valley Rockets went 5-2 down the stretch after starting out 0-3.

COPPER SKY REGION

Alhambra

Head coach: Charles Rivera Jr.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/6-24.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. DE Attiso "Jah" Alokpovi 6-2, 205; Sr. RB Isaiah Rwanyamugabo 5-9, 155; Sr. C Emmanuel Castro 5-11, 300; Jr. WR Julien Alokpovi 6-0, 175; Jr. RB Damien Terell-Nicks 5-11, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: Taking over as the new offensive coordinator and promoting a new defensive coordinator.

Team expectations: To win the 4A Copper Sky Region.

Copper Canyon

Head coach: Rodger Schenks.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. DT John Lopez 6-5, 270; Sr. RB/SS Luis Rojas 5-10, 175; Sr. WR/DB Nolan Huizar 5-9, 145; Sr. LB/RB Travonta Handley 5-10, 190; Jr. LB/TE Javier Castro 5-11, 215.

Team's biggest question marks: Coaching change and adjusting to new expectations and coming together as team and family.

Team expectations: Win our first game and compete for the region title.

Estrella Foothills

Head coach: Michael Spencer.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/7-3.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 9.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Hone Wray 6-2, 185; Sr. AJ Horne RB 5-10, 175; Sr. Noah Romo WR 6-0, 165; Sr. Devin Medina DL 6-4, 310; Sr. Landyn DeBoard DB 5-9, 160.



Estrella Foothills DB Landyn DeBoard (MaxPreps photo)

Team's biggest question marks: Lost two senior linebackers who will be tough to replace and lost two offensive linemen that played big roles.

Team expectations: To win the region and make the playoffs.

Region notes: Maryvale head coach Bryon Taylor has won as many games (6) in his first two years as the program had from 2016 to 2021. ... Deer Valley went 6-4 last year after going 0-10 in 2022. ... Tim Mayfield is in his eighth year with Washington.

GILA REGION

Amphitheater

Head coach: Jorge Mendivil.

Years as school's coach/record: 10/41-53.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. FB/LB, Jacob Espinoza 6-2, 230; Jr. QB Imanol Silva 6-0, 175; Sr. WR/SS DeAngelo Mendoza 5-11, 165; Jr. RB/LB Sekou Williams 5-10, 165; Jr. TE/DE Riley Dennis 5-11, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line and defensive line.

Team expectations: Continue to improve on a solid foundation of teamwork. Won a region championship but missed the playoffs last year. Looking forward to making the postseason this year.

Cholla

Head coach: Paul Tripp.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 11.

Number of starters returning on defense: 11.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/S Francisco Morales 5-10, 145; Sr. RB/LB Hector Anaya 5-8, 170; Sr. OL/DL Angel Hernandez 6-4, 220; Sr. WR/DB Daniel Velasquez 5-6, 115; Sr. WR/DB Uzziel Sotelo 6-0, 167.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line.

Team expectations: Our goal is to change the culture and set the tone for future Chargers, starting with the offseason.

Rio Rico

Head coach: Carlos Duran.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Hiram Chavez 6-1, 195; Sr. WR Kenneth Aviles 5-10, 185; Sr. MLB Yahel Clark 5-10, 195; Sr. WR Jahred Bravo 5-7, 155; Sr. T/DT Diego Martinez 6-1, 225.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we rise to the occasion and how will we respond when we face adversity throughout the season?

Team expectations: Over .500 and region title.

Sahuarita

Head coach: Jake Allen.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: So. QB Rasheed Martin 5-11, 185; Sr. Flex/DB Alden Fox 5-9, 180; Sr. WR/DB Raul Velez 5-9, 175; Jr. OL/DL Quinn Boveington 6-3, 250.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we compete to win our region and can we improve offensively in point production.

Region notes: The Douglas Bulldogs won their last four games last year to secure the first winning season (6-4) since 2011. ... The Empire Ravens won their last five games last year to go 6-4 and secure the first winning season since 2018. ... Rincon/University head coach Johnny Chan is in his second year with the program.

KINO REGION

Catalina Foothills

Head coach: Greg McKinstry II.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Team expectations: Making the playoffs.

Mica Mountain

Head coach: Pat Nugent.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/20-9.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Jayden Thoreson 6-0, 185; Sr. OL/DL George Flores 5-11, 240; Sr. RB Connor Hangardner 5-7, 180; Sr. RB/SS Josiah Thornwell 5-8, 180; Sr. DE/TE Jimmy Leon 6-3, 240.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing top three receivers, depth in the secondary and linebackers.

Team expectations: Win region and return to state tournament.

Walden Grove

Head coach: Corey Noble.

Years as school's coach/record: 7/45-20.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB Carlos Montoya 5-9, 210; Sr. WR Jayvon Coleman 5-9, 160; Sr. OL Salvador Nieves 6-1, 285; Sr. RB Robert Cash III 5-11, 190; Jr. DE Steven Valdez 6-2, 240.

Team's biggest question marks: Breaking in a new QB. Will the new guys step into the shoes of seniors and can this team be the first to win a playoff game?

Team expectations: Win the 4A Kino, win a playoff game, team GPA over 3.3, and put in the work required to make a playoff run.

Region notes: Canyon del Oro won the 4A championship last year but head coach Dustin Peace retired and the program graduated over two dozen players. ... Sly Lewis will be in his first year with Pueblo. ... The Sahuaro Cougars have at least eight playoff caliber teams on their schedule.

GRAND CANYON REGION

Bradshaw Mountain

Head coach: Bob Young.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/25-16.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/FS Brayden Munday 5-10, 170; Sr. OL Ethan Janzen 5-9, 220; Sr. OL Kameron Glancey 6-0, 200; Sr. WR Gage Benjamin 5-8, 160; Jr. RB/LB Kylin Jackson 6-0, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing our linebackers, quarterback and overall depth.

Team expectations: Contend for Grand Canyon Region Crown and make the playoffs.

Coconino

Head coach: Gary Cook.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/7-4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Colton Buckingham 6-3, 190; Sr. WR/DB Noble Young-Blackgoat 6-2, 185; Sr. RB/DB Fernando Ramirez 5-9, 175; Sr. WR/DB Asher Young 5-10, 165; Sr. K/DB/LB Jose Miguel-Villanueva 5-11, 195.

Team's biggest question marks: While we have a good number of returners from last year's playoff team, we will need newcomers to step up and fill holes. How will the team work through a challenging early season non-region schedule? With 4A Offensive Player of the Year Bridger French gone, how well can a different approach measure up to last year's school-record scoring standard?

Team expectations: "One More" is a slogan for this season. Strive to go beyond what the 2023 team accomplished, which included a winning season (7-4 with an overtime loss and two other 3-point losses), a playoff appearance (lost with a minute to go) and a second place finish in the region.

Mingus Union

Head coach: Colby Fangman.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. OL/DL Elijah Chupp 6-3, 235; Sr. OL/DL Ethan Montiel 6-2, 250; Sr. WR/DB Koby De La Haye 5-11, 165; Sr. WR/DB Jose Felix 6-1, 170; So. QB Alexander Fangman 6-3, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: Depth and new system.

Team expectations: Compete and win. Need experienced players like Jr. OL/DL Jordan Watson and several new players to take Mingus football to the next level.

Prescott

Head coach: Cody Collett.

Years as school's coach/record: 11/66-38.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.5.

Key returning players: Sr. QB/FS Uriah Tenette 5-11, 165; Sr. WR Johann Gundermann 6-0, 170; Sr. SS Josiah Peoples 6-1, 170; Sr. RB/LB Adam Lloyd 6-0, 175; Sr. RB Isaac Briseno 5-9, 185; Sr. LB Cooper Kasun 6-3, 190; Sr. C Amyr Singh 6-0, 190; Sr. RG Dalton Scott 5-10, 225.

Team's biggest question marks: We have a few two-way players that must stay healthy and size on the DL.

Team expectations: We are fully invested in coach John Wooden's definition of success. To become the best team we are capable of becoming. That said, this team has enough talent to make some real noise in 4A.

Region notes: Mickey Clements is in his second year with Flagstaff. ... Lee Williams went 9-2 last year, the best year in program history.



Prescott QB/FS Uriah Tenette (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

IT'S BETTER TO GIVE AND RECEIVE
FOR MICA MOUNTAIN'S LEON



JIMMY
LEON

DEFENSIVE END/
TIGHT END

MICA MOUNTAIN
THUNDERBOLTS



I know you play on the defensive line, but you also line up at tight end as well. Do you have a preference where you line up?

I've always played defense, like end and edge rusher, but I've also played tight end for a while, since eighth grade and after that I fell in love with tight end also. But I prefer D-end, but if I need to play anywhere, I'll be there.

What have you found are the benefits of playing on both sides of the ball?

Playing on both sides of the ball makes you a better player. One of the benefits is you learn at tight end how to block. At D-end you learn how to shed the block. And tight end, you need good feet for your routes, good feet to block, and that translates to defensive end, rushing the quarterback and holding a gap and stopping the run.

Is there any significance to your jersey number, No. 1?

Yeah, so I wear No. 1 because of my dad (James), who passed away when I was 11. So that's 1-1. His birthday is in November (the 11th month). And I've always had the idea in my mind that I like being No. 1, and it's not just the number. It means something to me. And before I wore No. 1, I wore No. 80, which my uncle wore before he passed away.

Last season, Mica Mountain finished with a record of 11-2, losing only to Canyon Del Oro. What's the biggest thing that can get your team over the hump to beat tough opponents like Canyon Del Oro?

Just pushing each other from where we were last season, or last summer to this summer. We understand now what it takes to win those tough games, because we won a couple of tough, tight games last year with very little experience. We're still young, and we still don't have a lot of experience, but we know what it's like to play in those big-time games and now we know what it takes to win the games. Not just on that Friday night, it starts that Saturday after the game before. We watch film together as a team on Saturday and we have a breakfast. Sunday, we have our family hang out day, and then Monday we're back at it. So instead of just preparing for it the couple days before, we start that Saturday after the game, the week prior, and have short memory and it starts from there. And now we know what it takes and what we need to do to come out and win those big games.

Is there a little bit of a rivalry now with Canyon Del Oro? Is there a different mindset heading into a game against them?

I think there's always a team you always play, you always have a different mindset from a team that you haven't played. But I think we'd call it a rivalry. We've played them three times in the past two years. We beat them once and they beat us twice. So we could call it a rivalry.

I know that you transferred from Salpointe Catholic. What was that transition like to join a brand new team in Mica Mountain?

The transition was great, but it was also hard coming from a team that I spent almost a full year with and just coming into this brand new team with a brand new coaching staff and the team wasn't established yet. So I took a chance on coach (Pat) Nugent

and Mica Mountain, and I think I made a good decision. But I have great teammates. They welcomed me in, taught me everything I needed to know, showed me around and, like I said, just being great people, great young men and great teammates. I think they made it easier than it would have been.

Your coach mentioned you have a few college offers. How does it feel to have the opportunity to play at the collegiate level? Has it always been a goal for you?

Yeah, it's always been a dream since I was little. I used to go to the University of Arizona games every year, and I was little, I was like seven. I told myself I want to do this. This is my dream. And when I got my first offer from Arizona State, I was in shock, but it means the world to me to be able to play for a college and at the next level. And I'm able to not only take care of myself, but have the chance to take care of my family and put Tucson on the map, myself on the map, my school and my family as well.

Have you made any decisions about your future plans?

I have not. I have three right now, ASU, Portland State and Weber State, but I haven't made a decision yet.

Aside from football, what are some personal interests that you like to pursue off the field?

I play basketball for Mica, and I'm going to throw shot put this year. But some other interests are that I like giving back. I created my own youth basketball team for kids that need the sport, need the coaching, need stuff like that. The kids without a two parent household like me, or kids with parents that aren't that involved, kids that didn't have the best coaching. And my goal is to set them up and get them ready for the next level, which would be high school, and get them confident in themselves to be able to try out and make their freshman basketball team. I also love giving back to the community. I feel the homeless. I help out my brother's football team. I love giving back to the community. It warms my heart and it makes me feel like a better person.

Who is someone that has really inspired you throughout your football career?

There's a couple. My dad, obviously. He pushed me when I didn't want to go to practice. He pushed me. He made me get up. When I was little and I didn't know how to put my pads on, he put them on for me. He'd go to every game and he was right down the sideline pushing me. But when he passed away, there's a coach that came into my life. His name is coach Garrett Raetzman. After that, he has always been a mentor for everything. He played at U of A, pushes me for everything, trained me, and took me to a trainer. We go out to dinner, we talk on the phone, we do all that. He makes sure I'm OK. He's a father figure, a positive role model I look up to, and those would be the people that inspire me and who I do it for. Obviously, my mom (Melissa). I love her. She does everything for me and my three other siblings, and I have to take care of her and do it for her. We're not the only people that lost somebody. She lost her husband, so I have to step up. And I had to grow up fast. And having Garrett as a father figure took a little pressure off my young self, and so he helped me in ways I can't even explain.

—Jackson Shaw, AZPreps365.com



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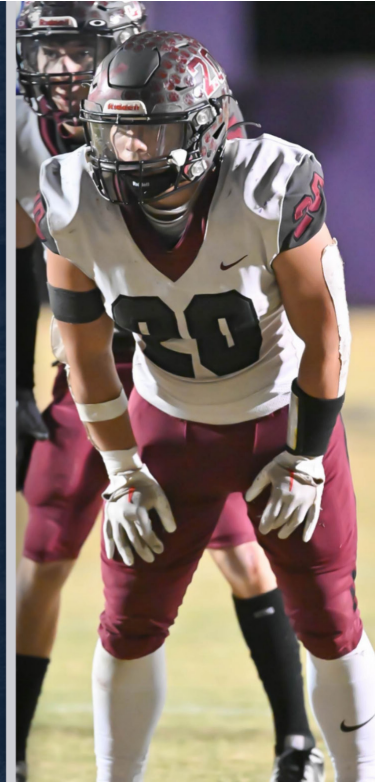


2023 4A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Walden Grove LB Carlos Montoya Jr. [Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps]

Flagstaff RB Jadon Wetzel [Kevin French photo/MaxPreps]



Source: MaxPreps

PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Jr.	Nash Ott, Yuma Catholic	3,100/221.4	33/7
Sr.	Jayden Thoreson, Mica Mountain	2,304/177.2	26/8
Sr.	Tyler McNally, Greenway	2,155/215.5	25/11
Sr.	Aiden Deleon, Apache Junction	2,078/207.8	18/10
Jr.	Dominic Kramer, Peoria	2,076/188.7	19/9
Sr.	Braylen Rooney, Arcadia	1,909/146.8	21/5
Sr.	Jaxon Castro, AZ College Prep	1,841/184.1	21/11
Sr.	Mason Jensen, Eastmark	1,802/150.2	27/6
Sr.	Andrew Cohill, Thunderbird	1,714/142.8	15/3
Jr.	Chase Brown, Flagstaff	1,705/170.5	15/8

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	RB	Elijah Little, Thunderbird	134	11.2	22
Jr.	RB	Javon Bell, Peoria	112	10.2	18
Sr.	QB	Uriah Tenette, Prescott	104	10.4	17
Sr.	QB	Mason Lloyd, Poston Butte	86	8.6	13
Sr.	RB	Carlos Toscano, Greenway	78	7.8	13
Sr.	WR	Darryl Coleman, Yuma Catholic	74	6.2	12
Sr.	QB	Aiden Deleon, Apache Junction	72	7.2	12
Sr.	RB	Jadon Wetzel, Flagstaff	72	7.2	12
Sr.	RB	Karter Raban, Snowflake	72	6.5	12
Sr.	RB	Kanton Turley, Snowflake	72	6.5	12

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Elijah Little, Thunderbird	1,795/149.6	8.27	22
Sr.	Jadon Wetzel, Flagstaff	1,177/117.7	5.58	9
Jr.	Javon Bell, Peoria	1,150/104.5	5.90	17
Jr.	Ivan Higuera, Douglas	1,052/105.2	7.91	11
Sr.	Carlos Toscano, Greenway	959/95.9	5.58	9
Sr.	Gavin Briggs, Lake Havasu	947/94.7	7.23	7
Sr.	Kanton Turley, Snowflake	901/81.9	7.27	12
Sr.	Jason Hurtado, Douglas	867/86.7	6.33	9
Sr.	Conner Hangartner, Mica Mountain	779/59.9	7.42	11
Sr.	Mason Lloyd, Poston Butte	761/76.1	9.51	13

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Sir Stokes, Yuma Catholic	996/71.1	21.19	10
Sr.	Christian Shetler, Greenway	963/96.3	20.94	11
Sr.	Johann Gundermann, Prescott	882/88.2	20.51	11
Sr.	Jayvon Coleman, Walden Grove	859/78.1	16.21	8
Sr.	Darryl Coleman, Yuma Catholic	740/61.7	15.10	11
Jr.	David Rojas, Peoria	606/60.6	11.02	6
Sr.	Noble Young-Blackgoat, Coconino	585/53.2	17.73	7
Jr.	Paxton Coleston, Deer Valley	570/57.0	12.67	7
Jr.	Ashton Sanchez, AZ College Prep	534/59.3	12.71	2
Sr.	Thomas O'Hara, AZ College Prep	532/53.2	16.12	6

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Jr.	QB	Nash Ott, Yuma Catholic	3,144	224.6
Sr.	QB	Aiden Deleon, Apache Junction	2,823	282.3
Sr.	QB	Tyler McNally, Greenway	2,388	238.8
Jr.	QB	Dominic Kramer, Peoria	2,180	198.2
Sr.	QB	Jayden Thoreson, Mica Mountain	2,178	167.5
Sr.	QB	Braylen Rooney, Arcadia	2,165	166.5
Jr.	QB	Ivan Higuera, Douglas	2,083	208.3
Sr.	QB	Jaxon Castro, AZ College Prep	1,911	191.1
Sr.	QB	Mason Jensen, Eastmark	1,887	157.2
Sr.	RB	Elijah Little, Thunderbird	1,832	152.7

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	MLB	Rocky Stallworth, Yuma Catholic	163	11.6
Jr.	LB	Shaun Carter, Yuma Catholic	144	10.3
Sr.	MLB	Carlos Montoya Jr., Walden Grove	125	11.4
Sr.	LB	Jaaziel DaMariny Dominguez, Desert Sunrise	122	12.2
Sr.	LB	Pablo Javalera, Arcadia	116	8.9
Sr.	LB	Aaden Coor, Snowflake	110	12.2
Jr.	OLB	Cam Mitchell, AZ College Prep	108	9.0
Sr.	LB	Zamari McCoy-Denton, Desert Sunrise	104	10.4
Jr.	LB	Brodren Schmidt, Mica Mountain	104	8.0
Sr.	LB	Alex Miranda, Poston Butte	98	8.9

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	DE	Jimmy Leon, Mica Mountain	17.0	1.3
Sr.	DE	Carson Minnaar, Eastmark	15.0	1.2
Sr.	LB	Michael Palmer, Independence	14.0	1.4
Sr.	LB	Evan Greer, Canyon del Oro	14.0	1.0
Sr.	DE	Sean Brown, Catalina Foothills	12.0	1.2
Sr.	DE	Ngonkra Fuangunyi, Empire	9.5	1.4
Sr.	OLB	Athiuan Arol, Vista Grande	9.0	1.5
Sr.	DL	Joey Alderete, Vista Grande	9.0	0.9
Sr.	LB	Zamari McCoy-Denton, Desert Sunrise	8.5	0.8
Sr.	DE	Jerry Washington, Independence	8.0	0.8

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	DB	Sir Stokes, Yuma Catholic	7
Sr.	FS	Devin Murphy, Maryvale	4
Sr.	DB	Landyn DeBoard, Estrella Foothills	4
Sr.	FS	Angel Vasquez, Peoria	4
Sr.	ATH	Thomas Doxtader, Lee Williams	4
Sr.	LB	Keiton Blake, Eastmark	4
Sr.	CB	Fernando Ramirez, Coconino	3
Sr.	FS	Treyson McLeod, Combs	3
Sr.	DB	Quincy Ortega Starks, Independence	3
Sr.	DB	Adam Moreno, Pueblo	3

4A TACKLE SCHEDULES

Alhambra		
08/30	..... at Sahuarita	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Independence	7:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Seton Catholic	7:00 PM
09/26	..... at Moon Valley	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Deer Valley	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Desert Sunrise	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Maryvale	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Washington	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Copper Canyon	7:00 PM

Amphitheater		
08/30	..... vs Maryvale	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Independence	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Cholla	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Douglas	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Empire	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Rincon/University	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Rio Rico	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Sahuarita	7:00 PM

Apache Junction		
08/30	..... vs Peoria	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Bradshaw Mountain	7:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Coconino	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Poston Butte	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Snowflake	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Eastmark	7:00 PM

Arcadia		
08/30	..... vs Glendale	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Coconino	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Camelback	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Desert Sunrise	7:00 PM
10/17	..... at Mesquite	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Combs	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Vista Grande	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs AZ College Prep	7:00 PM

AZ College Prep		
08/30	..... at Crown Point (IN)	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Apache Junction	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Eastmark	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
10/03	..... at Vista Grande	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Combs	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Desert Sunrise	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Mesquite	7:00 PM
11/08	..... at Arcadia	7:00 PM

Bradshaw Mountain		
08/30	..... at Snowflake	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Moon Valley	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at St. Mary's	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Apache Junction	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Coconino	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Mingus Union	7:00 PM
10/24	..... vs Prescott	7:00 PM
10/31	..... at Flagstaff	7:00 PM
11/08	..... vs Lee Williams	7:00 PM

Buckeye Union		
08/30	..... at First Baptist (TX)	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Youngker	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Glendale	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Northwest Christian	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
10/25 vs Thunderbird	7:00 PM
10/31 at St. Mary's	7:00 PM
11/08 vs Lake Havasu	7:00 PM

Canyon del Oro		
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09/13 at Desert View	7:00 PM
09/20 vs Amphitheater	7:00 PM
09/27 vs Marana	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Catalina Foothills	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Pueblo	7:00 PM
11/01 at Sahuarito	7:00 PM
11/08 at Walden Grove	7:00 PM

Carl Hayden		
08/30 vs St. Mary's	7:00 PM
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09/13 at Tempe	7:00 PM
09/20 vs Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
10/04 vs Moon Valley	7:00 PM
10/11 vs Youngker	7:00 PM
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10/25 at Washington	7:00 PM
10/31 vs Greenway	7:00 PM
11/08 at Peoria	7:00 PM

Catalina Foothills		
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11/08 at Mica Mountain	7:00 PM

Cholla		
08/29 at Copper Canyon	7:00 PM
09/06 vs Maryvale	7:00 PM
09/13 at Pueblo	7:00 PM
09/20 vs Sahuarito	7:00 PM
09/27 at Amphitheater	7:00 PM
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11/08 vs Rio Rico	7:00 PM

Coconino		
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Combs		
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09/20 vs Maryvale	7:00 PM
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Empire		
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Independence		
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Mesquite		
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Estrella Foothills		
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La Joya		
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Mica Mountain		
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Flagstaff		
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**3A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
PRESEASON RANKINGS**



Sabino ended the 2023 season the way it started - ranked No. 1 - with a wild 68-46 win for the championship. (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

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1. MOHAVE: Head coach Rudy Olvera may never admit this, but a 30-16 loss in the 3A state semifinals to eventual champ Sabino likely stung just a little bit. The Thunderbirds were sporting what was likely their best team in school history and an 11-1 mark prior to that loss. But time heals all wounds, and minus the need to replace All-Arizona middle linebacker Jon Williams, who committed to Army, Mohave has mostly everyone back. One player to watch for is incoming senior Isac Urias. "He is dynamic in all phases of the game and can make a play whenever he is around the ball," Olvera said. The defending 3A West champs will likely win the region again without another team cracking our top-10 this fall.

2. THATCHER: Coming into the 2024 season, Eagles coach Daniel Jones believes he has one of the faster teams in Thatcher history. "I'm expecting good things from us," he said. Thatcher has a tough road in the 3A South with quality teams to worry about, including Pusch Ridge, Morenci (its only loss in region last year.) and defending champ Sabino. Thatcher will counter with 15 returning starters. One player to watch is Sr. MLB Brett Jones, who started early in his career and took off running when given the opportunity. "He's going to be one of the best linebackers in 3A and in the state," Jones said. "He's an impressive young man." The Eagles have won nine titles in program history, the last coming in 2018 on the heels of a three-peat (2016-2018).

3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: Finishing second to only Valley Christian in the 3A Metro East region a season ago, Benjamin Franklin is poised to make another run at not just a region title but a potential 3A state championship thanks to 19 returning starters. "The strength of our football program this year is senior leadership and experience," coach Danny Norris said. "Our young men have had an awesome offseason and are prepared to compete well this season." Tailback Ridge Allen returns for his senior season after running for more than 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns in a 2023 season that saw his club lose to No. 6 Morenci 35-7 in the first round of state.

4. VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Ranked No. 8 in our preseason rankings last year, the Trojans made quite the run in 2023, earning a No. 2 seed in the 3A postseason. But its playoff run ended with a 72-56 semifinal loss to Paradise Honors in a shootout. All signs point to Valley Christian being one of the top teams in 3A again with six returners on each side and an 11-2 record to build from. But coach Jake Peterson will need to find a way to replace quarterback Gunnar Link and his 3,367 yards passing and 44 touchdowns. One player that might help ease that transition is standout junior wideout Asher Hanzal. "He's only gotten bigger, faster and stronger," Petersen said. Hanzal caught 63 passes for more than 900 yards in 2023.

5. ALA-IRONWOOD: The Warriors gave No. 2-seeded Valley Christian all it could handle in the first round of the 3A state playoffs last season, eventually coming up short 24-21. Their 6-5 overall record wasn't anything special, but with 11 starters coming back, including All-State selectees Marques Dorsey (WR/DB) and Ayden Williams (RB), ALA-Ironwood may make some noise in 3A this year. "The strength of our team is the number of returners at positions that touch the ball," coach Loren Dawson said.

6. SABINO: The defending 3A champs came into last year's state playoff bracket as a No. 4 seed. But as the tournament played out, it was easy to see that a tough 3A South Region schedule had the Sabercats fully prepared for a playoff run of a lifetime, including a 30-16 victory over No. 1 Mohave in the semifinals. It put up 68 points in the win over No. 3 Paradise Honors for the title. Sabino has only eight starters returning, but coach Ryan McBryer believes the youth movement is in full swing. "Our offensive line will set the tone," he said. "They will be young, but they are big, athletic, physical and ready to get after it."

7. BLUE RIDGE: Eric Hjalmarson enters his first year as head coach of a Yellow Jacket group that won nine games in 2023, including a 20-17 upset over No. 8 Pusch Ridge in the first round of the 3A state playoffs a season ago. Blue Ridge lost to Mohave in the quarterfinals, 54-14. The Yellow Jackets return 12 starters, highlighted by quarterback Luke Berlin, who is only a junior, and senior linebackers Noah Chee and Hunter Krause. Blue Ridge holds the record for the most state championships in Arizona at 15, including five in the 1990s. But it hasn't raised a trophy since 2013. Hjalmarson, a Blue Ridge grad, hopes to change that.

8. PUSCH RIDGE: Despite finishing fourth in the ever difficult 3A South Region a season ago, the Lions barely lost to Blue Ridge 20-17 in the first round of the 3A state playoffs. Kent Middleton's group is back for more, and with 11 returning starters, including defensive standouts Charles Palmer and Tyler Shoaff, Pusch Ridge has plans to once again be a top-10 club in 3A football. Questions surround the quarterback position, with Bubba Mustain's graduation, but it seems senior Jacob Newborn is up for the task. The Lions are the third 3A South Region club to earn a preseason top-10 spot in 2024.

9. ALA-WEST FOOTHILLS: Coach Chad Mitton's group went 8-2 last season and made the 3A state playoffs before losing in the first round to Round Valley, 32-7. The Guardians return 12 starters, including senior running back J.J. Brutus, who had 34 carries for 307 yards and five touchdowns behind senior Marquez Smith a season ago. The Guardians are just in their third season of varsity ball. Mitton's dad, Bill, is an Arizona high school hall of famer who coached at Trevor G. Browne for 29 years.

10. FLORENCE: Since coach Jesse Hart took over a Florence program in 2022 that had won just 13 games in the previous four seasons, the Gophers have won 16 games under Hart. It went 8-2 during the last two regular seasons before losing in the first round of the 3A state playoffs. Florence, the 3A Central Region title defending champ, returns 14 starters, including nine offensively, highlighted by Sr. 6-4 QB Logan Stenson and Sr. RB Malik Smith (832 rushing yards last year). The two combined for more than 1,400 yards rushing and 20 touchdowns. 3A's leading tackler last year, Jr. LB Zayden Cundiff (136 tackles), also returns.



Mohave is experienced and focused on making the state title game for the first time since 1983. (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

**3A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW**



Senior Brett Jones was Thatcher's QB last year and can also catch passes, but it will be his prowess as a middle linebacker that will hopefully carry the Eagles this season (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

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SOUTH REGION

Morenci

Head coach: Frankie Gonzalez.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Jr. QB/LB Derick Lytle 5-8, 170; Sr. WR/DB Chris Lopez 6-2, 165; Sr. DB Xavier Fernandez 6-0, 160; Jr. OL/DL Isiah Cook 6-1, 265; Sr. RB/LB Marcus Lucero 5-10, 190.

Team's biggest question marks: How will the Wildcats recover after losing a really good senior class?

Team expectations: To compete every single day, and make sure things are done the right way.

Pusch Ridge

Head coach: Kent Middleton.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/34-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6

Number of starters returning on defense: 5

Key returning players: QB Jacob Newborn 5-11, 185; C Patrick Coyle 6-0, 225; DE Charles Palmer 6-1, 180; LB Tyler Shoaff 6-1, 200; WR Dominic Painter 5-10, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Size and depth for the Lions.

Team expectations: Make the playoffs.

Sabino

Head coach: Ryan McBrayer.

Years as school's coach/record: 8/57-19.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/DB Brit Roberson 5-11, 175; So. OL/DL Victor Alcantar 5-10, 265; Sr. LB/DE Tristan Jessup 6-1, 185; Jr. LB/RB Zachari Haley 6-1, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will step into leadership roles for the Sabercats in 2024? And is the youth movement at Sabino ready for the big stage?

Team expectations: The defending 3A state champs aim to get better each week, compete for a 3A South Region title and perhaps make their mark once again in the playoffs.

Thatcher

Head coach: Daniel Jones.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/33-14.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. MLB/TE Brett Jones 6-2, 225; Sr. OL/DL Brigham Rasmussen 6-5, 285; Sr. WR/DB Wyatt Nickolas 6-1, 170; Sr. RB/DB Kody Bingham 5-8, 155; Sr. DE/TE Patrick Nickolas 6-0, 195.

Team's biggest question marks: A few underclassmen linemen need to grow into their roles at Thatcher while a couple of talented players fight for the top quarterback spot. That was the highlight of camp this summer. Like any small school, stay healthy.

Team expectations: Go undefeated with a 3A South Region title, state title.

Region notes: Morenci has questions at quarterback with Joey Seballos graduating. Junior Derick Lytle threw only one pass in 2023 when the Wildcats went 8-4 and won a 3A playoff game against Benjamin Franklin 35-7. ... Safford wideout Cole Goodman was one of the few returners offensively. He caught 31 passes for 586 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2023.

METRO EAST REGION

Benjamin Franklin

Head coach: Danny Norris.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/7-4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB Ridge Allen 5-9, 180; Sr. ATH/LB Ashton Grant 6-1, 170; Sr. OL/DL Owen Oberly 5-8, 175; Sr. WR/DB Preston Kleinman 5-8, 150; Jr. OL/DL Ammon Alexander 6-5, 300.

Team's biggest question marks: After a year in our new offense, can Benjamin Franklin take the next step and be more explosive? And will the class of 2025 lead the Chargers to the top of 3A?

Team expectations: Compete to be one of the top 3A programs.

Bourgade Catholic

Head coach: Chris Crockett.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9

Number of starters returning on defense: 9

Key returning players: Sr. TE/LB Jalen Medina 6-0, 200; Sr. WR/LB Gio Aston 5-9, 170; So. RB/DB CJ Henry 5-7, 150; So. QB Eli Salas 5-7, 140; Jr. LT/DT Orlando Ruelas 5-10, 275.

Team's biggest question marks: A new coach, along with a new offensive and defensive coordinator will look to bring the team back to respectability after an 0-10 season in 2023.

Team expectations: Winning a game and building from there.

Tempe

Head coach: Sean Freeman.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/6-14.

Number of starters returning on offense: 11.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: QB Saul Mendez 5-10, 170; TE Arthur Murphy 6-0, 200; OL Carlos Hernandez 5-10, 240; DB Zihyon Walters 6-4, 170; ILB Adrian Hackett 5-10, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Can the Buffaloes make the playoffs? Can they avenge the San Tan Foothills loss? And will this be the season Tempe finally makes a serious run?

Team expectations: Win the 3A Metro East region and make the playoffs.

Valley Christian

Head coach: Jake Petersen.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/36-9.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.



Valley Christian WR Asher Hanzal (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

Key returning players: Jr. WR Asher Hanzal 6-1, 175; Jr. DL Hudson Pickett 6-0, 220; Sr. OL/DL Addison Morgan 6-2, 265; Sr. DB Ethan Gomez 5-9, 150; Jr. OL/DL Alex Hons.

Team's biggest question marks: A new starting quarterback.

Team expectations: The Trojans have more returners this season than last year after finishing in the semifinals, so the program aims to compete for a championship this season.

Region notes: Gilbert Christian quarterback Tyler Burr threw for 1,997 yards and 24 touchdowns as a junior in 2023.

CENTRAL REGION

ALA-Ironwood

Head coach: Loren Dawson.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/6-4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/DB Marques Dorsey 6-0, 170; Sr. RB/DB Ayden Williams 5-9, 185; Sr. QB/P Jett Brewster 5-9, 170; Sr. WR/DB Hudson Graves 5-11, 175; Sr. DE/TE Bentley Hatch 6-3, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: Can the Warriors build on the progress made in 2023 along with a new offensive line?

Team expectations: Be our best.

Coolidge

Head coach: Carlo Hernandez

Years as school's coach/record: 1/0-0.

Number of starters returning on offense: 2

Number of starters returning on defense: 2

Key returning players: Sr. QB Joe Smith 6-2, 220; Sr. LB/RB Maurice Glass 5-9, 195.

Team's biggest question marks: Lack of varsity experience, low commitment numbers.

Team expectations: Get to the playoffs.

Crismon

Head coach: Derrick M. Sainz.

Years as school's coach/record: 0/0-0.

Number of starters returning on offense: 11.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Sr. LB Ryan Campbell 6-2, 225; Sr. WR Drew Campbell 6-2, 195; Sr. DE Brody Taylor 6-1, 205; So. FS Camron Pope 6-2, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: The Rattlers went 0-10 in their first varsity season. Can coach Sainz lead this group to its first victory in program history in 2024?

Team expectations: Expectations are high, as the Rattlers aim to play more than 10 games this year and making their first playoff appearance in school history.

Florence

Head coach: Jesse Hart.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/16-6.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Logan Stenson 6-4, 185; Jr. LB Zayden Cundiff 6-0, 185; Sr. RB Malik Smith 6-1, 190; Sr. WR Darren Swain 5-8, 140; Sr. OL Chase Ballard 6-2, 250.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive and defensive lines. New players need to step up while becoming more balanced offensively. The Gophers will need to be more aggressive on defense with several new players starting.

Team expectations: Win the 3A Central Region, make it to the state playoffs for the third straight year and win a title.

San Tan Foothills

Head coach: Mike Carlin.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/11-19.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Dalton Norman 6-0, 160; Sr. OL/DL Taten Rivero 6-0, 210; Sr. OL/DL Josh Eracho 5-10, 200; Jr. OL/DL Michael Sciarra 6-3, 215; Jr. RB/LB Holden Mikeworth 5-8, 150.

Team's biggest question marks: How will the offensive and defensive lines fair this season, while keeping an eye on underclassmen stepping up to replace defensive seniors who graduated?

Team expectations: Return to the state playoffs.

EAST REGION

Blue Ridge

Head coach: Eric Hjalmarson.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. LB Noah Chee 6-0, 180; Sr. LB Hunter Krause 5-8, 185; Jr. QB Luke Berlin 6-3, 185; Jr. LB Karlo Harris 5-8, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Under new leadership, what will the Yellow Jackets look like on the field in 2024?

Team expectations: To make state, compete for a 3A East title and state championship.



ALA-West Foothills DB/RB JJ Brutus (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Payson

Head coach: Bryan Burke.

Years as school's coach/record: 6/32-27.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Nolan Keeney 6-3, 185; Jr. WR/DB Bert Scheer 5-6, 155; Sr. WR Keaton Potter 5-11, 170; Jr. DE Ethan Gurtner 6-0, 185; Sr. WR/DB Mason Herrera 5-10, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing 12 seniors from a season ago. Young offensive line.

Team expectations: Win the 3A East Region and make a deep run in the state playoffs.

Round Valley

Head coach: Brad Baca.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/25-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Jr. T/DE Cody Finch; Jr. LB Lane Hill; Sr. LB/RB Kyle Clark; Sr. CB/WR Jonathan Madrid; Jr. WR/FS Jeffery Cochran.

Team's biggest question marks: Experience, replacing leadership and the quarterback position.

Team expectations: To get better every day and play with a great attitude and effort. We want to always compete and play for each other.

Show Low

Head coach: Michael Boyce.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Jr. RB/DB Jett Walker 5-10, 160; Jr. TE/DE Chris Yorksmith 6-2, 185; Jr. QB/DB Kash Perkins 5-11, 160; Sr. OL/DL Jacob England 6-3, 220; Jr. WR/DB Dane Roosma 5-11, 155.

Team's biggest question marks: Can the Cougars build the program back up to have the number of kids coming out and being competitive for a state title? What will the team look like under a new head coach? With mostly a young team of juniors who played as sophomores due to starter injuries, how will the Cougars develop?

Team expectations: Looking for 70 players total in program. Make playoff push.

Region notes: Fountain Hills coach Peter Schermerhorn's group finished just 2-8 in 2023 and have been .500 only one season since 2018, when they last made the playoffs, losing to Snowflake 32-0.

