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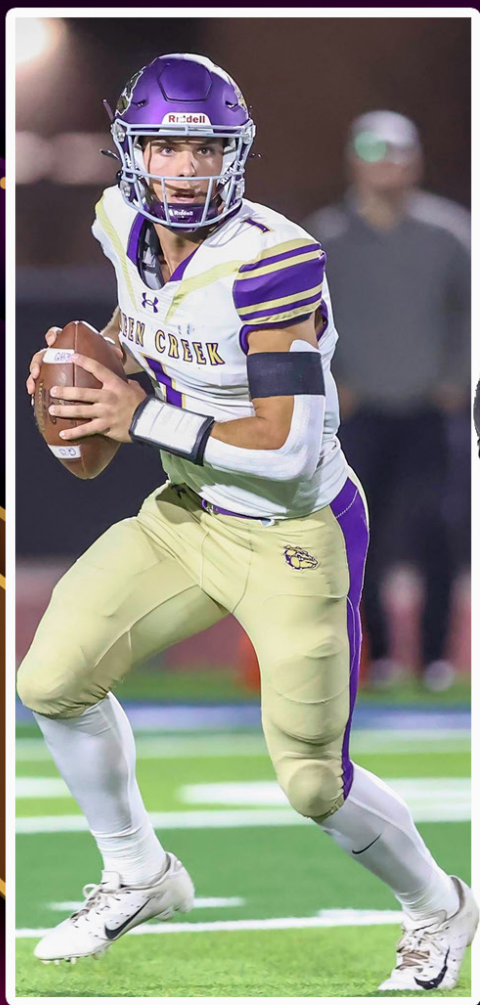
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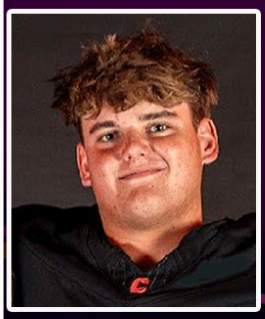
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A SALUTE TO THOSE WHO CAPTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

By Jose Garcia
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Arizona high schools are lucky to have the photographers that roam their fields, but we keep losing them.

In recent days, five newspapers in our state closed. That means less coverage for the communities those papers served, including some of the 282 Arizona Interscholastic Association's member schools.

With more and more photographers exiting the profession, reporters and parents rely on their cell phones to fill a void. But the quality of the images skilled photographers capture with their expensive equipment can't be duplicated, said maxpreps photographer Steve Paynter.

We need high quality photos for a story to really come alive. For more than 50 years, the Sollenberger has relied on the trained eyes of photographers to make the magazine pop.

One of them, Paynter, has been contributing photos for 26 years.

"I'm going to continue for as long as I physically can," Paynter, 70, said. "I love being out there, and it's the best seat in the house."

Paynter runs paynterpics.com and is one of a handful of photographers MaxPreps contracts. Through its partnership with the AIA, the Sollenberger annually spotlights the great work of MaxPreps photographers.

Other photographers also have made a name for themselves shooting high schools sports in AZ, including AZCentral's Patrick Breen and Michael Chow, Queen Creek High's Andy Silvas, Casteel High's Arianna Grainey, J.J. Digos, Corey Cross, Liberty High's Christine Andert, the GOAT Thurman Gilbert, and others as well.

All of them deserve credit for their valuable contributions to their communities. Unfortunately, it doesn't happen at times.

Photos are sometimes posted on social media and elsewhere without permission or crediting the person who took them. A lot of effort goes into taking and editing photos by the true professionals.

As the new school sports year commences, let's make sure we acknowledge their great work.



Steve Paynter has spent decades covering Arizona high school sports as the AIA's official photographer, part of the MaxPreps crew, and through his own photography company. (Jason Rooney photo/Blue Ridge)

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Special thanks to all the coaches who turned in their questionnaires and shared their programs' insights.

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GAME OF THE WEEK

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AUG 28	MESA MOUNTAIN VIEW @ LIBERTY *THURSDAY
SEPT 5	ORANGE LUTHERAN (CA) @ BASHA
SEPT 12	DESERT EDGE @ NOTRE DAME PREP
SEPT 19	HIGHLAND @ PERRY
SEPT 26	SALPOINTE CATHOLIC @ ALA-QUEEN CREEK
OCT 10	YUMA CATHOLIC @ CACTUS
OCT 17	BROPHY PREP @ HIGLEY
OCT 24	HORIZON @ DESERT MOUNTAIN
OCT 31	QUEEN CREEK @ CASTEEL
NOV 7	MOUNTAIN RIDGE @ SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
NOV 14	PLAYOFFS
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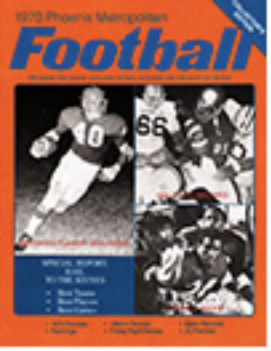
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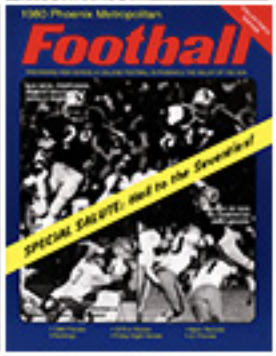

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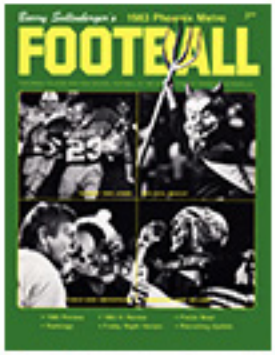

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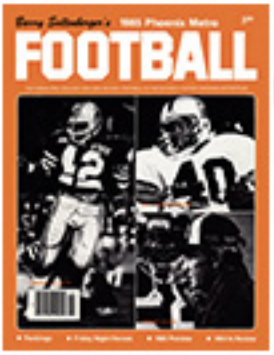

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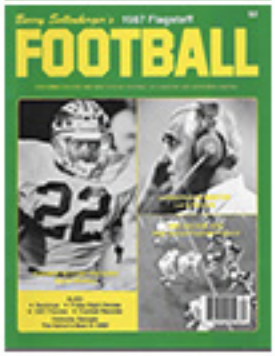

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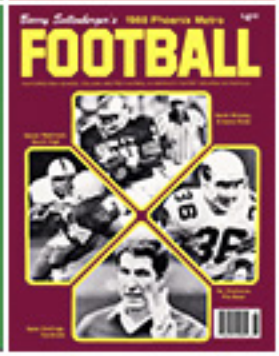

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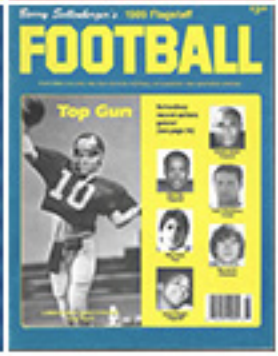

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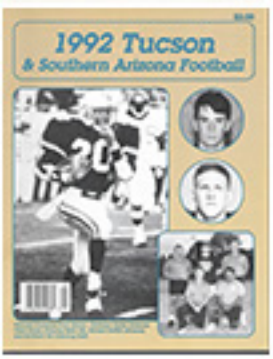

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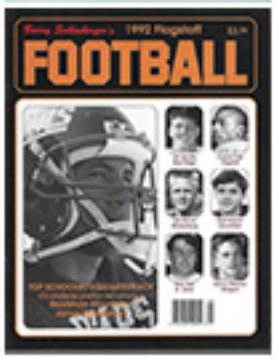

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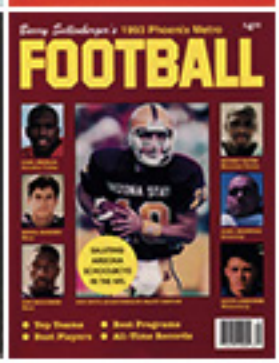

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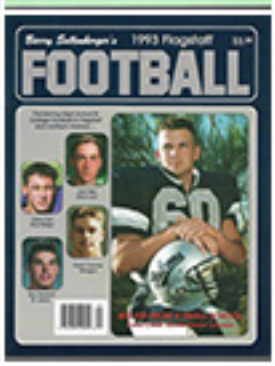

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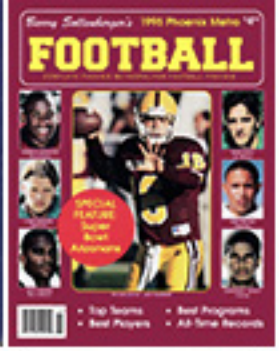

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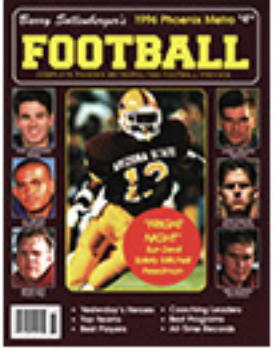

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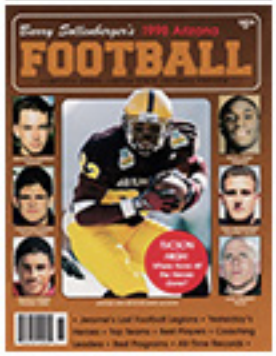


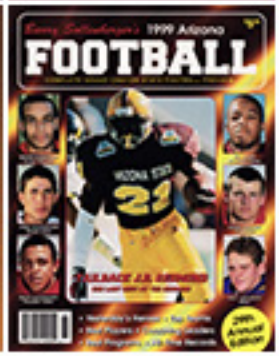


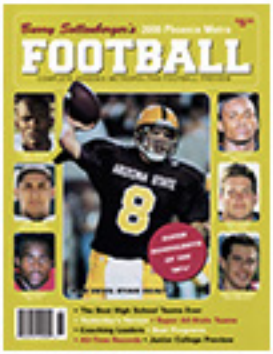


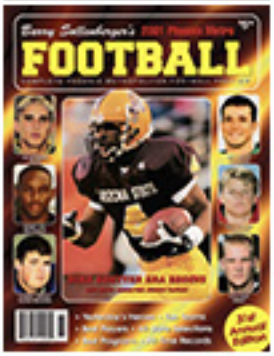






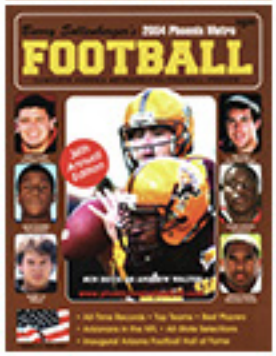






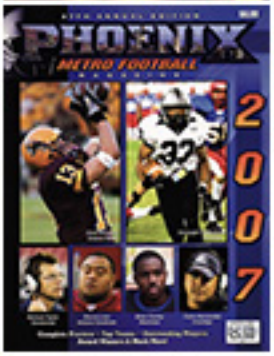


















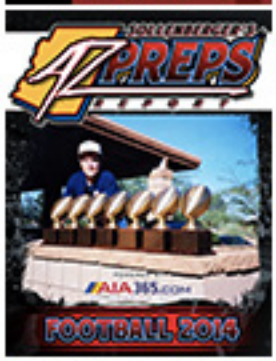








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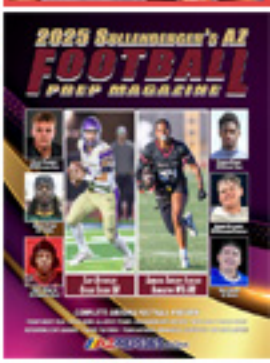












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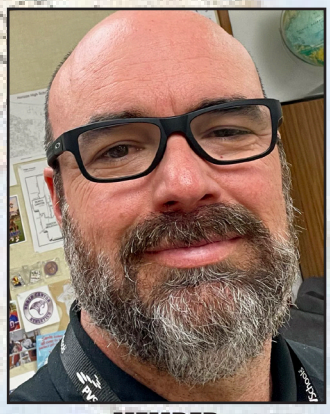
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50 Years Ago: Amphi, Flowing Wells Claim AIA's Highest Classifications

By George Jett
From the 1995 edition

The wishbone offense may not be in vogue among high school football teams today, but for Tucson Amphitheater in 1975, the triple-option was the name of the game.

The Panthers, coached by Jerry Loper, captured the school's first state crown, a heart-stopping come-from-behind 23-22 win over Maryvale, played before 11,000 fans at University of Arizona.

It took over three decades, but Amphi finally emerged on top of the Arizona AAA grid ranks. With senior quarterback Jim Krohn running the offense, Loper's Green Machine recorded a near-perfect 12-1 record.

Prior to the finals, Maryvale had been undefeated. While Loper and Amphi spent years trying to get into the state championship game, Flowing Wells head coach Larry Hart and his Caballeros had spent years trying to win it.

As the crow flies, Flowing Wells and Amphi are less than one minute apart. Since the Caballeros were a smaller Class AA school, they seldom met on the gridiron. But when the 1975 campaign ended, they both were on cloud nine.

Before Flowing Wells nailed Snowflake 14-13 in the Class AA final, Hart had taken five different clubs to the finals. Everyone came away with a runner-up trophy.

"Everyone is out to beat us," said Hart at the time. "We won six division titles in eight years and four teams were unbeaten in regular season play. It's a tribute to the kids that they went all the way. It was the most depth I've ever had. Whenever someone got hurt, we had someone fill in who could do the job."

Steve Torres was a perfect example. When signal caller Benny Jimenez went out with an injury, young Torres—just a sophomore—stepped in. Seldom passing in the Cabs' run-oriented offense, he managed to hit receivers 15 times for 428 yards—a 28.5 yards per reception average.

But the big gun was little John Bray, one of the seven Flowing Wells first-team All-Staters. The 5-11, 175-pound back rushed for 1,198 yards on 151 carries. He scored 24 touchdowns and 144 points.



Soph. quarterback Steve Torres gets plenty of protection from teammate Joe Carrasco during a 12-10 win over CDO. (Arizona Daily Star photo)

The 'Cabs got off to a good start, beating larger Sunnyside High 20-0, when Bray carried 29 times for 200 yards. One week later, Coolidge's Blue Bears went home black and blue after a 63-3 beating.

Bray started the scoring with a 75-yard punt return. Sophomore Chuck Ragels kicked a school record nine extra points.
Bray scored five touchdowns—all in the second half—as the 'Cabs routed Globe.

Safford, annually the Cabs' toughest foe, fell in Tucson 27-24 thanks to a 70-yard punt return by John Bryant.

Canyon del Oro, the Cabs' biggest rival, fell 12-10 in the best defensive struggle of the season. Bray scored on a short run and Torres hit Damian Peace for a TD strike to seal the win.

During a 41-16 win over Nogales, the running and pass catching of Bry was too much for the Apaches. The Cabs' defense wasn't too kind either, as Flowing Wells took a 41-0 halftime lead.

"We almost stopped ourselves in the title game," said Hart after the Snowflake win. "We fumbled three times, but in a way it was justice that we played exceptional defense, beating them 14-13 and finally winning that darn trophy. We've seen enough of those runner-up trophies statues. Five too many to be exact."

In 10 games, Flowing Wells scored 333 points and averaged 321 yards per contest.

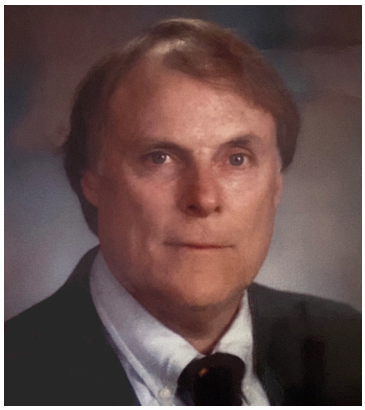
Joining Bray on the Class AA All-State squad were teammates Darrell Bossert (OT), Joe Carrasco (OG), Todd Wasson (DL), David Moore (LB), Richard O'Haver (LB), and Scott Sanderlin (LB). Both Wasson and Sanderlin were juniors.

All-together, Hart won 103 games at Flowing Wells, more than any coach at the school.

His 103-45-4 record between 1968 and 1979 gave him a .696 winning percentage. Only two other coaches compiled better winning marks, but they coached just four years or less. In two seasons, Ted Sorich wen 12-4-3 (.750), while Larry Grant went 31-11-1 (.738) in four.

Sorich, a former All-State quarterback at Bisbee and star signal caller at Northern Arizona University, is a former Caballeros' athletic director. Hart, a University of Idaho grad, spent 34 years in education, coaching at both Ajo and Amphi before moving to Flowing Wells.

As for neighbor Amphi, the Panthers' championship season was just the beginning of more than two decades of excellent high school football. Some of the state's all-time best players, including Mike Bates and brother Mario, have worn the Amphi Black and Green.



Sollenberger's AZ Football Prep Magazine is named after Barry Sollenberger, an Arizona high school sports historian. Sollenberger, a 1964 graduate of Arcadia, served as the AIA's informal historian for decades before becoming Sports Information Director in 1999 until his death in 2005. (AIA photo)

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Recognizing the finest high school student-athletes in Arizona, the Fiesta Sports Foundation has announced its 2025 Fiesta Bowl All-State Football and Flag Football Teams. The 50 student-athletes were selected following a vote by a dedicated committee of coaches, media, Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) staff and Fiesta Sports Foundation representatives.

The 29 boys and 21 girls were recognized at the UMB Bank Fiesta Sports Foundation Football Kickoff presented by Fairmont Scottsdale Princess on August 15.

"Arizona is quickly becoming a state known for producing high-level collegiate prospects and eventual professional athletes," said Fiesta Sports Foundation Executive Director & CEO Erik Moses. "With Arizona being recognized as a leader in the growth of girls flag football nationally, it's clear that the state is home to so much talent. As the Fiesta Sports Foundation continues its commitment to promoting sports across all levels in Arizona, we are proud to recognize our 50 All-State honorees ahead of the 2025 season."

Last year, in collaboration with the AIA, the Fiesta Sports Foundation unveiled its inaugural Preseason All-State Football Teams. Three members of the 2025 All-State Football Team (Basha's Noah Roberts and Jake Hildebrand and Liberty's Hudson Dunn) are repeat honorees, while four members of the 2025 All-State Flag Football Team (Hamilton's Samaya Taylor-Jenkins, Marana's Malaysia Roebuck, Red Mountain's Cadence McCanless, Casa Grande's Kayla Tacker) are honored for the second consecutive year.

A total of 13 different schools are represented amongst the 29-player boys All-State Football team. On the flag football team, the 21 honorees are spread amongst 14 different schools.

"The AIA proudly celebrates the student-athletes honored by the Fiesta Sports Foundation's Preseason All-State Teams for tackle and flag football," said AIA Executive Director Dr. Jim Dean. "As football in our state reaches new heights and students seize exceptional opportunities on and off the field, the AIA is thrilled to champion moments that elevate the student-athlete experience."