METRO WEST REGION

ALA-West Foothills

Head coach: Chad Mitton.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/8-2.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB JJ Brutus 6-1, 220; QB Hudson Mitton 5-9, 160; Jr. WR/DB Carson Callister 5-10 180; Jr. CB Isaiah Morales 5-10, 170; Jr. LB/RB Hunter Cotton 6-0, 220.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line, receivers.

Team expectations: Win region, state championship.

Dysart

Head coach: John Ganados.

Years as school's coach/record: 6/27-39.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Jr. WR Donovan Hinchey 6-1, 190; Jr. RB Jevon Christmas 5-10, 180; Sr. LB Noah Ramirez 5-9, 165; Sr. ATH Avion Bailey 5-8, 165;

Team's biggest question marks: Quarterback position, linemen.

Team expectations: Win the 3A Metro West Region.

Odyssey Institute

Head coach: Kenneth Olson.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/5-5.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Sr. OT/DT Quinton Roberts 6-4, 275; Sr. WR/DB Tyler Marion 5-9, 170; Sr. RB/SS Jameer Turner 5-8, 205; Jr. TE/DE Dekster Olson 6-4, 220.

Team's biggest question marks: How will the Minotaurs respond to losing 13 seniors, including a three-year starter at quarterback?

Team expectations: Odyssey Institute aims to improve on its record of 5-5 from a season ago and continue to increase strength and speed as a team.

Paradise Honors

Head coach: Josh Goodloe.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/26-14.

Number of starters returning on offense: 1.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Cougar Holt 6-0, 175; Sr. DE Caden Wasden 6-3, 215; Sr. DL Sirron Cook 5-10, 220; LB Darrian Zeeb 5-10, 170; DB Ayden Power 6-1, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: What will the Panthers look like after having to replace nearly their entire starting lineup offensively from a season ago while replacing that production lost via the quarterback, wide receiver and offensive line?

Team expectations: To be the best version of Paradise Honors football we can and to keep progressing as a program.

Region notes: Kofa's Isaac Escobar had 89 tackles and Jose Galaviz rushed for 300 yards last year. ... Yuma lost quarterback standout Reginald Antone to graduation after he threw for more than 2,000 yards and 18 touchdowns a season ago.

NORTH REGION

Monument Valley

Head coach: Bryan Begay.

Years as school's coach/record: 21/98-74.

Potential upcoming milestones: Coach Begay is two wins shy of 100 for his career.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Trent Tall 6-1, 165; Sr. OL/DL Isaiah Kescoli 6-3, 225; Sr. OL/DL Brody Smith 5-10, 235; Sr. OL/LB Demarco Miles 5-10, 210; Jr. OL/DL Chad Young 6-2, 275.

Team's biggest question marks: With the loss of 24 seniors, how will young players develop the season, especially at quarterback and wide receiver positions? Monument Valley chose to stay closer to home this summer. Will that effect its overall development as a team?

Team expectations: Win as many games as possible, challenge for 3A North Region title and finally get that monkey off their back by winning a playoff game.

Region notes: After winning just five games between the 2019 and 2022 seasons, Chinle went 4-5 in 2023. ... Ganado lost six straight before its 32-0 win over Window Rock in the season finale last season. ... Window Rock took a step back in 2023 with a 2-8 record after finishing 5-5 in 2022. ... Winslow missed out on the 3A playoffs after going 7-3 in 2023; will young quarterback Gino Quinones return to lead the Bulldogs to the playoffs?

WEST REGION

Mohave

Head coach: Rudy Olvera.

Years as school's coach/record: 8/31-49.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 9.

Key returning players: Sr. LT Ben Pollock 6-5, 285; Sr. RT Paul Rivera 6-4, 300; Sr. ATH Isac Urias 5-8, 180; Jr. QB Joe Yoney 6-1, 185; Jr. ATH Nathaniel Villarreal 5-9, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing All-Arizona linebacker and Army commit Jon Williams is top priority for the Thunderbirds this season while watching to see how the young core will continue to grow and continue the success of last season.

Team expectations: Win a state championship.



River Valley RB Jayden Plotkin (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

River Valley

Head coach: Adam King.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/7-4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Jayden Plotkin 5-7, 185; Sr. G Craig Bryan 5-11, 275; Sr. TE/N Gavin Rodriguez 6-3, 210; Sr. DT Jaycen Larance 6-3, 210; Jr. QB Mickey Smith 5-11, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Can the Dust Devils build off a successful season while maximizing their competition level and handling adversity when it comes?

Team expectations: To be accountable to each other and do their job at the highest level possible.

Wickenburg

Head coach: Ishmael MacNeil.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/7-13.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. C/DE Trent Jepsen 6-1, 205; Sr. FS/RB Nick Formica 5-11, 170; Sr. LB Sawyer McClure 5-10, 175; Sr. LB Jaxson Hone 5-11, 185; Sr. CB Aiden Wayas 5-8, 160.

Team's biggest question marks: Quarterback, offensive line and defensive secondary.

Team expectations: Keep improving, building on the momentum the Wranglers had to end the season 4-1 and on a three-game win streak, when Wickenburg outscored its opponents 179-36.

Region notes: Chino Valley leading tackler Kai Holmes returns for his senior season after recording 80 tackles in nine games a season ago. ... Double-threat quarterback D'Anthony Bush returns after leading Kingman to a 5-5 record, while rushing 731 yards and five touchdowns and completing 32 of 99 passes for 361 yards and two scores as sophomore.

INDEPENDENT

Region notes: ALA-Mesa North joins the 3A football conference in its first varsity season.



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Congratulations on being recognized as one of the top preseason 3A players. How does this recognition motivate you going into your senior year? It actually motivates me a lot. To have everything pay off in a way, but it definitely makes you want to keep going even harder.

Coach mentioned that you picked up your fifth offer just the other day. What is it like to be getting so much attention from colleges as well? It's really a surreal feeling if I'm being honest with you. You work so hard throughout the year – and for 10 years, as long as I've been doing it. And to finally get there is really rewarding.

With offers from schools like Hastings and Lake Forest, what factors are you considering when choosing a college to continue your football career? I look at the quality of program, the location, and then it's financials of course will always play a part. But it's more of the coaches, the team, the organization I'm really going into.

You're spoken very highly of by your coach at Mohave for your leadership. You lead the stretches and are a first in, last out-type of player. Coach even said you try to beat him to practices. What do you think is your best leadership quality? I'm always willing to help anybody who needs it. A lot of people aren't willing to help. Like they're too stuck in their own ways, or however that may be. But if someone needs help and some leadership, I'll always be able to help and give a hand.

Mohave is returning 18 starters from last season. How do you think this experience is going to benefit your success for next season? For a long time, we've always been the younger team. And finally, we get to be the older brother of the conference. So we have a really good group returning and I think people are going to find out what Mohave football is really all about.

So you've been playing with a lot of the same guys since youth football. You traveled to all sorts of places and coach even mentioned a national championship. How important is that bond to a winning football team? I think when you have that, that close family, like you just have a connection that other kids don't. And like I said, I've been playing with my brothers since I was seven years old. So we just have a connection that helps us get through all these tough games and situations and helps us win.

Mohave hasn't won a state title since 1973 and hasn't been in the state title game since 1983. Does this history sort of impact your goals and expectations for the upcoming season? We say it every year. They didn't win games for a long time. We're a different bunch of kids. We bring something different to the table. We're not the same as the rest of these classes that came through here and we are ready to show the world that this isn't the same Mohave.

What specific aspects of your game have you been focusing on improving during the offseason to elevate your performance in your final high school season?

I have been working on just trying to raise the intensity. My technique is pretty solid within certain things, but it comes with just more intensity within the blocks.

Reflecting on last year's state semifinal loss to Sabino, what lessons did you and your teammates learn from that experience and how has it motivated your offseason preparation?

I would say that with a loss like that, you really got to just come together as a group. And we had a lot of mental breakdowns in that game, and I think it taught us how to stay in it, do our thing and don't be focused on what else is going on. To just do us.

Looking ahead to the season, which games or opponents are you most looking forward to facing? Are you looking forward to a rematch with Sabino or any other teams in your conference that you are specifically excited about?

I am 100 percent looking forward to a Sabino. We have some unfinished business there. And I would throw in Paradise Honors and those other top 3A teams in that category.

What personal and team goals have you set for yourself and your teammates this season?

Personal goals, I would like to get more than just 3A conference recognition this year. I want to be recognized state wide, instead of just in conference. And for the team, the goal every year is to win a state championship.

Coach said you were born and raised in Arizona, but your family is originally from Pennsylvania and grew up a fan of Pittsburgh sports teams. Was there any one player you sort of fell in love with and grew up idolizing?

So it's funny, for me, that player was Ben Roethlisberger. I'm actually named after him. I've been a Steelers fan my whole life. When I was born, my dad was watching the Super Bowl against the Cardinals. So as long as I can remember, it's always been him.

We saw some photos of you with a very impressive beard. What does it take to maintain that thing?

Funny you say that. I just recently shaved. It'll be back, though. My dad has an awesome beard, so I think it's all genetics. Just have to let it grow.

—Jackson Shaw, AZPreps365.com



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2023 3A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Morenci CB Xavier Fernandez [Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps]

Pusch Ridge RB Jacob Newborn [Chris Cook photo/MaxPreps]



Source: MaxPreps

PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Jr.	Joe Yoney Jr., Mohave	2,238/172.2	28.6
Sr.	Tyler Burr, Gilbert Christian	1,997/181.5	24/10
Jr.	Luke Berlin, Blue Ridge	1,798/149.8	24/16
Jr.	Saul Mendez, Tempe	1,613/161.3	21/12
Sr.	Ben Sibole, Chino Valley	1,433/159.2	8/13
Jr.	Joseph Benally, Page	1,265/140.6	18/11
Sr.	Logan Stenson, Florence	1,211/110.1	8/5
So.	Eli Salas, Bourgade Catholic	1,143/163.3	7/14
Jr.	Hudson Mitton, ALA-West Foothills	1,131/141.4	16/4
Jr.	Mickey Smith, River Valley	899/114.3	14/4

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	RB	Jayden Plotkin, River Valley	149	14.8	23
Sr.	WR	Shamar Berryhill, Sabino*	134	9.6	20
Sr.	RB	Ayden Williams, ALA-Ironwood	120	10.9	20
Sr.	WR	Avion Bailey, Dysart	108	10.8	18
Sr.	ATH	Ridge Allen, Benjamin Franklin	106	9.6	16
Jr.	WR	Asher Hanzal, Valley Christian	86	6.6	14
Sr.	WR	Darren Swain, Florence	85	7.7	7
Sr.	TE	Tyree Stingley, Page	78	9.8	12
Jr.	WR	Kamari Stanbury, Gilbert Christian	78	7.1	13
Sr.	ATH	Isac Urias, Mohave	76	6.3	12

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Jayden Plotkin, River Valley	1,762/176.2	9.74	22
Sr.	Ayden Williams, ALA-Ironwood	1,759/159.9	6.35	20
Sr.	Ridge Allen, Benjamin Franklin	1,490/135.5	7.27	15
Jr.	Joe Yoney Jr., Mohave	1,325/101.9	9.40	17
Sr.	Jacob Newborn, Pusch Ridge	900/90.0	7.69	2
Sr.	Malik Smith, Florence	832/75.6	6.40	11
Sr.	Kyle Clark, Round Valley	794/72.2	5.63	9
Sr.	Sam Webb, Gilbert Christian	763/84.8	5.87	10
Jr.	D'Anthony Bush, Kingman	731/73.1	4.32	5
Sr.	Logan Stenson, Florence	634/57.6	7.64	9

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Shamar Berryhill, Sabino*	1,392/99.4	18.56	19
Jr.	Asher Hanzal, Valley Christian	901/69.3	14.30	14
Jr.	Kamari Stanbury, Gilbert Christian	879/79.9	16.58	9
Sr.	Avion Bailey, Dysart	859/85.9	25.26	15
Sr.	Andrew Mosqueda, Yuma	855/85.5	17.45	8
Sr.	Isac Urias, Mohave	723/60.2	15.06	5
Sr.	Tyree Stingley, Page	665/83.1	26.60	10
Sr.	Juaquin Perez, Yuma	594/59.4	16.97	4
Sr.	Cole Goodman, Safford	586/53.3	18.90	10
Sr.	Brit Roberson, Sabino	585/41.8	15.00	3

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Jr.	QB	Joe Yoney Jr., Mohave	3,563	274.1
Sr.	QB	Tyler Burr, Gilbert Christian	2,129	193.5
Sr.	QB	Logan Stenson, Florence	1,845	167.7
Sr.	RB	Ayden Williams, ALA-Ironwood	1,819	165.4
Sr.	RB	Jayden Plotkin, River Valley	1,781	178.1
Jr.	ATH	Luke Berlin, Blue Ridge	1,702	141.8
Jr.	QB	Saul Mendez, Tempe	1,629	162.9
Sr.	QB	Ben Sibole, Chino Valley	1,555	172.8
Sr.	ATH	Ridge Allen, Benjamin Franklin	1,524	138.5
Sr.	WR	Shamar Berryhill, Sabino*	1,392	99.4

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Jr.	LB	Zayden Cundiff, Florence	136	12.4
Jr.	LB	Karlo Harris, Blue Ridge	127	11.5
Sr.	LB	Maurice Glass, Coolidge	123	12.3
Jr.	OLB	Hyatt Lang, Gilbert Christian	112	10.2
Sr.	CB	Marques Dorsey, ALA-Ironwood	109	9.9
Sr.	LB	Noah Chee, Blue Ridge	103	8.6
Jr.	SS	Trenyn Trickey, Blue Ridge	99	8.2
Jr.	SS	Derrick Lytle, Morenci	96	8.7
Sr.	OLB	Isaac Escobar, Kofa	89	8.9
Sr.	LB	Ashton Grant, Benjamin Franklin	89	8.1

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	DE	JJ Brutus, ALA-West Foothills	22.5	2.0
Sr.	DL	Blake Moore, Mohave	11.0	0.8
Sr.	DE	Xavier Owens, Safford	10.0	0.9
Jr.	OLB	Hyatt Lang, Gilbert Christian	8.0	0.7
Sr.	MLB	Darrian Zeeb, Paradise Honors	6.5	0.5
Sr.	DL	Dylan Yello, Monument Valley	6.0	0.6
Sr.	ATH	Isac Urias, Mohave	6.0	0.5
Sr.	LB	Noah Chee, Blue Ridge	6.0	0.5
Jr.	DE	Brody Schutt, River Valley	6.0	0.6
Sr.	NG	Sirron Cook, Paradise Honors	5.5	0.4

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	CB	Xavier Fernandez, Morenci	6
Sr.	CB	Ethan Gomez, Valley Christian	6
Jr.	SS	Jeffrey Cochran, Round Valley	6
Sr.	DB	Brett Sauls, Odyssey Institute	5
Sr.	FS	Joseph Guerrero, Winslow	5
Sr.	CB	Marques Dorsey, ALA-Ironwood	5
Sr.	FS	Cougar Holt, Paradise Honors	5
Jr.	CB	Lytic Brooks, Chino Valley	5
Sr.	DB	Preston Ebans, Monument Valley	4
Sr.	CB	Michael Romer-Cortez, Winslow	4

* - transferred to Centennial

3A TACKLE SCHEDULES

ALA-Ironwood		
08/23	..... at Morenci	7:00 PM
08/30	..... at Douglas	7:00 PM
09/05	..... vs Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Coolidge	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Crismon	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Tempe	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Florence	7:00 PM

ALA-West Foothills		
08/23	..... at Odyssey Institute	7:00 PM
08/30	..... at Wickenburg	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Mohave	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Peoria	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Paradise Honors	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Yuma	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Sabino	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Kofa	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Dysart	7:00 PM

Benjamin Franklin		
08/23	..... vs Crismon	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs Coolidge	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Arcadia	7:00 PM
09/19	..... at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/03	..... vs Tempe	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Florence	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Valley Christian	7:00 PM

Blue Ridge		
08/23	..... at Monument Valley	7:00 PM
08/30	..... at St. Johns	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Window Rock	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Mingus Union	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Morenci	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Safford	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Payson	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Show Low	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Round Valley	7:00 PM

Bourgade Catholic		
08/30	..... vs Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Chino Valley	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Washington	7:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Valley Christian	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Florence	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Tempe	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM

Chinle		
08/23	..... vs Kingman	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs Alcheyay	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Many Farms	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Window Rock	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Odyssey Institute	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Monument Valley	7:00 PM
10/10	..... at Winslow	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at St. Johns	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Ganado	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Page	7:00 PM

Chino Valley		
08/23	..... at Page	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Maryvale	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Payson	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Mohave	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Kingman	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Window Rock	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Wickenburg	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs River Valley	7:00 PM

Coolidge		
08/23	..... at Sabino	7:00 PM
08/30	..... at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Combs	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Florence	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs La Joya	7:00 PM
10/10	..... vs San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Crismon	7:00 PM

Crismon		
08/23	..... at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs Thatcher	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Sabino	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Gila Ridge	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Winslow	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Florence	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Coolidge	7:00 PM

Dysart		
08/23	..... at San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs River Valley	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Shadow Mountain	7:00 PM
09/12	..... vs Paradise Honors	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Greenway	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Yuma	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Kofa	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Page	6:00 PM
10/25	..... at Odyssey Institute	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs ALA-West Foothills	7:00 PM

Florence		
08/23	..... at Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs Valley Christian	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Safford	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Rio Rico	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Coolidge	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Crismon	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM

Fountain Hills		
08/23	..... vs Kofa	7:00 PM
08/30	..... at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Camp Verde	7:00 PM
09/12	..... at Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Payson	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Blue Ridge	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Show Low	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Morenci	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Round Valley	7:00 PM

Ganado		
08/23	..... at Wickenburg	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs Hopi	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Tuba City	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Winslow	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at River Valley	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Page	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Monument Valley	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Round Valley	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Chinle	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Window Rock	7:00 PM

Gilbert Christian		
08/23	..... vs Florence	7:00 PM
08/29	..... vs Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
09/05	..... at ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Kingman	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Crismon	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Valley Christian	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Tempe	7:00 PM

Kingman		
08/23 at Chinle	7:00 PM
08/30 vs Kofa	7:00 PM
09/06 at Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
09/13 vs Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
09/20 at Mohave	7:00 PM
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**2A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
PRESEASON RANKINGS**



It was hard to stop Scottsdale Christian in 2023 as the Eagles won the 2A title, its first since 1989 (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

By Jose Garcia
AZPreps365.com

1. SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN: The Eagles want the No. 1 target, so we'll oblige, even with new skill players stepping in. "We refuse to be down," coach Mike Sheahan said. "I refuse to be down. We have the athletes to repeat." As the returning leading tackler in the state, LB Caleb Randall (5-10, 175) personifies the team's never-back-down attitude. So does LB Everett Salazar (106 tackles last year), the new No. 1 option at RB. A young man nicknamed "Uncle," pocket QB Sean Helgeson (6-4, 210), will now operate Sheahan's spread offense. Expect wideouts Lawson LaValle and Ethan Davidson to do the most damage against secondaries. Sheahan's weight room demands increased. Will that pay off this year?

2. PIMA: Losing the 2023 title game still stings. It'll get its chance to avenge that defeat, which snapped a 25-game win streak, in Week 8 at home. But staying healthy as well as fresh in the fourth quarter of close games are opening season priorities. The lines, the unsung heroes of the 2A power, are young but some of the best he's coached, coach Josh Wilkins reports. Those lines feature one of 2A's dominant forces, Brock Haws. Watching the 240-pound Haws pull and block for another freight train, RB Jeremiah Martinez, will be quite a sight this season. What's also scary is that the 230-pound Martinez may now be the fastest player on his team.

3. SANTA CRUZ: The Dust Devils reset the program two seasons ago when Thomas Cortez took over and a bunch of sophomores started. This season, Santa Cruz is prepared to operate at the championship level it's accustomed to. It possesses tons of experience. Cortez is bullish on his defense, and he's designing a more balanced offensive attack. LB Nicolas Manuel, who will also play on the O-line, is in charge of the defense. The offense will also be tough with a couple of wrestlers starting, including Division I-bound grapplers Aidan Isaguirre (running back) and Israel Ibarra (guard). QB Nathan Harris and RB Jonathan Ramos will shoulder a lot of the offensive responsibilities.

4. SAN TAN CHARTER: Gone are its record-breaking QB, two of its top three receivers and its two leading tacklers from a team that was a play or two away from the 2023 final. But coach Chase Cartwright isn't looking back. There's more in the program's cupboard, and who knows what Cartwright is cooking up with 2A Player of the Year candidate Uriah Neloms. The Arizona State commit is moving from wideout to QB1. Four returning offensive linemen will also return to see if they can help the Roadrunners take the next step and finally defeat the top-ranked programs.

5. ARIZONA LUTHERAN: With the graduation of some leadership, there's more "uncertainty" compared to last year when the season started. But there's also a lot of confidence in the juniors moving up from an undefeated junior varsity season. Plus, the offensive and defensive lines are experienced and there's depth at tight end, a key component in the Coyotes' run schemes. The backfield won't be as deep as last year, especially at running back. But teams still have to game plan for the elusive Elijah Harris as well as Sebby Guye, a linebacker who will finally get his backfield shot to shine.

6. TONOPAH VALLEY: It takes time to build a strong tradition. It can't happen as fast as Tonopah Valley scores. Third-year coach Brett Davis is on the right track but is hoping a long playoff run can help build a stronger identity for his program. His team is adapting to a new signal caller, with the dynamic Sir-Izzik Sanchez Caldwell, the team's leading scorer last year, transitioning to QB. That move led to discovering a diamond in the rough in TJ Fo'ilefutu (6-1, 230), a talented linebacker who also earned a starring offensive role. Elite WR Najea Cooper, WR Chevy Diaz (returning from injury) and an experienced O-line can't wait to also help light up scoreboards once again.

7. WILLCOX: The Cowboys went from one good coach to another. Eric Hjalmarson is now at Blue Ridge, his alma mater. But in stepped Jeston Lotts, who's been with Willcox for two years after a successful run at Parker. Lotts made sure that Willcox alum Mike Patterson remained on staff to run the offense for his 30th-plus season. Patterson will call plays for two of 2A's explosive wingbacks, Landon Ward and Remington Todd. Up front, Travis Larson ("great wrestler") and the very experienced Osvaldo Rodriguez are the other proven senior leaders on the squad. Like the aforementioned players, new QB Joseph Sanchez's GPA is very high.

8. ST. JOHNS: Second-year coach Lon Dimbatt is revamping a program with one of the strongest traditions in the state. Off the field, he's tapping into his resources in sports psychology and nutrition to help his kids. At school, his players' hunger for more was rewarded with weight room success. They are also ahead of schedule on defense despite the hiring of a new defensive coordinator and addition of new talent. Sr. RB/LB Mark Cox (6-0, 195) has fully embraced the changes and leadership roles on both sides of the ball. Oscar Jaramillo (6-1, 210) is the new QB. Helping protect him is Malachi West (6-6, 300), who will soon be on everybody's radar.

9. BISBEE: First-year football coach Carlos Lopez wants what Bisbee baseball has. Lopez was the winning pitcher and pitching coach for Bisbee's 2008 and 2024 state championships teams. About 10 baseball players will suit up for the football team to see if they can help the Pumas swing for a ring on the gridiron as well. One of those baseball stars, Sebastian Lopez, is revving up for another run of the Sebastian Speedway Show. But look for multi-sport star/1,000-yard rusher RB Bryceton Meyer to also be a focal point. Nine defensive starters return, including last year's leading tacklers, LB Spencer Anthony and DE Fabian Hernandez (19 TFL's last year).

10. PHOENIX CHRISTIAN: Despite their youth, the Cougars have a better grasp of second-year coach Jason Kindred's demands. The senior class might be small, but that's where the heart and soul of the team, Mike Harmon and returning first-team All-Region tackle Luke Hocking, reside. Harmon also leads an outstanding four-man linebacker crew. It didn't take freshmen running backs Arron Whitten and AJ Hernandez long to establish themselves as threats and leaders. Another go-to RB option, Kevin Palofax, the school's baseball star, will make his football debut this season. The home run guy on the gridiron for the Cougars is Zion Rondon.



Pima is a stalwart in 2A, having appeared in the past two championship games with a title in 2022. (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

**2A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW**



Thanks to seniors like RB/LB Michael Harmon, Phoenix Christian went from 1-9 in 2022 to 8-3 in 2023. (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

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LITTLE COLORADO REGION

Holbrook

Head coach: Paul Agramont.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/7-4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Darren Justman 5-11, 150; Jr. WR Simeon Shaw 5-6, 132; Sr. OT/DE Victor Saiz 6-1, 235; Sr. OT/DE Augie Saiz 5-10, 215; Jr. RB/MLB Matthias Montijo 5-8, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: How well will our offensive line gel this year? Will our region give us power points this year?

Team expectations: To make a run at state title. Prove that we can run with any team.

Tuba City

Head coach: Jared Tunney.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 2.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Kollin Posey 6-0, 200; Sr. WR/SS Deiondre Whiterock 5-8, 155; Sr. Tayshaun Nez 5-11, 225; Jr. WR/CB Ryann Benally 5-7, 145; Jr. RT/DT Ethan Sellers 5-11, 250.

Team's biggest question marks: Will the returning students hold themselves to a higher standard? Can the players compete against tougher competition? Will this be a turning point for TCHS football?

Team expectations: To be stronger, mentally and physically. Be fierce against tougher competition, humble against smaller schools, and to set the foundation for future programs.

Region notes: Greyhills Academy is searching for its first victory since 2018. Because of the pandemic, the program didn't field a team from 2020-2022. ... Hopi has to replace its offensive

and tackling leaders from 2023. ... Many Farms is coming off a 1-9 2023 season. ... Pinon won a school record nines game last season. ... Red Mesa rebounded from a 1-8 2022 campaign with a 5-5 2023. ... Valley (Sanders) ended last year on a high note after outscoring its final two opponents 87-0.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Benson

Head coach: Chris Rasmussen.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/DB Flint Davis 5-8, 165; Sr. OL/LB Buck Garrett 5-9, 175; Jr. RB/LB Andrew Workman 5-9, 175; Jr. WR/DB Rawley Evans 5-9, 130; So. WR/DB Jason Santo 6-1, 160.

Team's biggest question marks: How quickly can we establish and foster our new culture? How quickly can our players adapt to the new systems under a first year head coach? Which of our young guys will step up and make an impact?

Team expectations: Our team goal for the upcoming 2024 football season is to develop a culture that is defined by leadership, built by accountability and aligned with character.

Bisbee

Head coach: Carlos Lopez.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 9.

Key returning players: Sr. QB/DB Sebastian Lopez 6-1, 165; Sr. RB/SS Bryceton Meyer 6-0, 190; Sr. WR/OLB/P Michael Coronado 6-2, 160; Jr. WR/DB Hunter Wright 5-11, 150; Jr. DL/OL Fabian Hernandez 6-1, 220.

Team's biggest question marks: Learning the new system and program. Depth in certain positions. Strength of schedule.

Team expectations: Make the playoffs and make a deep run in the playoffs.

Palo Verde

Head coach: Jamal Chatman.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/7-23.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/LB Daniel Ortiz 6-1, 180; Sr. RB/SS Jason Moreno 5-8, 175; Sr. OL/DL Gabriel Pratoomratana 5-7, 195; Jr. DE Isaac Ndatimana 5-10, 185; Sr. QB/DB Victor Lopez 5-8, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Numbers. Experience.

Team expectations: Playoffs.

Santa Rita

Head coach: Doug Smith.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key returning players: Sr. OL/DL Cole Porter 6-2, 265; So. RB Steven Thomas 5-8, 140.

Team's biggest question marks: Can Santa Rita field a varsity team for a complete season for the first time in three seasons? Can the team mostly made up of sophomores find a way to be competitive at the varsity level? Will the few senior holdovers come together and lay a foundation for the younger athletes?

Team expectations: After fielding only a junior varsity program last season, Santa Rita looks to build a program that can be competitive.

Tanque Verde

Head coach: Jeff Bollnow.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/9-3.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Sr. OL/DL Carter Filip 6-0, 235; Sr. RB/DB Delon Harrison 5-10, 160; Jr. QB/LB Anthony Torgeson 5-9, 170.

Willcox

Head coach: Jeston Lotts.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. WB/CB Landon Ward 5-11, 155; Sr. WB/DB Remington Todd 5-10, 180; Jr. FB/LB Ismael Cuevas 5-10, 185; Sr. OL/DL Travis Larson 5-9, 230; Sr. OL/DL Osvaldo Rodriguez 5-8, 225.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line, key starters to replace. New QB.

Team expectations: To play fast, powerful Willcox football. To win the region and host a home playoff game.

Region notes: Is Catalina beginning to turn the corner? It won three games last year, the same amount it tallied from 2019-2022. ... Tombstone may have been the biggest surprise last year in 2A when it won eight games for the first times in 19 years. It returns a good amount of its stat leaders.

VERDE REGION

Coronado

Head coach: Rick Benjamin.

Team expectations: Building from the ground up and establishing discipline, competitiveness and a future for Coronado football by increasing the numbers of participants for multiple levels in the future.

Scottsdale Christian

Head coach: Mike Sheahan.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/12-2.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. OLB Caleb Randall 5-10, 175; Sr. DL/OL Braydon Tatko 5-11, 235; Sr. WR/S Harry Gurash 6-1, 185; Jr. RB/LB Everett Salazar 6-0, 190; Sr. WR/CB Ethan Davidson 6-0, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: How fast can the offense get up to speed? Who becomes the big play makers? Can we get better on defense and more physical?

Team expectations: There is always one main goal: winning another championship. In 2024 our goal is to build on the success of last year, win the region and compete for a championship.

Scottsdale Prep

Head coach: David Primavera.

Years as school's coach/record: 8/39-29.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/CB Troy Barlow 6-3, 185; Sr. QB Judah Mizysak 6-2, 185; Sr. RB/LB Cyler Ellsworth 5-7, 155; So. RB/LB Jacob Lee 5-7, 155; Sr. WR/CB Ben Bubar 5-8, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive and defensive lines. Growth from our young players.

Team expectations: Region championship. Playoff run.



Scottsdale Prep QB Judah Mizysak (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Shadow Mountain

Head coach: Stephen Hemming.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB Sean Collins 5-10, 180; Sr. OL/DG Colin Spilger 5-10, 220; Jr. ATH Isaac Ungor 6-0, 185; Jr. OL/DL Keegan Kerr 6-8, 300; Sr. WR/DB Wyatt Reynolds 5-9, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Who's our QB? Can we take the leap from competing in game to winning? Can we stay healthy?

Team expectations: Winning record, playoffs.

Valley Lutheran

Head coach: Jason Stanfield.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/2-8.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Team expectations: Increase our discipline, focus at practice and let the outcome speak for itself.

Veritas Prep

Head coach: Mike Sanfratello.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Tico Lentz 5-10, 180; Sr. WR/C Christian Dominguez 6-0, 175; Jr. DL Will Barrett 6-5, 215; Jr. LB Anthony Sanfratello 6-0, 190; Jr. S Baylor Arnold 6-1, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Veritas graduated 10 seniors. Young players will need to step in and make plays.

Team expectations: Compete to be the best team we can be and compete for region title.

Region notes: Madison Highland is coming off its best back-to-back seasons but graduated most of its leading scorers.

GILA REGION

Arizona Lutheran

Head coach: David Peter.

Years as school's coach/record: 9/67-31.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/DB Elijah Harris 6-1, 190; Sr. TE/DE Ryder Munns 6-3, 215; Jr. OL/DL Liam Enter 6-2, 215; Jr. RB/LB Sebbey Guye 5-7, 170; Sr. OL/DL Elias Hinton 6-0, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: We graduated three of our top four leading rushers. Who will step into those roles? We graduated our three-year starting MLB and starting QB.

Team expectations: Embrace the opportunity to lead on the field and in our school community. Whatever success happens on the field is directly related to our growth as young men.



Arizona Lutheran RB Elijah Harris (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Parker

Head coach: Jeff Wheatley.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/9-11.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Maddix Young 6-1, 175; So. DB Victor Aguilar 5-7, 160; Sr. OL Aniah Booth 5-9, 210; Jr. Clifford Williams 6-0, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: Backfield will be new and lacks experience.

Team expectations: 3.0 team GPA. Conference championship. Success in the playoffs.

San Pasqual Valley

Head coach: Miguel Rivas.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/0-10.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 9.

Key returning players: Jr. WR/S Isaiah Martinez 6-3, 140; Sr. LT Jeremiah Nunn 6-5, 320; Jr. DB/WR Devin Golding 5-8, 133; So. RB/S Alex Acuna 5-8, 156; Sr. TE/DE Dasan Lynch 6-6, 230.

Team's biggest question marks: Finding a mobile QB that can move in the pocket and escape the rush. Commitment from players. Will and determination.

Team expectations: To continue building the program and getting better. Goal is to win as many games as possible to keep the kids growing.

St. John Paul II

Head coach: John C. Padilla.

Years as school's coach/record: 6/8-28.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Juan Rodriguez 5-5, 125; Jr. OL/LB JC Mederos 5-8, 215; Sr. FB/LB/DL Erik Martinez 5-9, 215; Sr. RB/DE Jason Bobadilla 6-0, 190; So. C/DL Patrick Stary 6-0, 225.

Team's biggest question marks: Three of five O-linemen returning. Need to find two more. Lack of experience at QB. Numbers. We need more.

Team expectations: Be competitive and physical in every game. Get to 5-5. We had three wins last year.

Tonopah Valley

Head coach: Brett Davis.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/19-5.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 9.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Sir-Izzik Caldwell 6-3, 190; Jr. LB/RB TJ Fo'ilefutu 6-1, 230; Sr. WR Najea Cooper 6-2, 180; Sr. DL Jayden Kloth 6-3, 220; Sr. WR Chevy Diaz 5-8, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Experience at QB. Size up front.

Team expectations: Win region. Go to the final four and make a run at state championship.

Region notes: Trane Figuero threw 12 TD passes as a freshman last year for Antelope Union. ... Kalae Wong took over the coaching duties at Trivium Prep.

BLACK REGION

ALA-Anthem South

Head coach: Joe Luna.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Landon Medrano 6-0, 185; Sr. T Aaron Wanjala 6-5, 200; Jr. QB Brady Rushing 6-0, 185; Jr. RB Diego Godinez 5-8, 175; So. TE Will Donahue 6-2, 170.

Team's biggest question marks: Will we compete at a higher level in our second year at the varsity level? How can we improve our program in every aspect?

Team expectations: To enjoy the journey and set the tone for the program to move positively while bringing the community together.

Alchesay

Head coach: Ray Acosta.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Texas James 5-10, 130; Sr. OL/DL Kieron Duncan 6-4, 260; Jr. QB Wacy Peaches 5-11, 140; Jr. RB Jay Henry 5-9, 138; Sr. DL Jacy Truax 5-10, 250.

Team's biggest question marks: Passing, defense, depth.

Team expectations: Improve from 6-4 record and make playoffs.

Miami

Head coach: Brandon Powell.

Years as school's coach/record: 7/39-30.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Abram Castaneda 6-0, 150; Sr. RB Aiden Goss 5-8, 150; Jr. WR Noah Combs 5-11, 160; Jr. RB Jeffrey Askew 5-6, 155.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line.

Team expectations: Get back to the positive side of .500 and into the playoffs.

Pima

Head coach: Josh Wilkins.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/26-2.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. DT/OL Brock Haws 6-2, 240; Sr. RB Jeremiah Martinez 6-1, 230; Sr. TE Preston Russell 6-3, 210; Jr. Ath. Wade Peterson 6-0, 175; So. QB Cedrick Grimes 6-1, 160.

Team expectations: Third straight region championship. Third state championship appearance and second state title in three years.

St. Johns

Head coach: Lon Dimbatt.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/7-4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB Mark Cox 6-0, 210; Jr. OL/DL Malachi West 6-6, 300; Jr. QB/ LB Oscar Jaramillo 6-1, 210; Jr. RB/ LB Jude Raban 6-0, 195; Jr. OL/DL Carson Thomas 6-1, 225.

Team's biggest question marks: Winning big games. Putting four quarters together. Big plays.

Team expectations: Deep run into playoffs.

Region notes: Globe won nine games in the last two seasons after winning only 11 from 2018-2022. ... San Carlos' roster has 38 players, the most since 2010.

AGUA FRIA REGION

Cortez

Head coach: Daniel J. Hooper.

Years as school's coach/record: 5/13-20.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB/LB Michael Anthony 5-10, 185; Sr. QB/SS Abraham Llamas 6-0, 170; Sr. WR/CB John Favier 5-9, 145; Sr. WR/CB Josh Valencia 5-8, 150; So. QB/FS Jamerrius Anthony 5-9, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: OL (graduated four). Depth.

Team expectations: Colts plan to continue to rise through strong desire, devotion, discipline, and to champion life.

Glendale Prep

Head coach: Robert Addicott.

Years as school's coach/record: 5/20-25.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Josh McHale 5-8, 130; Jr. WR/DB Dylan Lincoln 6-0, 155; Jr. WR/DB Julian Henao 5-10, 155; Jr. RB/ LB Bobby Glazner 5-8, 160; Sr. OL/DL Eliason Fleming 6-0, 185.

Team's biggest question marks: Number of players, as each year limited numbers have big impact as players play both ways. An injury affects offense, defense and special teams. Young group that has started since they were freshmen. Now, as juniors, how will they step up and lead, perform? Defensively, this will be our third DC in three years. How will the players respond and adapt to new system?

Team expectations: Win region, make playoffs.

Highland Prep

Head coach: Jason Shaw.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/8-12.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. WR Aeden Calini 6-5, 185; Sr. QB Gil Camacho 6-2, 180; Jr. LB/WR Liam Coye 6-0, 160; Jr. DB/WR King Covarrubio 5-9, 150; Jr. RB/DB Kalel Pickens 5-9, 150.

Team's biggest question marks: Defense, overall depth, WR depth.

Team expectations: Winning record, playoffs.



Cortez RB Michael Anthony (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

Mountainside

Head coach: Chris Duane.

Years as school's coach/record: 3/5-20.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Sr. WR/DB Alex Knepper 6-2, 180; Sr. OL/DL Cole Chirumbolo 6-6, 275; Jr. RB/LB Daniel Gregg 5-7, 170; So. WR/LB Mason Lingenfelter 5-11, 170; Jr. OL/DL Jayce Gatson 6-2, 250.