BOYS TACKLE

QB: Tait Reynolds (Queen Creek)
RB: Noah Roberts (Basha), Jacob Brown (Hamilton)
WR: Daylen Sharper (Brophy Prep), Devin Fitzgerald (Brophy Prep), Talan Arnett (Mesa Mountain View)
TE: Bear Fisher (Queen Creek)
OL: Jake Hildebrand (Basha), Aaron Thomas (Mountain Pointe), Collin Campbell (Williams Field), Tucker Smith (Sandra Day O'Connor), Jalayne Miller (Desert Edge)
Offensive Flex: Kamden Segall (Liberty)
DL: Paz St John (Liberty), Jake Jones (Campo Verde), Anitoni Tahi (Basha), Sinei Tengei (Westwood)
LB: Hudson Dunn (Liberty), Eli Cramer-Cronin (Basha), Beau Jandreau (Hamilton), Bastian Vanden Bosch (Brophy Prep)
DB: Camren Hamiel (Desert Edge), Zeth Thues (Liberty), Mason Lewis (Basha), Niko Jandreau (Hamilton)
Kicker: Mikey Barth (Basha)
Punter: Riley Carson (Mica Mountain)
Long Snapper: Colton Dermer (Sandra Day O'Connor)
Kickoff Return/Punt Return: Ryder Noche (Brophy Prep)

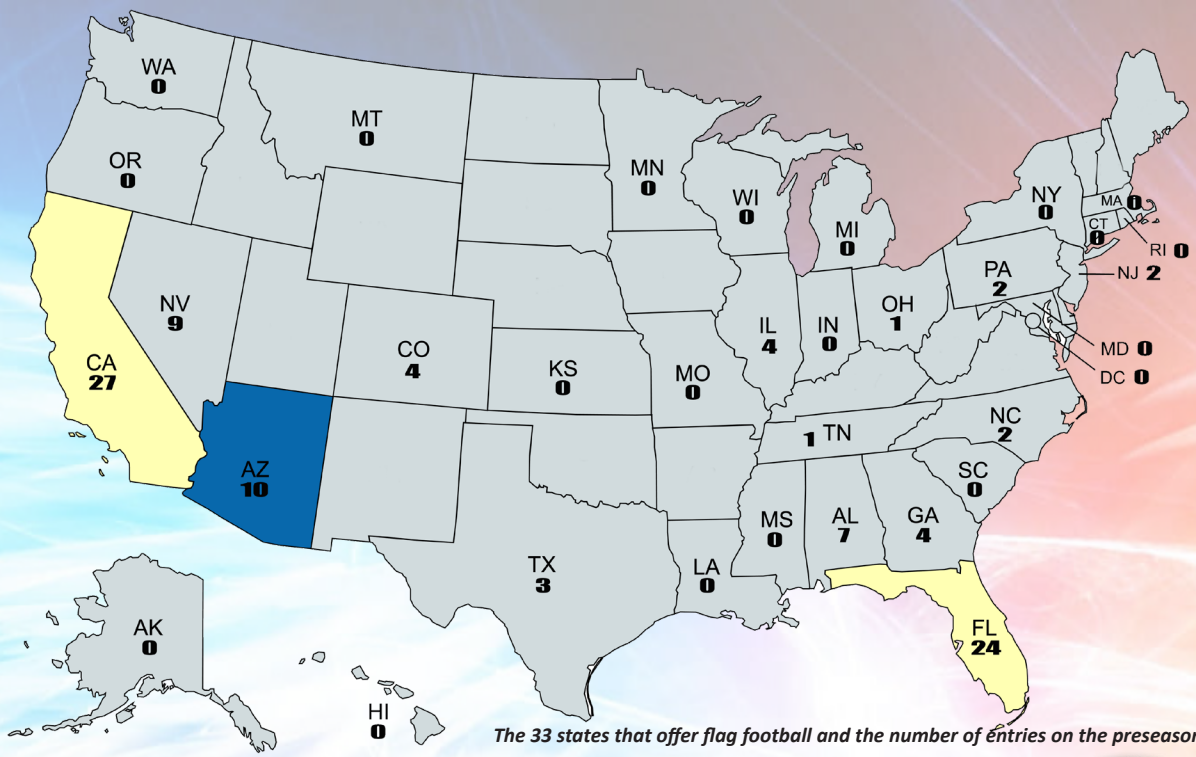
GIRLS FLAG

QB: Marlie Phillips (Hamilton), Amaya Moreno (Campo Verde)
RB: Audrina Wenze-Atencio (Casteel)
WR: Samaya Taylor-Jenkins (Hamilton), Malaysia Roebuck (Marana), Claire McMahon (Campo Verde), Moriah Green (Hamilton), Arri Richardson (Canyon View), Becky Currence (Sandra Day O'Connor)
Offensive Flex: Korey Roberts (Red Mountain), Kinsley McCarty (Eastmark)
Rusher: Ariana Manning (St. Mary's), Demi Woods (Hamilton), Kylie Riggs (Highland)
LB: Cadence McCanless (Red Mountain), Asia Denson (Hamilton), Ginny Wilson (Mesa Mountain View)
DB: Cameron Mailloux (Mountain Ridge), Kayla Tacker (Casa Grande), Maggie Maneely (Prescott), Mia Johnson (Casteel)

AZPreps365 writers pick the Open Division

This will be the seventh 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 Jason P. Skoda will try to predict the 12 Open Division tournament entrants, including the top four teams who now get a first-round bye in the new format. All teams are listed alphabetically.

Jose Garcia	Andy Morales	Jason P. Skoda	Brian M. Bergner Jr.
TOP 4	**TOP 4**	**TOP 4**	**TOP 4**
NEXT 8	**NEXT 8**	**NEXT 8**	**NEXT 8**



The 33 states that offer flag football and the number of entries on the preseason top 100 list.

MAXPREPS

Top 100 flag football players to watch in 2025-26

The popularity of flag football has been growing at the youth levels for the past 10 years. In 2023, about 500,000 girls ages 6-17 played flag football – a 63 percent increase since 2019. At a higher level of competition, more universities are beginning to offer flag football for girls, which will certainly enhance the appeal for girls playing the sport at the high school level. And internationally, the sport received a huge boost with the addition of flag football as an Olympic sport 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles. Arizona has also experienced this explosion of growth – and talent – among its high school players. MaxPreps released its list of the top 100 high school flag football players to watch, and Arizona was THIRD among the 33 states that offer the sport with 10 selections, including No. 1!

Arizona players in the MaxPreps preseason top 100

No. 1 Amaya Moreno, QB, Campo Verde
No. 4 Samaya Taylor-Jenkins, WR/DB, Hamilton
No. 10 Becky Currence, WR/DB, Sandra Day O'Connor
No. 19 Claire McMahon, WR/DB, Campo Verde
No. 25 Mariah Willis, WR/DB, Mesquite
No. 37 Audrina Wenze-Atencio, RB/LB, Casteel
No. 48 Jaiya Davis, WR, Millennium
No. 56 Marie Phillips, QB, Hamilton
No. 57 Malaysia Roebuck, WR, Marana
No. 58 Isa Addy, Rush/WR, Xavier Prep

Sandra Day O'Connor WR/DB Becky Currence

FLAG FOOTBALL GETS A RULEBOOK WHILE TACKLE FOOTBALL GETS UPDATES

By Tyler Cerimeli
AIA Director of Athletics and Officials

The Tackle Football Rules Committee of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) made some notable changes to playing rules for the 2025 football season.

Some minor rule changes include:

- The committee clarified and restricted attachments on tooth and mouth protectors. Items that are attached to the tooth and mouth protector that do not serve a purpose and function in protecting the teeth or mouth will not be allowed.
- No player participating in the game will be allowed to wear any type of audio or video device in order to record or transmit audio or video.

The most notable change was regarding what occurs when a forward fumble goes out of bounds. In years past, when a fumble went out of bounds, the fumbling team kept possession at the spot the ball when out of bounds. This situation could create a scenario in which the offense could benefit from yardage due to a fumble. This ruling has been revised to create a more equitable outcome. When a forward fumble goes out of bounds between the goal lines, the ball shall now be returned to the spot of the fumble.

National points of emphasis for the year include illegal and improperly worn equipment, sportsmanship, and defenseless player and targeting.

We are also very proud to debut the first NFHS flag football rulebook for the 2025 season. We have seen rapid growth of flag football in Arizona and nationally. This ruleset was established using a combination of the very best of all current flag rulebooks nationally. The new flag football rulebook cements the legitimacy of flag football as a true varsity sport.



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The NFHS flag rules closely mirror the flag football game played in Arizona the past couple of years, with a few notable exceptions:

- Each half will now begin with a play from scrimmage (14-yard line) instead of a kickoff. Teams will also take possession from their 14 yard-line following an opponents score.
- Halftime will now be 10 minutes by default.
- Teams will have two timeouts per half, but there will be a new "two-minute" timeout.
- Following a touchdown, tries will be from the 3-yard line (1 point) and 10-yard line (2 points).
  - The kicking of extra points and field goals are allowable by state adoption, and Arizona will continue to allow extra point and field goal tries.
- If a player loses their flag prior to possessing the ball, a one hand touch must be applied for that player to be ruled "down."



The AIA is always looking for new officials for every sport. (Paul Campbell photo/MaxPreps)

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ALL-CONFERENCE FLAG FOOTBALL PRESEASON RANKINGS



Hamilton begins the 2025 season where it finished last year ... at the top. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

By Jason P. Skoda
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1. HAMILTON: The Huskies were the unanimous No. 1 in a coaches' poll as expected of the 6A defending champion. The roster isn't filled with talent as in years past, but this is a program that is at the forefront of flag football in Arizona. ... "If we simply try to replicate last year's scheme, we will fall short. We have to play to our new strengths and adapt to what we have rather what we don't have anymore," Hamilton coach Matt Stone said. ... Sophomore quarterback Marlie Phillips was great as a freshman – 72 percent completion percentage, 4,785 yards with 69 TDs and 11 interceptions – on the way to a state title. ... Junior Daylee Woods was the top rusher a year ago, but the Huskies don't run very often – 98 times compared to 571 pass attempts. She averaged 6.9 yards a carry for 303 yards and three scores. ... Junior Aaliya Van Heel was third on the team in receiving with 57 catches, but led the team in yards per catch at 14.6 with seven scores. ... The defense is led by senior Asia Denson and junior Demi Woods with 70 and 53 tackles, respectively. ... Woods had 28 sacks while sister Daylee had three and Denson had two. ... All-American wide receiver Samaya Taylor-Jenkins is impactful on defense as well with nine interceptions and three passes defended, while senior Jada Hill had five picks. .... Hamilton has four players on the Cardinals' all-star team in Taylor-Jenkins, Phillps, Denson and Moriah Green. ... The Huskies open at Gilbert on Sept. 16 and then host Liberty on Sept. 23.

2. CAMPO VERDE: The 2023 state champs might be the most talented team in the state. Coach Brian Coger is one of the more knowledge coaches in the state and has his teams prepared to compete every week. ... "If the season goes as well as possible, it would mean that we stayed focus as a program and didn't allow any distractions," Coger said. ... Three individuals – Izzy Pap, Claire McMahon, and Amaya Romero – are on the Cardinals' preseason all-star squad. ... The Coyotes lost 16-13 to eventual champion Canyon View in the 5A semifinal last year. ... It is going to be hard to match the stingy defense of a year ago, when the Coyotes had 12 shutouts in 20 games, and four other contests where the opponents scored 14 or less. ... Pap, a senior quarterback, is coming off a season in which she threw for 4,678 with 43 touchdowns and 19 interceptions. ... Moreno, who transferred from Mountain Pointe, threw for 4,868 yards with 65 TDs and 10 interceptions and ran for 1,083 yards and 13 TDs. ... McMahon, a transfer from Basha, had more than 100 catches last season. ... The top returning targets are sophomores Ella Mutters (59 catches, 496 yards and 10 touchdowns) and Oakley Dobratz-Blevins (24 for 487 yards and 7 scores). ... The Coyotes rushed for more than 1,000 yards, but most of it walked off the field last year. The leading returning rusher is sophomore Miriam Edgeston, who had 185 yards on 27 carries with two touchdowns. ... Three of the top four tacklers from a year ago, including leading tackler Katie McCann (76 tackles) and the top six pass rushers from last year were underclassmen including Payton Davis with 15, are back. ... Dobratz-Blevins and Mutters had six interceptions each.

3. MARANA: The Tigers have gone 27-3 in two seasons of 6A action and earned the No. 3 seed both years in the postseason, losing in the quarterfinals (2023) and semifinals (2024). A lot of people feel like Marana has a chance to take that next step in 2025 as the program received the second most second-place votes in 6A by coaches. ... "The one thing that has to happen is full team buy-in on and off the field. If every player is locked in, committed to the process and supporting each other like a family, we'll reach our goals," coach Shaun Lara said. ... A year ago, the defense held opponents to one score or less in 10 games. ... Senior Malaysia Roebuck was second on the team in tackles last season with 63 in 13 games. ... Seniors Sadie Brown and Roebuck had five interceptions last season. ... A new QB will be taking over under center with a trio of a possibilities, including senior Roxi Singer, who had 560 yards and seven touchdowns last season. ... Senior Alyssa Valencia led the team in rushing (243 yards) a year ago despite playing in only 10 games. ... Brown is the top returning receiver with 82 catches for 693 yards and six touchdowns while Roebuck had 55 receptions for 890 yards and a team-high 15 TDs.

4. HIGHLAND: The Hawks appeared on the preseason coaches' ballot for top 10 regardless of conference, but it was wide ranging, as Highland fell anywhere between second and eighth. ... Over the last two years, the Hawks are 25-6 with two playoff appearances, including earning the No. 1 seed in the 6A state tournament in 2023. ... Highland lost in the quarterfinals both seasons. .... The Hawks have two of the best quarterbacks in the state in the incumbent senior Alexis Eley (3,678 yards, 70 percent completion percent, 31 TDs passes, 28 int) and Casteel transfer Lacie Nemchick (3,051 yards, 53 percent, 36 TD pass, 13 INT). ... Nemchick, a sophomore, must sit out the first half of the season while Eley, a converted WR, will most likely play all over the field in the second half of the year. ... Eley, who started on Highland's softball team that made a postseason run last year, was also the leading rusher with 708 yards and 10 TDs. ... The top returning receiver is Addi Riggs (83 catches, 837 yards and seven scores) while junior Bella Blum hauled in 63 passes for 541 yards and four scores. ... The defense returns intact as the top 15 flag pullers were underclassmen a year ago led by junior Addy Lowe (83 tackles) and senior Kylie Riggs (73). ... Highland has three players (Emilee Searle, Eley and Nemchick) named to the Cardinals' all-star team.

5. RED MOUNTAIN: The Mountain Lions are 29-6 over the last two years with a semifinal appearance in 2023 and finishing as the 6A runner-up last season. … Red Mountain is represented by Cadence McCanless, Ava Klene, and Korey Roberts on the Cardinals' preseason all-star squad. … Lost a heartbreaker to Hamilton – 21-17 – in the championship game last year. Runner-up squads almost always have a great offseason, using the fact that the championship trophy was within reach as motivation. … Roberts, a senior, threw for 1,771 yards with 24 TDs and three picks while leading the team in rushing with 637 yards and six touchdowns. She started the year as the backup QB but ended up being the starter down the stretch. … McCanless was the top receiver last season with 64 catches for 722 yards and 10 TDs. … The next top returning target is Roberts (33 catches, 2 TDs) with Gracie-Lin Gonzales next with 29 catches with five scores. … McCanless and Klene are a tough combo for opposing offenses. McCanless had nine interceptions and 92 flag pulls to lead the team, while Klene had 31 sacks.

6. MOUNTAIN VIEW (MESA): There is a wide range of thoughts on the Toros this season as the preseason coaches' poll saw Mountain View appear on every ballot anywhere between third and ninth place. … "We need to be able to never allow adversity to derail us mentally in a game. Down 7-0? Cool, let's even it up. Defense can't get a stop and we're in a shootout? Cool, encourage them and keep scoring," coach Renee Elizondo Jr. said. … In the AIA sanctioned era, the Toros are one of the most successful teams with a combined record of 30-6. In 2023, they went on a run as the No. 9 seed and won the state title. Mountain View followed it up with a semifinal appearance last year before falling to eventual champ Hamilton. … The Toros had three players named to the Cardinals' preseason all-star squad, Tierah Metcalf, Ginny Wilson and Emma Fishbeck. … Metcalf, a junior quarterback, threw for 2,818 yards with 33 TDs and 17 interceptions, while adding 808 yard and eight scores on the ground. … There is room for someone to make an impact from the backfield as the second leading rusher graduated. … Fishbeck was second on the team with 578 catches and 996 yards with 13 touchdowns a year ago. … Wilson is the defensive leader as she had 111 flag pulls, six sacks and four interceptions. … Fishbeck led the team with seven picks and junior Jade Urkov had six.

7. CANYON VIEW: The Jaguars have been playing at a championship level in the first two seasons in 5A. Canyon View is 29-3 overall with a runner-up in finish in 2023 and then won it all last year with a 15-1 season. Gianah Vega looks to take over at QB and keep the success rolling. … Canyon View is represented by Arri Richardson in the Cardinals' preseason all-star game after she had 105 catches for 1,077 yards with 12 touchdowns. … Senior Jaila Flowers was fourth on the team with 36 receptions for 533 yards and 11 scores. … Senior Kaylani Tucker was second on the team in flag pulls with 36, while sophomore Zariyah Odom was next with 34. … Flowers tied for third on the team with eight sacks, while Audrina Cabrera had six. … Tucker led the team in interceptions and Odom had seven.

8. MOUNTAIN RIDGE: The Mountain Lions have gone 25-11 in the first two years and made the playoffs each year. The 2024 season ended in the quarterfinals, but in 2023 Mountain Ridge made a run to the state championship game despite starting the year 2-5. The Lions won nine a row that year to make the championship game. … All-everything Cameron Mailloux was selected for the Cardinals' all-star game. The senior threw for 2,192 yards with 25 touchdowns, ran for 1,411 yards with 14 touchdowns and caught eight balls with a score. She has 100 career flag pulls, 10 sacks and 24 interceptions, including 18 last year. … There are plenty of options in the passing game as the top seven in catches from last season are back, including juniors Emma Langer and Tahlia Hempen, who had 47 and 46 receptions, respectively. Langer had 828 yards and 11 scores, while Hempen had 553 yards and five sores. … Senior Kailee Murphy was second on the team with 49 flag pulls. … Junior Tamryn Boucos was the team's leader in sacks with six. Murphy added five. … On the back half of the defense, junior Jazlynn Hazen had four interceptions.

9. BASHA: The Bears are 17-13 overall in two years, and after failing to make the playoffs in 2023 they snagged the No. 2 seed last year. Basha lost in the quarterfinals to finish 14-4. … Junior Lucy Burt was selected to the Cardinals' preseason all-star squad. … Junior Amiah Walker threw for 2,966 yards in 13 games with 26 touchdowns and nine interceptions in 2024. … Look for junior Aaliyah Bribiescas to have an expanded role on offense. … Burt is the explosive player with good hands and will receive more looks in the passing game. … Someone needs to step up with the loss of Claire McMahon (101 catches for 1,700 yards and 23 TDs. 18 picks on defense) after transferring to Campo Verde. … The Bears have a strong freshmen class to draw from as well. … Bribiescas was second on the team with 55 flag pulls with Burt next at 50. … Junior Naomi Cloward was first on the team with nine sacks last year. … Burt had seven interceptions last year to finish second on the team. … The Bears open the year hosting Desert Vista on Sept. 16 and Queen Creek on Sept. 18 before traveling to Red Mountain on Sept. 23.