Team's biggest question marks: New schemes on both sides of ball. Depth. New QB.

Team expectations: Make the playoffs.

Region notes: Camp Verde's All-State players graduated, but its leading tackler, Thaine D. Cook, averaged 13.6 tackles per game as a junior last year. ... Austin Brann had a team-high five interceptions for a Kingman Academy program that finished 3-7 last year after a 5-3 2022. ... Ruben Guerrero will be the "likely" starter at QB for Phoenix Christian, but Mike Harmon also will get his share of snaps under center.

SALT REGION

Arete Prep

Head coach: Mike Marino.

Years as school's coach/record: Third year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 8.

Number of starters returning on defense: 8.

Key returning players: Sr. QB/FS Prahlad Rattan 6-1, 205; Sr. LB Jonathan Neal 6-1, 185; Sr. WR/DB Michael Harambasic 6-0, 165; Jr. OL/DL Milan Patel 6-2, 205.

Team's biggest question marks: Depth, limited numbers.

Team expectations: Improve upon last season and go for the first winning season in school's history at the 2A 11-man level.

Chandler Prep

Head coach: Chris Ator.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Jr. ATH Timi Akinyoyenu 5-11, 170; So. QB Kody Dodson 5-9, 160; Sr. OL/DL Dymetri Olmedo 6-1, 260; Sr. WR/DB James Heisler 5-11, 180; Jr. RB/DB/LB Avery Hamler 5-9, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will replace two-year started AJ Robinson at RB? Can Kody Dodson build off of a great freshman year at QB? Who will be the anchor of our offensive line?

Team expectations: In 2024 our goals are to be undefeated at home, win our region and make a playoff run.

NFL Yet

Head coach: Marcel Lopez.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/3-7.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Jayden Fox 5-8, 173; Sr. OL/DL Valentin Ayala 6-1, 245; Sr. WR/S David Morales 5-10, 165; So. OL/DL Martin Lubidesi III 5-8, 240; So. QB Brandon Hernandez 5-9 164.

Team's biggest question marks: New quarterback. Offensive line improvement from last year. Picking up new defensive system.

Team expectations: Our goals this season are to compete for a region championship and make the playoffs.

San Tan Charter

Head coach: Chase Cartwright.

Years as school's coach/record: 2.5/17-7.

Number of starters returning on offense: 7.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. ATH Uriah Neloms 6-4, 200; Sr. ATH DJ Jones 6-3, 215; Sr. TE/LB Sam Sharpe 6-1, 225; Sr. RB/LB Christian Muñoz 5-9, 185; Jr. WR/DB Brody Prassas 5-8, 135.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will step in and replace arguably one of the best QB/WR duos in AZ History? (Zayden Neill & Daniel Dippre). With a combined 0-8 record against Scottsdale Christian, Pima and Santa Cruz since 2021, can we finally climb the mountain and knock off the premiere programs in 2A?



Santa Cruz Valley QB Nathan Harris (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Santa Cruz Valley

Head coach: Thomas Cortez.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/14-7.

Number of starters returning on offense: 9.

Number of starters returning on defense: 10.

Key returning players: Sr. LB Nicolas Manuel 6-0, 205; Sr. QB Nathan Harris 6-3, 205; Sr. RB Jonathan Ramos 5-6, 180; Sr. ATH Juan Juarez 5-10, 180; Sr. DB O'Ryan Williams 5-8, 145.

Team's biggest question marks: Replacing two starting OL. Take it one game at a time.

Sequoia Pathway

Head coach: Brandon Payne.

Years as school's coach/record: 1.

Number of starters returning on offense: 0.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key returning players: Jr. OL Anthony Key 6-0, 280; Sr. RB Vash Livingston 5-10, 170; Jr. ATH Marcus Rose 5-10, 170; So. DL Myles Smith 6-2, 250; Sr. OL Cooper Yazzie 6-0, 275.

Team's biggest question marks: What's our identity as we are rebuilding the football program? How will our kids answer the bell after forfeiting last season? What playmakers will step up?

Team expectations: Compete each week, always finish each game and win more games than last season to make progress in our program. The rebuilding starts now.

Region notes: Kaleb Burras finished his 2023 season with 23 TDs and 1,491 rushing yards for Heritage Academy.

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You're filling the shoes of your former all-state quarterback, Zayden Neill, next season. What do you think makes you stand out as a quarterback?
I feel like my ability to see the field makes me stand out and my anticipation with the football.

Do you feel any pressure stepping into that starting quarterback spot next season for San Tan Charter?
Absolutely not. I mean, I've been preparing for this in practice, outside of practice, just being able to be ready when my time comes to play quarterback. So there's no pressure.

You have played multiple positions throughout your career so far. Would you say you have a favorite?
I would say receiver would probably be my favorite. Playing football, when I was at receiver, it was just something I became really comfortable with and I just found a love for playing receiver.

Congratulations on your commitment to Arizona State. You held many offers, including Arizona, Air Force and San Diego State. What made you choose ASU?
The atmosphere as well as the coaches. To be able to go on the visit with coach (Kenny) Dillingham and have him tour me around, it like showed that they really cared about me because they had the head coach out there. And then, the receivers coach is Hines Ward, and I've spoken with him a few times. And just from the few conversations that we had, I've learned so much from him.

San Tan won a playoff game for the first time in its history last season and made it to the state semifinals. What is it like to be a key component in building the success of this program?
I mean, it's amazing being able to say I was a part of that semifinal season. But we brought that loss that we took into the locker room. There are guys that left, but I'm still here along with the juniors that we had on the team last year, so we still have that loss in our heart.

With the absence of your star quarterback and receiver in Zayden Neill and Daniel Dippre, do you feel like you can be the guy to step up and lead this team?
A hundred percent. I feel like going into this summer and going into our training camp, the team expects me to lead and I am going to meet that expectation a hundred percent of the time.

What are some hobbies you have? What do you enjoy doing off the field?
I mean, I'll be on the game. I play the game. But that's really it. I'm either on the game or working on my craft.

Your coach mentioned you have a great support system at home. Your dad is the linebacker coach for San Tan and your family is always watching from the stands. How important is it for you to have your family there supporting you?
My family being there means everything. Like eventually I want to give back for all the time they put into this. Them being able to be there and support me and be with me as I grow, it means a lot.

Is there anyone in particular you model your game after?
For receiver, I modeled my game after Julio Jones. And then growing up, when I was younger I was always a Cam Newton fan. So I would say he's one of my idols.

Is there anyone in your family that has sort of inspired you to keep going, keep playing football?
My dad, a hundred percent. He's been there since Day 1. Since I told him that I wanted to be great. And ever since then, he's never let me sway away from that and never let me fail myself and I ended up being the person that I am today.

I hear your little brother, Isaiah, is going to be joining you at San Tan next year as a freshman this fall. What are you most looking forward to about playing with him?
I mean being on the same team again, it will be fun. We haven't done it in a while since he's a little bit younger than me. Just being able to have him learn the ropes with me, I feel like that's a cool experience.

Your coach speaks highly about your work ethic and mentioned you have made immense improvements on both your weightlifting and your combine events. How do you stay so dedicated to the grind?
That promise that I made with myself. That kindergarten promise I made with myself of making it to the league and helping my family when I make it. I guess you could say that's like my "why." And I find like intrinsic value in playing football. Like it's something that I love doing so why not be great at it.

What is one goal you have for yourself this upcoming season?
Be that leader that everyone expects me to be on and off the field.

Speaking of off the field. Coach says you have a high motor in the classroom as well. How important is academic performance as well?
I mean, academics means a lot because my dad, when he was younger, he messed up with academics. So hearing that story, like I don't want that to happen to me. And just being able to go to college. I feel like academics are very important.

What was one struggle you faced last season?
I feel like last year, I struggled with leading everywhere I go and not just on the field.

What steps have you taken to overcome that struggle?
Just growing up. Realizing that everything I do is valued and everything is being watched.

You played on San Tan Charter's state championship basketball team as well. What was that experience like to be part of the school's first state title?
Being a part of the state championship was an amazing experience. They way that team worked to get what they deserved.

—Jackson Shaw, AZPreps365.com



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2023 2A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Camp Verde LB Thaine Cook (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Tonopah Valley QB/WR Sir-Izzik Sanchez Caldwell (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)



Source: MaxPreps

PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Jr.	Malachi Wilt, Tonopah Valley*	4,407/367.2	49/12
Sr.	Nathan Harris, Santa Cruz Valley	2,396/217.8	30/7
Sr.	Gil Camacho, Highland Prep	2,201/244.6	23/7
Sr.	Vern Wolfley, Trivium Prep	1,990/199.0	23/1
Sr.	Sebastian Lopez, Bisbee	1,808/180.8	12/13
Sr.	DJ Elias, Tombstone	1,536/153.6	18/4
So.	Kody Dodson, Chandler Prep	1,225/136.1	20/7
Sr.	Judah Mizysak, Scottsdale Prep	1,188/108.0	14/8
Jr.	Joshua McHale, Glendale Prep	1,185/118.5	19/7
Sr.	Prahlad Rattan, Arete Prep	1,167/129.7	14/6

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	WR	Sir-Izzik Sanchez Caldwell, Tonopah Valley	172	14.3	28
Sr.	FB	Jeremiah Martinez, Pima	154	11.0	23
Sr.	QB	Kaleb Burras, Heritage Academy	144	14.4	23
Sr.	QB	Michael Anthony, Cortez	142	14.2	20
Sr.	RB	Elijah Harris, Arizona Lutheran	136	11.3	20
Sr.	QB	Sebastian Lopez, Bisbee	126	12.6	20
Jr.	RB	Matthias Montijo, Holbrook	124	11.3	19
Jr.	WR	Timi Akinyoyenu, Chandler Prep	115	11.5	17
Sr.	RB	Tavares Allen, Shadow Mountain^	108	10.8	18
Sr.	QB	Vern Wolfley, Trivium Prep	100	10.0	16

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Kaleb Burras, Heritage Academy	1,491/149.1	10.21	23
Sr.	Jeremiah Martinez, Pima	1,316/94.0	8.66	21
Jr.	Matthias Montijo, Holbrook	1,272/115.6	10.26	18
Sr.	Sebastian Lopez, Bisbee	1,185/118.5	12.88	20
Sr.	Vern Wolfley, Trivium Prep	1,185/118.5	10.87	14
Sr.	Michael Anthony, Cortez	1,119/111.9	9.25	20
Sr.	Tavares Allen, Shadow Mountain^	1,118/111.8	8.73	16
Sr.	Bryceton Meyer, Bisbee	1,001/100.1	9.27	11
Sr.	Elijah Harris, Arizona Lutheran	995/82.9	8.80	15
Jr.	Ismael Cuevas, Willcox	909/101.0	7.05	11

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Sir-Izzik Sanchez Caldwell, Tonopah Valley	1192/99.3	13.24	13
Sr.	Uriah Neloms, San Tan Charter	1118/93.2	21.09	13
Sr.	Aeden Calini, Highland Prep	922/92.2	20.04	12
Jr.	Matthew Lee, Trivium Prep	829/92.1	18.02	12
Sr.	Michael Harambasic, Arete Prep	651/72.3	21.00	6
Jr.	Simeon Shaw, Holbrook	623/62.3	27.09	10
Jr.	Daniel Contreras, Santa Cruz Valley	602/60.2	19.42	10
Sr.	Esequiel Perez, Santa Cruz Valley	552/50.2	15.33	4
Sr.	Deiondre Whiterock, Tuba City	545/68.1	13.29	0
Jr.	Brax Cluff, Benson	529/52.9	13.22	3

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Jr.	QB	Malachi Wilt, Tonopah Valley*	4,325	360.4
Sr.	QB	Vern Wolfley, Trivium Prep	3,175	317.5
Sr.	QB	Sebastian Lopez, Bisbee	3,036	303.6
Sr.	QB	Nathan Harris, Santa Cruz Valley	2,622	238.4
Sr.	QB	Gil Camacho, Highland Prep	2,204	244.9
Sr.	QB	Kaleb Burras, Heritage Academy	2,100	210.0
Sr.	ATH	DJ Elias, Tombstone	2,021	202.1
Sr.	RB/WR	Sir-Izzik Sanchez Caldwell, Tonopah Valley	1,930	160.8
Sr.	QB	Judah Mizysak, Scottsdale Prep	1,708	155.3
Sr.	FB	Jeremiah Martinez, Pima	1,431	102.2

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	LB	Caleb Randall, Scottsdale Christian	181	12.9
Sr.	LB	Thaine Cook, Camp Verde	150	13.6
Sr.	MLB	Spencer Anthony, Bisbee	128	12.8
Jr.	LB	Matthew Lee, Trivium Prep	116	12.9
Jr.	DE	Fabian Hernandez, Bisbee	112	11.2
Sr.	OLB	Andrew Griesemer, Tombstone	106	9.6
Jr.	MLB	Everett Salazar, Scottsdale Christian	106	11.8
Sr.	CB	Sebastian Lopez, Bisbee	105	10.5
Sr.	OLB	Nicolas Manuel, Santa Cruz Valley	102	10.2
Sr.	MLB	Bryceton Meyer, Bisbee	96	9.6

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	DT	Brock Haws, Pima	20.0	1.5
Jr.	DE	Fabian Hernandez, Bisbee	9.0	0.9
Jr.	MLB	Liam Enter, Arizona Lutheran	7.5	0.6
Sr.	DB	Sebastian Lee, Kingman Academy	7.0	1.2
Sr.	DL	Ryder Munns, Arizona Lutheran	6.5	0.5
Jr.	DE	Ziare Smith, Phoenix Christian	6.0	0.8
Jr.	DL	Christian Teeters, Willcox	6.0	0.6
Jr.	OLB	Sir-Jessie Caldwell, Tonopah Valley	6.0	0.5
Sr.	DE	Preston Russell, Pima	5.5	0.4
Sr.	DL	Achilles Lopez, Phoenix Christian	5.0	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Jr.	FS	King Covarrubio, Highland Prep	6
Sr.	CB	Austin Brann, Kingman Academy	5
Sr.	SS	Christian Dominguez, Veritas Prep	5
Jr.	FS	Brax Cluff, Benson	5
Sr.	CB	Shonluis Banda, Santa Cruz Valley	4
Jr.	ATH	Kameron Phippen, Palo Verde	4
Jr.	DB	Simeon Shaw, Holbrook	4
Sr.	CB	Ben Bubar, Scottsdale Prep	3
Sr.	FS	Lawson LaVallee, Scottsdale Christian	3
Sr.	FS	Rayan Ahmed, Arete Prep	3

2A TACKLE SCHEDULES

ALA-Anthem South		
08/23	..... at San Carlos	7:00 PM
08/30	..... at Arete Prep	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Catalina	7:00 PM
09/12	..... vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Antelope Union	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Alchেসay	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Pima	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Globe	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs St. Johns	7:00 PM
10/31	..... at Miami	7:00 PM

Alchেসay		
08/30	..... at Chinle	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Valley (Sanders)	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Red Mesa	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs San Carlos	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at Miami	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Sequoia Pathway	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Pima	7:00 PM
10/24	..... at Globe	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at St. Johns	7:00 PM

Antelope Union		
08/23	..... vs Valley Lutheran	7:00 PM
08/30	..... at Palo Verde	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Kofa	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Parker	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs San Pasqual	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs Trivium Prep	7:00 PM

Arete Prep		
08/23	..... vs Sequoia Pathway	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Globe	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
10/04	..... at NFL Yet	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Coronado	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at San Tan Charter	7:00 PM

Arizona Lutheran		
08/23	..... vs Willcox	7:00 PM
08/29	..... at Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
09/13	..... at Camp Verde	7:00 PM
09/19	..... vs Parker	6:00 PM
09/27	..... at San Pasqual	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Antelope Union	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
11/01	..... vs St. John Paul II	7:00 PM

Benson		
08/23	..... at Shadow Mountain	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Morenci	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Tombstone	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Bisbee	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Palo Verde	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Catalina	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Willcox	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Tanque Verde	7:00 PM

Bisbee		
08/30	..... at Madison Highland	7:00 PM
09/06	..... vs Douglas	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
09/20	..... at Catalina	7:00 PM
09/27	..... vs Benson	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Willcox	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Palo Verde	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
10/25	..... at Tombstone	7:00 PM
11/01	..... at Santa Rita	7:00 PM

Camp Verde		
08/23	..... at Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
09/13	..... vs Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Mountainside	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
10/11	..... at Cortez	7:00 PM
10/18	..... vs Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
10/25	..... vs Highland Prep	7:00 PM
10/31	..... at Madison Highland	7:00 PM

Catalina		
08/23	..... at Highland Prep	7:00 PM
08/30	..... vs NFL Yet	7:00 PM
09/06	..... at ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
09/20	..... vs Bisbee	7:00 PM
09/27	..... at Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
10/04	..... vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
10/11	..... vs Tombstone	7:00 PM
10/18	..... at Benson	7:00 PM
10/25 vs Palo Verde	7:00 PM
11/01 at Willcox	7:00 PM

Chandler Prep		
08/23 vs Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
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Hayden wants to pick up where it left off last after season, which was on top of the 1A pecking order (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

By Jose Garcia
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1. HAYDEN: The best cure for complacency is sometimes competition. So no roster spot is safe for the defending champ. The youngsters, and there are many, are pushing last year's starters. Besides its dedicated coach, Sr. QB Paul Gaither and Jr. RB Kino Lorrana also are keeping the troops in line. Some of that untested talent is set to star in the trenches. The six seniors on the roster will contribute in different spots, including Matthew Armenta, who can't wait to prove himself throughout the field after last year's season-long absence with an injury. Thirty-four players signed up for football after last year's title victory, its first in 51 years.

2. BAGDAD: Attempts to stall third-year starting QB Ezra Aguilar like last year may backfire this year. To keep defenses honest, Bagdad's will open its playbook even more with the help of wideouts Zac Escobedo and Destry Owings. Jr. RB Masiu Aholelei also should benefit as he chases another 1,000-yard season. Physical force Nick Martinez and Elisha Alfred (6-8 wing span) headline what are likely the top lines in 1A. The team's biggest question mark is at linebacker, where it has to replace every starter. Last year's young DBs are now one of the team's strengths. Bagdad also isn't worried about building chemistry. It's already present.

3. MOGOLLON: After being welcomed with open arms as the new coach, Andrew "Drew" Gamboa went back to work. As an assistant the last two years and school's athletic director, Gamboa knows quite well what's expected at Mogollon. And losing last year's title game, despite making its fourth consecutive title

trip, wasn't in his school's plans. Like his program, running back Kaleb Porter hates losing. The fast and powerful Porter and full-back Brody Porter, Kaleb's cousin, can help their program reclaim the title. So too can the leadership of QB Quinn Tenney. A more aggressive defense is set to take the field this year. Gamboa, a Skyline alum, was the defensive coordinator the last two years.

4. ST. DAVID: The Tigers' stripes won't change as much as last year. They did, however, welcome a new QB, Vince Ciccariello, a seasoned freshman. The Texas native won't be the lone star, though. Last year's QB, Grayson Merrill, the fastest player on the team, will be on the receiving end of Ciccariello's many dimes. Gannon Carrafa (6-3, 185), 6-4 TE Keston Richardson and WR Luke Haymore (returning from injury) round out the strong cast of go-to receiving threats. Two of the team's three Pacheco siblings, guard Todd and center Champ, are the only new starters on the team. Chase Pacheco returns at RB.

5. SALOME: The Frogs aren't as fast as last year, but they are athletic, just like last year. It's just a matter of keeping them healthy, an annual wish from one of 1A's best, coach Bryan McCarty. Salome has reached the playoffs in its past 16 8-man seasons. "The young guys have to learn quickly now that they are in The Show," McCarty said. His strong sophomore class should bolster an already solid offensive line, which senior Angel Ochoa anchors. Once Salome selects a QB, the rest of the skill positions will fall in place. What is known is that opponents will have their hands full trying to stop athletes Chris Smith and Carlos Esparza.

6. WILLIAMS: No more Mr. Nice Guys. That's so 2023. Coach Jeff Brownlee's 2024 pack has an edge to it and a recently installed turf field to go with its makeover. The team's impact seniors, Ryan Burns (6-7, 320) and C/LB Andy Lerma, are tapping into that aggressiveness Brownlee seeks. That mean streak is present in two first-year varsity players, twins Jacob (defensive vocal leader) and Logan Winchester, the program's new running backs. Mario Pedraza got his share of carries last season, but Brownlee prefers Pedraza's speed and leaping ability on the outside. Second-year starter Jack Dent wants to prove himself as a dual threat QB this season.

7. SAN MANUEL: There's playoff potential. It's just a matter of getting the young talent up to speed and the veterans to lead on and off the field. With his workload increasing on offense, Dominic Rodriguez, one of 1A's elite running backs, will see less time on defense. Tanner Decker, who is just as fast as Rodriguez, and Sr. Brady Martinez will also take turns eluding defenders out of the backfield. Decker's brother, the athletic Taylor, is the new QB. Taylor missed most of last year's JV season with an injury. He will work behind a new offensive line, but Frank "The Tank" Cline (6-3, 330) will help fill a big void. On the team's somewhat experienced defense, the versatile Nico Chavez and hard-hitting Alfonso Celaya and Tanner are ready to wreck game plans.

8. CICERO PREP: The Centurions came this close to not having enough players to field a team a couple of years ago. But the program's parents entrusted coach Dmitri O'Brien and his staff to turn things around. They were rewarded with postseason appearances, the only Valley 1A program to do so the last two years.

The next challenge is adapting to new schemes and personnel. RB Branjor Byaruhanga will lead the charge, as his team shifts to more run dominant sets. If two very strong four-year starters, brothers Ridge (6-3, 245) and Edge Conley, can help control the line of scrimmage, the Bruise Brothers will also have a big say in the results.

9. RAY: Zach Moore remembers when Ray's games were must-see town events in the 1990s. In his first season at the helm, Moore, a Ray grad, rekindled some of that excitement. With just one senior, the Bearcats completed a plus-500 2023 season. The next step for the very tight-knit group is to make some playoff noise. Commanding the team on the field are seniors DL/OL Blake Ortiz, RB/DE Gaje Nichols (103 tackles last year) and RB/DE Mark Chester. The scrambling ability of QB Jason Day also returns along with a better understanding of his second-year coach's offense.

10. SUPERIOR: Time will tell if the playoff Panthers are truly back, but there's plenty to like about the 2024 squad. The playbook is expanding. The entire backfield returns. About 5-6 starters from last year's defense will suit up again. And its No. 1 receiver, Sr. Nic Rabago, will finally play after missing last year with a knee injury. That bodes well for the stronger and faster Andrew Blair, who is aiming for his first 1,000 rushing campaign. In the offseason, Jr. QB Antonio Lopez trained to be more of a dual threat. ATH Joel Romero and LB Ryland Duarte bring some much needed muscle to the team.



Bagdad hasn't lost more than one region game in a season since 2011. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

1A CONFERENCE TACKLE FOOTBALL
TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW



Mogollon will always be in the top of the 1A standings with versatile players like senior RB/DB Kaleb Porter. (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

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NORTH REGION

El Capitan

Head coach: Cole White.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 1.

Number of starters returning on defense: 0.

Key returning players: Jr. LB/TE Tallen Holm; Sr. C/DL Kanyn Nez; Sr. OG/DL Alvin Timpson; Sr. OG/DL Nate Williams; Jr. LB/TE Eaen Dockstador.

Team's biggest question marks: Can our young juniors and sophomores step up and carry the load. QB will be an open competition.

Team expectations: Develop our young team. Make a deep playoff push.

Joseph City

Head coach: Martin Roes.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. OL/DL Marquell Fredericks 6-1, 215; Sr. OL/DL Benn Beatty 6-2, 220; Jr. QB/RB Eli James 6-1, 175; Jr. QB/WR Cort Miller 5-10, 170; Sr. RB/LB Dylan Salazar 5-10, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: New head coach. Young team with few upperclassmen. Tough division.

Team expectations: Improve on last year's 2-5 record.

Mogollon

Head coach: Andrew "Drew" Gamboa.

Years as school's coach/record: First year.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Junior QB Quinn Tenney 6-1, 190; Jr. DB/RB Kaleb Porter 5-11, 180; Jr. RB/LB Brody Porter 5-9, 175; Sr. C/DL Kyton Tomlinson 5-8, 215; Sr. DE/WR Cort Porter 6-3, 200.

Team's biggest question marks: New starting QB. Size up front. Lack of experience in varsity games.

Team expectations: To win the North Region and make it back to the championship game for the 5th year in a row. Building our new culture and promoting our program in my first year as head coach.

Williams

Head coach: Jeff Brownlee.

Years as school's coach/record: 15/116-41.

Number of starters returning on offense: 3.

Number of starters returning on defense: 2.

Key returning players: Jr. QB/CB Jack Dent 6-2, 185; Jr. WR/CB Mario Pedraza 5-10, 170; Sr. G/NT Ryan Burns 6-6, 310; Jr. RB/LB Jacob Winchester 5-10, 185; Jr. RB/LB Logan Winchester, 5-10, 175.

Team's biggest question marks: Being a young team at most positions.

Team expectations: To be much more physical and to compete in every ball game. Make the playoffs.

Region notes: The Fredonia Lynx haven't enjoyed a winning season in 22 years, but there's no time like the present to break that streak. ...After a winless 2023—its first in 27 years—Mayer is looking to get back in the win column in 2024.

SOUTH REGION

Ray

Head coach: Zac Moore.

Years as school's coach/record: 2/5-4.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Jr. QB Jason Day; Sr. RB/DE Mark Chester; Sr. LB/RB Gaje Nichols; Sr. DL/OL Blake Ortiz; So. WR/DB Seth Wade.

Team's biggest question marks: Young offensive line.

Team expectations: Playoffs. Win our region.

San Manuel

Head coach: Ernest Ivy.

Years as school's coach: 15.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 6.

Key returning players: Jr. RB Dominic Rodriguez 5-6, 140; Jr. RB Tanner Decker RB 5-8, 145.

Team's biggest question marks: Offensive line. Young QB.

Team expectations: Playoffs.

St. David

Head coach: Braden Davis.

Years as school's coach/record: 7/41-25.

Number of starters returning on offense: 6.

Number of starters returning on defense: 7.

Key returning players: Sr. ATH Grayson Merrill 5-9, 155; Sr. WR/S/K Gannon Carrafa 6-3, 180; Jr. RB/LB Chase Pacheco 5-8, 165; Sr. LB/WR Luke Haymore 5-11, 175; So. TE/DE Keston Richardson 6-4, 195.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will step up to handle the guard positions and replace our two-year starting center who graduated? Can our freshman QB handle varsity football?

Team expectations: Continue to develop quality young athletes. Win the South. Compete for a state championship.

Region notes: Tahj Mease had six interceptions and four touchdown receptions for Baboquivari last year. ... Junior defensive end Isaiah Sumner averaged 9.3 tackles in 2023 for Duncan. ... Senior Allen Gilbert (19 touchdowns in eight games last year) and teammate Michael Olivar (910 rushing yards, 10 TDs) are the returning offensive leaders for Fort Thomas. ... Senior Dylan Mitchell (125 rushing yards, 10 tackles per game last year) did all he could to help Valley Union reach the postseason last year.

WEST REGION

Bagdad

Head coach: Dalton Mills.

Years as school's coach/record: 13/101-26.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. NG/G Nick Martinez 5-8, 230; Sr. DE/G Elisha Alfred 6-2, 270; Jr. QB Ezra Aguilar 5-7, 165; Jr. RB/LB Masiu Aholelei 5-8, 190; Sr. DB Nate Arrington 5-9, 150.

Team's biggest question marks: Who is going to play LB? Can we be team oriented and disciplined enough to work hard and sacrifice as a unit? Can we focus on and trust our technique to be a disciplined football team?

Team expectations: State championship.



Ray LB/RB Gaje Nichols (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Desert Heights Prep

Head coach: Kendrick Felix.

Years as school's coach/record: 13/75-32.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Mason Wicker; Sr. WR/LB Josh Orozco; Sr. RB/LB Bryce Godfrey; Jr. OL Aiden Clark; Jr. DB Jaxon Maness.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we establish the run game? Not being able to run the ball hurt us in quite a few games last season. Will our young athletes be able to step up and provide relief? We have another young group of athletes with potential. We are hoping they can provide quality minutes.

Team expectations: Continue to be competitive. Establish the run game. Try to clinch a playoff game.

Salome

Head coach: Bryan McCarty.

Years as school's coach/record: 8/48-23.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Jr. ATH Chris Smith 6-3, 220; Sr. OL/DL Angel Ochoa 5-9, 215; Sr. ATH Carlos Esparza 5-8, 185; Sr. WR/DB/LB Daniel Alvarez 6-2, 185; Jr. ATH Brandon Navarro 5-9, 165.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will start at QB? Who can we count to generate offense? Can we move some guys defensively and still be effective?

Team expectations: Improve as young men, students, and athletes every day. Compete for the 1A West Region title and to make a run in the playoffs.

Region notes: Mohave Accelerated lost most of its offensive and defensive firepower after a 7-3 2023. Junior Jerry Torres caught eight touchdown passes last year for the team.

EAST REGION

Cicero Prep

Head coach: Dmitri O'Brien.

Years as school's coach/record: 6/14-10.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. RB Branjor Byarhanga 5-10, 175; Jr. DL Ridge Conley 6-3, 245.

Team's biggest question marks: Can we be consistent? Number of players on the roster.

Team expectations: To make playoffs.

Hayden

Head coach: John Q. Estrada.

Years as school's coach/record: 16/102-47.

Number of starters returning on offense: 5.

Number of starters returning on defense: 3.

Key returning players: Sr. QB Paul Gaither 5-11, 180; Jr. RB/LB Kino Lorona 6-0, 185; Jr. CB/RB Tyler Garner 5-10, 175; Sr. R/DE Joshua Manriquez 5-10, 200; Sr. Jordan Rodriguez 5-9, 160.

Team's biggest question marks: Rebuild, stay healthy, leadership.

Team expectations: In order for us to meet our goals and milestones this coming football season we'll need to work hard over the summer. We'll need to hit the weight room and compete in 5-on-5 passing.

Lincoln Prep

Head coach: Paul Schubring.

Years as school's coach/record: 9/19-23.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. ATH Finn Dilley; Sr. QB Parker Filleman; Sr. OL/DL Quinn Yamada; Sr. TE/DL Lucky Singh; So. ATH Tyler Tiner.

Team's biggest question marks: How much can our young guys contribute? How deep are we? Can we stay healthy?

Team expectations: Win the first playoff game in school history.



Lincoln Prep QB Parker Filleman (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

Superior

Head coach: Eli Olmos.

Years as school's coach/record: 1/4-5.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 5.

Key returning players: Sr. ATH Joel Romero 5-11, 200; Jr. RB Andrew Blair 5-7, 160; Jr. QB Antonio Lopez 5-9, 195; So. RB/LB Ryland Duarte 6-0, 160; Sr. WR/S Nic Rabago 5-10, 180.

Team's biggest question marks: Who is going to step up to be the new starting guards? Can QB Antonio Lopez make the jump to dual threat QB that Superior is known for having? With multiple returning starters now in their 2nd year in a new scheme, how much more productive will the team be?

Team expectations: This team is ready to return to perennial playoff contender. With five of eight starters returning on defense and the entire starting backfield (QB and top-3 RBs) from last season, we look to hit the ground running. Last year was a rebuild year that had five freshmen and sophomores in starting roles. Our goal all year was to hit the weight room and build up our team strength and speed, with good numbers in the weight room since last November. Our goal is to be back in the postseason this fall.

INDEPENDENT

Maryvale Prep

Head coach: Tom Barringer.

Years as school's coach/record: 4/22-6.

Number of starters returning on offense: 4.

Number of starters returning on defense: 4.

Key returning players: Sr. DL/OL Adrian Nicolaescu Terrones 6-1, 240; So. OL/DL Antonio Nicolaescu Terrones 6-1, 260; Sr. ATH Cam McCoy 5-8, 140; Jr. RB/DE Aldo Silva 5-7, 160; Jr. WR/DB Lamont Green 5-11, 145.

Team's biggest question marks: Who will replace our graduated quarterback who had been the starting QB every season since the founding of our program?

Team expectations: Off the field, we want to be more involved volunteering in our community. On the field, we want to compete and keep all of our games close going into the 4th quarter.

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Who has been your biggest inspiration so far in your athletic career?

My whole family. My grandfather, who recently passed away, he was always really pushing me. My family gives me inspiration and are always proud of me.

Your coach mentioned you're a three-sport athlete, playing basketball and baseball as well. Do you lean more heavily on football? What inspired you to choose football as your main sport?

I guess it is kind of the first sport I played, and in the summer we have more time to work on it. I've always loved it as a kid, playing community sports outside with our friends and everything. It's natural, I guess.

What was it like to bring a state championship to Hayden? The first in 51 years, by the way. What is it like to be etched in history like that?

It's an unreal feeling. Very surreal. I'm not only proud of just myself, but my whole team. The organization, the coaches for just believing in me, especially with being a backup for my first two years and then having a big role to step up and accomplish my dream.

What do you feel is the most important part of a winning football program? How are you able to find so much success being a part of that program at Hayden?

Definitely trusting your teammates. Like hard work is going to go along with it, but especially trust and execution has been a big thing. Because you can practice and practice, but as long as you execute in the game, we'll be good.

What is the biggest lesson you've learned and who taught it to you?

All my coaches taught me that no matter how hard you get knocked down, doesn't matter how many times, you got to get back up.

Football aside for a second. What is something off the field that brings you joy? What do you do in your free time to enjoy yourself?

I work out. And cars. Just going around, driving cars and working out.

Do you plan on playing any sport after high school if you can?

Oh definitely. Any sport I get the chance to, I'm taking it.

Coach said you're a scholar athlete as well. He mentioned you have a 3.6 or so GPA. How important are academics to you?

Very important. For me, I don't want to have the pressure of missing practice to try and get up my grades. I try to stay on top of that, not only making me happy, but my parents. They're always on me about that. School work is first. No matter what, 'School work, school work, school work.' They're very on me about that.

Coach mentioned you're very close with your line coach, Armand Cruz. Can you tell us more about the relationship with him a little?

It's a very, very good relationship. He's been almost like a father figure to me since community schools. I've known him since I was maybe seven. But he's always pushed me and he's always believed in me and pushed me to do my best.

You mentioned losing your grandfather, Louie, during the season last year. I'm so sorry about that. What was it like going through something like that while continuing your success in your state championship season?

Very hard. He's always been there. At every game – early. He'd be there before we would even warm up. I'd always see him, give him a wave or something. Some kind of gesture. But I feel like not seeing him is very hurtful and everything. But it gave me a different edge and a different purpose to accomplish things. It gave me more of an edge to play harder and do my best in everything.

Your coach mentioned you're never really one to celebrate a big play. He said, "He just has that look. I don't know how to describe it." What is your mindset during games when you make a big play like that?

When I make a big play, or my teammates make a big play, it's great, but I mean the game is not over. We can't just glorify that one play when those small plays matter just as much, you know, getting the ball forward. Like in my head, I celebrate them, but I'm not going to glorify it when we've got to put in more work.

Do you feel any pressure heading into next season as the defending state champions? How do you see this next season playing out?

There's definitely pressure. I mean, nothing we can't handle. Me and our whole team, we've had pressure like all our life. We're going to do great. We have lots left to prove still, lot of stuff to work on, but nothing too major.



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2023 1A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Bagdad OL/DL Nick Martinez (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

Ray QB Jason Day (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)



Source: MaxPreps

PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Jr.	Mason Wicker, Desert Heights Prep	2,766/307.3	38/9
Sr.	Parker Filleman, Lincoln Prep	2,018/224.2	23/5
Sr.	Paul Gaither, Hayden	1,780/161.8	29/2
Sr.	Allen Gilbert, Fort Thomas	1,768/221.0	19/11
Jr.	Jason Day, Ray	1,194/149.2	16/10
Jr.	Eli James, Joseph City	1,068/178.0	14/10
Jr.	Ezrah Aguilar, Bagdad	1,058/105.8	12/3
Jr.	Jack Dent, Williams	815/101.9	12/11
Jr.	Antonio Lopez, Superior	676/96.6	7/7
Sr.	Grayson Merrill, St. David	587/117.4	9/2

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	RB	Dominic Rodriguez, San Manuel	166	16.6	26
Jr.	RB	Kino Lorona, Hayden	164	14.9	24
Jr.	RB	Masiu Aholelei, Bagdad	130	13.0	21
Sr.	WR	Josh Orozco, Desert Heights Prep	124	13.8	17
Jr.	RB	Chase Pacheco, St. David	98	8.9	16
Sr.	ATH	Branjor Byaruhanga, Cicero Prep	86	14.3	11
Jr.	WR	Michael Olivar, Fort Thomas	72	9.0	10
Jr.	QB	Jason Day, Ray	72	9.0	9
Sr.	HB	Daniel Duston, El Capitan/Academy	68	7.6	10
Jr.	RB	Tanner Decker, San Manuel	68	6.8	11

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Jr.	Masiu Aholelei, Bagdad	1,394/139.4	9.61	20
Sr.	Dominic Rodriguez, San Manuel	995/99.5	10.26	21
Jr.	Kino Lorona, Hayden	988/89.8	11.36	16
Jr.	Andrew Blair, Superior	810/115.7	10.80	9
Jr.	Chase Pacheco, St. David	772/70.2	5.01	13
Sr.	Branjor Byaruhanga, Cicero Prep	652/108.7	7.49	8
Sr.	Dylan Mitchell, Valley Union	626/125.2	7.63	9
Sr.	Grayson Merrill, St. David	620/124.0	12.16	9
Jr.	Jason Day, Ray	582/72.8	8.31	8
Jr.	Tanner Decker, San Manuel	561/56.1	6.93	8

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Josh Orozco, Desert Heights Prep	1,282/142.4	19.13	15
Jr.	Michael Olivar, Fort Thomas	910/113.8	17.84	10
Jr.	Kino Lorona, Hayden	492/44.7	25.90	7
Sr.	Mark Chester, Ray	413/45.9	11.80	9
Sr.	Dylan Salazar, Joseph City	400/57.1	15.38	2
Jr.	Jerry Torres, Mohave Accelerated	396/56.6	18.00	8
Jr.	Kobe Pearson, Fort Thomas	373/46.6	15.54	0
Sr.	Luke Haymore, St. David	366/33.3	14.08	3
Jr.	Owen Honegger, Mohave Accelerated	342/42.8	17.10	4
Sr.	Reggie Lechuga, Ray	338/48.3	16.90	4

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Jr.	QB	Mason Wicker, Desert Heights Prep	2,930	325.6
Sr.	QB	Parker Filleman, Lincoln Prep	2,254	250.4
Sr.	QB	Allen Gilbert, Fort Thomas	2,018	252.2
Sr.	QB	Paul Gaither, Hayden	1,842	167.5
Jr.	QB	Jason Day, Ray	1,809	226.1
Jr.	QB	Ezrah Aguilar, Bagdad	1,561	156.1
Jr.	RB	Kino Lorona, Hayden	1,480	134.5
Jr.	RB	Masiu Aholelei, Bagdad	1,461	146.1
Sr.	WR	Josh Orozco, Desert Heights Prep	1,358	150.9
Sr.	RB	Dominic Rodriguez, San Manuel	1,213	121.3

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	OLB	Bryson Kelton, Mogollon	142	12.9
Jr.	LB	Chase Pacheco, St. David	122	11.1
Sr.	DB	Gannon Carrafa, St. David	114	10.4
Sr.	MLB	Gaje Nichols, Ray	103	11.4
Sr.	DB	Josh Orozco, Desert Heights Prep	101	11.2
Jr.	CB	Cedar Haynie, St. David	100	9.1
Sr.	LB	Luke Haymore, St. David	98	10.9
Sr.	SS	Dominic Rodriguez, San Manuel	72	7.2
Sr.	NG	Mohammed Kayed, Mogollon	69	6.3
Jr.	LB	Tallen Holm, El Capitan/Academy	68	6.8

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	NG	Nick Martinez, Bagdad	9.0	1.0
Sr.	ATH	Beau Balderrama, Salome	8.0	1.0
Jr.	ILB	Chris Smith, Salome	6.5	0.7
So.	DE	Adam Sandoval, Superior	6.5	0.9
Sr.	DE	Elisha Alfred, Bagdad	6.0	0.9
Sr.	DE	Jace Myers, Bagdad	6.0	0.6
Sr.	DL	Eddie Guerrero, San Manuel	6.0	0.6
Jr.	DL	Ridge Conley, Cicero Prep	6.0	1.0
Sr.	LB	Daniel Duston, El Capitan/Academy	5.5	0.6
Sr.	DL	Blake Ortiz, Ray	5.0	0.8

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Jr.	OLB	Mario Pedraza, Williams	7
Jr.	ATH	Tyler Garner, Hayden	7
Sr.	DB	Tahj Mease, Baboquivari	6
Sr.	DB	Mark Chester, Ray	5
Jr.	LB	Kino Lorona, Hayden	5
Sr.	SS	Dominic Rodriguez, San Manuel	4
Jr.	DB	Tanner Decker, San Manuel	4
Sr.	DB	Gannon Carrafa, St. David	3
Jr.	DB	Lamont Green, Maryvale Prep	3
Jr.	SS	Keleb Porter, Mogollon	3

1A TACKLE SCHEDULES

Anthem Prep	
08/24	at Desert Heights Prep..... 7:00 PM
08/30	at Desert Christian..... 7:00 PM
09/06	vs Cicero Prep..... 7:00 PM
09/14	vs Mohave Accelerated..... 7:00 PM
09/20	vs Mayer..... 7:00 PM
10/04	at Bagdad..... 7:00 PM
10/11	at Maryvale Prep..... 7:00 PM
10/18	vs Salome..... 7:00 PM

Desert Heights Prep	
08/23	at Valley Union..... 7:00 PM
08/30	at Desert Christian..... 7:00 PM
09/06	vs Cicero Prep..... 7:00 PM
09/13	at Salome..... 7:00 PM
09/20	vs Bagdad..... 7:00 PM
09/27	at Mohave Accelerated..... 7:00 PM
10/04	at Mayer..... 7:00 PM
10/11	vs San Manuel..... 7:00 PM
10/18	at Maryvale Prep..... 7:00 PM

Hayden	
08/23	at Superior..... 7:00 PM
08/30	vs Mogollon..... 7:00 PM
09/06	vs Bagdad..... 7:00 PM
09/13	at Joseph City..... 7:00 PM
09/20	vs Lincoln Prep..... 7:00 PM
10/04	vs Baboquivari..... 7:00 PM
10/11	at Cicero Prep..... 7:00 PM
10/18	at Ray..... 7:00 PM

Baboquivari	
08/23	vs Fort Thomas..... 7:00 PM
08/30	at St. David..... 7:00 PM
09/06	vs Valley Union..... 7:00 PM
09/20	at Ray..... 7:00 PM
09/27	vs Duncan..... 7:00 PM
10/04	at Hayden..... 7:00 PM
10/11	at Desert Christian..... 7:00 PM
10/18	at San Manuel..... 7:00 PM

Duncan	
08/23	at Lordsburg (NM)..... 7:00 PM
08/30	at Fort Thomas..... 7:00 PM
09/06	vs San Manuel..... 7:00 PM
09/13	vs St. David..... 7:00 PM
09/27	at Baboquivari..... 7:00 PM
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10/11	vs Valley Union..... 7:00 PM
10/18	at Lincoln Prep..... 7:00 PM

Joseph City	
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Bagdad	
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10/11	at Salome..... 7:00 PM
10/18	vs Mohave Accelerated..... 7:00 PM

El Capitan	
8/23	vs Water Canyon (UT)..... 6:00 PM
08/30	vs Bagdad..... 7:00 PM
09/06	vs Fredonia..... 7:00 PM
09/13	at Mayer..... 7:00 PM
09/20	vs Joseph City..... 7:00 PM
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10/18	vs Williams..... 7:00 PM

Lincoln Prep	
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Fort Thomas	
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09/27	at Ray..... 7:00 PM
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10/10	vs St. David..... 7:00 PM

Maryvale Prep	
08/23	at Mohave Accelerated..... 7:00 PM
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09/13	vs Desert Christian..... 7:00 PM
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09/06	at El Capitan..... 7:00 PM
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10/11	vs Maryvale Prep..... 7:00 PM
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Mogollon		
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08/30 at Hayden	7:00 PM
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Salome		
08/23 vs Joseph City	7:00 PM
08/30 at Cicero Prep	7:00 PM
09/06 at Mohave Accelerated	7:00 PM
09/13 vs Desert Heights Prep	7:00 PM
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09/27 at Desert Christian	7:00 PM
10/04 vs Maryvale Prep	7:00 PM
10/11 vs Bagdad	7:00 PM

Superior		
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09/13 vs Mogollon	7:00 PM
09/20 at Fort Thomas	7:00 PM
09/27 vs Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
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10/11 vs Ray	7:00 PM
10/18 at Valley Union	7:00 PM

Mohave Accelerated		
08/23 vs Maryvale Prep	7:00 PM
08/30 at Williams	7:00 PM
09/06 vs Salome	7:00 PM
09/13 at Baboquivari	7:00 PM
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09/27 vs Desert Heights Prep	7:00 PM
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10/11 vs El Capitan	7:00 PM
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San Manuel		
08/23 vs Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
08/30 at Ray	7:00 PM
09/06 at Duncan	7:00 PM
09/13 vs Fort Thomas	7:00 PM
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Valley Union		
09/06 at Baboquivari	7:00 PM
10/04 at Fort Thomas	7:00 PM
10/11 at Duncan	7:00 PM
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09/13 vs Ray	7:00 PM
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09/27 vs St. David	7:00 PM
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Ray		
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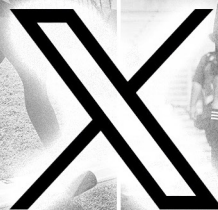
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Team Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Conf/Div	Champion	Coach	Runner-Up	Coach	Score
1959	AA	[TIE] Yuma Union (8-1-2)	Marv Rosengarten	South Mountain (8-0-2)	Earl Clupper	7-7
	C	Lakeside (8-0)	Bob Schneider	Patagonia (7-1)	Reg LeFevre	34-19
1960	AA	Mesa (10-1-1)	Edgar "Mutt" Ford	Yuma Union (8-2-1)	Marv Rosengarten	27-6
	A	Arcadia (12-0)	Bob Hendricks	Douglas (9-2)	Charles Willingham	21-13
	C	St. David (8-0)	Jim Crawford	Tuba City (7-2-1)	Buster Madriaga	40-21
1961	AA	Pueblo (8-4)	Lou Farber	St. Mary's (8-2-1)	Jack Stovall	16-14
	C	Pima (8-1)	Ed Hubbard	Grand Canyon (7-2)	Bob Clark	32-19
1962	AA	Arcadia (10-1)	Bob Hendricks	Tucson (10-1)	John Mallamo	40-7
	C	Camp Verde (7-1)	Jesse Batina	Patagonia (6-2)	Reg LeFevre	32-31
1963	AA	Mesa (11-0)	Royal Price	Rincon (8-2-1)	Bill Lovin	28-0
	C	Camp Verde (7-1)	Jesse Batina	Patagonia (6-2)	Reg LeFevre	44-18
1964	AA	Westwood (12-0)	Edgar "Mutt" Ford	Camelback (11-1)	Don Baker	10-7
	A	Winslow (10-0)	Emil Nasser	Flowing Wells (7-4)	Larry Hart	7-0
	B	Marana (11-0)	Duane Morrison	Willcox (8-3)	Lee Barnes	14-7
	C	McNary (7-0)	Pete Duca	Patagonia (6-2)	Reg LeFevre	27-13
1965	AA	Tucson (12-0)	John Mallamo	Yuma Union (9-3)	Frank Thomas	27-6
	A	Santa Cruz Valley (12-0)	Lonnie Foster	Peoria (9-2)	Ray Mitokawa	27-7
	B	Ray (11-0)	Wayne Smith	Clifton (6-4)	Cruz Salas	33-0
	C	McNary (8-0)	Pete Duca	Pima (7-2)	Max Peck	31-21
1966	AA	Tucson (11-1)	John Mallamo	Westwood (10-2)	Edgar "Mutt" Ford	14-7
	A	Santa Cruz Valley (10-2)	Lonnie Foster	Agua Fria (9-2)	Glen Hamby	16-13
	B	Round Valley (11-0)	Rance Smith	Antelope (9-2-1)	Jerry Loper	32-6
	C	McNary (8-0)	Pete Duca	St. David (7-1)	Jim Crawford	53-6
1967	AA	St. Mary's (13-0)	Ed Doherty	Pueblo (11-2)	Lou Farber	34-22
	A	Coolidge (12-0)	Alva Hawkins	Snowflake (8-3)	Lee Rasmussen	7-6
	B	Marana (10-0-1)	Don Hawkins	Parker (8-3)	Thurman Simmons	40-0
	C	Fredonia (7-0)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	Valley Union (6-2)	John Grimes	71-7
1968	AAA	St. Mary's (11-1)	Ed Doherty	Douglas (10-2-1)	Ike Sharp	27-14
	AA	Coconino (6-4)	Bill Epperson	Flowing Wells (7-2-1)	Larry Hart	6-0
	A	Coolidge (12-0)	Alva Hawkins	Peoria (9-2)	Ray Mitokawa	27-20
	B	Marana (11-0)	Don Hawkins	Round Valley (10-1)	Diz Reeves	21-6
	C	Fredonia (7-0)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	Pima (6-1)	Ed Hubbard	32-21

1A football went from 6-man competition to 8-man competition in 1968

1969	AAA	Central (13-0)	Ray Laing	St. Mary's (11-1)	Ed Doherty	14-7
	AA	Safford (11-0)	Dick Pottle	Winslow (8-2)	Emil Nasser	26-24
	A	Santa Cruz Valley (12-0)	Lonnie Foster	Ajo (9-2)	Tom Dingman	22-13
	B	Florence (12-1)	Wayland Harris	Round Valley (9-2)	Diz Reeves	6-0
	C	Pima (8-0)	Ed Hubbard	Fredonia (6-1)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	66-20
1970	AAA	Tucson (12-0)	Ollie Mayfield	Sunnyslope (10-3)	Bill Buck	54-16
	AA	Agua Fria (9-2)	Ron Horn	Safford (11-1)	Dick Pottle	48-26
	A	Parker (9-0-2)	John Mundell	Snowflake (6-3-1)	Monty Harris	16-13
	B	Round Valley (12-0)	Diz Reeves	Williams (10-1)	Art Sharpe	38-8
	C	Pima (10-0)	Ed Hubbard	Fredonia (6-2)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	44-0
1971	AAA	Tucson (11-1)	Ollie Mayfield	Tempe (11-2)	Allen Benedict	20-14
	AA	Safford (11-0)	Dick Pottle	Flowing Wells (10-1)	Larry Hart	28-10
	A	Parker (9-2)	John Mundell	Ajo (9-2-1)	Tom Dingman	41-19
	B	Round Valley (11-1)	Diz Reeves	Gilbert (10-1)	Jim Wall	13-12
	C	Fredonia (8-0)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	Pima (8-1)	Ed Hubbard	57-28

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Year	Conf/Div	Champion	Coach	Runner-Up	Coach	Score
1972	AAA	Central (13-0)	Ray Laing	Brophy Prep (9-3)	Trevor Stinson	21-0
	AA	Agua Fria (6-3-2)	Ron Horn	Flowing Wells (9-1-1)	Larry Hart	35-21
	A	Miami (11-1)	Harvey Keeney	Santa Cruz Valley (11-1)	Jay Denton	22-21
	B	Hayden (10-1)	Bobby Lorona	Blue Ridge (11-1)	Joe Girardi	22-12
	C	St. David (9-0)	Jim Crawford	Fredonia (6-2)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	36-22
1973	AAA	Palo Verde (13-0)	Van Howe	Camelback (11-2)	Jesse Parker	22-20
	AA	Coconino (8-2-1)	Bill Epperson	Flowing Wells (8-1-2)	Larry Hart	14-3
	A	Gilbert (11-0)	Dan Dunn	Morenci (10-3)	Vern Friedli	27-6
	B	Mohave (9-2)	Fred Skoglund	Florence (9-5)	Tom Shoemake	12-0
	C	Pima (8-0)	Roger Smith	Fredonia (8-1)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	36-21
1974	AAA	Camelback (12-0-1)	Jesse Parker	St. Mary's (12-1)	Pat Lavin	22-20
	AA	Coconino (10-1)	Bill Epperson	Douglas (7-4)	Ken Sawin	21-14
	A	Gerard (10-1)	Jim Relph	Lake Havasu (8-3)	Dean Nielson	12-10
	B	Blue Ridge (10-1)	Joe Girardi	Mohave (8-3)	Fred Skoglund	14-12
	C	Pima (9-0)	Dave Colborn	Seligman (6-4)	Terry Reeves	78-6
1975	AAA	Amphitheater (12-1)	Jerry Loper	Maryvale (12-1)	Bob Young	23-22
	AA	Flowing Wells (10-0)	Larry Hart	Snowflake (10-1)	Tot Workman	14-13
	A	Gilbert (10-2)	Dan Dunn	Page (9-2)	Jim Burton	17-0
	B	Apache Junction (10-2)	Jack Davis	Blue Ridge (9-2)	Charles Esquibel	30-6
	C	Mayer (9-0)	Dan Reid	Valley Union (8-1)	L.W. Jackson	26-16
1976	AAA	Coronado (13-0)	Ed Anderson	South Mountain (9-4)	Earl Clupper	17-12
	AA	Canyon del Oro (11-0)	Bob Smith	Douglas (10-2)	Ken Sawin	24-15
	A	Morenci (11-1)	Cliff Martin	Page (4-7)	Dave Cripe	39-7
	B	St. Johns (8-3)	John Neagle	Payson (9-2)	Terry Nodlinski	25-12
	C	Tucson Deaf & Blind (7-2)	John Milford	Mayer (7-2)	Dan Reid	42-22
1977	AAA	McClintock (14-0)	Karl Kiefer	Washington (12-1)	Dave Swerdfeger	14-9
	AA	Canyon del Oro (9-1-1)	Bob Smith	Gilbert (9-3)	Dan Dunn	9-7
	A	Coolidge (10-2)	Jim Bollhauve	Willcox (9-3)	Boone Jackson	28-0
	B	Wickenburg (12-0)	Ralph Moran	Florence (8-3-1)	Rick Milot	10-7
	C	St. David (9-1)	Jim Crawford	Fredonia (9-1)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	22-6
1978	AAA	Mountain View (Mesa) (13-1)	Jesse Parker	Saguaro (10-4)	Bob Keller	41-23
	AA	Gilbert (12-1)	Dan Dunn	Tolleson (11-2)	Thurman Simmons	14-0
	A	Santa Cruz Valley (12-1)	Jay Denton	Willcox (10-3)	Larry Wooldridge	40-36
	B	St. Johns (10-2)	Mike Minick	Benson (9-2-1)	Mike Hayhurst	20-12
	C	Joseph City (11-0)	Charles Esquibel	Maricopa (10-1)	Al Cobb	24-7
1979	AAA	Amphitheater (13-0)	Vern Friedli	Mesa (8-6)	Ben Arredondo	27-0
	AA	Gerard (9-3)	John Carroll	Gilbert (11-2)	Dan Dunn	13-0
	A	Santa Cruz Valley (13-0)	Eddie Jones	Ray (10-2)	Tom Hurt	13-7
	B	Round Valley (12-0)	Tot Workman	Wickenburg (8-4)	Ralph Moran	14-8
	C	St. David (10-1)	Jim Crawford	Salome (10-1)	Richard Imhoff	28-22
1980	AAA	McClintock (12-2)	Karl Kiefer	Trevor Browne (11-3)	Bill Mitton	34-7
	AA	Corona del Sol (12-1)	Larry Hughes	Gerard (11-2)	John Carroll	23-14
	A	Santa Cruz Valley (12-1)	Jim Ewan	Buckeye (8-5)	Tim Logsdon	33-12
	B	Round Valley (12-0)	Tot Workman	Blue Ridge (7-5)	Tom Marsing	20-3
	C	Salome (11-0)	Richard Imhoff	Maricopa (7-3)	Tom Kunz	46-13
1981	AAA	Trevor Browne (12-2)	Bill Mitton	Salpointe Catholic (11-3)	Ed Doherty	20-0
	AA	Flagstaff (12-0-1)	Rick Smith	Gilbert (11-2)	Dan Dunn	15-12
	A	San Manuel (11-2)	Damon Becker	Buckeye (9-4)	Tim Logsdon	14-7
	B	Payson (12-0)	Terry Nodlinski	Blue Ridge (6-5)	Tom Marsing	17-7
	C	Maricopa (9-0)	Mark August	Suffolk Hills (10-1)	Steve Sorce	20-14
1982	AAA	Moon Valley (14-0)	Earl Putman	Trevor Browne (10-4)	Bill Mitton	20-7
	AA	Flagstaff (9-3)	Rick Smith	Flowing Wells (11-1)	Larry Gray	10-7
	A	Snowflake (12-0)	Gary Stoddard	Safford (9-2)	Dick Pottle	19-13
	B	Willcox (9-3)	Paul Hanley	Blue Ridge (9-2)	Tom Marsing	13-11
	C	Suffolk Hills (10-0)	Steve Sorce	Pima (9-2)	Brad Moon	23-14
1983	AAA	Mountain View (Mesa) (14-0)	Jesse Parker	McClintock (11-3)	Karl Kiefer	34-14
	AA	Flagstaff (11-1)	Rick Smith	Flowing Wells (8-3-1)	Larry Gray	24-7
	A	Coolidge (9-2)	Larry Delbridge	Mohave (7-5)	"Boone" Jackson	6-0
	B	Blue Ridge (11-0)	Tom Marsing	Florence (10-1)	Steve Moran	17-0
	C	Scottsdale Christian (11-0)	Jim Dean	Pima (10-1)	Tom Davis	19-0

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1984	AAA	St. Mary's (12-2)	Pat Farrell	Sahuaro (9-4)	Howard Breinig	31-14
	AA	Flagstaff (9-2-1)	Rick Smith	Peoria (8-4)	Mark Matheson	7-0
	A	Coolidge (11-1)	Larry Delbridge	Round Valley (11-1)	Tot Workman	28-20
	B	Phoenix Christian (9-3)	Walt Beamis	Morenci (9-3)	Jack Edens	25-7
	C	Pima (9-1)	Tom Davis	Mayer (9-2)	Ray Dowdy	38-0
1985	3A Div. 1	St. Mary's (14-0)	Pat Farrell	Apollo (8-6)	Rudy Pacheco	11-7
	3A Div. 2	Gilbert (13-1)	Rick Dunn	Cactus (11-3)	Larry Fetkenhier	27-0
	A Div. 1	[TIE] Round Valley (11-1-1)	Tot Workman	Snowflake (10-2-1)	Richard Hoyt	21-21
	B	Phoenix Christian (10-2)	Walt Beamis	Florence (12-1)	Jim Wright	17-7
	C	Valley Union (11-0)	Gary Mauldin	Western Christian (10-1)	Brad Tarrant	26-20
1986	3A Div. 1	Mountain View (Mesa) (12-2)	Jesse Parker	Moon Valley (13-1)	Earl Putman	31-7
	3A Div. 2	Peoria (9-5)	Doug Clapp	Agua Fria (11-3)	Tom Wheatley	29-23
	A Div. 1	Snowflake (12-1)	Richard Hoyt	Payson (9-4)	Terry Nodlinski	7-0
	B	Thatcher (11-1)	Jesse Hughes	Willcox (10-3)	Larry Wooldridge	13-10
	C	Valley Union (9-2)	Gary Mauldin	NW Comm. Christian (9-2)	Dale Peterson	57-20
1987	3A Div. 1	Dobson (12-2)	Mike Clark	Mountain View (Mesa) (11-3)	Jesse Parker	35-14
	3A Div. 2	Peoria (12-2)	Doug Clapp	Cactus (12-1)	Larry Fetkenhier	28-6
	A Div. 1	Blue Ridge (11-3)	Paul Moro	Snowflake (11-2)	Ned Jolly	16-14
	B	Florence (13-0)	Tom Shoemake	Phoenix Christian (9-3)	Walt Beamis	35-19
	C	Patagonia (11-0)	Bill House	Valley Union (9-2)	Tom Davis	36-18
1988	3A Div. 1	Westwood (13-1)	Jerry Loper	Mountain View (Mesa) (12-2)	Jesse Parker	28-7
	3A Div. 2	Agua Fria (11-3)	Tom Wheatley	Peoria (11-3)	Doug Clapp	13-7
	A Div. 1	Snowflake (11-2)	Ned Jolly	Parker (9-4)	Robin Hondrum	21-0
	B	Thatcher (11-2)	Ed Shamey	Hayden (10-3)	Pete Guzman	20-6
	C	Patagonia (12-0)	Bill House	Scottsdale Christian (10-1)	Jack DeGrenier	38-26
1989	5A	McClintock (13-2)	Karl Kiefer	Westwood (11-3)	Jerry Loper	42-14
	4A	[TIE] Agua Fria (11-2-1)	Tom Wheatley	Tempe (13-1-1)	Jim Murphy	10-10
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Show Low (9-4)	Gary Mauldin	37-27
	2A	Florence (13-0)	Tom Shoemake	Thatcher (9-4)	Ed Shamey	18-0
	1A	[TIE] Williams (8-2-1)	Rick Shipley	Scottsdale Christian (10-1-1)	Jack DeGrenier	22-22
1990	5A	Mesa (12-1-1)	Jim Rattay	Amphitheater (12-2)	Vern Friedli	21-7
	4A	Sabino (14-0)	Jeff Scurran	Peoria (13-1)	Doug Clapp	31-28
	3A	Blue Ridge (9-4)	Paul Moro	Miami (7-6)	Bill Johnson	39-17
	2A	Santa Cruz Valley (13-0)	Jay Denton	Superior (11-1)	Lee Peebles	33-7
	1A	Seligman (11-1)	Robert LaChat	Valley Union (10-2)	Tom Davis	56-0
1991	5A	St. Mary's (13-1)	Pat Farrell	Salpointe Catholic (10-3-1)	Pat Welchert	28-13
	4A	Agua Fria (12-2)	Tom Wheatley	Sahuaro (13-1)	Howard Breinig	28-0
	3A	Snowflake (11-1-1)	Jim Beall	Miami (12-1)	Bill Johnson	33-10
	2A	Florence (9-2-1)	Tom Shoemake	Ray (9-3)	Jeff Cude	10-6
	1A	[TIE] Patagonia (10-0-1)	Bill House	Fredonia (10-0-1)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	36-36
1992	5A	Mesa (13-1)	Jim Rattay	Mountain View (Mesa) (9-5)	Jesse Parker	14-8
	4A	Sabino (14-0)	Jeff Scurran	Washington (12-2)	Steve Chisman	28-3
	3A	Snowflake (10-3)	Jim Beall	Miami (10-3)	Bill Johnson	33-8
	2A	St. Johns (12-1)	Mike Morgan	Morenci (11-2)	Reynaldo Peru	20-8
	1A	Arizona Lutheran (11-0)	Doug Lange	Patagonia (10-1)	Bill House	56-14
1993	5A	Mountain View (Mesa) (13-1)	Jesse Parker	South Mountain (12-2)	Cleveland Dansby	38-7
	4A	Mountain View (Marana) (14-0)	Wayne Jones	Sahuaro (9-3-2)	Howard Breinig	63-32
	3A	Snowflake (11-2)	Neil Westover	Show Low (5-8)	Gary Mauldin	30-7
	2A	St. Johns (13-0)	Mike Morgan	Superior (9-4)	Mike Joseph	41-6
	1A	Williams (11-0)	Rick Shipley	Mayer (7-4)	Vince Cahill	68-40
1994	5A	Horizon (11-3)	Doug Shaffer	St. Mary's (12-2)	Pat Farrell	16-14
	4A	[TIE] Peoria (12-1-1)	Doug Clapp	Sahuaro (11-1-1)	Howard Breinig	17-17
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Winslow (11-2)	Rich Hoyt	28-6
	2A	St. Johns (13-0)	Mike Morgan	Benson (12-1)	Pete Bearse	34-6
	1A	[TIE] Mogollon (10-0-1)	Tim Slade	Mayer (9-1-1)	Vince Cahill	20-20
1995	5A	St. Mary's (14-0)	Pat Farrell	Horizon (8-6)	Doug Shaffer	33-7
	4A	Saguaro (13-1)	Tim Beck	Ironwood (12-2)	Mark Matheson	42-7
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Arizona Boys Ranch (9-4)	Richard Gray	41-13
	2A	Ray (13-0)	Jeff Cude	Thatcher (12-1)	Ed Shamey	28-6
	1A	Fredonia (11-2)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	Mogollon (9-1)	Rocky Nelson	38-32

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Year	Conf/Div	Champion	Coach	Runner-Up	Coach	Score
1996	5A	Mountain View (Mesa) (14-0)	Bernie Busken	Brophy Prep (12-2)	Tim Sanford	17-3
	4A	Tempe (14-0)	Tim McBurney	Ironwood (11-2-1)	Chuck Esquivel	20-17 (OT)
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Arizona Boys Ranch (10-3)	Richard Gray	22-20
	2A	Phoenix Christian (13-0)	Keith Brown	Valley Christian (11-2)	Bernie Benson	28-6
	1A	NW Comm. Christian (10-1)	Charlie Bell	Scottsdale Christian (7-3)	Aaron Messner	48-6
1997	5A	Mountain View (Mesa) (14-0)	Bernie Busken	Amphitheater (13-1)	Vern Friedli	28-24
	4A	Mingus Union (13-0-1)	Bob Young	Sabino (13-1)	Jeff Scurran	23-14
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Arizona Boys Ranch (12-1)	Gary Galante	27-21
	2A	Seton Catholic (10-2)	Joe Timpani	Superior (12-1)	Bryan Munoz	41-19
	1A	St. David (11-0)	John Bryant	Mogollon (9-2)	Ron Tenney	58-26
1998	5A	Desert Vista (14-0)	Jim Rattay	Brophy Prep (10-4)	Tim Sanford	38-31
	4A	Sabino (12-1-1)	Jeff Scurran	Agua Fria (12-2)	Mickey Bell	27-9
	3A	Payson (13-0)	Jim Beall	Blue Ridge (11-1)	Paul Moro	29-20
	2A	Thatcher (12-0)	Jim Hughes	Queen Creek (10-3)	Duane Madsen	28-12
	1A	St. David (11-0)	John Bryant	Orme School (10-1)	Bob Miller	48-30
1999	5A	Mountain View (Mesa) (13-1)	Bernie Busken	Sabino (13-1)	Jeff Scurran	21-14
	4A	Chaparral (14-0)	Ron Estabrook	Sahuaro (11-3)	Nemer Hassey	27-10
	3A	Show Low (12-1)	Bill Morgan	Blue Ridge (12-1)	Paul Moro	26-25
	2A	Phoenix Christian (12-1)	Keith Brown	Mogollon (10-3)	Ron Tenney	46-15
	1A	Joseph City (10-1)	Eldon Larsen	Fredonia (6-3)	C.A. "Mont" Griffiths	42-0
2000	5A	Red Mountain (12-2)	Jimmy Jones	Westwood (10-4)	Roger Suchomel	20-10
	4A	Chaparral (14-0)	Ron Estabrook	Sunnyside (13-1)	Richard Sanchez	28-14
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Parker (10-3)	David Partridge	67-19
	2A	Thatcher (11-0)	Don Conrad	St. Johns (11-2)	Mike Morgan	14-13
	1A	St. David (10-0)	John Bryant	Bagdad (9-1)	Pat Ruiz	50-8
2001	5A	Red Mountain (13-1)	Jimmy Jones	Hamilton (12-2)	John Wrenn	13-10
	4A	Sunnyside (13-1)	Richard Sanchez	Greenway (11-3)	Mike Brown	28-6
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Coolidge (12-1)	Carlo Hernandez	58-8
	2A	Thatcher (12-1)	Don Conrad	Phoenix Christian (11-3)	Keith Brown	35-26
	1A	St. David (10-0)	John Bryant	Joseph City (9-2)	Eldon Larsen	57-43
2002	5A	Mountain View (Mesa) (14-0)	Tom Joseph	Ironwood (10-4)	Chuck Esquivel	50-8
	4A	Chaparral (13-1)	Ron Estabrook	Greenway (12-2)	Mike Brown	21-14
	3A	Globe (12-1)	Roger Schenks	Coolidge (11-2)	Carlo Hernandez	34-19
	2A	St. Johns (12-1)	Mike Morgan	NW Comm. Christian (11-2)	Derek Wahlstrom	28-7
	1A	Joseph City (10-1)	Bryan Fields	Salome (7-4)	Bernon Benson	44-7
2003	5A	Hamilton (13-1)	John Wrenn	Mountain View (Mesa) (13-1)	Tom Joseph	35-28 (3OT)
	4A	Sunnyside (12-2)	Richard Sanchez	Cactus (12-2)	Larry Fetkenhier	21-13
	3A	Show Low (13-0)	Jeremy Hathcock	Seton Catholic (11-3)	Pete Wahlheim	35-14
	2A	Phoenix Christian (13-0)	Jim Rattay	St. Johns (11-1-1)	Mike Morgan	24-7
	1A	Mogollon (10-1)	Ron Tenney	Pima (9-2)	John Bryant	42-32
2004	5A	Hamilton (13-1)	John Wrenn	Mountain Ridge (9-5)	Steve Belles	31-7
	4A	Moon Valley (14-0)	Roger Britson	Cactus (12-2)	Larry Fetkenhier	45-34
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Coolidge (13-1)	Carlo Hernandez	25-24
	2A	Phoenix Christian (9-2)	Jim Rattay	Valley Christian (12-1)	Sean Loomer	10-3
	1A	Pima (11-0)	John Bryant	Clifton (7-4)	Ray Alvarez	60-22
2005	5A Div. I	Brophy Prep (13-1)	Scooter Molander	Hamilton (13-1)	John Wrenn	15-14
	5A Div. II	North Canyon (14-0)	Brian Cole	Centennial (11-3)	Richard Taylor	27-16
	4A Div. I	Cactus (14-0)	Larry Fetkenhier	Sabino (10-4)	Jay Campos	30-7
	4A Div. II	Palo Verde (11-3)	Todd Mayfield	Mingus Union (11-3)	Bob Young	15-7
	3A	Coolidge (11-1)	Carlo Hernandez	Winslow (12-2)	Adam Larsen	34-19
	2A	Valley Christian (12-1)	Bill Morgan	Arizona Lutheran (12-2)	Doug Meyer	45-28
	1A	Pima (9-2)	John Bryant	Mayer (9-2)	Troy Head	40-34
2006	5A Div. I	Hamilton (13-1)	Steve Belles	Mountain View (Mesa) (12-2)	Tom Joseph	34-15
	5A Div. II	Centennial (14-0)	Richard Taylor	Sunnyside (11-3)	Richard Sanchez	34-0
	4A Div. I	Saguaro (13-1)	Mike Reardon	Sabino (12-2)	Jay Campos	41-21
	4A Div. II	Cactus Shadows (15-0)	Chad DeGrenier	Higley (11-3)	Jim Beall	28-14
	3A	Coolidge (12-1)	Carlo Hernandez	Wickenburg (13-1)	Norris Vaughan	28-21
	2A	Thatcher (11-3)	Don Conrad	Valley Christian (9-4)	Bill Morgan	42-20
	1A	Mayer (12-0)	Troy Head	Mogollon (9-3)	Ron Tenney	28-20

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2007	5A Div. I	Brophy Prep (12-2)	Scooter Molander	Desert Vista (9-5)	Dan Hinds	34-21
	5A Div. II	Centennial (13-1)	Richard Taylor	Westview (10-4)	Jeff Bowen	26-7
	4A Div. I	Saguaro (14-0)	John Sanders	Canyon del Oro (12-2)	Pat Nugent	23-21
	4A Div. II	Notre Dame Prep (13-1)	Scott Bemis	Mingus Union (13-1)	Bob Young	49-32
	3A	Show Low (12-1)	Randy Ricedorff	Coolidge (10-3)	Carlo Hernandez	26-0
	2A	St. Johns (11-3)	Mike Morgan	Arizona Lutheran (11-3)	Doug Meyer	21-20
	1A	Valley Union (10-0)	Tony Luzania	Pima (9-2)	John Bryant	28-12
2008	5A Div. I	Hamilton (13-1)	Steve Belles	Brophy Prep (11-4)	Scooter Molander	17-10
	5A Div. II	Centennial (14-0)	Richard Taylor	Westview (12-2)	Jeff Bowen	20-7
	4A Div. I	Saguaro (14-0)	John Sanders	Chaparral (12-2)	Charlie Ragle	38-0
	4A Div. II	Notre Dame Prep (14-0)	Scott Bemis	Santa Rita (12-2)	Jeff Scurran	30-26
	3A	Payson (14-0)	Josh Anderson	Blue Ridge (12-2)	Paul Moro	34-33 (2OT)
	2A	St. Johns (14-0)	Mike Morgan	Phoenix Christian (13-1)	Bob Denson	42-17
	1A	Mogollon (10-1)	Ron Tenney	Pima (10-1)	John Bryant	66-34
2009	5A Div. I	Hamilton (14-0)	Steve Belles	Mesa (9-5)	Kelley Moore	35-0
	5A Div. II	Chaparral (13-1)	Charlie Ragle	Marcos de Niza (12-2)	Roy Lopez	34-21
	4A Div. I	Canyon del Oro (14-0)	Dusty Peace	Sabino (11-3)	Jay Campos	40-0
	4A Div. II	Cactus (13-1)	Larry Fetkenhier	Santa Rita (11-3)	Jeff Scurran	14-0
	3A	Blue Ridge (13-0)	Paul Moro	Show Low (10-4)	Randy Ricedorff	41-21
	2A	Valley Christian (12-1)	Bill Morgan	Willcox (11-3)	Jim Hughes	41-32
	1A	Joseph City (11-0)	John Bryant	Mogollon (10-2)	Ron Tenney	34-14
2010	5A Div. I	Hamilton (15-0)	Steve Belles	Desert Ridge (10-4)	Jeremy Hathcock	21-13
	5A Div. II	Chaparral (14-0)	Charlie Ragle	Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	32-17
	4A Div. I	Saguaro (12-2)	John Sanders	Canyon del Oro (13-1)	Dusty Peace	41-34
	4A Div. II	Thunderbird (10-4)	Brent Wittenwyler	Williams Field (13-1)	Steve Campbell	25-22 (OT)
	3A	Show Low (13-1)	Randy Ricedorff	Blue Ridge (12-1)	Paul Moro	20-17
	2A	Northwest Christian (12-1)	Dave Inness	Yuma Catholic (12-2)	Rhett Stallworth	30-27
	1A	Joseph City (11-1)	John Bryant	Mogollon (10-1)	Tim Slade	28-18
2011	Div. I	Desert Vista (13-1)	Dan Hinds	Hamilton (13-1)	Steve Belles	45-19
	Div. II	Chaparral (14-1)	Charlie Ragle	Cienega (13-1)	Nemer Hassey	37-14
	Div. III	Saguaro (12-2)	John Sanders	Cactus (11-2)	Larry Fetkenhier	31-23
	Div. IV	Blue Ridge (14-0)	Paul Moro	Show Low (11-4)	Randy Ricedorff	35-14
	Div. V	Yuma Catholic (13-1)	Rhett Stallworth	Northwest Christian (13-1)	David Inness	21-19
	Div. VI	Joseph City (10-0)	John Bryant	Joy Christian (10-1)	Brian Cole	38-6
2012	Div. I	Hamilton (12-2)	Steve Belles	Mountain Pointe (12-2)	Norris Vaughan	31-16
	Div. II	Ironwood Ridge (13-1)	Matt Johnson	Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	27-3
	Div. III	Queen Creek (14-0)	Joe Germaine	Desert Edge (13-1)	Rich Wellbrock	9-7
	Div. IV	Seton Catholic (13-1)	Rex Bowser	Blue Ridge (14-1)	Paul Moro	28-7
	Div. V	Northwest Christian (13-1)	David Inness	Morenci (13-1)	Frank Ogas	21-7
	Div. VI	Joy Christian (11-0)	Brian Cole	Pima (10-1)	Jace Hancock	60-24
2013	Div. I	Mountain Pointe (14-0)	Norris Vaughan	Hamilton (11-2)	Steve Belles	42-19
	Div. II	Salpointe Catholic (14-0)	Dennis Bene	Chaparral (12-2)	David Huffine	46-20
	Div. III	Saguaro (13-1)	Jason Mohns	Queen Creek (11-3)	Travis Schureman	47-25
	Div. IV	Blue Ridge (12-2)	Paul Moro	River Valley (12-2)	Terry Staggs	17-7
	Div. V	Yuma Catholic (11-2)	Rhett Stallworth	Round Valley (12-2)	Marcus Bell	63-35
	Div. VI	Bagdad (10-0)	Dalton Mills	Mogollon (10-2)	Tim Slade	44-20
2014	Div. I	Chandler (13-1)	Shaun Aguano	Hamilton (12-2)	Steve Belles	28-7
	Div. II	Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	Liberty (12-2)	Danny Filleman	26-14
	Div. III	Saguaro (14-0)	Jason Mohns	Williams Field (12-2)	Steve Campbell	45-21
	Div. IV	River Valley (13-1)	P. Duchaineau/M. Ruckle	Snowflake (12-2)	Ron Tenney	28-21
	Div. V	Yuma Catholic (14-0)	Rhett Stallworth	Tempe Prep (12-2)	Tommy Brittain	38-27
	Div. VI	Mogollon (10-1)	Tim Slade	Bagdad (9-1)	Dalton Mills	14-8
2015	Div. I	Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	Desert Ridge (11-3)	Jeremy Hathcock	28-6
	Div. II	Saguaro (12-2)	Jason Mohns	Marcos de Niza (12-3)	Sean Morin	38-20
	Div. III	Desert Edge (12-2)	Rich Wellbrock	Paradise Valley (13-1)	Greg Davis	29-27
	Div. IV	Pusch Ridge (13-1)	Troy Cropp	Northwest Christian (11-3)	Dave Inness	14-7
	Div. V	Joy Christian (13-0)	Brian Cole	Benson (13-1)	Chris Determan	27-7
	Div. VI	Pima (12-0)	Jace Hancock	Valley Union (9-2)	Tony Luzania	59-32