10. EASTMARK: The Firebirds are 22-8-1 in their first two seasons with two playoff appearances in 5A, including earning the No. 1 seed in 2023 only to get upset in the quarterfinals. Last season, as the No. 9 seed, Eastmark lost to No. 1 St. Mary's in the 4A quarterfinals. … The Firebirds have two players represented on the Cardinals' preseason all-star squad with juniors Mikaela Oberstein and Kinsley McCarty. … Junior Paige McCrabb threw for 2,974 yards with 32 TDs and 13 interceptions. She also had close to 300 yards rushing. … Oberstein and McCarty were a tough receiver combo last year as Oberstein had 76 catches for 917 yards with 10 scores and McCarty had 70 for 1,095 yards and 14 touchdowns. … Senior Ella Dauscha was second on the team with 44 flag pulls last season, with Kaylee Markle coming in fifth with 35. … Markle led the team in sacks with 17. … McCarty led the team with nine interceptions while Oberstein had seven and senior Makenna Vollaro had three.



Despite the loss of an elite QB, Canyon View will be stacked with talent across the board. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

6A Conference Flag Football
Team-by-Team Preview



Tierah Metcalf is commanding a Mesa Mountain View team that has been one of the most consistent in the East Valley. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

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EAST VALLEY REGION

Mountain View (Mesa)
Head coach: Rene Elizondo Jr.
Offensive starters returning: 12.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. Ath Emma Fishbeck has excellent hands and is team first type player. Jr. ATH Ginny Wilson is a two-way player who is durable and doesn't come off the field very often. Jr. QB Tierah Metcalf has a strong arm and has a ton of potential to grow into a top-level signal caller. Sr. Ath Morgan Messer can play multiple positions and is starting to catch the eyes of recruiters. So. WR/DB Bailee Forbes is a quality cover corner and comes down with most 50/50 balls.
Biggest question marks: After winning the inaugural 6A state title in 2023 and making it the semis a year ago, how will the Toros do under a new head coach.
Beyond the numbers: Assistant coach Adam Robbs is a positive influence on the program with his knowledge and attitude.

Skyline
Head coach: Uriel Gonzalez.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: So. QB/DB Serenity Rojas makes use of her athleticism, and she is able to make throws outside of the pocket. Sr. WR/FS Zanobia Fuller has jukability and can make anyone miss. She'll play multiple positions on offense but will make her biggest impact as a free safety covering the back half of the defense.
Biggest question marks: How will the Coyotes adapt to adversity? How can they bounce back from play to play and get better from play to play?
Beyond the numbers: Rojas plays three sports, including track where she just missed qualifying for state in the triple jump by an inch.

FIESTA REGION

Desert Ridge
Head coach: Derek Bortz.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. WR/LB/K Giana Rod brings much needed senior leadership and does a good job of motivating others to get better. Sr. S/WR Rebecca Tomerlin is a fierce competitor who brings that spirit to practice. Jr. LB/QB Elena Warwick is a three-year starter who makes others around her better. Jr. RB/R Hailey Richmond is one of the better athletes on the team and loves to compete. So. QB/S Brynn Carter is making the jump to varsity after being one of the top players on the JV.
Biggest question marks: A new quarterback is being ushered in and until that position is established the team will be searching for an identity.
Beyond the numbers: If the game comes down to a field goal, the Saints like their changes with Giana Rod.

Gilbert
Head coach: Brian Winstead.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Jr. QB Lila Barton; Sr. WR/DB Brylee Gaylord; Jr. C/DB Jasmine Guererro; Sr. DB Paige Stephenson.
Biggest question marks: Jasmine Guerrero is following in sister Jalyssa's footsteps and can be equally as good.
Beyond the numbers: Coach Brian Winstead will be starting the women's flag program at Benedictine University in Mesa.



Highland QB/WR Alexis Eley (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Highland
Head coach: Kenny Golladay.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB/WR Alexis Eley is a two-sport athlete who loves to compete and has a strong and accurate arm after years of softball. She has good hands and may see time at multiple positions. Sr. WR Addi Riggs is a precise route runner, has good hands and is one of the team's hardest workers. So. QB Lacie Nemchick is a transfer from Casteel and has shown the ability to read the field and will give Highland two of the top QBs in the state. Sr. DB Kaitlyn Saunders is an all-effort player who doesn't shy away from contact.
Biggest question marks: The biggest unknown is how quickly the Hawks can integrate some of the younger talent into the system. Highland has quality depth with some younger players, but experience takes time.
Beyond the numbers: Eley began the 2024 summer camp as a wide receiver, but after the coaching staff noticed her arm, she made her way into the quarterback rotation before taking over the job full-time. She led the Hawks to the quarterfinals while throwing 31 touchdowns and amassed 3.600 yards.

Higley
Head coach: Charlean Bell-Taylor.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: QB Ava Teliaferro is a three-year starter and has a strong arm to go along with a great attitude. WR Maci Kerns is a top receiver with great hands and has a ton of leadership skills. LB Lexi Kosmicki came on strong at the end of the year last season and will be a leader on defense. LB Avery Openshaw is known at the Quiet Storm because she is stoic, but she is fierce on the field. WR Ava Haney is a two-way player with great hands. WR Cadence Murdough is willing to play any position and excels at it.
Biggest question marks: The growth of younger players, especially on defense, where two top players graduated.
Beyond the numbers: Ava Teliaferro, a three-year starter, is coming back from an MCL issue.

Queen Creek
Head coach: Mikel Moreno.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Keira Weekly is one of the more physically gifted players in the program. Sr. LB/OL Kayla Porter is tenacious and is a smart player. JR. WR/S Les Velasquez is very talented athletically. So. QB/DB Delia Marquez is an unbelievable competitor and has toughness attribute. So. DB/WR Brooke Mathews is a versatile athlete.
Biggest question marks: If the Bulldogs can stay healthy and remain dedicated, good things will happen for the program.
Beyond the numbers: Most of the players in the program play other sports at the club or high school level, giving Queen Creek a roster of players who love to compete and know how to win.

Williams Field
Head coach: Steven Brody.
Offensive starters returning: 1.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: So. DB/WR Kendall Constance plays both sides of the ball and is a top defensive player in the program. Sr. LB Navaeh Mejia was a dominant pass rusher for the Black Hawks in her first year in the program last year. Sr. LB Sabrina Sorci is another good pass rusher. Sr. LB Zoe Zuviate has the speed and ability to cover the flat against WRs and RBs. Jr. LB/RB Kayla Christiansen is strong on both sides of the ball and does a good job of protecting the QB.
Biggest question marks: With close to a dozen incoming freshmen and several new players, the team will look like a brand-new team this season. Will the team break out and show the region they are ready to compete or will it take some time for the younger players to prove they are ready for 6A competition.
Beyond the numbers: Incoming freshman Tatum King brings a lot of skill from playing club ball and can support the team anywhere on the field. She is expected to be an impact player for the Black Hawks.

PREMIER REGION

Basha
Head coach: Ryan Johnson.
Offensive starters returning: 11.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Jr. QB Amiah Walker split time at QB last year and still managed to throw 26 TD passes and nearly 3,000 yards. So. DB Sammy Tuitele can lock down the opposing WR and has strong hands when on offense. JR WR Lucy Burt is well-rounded as she has speed, good hands and is aggressive. LB Aaliyah Bribiescas led the team with 55 solo flag pulls a year ago. RB/DB Nyambe Hadsen-Taylor is a threat on both sides of the ball with 47 flag pulls and almost 300 yards of offense.
Biggest question marks: How long will it take the Bears to get ready for the season?
Beyond the numbers: Lucy Burt, who is a three-sport athlete, always has a great attitude and encourages her teammates.

Casteel
Head coach: Rae Black.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Mia Johnson is a team captain, plays both sides of the ball and is a college prospect. Sr. WR Ayanna Austin has started since freshman season and has a high football IQ to

go along with good hands. Sr. RB/LB Audrina Wenze-Atencio has college offers and is a leader among her peers while being supportive and communicative with her coaches. Sr. DB Bella Beasley is a team captain and leads by example by being the first at practice and last to leave most days. Sr. LB Angel Griego is making her way back from an ACL injury, which may limit how many games she will be able to play.
Biggest question marks: How will the influx of new players from JV be able to adjust to the varsity level?
Beyond the numbers: Assistant coach Matt Ferelli has been a positive influence and doesn't mind being boots on the ground while building up the program and sport.

Chandler
Head coach: Bryce Lamb.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. DB Jordan Moreland had eight interceptions and is expected to be even better this year as one of the top safeties in the state. Jr WR/DB Destini Keaton is an exceptional route runner with speed and quickness. Sr. RB/DB Remington Douglas is explosive on both sides of the ball and that leads to a lot of exciting runs and flag pulls. Sr. CB/RB Dior Fall is another two-way threat. Jr. QB/WR Ariana Molina is a team captain and returning starter at QB.
Biggest question marks: Jr. WR/WB Makayla Martinez is back after missing sophomore year with an injury. Can she match or improve on her freshman year when she had 10 TDs and more than 1,000 total yards?
Beyond the numbers: Christy Herndon, an original CUSD flag football coach, has been pivotal in transforming the team from a club to a successful AIA program. With her assistant coaches, she's led them to many wins and helped players achieve collegiate careers. This upcoming season will be her last as she pursues a school psychologist degree at the University of Arizona, leaving a lasting legacy of success and development in Chandler flag football.

Hamilton
Head coach: Matt Stone.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB/P Samaya Taylor-Jenkins is a team leader and explosive playmaker who gives the Huskies a chance to make big plays from anywhere on the field. So. QB Marlie Phillips is an extremely cerebral player who studies film and has a strong and accurate arm. Sr. DB Jada Hill is a quick learner and picks up skills easily. Sr. LB/KR Asia Denson has the athleticism to play sideline to sideline. Jr. DL Demi Woods is a top pass rusher, and her pressure allows the back half of the defense to play more aggressively.
Biggest question marks: The defending 6A champs lost a lot of depth due to graduation and will have new faces at center and running back along and some of the WR spots as the offense gets an overhaul.
Beyond the numbers: The defense was superb last year on the way to the state title as the swarm the ball approach suffocated a lot of teams.



Perry LB Chloe Bell (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

Perry
Head coach: Veronica Celaya.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. DB Eden Myers is considered a shutdown corner and that's vital in one of the best regions in the state. Sr. LB Chloe Beall led the team in flag pulls a year ago and is expected to be more fierce this year. Sr. LB Kendal Conner can play multiple positions and is one of the better leaders on the team. Jr. DB Mia Adams is a ball hawk as she was top three for interceptions last year. Sr. LB Joelle Stanford has the quickness to be a top pass rusher for the Pumas.
Biggest question marks: Will the Pumas be able to execute on big plays and sustain a high-level of play all 48 minutes of the game?
Beyond the numbers: Joelle Stanford has come a long way, and it has not been easy for her. She is special player that plays with everything she has and for the team.

CENTRAL REGION

Corona del Sol
Head coach: Joel Griffin.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. WR Bridget Levya is a team leader who plays both sides of the ball and is coachable. So. DB Sofia Villone has excellent body control on 50/50 balls and has a knack for finding the ball on defense. So QB/DB Kaia Brigham is transitioning to QB this year, taking advantage of her athleticism. So. WR/DB Kaydence Carpenter will be counted on to play multiple positions. So. RB/DB Amyah Anderson has agility and quickness that will have defensive coordinators nervous in open space.
Biggest question marks: The Aztecs are counting on several sophomores and Griffin believes their athleticism will keep them competitive and it will help build a strong foundation for the program.
Beyond the numbers: Leyva's senior leadership will help with the young but dynamic sophomore class.

Desert Vista
Head coach: Derek Herring.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB/WR/ATH Jackie Jimenez is expected to play several positions. She's a natural athlete and is as competitive as they come. She rarely comes out of the game. Sr. WR/QB/ATH Ella Creech is a gamer and a team leader who is a versatile athlete expected to play several positions. Sr. C/DB Camille Ramirez is a student of the game, and she is a versatile player who will anchor the offensive line and the back end of the defense.
Biggest question marks: The linebacking corps lost two integral starters and filling those spots will be vital to the team's success.
Beyond the numbers: A new impact player could end up being Avery Collins, a sophomore who made varsity last year but tore her ACL on the season's first play a year ago. Herring said she's had a great attitude in rehab and she promised to be "stronger and faster than ever."

Marana
Head coach: Shaun Lara.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. ATH Malaysia Roebuck has combined football smarts with being a great athlete to become one of the Tigers' top players. Sr. WR/LB Sadie Brown has speed and agility that makes her a difference maker. Sr. QB/LB is Roxi Singer loves to compete and is a hard worker. Sr. WR/DB/QB Alyssa Valencia has quick feet and the ability to make people miss. Fr. QB/LB Izzy Garcia has a strong arm to go along with being a smart athlete.
Biggest question marks: The Tigers lost some top players to graduation, but coach Lara is expecting a lot of from the seniors and hoping a very good freshmen class can contribute this year.
Beyond the numbers: Lara is excited about Sadie Brown and wouldn't be surprised if she had a breakout season.



Marana WR Malaysia Roebuck (Chris Hook photo/MaxPreps)

Millennium
Head coach: Darius Williams.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. DB/WR Jaiya Davis is a triple threat in that she is athletic, has leadership skills and she is a very good teammate. Sr. DB/WR Mackenzie Rubel is a strong leader and is a disciplined athlete. So. LB/WR Tatiana Melvin is a disruptive force as a pass rusher and should be a top player for the next three seasons. Sr. LB/WR Akyra Dale is another talented pass rusher, using her quickness to get to the QB. Sr. DB/WR Jakayla Rosetta is a two-sport athlete who can make an impact on both sides of the ball.
Biggest question marks: Breaking in a new quarterback almost always comes with growing pains. There has to be good decision making, leadership and playmaking ability. Millennium lost a good one in Breanna Saunders and it creates a good opportunity for someone to take on a vital role.
Beyond the numbers: Rubel is a great student and is one of the state's top hurdlers and "embodies the pillars of the culture at Millennium – discipline, character and excellence."

Sunnyside
Head coach: Alfredo Lerma.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB Anyssa Lerma is a captain, cares about others and is knowledgeable about the game. Sr. WR Alexsandra Marquez has good hands and speed – top attributes for a WR. Jr. WR/K Katherine Espinoza Navarrete has a very strong leg and confidence of Coach Lerma to make a long FG. Jr. DB Clarissa Canastillo has great vision on the defense to make plays all over the field. Sr. WR Alicia Guzman is a top route runner and has good hands.
Biggest question marks: How has the growth of the sport leave the Blue Devils and how competitive they will be.
Beyond the numbers: While flag football at the high school level is relatively new, Lerma has been playing since she was six and that level of experience is hard to match, giving Sunnyside a bit of edge at the QB position over most opponents.

Tucson
Head coach: Jorge Linares.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: So. QB Emma Mendez takes over at QB. Jr. WR Janessa Lucero has good hands and is threat with the run after the catch. Jr. RB Neveah Yanez has quickness that makes her difficult to defend. Jr. LB Bethany Linares led the team in sacks last year.
Biggest question marks: How much can the program grow from its inaugural season a year ago in year number two.
Beyond the numbers: One thing that separates Lucero, and makes her a good example, is her work ethic.

Xavier Prep
Head coach: Matthew Reum.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. WR Isa Ady is a three-year starter. Sr. DB Imani Campbell is a playmaker with speed. Sr. DB Ruth Reyes is a team captain that plays on both sides of the ball. She is fast and athletic.
Biggest question marks: The Gators are breaking in a new coach, and they are relatively young at most positions.
Beyond the numbers: Center Logan Duncan epitomizes the student-athlete as she sports a 4.4-grade point average.

WEST VALLEY REGION

Boulder Creek
Head coach: Todd Jubert.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: So. LB Maddie Kouvelas has an uncanny ability to read offenses and had good instincts to break up passes. Sr. DL Sophie Davidson is a leader on and off the field, bringing the team together and was one of the team's leader in flag pulling. Jr. RB Sarah Brutto set the school record with 269 yards rushing in a game as her speed and agility helped her average more than 10-yards a carry. So. DB Alice Betts has a natural instinct for the game and led the team in flag pulls.
Biggest question marks: Filling the back half of the defense as graduation hit it hard.
Beyond the numbers: Davidson is also a wrestler. That toughness and natural abilities for flag football give her a dedication most athletes aren't willing to put forth.

Liberty
Head coach: Josh Ahlvin.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Jr. WR/S MaKenna Johnson is a dominant force on both sides of the ball as she led with 16 total TDs and 11 interceptions. Jr. WR/S Lainee Bosco was right there with Johnson with eight touchdowns and eight interceptions. Jr. WR Madelyn Gilliland had 45 catches and seven touchdowns a year ago. Sr. LB Zara Locke is the anchor of the defense and had 45 flag pulls. So. QB Sophia Partida completed 70 percent of her passes in limited time last year.
Biggest question marks: Transitioning to the AIA level is a big step forward for the program and the Lions are balancing being successful and figuring out what it takes to do that at a different level in a growing sport.
Beyond the numbers: MaKenna Johnson comes from a football family as both parents are assistant coaches, and her older brother helped Liberty get to the Open. Her dad, Jeff, played at University of Washington.

Mountain Ridge
Head coach: Whitney Warmus.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB/DB Cameron Mailloux was the MVP of the region last year after being a threat on both sides of the ball. Sr. WR/QB Kaliyahna Baldwin often sparks the team with big plays and spectacular catches. Sr. RB/WR Peyton Yankovivch is another playmaker who came up with clutch plays in region play a year ago. Jr. Tahlia Hempen WR/DB/LB is one of the team's top impact players and should be even better in her second year. So. QB/WR/DB Amaiya Tice has a quick release and she can really sling the ball.
Biggest question marks: There were some injuries that limited their play last year. If they can stay healthy and contribute it will make Mountain Ridge stronger.
Beyond the numbers: Tahlia Hempen played club in the summer and has developed quickly after being mostly a basketball player until taking up flag last season.

Pinnacle
Head coach: Sergio Gilliam.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. WR/DB Sydney Ersland, Jr. WR/DB Lyla Campbell, Sr. QB Liv Trosko, Jr. WR/DB/QB Sloan Bogardus, Sr. LB/RB Mayia Kirland.
Biggest question marks: The Pioneers are competitive in nearly every sport and have a lot talent in the hallways, so how will that translate into flag football's ability to compete.
Beyond the numbers: Lyla Campbell has varsity experience in the girls basketball program. It is important to have players like Campbell for a young program to show what it takes to be a varsity level player.

Sandra Day O'Connor
Head coach: Robert Latona.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Jr. QB Kylie Pruitt has a strong, accurate arm to go along with being a team leader. Sr. WR/DB Rebecca Currence should be up for all-state honors again this year thanks to her good hands and knowledge of the game. Sr. WR/DB Ava Hannosh is one of the offense's top targets. Sr. LB/RB Bella Wolf earned all-state honors thanks to her competitiveness and quickness. So. LB Alivia Escalera is one of the team's top pass rushers.
Biggest question marks: After going 10-2 a year ago, how does SDO manage the expectations of being one of the top programs in the region.
Beyond the numbers: Rebecca Currence started playing tackle football before flag emerged and she has extensive knowledge of the game.