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2016	6A	Chandler (13-2)	Shaun Aguano	Mountain Pointe (13-1)	Norris Vaughn	36-17
	5A	Williams Field (14-0)	Steve Campbell	Centennial (12-2)	Richard Taylor	14-6
	4A	Saguaro (14-0)	Jason Mohns	Catalina Foothills (11-3)	Jeff Scurran	42-14
	3A	ALA-Queen Creek (13-1)	Rich Edwards	Sabino (12-2)	Jay Campos	31-14
	2A	Thatcher (12-2)	Sean Hinton	Round Valley (13-1)	Marcus Bell	33-28
	1A	Bagdad (11-0)	Dalton Mills	Williams (9-2)	Jeff Brownlee	60-6
2017	6A	Chandler (12-2)	Shaun Aguano	Perry (12-2)	Preston Jones	49-42
	5A	Centennial (12-1)	Richard Taylor	Notre Dame Prep (13-1)	George Prelock	42-21
	4A	Saguaro (12-2)	Jason Mohns	Salpointe Catholic (12-2)	Dennis Bene	28-7
	3A	Casteel (14-0)	Spencer Stowers	Pusch Ridge (13-1)	Jerry Harris	35-28
	2A	Thatcher (13-1)	Sean Hinton	Santa Cruz Valley (12-1)	Rishard Davis	28-27 (OT)
	1A	Williams (9-2)	Jeff Brownlee	Superior (9-2)	Ryan Palmer	57-14
2018	6A	Chandler (13-1)	Shaun Aguano	Perry (11-3)	Preston Jones	65-28
	5A	Centennial (14-0)	Richard Taylor	Notre Dame Prep (13-1)	George Prelock	60-7
	4A	Saguaro (13-1)	Jason Mohns	Salpointe Catholic (13-1)	Dennis Bene	42-16
	3A	Northwest Christian (13-1)	David Inness	Yuma Catholic (11-3)	Rhett Stallworth	40-37 (3OT)
	2A	Thatcher (14-0)	Ramon Morales	Round Valley (11-3)	Marcus Bell	35-12
	1A	Superior (11-0)	Ryan Palmer	Hayden (8-4)	John Estrada	70-20
2019	Open	Chandler (13-0)	Rick Garretson	Saguaro (11-2)	Jason Mohns	42-35
	6A	Liberty (10-4)	Mark Smith	Red Mountain (12-2)	Mike Peterson	34-28 (OT)
	5A	Williams Field (12-2)	Steve Campbell	Campo Verde (10-4)	Max Ragsdale	19-0
	4A	Mesquite (11-3)	Scott Hare	Desert Edge (10-4)	Jose Lucero	28-23
	3A	ALA-Queen Creek (13-1)	Rich Edwards	Benjamin Franklin (12-2)	Dave Jefferies	24-6
	2A	Round Valley (11-2)	Marcus Bell	Phoenix Christian (12-2)	Brian Cole	34-28
	1A	Williams (10-1)	Jeff Brownlee	Superior (9-2)	Ryan Palmer	35-20
2020	Open	Chandler (10-0)	Rick Garretson	Hamilton (8-2)	Michael Zdebski	23-21
	6A	Chaparral (6-2)	Brent Barnes	Highland (7-4)	Brock Farrel	24-14
	5A	Sunrise Mountain (9-2)	Steve Decker	Ironwood (7-3)	Chris Rizzo	42-20
	4A	Mesquite (9-1)	Scott Hare	Cactus (8-3)	Joseph Ortiz	39-38
	3A	Snowflake (10-1)	Kay Solomon	Yuma Catholic (10-1)	Rhett Stallworth	38-14
	2A	Santa Cruz Valley (9-1)	Rishard Davis	Benson (9-1)	Chris Determan	42-7
	1A	Mogollon (9-0)	Richard Samon	Williams (6-2)	Jeff Brownlee	38-30
2021	Open	Saguaro (12-1)	Jason Mohns	Chandler (11-2)	Rick Garretson	20-15
	6A	Highland (11-3)	Brock Farrel	Chaparral (9-5)	Brent Barnes	31-10
	5A	Horizon (12-2)	Andy Litten	Salpointe Catholic (11-3)	Eric Rogers	38-28
	4A	Casa Grande (13-0)	Jake Barro	Poston Butte (11-3)	Dain Thompson	33-28
	3A	Snowflake (13-1)	Kay Solomon	Yuma Catholic (12-1)	Rhett Stallworth	10-3
	2A	Arizona Lutheran (13-1)	David Peter	Morenci (11-3)	Joe Garcia	28-14
	1A	Mogollon (12-0)	Richard Samon	St. David (10-2)	Braden Davis	58-12
2022	Open	Basha (12-1)	Chris McDonald	Saguaro (9-4)	Jason Mohns	28-21
	6A	Highland (11-3)	Brock Farrel	Pinnacle (9-5)	Dana Zupke	37-26
	5A	Higley (12-2)	Eddy Zubey	Cactus (10-4)	Brian Belles	41-21
	4A	ALA-Gilbert North (12-2)	Randy Ricedorff	Snowflake (10-4)	Kay Solomon	28-14
	3A	Eastmark (13-1)	Scooter Molander	Thatcher (13-1)	Daniel Jones	42-21
	2A	Pima (13-1)	Josh Wilkins	Morenci (12-2)	Joe Garcia	59-19
	1A	Mogollon (10-2)	Richard Samon	Williams (10-2)	Jeff Brownlee	51-22
2023	Open	Liberty (12-1)	Colin Thomas	Centennial (11-2)	Richard Taylor	33-21
	6A	Saguaro (9-5)	Zak Hill	Red Mountain (7-7)	Kyle Enders	40-20
	5A	Higley (12-2)	Eddy Zubey	Desert Edge (11-3)	Mark & Marcus Carter	42-41
	4A	Canyon del Oro (14-0)	Dustin Peace	Yuma Catholic (13-1)	Rhett Stallworth	35-27
	3A	Sabino (11-3)	Ryan McBrayer	Paradise Honors (11-3)	Josh Goodloe	68-46
	2A	Scottsdale Christian (12-2)	Mike Sheahan	Pima (13-1)	Josh Wilkins	41-24
	1A	Hayden (12-0)	John Estrada	Mogollon (9-3)	Richard Samon	60-32

Team Records

Championships Won

15 - Blue Ridge: 1974 (B), 1983 (B), 1987 (A Div. 1), 1989 (3A), 1990 (3A), 1994 (3A), 1995 (3A), 1996 (3A), 1997 (3A), 2000 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2004 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2011 (Div. IV), 2013 (Div. IV).

14 - Saguaro: 1995 (4A), 2006 (4A Div. I), 2007 (4A Div. I), 2008 (4A Div. I), 2010 (4A Div. I), 2011 (Div. III), 2013 (Div. III), 2014 (Div. III), 2015 (Div. II), 2016 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A), 2021 (Open), 2023 (6A).

10 - Pima: 1961 (C), 1969 (C), 1970 (C), 1973 (C), 1974 (C), 1984 (C), 2004 (1A), 2005 (1A), 2015 (1A), 2022 (2A).

9 - Snowflake: 1982 (A), 1985 (A Div. 1), 1986 (A Div. 1), 1988 (A Div. 1), 1991 (3A), 1992 (3A), 1993 (3A), 2020 (3A), 2021 (3A).

9 - Thatcher: 1986 (B), 1988 (B), 1998 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A), 2018 (2A).

8 - Mountain View (Mesa): 1978 (AAA), 1983 (3A Div. 1), 1986 (3A Div. 1), 1993 (5A), 1996 (5A), 1997 (5A), 1999 (5A), 2002 (5A).

8 - Santa Cruz Valley: 1965 (A), 1966 (A), 1969 (A), 1978 (A), 1979 (A), 1980 (A), 1990 (2A), 2020 (2A).

8 - St. David: 1960 (C), 1972 (C), 1977 (C), 1979 (C), 1997 (1A), 1998 (1A), 2000 (1A), 2001 (1A).

8 - St. Johns: 1976 (B), 1978 (B), 1992 (2A), 1993 (2A), 1994 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A).

7 - Centennial: 2006 (5A Div. II), 2007 (5A Div. II), 2008 (5A Div. II), 2014 (Div. II), 2015 (Div. II), 2017 (5A), 2018 (5A).

7 - Chaparral: 1999 (4A), 2000 (4A), 2002 (4A), 2009 (5A Div. II), 2010 (5A Div. II), 2011 (Div. II), 2020 (6A).

7 - Coolidge: 1967 (A), 1968 (A), 1977 (A), 1983 (A), 1984 (A), 2005 (3A), 2006 (3A).

7 - Hamilton: 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2006 (5A Div. I), 2008 (5A Div. I), 2009 (5A Div. I), 2010 (5A Div. I), 2012 (Div. I).

7 - Mogollon: 1994 (1A), (1A), 2003 (1A), 2008 (1A), 2014 (Div. VI), 2020 (1A), 2021 (1A), 2022 (1A).

7 - Round Valley: 1966 (B), 1970 (B), 1971 (B), 1979 (B), 1980 (B), 1985 (A Div. 1), 2019 (2A).

6 - Agua Fria: 1970 (AA), 1972 (AA), 1988 (3A Div. 2), 1989 (4A), 1991 (4A), 1998 (4A).

6 - Chandler: 2014 (Div. I), 2016 (6A), 2017 (6A), 2018 (6A), 2019 (Open), 2020 (Open).

6 - Joseph City: 1978 (C), 1999 (1A), 2002 (1A), 2009 (1A), 2010 (1A), 2011 (1A).

6 - Phoenix Christian: 1984 (B), 1985 (B), 1996 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A).

6 - St. Mary's: 1967 (AA), 1968 (AAA), 1984 (AAA), 1985 (3A Div. 1), 1991 (5A), 1995 (5A).

4 - Canyon del Oro: 1976 (AA), 1977 (AA), 2009 (4A Div. I), 2023 (4A).

4 - Flagstaff: 1981 (AA), 1982 (AA), 1983 (AA), 1984 (AA).

4 - Florence: 1969 (B), 1973 (B), 1977 (B), 1991 (2A).

4 - Fredonia: 1967 (C), 1968 (C), 1971 (C), 1995 (1A).

4 - Gilbert: 1973 (A), 1975 (A), 1978 (AA), 1985 (3A Div. 2).

4 - Mesa: 1960 (AA), 1963 (AA), 1990 (5A), 1992 (5A).

4 - Northwest Christian: 1996 (1A), 2010 (2A), 2012 (Div. V), 2018 (3A).

4 - Sabino: 1990 (4A), 1992 (4A), 1998 (4A), 2023 (3A).

4 - Show Low: 1999 (3A), 2003 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2010 (3A).

4 - Tucson: 1965 (AA), 1966 (AA), 1970 (AAA), 1971 (AAA).

4 - Williams: 1989 (1A), 1993 (1A), 2017 (1A), 2019 (1A).

3 - Cactus: 2005 (4A Div. I), 2006 (4A Div. II), 2009 (4A Div. II).

3 - Coconino: 1968 (AA), 1973 (AA), 1974 (AA).

3 - Marana: 1964 (B), 1967 (B), 1968 (B).

3 - Mayer: 1975 (C), 1994 (1A), 2006 (1A).

3 - McClintock: 1977 (AAA), 1980 (AAA), 1989 (5A).

3 - McNary: 1964 (C), 1965 (C), 1966 (C).

3 - Patagonia: 1987 (C), 1988 (C), 1991 (1A).

3 - Payson: 1981 (B), 1998 (3A), 2008 (3A).

3 - Peoria: 1986 (3A Div. 2), 1987 (3A Div. 2), 1994 (4A).

3 - Scottsdale Christian: 1983 (C), 1989 (1A), 2023 (2A).

3 - Valley Union: 1985 (C), 1986 (C), 2007 (1A).

3 - Westwood: 1964 (AA), 1988 (3A Div. 1), 2000 (5A).

3 - Yuma Catholic: 2011 (Div. V), 2013 (Div. V), 2014 (Div. V).

2 - ALA-Queen Creek: 2016 (3A), 2019 (3A).

2 - Amphitheater: 1974 (AAA), 1979 (AAA).

2 - Arcadia: 1960 (AA), 1962 (AA).

2 - Arizona Lutheran: 1992 (1A), 2021 (2A).

2 - Bagdad: 2013 (Div. VI), 2016 (1A).

2 - Brophy Prep: 2005 (5A Div. I), 2007 (5A Div. I).

2 - Camp Verde: 1962 (C), 1963 (C).

2 - Central: 1969 (AAA), 1972 (AAA).

2 - Desert Vista: 1998 (5A), 2011 (Div. I).

2 - Gerard: 1974 (A), 1979 (AA).

2 - Hayden: 1972 (B), 2023 (1A).

2 - Highland: 2021 (6A), 2022 (6A).

2 - Higley: 2022 (5A), 2023 (5A).

2 - Horizon: 1994 (5A), 2021 (5A).

2 - Joy Christian: 2012 (Div. VI), 2015 (Div. V).

2 - Liberty: 2019 (6A), 2023 (Open).

2 - Mesquite: 2019 (4A), 2020 (4A).

2 - Moon Valley: 1982 (AAA), 2004 (4A).

2 - Notre Dame Prep: 2007 (4A Div. II), 2008 (4A Div. II).

2 - Palo Verde: 1973 (AAA), 2005 (4A Div. II).

2 - Parker: 1970 (A), 1971 (A).

2 - Ray: 1965 (B), 1995 (2A).

2 - Red Mountain: 2000 (5A), 2001 (5A).

2 - Safford: 1969 (AA), 1971 (AA).

2 - Seton Catholic: 1997 (2A), 2012 (Div. IV).

2 - Tempe: 1989 (4A), 1996 (4A).

2 - Valley Christian: 2005 (2A), 2009 (2A).

2 - Williams Field: 2016 (5A), 2019 (5A).

1 - ALA-Gilbert North: 2022 (4A).

1 - Apache Junction: 1975 (B).

1 - Basha: 2022 (Open).

1 - Cactus Shadows: 2006 (4A Div. II).

1 - Camelback: 1974 (AAA).

1 - Casa Grande: 2021 (4A).

1 - Casteel: 2017 (3A).

1 - Corona del Sol: 1980 (AA).

1 - Coronado: 1976 (AAA).

1 - Desert Edge: 2015 (Div. III).

1 - Dobson: 1987 (3A Div. 1).

1 - Eastmark: 2022 (3A).

1 - Flowing Wells: 1975 (AA).

1 - Globe: 2002 (3A).

1 - Ironwood Ridge: 2012 (Div. II).

1 - Lakeside: 1959 (C).

1 - Maricopa: 1981 (C).

1 - Miami: 1972 (A).

1 - Mingus Union: 1997 (4A).

1 - Mohave: 1973 (B).

1 - Morenci: 1976 (A).

1 - Mountain Pointe: 2013 (Div. I).

1 - North Canyon: 2005 (5A Div. II).

1 - Pueblo: 1961 (AA).

1 - Pusch Ridge: 2015 (Div. II).

1 - Queen Creek: 2012 (Div. III).

1 - River Valley: 2014 (Div. IV).

1 - Sahuaro: 1994 (4A).

1 - Salome: 1980 (C).

1 - Salpointe Catholic: 2013 (Div. II).

1 - San Manuel: 1981 (A).

1 - Seligman: 1990 (1A).

1 - South Mountain: 1959 (AA).

1 - Suffolk Hills: 1982 (C).

1 - Sunrise Mountain: 2020 (5A).

1 - Superior: 2018 (1A).

1 - Thunderbird: 2010 (4A Div. II).

1 - Trevor Browne: 1981 (AAA).

1 - Tucson Deaf & Blind: 1976 (C).

1 - Wickenburg: 1977 (B).

1 - Willcox: 1982 (B).

1 - Winslow: 1964 (A).

1 - Yuma Union: 1959 (AA).

Most Consecutive Championships

6 - Saguaro: 2013 (Div. III), 2014 (Div. III), 2015 (Div. II), 2016 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A).

5 - Chandler: 2016 (6A), 2017 (6A), 2018 (6A), 2019 (Open), 2020 (Open).

4 - Blue Ridge: 1994 (3A), 1995 (3A), 1996 (3A), 1997 (3A).

4 - Flagstaff: 1981 (AA), 1982 (AA), 1983 (AA), 1984 (AA).

3 - Centennial: 2006 (5A Div. II), 2007 (5A Div. II), 2008 (5A Div. II).

3 - Chaparral: 2009 (5A Div. II), 2010 (5A Div. II), 2011 (Div. II).

3 - Hamilton: 2008 (5A Div. I), 2009 (5A Div. I), 2010 (5A Div. I).

3 - Joseph City: 2009 (1A), 2010 (1A), 2011 (1A).

3 - McNary: 1964 (C), 1965 (C), 1966 (C).

3 - Mogollon: 2020 (1A), 2021 (1A), 2022 (1A).

3 - Saguaro: 2006 (4A Div. I), 2007 (4A Div. I), 2008 (4A Div. I).

3 - Santa Cruz Valley: 1978 (A), 1979 (A), 1980 (A).

3 - Snowflake: 1991 (3A), 1992 (3A), 1993 (3A).

3 - St. Johns: 1992 (2A), 1993 (2A), 1994 (2A).

3 - Thatcher: 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A), 2018 (2A).

Current Consecutive Championships

2 - Higley: 2022 (5A), 2023 (5A).

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Championship Appearances

25 - Blue Ridge: 1972 (B), 1974 (B), 1975 (B), 1980 (B), 1981 (B), 1982 (B), 1983 (B), 1987 (A Div. 1), 1989 (3A), 1990 (3A), 1994 (3A), 1995 (3A), 1996 (3A), 1997 (3A), 1998 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2000 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2004 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2011 (Div. IV), 2012 (Div. IV), 2013 (Div. IV).

20 - Pima: 1961 (C), 1965 (C), 1968 (C), 1969 (C), 1970 (C), 1971 (C), 1973 (C), 1974 (C), 1982 (C), 1983 (C), 1984 (C), 2003 (1A), 2004 (1A), 2005 (1A), 2007 (1A), 2008 (1A), 2012 (1A), 2015 (1A), 2022 (2A), 2023 (2A).

17 - Saguaro: 1978 (AAA), 1995 (4A), 2006 (4A Div. I), 2007 (4A Div. I), 2008 (4A Div. I), 2010 (4A Div. I), 2011 (Div. III), 2013 (Div. III), 2014 (Div. III), 2015 (Div. II), 2016 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A), 2019 (Open), 2021 (Open), 2022 (Open), 2023 (6A).

15 - Mogollon: 1994 (1A), 1995 (1A), 1997 (1A), 1999 (1A), 2003 (1A), 2006 (1A), 2008 (1A), 2009 (1A), 2010 (1A), 2013 (Div. VI), 2014 (Div. VI), 2020 (1A), 2021 (1A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A).

15 - Snowflake: 1967 (A), 1970 (A), 1975 (AA), 1982 (A), 1985 (A Div. 1), 1986 (A Div. 1), 1987 (A Div. 1), 1988 (A Div. 1), 1991 (3A), 1992 (3A), 1993 (3A), 2014 (Div. IV), 2020 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (4A).

13 - Hamilton: 2001 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2005 (5A Div. I), 2006 (5A Div. I), 2008 (5A Div. I), 2009 (5A Div. I), 2010 (5A Div. I), 2011 (Div. I), 2012 (Div. I), 2013 (Div. I), 2014 (Div. I), 2020 (Open).

13 - Mountain View (Mesa): 1978 (AAA), 1983 (3A Div. 1), 1986 (3A Div. 1), 1987 (3A Div. 1), 1988 (3A Div. 1), 1992 (5A), 1993 (5A), 1996 (5A), 1997 (5A), 1999 (5A), 2002 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2006 (5A Div. I).

13 - Round Valley: 1966 (B), 1968 (B), 1969 (B), 1970 (B), 1971 (B), 1979 (B), 1980 (B), 1984 (A), 1985 (A Div. 1), 2013 (Div. V), 2016 (2A), 2018 (2A), 2019 (2A).

12 - Centennial: 2005 (5A Div. II), 2006 (5A Div. II), 2007 (5A Div. II), 2008 (5A Div. II), 2010 (5A Div. II), 2012 (Div. II), 2014 (Div. II), 2015 (Div. II), 2016 (5A), 2017 (5A), 2018 (5A), 2023 (Open).

12 - Thatcher: 1986 (B), 1988 (B), 1989 (2A), 1995 (2A), 1998 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A), 2018 (2A), 2022 (3A).

11 - Coolidge: 1967 (A), 1968 (A), 1977 (A), 1983 (A), 1984 (A), 2001 (3A), 2002 (3A), 2004 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2007 (3A).

11 - Fredonia: 1967 (C), 1968 (C), 1969 (C), 1970 (C), 1971 (C), 1972 (C), 1973 (C), 1977 (C), 1991 (1A), 1995 (1A), 1999 (1A).

10 - Chaparral: 1999 (4A), 2000 (4A), 2002 (4A), 2008 (4A Div. I), 2009 (5A Div. II), 2010 (5A Div. II), 2011 (Div. II), 2013 (Div. II), 2020 (6A), 2021 (6A).

10 - Phoenix Christian: 1984 (B), 1985 (B), 1987 (B), 1996 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2019 (2A).

10 - Sabino: 1990 (4A), 1992 (4A), 1997 (4A), 1998 (4A), 1999 (5A), 2005 (4A Div. I), 2006 (4A Div. I), 2009 (4A Div. I), 2016 (3A), 2023 (3A).

10 - Santa Cruz Valley: 1965 (A), 1966 (A), 1969 (A), 1972 (A), 1978 (A), 1979 (A), 1980 (A), 1990 (2A), 2017 (2A), 2020 (2A).

10 - St. David: 1960 (C), 1966 (C), 1972 (C), 1977 (C), 1979 (C), 1997 (1A), 1998 (1A), 2000 (1A), 2001 (1A), 2021 (1A).

10 - St. Johns: 1976 (B), 1978 (B), 1992 (2A), 1993 (2A), 1994 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A).

10 - St. Mary's: 1961 (AA), 1967 (AA), 1968 (AAA), 1969 (AAA), 1974 (AAA), 1984 (AAA), 1985 (3A Div. 1), 1991 (5A), 1994 (5A), 1995 (5A).

9 - Cactus: 1985 (3A Div. 2), 1987 (3A Div. 2), 2003 (4A), 2004 (4A), 2005 (4A Div. I), 2006 (4A Div. II), 2009 (4A Div. II), 2011 (Div. III), 2020 (4A).

8 - Agua Fria: 1966 (A), 1970 (AA), 1972 (AA), 1986 (3A Div. 2), 1988 (3A Div. 2), 1989 (4A), 1991 (4A), 1998 (4A).

8 - Florence: 1969 (B), 1973 (B), 1977 (B), 1983 (B), 1985 (B), 1987 (B), 1989 (2A), 1991 (2A).

8 - Flowing Wells: 1964 (A), 1968 (AA), 1971 (AA), 1972 (AA), 1973 (AA), 1975 (AA), 1982 (AA), 1983 (AA).

8 - Gilbert: 1971 (B), 1973 (A), 1975 (A), 1977 (AA), 1978 (AA), 1979 (AA), 1981 (AA), 1985 (3A Div. 2).

8 - Northwest Christian: 1986 (C), 1996 (1A), 2002 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2011 (Div. V), 2012 (Div. V), 2015 (Div. IV), 2018 (3A).

8 - Patagonia: 1959 (C), 1962 (C), 1963 (C), 1964 (C), 1987 (C), 1988 (C), 1991 (1A), 1992 (1A).

8 - Peoria: 1965 (A), 1968 (A), 1984 (AA), 1986 (3A Div. 2), 1987 (3A Div. 2), 1988 (3A Div. 2), 1990 (4A), 1994 (4A).

8 - Show Low: 1989 (3A), 1993 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2003 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2011 (3A).

8 - Valley Union: 1967 (C), 1975 (C), 1985 (C), 1986 (C), 1987 (C), 1990 (C), 2007 (1A), 2015 (Div. VI).

8 - Williams: 1970 (B), 1989 (1A), 1993 (1A), 2016 (1A), 2017 (1A), 2019 (1A), 2020 (1A), 2022 (1A).

8 - Yuma Catholic: 2010 (2A), 2011 (Div. V), 2013 (Div. V), 2014 (Div. V), 2018 (3A), 2020 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2023 (4A).

7 - Chandler: 2014 (Div. I), 2016 (6A), 2017 (6A), 2018 (6A), 2019 (Open), 2020 (Open), 2021 (Open).

7 - Joseph City: 1978 (C), 1999 (1A), 2001 (1A), 2002 (1A), 2009 (1A), 2010 (1A), 2011 (1A).

7 - Mayer: 1975 (C), 1976 (C), 1984 (C), 1993 (1A), 1994 (1A), 2005 (1A), 2006 (1A).

7 - Morenci: 1973 (A), 1976 (A), 1984 (B), 1992 (2A), 2012 (Div. V), 2021 (2A), 2022 (2A).

6 - Brophy Prep: 1972 (AAA), 1996 (5A), 1998 (5A), 2005 (5A Div. I), 2007 (5A Div. I), 2008 (5A Div. I).

6 - Canyon del Oro: 1976 (AA), 1977 (AA), 2007 (4A Div. I), 2009 (4A Div. I), 2010 (4A Div. I), 2023 (4A).

6 - Mesa: 1960 (AA), 1963 (AA), 1979 (AAA), 1990 (5A), 1992 (5A), 2009 (5A).

6 - Salpointe Catholic: 1981 (AAA), 1991 (5A), 2013 (Div. II), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A), 2021 (5A).

6 - Superior: 1990 (2A), 1993 (2A), 1997 (2A), 2017 (1A), 2018 (1A), 2019 (1A).

6 - Willcox: 1964 (B), 1977 (A), 1978 (A), 1982 (B), 1986 (B), 2009 (2A).

5 - Parker: 1967 (B), 1970 (A), 1971 (A), 1988 (A Div. 1), 2000 (3A).

5 - Payson: 1976 (B), 1981 (B), 1986 (A Div. 1), 1998 (3A), 2008 (3A).

5 - Sahuarro: 1984 (AAA), 1991 (4A), 1993 (4A), 1994 (4A), 1999 (4A).

5 - Scottsdale Christian: 1983 (C), 1988 (C), 1989 (1A), 1996 (1A), 2023 (2A).

5 - Tucson: 1962 (AA), 1965 (AA), 1966 (AA), 1970 (AAA), 1971 (AAA).

5 - Valley Christian: 1996 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2009 (2A).

5 - Westwood: 1964 (AA), 1966 (AA), 1988 (3A Div. 1), 1989 (5A), 2000 (5A).

4 - Amphitheater: 1974 (AAA), 1979 (AAA), 1990 (5A), 1997 (5A).

4 - Arizona Lutheran: 1992 (1A), 2005 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2021 (2A).

4 - Bagdad: 2000 (1A), 2013 (Div. VI), 2014 (Div. VI), 2016 (1A).

4 - Benson: 1978 (B), 1994 (2A), 2015 (Div. V), 2020 (2A).

4 - Desert Edge: 2012 (Div. III), 2015 (Div. III), 2019 (4A), 2023 (5A).

4 - Douglas: 1960 (A), 1968 (AAA), 1974 (AA), 1976 (AA).

4 - Flagstaff: 1981 (AA), 1982 (AA), 1983 (AA), 1984 (AA).

4 - Hayden: 1972 (B), 1998 (B), 2018 (1A), 2023 (1A).

4 - Ironwood: 1995 (4A), 1996 (4A), 2002 (5A), 2020 (5A).

4 - McClintock: 1977 (AAA), 1980 (AAA), 1983 (AAA), 1989 (5A).

4 - Miami: 1972 (A), 1990 (3A), 1991 (3A), 1992 (3A).

4 - Notre Dame Prep: 2007 (4A Div. II), 2008 (4A Div. II), 2017 (5A), 2018 (5A).

4 - Ray: 1965 (B), 1979 (A), 1991 (2A), 1995 (2A).

4 - Red Mountain: 2000 (5A), 2001 (5A), 2019 (6A), 2023 (6A).

4 - Safford: 1969 (AA), 1970 (AA), 1971 (AA), 1982 (A).

4 - Sunnyside: 2000 (4A), 2001 (4A), 2003 (4A), 2006 (5A Div. II).

4 - Williams Field: 2010 (4A Div. II), 2014 (Div. III), 2016 (5A), 2019 (5A).

4 - Winslow: 1964 (A), 1969 (AA), 1994 (3A), 2005 (3A).

3 - Arizona Boys Ranch: 1995 (3A), 1996 (3A), 1997 (3A).

3 - Camelback: 1964 (AA), 1973 (AAA), 1974 (AAA).

3 - Coconino: 1968 (AA), 1973 (AA), 1974 (AA).

3 - Desert Vista: 1998 (5A), 2007 (5A Div. I), 2011 (Div. I).

3 - Gerard: 1974 (A), 1979 (AA), 1980 (AA).

3 - Highland: 2020 (6A), 2021 (6A), 2022 (6A).

3 - Higley: 2006 (4A Div. II), 2022 (5A), 2023 (5A).

3 - Horizon: 1994 (5A), 1995 (5A), 2021 (5A).

3 - Joy Christian: 2011 (Div. VI), 2012 (Div. VI), 2015 (Div. V).

3 - Liberty: 2014 (Div. II), 2019 (6A), 2023 (Open).

3 - Marana: 1964 (B), 1967 (B), 1968 (B).

3 - Maricopa: 1978 (C), 1980 (C), 1981 (C).

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- 3 - McNary:** 1964 (C), 1965 (C), 1966 (C).
3 - Mingus Union: 1997 (4A), 2005 (4A Div. II), 2007 (4A Div. II).
3 - Mohave: 1973 (B), 1974 (B), 1983 (A).
3 - Moon Valley: 1982 (AAA), 1986 (3A Div. 1), 2004 (4A).
3 - Mountain Pointe: 2012 (Div. I), 2013 (Div. I), 2016 (6A).
3 - Queen Creek: 1998 (2A), 2012 (Div. III), 2013 (Div. III).
3 - Salome: 1979 (C), 1980 (C), 2002 (1A).
3 - Seton Catholic: 1997 (2A), 2003 (3A), 2012 (Div. IV).
3 - South Mountain: 1959 (AA), 1976 (AAA), 1993 (5A).
3 - Tempe: 1971 (AAA), 1989 (4A), 1996 (4A).
3 - Trevor Browne: 1980 (AAA), 1981 (AAA), 1982 (AAA).
3 - Wickenburg: 1977 (B), 1979 (B), 2006 (3A).
3 - Yuma Union: 1959 (AA), 1960 (AA), 1965 (AA).
2 - Ajo: 1969 (A), 1971 (A).
2 - ALA-Queen Creek: 2016 (3A), 2019 (3A).
2 - Arcadia: 1960 (AA), 1962 (AA).
2 - Buckeye: 1980 (A), 1981 (A).
2 - Camp Verde: 1962 (C), 1963 (C).
2 - Central: 1969 (AAA), 1972 (AAA).
2 - Clifton: 1965 (B), 2004 (1A).
2 - Desert Ridge: 2010 (5A Div. I), 2015 (Div. I).
2 - Greenway: 2001 (4A), 2002 (4A).
2 - Marcos de Niza: 2009 (5A Div. II), 2015 (Div. II).
2 - Mesquite: 2019 (4A), 2020 (4A).
2 - Page: 1975 (A), 1976 (A).
2 - Palo Verde: 1973 (AAA), 2005 (4A Div. II).
2 - Perry: 2017 (6A), 2018 (6A).
2 - Pueblo: 1961 (AA), 1967 (AA).
2 - Pusch Ridge: 2015 (Div. II), 2017 (3A).
2 - River Valley: 2013 (Div. IV), 2014 (Div. IV).
2 - Santa Rita: 2008 (4A Div. II), 2009 (4A Div. II).
2 - Seligman: 1974 (C), 1990 (1A).
2 - Suffolk Hills: 1981 (C), 1982 (C).
2 - Washington: 1977 (AAA), 1992 (4A).
2 - Westview: 2007 (5A Div. II), 2008 (5A Div. II).
1 - ALA-Gilbert North: 2022 (4A).
1 - Antelope: 1966 (B).
1 - Apache Junction: 1975 (B).
1 - Apollo: 1985 (3A Div. 1).
1 - Basha: 2022 (Open).
1 - Benjamin Franklin: 2019 (3A).
1 - Cactus Shadows: 2006 (4A Div. II).
1 - Campo Verde: 2019 (5A).
1 - Casa Grande: 2021 (4A).
1 - Casteel: 2017 (3A).
1 - Catalina Foothills: 2016 (4A).
1 - Cienega: 2011 (Div. II).
1 - Corona del Sol: 1980 (AA).
1 - Coronado: 1976 (AAA).
1 - Dobson: 1987 (3A Div. 1).
1 - Eastmark: 2022 (3A).
1 - Globe: 2002 (3A).
1 - Grand Canyon: 1961 (C).
1 - Ironwood Ridge: 2012 (Div. II).
1 - Lake Havasu: 1974 (A).
1 - Lakeside: 1959 (C).
1 - Maryvale: 1975 (AAA).
1 - Mountain Ridge: 2004 (5A).
1 - North Canyon: 2005 (5A Div. II).
1 - Orme School: 1998 (1A).
1 - Paradise Honors: 2023 (3A).
1 - Paradise Valley: 2015 (Div. III).
1 - Pinnacle: 2022 (6A).
1 - Poston Butte: 2021 (4A).
1 - Rincon: 1963 (AA).
1 - San Manuel: 1981 (A).
1 - Sunnyslope: 1970 (AAA).
1 - Sunrise Mountain: 2020 (5A).
1 - Tempe Prep: 2014 (Div. V).
1 - Thunderbird: 2010 (4A Div. II).
1 - Tollenson: 19878 (AA).
1 - Tuba City: 1960 (C).
1 - Tucson Deaf & Blind: 1976 (C).
1 - Western Christian: 1985 (C).