Mountain Ridge QB/S/WR Cameron Mailloux (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

Shadow Ridge
Head coach: Theron Frazer.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Jr. LB Kyle Hammer earned defensive player of the year in the region and makes plays from sideline to sideline.
Biggest question marks: Ushering in a new quarterback is never easy.
Beyond the numbers: The Stallions started the 2024 season 4-1, but ended up 6-6.

METRO REGION

Cesar Chavez
Head coach: Rob Cuccurullo.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. RB/DB Neveah Hunter; Sr. QB Jade Garcia; Sr. LB/K Jazmine Gomez-Millanes; Sr. LB Ja'Tavia Briggs; Sr. S La'Niya Hatten.
Biggest question marks: The preseason camp began with some uncertainty at quarterback.
Beyond the numbers: Coach Cuccurullo takes over the program, and how quickly the relationships are established the better off the program will be in this first year.

Maryvale
Head coach: Elizabeth James.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Sr. RB Adylen Roble is a quick learner and can be counted on to give her best every time she steps on the field. Jr. WR Jacqueline Angulo has come a long way as she struggled to hang on to a pass to making one-handed catches two years ago and now she will be a vital option in the passing game.
Biggest question marks: Depth will be a concern as the program grows and more girls become involved.
Beyond the numbers: Coach Elizabeth James graduated from Maryvale and is attempting to change the culture of Maryvale sports.

South Mountain
Head coach: Brittany Jackson.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Sr. QB Maya Marshall is a player who is fully engrossed into the program and sport. She has stepped up to be a leader and spent the offseason working on becoming a better player. Jr. WR Alondra Osornio has developed into the heart and soul of the program and fosters a culture of love, dedication and sisterhood.
Biggest question marks: Will South Mountain have enough players to field a JV squad in order to develop and set the foundation of the program with some younger players?
Beyond the numbers: Coach Jackson has been playing football for the 30 years, and she has coached and played flag football for the last 15 years. She is a retired WFA player, All-Star LB in the WFA, and many more accomplishment with the sport of football.



Trevor G. Browne RB/DL Annalysia Ramos (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Trevor G. Browne
Head coach: Guy Fennell.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. RB/DL Annalysia Ramos has a high football IQ and is explosive off the snap. Jr. WR/CB Isabella Hernandez is developing into a top target in the passing game. Jr. QB/DB Isabella Herrera has grown quickly as a player and has a great work ethic. Jr. WR/DB Carla Lopez is a versatile player who can play all over the field, but her speed and hands make it easy to get her the ball in the passing game. Sr. OL/LB Jenevee Cisneros could be a breakout candidate.
Biggest question marks: Headed to camp with a battle for starting quarterback. The program has had workouts since January and the competition will be one of the biggest position battles in the program.
Beyond the numbers: Isabella Herrera has committed to the sport in her second season and is one of players competing at QB.

West Point
Head coach: Christina Lupro.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. LB/WR Malayah Wilson is a top player on both sides of the ball because of her speed and her agility. So. WR/S Madison Lidgard is one of the fastest players in the program and she competes at all times. Jr. DB Mailyn Espinoza has the ability to read the defense and fly to the ball. So. OL/WR Azariah Champion is a versatile player who can contribute on both sides of the ball. Jr DB Mariah Beasley is good at reading the offense and where the QB is going with the ball.
Biggest question marks: A new offensive system is being installed, and some younger players will be counted on after graduating 15.
Beyond the numbers: Player/manager Marlee Ugarte is an inspiration and motivator as health issues limited her, but she keeps putting her all into her team and encouraging all the players.

Can anybody stop Hamilton's Taylor-Jenkins, Arizona's premier flag football player?

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Samaya Taylor-Jenkins felt the need to make a statement that she understands very well, especially after becoming the top flag football player in Arizona.

The Hamilton senior wide receiver and safety has some ink on her right arm: Control the controllable.

"It's a reminder for me," she said. "Teams started triple teaming or bracketing me last year, and it's probably going to happen again. I can't control that. What I can do is run my route the best that I can. Do everything I can to do my part, what I can control, and maybe I get the ball or maybe someone else is open because they are paying attention to me.

"I take care of what I can control, and I don't let some (frustration) take over."

Control is an interesting word for a dominant player like Taylor-Jenkins, who has played on national teams and is ranked among the top players in the nation by several recruiting services.

A player of that level can do a lot to control their performance with training, work ethic, natural ability and being a gamer.

And yet the opposition at times can feel at the mercy of a great player. Defensive coordinators can do their best to game plan for her, but defenses never feel fully in control of the situation.

A great player can pop off at any moment and change a game. Everyone knows it. The team with that caliber of player is waiting for that moment while the opposing squad is dreading the possibility of it.

"Ninety-nine percent of coaches that compete against her forget they're in the middle of a game because they're fascinated over her," a 6A coach said. "You can't really man her one-on-one without help over the top and/or if the DB isn't an aggressive back."

Taylor-Jenkins is a statistical phenom.

And it is unfathomable if you haven't seen a game and understand how wide open the action is with only seven defenders on a 40-yard wide field.

There's a ton of open space and Hamilton's offense – led by head coach Matt Stone's extensive knowledge and the arm of sophomore Marlie Phillips – finds ways to get Taylor-Jenkins the ball.

And she does the rest.

To the tune of 156 catches for 2,138 yards and 39 touchdowns (plus nine interceptions) last year, as Hamilton went 17-0 on the way to the 6A state title. It was a bump from her sophomore year – the first sanctioned year under the AIA – when Taylor-Jenkins had 92 receptions for 1,625 yards with 23 scores.

"I know when her story ends this year and you can present three years of AIA stats it will be impressive," Stone said. "But what makes her different now as a senior is that she has grown into the perfect leader of this team. She cares so much about winning and her team, holding them accountable. She has a great heart and that reverberates throughout the whole team."

The accolades have piled up – two USA national teams, including a gold medal and MVP in 2024, Arizona Cardinals Player of the Year in 2023, 6A Offensive Player of the Year in 2023, 6A Player of the Year in 2024 – but Taylor-Jenkins is working for more.

For one, despite all off the individual accolades and representing her country, she said her favorite moment so far was winning the state title last year.

"It was crazy, and different," she said. "We worked so hard. Everyone wanted to beat us. They wanted to be the one, but we wanted it more and weren't going to let that happen."

And if she has her way, she will have a similar feeling in November as she plays her final high school season before moving on to college and possibly the Olympics in 2028.

"We have a target on our back this year," she said. "Really, it started last year when we started out with some big wins and never lost. People want to take us out, and we have a lot of new players this year. So we will see, but I know losing (in the 6A semifinals in 2023 and finals in 2022) was hard to take and I don't want to walk off the field feeling like that again."

It's that type of grit and desire to win that has made Taylor-Jenkins a good captain – something she said she takes pride in but also said one of the hardest things she's had to do – for the Huskies as they prepare to defend that title.

"We know that Samaya is going to do whatever it takes for us to win," senior linebacker Asia Denson said, "and help get us there any way she can."

It's one more element Taylor-Jenkins will take on if need be. It's what she does in this world.

She's not infallible, and she makes mistakes, but she will treat it like everything else she does in this arena.

With the understanding she can only control the controllable.



With an amazing amount of talent and a championship mindset, Samaya Taylor-Jenkins has all the tools to help Hamilton repeat as 6A champs. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

6A Flag Schedules

Basha

09/16	vs	Desert Vista	6:00 PM
09/18	vs	Queen Creek	4:00 PM
09/23	at	Red Mountain	6:00 PM
09/25	at	Mesa	6:00 PM
10/07	vs	Millennium	6:00 PM
10/09	vs	Liberty	6:00 PM
10/16	vs	Dobson	6:00 PM
10/21	at	West Point	6:00 PM
10/23	vs	Casteel	6:00 PM
10/27	at	Perry	6:00 PM
11/04	vs	Hamilton	6:00 PM
11/06	vs	Chandler	6:00 PM

Boulder Creek

09/18	at	Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
09/23	vs	West Point	6:00 PM
10/07	vs	Chandler	6:00 PM
10/09	vs	Deer Valley	6:00 PM
10/14	vs	Perry	6:00 PM
10/16	at	Pinnacle	6:00 PM
10/21	vs	Red Mountain	6:00 PM
10/23	at	Liberty	6:00 PM
10/27	vs	Sandra Day O'Connor	6:00 PM
10/30	at	Mountain Ridge	4:00 PM
11/04	vs	Valley Vista	6:00 PM
11/06	at	Shadow Ridge	6:00 PM

Camelback

09/16	vs	North	6:00 PM
09/23	vs	Casteel	6:00 PM
09/25	vs	Skyline	6:00 PM
09/30	at	Liberty	6:00 PM
10/02	at	Corona del Sol	6:00 PM
10/14	at	Dobson	6:00 PM
10/16	at	South Mountain	6:00 PM
10/21	at	Cesar Chavez	6:00 PM
10/23	vs	Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
10/27	at	West Point	6:00 PM
10/30	at	Maryvale	6:00 PM
11/04	vs	Tolleson	6:00 PM

Casteel

09/16	at	Queen Creek	6:00 PM
09/18	vs	Red Mountain	6:00 PM
09/23	at	Camelback	6:00 PM
09/24	vs	Millennium	6:00 PM
10/07	at	Valley Vista	6:00 PM
10/09	vs	Sandra Day O'Connor	6:00 PM
10/16	at	Higley	6:00 PM
10/21	vs	Highland	6:00 PM
10/23	at	Basha	6:00 PM
10/29	at	Hamilton	6:00 PM
11/04	vs	Chandler	6:00 PM
11/06	vs	Perry	6:00 PM

Cesar Chavez

09/16	vs	Liberty	6:00 PM
09/18	at	Chandler	6:00 PM
09/23	at	Mesa	6:00 PM
09/25	vs	Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
09/30	at	Williams Field	6:00 PM
10/14	vs	Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/16	at	Maryvale	6:00 PM
10/21	vs	Camelback	6:00 PM
10/27	vs	Tolleson	6:00 PM
10/30	vs	West Point	6:00 PM
11/04	at	Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
11/06	at	South Mountain	6:00 PM

Chandler

09/18	vs	Cesar Chavez	6:00 PM
09/22	at	Dobson	6:00 PM
09/25	vs	Desert Vista	6:00 PM
10/07	at	Boulder Creek	6:00 PM
10/09	vs	Valley Vista	6:00 PM
10/14	at	Williams Field	6:00 PM
10/16	at	Highland	4:00 PM
10/21	vs	Mesa	6:00 PM
10/27	vs	Hamilton	6:00 PM
10/29	at	Perry	4:00 PM
11/04	at	Casteel	6:00 PM
11/06	at	Basha	6:00 PM

Corona del Sol

09/16	vs	South Mountain	6:00 PM
09/23	vs	Westwood	6:00 PM
09/25	at	Gilbert	6:00 PM
09/30	vs	Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
10/02	vs	Camelback	6:00 PM
10/14	at	Mountain View (Mesa)	6:00 PM
10/16	at	Millennium	6:00 PM
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10/27	at	Desert Vista	6:00 PM
10/29	vs	Tucson	6:00 PM
11/06	at	Xavier Prep	6:00 PM

Desert Ridge

09/16	vs	Perry	6:00 PM
09/18	at	Marana	6:00 PM
09/23	vs	Desert Vista	6:00 PM
09/24	vs	Shadow Ridge	6:00 PM
10/07	at	Hamilton	6:00 PM
10/14	at	Tolleson	6:00 PM
10/20	at	Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
10/23	vs	Williams Field	6:00 PM
10/27	vs	Higley	6:00 PM
10/30	vs	Queen Creek	6:00 PM
11/04	at	Highland	6:00 PM
11/06	at	Gilbert	6:00 PM

Desert Vista

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09/25	at	Chandler	6:00 PM
09/30	vs	McClintock	6:00 PM
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Highland

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09/16	at Eastmark	6:00 PM
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09/23	at Mountain View (Mesa)	6:00 PM
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Maryvale

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09/23	at Perry	6:00 PM
09/24	at Queen Creek	6:00 PM
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Mountain Ridge

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Red Mountain

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Shadow Ridge

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Sunnyside

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5A Conference Flag Football
Team-by-Team Preview



Verrado's stalwart defense, led by S/WR Allison Rospierski, had eight shutouts in the 2024 regular season. (Vasco Dixon photo/MaxPreps)

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DESERT WEST REGION

Canyon View
Head coach: Cory Beal.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. RB/CB Arri Richardson is coming off a 105-catch season with 12 TDs and is the team's lockdown cornerback on defense. Sr. WR/S Kaylani Tucker patrolled the back of the defense and had 12 interceptions and was the possession receiver on offense. So. CB/WR Zariyah Odom had four pick sixes last year and seven interceptions overall. Sr. QB/CB Gianah Vega has a chance to be the starting QB after being effective when she played in 2024.
Biggest question marks: The 5A defending champs have lost some great players to graduation, so not only is there a question of how do the Jaguars replace them, but how will Canyon View deal with having the target on the back as defending champs.
Beyond the numbers: Beal feels offensive coordinator Manny Moreno is the right guy – with over 40 years of coaching football – to get the offense reinvented without QB Katelyn Jewell, who moved on to Florida Gateway College, behind center.

Copper Canyon
Head coach: Albert Morales.
Biggest question marks: Can the team get a second win this year after going 1-14 a year ago.
Beyond the numbers: There has been an emphasis to focus on improving on the field but also setting achievable goals and determine the success of the season by more than the win-loss record.

Desert Edge
Head coach: Sean Ellicott.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. QB Andrea Garcia, Sr. WR Sophia Tanski, Sr. LB Alexa Salinas.
Biggest question marks: How quick do the players and the new coaching staff bond and begin building a team instead of just a roster of players.
Beyond the numbers: The program has averaged 7.5 wins over the first two years and have enough returning experience to make a push toward 10 wins.

Verrado
Head coach: Terry Barnes.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. WR Sanaa Holliday will look to improve on her 11 touchdown catches last year. Sr. WR Giselle Wilkinson was also in the end zone a lot, reaching the end zone 12 times. Sr. WR/S Allison Rospierski led the team with nine interceptions, while also contributing to offense as a WR. So. S Bailey Smalls patrolled the back end of the defense and had four interceptions last year. WR Navaeh Romero, who is a team leader, had nine touchdowns a year ago.
Biggest question marks: Soph. quarterback Mia Williams has a knee injury that will limit her early in the season and another player may need to command the huddle to start the year.
Beyond the numbers: Rospierski is one of those special players that can be looked at as a guiding light for a program. She is a two-sport athlete who has good grades, balances both sports, is a team leader and is committed, dedicated and loyal to the program.

Willow Canyon
Head coach: Fredrick Haynes.
Offensive starters returning: 1.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Jr. LB Limye Takrwon, Sr. WR Caylee Walding.
Biggest question marks: With just two returning starters, how will the Wildcats find some talent and dedicated players to acclimate to the varsity level in a hurry in order to be competitive.
Beyond the numbers: Coach Haynes looks to be the right guy for the job as he is knowledgeable and experienced at the varsity level, but always does his best to create energy that is contagious and looks to develop building character and discipline in young athletes.

METRO REGION

Alhambra
Head coach: Harvey Hart.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. C/DE/P/PK Evelyn Gamino Soto is one of the top all-around players in the region and will do whatever the team needs. Jr. QB/ATH Dayzahnique Nickerson is one of the leaders and keeps her pulse on the team culture. So. QB/DB Danika Jacobs is one of the more knowledgeable players and strives for excellence. Jr. WR/LB Vivan Nguyen is one of the top defensive players and has had good offseason. Jr. CB Aliyah Lee is a strong defender and takes on the challenge of covering the top opposing WR.
Biggest question marks: How much growth where there will in 2025 after a strong group of underclassmen set the tone in the inaugural season.
Beyond the numbers: The start of the program gave several of the players a place of feeling supported and respected in the first year so it should lead to a lot of buy in and growth of the sport at Alhambra.

Betty Fairfax
Head coach: Eric Figueroa.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Sr. QB Ashlyn Olson, Sr. WR Jazlynn Rodriguez, Sr. WR Cadence Garcia, Jr. DB Zoe Levelle.
Biggest question marks: What will the chemistry be like considering all of the new faces in 2025.
Beyond the numbers: Jazlynn Rodriguez is a good candidate to be a breakout player this year with the hard work she has put in her journey in the program.

Lake Havasu
Head coach: Charlie Stickney.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Jr. LB Vivian Velazquez can read the offense well and find the ball. She also has good hands, is a leader in flag pulls and has a relentless pursuit for all ball carriers. Sr. WR Karlie Madsen is a good route runner with speed and hands. So. DB Bryn Farshler is a quarterback's nightmare when taking a chance on the deep ball. If there is a catchable ball in her area, consider it Knights' property. So. WR Audrey French is a nightmare in open space as her speed is hard to match. So. DL Mackenzie Smith is a top rusher and consistently disrupts the backfield.
Biggest question marks: A new quarterback is always a moment of pause, but coach Stickney feels like sophomore Makenna Nutt is ready to step in at the position.
Beyond the numbers: Bryn Farshler used her soccer skills to be an effective punter, but Stickney also praised her great attitude while also contributing on both sides of the ball.

Sierra Linda
Head coach: Juan Zozaya.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: So. WR Carlisia Sturges has the speed, size and agility to be a top receiver. Jr. C Audrena Romero plays with an intensity and passion that makes her standout. So. CB Naveyah Watkins has good instincts in the defensive backfield along with closing speed and ball-tracking skills.
Biggest question marks: Can the core group of underclassmen maintain off-season momentum of skill development to win more games this year?
Beyond the numbers: Audrena Romero will be a vital part of the team's success due to her dedication to the team and leadership qualities on and off the field.

NORTH VALLEY REGION

Centennial
Head coach: Kevin McCausland,
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Taylor Swartz, Chloe Curnow, Lexi Enright.
Biggest question marks: A new head coach always brings questions. The first year is about establishing culture and laying the foundation for following seasons.
Beyond the numbers: The hallways at Centennial have been filled with athletes for decades. It wouldn't be surprising if the Coyotes, once they learn the game, become good fast as the Coyotes transition into the fall season.



Lake Havasu DB/P Bryn Farshler (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

Horizon
Head coach: Wilber Rivera Menjivar.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Norah Curtiss is an accountable leader and competes especially when it comes to going after the ball. Jr. WR/LB Charley Zamporano is tough and gritty, but also has good footwork on routes. So. QB/DB Arabell Wickstrom is a raw talent with great arm and disciplined eye. Sr. RB/DB Brielle Mercure is physical and experienced to go along with a good football IQ. So. RB/LB Tatum Scheinerman is an explosive athlete with speed and quickness that makes her a tough matchup for defenses.
Biggest question marks: Another team making the jump to playing in the fall with the AIA and hoping previous success carries over.
Beyond the numbers: Norah Curtiss is a great athlete, but her best asset is that she is willing to go above and beyond. She's all in and pushes for self growth and helps teammates.

North Canyon
Head coach: Steven Edinborough.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Laila Urquieta returns at quarterback and is one of the most experienced players in the program. Sr. RB/CB Zaniah Barnes plays both ways and had more than 400 yards rushing and snagged two interceptions on defense. LWR/LB/DN Lexi Kraft had more than 300 yards receiving, scored three touchdowns and had three sacks on defense.
Biggest question marks: Replacing graduated players at running back and cornerback.
Beyond the numbers: Laila Urquieta is one of those indispensable players for a program as she enters the season as a top player and someone who will leave an indelible impression on a young program.

Paradise Valley
Head coach: Jim Libretti.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Kyieshia Fleming is one of the top players and leaders for the Trojans. She's a quick and tenacious player who comes from a football family. Jr. Neha Patel WR/S grabbed six interceptions in first year of playing the sport, relying on athleticism from years of basketball. So. LB/FB Siena Blackwell played a lot as a freshman and considered a workhorse by coaching staff who will do whatever she has to do and do it with intent. Jr. WR/DB Antonae Walters Meeker is a good route runner with good ball skills. Jr. QB Jordana Dembowski enters second season at the helm of the offense and is starting to mature while showing composure with a desire to be a student of the sport.
Biggest question marks: Program transitions from a spring sport to fall will bring some challenges as Paradise Valley tries to build off the success in 5A.
Beyond the numbers: Kyieshia Fleming has been hanging around PV for years as dad, Lamont, has been a mainstay on the football and track coaching staffs. She loves being around the game and playing for PV.

Sunrise Mountain
Head coach: Chris Alvarez.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. QB Ingrid Sandoval can be tough to contain as she is a good scrambler, but has a big arm to get the ball down the field. Jr. WR Madison Gusich was the team's top receiver last year. Sr. DL Mia Turner returns after leading the team in sacks in 2024. Sr. DB Avery Jamison is a two-year starter at safety who flies to the ball.
Biggest question marks: Adjusting to the AIA level after losing seven starters (11 players overall) due to graduation.
Beyond the numbers: Defensive coordinator Lauren Alvarez played rugby at Northern Arizona and brings a toughness to the program while inspiring some of the players with play in adult flag football leagues.

SAN TAN REGION

AZ College Prep
Head coach: Tammy Holmberg.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Mariela Navarrete has shown she can lead an offense and sees the field well. Sr. LB Selah Perez takes pride in the process of getting better with hard work and is the top leader of the program. Sr. LB Victoria Chen is another important leader on an off the field. Jr. WR Mia Doyle has a good rapport with Navarrete and can find the open space in the defense when plays break down. Jr. WR Kaitlyn Dilworth is a top athlete and it leads to big plays.
Biggest question marks: AZ College Prep has been a good program, but can the Knights close the gap when it comes to competing against the top programs.
Beyond the numbers: Mariela Navarrete took on the role of QB and has flourished while exemplifying what a student first mentality looks like for the other players.



Paradise Valley WR/S Neha Patel (Paul Campbell photo/MaxPreps)



Campo Verde QB Isabella Pap (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

Campo Verde
Head coach: Brian Coger.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Isabella Pap has close to 1,000 career passing attempts and is one of the best in the state. Sr. LB Serema de Rosa has progressed into one of the defensive leaders as her role has expanded each year. Sr. ATH Myla Robertson can play just about any position on the field and will be called on to do just that this year. So. WR/DB Ella Mutters will receive an expanded role on both sides of the ball after seeing the field as a freshman. So. WR/DB Oakley Dobratz-Blevins averaged more than 20 yards per catch as a freshman.
Biggest question marks: The biggest question marks for this coming season will be who steps up and fills the voids left by Madison Coger and Rhiana Gurnani as both played important roles the past two seasons for our program.
Beyond the numbers: The senior class is hungry after winning the state title in 2023 over Canyon View and then losing in the semifinals in '24 to Canyon View. It has the Coyotes expecting nothing less than to finish off their careers with another title.

Desert Mountain
Head coach: Julius Drelick.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Sr. C Jaden Berger is a co-captain and is expected to be a key wide receiver. So. WR Caroline Workman was the program's top offensive player last year. Jr. LB Matilda Lister is a co-captain and a top flag puller.
Biggest question marks: There is a major void of five positions that will have new players after last year's graduation class along with the fact that the QB position is a little unsettled.
Beyond the numbers: Jaden Berger's presence and place in the program will help with the loss of a big graduating class.

Maricopa
Head coach: Tyler Miller.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key player: Sr. RB/R Larissa Lopez Gutierrez was an all-conference player and is at top student at Maricopa.
Biggest question marks: How much of a jump can the returning players make after a year of getting to know the game and the coaching staff.
Beyond the numbers: Coach Tyler Miller is attempting to emulate the Hamilton program after receiving help from Huskies coach Matt Stone to get the program started.

Mountain Pointe
Head coach: Sergio Ramirez.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Jr. WR/DB Vanity Robles showed out in the championship game (two TDs) and can play several positions. Sr. WR/DB Amillia Mambru can use her size and speed to be a dynamic offensive threat and a ballhawk on defense. So. WR Kinzey Reed is another option in the passing game as she has good hands and a toughness to win 50/50 balls. Jr. R Naeemah Lendsey is back from a ACL injury with hopes of returning as the fastest player on the team.
Biggest question marks: There is always some trepidation when there is a change at quarterback.
Beyond the numbers: Ariana Acosta is taking over at quarterback after playing center a year ago. She is a natural leader and she has embraced the new role.

Notre Dame Prep
Head coach: Rob Gwinn.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. QB Lily McCracken is an accomplished basketball player, and her athleticism and ability to play under pressure led to her being a dual-threat at QB. So. WR/S Lydia Gray has speed and versatility that allows her to contribute on both sides of the ball. Jr. WR/DB Grace DeChant is one of the more aggressive players on the team while also being a precise route runner with good hands. Jr. LB Sophia Haflich brings an intensity and competitiveness to give the defense a bit of an edge. So. WR/S Sutton Hartman has a nose for the football and good hands.
Biggest question marks: How much has the program grown leading up to its second season? The first year sets the foundation, expectations and traditions. Now it is time to see what that looks like on the field.
Beyond the numbers: Assistant coach Spencer Dobbins is one of those individuals at a school that has an impact in so many ways – in the halls and on the field – and the Saints flag players are better off by having him involved in the program.

SOUTHERN REGION

Buena
Head coach: Stephen Braswell.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: So. ATH Deztany Toyota-Villalobos has a nose for the end zone and takes on several roles for the program. Jr. R/WR Storm Ryan was the defensive player of the year for the team and is a nightmare for the opposing QB. Sr. RB/LB Zion McLin is a tough runner and is one of the leaders on the team. So. QB/LB Adelina Ortega takes over the huddle this season. Sr. CB/WR Kallie Sturdevant is a big part of the back end of the defense and was one of the leaders in interceptions.
Biggest question marks: What the offense looks like with Ortega behind center and who is she going to connect with to become the big playmaker.
Beyond the numbers: Deztany Toyota-Villalobos became a team leader as a freshman and played several different positions.

Casa Grande
Head coach: Allistar Mountz.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Jr. QB/LB/K Sarah Mountz threw for more than 3,000 yards and was named the 5A South Region offensive player of the year. Jr. S/WR/RB Kayla Tacker was the region player of the year last year. Jr. S/WR/RB Lynisse Armstrong led 5A in rushing yards a year ago while also returning punts, including two for touchdowns.
Biggest question marks: Can the offense match last year's success now that opposing defenses have a chance to key on the top players.
Beyond the numbers: Sarah Mountz is a top all-around player as she not only plays QB but is a top defensive player and a very reliable kicker.



Casa Grande S/WR/RB Kayla Tacker (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Flowing Wells
Head coach: R.J. Villalobos.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: To be determined.
Biggest question marks: As with all first-year programs, depth and finding a quarterback is at the top of the list.
Beyond the numbers: One of the players that came out for the team is junior Kenzly Pond, who competes in basketball and track, which means she is a rare three-sport athlete.

Nogales
Head coach: Antonio Garcia.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Jr. WR Nahomi Manriquez is a top teammate and hard worker. So. QB Fernanda Lopez is an instinctual player who takes coaching well. Jr. K Diana Ruiz is a hard worker who is always attempting to get better at her craft. Sr. ATH Erin Montano is one of the top leaders and is very coachable. So. R/WR Sofia Renteria stands out physically and is a breakout candidate.
Biggest question marks: There will be a ton of new faces after losing 17 graduates from the program.
Beyond the numbers: The program takes pride in being a collective unit without focusing on individuals.

Vista Grande
Head coach: Robert Whittaker.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Jr. Flex Aries Whittaker is an all-region player and MVP of the team. Jr. CB/S Melia Robison led the region in flag pulls. So. P/LB Natalie Rayes was a second team all-region pick as a punter. Jr. G/WR Marley Parker really showed a knack for the game in her first year.
Biggest question marks: Can the program become a stronger team and obtain state goals.
Beyond the numbers: Aries Whittaker is one of those players everyone in the program looks to as she is a two-time all-region player.

5A Flag Schedules

Alhambra

09/18	at Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
09/25	at Youngker	6:00 PM
09/30	vs La Joya	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Maryvale	6:00 PM
10/07	at North	6:00 PM
10/09	at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Central	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
11/06	at Sierra Linda	6:00 PM

AZ College Prep

09/16	at Peoria	6:00 PM
09/18	at Perry	6:00 PM
09/30	at Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/02	at Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
10/09	at Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/14	at Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Maricopa	4:00 PM
10/21	vs McClintock	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/30	at Campo Verde	4:00 PM
11/03	vs Centennial	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Desert Mountain	6:00 PM

Betty H. Fairfax

09/17	at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Ironwood	6:00 PM
09/25	at Central	6:00 PM
09/30	at Youngker	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/09	vs North	6:00 PM
10/14	at Cesar Chavez	6:00 PM
10/16	at Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Canyon View	6:00 PM
10/30	at Alhambra	6:00 PM
11/06	vs McClintock	6:00 PM

Buena

09/16	at Desert View	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Nogales	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM
09/30	at Canyon View	6:00 PM
10/02	at Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/09	at Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Pueblo	6:00 PM
10/21	at Nogales	6:00 PM
10/23	at Vista Grande	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Sahuaro	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Rio Rico	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Desert View	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM

Campo Verde

09/16	at Highland	6:00 PM
09/18	vs McClintock	6:00 PM
09/25	at Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/02	at Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/04	at Mater Dei (CA)	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Higley	6:00 PM
10/16	at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
10/23	at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM
10/30	vs AZ College Prep	4:00 PM
11/06	vs Chaparral	6:00 PM

Canyon View

09/16	vs Mountain Ridge	6:00 PM
09/17	vs Centennial	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Hamilton	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Buena	6:00 PM
10/02	vs La Joya	6:00 PM
10/06	at Verrado	6:00 PM
10/14	at Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
10/23	at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/30	at Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
11/04	at Youngker	6:00 PM
11/06	at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM

Carl Hayden

09/18	vs North	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Verrado	6:00 PM
09/30	at Maryvale	6:00 PM
10/02	at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Alhambra	6:00 PM
10/14	at Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
10/28	at Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/30	at Central	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM

Casa Grande

09/16	vs Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
09/25	at Vista Grande	6:00 PM
09/30	vs AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Buena	6:00 PM
10/09	at Mountain View (Marana)	7:30 PM
10/14	vs Rio Rico	6:00 PM
10/16	at Nogales	6:00 PM
10/21	at Desert View	6:00 PM
10/23	at Flowing Wells	4:00 PM
10/28	vs Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Pueblo	5:00 PM
11/06	at Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM

Centennial

09/16	vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
09/17	at Canyon View	6:00 PM
09/23	at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
09/24	at Ironwood	6:00 PM
10/01	at North Canyon	6:00 PM
10/07	vs La Joya	6:00 PM
10/08	vs Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/14	at Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
10/28	at Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
11/03	at AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Horizon	6:00 PM

Central

09/16	at Trevor G. Browne	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/02	at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/07	at North Canyon	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
10/14	at La Joya	6:00 PM
10/16	at North	6:00 PM
10/23	at Alhambra	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Carl Hayden	6:00 PM

Chaparral

09/16	at Horizon	6:00 PM
09/18	at Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Saguaro	6:00 PM
10/07	at Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/09	vs AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Centennial	6:00 PM
10/16	at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/23	at Arcadia	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
11/04	at McClintock	6:00 PM
11/06	at Campo Verde	6:00 PM

Copper Canyon

09/16	vs North Canyon	6:00 PM
09/18	at Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
09/30	at Ironwood	6:00 PM
10/07	at Verrado	6:00 PM
10/16	at Youngker	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Centennial	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Canyon View	6:00 PM
11/04	at La Joya	6:00 PM
11/06	at Desert Edge	6:00 PM

Desert Edge

09/16	at Centennial	6:00 PM
09/23	at Canyon View	6:00 PM
09/30	at Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Campo Verde	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/14	vs AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Verrado	6:00 PM
10/21	at La Joya	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Youngker	6:00 PM
11/04	at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM

Desert Mountain

09/16	vs Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
09/22	at Arcadia	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Campo Verde	6:00 PM
09/30	at Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/07	at Horizon	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/21	vs North Canyon	6:00 PM
10/23	at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
10/28	at McClintock	4:00 PM
10/30	vs Saguaro	6:00 PM
11/06	at AZ College Prep	6:00 PM

Desert View

09/16	vs Buena	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
09/24	at Sunnyside	6:00 PM
09/30	at Sahuaro	6:00 PM
10/02	at Rio Rico	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM
10/09	at Nogales	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Pueblo	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/30	at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
11/04	at Buena	6:00 PM

Flowing Wells

09/16	at McClintock	6:00 PM
09/18	at Desert View	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Rio Rico	6:00 PM
09/25	at Sahuaro	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Pueblo	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Buena	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Nogales	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
10/21	at Rio Rico	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Casa Grande	4:00 PM
10/28	at Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM
11/04	at Vista Grande	6:00 PM
11/06	at Pueblo	6:00 PM

Horizon

09/16	vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM
09/23	at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
10/02	at Ironwood	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/14	at McClintock	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/22	vs Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
10/30	at North Canyon	6:00 PM
11/06	at Centennial	6:00 PM

Ironwood

09/15	vs Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
09/18	at La Joya	6:00 PM
09/23	at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
09/24	vs Centennial	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Horizon	6:00 PM
10/07	at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/16	at North Canyon	6:00 PM
10/23	at Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/29	vs Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
11/04	vs North	6:00 PM

La Joya

09/18	vs Ironwood	6:00 PM
09/30	at Alhambra	6:00 PM
10/02	at Canyon View	6:00 PM
10/07	at Centennial	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Central	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/24	vs Youngker	6:00 PM
10/28	at Verrado	6:00 PM
10/30	at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Lee Williams	6:00 PM

Lake Havasu

09/17	vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
09/23	at North Canyon	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Central	6:00 PM
10/07	at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Youngker	6:00 PM
10/16	at Alhambra	6:00 PM
10/21	at Verrado	6:00 PM
10/23	vs North	6:00 PM
10/30	at Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
11/06	at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM

Maricopa

09/16	vs Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
09/18	at Youngker	6:00 PM
09/25	at Chaparral	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
10/09	at Campo Verde	6:00 PM
10/16	at AZ College Prep	4:00 PM
10/21	at North	6:00 PM
10/23	vs McClintock	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
11/04	vs North Canyon	6:00 PM
11/06	at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM

McClintock

09/16	vs Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
09/18	at Campo Verde	6:00 PM
09/30	at Desert Vista	6:00 PM
10/02	at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Horizon	6:00 PM
10/21	at AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
10/23	at Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Desert Mountain	4:00 PM
10/30	vs North	4:00 PM
11/04	vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
11/06	at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM

Mountain Pointe

09/16	at Vista Grande	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Horizon	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
09/30	at Corona del Sol	6:00 PM
10/02	vs AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
10/09	at McClintock	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Campo Verde	6:00 PM
10/21	at Desert Vista	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/30	at Chaparral	6:00 PM
11/04	at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Maricopa	6:00 PM

Mountain View (Marana)

09/16	at Maricopa	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Marana	7:30 PM
10/09	vs Casa Grande	7:30 PM
10/14	at Sunnyside	6:00 PM
10/16	at Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Nogales	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Desert View	6:00 PM
11/04	at Pueblo	6:00 PM
11/06	at Buena	6:00 PM

Nogales

09/18	at Buena	6:00 PM
09/23	at Tucson	6:00 PM
10/01	at Sunnyside	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Desert View	6:00 PM
10/14	at Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Buena	6:00 PM
10/23	at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Pueblo	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Rio Rico	6:00 PM
11/06	at Vista Grande	6:00 PM

North

09/16	at Camelback	6:00 PM
09/18	at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
09/25	vs South Mountain	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Alhambra	6:00 PM
10/09	at Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Central	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/23	at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/30	at McClintock	4:00 PM
11/04	at Ironwood	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Youngker	6:00 PM

North Canyon

09/16	at Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
09/25	at Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/01	vs Centennial	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Central	6:00 PM
10/09	at Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Ironwood	6:00 PM
10/21	at Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/28	at Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Horizon	6:00 PM
11/04	at Maricopa	6:00 PM

Notre Dame Prep

09/18	at North Canyon	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Paradise Valley	6:00 PM
10/02	vs McClintock	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/09	at Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/21	at Horizon	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Campo Verde	6:00 PM
10/28	at AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
10/30	at Maricopa	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
11/06	at Verrado	6:00 PM

Paradise Valley

09/16	at Casa Grande	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Alhambra	6:00 PM
09/23	at Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM
09/25	vs North Canyon	6:00 PM
09/30	at Central	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/08	at Centennial	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/16	at Horizon	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Ironwood	6:00 PM
11/06	at Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM

Pueblo

09/16	vs Rio Rico	6:00 PM
09/18	at Sunnyside	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Tucson	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM
10/02	at Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
10/14	at Desert View	6:00 PM
10/16	at Buena	6:00 PM
10/23	at Rio Rico	6:00 PM
10/28	at Nogales	6:00 PM
10/30	at Casa Grande	5:00 PM
11/04	vs Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Flowing Wells	6:00 PM

Sierra Linda

09/15	at Ironwood	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
09/23	at Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
09/25	at Cesar Chavez	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/02	at North	6:00 PM
10/09	at Central	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/23	at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Alhambra	6:00 PM

Sunrise Mountain

09/16	at Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Sierra Linda	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/09	vs North Canyon	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Canyon View	6:00 PM
10/22	at Horizon	6:00 PM
10/23	at Centennial	6:00 PM
10/27	at Maricopa	6:00 PM
10/29	at Ironwood	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Verrado	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Paradise Valley	6:00 PM

Verrado

09/16	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
09/25	at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/06	vs Canyon View	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
10/15	at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/16	at Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/28	vs La Joya	6:00 PM
10/30	at Youngker	6:00 PM
11/04	at Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Notre Dame Prep	6:00 PM

Vista Grande

09/16	vs Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
09/18	at Horizon	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Casa Grande	6:00 PM
09/30	at Pueblo	6:00 PM
10/02	at Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM
10/16	at Desert View	6:00 PM
10/21	at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Buena	6:00 PM
10/28	at Campo Verde	6:00 PM
10/30	at Sahuaro	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Nogales	6:00 PM

Willow Canyon

09/18	vs Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
09/23	vs Centennial	6:00 PM
09/25	at Mountain Pointe	6:00 PM
09/30	at Sunrise Mountain	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Youngker	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Ironwood	6:00 PM
10/09	at Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/15	vs Verrado	7:00 PM
10/23	at Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
10/30	vs La Joya	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Canyon View	6:00 PM

Youngker

09/18	vs Maricopa	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Alhambra	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Betty H. Fairfax	6:00 PM
10/02	at Willow Canyon	6:00 PM
10/14	at Lake Havasu	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Copper Canyon	6:00 PM
10/24	at La Joya	6:00 PM
10/28	at Desert Edge	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Verrado	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Canyon View	6:00 PM
11/06	at North	6:00 PM

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4A Conference Flag Football
Team-by-Team Preview



Prescott finished as runner-up last season in 4A, but the Badgers are aiming for the gold ball once again. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

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EAST SKY REGION

ALA-Gilbert North
Head coach: Clay Westmoreland.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Jr. QB Karisaa Behnke is going to be a dual threat with a strong arm. Jr. WR/LB Maci Hansen has the aggression needed to make a difference to go along with speed and good hands. Sr. WR/S Gwen Scheurn has speed, agility and experience to go along with being a leader.
Biggest question marks: A first-year program that has talent walking the halls so how does that translate to flag football?
Beyond the numbers: First-year success will go a long way in gaining interest in the program.