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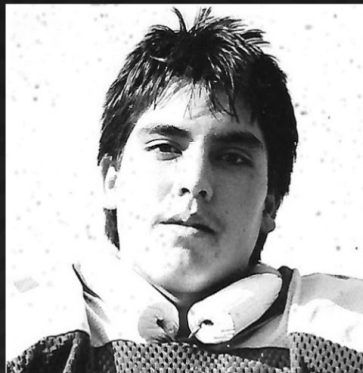
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Touchdowns (game by conference)

6A	8	Edward McClendon	Mesa vs. Dobson	2018
6A	8	Ty Grigsby	Rincon/University vs. Buena	2016
5A	8	Trayvon Clark	Yuma vs. San Luis	2010
4A	10	D.J. Foster	Saguaro vs. Sunrise Mountain	2011
3A	9	James Colbert	Casa Grande vs. Coolidge	2011
2A	9	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017

Touchdowns (game top performers)

1.	10	D.J. Foster	Saguaro vs. Sunrise Mountain	2011
T2.	9	Anthony Mata	Bradshaw Mountain vs. Mohave	2018
T2.	9	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017
T2.	9	James Colbert	Casa Grande vs. Coolidge	2011
T5.	8	Edward McClendon	Mesa vs. Dobson	2018
T5.	8	Ty Grigsby	Rincon/University vs. Buena	2016
T5.	8	Ben Burgner	Globe vs. San Manuel	2015
T5.	8	Trayvon Clark	Yuma vs. San Luis	2010
T5.	8	Carlos Villa	Maricopa vs. San Pasqual	2004
T5.	8	Jabari Felton-Smith	Orme School vs. Salome	2000
T5.	8	C.R. Davis	Moon Valley vs. Washington	2000
T5.	8	Santos Olague	Sabino vs. Desert View	1998
T5.	8	Trent Thompson	Chinle vs. Red Mesa	1986
	7	many times		

Touchdowns (season by conference)

6A	39	T.J. Green	Chandler	2016
6A	39	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2013
5A	46	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2023
4A	60	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2011
3A	43	Zach Hammett	River Valley	2021
2A	44	Jabari-Felton Smith	Orme School	2000

Touchdowns (season top performers)

1.	60	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2011
2.	51	Nathan Wize	Sabino	1997
T3.	46	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2023
T3.	46	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2014
T3.	46	Marcus Thomas	Tolleson	2002
6.	45	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon del Oro	2009
7.	44	Jabari-Felton Smith	Orme School	2000
T8.	43	Zach Hammett	River Valley	2021
T8.	43	Kevin Daniels	Glendale	2018
T10.	42	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2019
T10.	42	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2008
T10.	42	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2007
T13.	41	Seth Ellis	Coolidge	2011
T13.	41	Bobby Wade	Desert Vista	1998
15.	40	Draycen Hall	Higley	2016
T16.	39	Man-Man Freeman	Phoenix Christian	2019
T16.	39	Jake Smith	Notre Dame Prep	2018
T16.	39	T.J. Green	Chandler	2016
T16.	39	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2013
T16.	39	Alfred Erives	Arizona Lutheran	2021
T16.	39	Mike Bell	Tolleson	2000
T16.	39	Kevin Schmidtke	Mountain View (Marana)	1993

Touchdowns (career by conference)

6A	63	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2012-14
5A	113	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2020-23
4A	114	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2016-19
3A	98	Brandon Long	River Valley	2011-14
2A	112	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11

Touchdowns (career top performers)

1.	114	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2016-19
2.	113	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2020-23
T3.	112	Kevin Daniels	Glendale	2016-19
T3.	112	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11
5.	105	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2006-08
6.	103	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
7.	98	Brandon Long	River Valley	2011-14
8.	88	Jamal Miles	Peoria	2006-08
9.	87	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon del Oro	2007-10
T10.	85	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2020-22
T10.	85	Draycen Hall	Higley	2015-17
T10.	85	Joe Logan	Estrella Foothills	2012-15
T10.	85	Kevin Schmidtke	Mountain View (Marana)	1991-93
14.	84	Tyreck Cosay	Alchesay	2015-18
15.	83	Josh Griffin	Chaparral	1997-99

T16.	81	Christopher Weaver	Odyssey Institute	2016-19
T16.	81	Ean Chavez	Yuma Catholic	2016-19
18.	80	Alfred Erives	Arizona Lutheran	2009-12
19.	79	Cameron Denson	Salpointe Catholic	2010-13
20.	78	Zach Hammett	River Valley	2018-21

Points (game by conference)

6A	48	Edward McClendon	Mesa vs. Dobson	2018
6A	48	Ty Grigsby	Rincon/University vs. Buena	2016
5A	42	Ethan Johnson	Westwood vs. Higley	2015
5A	42	Antrel Bates	Amphitheater vs. South Mountain	1997
5A	42	Coury Hankins	South Mountain vs. Central	1994
5A	42	Ted Bland	Tucson vs. Bisbee	1931
4A	60	D.J. Foster	Saguaro vs. Sunrise Mountain	2011
3A	48	Richard Zuniga	Arizona Boys Ranch vs. Miami	1997
3A	48	Trent Thompson	Chinle vs. Red Mesa	1986
2A	54	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017
2A	54	Carlos Villa	Maricopa vs. San Pasqual	2004

Points (game top performers)

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T2.	54	James Colbert	Casa Grande vs. Coolidge	2011
T2.	54	Carlos Villa	Maricopa vs. San Pasqual	2004
6.	50	C.R. Davis	Moon Valley vs. Washington	2000
T7.	48	Edward McClendon	Mesa vs. Dobson	2018
T7.	48	Ty Grigsby	Rincon/University vs. Buena	2016
T7.	48	Ben Burgner	Globe vs. San Manuel	2015
T7.	48	Trayvon Clark	Yuma vs. San Luis	2010
T7.	48	Jabari Felton-Smith	Orme School vs. Salome	2000
T7.	48	Santos Olague	Sabino vs. Desert View	1998
T7.	48	Richard Zuniga	Arizona Boys Ranch vs. Miami	1997
T7.	48	Trent Thompson	Chinle vs. Red Mesa	1986
T15.	44	Kevin Daniels	Glendale vs. Dysart	2019
T15.	44	Ean Chavez	Yuma Catholic vs. Sabino	2018
T15.	44	Brandon Garcia	Arizona Lutheran vs. Gilbert Christian	2017
T15.	44	Alvin Leon	Baboquivari vs. Clifton	1977
	42	many times		

Points (season per conference)

6A	234	TJ Green	Chandler	2016
6A	234	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2013
5A	246	Bobby Wade	Desert Vista	1998
4A	362	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2011
3A	258	Richard Zuniga	Arizona Boys Ranch	1997
2A	266	Jabari Felton-Smith	Orme School	2000

Points (season top performers)

1.	362	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2011
2.	306	Nathan Wize	Sabino	1997
3.	288	Marcus Thomas	Tolleson	2002
4.	276	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2014
5.	270	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon del Oro	2009
6.	268	Kevin Daniels	Glendale	2018
T7.	266	Jabari Felton-Smith	Orme School	2000
T7.	266	Danny Groebner	Blue Ridge	2011
T9.	258	Zach Hammett	River Valley	2021
T9.	258	Rudy Verdugo	Willcox	2009
T9.	258	Richard Zuniga	Arizona Boys Ranch	1997
12.	257	Cory Lizarraga	Blue Ridge	1997
T13.	256	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2008
T13.	256	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2007
15.	252	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2019
T16.	248	Draycen Hall	Higley	2016
T16.	248	Seth Ellis	Coolidge	2011
T18.	246	Bobby Wade	Desert Vista	1998
T18.	246	Kevin Schmidtke	Mountain View (Marana)	1993
T18.	246	Jeremy Hathcock	Blue Ridge	1989

Points (career by conference)

6A	342	T.J. Green	Chandler	2015-16
5A	678	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2020-23
4A	694	Kevin Daniels	Glendale	2016-19
3A	600	Brandon Long	River Valley	2011-14
2A	672	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11

Points (career top performers)

1.	694	Kevin Daniels	Glendale	2016-19
2.	686	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2016-19
3.	678	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2020-23
4.	672	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11
5.	638	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2005-08
6.	626	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
7.	600	Brandon Long	River Valley	2011-14
8.	586	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2013-16
9.	558	Tyreck Cosay	Alchesay	2015-18
10.	536	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2010-11
11.	528	Jamal Miles	Peoria	2006-08
T12.	524	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon del Oro	2007-10
T12.	524	Kevin Schmidtke	Mountain View (Marana)	1991-93
14.	518	Draycen Hall	Higley	2015-17
15.	517	Josh Griffith	Chaparral	1997-99
T16.	510	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2020-22
T16.	510	Joe Logan	Estrella Foothills	2012-15
18.	504	Christopher Weaver	Odyssey Institute	2016-19
19.	492	Ean Chavez	Yuma Catholic	2016-19
20.	482	Ben Grams	Arizona Lutheran	2008-11

Rushing Yards (game by conference)

6A	518	Dylan Lee	Williams Field vs. Chaparral	2022
5A	566	Ethan Johnson	Westwood vs. Higley	2015
4A	516	Sean Fitzsimmons	Empire vs. Catalina	2013
3A	469	Stanley Jackson	Chinle vs. Red Mesa	1976
2A	514	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017

Rushing Yards (game top performers)

1.	566	Ethan Johnson	Westwood vs. Higley	2015
2.	518	Dylan Lee	Williams Field vs. Chaparral	2022
3.	516	Sean Fitzsimmons	Empire vs. Catalina	2013
4.	514	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017
5.	508	D.J. Foster	Saguaro vs. Sunrise Mountain	2011
6.	469	Stanley Jackson	Chinle vs. Red Mesa	1976
7.	468	Christian Wilridge	Tombstone vs. San Carlos	2015
8.	453	Vincen Wagner	Trevor Browne vs. Kofa	2018
9.	444	Malik Taylor	Phoenix Christian vs. Scottsdale Christian	2018
10.	435	Scottie Jordan	Phoenix Christian vs. Higley	2013
11.	432	Ryan Alexandre	Arcadia vs. Paradise Valley	2016
12.	430	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic vs. Desert Edge	2019
T13.	427	Arturo Tapia	Tonopah Valley vs. Phoenix Christian	2015
T13.	427	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon del Oro vs. Apollo	2009
15.	426	Aaron Craig	Window Rock vs. Greyhills	1993
16.	424	Marcus Thomas	Tolleson vs. Moon Valley	2002
T17.	419	Devin Bowling	Benson vs. St. Johns	2021
T17.	419	Brady Mengarelli	Prescott vs. Cactus Shadows	2012
T17.	419	Riley Mawson	Miami vs. Ray	2011
20.	417	Dylan Lee	Williams Field vs. Higley	2023

Rushing Yards (season by conference)

6A	2,587	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2013
5A	2,740	Mario Bates	Amphitheater	1990
4A	3,573	Marcus Thomas	Tolleson	2002
3A	2,961	Scooter Sprotte	Blue Ridge	1994
2A	2,583	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2010

Rushing Yards (season top performers)

1.	3,573	Marcus Thomas	Tolleson	2002
2.	3,101	Nathan Wize	Sabino	1997
3.	3,058	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2011
4.	2,961	Scooter Sprotte	Blue Ridge	1994
5.	2,829	Matt Guida	Queen Creek	2012
6.	2,758	Braedyn Bushman	Williams Field	2014
7.	2,740	Mario Bates	Amphitheater	1990
8.	2,738	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon del Oro	2009
9.	2,680	Christopher Weaver	Odyssey Institute	2019
10.	2,661	Allan Woods	Cactus	2009
11.	2,601	Keith Brown	Mountain Pointe	1995
12.	2,600	Joe Logan	Estrella Foothills	2015
13.	2,593	Carlos Melendez	San Tan Foothills	2011
14.	2,587	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2013
15.	2,583	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2010
16.	2,577	Kody Hazlett	Yuma Catholic	2012
17.	2,542	Weston Barlow	Queen Creek	2014
18.	2,515	Kevin Schmidtke	Mountain View (Marana)	1993
19.	2,513	Teddy Ruben	Saguaro	2010
20.	2,495	Aaron Lafitte	Ironwood	2002

Rushing Yards (career by conference)

6A	4,375	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2012-14
5A	5,669	Mike Mitchell	Brophy Prep	1990-92
4A	7,036	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2016-19
3A	7,018	Christopher Weaver	Odyssey Institute	2016-19
2A	7,544	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11

Rushing Yards (career top performers)

1.	7,544	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11
2.	7,036	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2016-19
3.	7,018	Christopher Weaver	Odyssey Institute	2016-19
4.	6,750	Brandon Long	River Valley	2011-14
5.	6,506	Dwayne Thomas	Tombstone	2002-05
6.	5,878	Marcus Thomas	Tolleson	2000-02
7.	5,828	Michael Casillas	Morenci	2020-23
8.	5,814	Joe Logan	Estrella Foothills	2012-15
9.	5,779	Alfred Erives	Arizona Lutheran	2009-12
10.	5,711	Ernie Montez	Thatcher	1988-91
11.	5,701	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon del Oro	2007-10
12.	5,684	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2005-08
13.	5,669	Mike Mitchell	Brophy Prep	1990-92
14.	5,473	Chris Salsberry	Shadow Ridge	2010-13
15.	5,440	Kevin Schmidtke	Mountain View (Marana)	1991-93
16.	5,204	Sean Reeder	Cactus Shadows	1985-88
17.	5,180	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2020-23
18.	5,175	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2020-22
19.	5,159	Tyreck Cosay	Alchesay	2015-18
20.	5,148	Tim Smith	Saint Mary's	1964-67

Rushing Touchdowns (game by conference)

6A	7	Vincen Wagner	Trevor Browne vs. Kofa	2018
6A	7	Ty Grigsby	Rincon/University vs. Buena	2016
6A	7	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2013
5A	7	Ethan Johnson	Westwood vs. Higley	2015
5A	7	Chris Cofield	Agua Fria vs. Washington	2015
5A	7	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2013
5A	7	Trayvon Clark	Yuma vs. San Luis	2010
4A	10	D.J. Foster	Saguaro vs. Sunrise Mountain	2011
3A	7	Dante Anderson	Amphitheater vs. Rio Rico	2014
2A	9	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017

Rushing Touchdowns (game top performers)

1.	10	D.J. Foster	Saguaro vs. Sunrise Mountain	2011
2.	9	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017
T3.	8	Anthony Mata	Bradshaw Mountain vs. Mohave	2018
T3.	8	Ben Burgner	Globe vs. San Manuel	2015
T3.	8	James Colbert	Casa Grande vs. Coolidge	2011
T3.	8	C.R. Davis	Moon Valley vs. Washington	2000
T3.	8	Trent Thompson	Chinle vs. Red Mesa	1986
T8.	7	Cole Sundt	Gilbert Christian vs. Coronado	2019
T8.	7	Austin Clark	Prescott vs. Deer Valley	2018
T8.	7	Vincen Wagner	Trevor Browne vs. Kofa	2018
T8.	7	Ty Grigsby	Rincon/University vs. Buena	2016
T8.	7	Ethan Johnson	Westwood vs. Higley	2015
T8.	7	Chris Cofield	Agua Fria vs. Washington	2015
T8.	7	Dante Anderson	Amphitheater vs. Rio Rico	2014
T8.	7	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2013
T8.	7	Alfonso Avitia	Amphitheater vs. Marana	2010
T8.	7	Trayvon Clark	Yuma vs. San Luis	2010
6		many times		

Rushing Touchdowns (season by conference)

6A	38	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2013
5A	34	Anthodius Ashley	Betty Fairfax	2018
4A	54	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2011
3A	38	Zach Hammett	Rivory Valley	2021
3A	38	Seth Ellis	Coolidge	2011
2A	42	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2008

Rushing Touchdowns (season top performers)

1.	54	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2011
2.	43	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon Del Oro	2009
3.	42	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2008
4.	40	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2007
5.	39	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2023
T6.	38	Zach Hammett	River Valley	2021
T6.	38	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2019
T6.	38	Kevin Daniels	Glendale	2018
T6.	38	Seth Ellis	Coolidge	2011
T6.	38	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2013
T6.	38	Jamal Miles	Peoria	2007

T12.	37	Man-Man Freeman	Phoenix Christian	2019
T12.	37	Allan Woods	Cactus	2009
T14.	35	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2022
T14.	35	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2018
T14.	35	TJ Green	Chandler	2016
T17.	34	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2021
T17.	34	Malik Taylor	Phoenix Christian	2018
T17.	34	Anthodius Ashley	Betty Fairfax	2018
T17.	34	Decarlos Brooks	Chandler	2018
T17.	34	Damaria Norris	Cactus	2017

Rushing Touchdowns (career by conference)

6A	60	Taren Morrison	Desert Ridge	2012-14
5A	94	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2020-23
4A	103	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2016-19
3A	93	Brandon Long	River Valley	2011-14
2A	110	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11

Rushing Touchdowns (career top performers)

1.	110	Casey Jahn	Northwest Christian	2008-11
2.	103	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2016-19
3.	102	Shad Bride	St. Johns	2005-08
4.	94	Adam Mohammed	Apollo	2020-23
5.	93	Brandon Long	River Valley	2011-14
6.	89	Kevin Daniels	Glendale	2016-19
7.	83	Jamal Miles	Peoria	2006-08
T8.	82	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2020-22
T8.	82	Ka'Deem Carey	Canyon Del Oro	2007-10
10.	78	Joe Logan	Estrella Foothills	2012-15
11.	77	Christopher Weaver	Odyssey Institute	2016-19
12.	76	D.J. Foster	Saguaro	2010-11
13.	74	Tyreck Cosay	Alchesay	2015-18
14.	73	Tehran Thomas	Desert Edge	2013-16
15.	71	Jeremiah Miller	Sinagua	1996-99
T16.	70	Diante Flores	Flowing Wells	2012-15
T16.	70	Travis Palmer	Camp Verde	1988-91
18.	69	Damaria Norris	Cactus	2015-17
19.	68	Jordan Mitchell	Cibola	2010-12
20.	67	Chris Salsberry	Shadow Ridge	2010-13

Completions (game by conference)

6A	42	Ryan Helt	Corona del Sol vs. Highland	2017
5A	41	Will Plummer	Gilbert vs. Sunrise Mountain	2018
4A	42	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley vs. Thunderbird	2012
3A	46	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Sabino	2023
2A	41	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Trivium Prep	2023

Completions (game top performers)

1.	46	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Sabino	2023
2.	44	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Valley Christian	2023
T3.	42	Ryan Helt	Corona del Sol vs. Highland	2017
T3.	42	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley vs. Thunderbird	2012
T5.	41	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Trivium Prep	2023
T5.	41	Will Plummer	Gilbert vs. Sunrise Mountain	2018
T7.	39	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle vs. Chandler	2017
T7.	39	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley vs. North Canyon	2013
T7.	39	Anthony Hernandez	Desert Edge vs. Thunderbird	2013
T7.	39	Ryan Stanford	Horizon vs. Mountain Pointe	2008
T7.	39	Jon Comacho	Washington vs. Higley	2007
T12.	38	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Pima	2023
T12.	38	Jason Wood	Marana vs. Mountain View (Marana)	2023
T12.	38	Mario Armendarez	Washington vs. Agua Fria	2015
T12.	38	Adam Abbatacola	Apache Junction vs. Higley	2014
T12.	38	Mike Bitsuie	Ganado vs. Globe	1995
T16.	37	Chace Logan	Tonopah Valley vs. Kingman Academy	2022
T16.	37	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter vs. Blue Ridge	2021
T16.	37	Dane Christensen	Casteel vs. Saguaro	2020
T16.	37	Bryce Kinsler	Cactus Shadows vs. Prescott	2012

Completions (season by conference)

6A	288	Elijah Warner	Brophy Prep	2021
5A	294	Jamar Malone II	Higley	2022
5A	294	Josh Cain	Desert Ridge	2007
4A	304	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
3A	380	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
2A	350	Jarrett Huma	Hopi	1988

Completions (season top performers)

1.	380	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
2.	350	Jarrett Huma	Hopi	1988
3.	319	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2021
4.	317	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley	2023
5.	304	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
T6.	294	Jamar Malone II	Higley	2022
T6.	294	Josh Cain	Desert Ridge	2007
8.	293	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2014
9.	288	Elijah Warner	Brophy Prep	2021
10.	285	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2022
11.	280	Brayten Silbor	Chaparral	2021
12.	271	Anthony Hernandez	Desert Edge	2013
13.	270	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley	2012
14.	268	Will Plummer	Gilbert	2019
15.	259	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2022
16.	257	Phillip Aholt	Cactus Shadows	2006
17.	254	Ryan Kelley	Basha	2014
T18.	251	Will Plummer	Gilbert	2018
T18.	251	Kedon Slovics	Desert Mountain	2017
T18.	251	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2015

Completions (career by conference)

6A	764	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
5A	715	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
4A	674	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2011-14
3A	816	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
2A	643	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter	2020-23

Completions (career top performers)

1.	816	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
2.	766	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2021-23
3.	764	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
4.	715	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
5.	692	Austin Nuessle	Desert Mountain	2013-16
6.	676	Ryan Kelly	Basha	2014-16
7.	674	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2011-14
8.	658	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2012-15
9.	645	Diamond Williams Jr.	Basha	2020-23
10.	643	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter	2020-23
11.	631	Emmanuel Gant	Tempe	2011-14
12.	622	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley	2009-12
T13.	620	Ben Finley	Paradise Valley	2016-19
T13.	620	Bryce Kinsler	Cactus Shadows	2010-12
15.	602	Jacob Conover	Chandler	2016-18
16.	601	Ty Thompson	Mesquite	2017-20
17.	600	Gunner Cruz	Casteel	2016-18
18.	598	Jagan Cleary	Yuma Catholic	2012-14
19.	594	Nazareth Greer	Marcos de Niza	2014-16
20.	587	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2020-22

Passing Attempts (game by conference)

6A	67	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle vs. Chandler	2017
5A	70	Will Plummer	Gilbert vs. Sunrise Mountain	2018
4A	79	Jon Comacho	Washington vs. Higley	2007
3A	67	Estevan Puig	Westwind Prep vs. Bourgade Catholic	2005
2A	65	Nick Hershey	Gilbert Christian vs. Pima	2017

Passing Attempts (game top performers)

1.	79	Jon Comacho	Washington vs. Higley	2007
T2.	76	Brock Hall	Casa Grande vs. Higley	2016
T2.	76	Mario Armendarez	Washington vs. Agua Fria	2015
4.	70	Will Plummer	Gilbert vs. Sunrise Mountain	2018
T5.	67	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle vs. Chandler	2017
T5.	67	Estevan Puig	Westwind Prep vs. Bourgade Catholic	2005
T7.	66	Josh Cain	Desert Ridge vs. Centennial	2007
T7.	66	Adam Hernandez	Tonopah Valley vs. Gila Bend	2005
T9.	65	Ryan Helt	Corona del Sol vs. Highland	2017
T9.	65	Nick Hershey	Gilbert Christian vs. Pima	2017
11.	64	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Sabino	2023
12.	63	Jack Johnson	Sedona Red Rock vs. River Valley	2009
T13.	62	Will Plummer	Gilbert vs. Higley	2019
T13.	62	John Clark	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Pinnacle	2013
T15.	60	Ben Finley	Paradise Valley vs. Horizon	2017
T15.	60	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's vs. Trevor Browne	2014
T15.	60	Bryce Kinsler	Cactus Shadows vs. Prescott	2012
T15.	60	Justin Siczkowski	Seton Catholic vs. Coronado	2009
T15.	60	Hayden Eager	Round Valley vs. Coolidge	2007
T20.	59	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Trivium Prep	2023
T20.	59	Adam Abbatacola	Apache Junction vs. Higley	2014
T20.	59	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley vs. Thunderbird	2012
T20.	59	Dillon Classen	Cactus Shadows vs. Sabino	2006
T20.	59	Jon Bowman	Washington vs. Cactus Shadows	2006

Passing Attempts (season by conference)

6A	446	Elijah Warner	Brophy Prep	2021
5A	443	Will Plummer	Gilbert	2018
4A	477	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2014
3A	503	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
2A	495	Jarrett Huma	Hopi	1988

Passing Attempts (season top performers)

1.	503	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
2.	495	Jarrett Huma	Hopi	1988
3.	479	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2021
4.	477	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2014
5.	469	Josh Cain	Desert Ridge	2007
6.	462	Jon Bowman	Washington	2006
7.	453	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley	2023
8.	446	Elijah Warner	Brophy Prep	2021
9.	444	Hayden Eager	Round Valley	2007
10.	443	Will Plummer	Gilbert	2018
11.	442	Jamar Malone II	Higley	2022
12.	439	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
13.	438	Will Plummer	Gilbert	2019
14.	430	Phillip Aholt	Cactus Shadows	2006
T15.	424	Ty Thompson	Mesquite	2019
T15.	424	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley	2012
17.	421	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2022
18.	416	Brayten Silbor	Chaparral	2021
19.	413	Spencer Brasch	Higley	2018
20.	405	Austin Nuessle	Desert Mountain	2015

Passing Attempts (career by conference)

6A	1,228	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
5A	1,144	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
4A	1,091	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2011-14
3A	1,221	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
2A	1,023	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter	2020-23

Passing Attempts (career top performers)

1.	1,228	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
2.	1,221	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
3.	1,144	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
4.	1,133	Austin Nuessle	Desert Mountain	2013-16
5.	1,126	Ben Finley	Paradise Valley	2016-19
6.	1,091	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2011-14
7.	1,086	Bryce Kinsler	Cactus Shadows	2010-12
8.	1,064	Nazareth Greer	Marcos de Niza	2014-16
9.	1,058	Ryan Kelly	Basha	2014-16
10.	1,048	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley	2009-12
11.	1,033	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2021-23
12.	1,032	Emanuel Gant	Tempe	2011-14
13.	1,031	Brock Hall	Casa Grande	2013-16
14.	1,023	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter	2020-23
15.	988	Jack Miller	Scottsdale Christian/Chaparral	2016-19
16.	985	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2012-15
17.	980	Ty Thompson	Mesquite	2017-20
18.	972	Brendan Anderson	Mountain Ridge	2019-22
19.	937	Mark Chavez	AZ College Prep	2017-20
T20.	925	Gage Reese	Yuma Catholic	2016-19
T20.	925	Mason Crossland	Higley	2013-16

Passing Yards (game by conference)

6A	580	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle vs. Chandler	2017
5A	668	Will Plummer	Gilbert vs. Sunrise Mountain	2018
4A	756	Mario Armendarez	Washington vs. Agua Fria	2015
3A	656	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Valley Christian	2023
2A	626	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Trivium Prep	2023

Passing Yards (game top performers)

1.	756	Mario Armendarez	Washington vs. Agua Fria	2015
2.	668	Will Plummer	Gilbert vs. Sunrise Mountain	2018
3.	656	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Valley Christian	2023
4.	641	Mason Crossland	Higley vs. Apache Junction	2014
5.	639	Bryce Kinsler	Cactus Shadows vs. Prescott	2012
6.	626	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Trivium Prep	2023
T7.	609	Gage Reese	Yuma Catholic vs. ALA-Queen Creek	2018
T7.	609	Nick Hershey	Gilbert Christian vs. Pima	2017
9.	600	Kevin Pantastico	Desert Ridge vs. Red Mountain	2008
10.	580	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle vs. Chandler	2017
11.	575	Trevor Messing	Thunderbird vs. Saint Mary's	2018
12.	571	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Gilbert Christian	2023
13.	565	Adam Abbatacola	Apache Junction vs. Higley	2014
14.	559	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic vs. Dysart	2020
558	558	Luke Rubenzer	Saguaro vs. Desert Edge	2013

16.	552	Hayden Eager	Round Valley vs. Collidge	2007
17.	548	Ty Thompson	Mesquite vs. Gilbert	2020
18.	546	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Show Low	2023
19.	538	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle vs. O'Connor	2017
T20.	537	Aaron Owens	Maricopa vs. Agua Fria	2015
T20.	537	Zach Werlinger	Basha vs. Gilbert	2013

Passing Yards (season by conference)

6A	4,405	Brock Purdy	Perry	2017
5A	4,265	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2015
4A	4,769	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
3A	6,045	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
2A	4,407	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley	2023

Passing Yards (season top performers)

1.	6,045	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
		<i>National Leader</i>		
2.	4,863	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2021
3.	4,769	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
		<i>National Runner-Up</i>		
4.	4,662	Anthony Hernandez	Desert Edge	2013
5.	4,661	Gage Reese	Yuma Catholic	2018
6.	4,407	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley	2023
7.	4,413	Rathen Ricedorff	Show Low	2010
8.	4,405	Brock Purdy	Perry	2017
9.	4,268	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2015
10.	4,201	Luke Rubenzer	Saguaro	2013
11.	4,159	Brayten Silbor	Chaparral	2021
12.	4,074	Ty Thompson	Mesquite	2019
13.	4,017	Jamar Malone II	Higley	2022
14.	4,016	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2019
15.	3,973	Jon Bowman	Washington	2006
16.	3,946	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2017
17.	3,924	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2022
18.	3,871	Cameron Hackworth	Sabino	2023
19.	3,837	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2022
20.	3,803	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020

Passing Yards (career by conference)

6A	11,083	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
5A	10,652	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
4A	10,489	Emanuel Gant	Tempe	2011-14
3A	12,590	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
2A	9,900	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter	2020-23

Passing Yards (career top performers)

1.	12,590	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
2.	11,769	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2021-23
3.	11,083	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
4.	10,652	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
5.	10,621	Gage Reese	Yuma Catholic	2016-19
6.	10,489	Emanuel Gant	Tempe	2011-14
7.	10,098	Jacob Conover	Chandler	2016-18
8.	10,035	Demond Williams Jr.	Basha	2020-23
9.	9,953	Nazareth Greer	Marcos de Niza	2014-16
10.	9,900	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter	2020-23
11.	9,891	Ty Thompson	Mesquite	2017-20
12.	9,645	Luke Rubenzer	Saguaro	2010-13
13.	9,493	Chase Cord	Sunrise Mountain	2013-16
T14.	9,440	Jack Miller	Scottsdale Christian/Chaparral	2016-19
T14.	9,440	Jagan Cleary	Yuma Catholic	2012-14
16.	9,415	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2012-15
17.	9,383	Gunner Cruz	Casteel	2016-18
18.	9,152	Mason Crossland	Higley	2013-16
19.	9,141	Matt Inman	Yuma Catholic	2005-08
20.	8,932	Brock Purdy	Perry	2015-17

Touchdown Passes (game by conference)

6A	7	Parker Navarro	Desert Vista vs. Perry	2019
6A	7	Miguel Valdovinos	La Joya vs. Kofa	2018
6A	7	Gabby Mendoza	Mesa vs. Dobson	2018
6A	7	Jacob Conover	Chandler vs. Red Mountain	2017
5A	8	Joseph Federico	Saint Mary's vs. Alhambra	2012
4A	10	Mario Armendarez	Washington vs. Agua Fria	2015
3A	10	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Show Low	2023
2A	9	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Mountainside	2022
2A	9	William Webber	Sequoia Pathway vs. Santa Rita	2021
2A	9	Ryan Powell	Miami vs. San Carlos	2019

Touchdown Passes (game top performers)

T1.	10	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Show Low	2023
T1.	10	Mario Armendarez	Washington vs. Agua Fria	2015
T3.	9	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Valley Christian	2023
T3.	9	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Gilbert Christian	2023
T3.	9	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors vs. Odyssey Institute	2022
T3.	9	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley vs. Mountainside	2022
T3.	9	William Webber	Sequoia Pathway vs. Santa Rita	2021
T3.	9	Ryan Powell	Miami vs. San Carlos	2019
T3.	9	Gage Reese	Yuma Catholic vs. San Manuel	2019
T3.	9	Trevor Messing	Thunderbird vs. Saint Mary's	2018
T3.	9	Mason Crossland	Higley vs. Apache Junction	2014
T3.	9	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's vs. Camelback	2013
T3.	9	Luke Rubenezer	Saguaro vs. Desert Edge	2013
T3.	9	Rathen Ricedorff	Show Low vs. Chinle	2009
	8		many times	

Touchdown Passes (season by conference)

6A	57	Brock Purdy	Perry	2017
5A	52	Chase Cord	Sunrise Mountain	2015
4A	61	Luke Rubenezer	Saguaro	2013
3A	91	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
2A	53	Jack Miller	Scottsdale Christian	2016

Touchdown Passes (season top performers)

1.	91	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2023
		<i>Tied National Record</i>		
2.	67	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2021
3.	64	Gage Reese	Yuma Catholic	2018
4.	61	Luke Rubenezer	Saguaro	2013
5.	60	Anthony Hernandez	Desert Edge	2013
6.	59	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
7.	57	Brock Purdy	Perry	2017
8.	55	Rathen Ricedorff	Show Low	2010
9.	54	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2022
10.	53	Jack Miller	Scottsdale Christian	2016
T11.	52	Tyson Buckley	Camp Verde	
T11.	52	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2022
T11.	52	Chase Cord	Sunrise Mountain	2015
T14.	51	Jagan Cleary	Yuma Catholic	2014
T14.	51	Ryan Bresnahan	Seton Catholic	2011
T16.	49	Malachi Wilt	Tonopah Valley	2023
T16.	49	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020
T16.	49	Brian Wriston	Moon Valley	2004
19.	47	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2015
T20.	46	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2021
T20.	46	Rand Jensen	ALA-Queen Creek	2019
T20.	46	Bryce Perkins	Chandler	2014
T20.	46	Phillip Aholt	Cactus Shadows	2006

Touchdown Passes (career by conference)

6A	116	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
5A	117	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
4A	137	Chase Cord	Sunrise Mountain	2013-16
3A	173	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2021-23
2A	115	Jagan Cleary	Yuma Catholic	2012-14

Touchdown Passes (career top performers)

1.	173	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2021-23
		<i>Tied #12 all-time in high school history</i>		
2.	168	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
		<i>#16 all-time in high school history</i>		
3.	137	Chase Cord	Sunrise Mountain	2013-16
		<i>Tied #71 all-time in high school history</i>		
4.	133	Gage Reese	Yuma Catholic	2016-19
5.	130	Luke Rubenezer	Saguaro	2011-13
6.	117	Adryan Lara	Desert Edge	2018-21
7.	116	Spencer Rattler	Pinnacle	2015-18
T8.	115	Jack Miller (*)	Scottsdale Christian/ Chaparral	2016-19
T8.	115	Jagan Cleary	Yuma Catholic	2012-14
T8.	115	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2012-15
T11.	112	Mason Crossland	Higley	2013-16
T11.	112	Rathen Ricedorff	Show Low	2007-10
T13.	109	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2020-22
T13.	109	Cameron Haag	Arizona Lutheran	2012-15
T13.	109	Matt Inman	Yuma Catholic	2005-08
16.	107	Brock Purdy	Perry	2015-17
T17.	106	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter	2020-23
T17.	106	Emmanuel Gant	Tempe	2011-14
19.	102	Jacon Conover	Chandler	2016-18
T20.	100	Ty Thompson	Mesquite	2017-20
T20.	100	Gunner Cruz	Casteel	2016-18

Receptions (game by conference)

6A	17	Vodrey Gates	Valley Vista vs. Perry	2016
6A	17	Robby Millward	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Pinnacle	2013
5A	21	John Mistler	Sahuaro vs. Sabino	1975
4A	21	Kyle Watkins	Cactus Shadows vs. Higley	2006
3A	18	Randy Nikolaus	Show Low vs. Holbrook	1982
2A	21	Paul Hardiman	Valley Christian vs. Vallery Lutheran	2002

Receptions (game top performers)

T1.	21	Kyle Watkins	Cactus Shadows vs. Higley	2006
T1.	21	Paul Hardiman	Valley Christian vs. Vallery Lutheran	2002
T1.	21	John Mistler	Sahuaro vs. Sabino	1975
4.	20	Carter Rodriguez	Yuma Catholic vs. Northwest Christian	2014
T5.	19	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana vs. Mountain View (Marana)	2023
T5.	19	Clifton Jones	Florence vs. Superior	1995
T5.	19	Bryan Marshall	Hopi vs. Valley (Sanders)	1988
T8.	18	Jared Beamon	Paradise Valley vs. Notre Dame Prep	2016
T8.	18	Mike Funk	Hopi vs. Bagdad	1988
T8.	18	Bryan Marshall	Hopi vs. Orme School	1988
T8.	18	Randy Nikolaus	San Tan Charter vs. Blue Ridge	1982
T12.	17	Daniel Dippre	Cholla vs. Flowing Wells	2021
T12.	17	AJ Blair	Cholla vs. Flowing Wells	2017
T12.	17	Vodrey Gates	Valley Vista vs. Perry	2016
T12.	17	Robert Branch-Williams	Coronado vs. Apache Junction	2016
T12.	17	Jiovanni Ortega	Buena vs. Tucson	2015
T12.	17	Carter Rodriguez	Yuma Catholic vs. Northwest Christian	2014
T12.	17	Robby Millward	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Pinnacle	2013
T12.	17	Sean Bowman	Phoenix Christian	1999
T12.	17	Marcus Erkel	Rincon vs. Palo Verde	1997
T12.	17	Mike Funk	Hopi vs. Monument Valley (UT)	1988
T12.	17	Mike Funk	Hopi vs. Queen Creek	1988

Receptions (season by conference)

6A	106	Grady Hickey	Chaparral	2021
5A	121	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2023
4A	113	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2013
3A	97	Isaiah Thomas	Paradise Honors	2023
2A	101	Clifton Jones	Florence	1995

Receptions (season top performers)

1.	121	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2023
2.	113	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2013
3.	112	John Leonard	Cactus Shadows	2010
T4.	106	Carter Hancock	Higley	2022
T4.	106	Grady Hickey	Chaparral	2021
6.	101	Clifton Jones	Florence	1995
7.	100	Calvin Dacus	Sahuaro	1999
T8.	99	Jihad Marks	Desert Edge	2019
T8.	99	Coleman Owen	Higley	2018
T10.	97	Isaiah Thomas	Paradise Honors	2023
T10.	97	Dom Esposito	Higley	2022
T10.	97	Brandon Phelps	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
T10.	97	Zach Nelson	Casteel	2018
14.	96	Kade Warner	Desert Mountain	2015
15.	95	Tyler Hironaka	Gilbert	2019
16.	94	Mata'ava Ta'ase	Mountain View (Mesa)	2015
T17.	92	Nikko Boncore-Montoya	Cactus	2023
T17.	92	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2022
19.	91	AJ Blair	Cholla	2017
T20.	90	Sir-izzik Sanchez Caldwell	Tonopah Valey	2023
T20.	90	Lukas Treffers	Saint Mary's	2012

Receptions (career by conference)

6A	241	Kade Warner	Desert Mountain	2014-16
5A	257	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-23
4A	214	Calvin Dacus	Sahuaro	1997-99
3A	205	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2020-23
2A	197	Daniel Dippre	San Tan Charter	2020-23

Receptions (career top performers)

1.	282	Brandon Phelps (*)	ALA-Gilbert North	2020-23
2.	257	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-23
3.	241	Kade Warner	Desert Mountain	2014-16
4.	217	Trevor Russell (*)	Casa Grande	2013-16
5.	214	Calvin Dacus	Sahuaro	1997-99
6.	207	Mark Andrews	Desert Mountain	2011-13
7.	206	Colby Dickie	Perry	2016-18
8.	205	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2020-23
9.	203	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
10.	201	Brandt Goodwin	Saguaro	2016-19

11.	198	Gunner Romney	Chandler	2015-17
12.	197	Daniel Dippre	San Tan Charter	2020-23
13.	196	Zach Nelson	Casteel	2016-18
14.	195	Dano Lopez	Bisbee	2016-19
15.	191	Carter Hancock	Higley	2020-22
16.	187	Josh Weeks	Show Low	2008-11
17.	186	Brandt Goodwin	Casteel	2016-18
18.	185	Bristol Olomua	Ganada/Red Mountain	1996-98
19.	181	Jalen Brown	Mountain Pointe	2010-13
T20.	179	Cameron Denson	Salpointe Catholic	2010-13
T20.	179	Chris Heldore	Desert Ridge	2006-08

Receiving Yards (game by conference)

6A	342	Ricky Pearsall	Corona del Sol vs. Gilbert	2017
5A	329	Josh Morrow	Mountain Ridge vs. O'Connor	2005
4A	324	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge vs. Agua Fria	2013
3A	293	Mario Martinez	Yuma Catholic vs. SLAM Academy (NV)	2021
2A	368	Ben McKeighan	Scottsdale Prep vs. Paradise Honors	2014

Receiving Yards (game top performers)