Crimson
Head coach: Rebecca Sloat.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 12.
Key players: So. WR/DB Sophia Saldivar is an exceptional all-around performer—highlighted by 459 receiving yards, 12 total touchdowns, 31 tackles, five interceptions (three pick-sixes), and a region-leading 23.82-yard punt return average—cemented her as one of Arizona's top 4A players, earning her First Team All-Region honors and the title of 2024 Player of the Year. Sr. WR Brayah Andre dominated defensively last season with 52 tackles, eight interceptions for 103 yards, and 24 pass deflections over 13 games. She established herself as a shutdown force for the 2024-25 season, earning her a spot on the 4A Eat Sky Regional First Team Defensive Player for our region. Sr. LB/R/WR Alyssa Dozhier delivered a standout 2024-2025 season with 55 tackles, one sack, four QB hurries, three interceptions for 56 yards, and six pass deflections over 13 games. She anchored the defense with consistency and playmaking-earning her the title 4A East Sky Regional Defensive Player of the Year. Sr. QB, S Carlee Morse powered the offense with 1,909 passing yards, 22 passing touchdowns, 860 rushing yards, and 11 rushing touchdowns, showcasing dual-threat dominance as one of Arizona's top quarterbacks.
Biggest question marks: Having established a foundational culture and made significant progress toward building a playoff-caliber team. The central question now is how to strategically sustain this positive momentum and further elevate the program.
Beyond the numbers: Madeline Michiels is well spoken, knows what she wants, and has the motivation to go after it. She was not going to play this year, but she reached out to me when she found out I took over the program. She trusted me, put her faith in my ability and came back to play her final senior season. She ended up being one of my captains and she was a true leader on and off the field.

Desert Sunrise
Head coach: L.A. Lee.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. SB/LB Kiarah Taylor separates herself from other players because of her ability to lead while consistently making an impact on both sides of the ball. Jr. RB/LB Makarah Martinson-Baker stands out as a dynamic running back complemented by instinctive defensive play. So. WR/DB Me'Arah Francis will make both the offense and defense better as her playing time increases. So. QB/DB Audrina Phetslat is a captain with raw talent coming out of her pores and is one of the team's leaders.
Biggest question marks: Coach Lee believes if the offense cuts down on the turnovers, as the football IQ increases and the competition in practice increases, all things are in place to be successful. But will they take care of the ball?
Beyond the numbers: The overall focus is on the whole over the individual and has served this program well and will continue to do so in 2025.



Eastmark WR/DB Kinsley McCarty (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

Eastmark
Head coach: Nick Garces.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. WR/DB Kinsley McCarty is the deep threat on offense and pick 6 candidate on defense. Jr. WR/DB Mikaela Oberstein is the team's possession receiver – when it's third and short she's the No. 1 option. Sr. K/WR/DE Kaylee Markle will give Eastmark an edge every week when it comes to the kicking game while also contributing on both sides of the ball. Sr. LB/WR Makenna Vollaro takes great angles to slip through the line to make plays in the opponent's backfield. Jr. QB Paige McCrabb controls the huddle again this year after throwing for nearly 3,000 yards and 32 touchdowns last year.
Biggest question marks: When will McCarty, the region offensive player of the year, get back in the lineup after tearing her ACL in October?
Beyond the numbers: Oberstein's football career began with tackle football before transitioning to flag so she plays "bigger" than her size.

GRAND CANYON REGION

Bradshaw Mountain
Head coach: Heather Calandra.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Jr. QB/WR Morgan Gosik earned all-region second team last year with her ability to do so much so well after playing multiple positions. She has speed, agility, run and cut while also throw and catch the ball. Sr. DB Nyomi Astorga is smart and fast and it allows her to be a top defensive back and she led the team in interceptions. Sr. LB Dareyli Castro is a returning second-team all-region pick with speed and agility who can play both sides of the ball. So. LB Melanie Carranza was second team all-region a year ago and led the team in sacks. Sr. WR Kimora Davis is a terrific route runner and she is good after the catch.
Biggest question marks: Finding a quarterback is essential as all of the candidates have primarily played a different position prior to this season.
Beyond the numbers: Carranza is just starting to scratch the surface after coming out the team late last year and learned the game on the fly.

Coconino
Head coach: Andrew Roxas-Powers.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Jr. QB Blanca Ventura Gomez is smart with the ball and can read the defense; more importantly she is a natural leader. So. S Sophie Palmer has a great nose for the ball and is a ball hawk. She tends to rise up in big moments.
Biggest question marks: It's a transition year and how the team replaces those who graduated will determine how the season goes in the early going.
Beyond the numbers: Ventura Gomez is a link between last year's experience and the new crop of athletes and coach expects her to do a good job of connecting the two.

Mingus Union
Head coach: Dave Moncibaez
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: So. WR Ali Hernandez has great hands and is a play maker. So. rusher Kambra Hahn has great speed and pressures the QB all game long. Sr. DB Adia Grant is a force on defense and completions don't happen on her side. Sr. DB Elise Phillips. Speed and will run you down if you try to break loose. Jr. WR Carys Morgan has great hands and knows how to get open for the QB.
Biggest question marks: Three players gunning for the QB position. Who will it be?

Prescott
Head coach: Ryan Hart.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. Q/WR Rianna Aguilar is a strong leader with smarts, class and excellent ability. Sr. QB/DB Maggie Maneely has excellent ball skills, grit, speed, and a top-notch team player. Jr. Addalyn Brandon is a team catalyst, with strength, size, character and toughness. Sr. WR Mallory Walsh is a first-class talent with competitive spirit and standout hands. Sr. WR Marley VanWormer has stealthy speed and reliable hands with open field ability.
Biggest question marks: We need to level up our defense in a big way with two key seniors graduating. We have the players to do it. Can we match the intensity of last season and catch fire? Time will tell.
Beyond the numbers: Lamont Dupree headed a best in state level defense in the first season and deeply cares about his athletes.

GILA REGION

Rio Rico
Head coach: Carlos Duran.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Sr. RB Jesanie Tapia has a second gear and can make defenders miss. Sr. QB Jaslene Maddox has been an eager learner at a very demanding position. Sr. ATH Jelanie Ryser-Cantua has shown the ability to be a leader and is vocal about the standards needed to be successful.
Biggest question marks: With a first-year program what does success look like? Is it simply setting up the foundation and traditions for years to come or is it tied wins and losses?
Beyond the numbers: Jelanie Ryser-Cantua has the unique perspective of being a flag football player and a cheerleader.

Salpointe Catholic
Head coach: Barrie Pedersen.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: So. WR Aliyah Adger is an experienced flag player, having appeared in two NFL Flag National Tournaments. Fr. Rusher/WR Isla Collins will be a freshman this fall. She made the 15U US National Team.

Biggest question marks: This will be our inaugural season. We should have some depth at the skill positions. Our biggest question mark will be who steps up to the quarterback roll.
Beyond the numbers: Isla Collins is a very interesting story as a freshman. She made the 15U US National team and has hopes of being an Olympian. Isla also has qualified and played in the NFL Flag National tournament two years in a row. She's a dynamic multi-sport athlete (track, flag football).

WEST VALLEY REGION

Agua Fria
Head coach: Josh Villa.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Jr. DB Kamilah Diarte will be one of players heavily counted on offensively and defensively.
Biggest question marks: Developing depth.
Beyond the numbers: Assistant coach Sheldon Borders is one of the individuals behind helping the sport grow in Arizona.

Dysart
Head coach: Kimberly Rosevear.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Yen Doan was all region first team and offense player of the year. Sr. Center Vyanna Prieto can snap the ball and block with no one getting by. Sr. K/RB Yasmeen Wunderlich is very quick with a strong leg. Sr. Safety Aubery Makaafi is very quick and nothing gets by her. Sr. DE Abigail Franco is very quick and number four in the state for sacks.
Biggest question marks: Who will our wide receivers be and can they produce?
Beyond the numbers: Rayne Williams because of her dedication and hard work she puts in the game. She is an explosive player. She was ranked No. 8 in the state for sacks and in the top ten for tackles.



Dysart QB Yen Doan (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

Estrella Foothills
Head coach: Richard Alexander.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Biggest question marks: The first season for a program is always a crapshoot as far as results on the field, but how strong the foundation is and what type expectations are set will determine how the first few years will go.

Paradise Honors
Head coach: Louis Faison.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Jaelyn Perez is the team's big play maker. Jr. WR/DB Pressley Fought has speed that is hard to match. Jr. WR/R Jenna McHone is the top returning receiver and has great hands. Sr. WR/R Berlyn Hoyt is versatile player whose best asset is her defense. So. R Lexi Jordan is an interchangeable part on defense.
Biggest question marks: Finding a quality quarterback has been one of the program's struggles thus far so can someone come in and solidify the position?
Beyond the numbers: The second year in the AIA fall season should bring a level of comfort after going through the inaugural year in 2024.

Westview
Head coach: D'Seanda Trotter.
Offensive starters returning: 9.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: So. QB Nevaeh Cruz has learned the game, increased her flag IQ, in a short period after coming out for the team this year. Jr. UTILITY Leidy Parada has the ability to find weak spots and exploit the defense. Jr. R/DB/WR Jayda Solorsano has made her mark on defense but should also have more reps on offense this year. WR/R Elizabeth Gonzales is one of the top receivers who can shift energy in a hurry with her level of play.
Biggest question marks: Will this group build on the foundation and consistency built over the last two years?
Beyond the numbers: Cruz has a chance to be the first QB that won't be one-and-done so the team has a chance to grow around her.

SKYLINE REGION

Deer Valley
Head coach: Jesse Monsisvais.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. WR/S Deja Ayers has good hands and runs precise routes. Jr. QB/DB/K Allison Morris put in a lot of work and takes over at QB after playing WR a year ago. WR/QB/R Fr. Bella Jones showed promise in summer camps and should see a lot of action. Jr. WR/RB Joharnie Relampagos brings a ton of athleticism that allows her to play several positions. Sr. WR/S Marlin Taylor has taken on some ownership of being a leader and is expected to be a big contributor on both sides of the ball.
Biggest question marks: When it comes to the future of the program having a JV team is vital for progress, but the numbers this year may not allow it, so how does that affect the program two or three years from now?
Beyond the numbers: Defensive coordinator Andrew Capper started as a volunteer dad but has taken over at DC after his daughter graduated.

Peoria
Head coach: Shane Sullivan.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB/LB Niya Robinson brings experience to the huddle as she starts her third year at QB. She had 28 TDs on offense, five picks on D with a pick six. Sr. RE Is'Zabell Wilson has a relentless motor and averaged five sacks a game. Jr. WR/CB Demiyah Petty was a late edition to the team last year and should make a huge jump this year. Sr. Camila Rivas C/LS is one of the best linemen and long snappers in the region if not state. Jr. FS Joslyn Gibbons is pretty imposing at the back of the defense and she has a knack for tracking a thrown ball.
Biggest question marks: How will the Panthers fare with a schedule that features seven teams that made the playoffs in 2024?
Beyond the numbers: Assistant coach Beaumont is one of those invaluable people at a school – on and off campus – that brings positivity and he will be on the sidelines for the Panthers.

Shadow Mountain
Head coach: Alex Heffron.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. RB Clara Wardlow has led the team in rushing and touchdowns each year, but more importantly, she is the straw that stirs the drink for the program as she is a top leader in the program. Sr. QB Ary Young runs the huddle for the third straight year with fierce competitiveness and athleticism. Jr. DB Tess Newport is that defensive leader all successful teams need as she can defend the pass and pull a ton of flags. So. ATH Alanna Elder is tough and smart with a terrific work ethic that will allow her to play multiple positions. Jr. LB Nymirha Deals is fast, tough and athletic. That gives her a defensive presence.
Biggest question marks: A ton of senior leadership walked out the door, but Coach Heffron expects the new leaders to step right into that role.
Beyond the numbers: Wardlow does it all – orchestra, badminton, soccer, flag football, captain – and maintains a high grade-point average.

St. Mary's
Head coach: Michael Espinoza.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Sr. LB Ariana Manning has an explosiveness and relentless approach that separates her most of the players. So. RB/S Kimber Milstead is fast, quick and brings a fearlessness to the defensive backfield. Soph. K/WR Ava Gonzalez is an accurate kicker and is also one of the faster receivers on the team.
Biggest question marks: The flag game is all about the connection between the quarterback and wide receivers, and the preseason for the Knights will be about fostering that relationship.
Beyond the numbers: Manning brings the other defensive players around her up with her as she goes after the 4A sack leader title.

DESERT SKY REGION

Arcadia
Head coach: Clifford Nafrada.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. ATH Tristan Hillson is expected to step into a leadership role with plenty of flag and tackle football experience. Sr. ATH Sophie Tautimes became a defensive leader in her first year of action last season. Sr. OL/DL Chloe Coston will make an impact on both sides of the ball. So. ATH Brooklyn Howerzyl was one of the top defensive players in 2024.
Biggest question marks: Consistency on both sides of the ball is the expectation, but will it come to fruition?
Beyond the numbers: Tristan Hillson broke her ankle in the 10th game last season and it was clear the team missed her presence on and off the field.

Mesquite
Head coach: Chad Montgomery.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Mariah Willis is the reigning 4A Sky Defensive Player after grabbing 20 interceptions. Jr. LB Jay Ayon was the team's defensive player of the year after leading the team in flags pulled. Sr. WR/LB/P Kendyl Glasgow is one of the more valuable two-way players for the Wildcats as she is coming being first-team all-region at WR and punter. So. WR Norija Anthony was a first-team all-region pick as a wide receiver after leading the team in yards and TDs.
Biggest question marks: Ushering in a new QB after last year's signal-caller – Jordyn Flores – was the region player of the year.
Beyond the numbers: The Wildcats earned the third seed in 4A a year ago and were upset in the quarterfinals. Those type of shortcomings often serve as a driving force during the offseason for those players coming back and still stung by the loss.

Saguaro
Head coach: John Corte.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. RB/WR/S Scarlett Petz has a competitive nature and a willingness to compete to play any position. Jr. QB/RB/LB Delynda Thorne is a driven player, coachable and willing to learn. So. WR/LB Bailea Harmon is willing to sacrifice herself for the game, and teammates while her knowledge of the game comes natural.
Biggest question marks: After winning four games in its inaugural season, how will the experience help in year two and add to the foundation of the program.
Beyond the numbers: Scarlett Petz is the type of player who may be more valuable because of her intangibles than her talent on the field.



St. Mary's C Ariana Manning (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

4A Flag Schedules

Agua Fria

09/16	at Deer Valley	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Heritage Academy	6:00 PM
09/23	vs ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Thunderbird	6:00 PM
09/30	at Mesquite	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Lee Williams	6:00 PM
10/09	at Coronado	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
10/23	at Peoria	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Westview	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Dysart	6:00 PM
11/04	at Estrella Foothills	6:00 PM

ALA-Gilbert North

09/16	vs Saguaro	6:00 PM
09/23	at Agua Fria	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM
10/07	at Estrella Foothills	6:00 PM
10/09	at Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Arcadia	6:00 PM
10/16	at Eastmark	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Crismon	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Combs	6:00 PM
10/30	at ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
11/04	at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM

ALA-Queen Creek

09/18	vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
09/25	at Bradshaw Mountain	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Mesquite	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Tempe	6:00 PM
10/14	at Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/16	at Combs	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
10/22	at Eastmark	6:00 PM
10/28	at Crismon	6:00 PM
10/30	vs ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Peoria	6:00 PM
11/06	at St. Mary's	6:00 PM

Arcadia

09/16	at Scottsdale Christian	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Deer Valley	6:00 PM
09/22	vs Desert Mountain	6:00 PM
09/25	at Coconino	3:30 PM
09/30	vs Combs	6:00 PM
10/14	at ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
10/21	at Mesquite	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Tempe	6:00 PM
10/30	at Coronado	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Saguaro	6:00 PM

Barry Goldwater

09/16	at Lee Williams	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Boulder Creek	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Flagstaff	6:00 PM
10/07	at Peoria	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Crismon	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Coronado	6:00 PM
10/16	at Carl Hayden	6:00 PM
10/21	at ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Thunderbird	6:00 PM
10/28	vs St. Mary's	6:00 PM
10/30	at Deer Valley	6:00 PM
11/04	at Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM

Bradshaw Mountain

09/16	vs Monument Valley	6:00 PM
09/18	at Saguaro	6:00 PM
09/23	at Deer Valley	6:00 PM
09/25	vs ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Coronado	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Mingus Union	6:00 PM
10/14	at Mohave	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Flagstaff	6:00 PM
10/21	at Lee Williams	6:00 PM
10/28	at Coconino	3:30 PM
10/29	at Prescott	6:00 PM

Coconino

09/16	at Tuba City	6:00 PM
09/18	at Peoria	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Arcadia	3:30 PM
09/30	at Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Estrella Foothills	3:30 PM
10/09	vs Mohave	3:30 PM
10/14	vs Mesquite	3:30 PM
10/16	at Mingus Union	6:00 PM
10/20	vs Prescott	3:30 PM
10/23	at Lee Williams	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Bradshaw Mountain	3:30 PM
10/30	at Flagstaff	3:30 PM

Combs

09/18	vs Flagstaff	6:00 PM
09/23	at Coronado	6:00 PM
09/25	at Mesquite	6:00 PM
09/30	at Arcadia	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Apache Junction	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Westview	6:00 PM
10/16	vs ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Eastmark	6:00 PM
10/23	at Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/28	at ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
10/30	at Crismon	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Deer Valley	6:00 PM

Coronado

09/23	vs Combs	6:00 PM
09/25	at Mingus Union	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/02	at Bradshaw Mountain	6:00 PM
10/07	vs St. Mary's	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Agua Fria	6:00 PM
10/14	at Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
10/16	at Saguaro	6:00 PM
10/21	at Tempe	6:00 PM
10/23	at Mesquite	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Arcadia	6:00 PM