1.	368	Ben McKeighan	Scottsdale Prep vs. Paradise Honors	2014
2.	342	Ricky Pearsall	Corona del Sol vs. Gilbert	2017
3.	340	Sean Bowman	Phoenix Christian vs. Valley Christian	1999
4.	339	Josh Morrow	Mountain Ridge vs. O'Connor	2005
5.	335	Rick Huisman	Phoenix Christian vs. Bourgade Catholic	1998
6.	332	Terrell Brown	Basha vs. Desert Vista	2016
7.	325	Clifton Jones	Florence vs. Superior	1995
8.	324	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge vs. Agua Fria	2013
9.	321	Mike Funk	Hopi vs. Bagdad	1988
10.	318	Bryan Marshall	Hopi vs. Orme School	1988
11.	316	Deonte Williams	Buena vs. Cienega	2014
12.	315	Mark Marcos	Centennial vs. Mingus Union	1997
13.	313	Mike Funk	Hopi vs. Monument Valley (UT)	1988
14.	308	Lee Cochran	Tonopah Valley vs. Gila Bend	2005
15.	304	Dennis Tate	Tucson vs. Sunnyside	1972
16.	302	Pete Klaass	Paradise Valley vs. Sunnyslope	1983
17.	300	Jared Beamon	Paradise Valley vs. Maricopa	2016
18.	299	Mike Funk	Hopi vs. Queen Creek	1988
19.	297	Jordy Casado	Buckeye vs. Agua Fria	2015
20.	296	Larry Bandura	Scottsdale vs. Mesa	1971

Receiving Yards (season by conference)

6A	1,614	Duce Robinson	Pinnacle	2022
5A	1,747	Jacob Brown	Paradise Valley	2015
4A	2,153	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2013
3A	2,101	John Henderson	Yuma Catholic	2018
2A	1,627	Gabe Escobedo	Miami	2019

Receiving Yards (season top performers)

1.	2,153	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2013
2.	2,101	John Henderson	Yuma Catholic	2018
3.	1,760	Damian Segovia	Greenway	1995
4.	1,747	Jacob Brown	Paradise Valley	2015
5.	1,733	Byron Murphy	Saguaro	2015
6.	1,728	Victor Gamiz	Washington	2006
7.	1,727	Carter Hancock	Higley	2022
8.	1,721	Isaiah Thomas	Paradise Honors	2023
9.	1,716	Jihad Marks	Desert Edge	2019
10.	1,710	Brandon Phelps	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
11.	1,669	Brandon Phelps	ALA-Gilbert North	2023
12.	1,662	Jimmy Connor	Greenway	1998
13.	1,642	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2023
14.	1,627	Gabe Escobedo	Miami	2019
15.	1,614	Duce Robinson	Pinnacle	2022
16.	1,601	Clifton Jones	Florence	1995
17.	1,593	Chris MCGaha	Moon Valley	2004
18.	1,589	AJ Blair	Cholla	2017
19.	1,583	Matt Bushman	Sabino	2013
20.	1,579	Angel Ruiz	Sunrise Mountain	2017

Receiving Yards (career by conference)

6A	3,674	Mark Andrews	Desert Mountain	2011-13
5A	3,367	Jalen Brown	Mountain Pointe	2010-13
4A	3,943	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
3A	3,851	Josh Weeks	Show Low	2008-11
2A	3,136	Gabe Escobedo	Miami	2019-21

Receiving Yards (career top performers)

1.	4,971	Brandon Phelps(*)	ALA-Gilbert North	2020-23
2.	3,943	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
3.	3,851	Josh Weeks	Show Low	2008-11
4.	3,674	Mark Andrews	Desert Mountain	2011-13
5.	3,665	John Henderson	Yuma Catholic	2016-18
6.	3,629	Gunner Romney	Chandler	2015-17
7.	3,537	Cameron Denson	Salpointe Catholic	2010-13
8.	3,492	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2012-13
9.	3,471	Colbie Dickie	Perry	2016-18
10.	3,468	Trevor Russell	Casa Grande	2013-16
11.	3,392	Spencer Schuller	Bisbee	2012-15
12.	3,367	Jalen Brown	Mountain Pointe	2010-13
13.	3,348	Jacob Brown	Paradise Valley	2013-15
14.	3,333	Damian Segovia	Greenway	1993-95
15.	3,291	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2020-23
16.	3,161	Brandt Goodwin	Saguaro	2016-19
17.	3,136	Gabe Escobedo	Miami	2019-21
18.	3,123	Gabe Galvan	Arizona Lutheran	2012-15
19.	3,108	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-23
20.	3,081	Byron Murphy	Saguaro/Marcos de Niza	2013-15

Touchdown Catches (game by conference)

6A	7	Edward McClendon	Mesa vs. Dobson	2018
5A	6	Garrett Billings	Ironwood Ridge vs. Flowing Wells	2016
5A	6	Josh Morrow	Mountain Ridge vs. O'Connor	2005
4A	5	Darius Haskin	Buckeye Union vs. Saint Mary's	2023
4A	5	Kain Ream	Thunderbird vs. Saint Mary's	2018
4A	5	Jordan Lopez	Walden Grove vs. Douglas	2018
4A	5	Allante Shines	Maryvale vs. South Mountain	2015
4A	5	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge vs. Shadow Ridge	2013
4A	5	J.T. Nettleton	Saguaro vs. Desert Edge	2013
4A	5	Massiah Smith	Tempe vs. Alhambra	2013
4A	5	Kyle Watkins	Cactus Shadows vs. Washington	2006
3A	5	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors vs. Show Low	2023
3A	5	Johnny Bellino	ALA-Gilbert North vs. AZ College Prep	2021
3A	5	Savion Boone	Fountain Hills vs. Florence	2020
3A	5	Adam Englebert	Seton Catholic vs. Bourgade Catholic	2011
2A	5	Bujon Boyd	ALA-Queen Creek vs. Benjamin Franklin	2015
2A	5	Austin Torress	Tanque Verde vs. San Manuel	2015
2A	5	Ben McKeighan	Scottsdale Prep vs. Paradise Honors	2014
2A	5	Carter Rodriguez	Yuma Catholic vs. Northwest Christian	2014
2A	5	Brady Cook	Arizona Lutheran vs., Joy Christian	2013
2A	5	Lee Cochran	Tonopah Valley vs. Gila Bend	2005
2A	5	George Krekellberg	Camp Verde	1987
2A	5	Tom Lodge	Cholla vs. Phoenix Indian School	1970
2A	5	Dwight Bennett	Glendale vs. Paradise Valley	1966

Touchdown Catches (game top performers)

1.	7	Edward McClendon	Mesa vs. Dobson	2018
T2.	6	Garrett Billings	Ironwood Ridge vs. Flowing Wells	2016
T2.	6	Josh Morrow	Mountain Ridge vs. O'Connor	2005
	5	many times		

Touchdown Catches (season by conference)

6A	21	Mark Andrews	Desert Mountain	2012
5A	24	Angel Ruiz	Sunrise Mountain	2017
4A	28	Brandon Phelps	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
3A	29	John Henderson	Yuma Catholic	2018
2A	26	Spencer Schuller	Bisbee	2015

Touchdown Catches (season top performers)

1.	29	John Henderson	Yuma Catholic	2018
T2.	28	Isaiah Thomas	Paradise Honors	2023
T2.	28	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2023
4.	28	Brandon Phelps	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
T5.	26	Spencer Schuller	Bisbee	2015
T5.	26	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2013
T5.	26	Matt Bushman	Sabino	2013
T8.	24	Christian Sanabria	Camp Verde	2022
T8.	24	Dujuan Lawrence	Joy Christian	2015
T8.	24	Adam Engelbert	Seton Catholic	2011
T8.	24	Brandon Hirneise	Notre Dame Prep	2007
T8.	24	Kyle Watkins	Cactus Shadows	2006
T13.	23	Angel Ruiz	Sunrise Mountain	2017
T13.	23	JT Nettleton	Saguaro	2013
T13.	23	Jimmy Connor	Greenway	1998
T16.	22	Austin Johnston	Eastmark	2022
T16.	22	Joseph McCubbin	Tonopah Valley	2022
T16.	22	Jacob Caites	Scottsdale Christian	2016
T16.	22	Jacob Brown	Paradise Valley	2015
T16.	22	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2013
T16.	22	Chris McGaha	Moon Valley	2004

Touchdown Catches (career by conference)

6A	38	Colbie Dickie	Perry	2016-18
5A	50	Jalen Brown	Mountain Pointe	2011-13
4A	52	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
3A	59	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2020-23
2A	49	Gabe Galvan	Arizona Lutheran	2012-15

Touchdown Catches (career top performers)

1.	61	Brandon Phelps(*)	ALA-Gilbert North	2020-23
2.	59	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2020-23
3.	52	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
4.	50	Jalen Brown	Mountain Pointe	2010-13
5.	49	Gabe Galvan	Arizona Lutheran	2012-15
6.	48	Mark Andrews	Desert Mountain	2011-13
7.	47	Spencer Schuller	Bisbee	2012-15
8.	46	Josh Weeks	Show Low	2008-11
T9.	45	Trevor Russell	Casa Grande	2013-16
T9.	45	Jacob Brown	Paradise Valley	2013-15
11.	44	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2012-13
T12.	42	John Henderson	Yuma Catholic	2015-18
T12.	42	Matt Bushman	Sabino	2011-13
T12.	42	Cameron Denson	Salpointe Catholic	2010-13
T12.	42	Bristol Olomua	Ganado/Red Mountain	1996-98
16.	41	Austin Rush	Yuma Catholic	2019-21
T17.	40	Jacob Caites	Scottsdale Christian	2015-17
T17.	40	John Peel	Chaparral	2001-03
T19.	38	Austin Johnston	Eastmark	2020-22
T19.	38	Jake Smith	Notre Dame Prep	2016-18
T19.	38	Colbie Dickie	Perry	2016-18
T19.	38	Brady Cook	Arizona Lutheran	2013-14

Extra Points (game by conference)

6A	11	Braeden Lacombe	Mountain Ridge vs. La Joya	2021
6A	11	Jacob Veach	Pinnacle vs. Desert Mountain	2017
5A	12	Bryson Wilke	Willow Canyon vs. Kofa	2021
4A	12	Griffin Roehler	Agua Fria vs. Washington	2015
3A	12	Derek Auclair	Casteel vs. ASU Prep	2017
3A	12	Alex Shores	Page vs. Monument Valley	1974
2A	11	Edgar Cota	Santa Cruz Valley vs. Tombstone	2017
2A	11	Joey Mariscal	Florence vs. Seton Catholic	1987

Extra Points (game top performers)

T1.	12	Bryson Wilke	Willow Canyon vs. Kofa	2021
T1.	12	Derek Auclair	Casteel vs. ASU Prep	2017
T1.	12	Griffin Roehler	Agua Fria vs. Washington	2015
T1.	12	Alex Shores	Page vs. Monument Valley	1974
T5.	11	Braeden Lacombe	Mountain Ridge vs. La Joya	2021
T5.	11	Jesus Trejo	Coconino vs. Cortez	2020
T5.	11	Pablo Vargas	Gila Ridge vs. Kofa	2019
T5.	11	Parker Lewis	Saguaro vs. Desert Mountain	2018
T5.	11	Jacob Veach	Pinnacle vs. Desert Mountain	2017
T5.	11	Edgar Cota	Santa Cruz Valley vs. Tombstone	2017
T5.	11	Jacob Lange	Empire vs. Santa Rita	2016
T5.	11	Jonathan Sangillo	Desert Edge vs. Agua Fria	2015
T5.	11	Matthew Rosedale	Saguaro vs. Desert Edge	2013
T5.	11	Dylan Audlsey	Chaparral vs. McClintock	2011
T5.	11	Matt Boatman	Chaparral vs. Agua Fria	2005
T5.	11	Joey Mariscal	Florence vs. Seton Catholic	1987
T5.	11	Ed Brooks	Phoenix Union vs. Prescott	1914
	10	many times		

Extra Points (season by conference)

6A	88	Crew Peterman	Chandler	2019
5A	84	Joe Navarro	Centennial	2012
4A	100	Peter Douds	Saguaro	2011
3A	94	Derek Auclair	Casteel	2017
2A	95	Austin Booker	Joy Christian	2015

Extra Points (season top performers)

1.	100	Peter Douds	Saguaro	2011
T2.	95	Austin Booker	Joy Christian	2015
T2.	95	Matthew Rosedale	Saguaro	2014
4.	94	Derek Auclair	Casteel	2017
5.	88	Crew Peterman	Chandler	2019
6.	86	Parker Lewis	Saguaro	2018
T7.	84	Matthew Rosedale	Saguaro	2016
T7.	84	Joe Navarro	Centennial	2012
T9.	83	Matt Boatman	Chaparral	2003
T9.	83	Greg Shorts	Centennial	2006
11.	82	Peter Douds	Saguaro	2010
T12.	81	Dylan Audsley	Chaparral	2011
T12.	81	Alan Bayze	Sabino	1997

T14.	80	Cash Peterman	Chandler	2017
T14.	80	Sean Buzier	Chaparral	2010
T14.	80	Alan Bayze	Sabino	1997
T17.	79	Jason Cross	Phoenix Christian	2019
T17.	79	McKaden Chatwin	ALA-Queen Creek	2018
T17.	79	Jonathan Sangillo	Desert Edge	2015
T17.	79	Osvaldo Rodriguez	Yuma Catholic	2014
T17.	79	Bruce Packal	Chaparral	2013
T17.	79	Derek Gregson	Williams Field	2010

Extra Points (career by conference)

6A	181	Ben Abercrombie	Mountain Pointe	2015-18
5A	181	Joe Navarro	Centennial	2012-14
4A	274	Matthew Rosedale	Saguaro	2013-16
3A	184	Talen Rider	ALA-Queen Creek	2016-18
2A	191	Osvaldo Rodriguez	Yuma Catholic	2012-14

Extra Points (career top performers)

1.	274	Matthew Rosedale	Saguaro	2013-16
2.	232	Peter Douds	Saguaro	2009-11
3.	223	Jason Cross	Phoenix Christian	2017-19
4.	208	Matt Boatman	Chaparral	2002-05
5.	194	Bailey Nottingham	Sabino	2011-14
6.	191	Osvaldo Rodriguez	Yuma Catholic	2012-14
7.	189	Derek Auclair	Casteel	2016-18
8.	184	Talen Rider	ALA-Queen Creek	2016-18
9.	183	Matt Boatman	Chaparral	2003-05
T10.	181	Ben Abercrombie	Mountain Pointe	2015-18
T10.	181	Joe Navarro	Centennial	2012-14
12.	176	Sam Crockett	Snowflake	2018-21
13.	170	Derek Gregson	Williams Field	2010-12
14.	169	Josh Lane	Phoenix Christian	1994-97
T15.	168	Xavier Rojas	Centennial	2015-17
T15.	168	Mike DeVincenzo	Moon Valley	2002-04
17.	165	Bennett Nottingham	Sabino	2015-17
T18.	162	Parker Lewis	Saguaro	2017-19
T18.	162	Tyler Watt	Liberty	2012-14
20.	161	Talen Gallegos	Apollo	2021-23

Longest Field Goals

1.	63	Jeff Locke	Mountain Ridge vs. Sunnyside	2007
2.	62	Kyle Pooler	Cactus vs. Coconino	1989
3.	61	Ryan Hawkins	Sunrise Mountain vs. Peoria	2011
4.	60	Ramey Peru	Dobson vs. Mesa	1998
T5.	59	Ryan Hawkins	Sunrise Mountain vs. Cactus	2011
T5.	59	Alex Zandejas	Ironwood vs. South Mountain	2006
T5.	59	Ezra Ricks	Cactus vs. Mingus Union	2005
T8.	58	Brayden Narveson	Desert Mountain vs. Mesa	2017
T8.	58	Brandon Ruiz	Williams Field vs. Marana	2016
T8.	58	Austin Casillas	Highland vs. Skyline	2011
T8.	58	Bubba Bradley	Cactus	2003
T8.	58	Jim Sanson	Saint Mary's vs. Westwood	1994
T13.	57	Kenneth Castellanos	Peoria vs. Coconino	2014
T13.	57	Chris Arollo	Apollo vs. Washington	2007
T13.	57	Bryce Solberg	Flagstaff vs. Apollo	1997
T13.	57	Mike Johnson	Centennial	1995
T13.	57	Todd Purdin	Saguaro	1995
T13.	57	Bill Zivic	Palo Verde	1977
T13.	57	Jeff Black	Sahuaro	1988
T20.	56	Jeff Locke	Mountain Ridge vs. Yuma	2007
T20.	56	Cody Morrow	Apache Junction vs. Coronado	2006
T20.	56	Alex Zendejas	Ironwood vs. Deer Valley	2005
T20.	56	Esteban Bayona	Marcos de Niza vs. Westwood	2002
T20.	56	Lucas Coelho	Dobson	1996

Field Goals (game by conference)

6A	4	Matthew Krneta	Hamilton vs. Chandler	2022
6A	4	Timothy Tynan	Basha vs. Hamilton	2022
6A	4	Brysen Gardner	Centennial vs. Shadow Ridge	2021
6A	4	Konner Olson	Higley vs. Williams Field	2020
6A	4	Mark Vargas	Tucson vs. Mountain View (Marana)	2018
6A	4	Carlos Cruz	North vs. Maryvale	2017
6A	4	Brandon Johnson	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Ridge	2015
6A	4	Austin Bull	Perry vs. Mountain Ridge	2014
5A	5	Brandon Ruiz	Williams Field vs. Campo Verde	2016
5A	5	Jeremy Kelly	Mtn. View (Mesa) vs. Marcos de Niza	1996
4A	4	Danny Compton	Paradise Valley vs. Saguaro	2008
4A	4	Tyler Blair	Coronado vs. Higley	2006
4A	4	Bubba Bradley	Cactus	2003
4A	4	Andy Schiesl	Chaparral vs. Apache Junction	1993
4A	4	Jason Givens	Yuma	1992
3A	5	Logan Ruth	Yuma Catholic vs. Payson	2018
2A	7	Kris Pulsifer	St. Johns vs. Red Mesa	1999

Field Goals (game top performers)

1.	7	Kris Pulsifer	St. Johns vs. Red Mesa	1999
T2.	5	Logan Rush	Yuma Catholic vs. Payson	2021
T2.	5	Brandon Ruiz	Williams Field vs. Campo Verde	2016
T2.	5	Nick Longanecker	Valley Christian vs. Westwind Prep	2006
T2.	5	Jeremy Kelly	Mtn. View (Mesa) vs. Marcos de Niza	1996
	4	many times		

Field Goals (season by conference)

6A	18	Matthew Krneta	Hamilton	2022
5A	19	Mike Cortright	Saint Mary's	1985
4A	19	Bubba Bradley	Cactus	2003
3A	20	Samuel Crockett	Snowflake	2021
2A		Kris Pulsifer	St. Johns	

Field Goals (season top performers)

1.	20	Samuel Crockett	Snowflake	2021
T2.	19	Bubba Bradley	Cactus	2003
T2.	19	Cory Lizarraga	Blue Ridge	1997
T2.	19	Mike Cortright	Saint Mary's	1985
5.	18	Matthew Krneta	Hamilton	2022
6.	17	Brandon Ruiz	Williams Field	2016
T7.	16	Ben Pigg	Bradshaw Mountain	2007
T7.	16	Kyle Pooler	Cactus	1989
T9.	15	Justin Barber	Basha	2011
T9.	15	Ryan Hawkins	Sunrise Mountain	2010
T9.	15	Danny Berzins	Desert Ridge	2010
T9.	15	Alex Garoutte	Brophy Prep	2009
T9.	15	Ezra Ricks	Cactus	2005
T9.	15	Kyle Day	Sahuarita	2004
T9.	15	Erik Contos	Red Mountain	2001
T9.	15	Jeremy Kelly	Mountain View (Mesa)	1996
T9.	15	Jeremy Kelly	Mountain View (Mesa)	1995
T18.	14	Talen Rider	ALA-Queen Creek	2018
T18.	14	Trevor Eldean	Brophy Prep	2016
	13	many times		

Field Goals (career by conference)

6A	22	Austin McNamara	Highland	2016-18
5A	36	Mike Cortright	Saint Mary's	1983-85
4A	30	Ryan Hawkins	Sunrise Mountain	2009-11
3A	32	Sam Crockett	Snowflake	2018-21
2A	24	Kris Pulsifer	St. Johns	1999-00

Field Goals (career top performers)

1.	36	Mike Cortright	Saint Mary's	1983-85
2.	32	Sam Crockett	Snowflake	2018-21
3.	31	Brandon Ruiz	Williams Field	2014-16
T4.	30	Talen Rider	ALA-Queen Creek	2016-18
T4.	30	Ryan Hawkins	Sunrise Mountain	2009-11
T4.	30	Jeremy Kelly	Mountain View (Mesa)	1995-96
7.	29	Jeff Black	Sahuaro	1986-88
8.	27	Jeff Locke	Mountain Ridge	2004-07
T9.	26	Matthew Krneta	Hamilton	2020-22
T9.	26	Quin Rodriguez	Dobson	1984-86
T11.	25	Bryce Peters	Prescott	2015-18
T11.	25	Ezra Ricks	Cactus	2004-05
T13.	24	Kris Pulsifer	St. Johns	1999-00
T13.	24	Kyler Pooler	Cactus	1987-89
T15.	23	Antonio DeCozio	Desert Ridge	2015-16
T15.	23	Danny Groebner	Blue Ridge	2009-11
T15.	23	Maeshall Dirksen	McClintock	2008-10
T15.	23	Alex Zendejas	Ironwood	2004-06
T19.	22	Austin McNamara	Highland	2016-18
T19.	22	Alex Moyes	Combs	2011-14
T19.	22	Alex Garoutte	Brophy Prep	2008-09
T19.	22	Jim Sanson	Saint Mary's	1993-95
T19.	22	Dave Wood	Washington	1976-79

Interceptions (game by conference)

6A	4	Seth Doumbia	Basha vs. Liberty	2015
5A	5	Joseph La Mar	South Mountain vs. Carl Hayden	2008
4A	5	Aaron Smith	Sabino vs. Desert View	1996
3A	7	Gabe Lumas	Kingman vs. Flagstaff	2011
2A	5	Graham Nielson	St. Johns vs. Arizona Lutheran	2019

Interceptions (game top performers)

1.	7	Gabe Lumas	Kingman vs. Flagstaff	2011
T2.	5	Graham Nielson	St. Johns vs. Arizona Lutheran	2019
T2.	5	Joseph La Mar	South Mountain vs. Carl Hayden	2008
T2.	5	Aaron Smith	Sabino vs. Desert View	1996
T2.	5	Mike Koza	Santa Rita vs. Nogales	1974
T2.	5	Dick Gwinn	Judson vs. Bourgade Catholic	1964
T2.	5	Conrad Flippen	Phoenix Union vs. Albuquerque (NM)	1930
	4	many times		

Interceptions (season by conference)

6A	10	Elijah Pharrams	Mesa	2016
6A	10	Isaiah Pola-Mao	Mountain Pointe	2016
5A	18	Rudy Quihuis	Pueblo	1967
4A	16	Max Tabach	Saguaro	2006
3A	15	Mike Vere	Bourgade	1972
2A	16	Brandon Tomerlin	Superior	1996

Interceptions (season top performers)

1.	18	Rudy Quihuis	Pueblo	1967
T2.	16	Max Tabach	Saguaro	2006
T2.	16	Brandon Tomerlin	Superior	1996
T4.	15	Adam Patterson	St. Johns	2002
T4.	15	Mike Vere	Bourgade Catholic	1972
T6.	14	Cory Lizarraga	Blue Ridge	1997
T6.	14	Aaron Smith	Sabino	1996
T6.	14	Mickey Bell	Cactus	1979
T6.	14	Andy Zwingle	Peoria	1979
T10.	13	Brandon Langston	River Valley	2007
T10.	13	Jeremy Ryan	St. Johns	1994
T10.	13	Danny Arellano	Blue Ridge	1994
T10.	13	Scotty Malm	Phoenix Christian	1986
T10.	13	Shawn Benson	Mesa	1981
T10.	13	Harold Smith	Florence	1974
T10.	13	Greg Anderson	Saint Mary's	1967
	12	many times		

Interceptions (career by conference)

6A	21	Isaiah Pola-Mao	Mountain Pointe	2014-16
5A	25	Rudy Quihuis	Pueblo	1966-67
4A	27	Angel Corona	Flowing Wells	1983-85
3A	26	Phillip Echeverria	Buckeye	1985-87
2A	32	Brandon Tomerlin	Superior	1995-98

Interceptions (career top performers)

1.	32	Brandon Tomerlin	Superior	1995-98
2.	30	Harold Smith	Florence	1972-74
3.	29	Billy Burris	Florence	1987-89
4.	27	Angel Corona	Flowing Wells	1983-85
5.	26	Phillip Echeverria	Buckeye	1985-87
T6.	25	Rudy Quihuis	Pueblo	1966-67
T6.	25	Chad Ence	St. Johns	1989-90
T6.	25	David Moran	Bradshaw Mountain	1992-95
T6.	25	Rudy Quihuis	Pueblo	1966-67
T10.	24	Carlos Artis	Washington	1988-90
T10.	24	Troy Gilliland	Parker	1982-85
T10.	24	Jay Jones	Douglas	1977-79
T13.	21	Isaiah Pola-Mao	Mountain Pointe	2014-16
T13.	21	Cory Lizarraga	Blue Ridge	1996-97
T15.	20	Heath Motes	Thatcher	2012-14
T15.	20	Tim Austill	Mingus Union	2005-07
T15.	20	Aaron Smith	Sabino	1995-96
T15.	20	Chad Ence	St. Johns	1989-90
T15.	20	Rhon McKinney	North	1985-86
T15.	20	Keith Miller	Mountain View (Mesa)	1977-78
T15.	20	Charles Cobb	Florence	1975-77

Coaching Victories

349-99-4	Mike Morgan	St. Johns
336-71-0	Paul Moro	Blue Ridge/Poston Butte/Marcos de Niza
335-137-6	Richard Taylor	Centennial (286-91-3 in Arizona)
332-120-3	Jim Rattay	Mesa/Desert Vista/Phoenix Christian/Cesar Chavez (200-91-1 in Arizona)
331-159-6	Vern Friedli	Amphitheater
331-100-3	Larry Fetkenhier	Cactus (315-96-3 in Arizona)
309-139-4	Jesse Parker	Camelback/Mountain View (Mesa)/Gilbert
308-138-3	Karl Kiefer	McClintock/Mountain Pointe

Highest Scores (by winning team)

113-0	Scottsdale def. Salt River Indian School	1940
106-0	Prescott def. Kingman	1925
106-0	Clarkdale def. Kingman	1924
102-0	Page def. Monument Valley	1974
102-0	Long Beach Poly (CA) def. Phoenix Union	1919
101-0	Clarkdale def. Kingman	1925
100-6	Westwood def. Kofa	1969
99-0	Douglas def. Tombstone	1925
96-0	Willow Canyon def. Kofa	2021
96-74	Agua Fria def. Washington	2015
95-75	Higley def. Apache Junction	2014
95-0	Douglas def. Nogales	1920
94-0	Page def. Window Rock	2018
94-0	Winslow def. Truxton Indians	1931
94-0	Phoenix Union def. Miami	1928
91-0	Page def. Monument Valley	1975
90-7	Sunnyside def. Cholla	1999
90-6	Phoenix Union def. Chandler	1924
89-0	Santa Cruz Valley def. Tombstone	2017
89-8	Florence def. Seton Catholic	1987
89-0	Page def. Window Rock	1975
89-0	Marana def. Sahuarita	1968
88-0	Tonopah Valley def. San Pasqual	2023
88-28	Chaparral def. Agua Fria	2005
88-0	Safford def. Lordsburg (NM)	1932
88-0	Mesa def. Flagstaff Normal	1921
86-6	Tonopah Valley def. Heritage Academy	2018
86-6	Window Rock def. Rough Rock	2013
86-0	Page def. Many Farms	1975
86-0	Miami def. Willcox	1924

Highest Scores (by combined total)

170	Agua Fria (96) def. Washington (74)	2015
170	Higley (95) def. Apache Junction (75)	2014
143	Perry (75) def. Sandra Day O'Connor (68)	2018
137	Empire (82) def. Catalina (55)	2013
137	Ironwood (69) def. Deer Valley (68)	2011
135	Perry (68) def. Red Mountain (67)	2019
135	Marcos de Niza (78) def. Buena (57)	2013
133	Chandler (84) def. Perry (49)	2019
133	Desert Vista (70) def. Perry (63)	2019
131	Queen Creek (71) def. Canyon View (60)	2023
131	Sunrise Mountain (74) def. Gilbert (57)	2018
131	Mountain View (Mesa) (66) def. Highland (65)	2015
129	Chandler (77) def. Pinnacle (52)	2017
129	Saguaro (81) def. Sunrise Mountain (48)	2011
128	Paradise Honors (72) def. Valley Christian (56)	2023
128	Perry (65) def. Hamilton (63)	2017
127	Yuma Catholic (77) def. San Tan Foothills	2011
126	Holbrook (67) def. Sedona Red Rock (59)	2017
125	Raymond Kellis (76) def. Ironwood (49)	2016
125	Saguaro (77) def. Desert Edge (48)	2013
124	Poston Butte (69) def. Cholla (55)	2016
124	Tolleson (79) def. Peoria (45)	1946
123	Perry (63) def. Hamilton (60)	2016
123	Buena (63) def. Cienega (60)	2013
122	Mingus Union (78) def. Centennial (44)	1997
120	Desert Edge (83) def. Agua Fria (27)	2015
119	Show Low (77) def. Paradise Honors (42)	2022
119	Shadow Ridge (63) def. Westwood (56)	2022
119	Mohave (70) def. Dysart (49)	2019
119	Cactus (70) def. Bradshaw Mountain (49)	2016
119	Horizon (68) def. Desert Mountain (51)	2014
119	Joy Christian (76) def. Scottsdale Prep (43)	2013
119	Tombstone (81) def. Baboquivari (38)	2004

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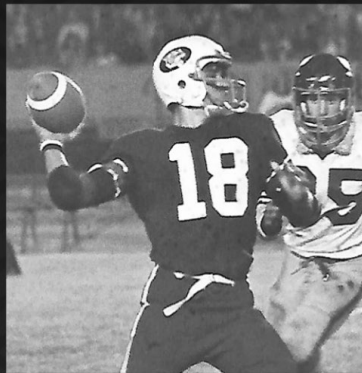
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Fort Thomas	2004, 2013 seasons and game-by-game
Fredonia	1993 season
Gilbert Christian	2013 game vs. Ray (11/2)
Joseph City	2011 season, 2014 season kicking stats
Patagonia	1985-88, 2006-08, 2011 seasons and game-by-game
Pima	1972, 2012 seasons and 2012 game-by-game
Salome	2014-15 seasons and game-by-game
St. David	2007 season and game-by-game
Valley Lutheran	2004-05, 2016, 2018 seasons and game-by-game
Valley Union	2007-12 seasons and game-by-game

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Touchdowns (game)

1.	10	Vincent Alvarado	Seligman vs. Canyon State Academy	2004
T2.	9	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Superior	2012
T2.	9	Brian Dibble	ASDB vs. Western Christian Academy	1978
T4.	8	Brian Lynch	PDS vs. San Pasqual Valley	2019
T4.	8	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union vs. Bowie	1985
T4.	8	John Sampson	Maricopa vs. ASDB	1973
	7	many times		

Touchdowns (season)

1.	49	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2017
2.	48	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1980
3.	47	David Soto	Patagonia	2008
4.	39	Dallyn Despaign	Mogollon	2013
T5.	37	Drew Logan	Williams	2022
T5.	37	Dacodah Jensen	Mayer	2017
T5.	37	Jaret Luzania	Valley Union	2015
8.	36	Brian Lynch	PDS	2019
9.	35	Kyron Newton	Valley Union	2014
T10.	34	Curtis Hancock	Pima	2015
T10.	34	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep	2014
T10.	34	Andrew Sherman	Gilbert Christian	2013
T10.	34	Alan Splitter	Mayer	2006
T14.	33	Noah Huerta	San Manuel	2021
T14.	33	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2019
T14.	33	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2014
T14.	33	Elijah Bowie	Valley Lutheran	2014
T18.	32	David Atkerson	Mayer	2010
T18.	32	Brian McBride	Bagdad	1990
T18.	32	Tot Workman	St. David	1957

Touchdowns (career)

1.	95	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1977-80
2.	91	Drew Logan	Williams	2019-22
3.	76	Chance Pearson	Williams	2016-19
4.	73	Dallyn Despaign	Mogollon	2010-13
5.	71	Cale Merrell	Duncan	2010-13
6.	70	Boone Baker	Mogollon	2009-11
7.	65	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
8.	64	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2017-19
9.	63	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2012-14
10.	61	Adam Navarette	Superior	2017-20
111.	56	Talon Haynie	St. David	2018-21
T12.	54	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2015-17
T12.	54	Jaret Luzania	Valley Union	2014-15
T12.	54	Chris Grap	Superior	2008-11
15.	53	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2013-16
16.	52	Connor Watson	Bagdad	2018-21
17.	51	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2011-12
18.	50	Joe Campbell	Seligman	1973-75
19.	48	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2013-15
20.	47	Brian Sheehy	AZ School for the Deaf & Blind	1971-74

Points (game)

1.	60	Vincent Alvarado	Seligman vs. Canyon State Academy	2004
2.	56	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union vs. Bowie	1985
T3.	54	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Superior	2012
T3.	54	Brian Dibble	ASDB vs. Western Christian Academy	1978
5.	52	Brian Lynch	PDS vs. San Pasqual Valley	2019
T6.	50	Brian Lynch	PDS vs. Colo. School for the Deaf	2018
T6.	50	John Sampson	Maricopa vs. ASDB	1973
T8.	46	Jacob Sonke	Valley Union vs. Mohave Accelerated	2020
T8.	46	Brian Lynch	PDS vs. Miss. School for the Deaf	2019
T8.	46	Brian Lynch	PDS vs. Anthem Prep	2019
T8.	46	Kyron Newton	Valley Lutheran vs. Ajo	2014
T8.	46	George McNeil	Litchfield vs. Peoria	1948
T13.	44	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad vs. Ray	2017
T13.	44	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep vs. AZ Charter Academy	2014
T13.	44	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Fort Thomas	2011
	42	many times		

Points (season)

1.	332	Scott Finnerty	Bagdad	2017
2.	314	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1980
3.	282	David Soto	Patagonia	2008
4.	254	Dallyn Despaign	Mogollon	2013
5.	252	Drew Logan	Williams	2022
6.	250	Dacodah Jensen	Mayer	2017
7.	244	Jaret Luzania	Valley Union	2015
8.	240	Alan Splitter	Mayer	2006

9.	238	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2014
T10.	234	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2019
T10.	234	Andrew Sherman	Gilbert Christian	2013
12.	232	Brian Lynch	PDS	2019
13.	228	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union	1985
14.	226	Kyron Newton	Valley Lutheran	2014
T15.	224	Noah Huerta	San Manuel	2021
T15.	224	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep	2014
17.	222	Curtis Hancock	Pima	2015
18.	216	Elijah Bowie	Valley Lutheran	2014
19.	212	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2014
T20.	208	Seth Reidhead	Mogollon	2018
T20.	208	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2012
T20.	208	Randy Landwerlen	Valley Union	2010

Points (career)

1.	688	Arley McNeil	Patagonia	1985-88
2.	654	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1977-80
3.	614	Drew Logan	Williams	2019-22
4.	494	Dallyn Despaign	Mogollon	2010-13
5.	480	Chance Pearson	Williams	2016-19
6.	478	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2017-19
7.	466	Boone Baker	Mogollon	2009-11
8.	442	Cale Merrell	Duncan	2010-13
9.	424	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2012-14
10.	422	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
11.	414	Adam Navarette	Superior	2017-20
12.	411	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2013-15
13.	400	Talon Haynie	St. David	2018-21
14.	374	Stephen Da Silva	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	1999-01
15.	364	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2015-17
16.	362	Jaret Luzania	Valley Union	2014-15
T17.	360	Seth Reidhead	Mogollon	2015-18
T17.	360	Edgar Galindo	Superior	2013-16
T17.	360	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2013-16

Rushing Yards (game)

1.	532	Jacob Sonke	Valley Union vs. Mohave Accelerated	2020
2.	501	David Drennan	Superior vs. Lincoln Prep	2021
3.	483	Wyatt Grover	Fredonia vs. Mayer	2021
4.	477	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union vs. Bowie	1985
5.	453	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Superior	2012
6.	419	Karsen Estelle	Valley Union vs. Trivium Prep	2016
7.	409	Dallyn Despaign	Mogollon vs. Mayer	2013
8.	399	Jacob Hanback	Desert Heights Prep vs. Mohave Accelerated	2021
T9.	395	Brian Lynch	PDS vs. San Pasqual Valley	2019
T9.	395	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Valley Union	2013
T9.	395	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Fort Thomas	2011
12.	393	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep vs. AZ Charter Academy	2014
T13.	385	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union	1985
T13.	385	Tot Workman	St. David vs. Patagonia	1957
15.	384	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior vs. Gilbert Christian	2015
16.	382	Isaiah Bradshaw	El Capitan vs. Mayer	2020
17.	377	Wesley Conyer	Duncan vs. St. David	2017
18.	371	Brian Dibble	ASDB vs. Western Christian Academy	1978
T19.	367	Wyatt Grover	Fredonia vs. Fort Thomas	2021
T19.	367	Kyron Newton	Valley Lutheran vs. Duncan	2014

Rushing Yards (season)

1.	2,494	Dallyn Despaign	Mogollon	2013
2.	2,271	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union	1985
3.	2,250	Gary Hall	Canyon State Academy	2005
4.	2,119	Morgan Bingham	Fredonia	1990
5.	2,096	Dimitri O'Brien	Valley Lutheran	2010
6.	2,093	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1980
7.	2,081	David Atkerson	Mayer	2010
8.	2,065	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep	2014
9.	2,042	Morgan Bingham	Fredonia	1991
10.	2,005	Cale Merrell	Duncan	2012
11.	2,000	Kyron Newton	Valley Lutheran	2014
12.	1,990	DJ Lillard	Valley Lutheran	2005
13.	1,942	Randy Landwerlen	Valley Union	2010
14.	1,934	Jaret Luzania	Valley Union	2015
15.	1,845	Joe Birmingham	Gila Bend	1956
16.	1,812	Elijah Bowie	Valley Lutheran	2014
17.	1,780	Talon Haynie	St. David	2021
18.	1,710	Brian McBride	Bagdad	1990
19.	1,678	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2019
20.	1,667	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2014