Crismon

09/16	vs Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM
09/18	vs ALA-Ironwood	6:00 PM
09/23	vs St. Mary's	6:00 PM
09/25	at Saguaro	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Tempe	6:00 PM
10/09	at Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Eastmark	6:00 PM
10/21	at Dysart	6:00 PM
10/23	at ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
10/28	vs ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Combs	6:00 PM
11/03	at Mohave	6:00 PM

Deer Valley

09/16	vs Agua Fria	6:00 PM
09/18	at Arcadia	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Bradshaw Mountain	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Eastmark	6:00 PM
10/07	at Mohave	6:00 PM
10/09	at Boulder Creek	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Peoria	6:00 PM
10/16	at Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM
10/23	vs St. Mary's	6:00 PM
10/28	at Thunderbird	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
11/04	at Combs	6:00 PM

Desert Sunrise

09/18	vs Mesquite	6:00 PM
09/23	at Tempe	6:00 PM
09/25	at Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
09/30	at Coronado	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Dysart	6:00 PM
10/14	vs ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/21	at ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Combs	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Rio Rico	6:00 PM
10/30	at Eastmark	6:00 PM
11/04	at Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM

Dysart

09/18	vs Arizona Lutheran	6:00 PM
09/23	at Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
09/25	at Mohave	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Thunderbird	6:00 PM
10/02	at Prescott	6:00 PM
10/07	at Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Eastmark	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Westview	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Crismon	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Estrella Foothills	6:00 PM
10/28	at Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
10/29	at St. John Paul II	4:00 PM
10/30	at Agua Fria	6:00 PM

Eastmark

09/16	vs Marana	6:00 PM
09/18	at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
09/23	vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
09/25	at St. Mary's	6:00 PM
10/02	at Deer Valley	6:00 PM
10/09	at Dysart	6:00 PM
10/14	at Crismon	6:00 PM
10/16	vs ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
10/21	at Combs	6:00 PM
10/22	vs ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Peoria	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM

Estrella Foothills

09/16	vs Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
09/18	at Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM
09/23	at Lee Williams	6:00 PM
09/25	vs St. John Paul II	6:00 PM
10/02	at Coconino	3:30 PM
10/07	vs ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
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10/21	at Westview	6:00 PM
10/23	at Dysart	6:00 PM
10/27	vs Prescott	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Paradise Honors	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Agua Fria	6:00 PM

Flagstaff

09/16	vs Westview	3:30 PM
09/18	at Combs	6:00 PM
09/23	at Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
09/25	at Page	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Tempe	3:30 PM
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10/22	at Prescott	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Mingus Union	3:30 PM
10/30	vs Coconino	3:30 PM

Lee Williams

09/16	vs Barry Goldwater	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Estrella Foothills	6:00 PM
09/25	at Kingman	6:00 PM
09/30	at Mohave Accelerated	6:00 PM
10/07	at Agua Fria	6:00 PM
10/09	vs Prescott	6:00 PM
10/14	at Flagstaff	3:30 PM
10/21	vs Bradshaw Mountain	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Coconino	6:00 PM
10/28	at Mohave	6:00 PM
10/30	at Mingus Union	6:00 PM
11/05	at River Valley	6:00 PM
11/06	at La Joya	6:00 PM

Marcos de Niza

09/16	at Estrella Foothills	6:00 PM
09/18	at Madison Highland	6:00 PM
09/23	vs Dysart	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
09/30	at Westview	6:00 PM
10/09	vs ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Highland Prep West	6:00 PM
10/21	at Saguaro	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Tempe	6:00 PM
10/28	at Coronado	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Mesquite	6:00 PM
11/04	at Arcadia	6:00 PM

Mesquite

09/16	vs Scottsdale Prep	6:00 PM
09/18	at Desert Sunrise	6:00 PM
09/23	at Skyline	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Combs	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Agua Fria	6:00 PM
10/07	at ALA-Queen Creek	6:00 PM
10/14	at Coconino	3:30 PM
10/16	at Tempe	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Arcadia	6:00 PM
10/23	vs Coronado	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Saguaro	6:00 PM
10/30	at Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM

Mingus Union

09/16	at Thunderbird	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Page	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Coronado	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Peoria	6:00 PM
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Paradise Honors

09/16	vs Tempe	6:00 PM
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11/04	vs Thunderbird	6:00 PM
11/06	vs Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM

Peoria

09/16	vs AZ College Prep	6:00 PM
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Rio Rico

09/16	at Pueblo	6:00 PM
09/18	vs Palo Verde	6:00 PM
09/23	at Flowing Wells	6:00 PM
09/29	vs Sahuaro	6:00 PM
09/30	vs Sunnyside	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Desert View	6:00 PM
10/09	at Santa Rita	6:00 PM
10/14	at Casa Grande	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Salpointe Catholic	6:00 PM
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Saguaro

09/16	at ALA-Gilbert North	6:00 PM
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09/30	vs Shadow Mountain	6:00 PM
10/02	at Chaparral	6:00 PM
10/07	vs Mingus Union	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Coronado	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Marcos de Niza	6:00 PM
10/28	at Mesquite	6:00 PM
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10/28	at Buena	6:00 PM
10/30	vs Vista Grande	6:00 PM

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09/23	at Mountain View (Marana)	6:00 PM
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10/28	vs North Canyon	6:00 PM
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While we all want our students to succeed today, what's also valuable is ensuring that inclusion is always at play. When a diverse group of students share one common pursuit, they develop compassion and empathy for their teammates and competitors.

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3A Conference Flag Football
Team-by-Team Preview



With most of the 2024 starters back in the lineup, Scottsdale Christian wants to be the first 3A champion. (Paul Campbell photo/MaxPreps)

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CENTRAL REGION

Arete Prep
Head coach: Jason Bellomy.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. RB/DB Molly McClelland is all over the place on defense after leading the squad in interceptions and flag pulls. Jr. ATH Izzy Restivo is a natural athlete who plays three sports and is just scratching the surface with flag football.
Biggest question marks: There should be a jump in level of play based on a year of experience but just how much?
Beyond the numbers: The offense has to bring some consistency and be able to rip of some big plays after scoring a total of 69 points last year.

Scottsdale Christian
Head coach: Ryan Fisher.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Jr. RB/DB Nola Bynum is smart, fast and competitive. So. QB Campbell Reader is twitchy, tough and processes information quickly. Sr. Rusher Lily Schaefer is relentless, quick and competitive. So. LB Jade Pflederer is quick, smart and has an awesome personality. Sr. OL Bria Lindblade is smart and has good hands.
Biggest question marks: With a year of experience under our belt, how much more can we expand the offensive playbook?
Beyond the numbers: Our team is filled with awesome young women who love each other and are committed to a higher purpose. They all do so much in their community, church and school that singling out one player just doesn't do the others justice. With that said, you could write a story about assistant coach Aaron Bynum.

Scottsdale Prep
Head coach: Jason Landas.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Biggest question marks: Seeing how we stack up against teams that have played in an AIA season before.
Beyond the numbers: Athletic director Teray "CoachT" Allen-Lisbon's love for our program, our kids and our school is unmatched and isn't something I've had in an athletic director at any school I've been at.

METRO EAST REGION

Benjamin Franklin
Head coach: Jake Thomas.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Jr. QB Adlee Trujillo. After throwing 31 TDs in her first season as a starter, she showed tremendous growth. Sr. LB Emmalee Davis is a 2-year leader on defense and is a massive student of the game that she loves to play. Sr. RU Abi Pap is a 5-sport athlete. She never slows down and never quits. So. RU Avery Stetka recorded two sacks in our playoff game as a freshman, looks to make a huge impact this coming season.
Biggest question marks: After losing ten seniors from last year's team, but gaining incoming freshman from our 2-time CAA state champion teams, will we continue our success and trips to playoffs?
Beyond the numbers: New offensive coordinator Nik Bautista is a respected and well known coach in the club scene with PHX Future. He is bringing in his massive knowledge about the game and his even bigger love for the game.

Leading Edge Academy
Head coach: Logan Smith.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: So. WR/DB Corynn Foster was arguably the best 4A freshman in the state last season both statistically and impactfully. Sr. LB/Center Armani Rameriz is athletically dominant and fearless, prototypical size and consistent hands. Sr. DB/WR Roxanne Sanchez is a selfless defender, makes the tough play with consistent hands. Jr. Sophia Shumway is a consistent flag puller, multi-position athlete who will play anywhere. Sr. Jocelyn Servin Rusher is a relentless blitzer, fearless against contact and willing to fight through the whistle.
Biggest question marks: The quarterback position. Our senior QB last year committed to play for Arizona Christian University and we struggled to find a suitable backup.
Beyond the numbers: Corynn Foster was arguably the best freshman in the entire state even though she only played at the 4A level. She was ranked 22nd in the state for yards, 17th for scoring, eighth for tackles and 17th for touchdowns.

METRO WEST REGION

Arizona Lutheran
Head coach: Jon Romsdahl.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Biggest question marks: This is our school's inaugural season. We have a dedicated core of senior athletes, some of whom made the difficult decision to step away from volleyball to create this team. If our girls can come together and gel as a team, we have the athletic abilities to be competitive from the start.
Beyond the numbers: Senior Kayla Wendt was a talented volleyball player who decided to step away from the program to help start this flag football team. Kayla was a standout player on her elementary school's flag football team. She will bring tremendous athleticism and a competitive spirit to this team.

Heritage Academy
Head coach: Steve LaDrigue.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR Gloriann Blanco has elite speed and athleticism. She has good hands and the ability to score a touchdown any time she touches the ball. Jr. QB Savana Soltero is very athletic with a good arm and good speed. Jr. RB/WR Sieana Soltero is very athletic with speed and good hands. She is another play maker who has the ability to score anytime.
Biggest question marks: We lost our top pass rusher in Alesi Grijalva as she graduated. But we believe we have some underclassmen that can come in and do a good job.

St. John Paul II
Head coach: Daniel Segoviano.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. DB WR Maggie Garverick stands out as a dynamic two-way player with sharp instincts at defensive back and explosive speed and reliable hands at wide receiver, making her a game-changing presence on both sides of the ball; Sr. DB Elliana Madden stands out as the state's top flag puller with lightning-quick reactions, elite field awareness, and a relentless ability to track down ball carriers from sideline to sideline; Sr. Rusher Veronica Benavides' heart and passion set her apart, fueling her relentless effort, leadership, and unwavering commitment to her team every time she steps on the field; Sr. RB DB Sophia Morales' versatility and quiet, no-nonsense demeanor make her special as she consistently delivers in any role without flash, letting her disciplined play and reliability speak louder than words; So. QB Michelle Segoviano's composure and sharp football IQ make her a vital young leader, calmly guiding her team with smart decisions and steady confidence in high-pressure moments.
Biggest question marks: The biggest question mark for the team is whether it can build on the momentum from its strong finish last season and develop the consistency needed to compete at a high level week after week.
Beyond the numbers: Elliana Madden's journey from a quiet, kind-hearted individual off the field to a fierce, relentless leader on it is a story of rapid growth and transformation. Elliana quickly grasped the nuances of the game, studying plays and refining her skills. Her dedication to mastering the intricacies of flag football helped her develop a deep football IQ that few could match. With each practice, she grew more confident in her abilities, and her leadership qualities began to emerge.



St. John Paul II DB Elliana Madden (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

WEST REGION

Highland Prep
Head coach: Caleb Cajthaml.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Jr. WR Janaviah Gilmore. In her first year of track and field (and high school athletics altogether), she qualified for state in the 200 and just might be the fastest player in the conference; So. QB/WR Madison Lawrence is coming off one of the best all-around freshman years for an athlete in HP history and has an extensive athletics background reaching across multiple sports.
Biggest question marks: The sport is completely new to Highland Prep, so this season is all about creating a strong foundation emphasizing the right core principles. We want to play together as a team and group of people all working towards the same goal—and that's to get better each day, knowing that success will come in time if we follow that path together.
Beyond the numbers: This flag football team is going to be an interesting extension of the Highland Prep track team and what coach Cajthaml has built with that program. In just two years of coaching track, Cajthaml has completely revamped the program, breaking nearly every school record, winning multiple D-IV and D-V individual state championships, and qualifying multiple athletes for Nike Nationals. This will be his first year coaching Flag Football, and many of those track athletes will be joining him on the football field.

River Valley
Head coach: Kym Dowling.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. LB Alissa Hardeman's relentless speed and tenacity make her a standout linebacker, with an uncanny ability to chase down plays from anywhere on the field; Sr. R/WR Sophie Reaves is a force on both sides of the ball and her toughness and consistent play make her an indispensable weapon as a relentless rusher and dependable wide receiver; Sr. QB/S Karli Crawford's exceptional ability to read the game on both sides of the ball allows her to make crucial decisions in key moments, cementing her as a dynamic leader at quarterback and safety; Jr. LB/WR Jaycie Chambers' aggressive play and ability to step up in crucial moments make her a game-changer on defense, consistently shifting the momentum with her relentless flag pulling; Jr. R/RB/K Mekayla Cross' elite athleticism and quickness shine in every phase of the game, especially in moments where she kicks off and then sprints downfield to stop the returner herself.
Biggest question marks: As our team continues to grow, our biggest challenge will be staying true to our identity and culture while embracing and valuing the contributions of our new players.
Beyond the numbers: A multi-sport athlete, Grace Larance has made remarkable strides in her development and embodies the spirit of a true football sister—seizing her long-awaited opportunity to compete when the AIA introduced flag football for girls.

NORTH REGION

Mayer
Head coach: Nick Colquitt.
Offensive starters returning: 9.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: So. QB Aspyn Colquitt is athletic with good arm strength and ability to move around and make a play; Sr. WR/DB Taylor McCann is a multi-use player with good hands and ability to make a play on defense; So. WR/QB, Jaime Burlington has good speed as well as hands and can play multiple positions.



Agua Fria S Kamilah Diarte (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Biggest question marks: We are still young and the only 1A conference school playing flag football. Our roster was 11 girls last year and may be 11-15 this year. Less athletic than most big schools with larger rosters.

SOUTH REGION

Horizon Honors
Head coach: Paul Schneider.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Josie Barden is one of the founders of our program in addition to an award winning softball and track athlete; Sr. C/LB Hannah Spindler is one of our founders and has great attendance during spring ball; Sr. C/LB Alexis Schneider has shown leadership on the practice field and has great attendance at spring ball; Sr. WR/DB Briana DeMichele has exemplified one of our pillars: Show up and work hard; Sr. QB/LB Charlie Maguire has been one of our leaders early on and has had great attendance in spring ball.
Biggest question marks: We are a new program, so our athletes are embracing the learning that comes with being new to a sport. However, we are working hard to be ready for the season and have had great interest and attendance highlighted by our five seniors listed above, juniors Sophia DiSanzo, Brooklyn Dorough and Ryn Jameel and sophomore Cece Brown and freshmen Sam Adam and Eliana Alcazar.
Beyond the numbers: Josie Barden and Hannah Spindler. They did the research and put together the presentation to convince the administration to start the program.

Valley Christian
Head coach: Billy Ernst.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr LB/RB Charis Barrett has a natural ability to play the game; Sr. Corner/WR Rylan Ernst has the ability to read the field and find the open space; Sr. LB/Corner/WR Kahiwa Kaahanui has pure drive and instincts on the field; Jr. Alana Cross has speed on the field and determination to compete; So. Blitzer/Utility Tessa Clausen has the willingness to learn and love of the game.
Biggest question marks: Offense, we need better play from all positions.
Beyond the numbers: Charis Barrett. This kid is something special on and off the field. She has the ability to lead and be an example on the field. She is a one of a kind player and person. God has big plans for her.

3A Flag Schedules

ALA-Ironwood

09/16	vs Madison Highland	6:00 PM
09/18	at Crismon	6:00 PM
09/23	at Shonto Prep	6:00 PM
09/25	vs Palo Verde	6:00 PM
09/30	at Arete Prep	7:00 PM
10/02	vs St. John Paul II	6:00 PM
10/16	vs Heritage Academy	6:00 PM
10/21	at Horizon Honors	6:00 PM
10/23	at Gilbert Christian	6:00 PM
10/28	vs Benjamin Franklin	6:00 PM
10/30	at Apache Junction	6:00 PM
11/04	vs Leading Edge	6:00 PM

Apache Junction

09/16	vs Santa Rita	6:00 PM
09/18	at Highland Prep West	6:00 PM
09/30	at Valley Christian	6:00 PM
10/02	vs Arizona Lutheran	6:00 PM
10/07	at Combs	6:00 PM
10/09	at Scottsdale Prep	6:00 PM
10/14	vs Horizon Honors	6:00 PM
10/16	at Mayer	6:00 PM
10/21	vs Leading Edge	6:00 PM
10/28	at Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
10/30	vs ALA-Ironwood	6:00 PM
11/06	at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM

Arete Prep

09/16	at Mayer	6:00 PM
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Palo Verde

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2024 FLAG FOOTBALL RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Shadow Ridge LB Kylie Hammer (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Coconino QB Blanca Ventura Garcia (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)



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PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Jr.	Amaya Moreno, Campo Verde*	4,868/286.4	65/10
So.	Marlie Phillips, Hamilton	4,785/281.5	69/11
Sr.	Isabella Pap, Campo Verde	4,393/219.6	41/19
Jr.	Blanca Ventura Gomez, Coconino	3,794/237.1	51/23
Sr.	Alexis Eley, Highland	3,678/216.4	31/28
So.	Mia Williams, Verrado	3,573/255.2	52/12
Jr.	Sarah Mountz, Casa Grande	3,110/194.4	38/13
So.	Lacie Nemchick, Highland&	3,051/179.5	36/13
Jr.	Paige McCrabb, Eastmark	2,974/228.8	32/13
Jr.	Amiah Walker, Basha	2,966 228.2	26/9

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	WR	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins, Hamilton	242	14.2	40
So.	ATH	Deztany Toyota-Villalobos, Buena	156	10.4	26
Jr.	QB	Kayla Tacker, Casa Grande	156	9.8	26
So.	WR	Claire McMahon, Campo Verde^	138	10.6	23
Jr.	WR	Lynisee Armstrong, Casa Grande	138	8.6	23
Sr.	WR	Moriah Green, Hamilton*	133	8.3	22
So.	WR	Corynn Foster, Leading Edge Academy	116	9.7	18
Sr.	WR	Emilee Searle, Highland	114	8.8	17
Sr.	WR	Malaysia Roebuck, Marana	114	8.8	17
Sr.	ATH	Becky Currence, Sandra Day O'Connor	108	8.3	18

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Yen Doan, Dysart	1,474 92.1	12.49	3
Sr.	Cameron Mailoux, Mountain Ridge	1,411 100.8	10.61	14
Jr.	Amaya Moreno, Campo Verde*	1,083/63.7	8.33	13
Jr.	Lily McCracken, Notre Dame Prep	1,081/83.2	6.36	10
So.	Campbell Reader, Scottsdale Christian	971/69.4	7.25	8
Sr.	Carlee Morse, Crismon	860/66.2	9.15	11
Jr.	Queniece Richardson, Trevor Browne	840/76.4	8.84	1
Sr.	Jackie Jimenez, Desert Vista	822/82.2	10.68	8
Jr.	Tierah Metcalf, Mountain View (Mesa)	808/57.7	8.24	8
Jr.	Sarah Brutto, Boulder Creek	755/62.9	9.21	2