Rushing Yards (career)

1.	5,806	Morgan Bingham	Fredonia	1990-92
2.	5,760	Arley McNeil	Patagonia	1985-88
3.	5,210	Cale Merrell	Duncan	2010-13
4.	4,458	Boone Baker	Mogollon	2009-11
5.	4,385	Dallin Despain	Mogollon	2010-13
6.	4,117	Brian Sheehy	AZ School for the Deaf & Blind	
1971-74				
7.	3,866	Drew Logan	Williams	2019-22
8.	3,802	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2012-14
9.	3,737	Chance Pearson	Williams	2016-19
10.	3,702	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
11.	3,587	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2017-19
12.	3,547	Brian Dibble	AZ School for the Deaf & Blind	1976-78
13.	3,483	Talon Haynie	St. David	2018-21
14.	3,460	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union	1983-85
15.	3,446	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1977-80
16.	3,285	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep	2013-14
17.	3,250	Dmitri O'Brien	Valley Lutheran	2009-11
18.	3,186	Wesley Conyer	Duncan	2015-18
19.	3,074	Octavio Martinez	Salome	2016-19
20.	3,063	Chris Grap	Superior	2008-11

Rushing Touchdowns (game)

T1.	9	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Superior	2012
T1.	9	Brian Dibble	ASDB vs. Western Christian Academy	1978
T3.	7	Jacob Sonke	Valley Union vs. Mohave Accelerated	2020
T3.	7	Brian Lynch	PDSB vs. San Pasquel Valley	2019
T3.	7	Brian Lynch	PDSB vs. Colo. School for the Deaf	2018
T3.	7	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep vs. AZ Charter Academy	2014
T3.	7	Kyron Newton	Valley Lutheran vs. Ajo	2014
T3.	7	Cale Merrell	Duncan vs. Fort Thomas	2011
	6	many times		

Rushing Touchdowns (season)

1.	48	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1980
2.	43	David Soto	Patagonia	2008
3.	39	Dallyn Despain	Mogollon	2013
4.	35	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union	1985
5.	34	Dacodah Jensen	Mayer	2017
6.	33	Jaret Luzania	Valley Union	2016
7.	32	Myles Mattox	Glendale Prep	2015
8.	30	David Atkerson	Mayer	2010
T9.	29	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2014
T9.	29	Dmitri O'Brien	Valley Lutheran	2010
T11.	28	Talon Haynie	St. David	2021
T11.	28	Randy Landwerlen	Valley Union	2010
T11.	28	Alan Splitter	Mayer	2006
T11.	28	Brian McBride	Bagdad	1990
T15.	27	Cale Merrell	Duncan	2012
T15.	27	Ketah Watson	Valley Lutheran	2012
T15.	27	Tim Porter	Mogollon	1990
T18.	26	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2019
T18.	26	Curtis Hancock	Pima	2015
T18.	26	Kyron Newton	Valley Lutheran	2014
T18.	26	Elijah Bowie	Valley Lutheran	2014
T18.	26	Boone Baker	Mogollon	2009
T18.	26	Luis Martinez	Valley Union	2007

Rushing Touchdowns (career)

T1.	72	Dallyn Despain	Mogollon	2010-13
T1.	72	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1977-80
3.	70	Drew Logan	Williams	2018-22
T4.	68	Chance Pearson	Williams	2016-19
T4.	68	Cale Merrell	Duncan	2010-13
6.	67	Boone Baker	Mogollon	2009-11
7.	61	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
T8.	57	Brian Lynch	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2017-19
T8.	57	Casey Jeans	Bagdad	2012-14
10.	54	Ozzie Anaya	Valley Union	1983-85
T11.	46	Talon Haynie	St. David	2018-21
T11.	46	Octavio Martinez	Salome	2016-19
T11.	46	Jaret Luzania	Valley Union	2014-15
T11.	46	Chris Grap	Superior	2008-11
15.	44	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2015-18
T16.	43	Dmitri O'Brien	Valley Lutheran	2009-11
T16.	43	David Soto	Patagonia	2008
18.	42	Dacodah Jensen	Mayer	2015-17
19.	41	Jace Luzania	Valley Union	2010-11
20.	39	Isaiah Bradshaw	El Capitan	2020-21

Completions (game)

1.	38	Xavier Mease	Baboquivari vs. Desert Heights Prep	2023
2.	35	Arthur Castillo	Hayden vs. Williams	2018
3.	34	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep vs. St. David	2011
T4.	33	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2022
T4.	33	Matthew Cruz	Superior vs. Williams	2020
6.	32	JR Tessay	Fort Thomas vs. Duncan	2012
7.	30	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas vs. Valley Union	2018
8.	29	Nick Smith	Scottsdale Prep vs. Valley Lutheran	2012
T9.	28	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep vs. Baboquivari	2023
T9.	28	Gerald Keltner	Mohave Accelerated vs. Anthem Prep	2022
T9.	28	Clark Zimmerman	Valley Lutheran vs. Mogollon	2015
T12.	27	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep vs. Glendale Prep	2013
T12.	27	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep vs. Glendale Prep	2010
T14.	26	Rocky Sandoval	Bagdad vs. Williams	2020
T14.	26	Logan Davis	St. David vs. Hayden	2019
T14.	26	Kyle Stringfellow	Fort Thomas vs. NFL Yet	2015
T14.	26	Kyle Stringfellow	Fort Thomas vs. Baboquivari	2015
T14.	26	Nick Smith	Scottsdale Prep vs. Mogollon	2012
T14.	26	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep vs. Mayer	2012
T20.	25	Allen Gilbert	Fort Thomas vs. St. David	2023
T20.	25	Parker Filleman	Lincoln Prep vs. Superior	2023
T20.	25	Logan Davis	St. David vs. Fort Thomas	2019
T20.	25	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas vs. Arete Prep	2018
T20.	25	Romeo Valenzuela	Valley Lutheran vs. Salome	2017
T20.	25	Israel Loveall	Bagdad vs. Pima	2015
T20.	25	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian vs. St. David	2011
T20.	25	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad vs. Mogollon	2009

Completions (season)

1.	174	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep	2011
2.	170	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2018
3.	169	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2012
4.	166	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2019
5.	166	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2017
6.	160	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2015
7.	159	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2012
8.	157	Xavier Mease	Baboquivari	2023
9.	156	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2013
10.	155	Logan Davis	St. David	2019
11.	154	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2011
12.	148	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2021
13.	142	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep	2023
14.	142	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep	2019
15.	138	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2016
16.	137	Travis Davis	St. David	2015
17.	135	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad	2009
18.	131	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2017
19.	130	Matthew Cruz	Superior	2019
20.	129	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2016

Completions (career)

1.	464	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2014-17
2.	450	Travis Davis	St. David	2013-16
3.	426	Martin Granillo	Superior	2008-11
4.	344	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2016-19
5.	339	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
6.	327	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2010-12
T7.	325	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2012-13
T7.	325	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2010-12
9.	317	Logan Davis	St. David	2017-20
10.	307	Evan Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2015-17
11.	292	Tyler Davis	St. David	2009-11
12.	281	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2019-22
13.	280	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad	2007-10
14.	258	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2015-18
15.	253	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep	2022-23
16.	234	Jacob Krause	Valley Lutheran	2005-07
17.	231	Trey Tenney	Mogollon	2015-18
18.	216	Demetrius Dosela	Fort Thomas	2005-07
T19.	208	Rocky Sandoval	Bagdad	2018-20
T19.	208	Kyle Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2012-15

Passing Attempts (game)

1.	71	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep vs. St. David	2011
2.	58	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2022
3.	54	Nick Smith	Scottsdale Prep vs. Valley Lutheran	2012
4.	53	Logan Davis	St. David vs. Hayden	2019
5.	52	JR Tessay	Fort Thomas vs. Duncan	2012
T6.	51	Matthew Cruz	Superior vs. Williams	2020
T6.	51	Nick Smith	Scottsdale Prep vs. Mogollon	2012
T8.	50	Parker Filleman	Lincoln Prep vs. Superior	2023
T8.	50	Rocky Sandoval	Bagdad vs. Williams	2020
T8.	50	Clark Zimmerman	Valley Lutheran vs. Mogollon	2015
T11.	48	Fabian Elvira	Hayden vs. Williams	2022
T11.	48	Israel Loveall	Bagdad vs. Pima	2015
T11.	48	Matthew Martinez	Rancho Solano Prep vs. Salome	2012
14.	47	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad vs. Mogollon	2009
15.	46	Israel Loveall	Bagdad vs. Pima	2015
T16.	45	Xavier Mease	Baboquivari vs. Desert Heights Prep	2023
T16.	45	Gerald Keltner	Mohave Accelerated vs. Anthem Prep	2022
T16.	45	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep vs. Superior	2019
T16.	45	Cameron Baldwin	Joseph City vs. Valley Union	2017
20.	44	Latrell Kinlicheenie	Joseph City vs. Williams	2018

Passing Attempts (season)

1.	318	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep	2011
2.	308	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep	2019
3.	289	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2012
4.	272	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep	2018
5.	270	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep	2010
T6.	268	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2017
T6.	268	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2015
8.	261	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2013
9.	256	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2019
10.	254	Clark Zimmerman	Valley Lutheran	2015
11.	247	Travis Davis	St. David	2016
12.	246	Travis Davis	St. David	2016
13.	244	Parker Filleman	Lincoln Prep	2023
14.	242	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad	2009
15.	240	Logan Davis	St. David	2019
16.	237	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2017
17.	235	Matthew Martiinez	Rancho Solano Prep	2012
18.	232	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2021
19.	225	Travis Davis	St. David	2016
20.	222	Matthew Cruz	Superior	2019

Passing Attempts (career)

1.	873	Travis Davis	St. David	2013-16
2.	796	Martin Granillo	Superior	2008-11
3.	734	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2014-17
4.	593	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
5.	580	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep	2018-19
6.	550	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2012-13
7.	515	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2016-19
8.	513	Tyler Davis	St. David	2008-11
9.	507	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad	2007-10
10.	495	Logan Davis	St. David	2017-20
11.	479	Evan Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2015-17
12.	470	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2010-12
13.	463	Jacob Krause	Valley Lutheran	2005-07
14.	453	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2015-18
15.	437	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2019-22
16.	406	Demetrius Dosele	Fort Thomas	2005-07
17.	402	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep	2022-23
18.	401	Latrell Kinlicheenie	Joseph City	2017-19
19.	379	Zedakye White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2022-23
20.	370	Matthew Martinez	Rancho Solano Prep	2011-12

Passing Yards (game)

1.	571	Bailey Anderson	Gilbert Christian vs. Arete Prep	2013
2.	541	Israel Loveall	Bagdad vs. Ray	2017
3.	535	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep vs. St. David	2011
4.	504	Garry Hall	Canyon State Academy	2004
5.	499	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2022
T6.	489	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep vs. Baboquivari	2023
T6.	489	Diego Foster	Tempe Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2021
8.	488	Nick Smith	Scottsdale Prep vs. Mogollon	2012
9.	484	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep vs. Anthem Prep	2023
10.	481	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad vs. Orme School	2010
11.	457	Clark Zimmerman	Valley Lutheran vs. Anthem Prep	2015
12.	448	Israel Loveall	Bagdad vs. Mayer	2017
13.	445	Matthew McLelland	Arete Prep vs. El Capitan	2019

14.	445	Kyle Stringfellow	Fort Thomas vs. NFL Yet	2015
15.	441	Matthew Martinez	Rancho Solano Prep vs. Veritas Prep	2012
16.	440	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep vs. Rancho Solano Prep	2011
17.	438	Colin Hooppaw	Cicero Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2022
18.	437	Diego Foster	Tempe Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2020
19.	435	Colin Hooppaw	Cicero Prep vs. Superior	2022
20.	433	JR Tessay	Fort Thomas vs. Salt River	2012

Passing Yards (season)

1.	3,479	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2017
2.	3,083	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2016
3.	3,020	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep	2011
4.	2,766	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep	2023
5.	2,727	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2015
6.	2,723	Fabian Elvira	Hayden	2022
7.	2,673	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2013
8.	2,618	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2012
9.	2,577	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2019
10.	2,565	Travis Davis	St. David	2015
11.	2,559	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep	2018
12.	2,468	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2021
13.	2,445	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2018
14.	2,413	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep	2019
15.	2,402	Bailey Anderson	Gilbert Christian	2013
16.	2,370	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2012
17.	2,354	Brian Chason	Tucson Christian	1985
18.	2,348	Diego Foster	Tempe Prep	2021
19.	2,342	Matthew Cruz	Superior	2019
20.	2,267	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2016

Passing Yards (career)

1.	9,289	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2014-17
2.	7,354	Travis Davis	St. David	2013-16
3.	6,408	Brian Chason	Tucson Christian	1982-85
4.	6,251	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
5.	5,650	Martin Granillo	Superior	2008-11
6.	5,327	Robert Esquivel	Joseph City	
7.	5,141	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad	2007-10
8.	5,104	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2016-19
9.	5,051	Tyler Davis	St. David	2008-11
10.	5,043	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2012-13
11.	4,843	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2019-22
12.	4,841	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2010-12
13.	4,501	Evan Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2015-17
14.	4,444	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep	2022-23
15.	4,397	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2015-18
16.	4,262	Logan Davis	St. David	2017-20
17.	4,095	Fabian Elvira	Hayden	2021-22
18.	3,901	Zedakye White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2022-23
19.	3,887	Bailey Anderson	Gilbert Christian	2011-14
20.	3,804	Diego Foster	Tempe Prep	2020-21

Touchdown Passes (game)

1.	10	Bailey Anderson	Gilbert Christian vs. Arete Prep	2013
T2.	9	Ryan Gooding	St. David vs. Bagdad	2022
T2.	9	Israel Loveall	Bagdad vs. Ray	2017
T2.	9	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad vs. Orme School	2010
T5.	8	Fabian Elvira	Hayden vs. Superior	2022
T5.	8	Israel Loveall	Bagdad vs. Salome	2017
T5.	8	Matthew Martinez	Rancho Solano Prep vs. Veritas Prep	2012
T5.	8	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep vs. Veritas Prep	2011
T5.	8	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep vs. Rancho Solano Prep	2011
T5.	8	Ric Lines	Pima vs. St. David	1974
7		many times		

Touchdown Passes (season)

1.	59	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2016
2.	58	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2017
T3.	50	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2015
T3.	50	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2012
T3.	50	Aidan Wright	Scottsdale Prep	2011
6.	47	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2022
7.	46	Tate Powser	Apache Trail	2012
8.	44	Fabian Elvira	Hayden	2022
9.	40	Matthew Cruz	Superior	2019
10.	39	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2011
T11.	38	Mason Wicker	Desert Heights Prep	2023
T11.	38	Nick Smith	Scottsdale Prep	2012
T13.	36	Diego Foster	Tempe Prep	2021
T13.	36	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2018

T13.	36	Bailey Anderson	Gilbert Christian	2013
T13.	36	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2013
T17.	35	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2019
T17.	35	Brian Chason	Tucson Christian	1985
T19.	34	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2021
T19.	34	Brayden Finkbeiner	Gilbert Christian	2015
T19.	34	Travis Davis	St. David	2015

Touchdown Passes (career)

1.	167	Israel Loveall	Bagdad	2014-17
T2.	94	Travis Davis	St. David	2013-16
T2.	94	Brian Chason	Tucson Christian	1982-85
4.	93	Nick Henderson	Joy Christian	2010-12
T5.	81	Ryan Gooding	St. David	2019-22
T5.	81	Nicolaus Cruz	Superior	2013-16
T5.	81	Tyler Davis	St. David	2008-11
8.	74	Armando Ruiz	NFL Yet	2011-13
9.	73	Zachary Loveall	Bagdad	2007-10
10.	69	Nick Staloch	Arete Prep	2012-13
T11.	67	Steven Ybarra	Superior	2015-18
T11.	67	Martin Granillo	Superior	2008-11
13.	64	Fabian Elvira	Hayden	2021-22
T14.	61	Todd Stringfellow	Fort Thomas	2016-19
T14.	61	Gilbert Soriano	Mayer	1975-76
T16.	59	Matthew Cruz	Superior	2018-20
T16.	59	Bailey Anderson	Gilbert Christian	2011-14
18.	58	Logan Davis	St. David	2017-20
19.	57	Tony Jauregui	Bagdad	2012-14
20.	55	Rocky Sandoval	Bagdad	2018-20

Receptions (game)

1.	19	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep vs. St. David	2011
T2.	17	Omar Lopez	Hayden vs. Williams	2018
T2.	17	Aaron Martin	Joy Christian vs. Valley Lutheran	2012
T4.	16	Connor Watson	Bagdad vs. Williams	2020
T4.	16	Trevor Hook	Valley Lutheran vs. Mogollon	2010
T4.	16	Stewart Laird	Gila Bend vs. Valley Union	1975
7.	15	Tommy Cawood	Mogollon vs. Mayer	1990
8.	14	Jay Edwards	Joseph City vs. Fort Thomas	2019
T9.	13	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep vs. Bagdad	2023
T9.	13	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep vs. Superior	2022
T9.	13	Robby Gooding	St. David vs. Fort Thomas	2019
T9.	13	Sami Solis	Valley Lutheran vs. Salome	2017
T9.	13	Elijah Bowie	Valley Lutheran vs. Mogollon	2015
T9.	13	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep vs. Glendale Prep	2013
T9.	13	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep vs. Mayer	2012
T9.	13	Trevor Deason	Joy Christian vs. Pima	2012
T17.	12	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep vs. Maryvale Prep	2023
T17.	12	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep vs. Superior	2023
T17.	12	Gary Wells	Mayer vs. El Capitan	2015
T17.	12	Kaine Langley	Fort Thomas vs. Baboquivari	2015
T17.	12	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad vs. Pima	2015
T17.	12	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep vs. Mogollon	2012
T17.	12	Tommy Caywood	Mogollon vs. Bagdad	1990

Receptions (season)

1.	83	Mark Frithsen	St. David	1984
2.	80	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2017
3.	79	Paul Hatcher	Tucson Christian	1985
T4.	78	Aaron Martin	Joy Christian	2012
T4.	78	Tommy Cawood	Mogollon	1990
T6.	75	Denim White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2022
T6.	75	Trevor Deason	Joy Christian	2012
T8.	71	Kaine Langley	Fort Thomas	2015
T8.	71	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep	2013
T8.	71	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2010
T11.	67	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep	2023
T11.	67	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep	2012
T11.	67	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2012
14.	65	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2011
15.	64	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep	2022
16.	62	Drake Olivar	Fort Thomas	2018
17.	61	Ben Fontes	Valley Lutheran	2008
18.	60	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2016
T19.	59	Brennan Weir	Arete Prep	2018
T19.	59	Ken Bays	Tucson Christian	1979

Receptions (career)

1.	221	Paul Hatcher	Tucson Christian	1982-85
2.	197	Trevor Deason	Joy Christian	2009-12
3.	159	Anthony Flores	Superior	2008-11
4.	157	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep	2021-23
5.	138	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep	2012-13
6.	132	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2011-12
7.	129	Ben Fontes	Valley Lutheran	2005-08
8.	122	Kaine Langley	Fort Thomas	2012-15
9.	115	Greyson Boyll	Scottsdale Prep	2010-12
T10.	108	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep	2020, 22-23
T10.	108	Denim White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2020-22
T10.	108	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2013-16
13.	107	Kason Jacquez	St. David	2017-20
14.	102	Jack Bellomy	Arete Prep	2018-21
15.	99	Adam Navarrette	Superior	2017-21
16.	97	Dominic Bravo	Ray	2011-13
17.	93	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2014-17
T18.	91	Austin Bryant	St. David	2015-16
T18.	91	Cheston Tessay	Fort Thomas	2010-12
20.	89	Steve Whitting	Mayer	1974-76

Receiving Yards (game)

1.	327	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep vs. Superior	2022
2.	300	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2022
3.	295	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep vs. Maryvale Prep	2023
4.	286	Aden Honegger	Mohave Accelerated vs. Fredonia	2021
T5.	279	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep vs. St. David	2011
T5.	279	Cheston Tessay	Fort Thomas vs. Salt River	2012
7.	276	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep vs. Glendale Prep	2013
8.	275	Brandon Garner	Hayden vs. Mogollon	2022
9.	273	Rio Delgado	Bagdad vs. Ray	2017
10.	271	Alex Bravo	Ray vs. El Capitan	2019
11.	269	Darren Flores	Desert Heights Prep vs. Anthem Prep	2023
12.	266	Trevor Hook	Valley Lutheran vs. Mogollon	2010
T13.	259	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep vs. Superior	2023
T13.	259	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep vs. Salome	2012
15.	254	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep vs. Bagdad	2023
16.	250	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep vs. Mogollon	2012
17.	246	Paul Hatcher	Tucson Christian	1985
18.	244	Louis TERNYK	Tempe Prep vs. Lincoln Prep	2020
19.	243	Tommy Cawood	Mogollon vs. Joseph City	1990
20.	239	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep vs. Mayer	2012

Receiving Yards (season)

1.	1,944	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2017
2.	1,655	Paul Hatcher	Tucson Christian	1985
3.	1,386	Mark Frithsen	St. David	1984
4.	1,339	Denim White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2022
T5.	1,296	Brandon Garner	Hayden	2022
T5.	1,296	Tommy Cawood	Mogollon	1990
7.	1,282	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep	2023
8.	1,245	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2012
9.	1,236	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep	2013
10.	1,207	Aden Honegger	Mohave Accelerated	2021
T11.	1,168	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep	2022
T11.	1,168	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep	2012
T13.	1,122	Cameron Labban	Arete Prep	2013
T13.	1,122	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2011
15.	1,086	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2015
16.	1,049	Drake Olivar	Fort Thomas	2018
17.	1,035	Darren Flores	Desert Heights Prep	2023
18.	1,023	Brennan Weir	Arete Prep	2018
19.	1,006	Kaine Langley	Fort Thomas	2015
20.	983	Sammy Lopez	Superior	2019

Receiving Yards (career)

1.	4,221	Paul Hatcher	Tucson Christian	1982-85
2.	2,665	Trevor Deason	Joy Christian	2009-12
3.	2,573	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep	2021-23
4.	2,435	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2013-16
5.	2,404	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep	2012-13
6.	2,367	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2011-12
7.	2,301	Anthony Flores	Superior	2008-11
8.	2,205	Steve Whitting	Mayer	1974-76
9.	2,163	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2014-17
10.	2,115	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep	2020, 22-23
11.	2,005	Kaine Langley	Fort Thomas	2012-15
12.	1,893	Brandon Garner	Hayden	2021-22
13.	1,844	Ben Fontes	Valley Lutheran	2005-08

14.	1,836	Denim White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2020-22
15.	1,829	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2013-15
16.	1,787	Dominic Bravo	Ray	2011-13
17.	1,768	Joel Gonzalez	Salome	2017-19
18.	1,684	Adam Navarrette	Superior	2017-21
19.	1,672	Cheston Tessay	Fort Thomas	2010-12
20.	1,669	Austin Bryant	St. David	2015-16

Touchdown Catches (game)

T1.	7	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad vs. Salome	2017
T1.	7	Eric Latham	Fredonia vs. Joseph City	1973
T3.	6	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep vs. St. David	2011
T3.	6	Kevin Box	Apache Trail vs. Glendale Prep	2012
T3.	6	Gary Dion	Pima vs. St. David	1974
T6.	5	Darren Flores	Desert Heights Prep vs. Anthem Prep	2023
T6.	5	Monte Hammon	El Capitan/Centennial vs. Mohave Accelerated	2022
T6.	5	Brandon Garner	Hayden vs. Mogollon	2022
T6.	5	Rio Delgado	Bagdad vs. Ray	2017
T6.	5	Dustin McLaws	Mogollon vs. Williams	2017
T6.	5	Austin Bryant	St. David vs. Mayer	2016
T6.	5	JT Slade	Mogollon vs. Bagdad	2009
T6.	5	Tommy Cawood	Mogollon vs. Joseph City	1990
	4		many times	

Touchdown Catches (season)

1.	37	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2017
2.	26	Kevin Box	Apache Trail	2012
3.	25	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2012
4.	24	Paul Hatcher	Tucson Christian	1985
5.	23	Brandon Garner	Hayden	2022
T6.	22	Aden Honegger	Mohave Accelerated	2021
T6.	22	Trevor Deason	Joy Christian	2012
T6.	22	Steve Whitting	Mayer	1976
9.	21	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2015
T10.	20	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2011
T10.	20	Tommy Cawood	Mogollon	1990
12.	19	Aaron Martin	Joy Christian	2012
T13.	18	Darren Flores	Desert Heights Prep	2023
T13.	18	Denim White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2022
T13.	18	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2016
T13.	18	Ethan Wright	Scottsdale Prep	2012
T13.	18	JT Slade	Mogollon	2009
T13.	18	Mark Frithsen	St. David	1984
T19.	17	Sammy Lopez	Superior	2019
T19.	17	Torrey Gray	NFL Yet	2011

Touchdown Catches (career)

1.	72	Paul Hatcher	Tucson Christian	1982-85
2.	49	Trevor Deason	Joy Christian	2009-12
3.	45	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2011-12
T4.	42	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2013-16
T4.	42	Steve Whitting	Mayer	1974-76
6.	41	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2014-17
7.	31	Brandon Garner	Hayden	2021-22
8.	30	Jackson Ventrella	Arete Prep	2012-13
T9.	29	David Yourkoski	Cicero Prep	2020, 22-23
T9.	29	Anthony Flores	Superior	2008-11
T11.	28	Josh Orozco	Desert Heights Prep	2021-23
T11.	28	Ethan Wright	Scottsdale Prep	2011-12
T13.	26	Adam Navarrette	Superior	2017-21
T13.	26	Connor Watson	Bagdad	2018-20
T13.	26	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2013-15
16.	25	Denim White	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2020-22
T17.	23	Cooper Williams	Bagdad	2018-21
T17.	23	Austin Bryant	St. David	2015-16
T17.	23	Joe Gaylor	Mogollon	2011-14
T20.	22	Kody Low	Bagdad	2010-13
T20.	22	James Loveall	Bagdad	2010-13

Extra Points (game)

1.	12	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad vs. Orme School	2010
T2.	11	Taelon Morris	Bagdad vs. Desert Heights Prep	2023
T2.	11	Frank Kalogirou	Arete Prep vs. PDS D	2018
T4.	10	Paul Parker	St. David vs. Bagdad (10/28)	2022
T4.	10	Gene Myers	Wickenburg vs. Gila Bend	1951
T4.	10	David Groom	Scottsdale vs. Gilbert	1947
T7.	9	Frank Kalogirou	Arete Prep vs. Baboquivari	2018
T7.	9	Tyler Mooberry	Glendale Prep vs. Fredonia	2013
T7.	9	Kristian Sether	St. David vs. Patagonia	2012
T10.	8	Paul Parker	St. David vs. Bagdad (9/1)	2022

T10.	8	Cameron Baldwin	Joseph City vs. Fredonia	2018
T10.	8	Manuel Ramirez	Valley Lutheran vs. Duncan	2014
T10.	8	Kristian Sether	St. David vs. Bowie/San Simon	2013
T10.	8	Stefan Speno	Scottsdale Prep vs. Cibecue	2013
T10.	8	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad vs. Fredonia	2012
T10.	8	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad vs. Salome	2010
T10.	8	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad vs. Joy Christian	2010
T10.	8	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad vs. Joy Christian	2009
	7		many times	

Extra Points (season)

1.	58	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad	2010
2.	52	Gotz Nieland	St. David	2010
T3.	45	Paul Parker	St. David	2022
T3.	45	Don Lewis	Benson	1955
T5.	44	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2014
T5.	44	Mel Mork	Salome	1975
7.	42	Taelon Morris	Bagdad	2023
8.	41	Ben Singer	Valley Lutheran	2012
9.	39	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad	2012
T10.	33	Frank Kalogirou	Arete Prep	2018
T10.	33	Matt Luque	Trivium Prep	2017
T10.	33	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2015
T13.	30	David Lozano	Williams	2019
T13.	30	Stefan Speno	Scottsdale Prep	2013
15.	25	Manuel Ramirez	Valley Lutheran	2014
16.	24	Tyler Mooberry	Glendale Prep	2013
17.	22	Kristian Sether	St. David	2013
18.	21	Gannon Carrafa	St. David	2023
19.	20	Andrew Dufek	Valley Lutheran	2011
T20.	19	David Novak	Tanque Verde	2010
T20.	19	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad	2009

Extra Points (career)

1.	160	Arley McNeil	Patagonia	1985-88
2.	116	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad	2009-12
3.	89	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2013-15
4.	82	Chuck Antoni	Salome	1977-80
5.	68	David Lozano	Williams	2016-19
6.	65	Stefan Speno	Scottsdale Prep	2011-13

Field Goals (game)

T1.	3	Joel Rodriguez	Hayden vs. Baboquivari	2018
T1.	3	Joel Rodriguez	Hayden vs. NFL Yet	2018
T3.	2	Joel Rodriguez	Hayden vs. Ray	2018
T3.	2	Joel Rodriguez	Hayden vs. Arete Prep	2018
T3.	2	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian vs Valley Lutheran	2014
T3.	2	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad vs. Salome	2012
T3.	2	Gotz Nieland	St. David vs. Ajo	2010
T3.	2	Julio Bravo	Salome vs. PDS D	2009
T3.	2	Freddy Gibson	Bagdad vs. Mayer	2006

Field Goals (season)

1.	10	Joel Rodriguez	Hayden	2018
2.	6	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad	2012
T3.	4	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2014
T3.	4	David Novak	Tanque Verde	2010
T3.	4	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad	2010
T6.	3	Bryndon Buckley	Joseph City	2015
T6.	3	Ben Singer	Valley Lutheran	2012
T6.	3	Gotz Nieland	St. David	2010

Field Goals (career)

1.	17	Randy Fish	Joseph City	1978
T2.	10	Joel Rodriguez	Hayden	2016-18
T2.	10	Damian Jauregui	Bagdad	2009-12
4.	5	David Novak	Tanque Verde	2008-10
T5.	4	Bryndon Buckley	Joseph City	2015-16
T5.	4	Caleb Young	Gilbert Christian	2013-15

Interceptions (game)

T1.	6	Joe Campbell	Seligman vs. Fredonia	1974
T1.	6	Mike Johnson	Mayer vs. Fredonia	1974
1.	5	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep vs. Anthem Prep	2019
T2.	4	Romeo Valenzuela	Valley Lutheran vs. El Capitan	2017
T2.	4	Steven Ybarra	Superior vs. NFL Yet	2017
T2.	4	Tyler Willis	Mogollon vs. Scottsdale Prep	2011
T2.	4	Chance Hamilton	Duncan vs. Cibecue	2009
	3		many times	

Interceptions (season)

1.	17	Randy Fish	Joseph City	1978
2.	14	Joe Campbell	Seligman	1974
3.	12	Tyler Willis	Mogollon	2011
T4	11	Monte Harmon	El Capitan/Centennial Academy	2022
T4.	11	Paul White	Valley Union	1975
T6.	10	Aden Honegger	Mohave Accelerated	2021
T6.	10	Ralphie Valencia	San Manuel	2021
T6.	10	Sammy Lopez	Superior	2019
T9.	9	Brandon Garner	Hayden	2021
T9.	9	Matthew McClelland	Arete Prep	2019
T9.	9	Kendal Jeans	Bagdad	2012
T9.	9	Mike Johnson	Mayer	1975
T13.	8	Edgar Gamez	Salome	2023
T13.	8	Ralphie Valencia	San Manuel	2022
T13.	8	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2016
T13.	8	Scotty Finnerty	Bagdad	2016
T13.	8	Tanner Conover	Gilbert Christian	2014
T13.	8	Edward Beasley	Joy Christian	2011
T13.	8	Jerry Russell	McNary	1967
	7	many times		

Interceptions (career)

1.	25	Joe Campbell	Seligman	1973-75
2.	18	Ralphie Valencia	San Manuel	2021-22
T3.	17	Koy Richardson	St. David	2019-22
T3.	17	Mike Johnson	Mayer	1974-75
T5.	16	Sammy Lopez	Superior	2016-19
T5.	16	Tyler Willis	Mogollon	2009-11
T7.	14	James Loveall	Bagdad	2010-13
T7.	14	Nathan Mayberry	St. David	2008-10
T9.	13	Drew Logan	Williams	2019-22
T9.	13	Joel Gonzalez	Salome	2016-19
T9.	13	Kayleb Owings	Bagdad	2016-19
T9.	13	Benjamin Loveall	Bagdad	2013-16
T9.	13	Tanner Conover	Gilbert Christian	2011-14
T9.	13	Josh Wright	Gilbert Christian	2011-14
	12	8 times		

Highest Scores (by team)

118-0	Litchfield def. Peoria	1948
116-108	Seligman def. Canyon State Academy	2004
108-116	Canyon State Academy lost to Seligman	2004
103-21	Scottsdale def. Gilbert	1947
98-14	Joseph City def. Orme School	2011
96-54	St. David def. San Pasqual	2018
96-0	Joy Christian def. San Pasqual	2011
96-52	Arizona School for the Deaf def. Canyon State Academy	2004
95-27	Wickenburg def. San Carlos	1950
92-50	Gilbert Christian def. Arete Prep	2013
92-50	St. David def. Salome	1998
92-50	St. David def Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	1997
92-48	Benson def. St. David	1955
90-58	Bagdad def. Ray	2017
89-0	Anthem Prep def. San Pasqual	2018
89-18	Bagdad def. Mayer	2016
88-36	Valley Union def. Baboquivari	2016
88-14	Valley Lutheran def. Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	2015
88-20	Valley Union def. St. David	2015
88-37	Arete Prep def. Ajo	2013
88-20	Mogollon def. Rock Point	2010
88-38	Bagdad def. St. Paul's Prep	2008
88-20	Wickenburg def. Clarkdale	1950
88-25	Peoria def. Scottsdale	1944
86-0	Bagdad def. Anthem Prep	2017
86-8	Mogollon def. Scottsdale Prep	2011
86-30	Canyon State Academy def. Salt River	2006
86-39	Arizona School for the Deaf def. Western Christian	1978
86-14	Fedonia def. Grand Canyon	1975

Highest Scores (by combined total)

224	Seligman (116) def. Canyon State Academy (108)	2004
150	St. David (96) def. San Pasqual (54)	2018
148	Bagdad (90) def. Ray (58)	2017
148	Bagdad (82) def. St. David (66)	2015
148	Arizona School for the Deaf (96) def. Canyon State Academy (52)	2004
145	Gilbert Christian (81) def. Valley Lutheran (64)	2014
142	Arete Prep (80) def. Baboquivari (62)	2018
142	Gilbert Christian (92) def. Arete Prep (50)	2013
142	St. David (92) def. Salome (50)	1998
142	St. David (92) def Phoenix Day School for the Deaf (50)	1997
140	Benson (92) def. St. David (48)	1955
139	Valley Lutheran (83) def. Ajo (56)	2014
136	Salome (82) def. San Pasqual (54)	2017
136	Bagdad (80) def. St. David (56)	2016
135	Canyon State Academy (84) def. Superior (51)	2005
134	Salome (72) def. Valley Lutheran (62)	2009
132	Fort Thomas (80) def. Anthem Prep (52)	2016
130	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf (80) def. San Pasqual (50)	2019
130	Baboquivari (78) def. Hayden (52)	2015
130	Mayer (74) def. Salome (56)	2010
129	Rancho Solano Prep (67) def. Veritas Prep (62)	2011
128	Valley Lutheran (74) def. Mesa Prep (54)	2013
127	Bagdad (77) def. Canyon State Academy (50)	2004
126	Bagdad (88) def. St. Paul's Prep (38)	2008
125	Arete Prep (88) def. Ajo (37)	2013
125	Scottsdale Prep (85) def. Cibeque (40)	2001
125	Arizona School for the Deaf (86) def. Western Christian (39)	1978

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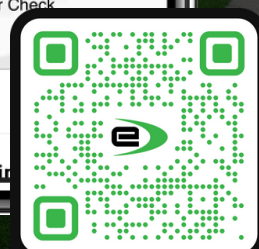
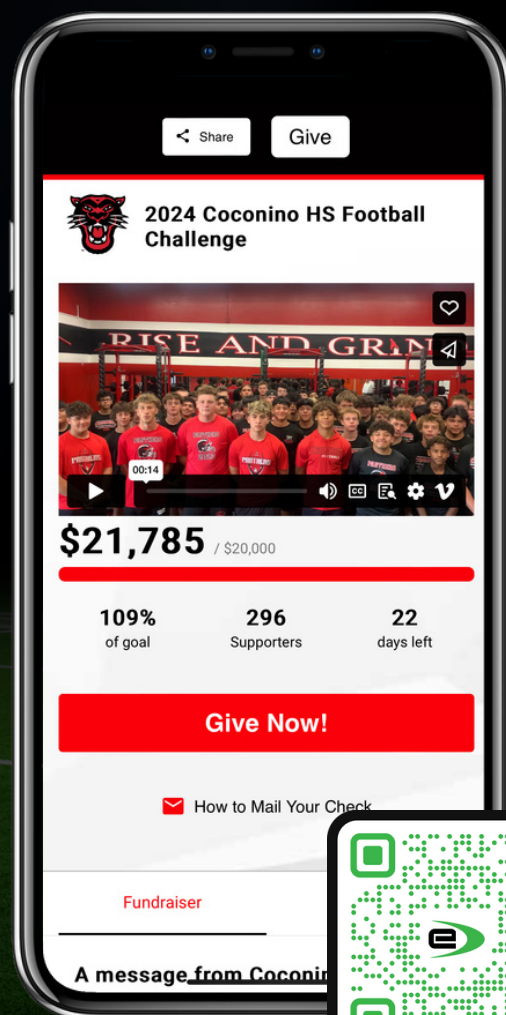
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