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Moriah Green, Hamilton*	2,502	156.4	21
Sr.	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins, Hamilton	2,138	125.8	39
So.	Claire McMahon, Campo Verde^	1,700	130.8	23
Sr.	Becky Currence, Sandra Day O'Connor	1,280	98.5	14
Sr.	Jaiya Davis, Millennium	1,252	59.6	10
Sr.	Busari Lulu, Valley Vista	1,169	97.4	13
Sr.	Maci Kerns, Higley	1,149	88.4	8
Sr.	Emilee Searle, Highland	1,149	88.4	8
Jr.	Kinsely McCarty, Eastmark	1,095	91.2	14
Sr.	Arri Richardson, Canyon View	1,077	67.3	12

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Jr.	QB	Amaya Moreno, Campo Verde*	5,967	351.0
So.	QB	Marlie Phillips, Hamilton	4,876	286.8
Sr.	QB	Yen Doan, Dysart	4,557	284.8
Jr.	QB	Blanca Ventura Gomez, Coconino	4,544	284.0
Sr.	QB	Isabella Pap, Campo Verde	4,412	220.6
Sr.	QB	Alexis Eley, Highland	4,386	258.0
Sr.	QB	Cameron Mailoux, Mountain Ridge	3,730	266.4
Jr.	QB/WR	Tierah Metcalf, Mountain View (Mesa)	3,626	259.0
So.	QB	Mia Williams, Verrado	3,546	253.3
So.	QB	Lacie Nemchick, Highland&	3,406	200.4

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	DB	Ellianna Madden, St. John Paul II	135	8.4
Jr.	LB/DB	Kylie Hammer, Shadow Ridge	129	10.8
Jr.	LB	Ginny Wilson, Mountain View (Mesa)	111	7.4
So.	R	Madeline Kouvelas, Boulder Creek	103	8.6
So.	DB	Corynn Foster, Leading Edge Academy	94	7.8
Sr.	LB	Cadence McCanless, Red Mountain	92	4.6
Sr.	DB	Mia Johnson, Casteel	85	5.0
Jr.	DB	Addy Lowe, Highland	83	4.9
Jr.	DB	Jaylene Ayon Garibay, Mesquite	81	5.8
So.	DB	Deztany Toyota-Villalobos, Buena	76	5.1

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	C	Ariana Manning, St. Mary's	37.0	2.6
Sr.	R	Kylie Riggs, Highland	33.0	1.9
Sr.	DB	Ava Klene, Red Mountain	31.0	1.7
Sr.	R	Larissa Lopez Gutierrez, Maricopa	30.0	2.5
Sr.	LB	Akyra Dale, Millennium	22.0	1.4
Jr.	R	Demi Woods, Hamilton	28.0	1.6
Jr.	DB	Storm Ryan, Buena	23.0	1.4
Jr.	DB	Charliez Brown, Mesquite	20.0	1.4
Sr.	R	Isa Ady, Xavier Prep	19.0	1.7
So.	LB	Tatiana Melvin, Millennium	19.0	1.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	DB	Maggie Maneely, Prescott	22
Sr.	DB	Mariah Willis, Mesquite	20
Jr.	S	Mia Adams, Perry	20
Sr.	S	Cameron Mailoux, Mountain Ridge	18
Sr.	S	Margaret Garverick, St. John Paul II	18
Jr.	S	Kayla Tucker, Casa Grande	18
So.	S	Claire McMahon, Campo Verde^	18
So.	DB	Sofia Vilone, Corona del Sol	16
Sr.	S	Rebecca Tomerlin, Desert Ridge	14
Jr.	S	Terendra Harper, Dobson	14

** - transferred from Mountain Pointe*
^ - transferred from Basha
& - transferred from Casteel

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6A Conference Tackle Football Preseason Rankings



Liberty is looking to become the first team to three-peat in the Open Division, but first it must get through a schedule in which nine of 10 opponents made the postseason in 2024. (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

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1. LIBERTY: There's merit to Basha opening here. Liberty doesn't feel slighted if it isn't viewed as the 2025 preseason favorite, coach Colin Thomas said. But when you're the two-time defending Open Division champ, it carries a lot of weight. "(Liberty) is on top until somebody knocks them off," Basha coach Chris McDonald said. Who will be the starting quarterback, what will the new offensive line look like and who will replace injured LB Cannon Garday (lost for the year) are the team's biggest questions marks. Brayden Stevens or Jayden Pico or both will play for Liberty at QB. WR Braxton Huynh, TE Kamden Segall, WR Trey Youngker, and WR Marley Chancey can keep Liberty's up-tempo offense clicking if given time. The O-line is bound to improve while facing one of AZ's best front-7's in practice. Senior defensive linemen Paz St. John (Strongest player to ever suit up for Liberty.) and Tyler Burnstein (6-4, 235) and Minnesota commit Hudson Dunn (LB) command a lot of attention. Overseeing the secondary is a campus leader, ASU commit Zeth Thues.

2. BASHA: That chip on its shoulder didn't just appear after last year's Open final defeat. It's been growing since its Open semifinal loss two seasons ago. The loaded 2025 Bears will do all they can to finally chop that chip. "Collectively," said seven-year coach Chris McDonald when asked if this is his best ever defense, "yeah. And that's saying something, because our (2022) state championship team was good defensively." Slowing down the offense, with RB Noah Roberts (1,067 rushing yards, 24 total TDs last year), OT Jake Hildebrand (6-6, 295), QB Brodie Vehrs (27 TD passes, 71.6 completion percentage last year) and company, will be a difficult also. Twenty-plus Basha players have been offered or already committed. Each side of the ball added key pieces with the return of LB/DE Dante Burley from injury and the best offensive lineman in Minnesota, 2027 Dajohn Yarborough (6-5, 330), moving in. Ball magnets/linebackers Eli Cramer-Cronin and Marc Duerson III, Basha's 2024's leading tacklers, are the defensive leaders. WR Kash Brock (Colorado State commit) and WR Jaden Baldwin will likely break out statistically.

3. HAMILTON: There's a lot of optimism surrounding the Huskies as they head into Year 2 with Travis Dixon at the helm. But last year also is on their minds. The Huskies were disappointed with how they played in their two losses. "We have a lot of things to prove even though a lot of people rank us in certain ways," Dixon said. The brotherhood his players began forming in January has stood out to Dixon. How his team embraced new starting quarterback Jax Sculley also was noticed. The 6-3 sophomore started learning the nuances of OC Justin Garman's playbook last year. Sculley has plenty of backs who have his back, including the rugged Jacob Brown. On the outside, there's the dynamic and sure-handed Roye Oliver III. Helping protect Sculley up front is a mauler, Nebraska-commit OL Rex Waterman (6-5, 295). D-I recruit Derek Leblanc leads Hamilton's defensive front. The muscular Jandreau twins, hybrid S/LB Niko and LB Beau (Oklahoma commits), are double trouble. And good luck getting by Hamilton's secondary with the likes of Hawaii commit Marquis Richardson patrolling the back end.

4. ALA-QUEEN CREEK: The program is making great progress. Last season, it reached its goal of finally winning an Open game and came oh so close to shocking Basha in the semis. To claim the ultimate prize this year it'll need its inexperienced defense to develop quickly. As for the offense, it's doing just fine, thank you. The body guards of the offense are guard Braden Chick and center Mackay Jensen. "They are dudes with attitude," said coach Rich Edwards about his leaders. The offensive line was reinforced this year with 6-6, 250-pound LT Utah transfer Hayden Davis and 6-6, 280-pound RT Kade Minor. QB Britt DeWitt's breakout performance in last year's Open semis was just a preview. The Idaho pledge will get his shot to really exhibit his poise and precision in a full season for the first time. Some of his talented route resources are TE Talan Scott and WR Nash Proctor. A couple of WR transfers also will shine, including D-I recruit Braylon Kasper (dealing with hamstring injury). RB Bobby Nesbit is more than capable of producing a 1,000 yard season.

5. BROPHY PREP: The girth on some of the whales coach Jason Jewell spotted during a summer boat trip could've come in handy this year. Brophy, which lost almost every 2024 starter in the trenches, may need to get creative to reel in postseason success this year. Luckily, QB Case Vanden Bosch's improvisational skills are exceptional. The U.S. Air Force Academy commit rushed for a team-high 1,000-plus yards and 18 TDs in 2024. "He's even more scary this year," Jewell said. The same goes for Brophy's other nightmares, receivers Daylen Sharper (Notre Dame commit) and Devin Fitzgerald (Stanford commit). Two D-I tight ends, Jalen Fitzgerald, Devin's cousin, and Brady Powell, also dress for the Broncos as well as another D-I recruit, WR Donovan McNabb Jr. His dad, former NFL QB Donovan Sr., is Brophy's new QB coach. The dependable Harrison Chambers (RB) is all set to be the workhorse. LB Bastian Vanden Bosch and safety James Pike are the barometers of the defense.

6. CENTENNIAL: First-year coach Andrew Taylor is likely spending a lot of time in the football room next to his football field, devising how to move forward. The coaching staff is in place to deal with the unexpected, like having to replace a starting championship QB with less than a month before the season starts. "Our attitude is that we have (QB) Titus (Hill) and (QB) Ethan (Beltran) and a ton of other good players that most other schools would kill to have," Taylor said. Centennial isn't opposed to playing both Hill and Beltran this season. Hill's twin brother, WR/DB Torrin, is one of AZ's 2028's elite members. Center Bryce Pollard, running back Owen Reynoso and defensive lineman Jace Langley will assume some of the senior leadership duties. Reynoso rushed for 822 yards and 10 TDs last year but isn't the only RB defenses need to bring down. Langley and Jr. defensive lineman Luke Franklin (11 sacks last year), who will be moved around, front a very stout defensive line. Add OT Benjamin Lowther (6-7, 320 pounds) to the long list of great Centennial offensive linemen.

7. MOUNTAIN VIEW (MESA): The 2024 6A runner-up Toros made believers out of many—even their own players. "The kids believe now that they are a state championship caliber team," coach Andy Litten said. In Litten's first tour with the Toros, Mountain View won 12 games (most since 2008) and reached a final for the first time in 18 years. How far Litten's litter goes this year may depend on what pack leaders QB Brady Goodman and slot receiver Talan Arnett do for an encore with only one o-lineman starter returning. Goodman (43 TD passes only 4 INTs) and Arnett (6A state record 24 TD catches) delivered last year. Arnett is 12 TD receptions away from tying a career 6A record. Steve Metto and Coy Bodily, whose brother led 6A in rushing last year, will handle the tailback duties. LB Reign Curiel, CB Myron Christensen, SS Brody Anderson, and LB Cannon Raban are the senior defensive leaders. With a new defensive coordinator and an almost new defensive line, the Toros will show a different look on that side of the ball.

8. QUEEN CREEK: With 37 seniors exiting last year after a state semifinal run and a new turf field, the Bulldogs received somewhat of a face lift in 2025. 'Somewhat' because the face of the team, QB Tait Reynolds, is back to dissect defenses with his legs, arm and leadership again. Last year, Reynolds led 6A in total yards (3,664), was the conference's second leading rusher (1,426) and accounted for 41 TDs via the ground and air. A new look awaits Reynold's cousin, Bear Fisher (6-6, 23), who'll move to his natural spot, tight end. The athletic Fisher was mostly at WR last year, but the University of Utah commit will begin with a hand in the turf this year as one of Reynold's new favorite targets. There's a new job also for the best athlete on the team, WR/DB Jaron Liles. The 6A's third leading tackler in 2024, Liles isn't done doing damage in the secondary, but he'll be involved in the offense as well. Only one offensive lineman returns, but he's a good one, New Mexico commit Derek Worden. The general on defense is the selfless RJ Jackson, who is stationed at MLB.

9. WILLIAMS FIELD: You can't keep coach Steve Campbell, the longest tenured coach in the East Valley, and the Black Hawks down too long. After three so-so seasons, there's a buzz in the air about this year's bullish Black Hawks. Campbell's offensive line is viewed as one of his best ever, but time will tell if it is. "Prove it," the veteran said. "It's just speculation right now." Michigan State commit Collin Campbell (6-7, 280; 4.6 GPA), U of A commit Malachi Joyner (6-4, 275), LT Omar Kaba (6-4, 290 Idaho commit), G/C Kaiden Cleveland (6-2, 270), and G Logan Knight (6-1, 265) are the Fearsome Fivesome. No other player in his 22-year prep coaching history has surprised Campbell as much as Joyner. The senior has grown by leaps and bounds on and off the field (team's fastest lineman, squats 535-pounds). To top it off, Williams Field also may be home to State 48's best running back pairing in senior D-I bound running backs Q Skillings and Courshawn Hill.

10. CHANDLER: How will the Wolves respond to adversity this season? Because it might be coming again as soon they travel to Centennial on Aug. 29. "We have grown on the mental side, but we are not where I want us to be," first-year coach Ty Wisdom said. "But we are going to get there." The team's weight room gains is a positive for a program that finished 5-6 in 2024. Twenty years ago was the last time Chandler finished with a losing record. Wisdom likes to build from the inside out, and he raved about his experienced offensive line (center Noah Swope, guards Syncere Preston and Alex Warren, tackles Blake Speer and Sire Stewart). Stewart is just scratching the surface, but his footwork is already sound. Wisdom, known for his offensive acumen, will get to work with dual threat 6-4, 205-pound QB Will Mencl, ASU Golden Ticket recipient WR Jai Jones, who are just juniors, and 6-4 U of A WR/DB commit Hamisi Juma. The dual threat Mencl is returning from injury. Jayden Arnold finished at QB last year, but the junior, Iona Kupu and Jordan Lazcano have the potential to wreak havoc at linebacker.



Centennial hopes its 2024 postseason magic carries over into 2025 as the Coyotes attempt to challenge in the Open. (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

6A Conference Tackle Football
Team-by-Team Preview



Brophy Prep thinks this is the team to get over the late postseason ceiling. (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

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CENTRAL REGION

Brophy Prep
Head coach: Jason Jewell.
Milestone approaching: The program won its 500th game in school history last year.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. WR Daylen Sharper 6-3, 215; Sr. WR Devin Fitzgerald 6-2, 205; Sr. QB, Case Vanden Bosch 6-2, 205; Sr. LB Bastian Vanden Bosch 6-1, 200; Sr. LB James Pike, 6-0, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We lost the vast majority of our guys in the trenches on both sides of the ball. Replacing them is the key.

Higley
Head coach: Eddy Zubey.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Gunner Fagrell 6-1, 185; Sr. CB Justice Brathwaite 6-1, 175; Sr. DL Jayden Rhodes 6-3, 245; Jr. CB Nasim Eason 6-2, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience. We don't have a lot of it.

Saguaro
Head coach: Darius Kelly.
Milestone approaching: 20th anniversary of first of 14 state championship.
Offensive starters returning: 10.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. QB Marcel Jones 6-1, 208; SR. ATH Jaydon Wiseman 6-4, 200; Sr. WR Tristian Armstrong 6-1, 195; Sr. DB Kydel Stone 6-3, 195; Sr. DT Tyler King 6-3, 287.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Biggest difference between this year and last year is a lot more familiarity. Going into the season we know who we are and who we have and how we're going to accomplish it. With 16 returning starters compared to last year's 1, We are excited to see our talent and growth show its face.

Shadow Ridge
Head coach: Michael Zdebski.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 10.
Key players: So. QB Christian Normandin 5-10, 180; Sr. TB Mikey Cruz 5-8, 165; Sr. OL Hayden Overholts 6-5, 305; Sr. DB Grant Jordan 6-1, 230; Sr. DB Talon Edwards 5-10, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Team strength and speed.



Sandra Day O'Connor OL Tucker Smith (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

DESERT VALLEY REGION

Boulder Creek
Head coach: Josh Bahr.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Everett Stano 6-0, 205; Sr. WR Joey Longo 6-0, 180; Sr. RB Duke Milacek 5-11, 220; Sr. LB CJ Loveland 5-11, 225; Sr. S Cash Shope 6-1, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The biggest difference is year two of the staff, leadership, and experience/depth at skill positions.

Centennial
Head coach: Andrew Taylor.
Milestone approaching: First year as head coach after 25 years as an assistant.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. C Bryce Pollard 5-11, 295; Sr. RB Owen Reynoso 5-7, 183; Sr. DT Jace Langley 6-2, 255; Jr. OT Ben Lowther 6-6, 305; Jr. Safety Elijah Carothers 6-2, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New offensive coordinator/former Coyote football player Kamryn Bennett (played at Cal) brings an exciting multiple look offense.

Liberty
Head coach: Colin Thomas.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. LB Hudson Dunn 6-2, 210; Sr. S Angel Thues 6-1, 200; Sr. LB Cannon Garday 6-1, 210; Sr. DL Paz St John 6-3, 265; Sr. DL Tyler Burnstein 6-4, 235.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience on OL.

Mountain Ridge
Head coach: Andrew Johnson, associate head coach Nyles Outley.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. QB Lukas Baughman 6-5, 195; Sr. WR/TE Ethan Holly 6-0, 195; Sr. LB/RB TJ Shaffer 6-0, 200; Sr. WR Ethan Fernandez 5-10, 160.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have had a full offseason this year with year round lifting, spring practices, summer workouts, and out of town camp.

Sandra Day O'Connor
Head coach: Ben Kullos.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. OT Tucker Smith 6-5, 280; Sr. S Colton Lauffer 6-0, 190; Jr. RB Jeremy Adeyanju 6-1, 215.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Brand new coaching staff from 2024 to 2025.

EAST VALLEY REGION

Desert Ridge
Head coach: Jeremy Beamon.
Offensive starters returning: 1.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. LB Kale Rogers 6-2, 205; Sr. OL/DL Emery Wright 5-11, 215; Sr. WR/DB Greyson Herrera, 5-10, 180; Sr. WR/DB Gage Highsmith 5-11, 180; Jr. ATH Gunner Brewer 6-0, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: It's a new staff and system.

Highland
Head coach: Brock Farrel.
Milestone approaching: Farrel has coached exactly 100 games at Highland. We are playing Anna HS in Texas in Week 2. We are the first AZ team to play in Texas.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 1.
Key players: FS Grady Crandall, 6-3, 195; OL/DL Jake Inglis 6-3, 300; WR Max Brown 5-11, 175; RB Kruz Cullimore 5-8, 170; WR Anthony Martin 5-10, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New QB battle. All New defensive front 7.

Red Mountain
Head coach: Kyle Enders.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. MLB Jameson Wade 6-1, 220; Sr. OL Josh Lee 5-9, 275; Sr. OL Iosefatu Aunese 5-10, 290; Sr. DB/WR Tyreke Cornett 5-8, 150; Sr. DB Chayton Gennicks 5-9, 160.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We lost a lot of seniors who had a ton of production; our leading WR, leading rusher and leading passer. Also lost both starting tackles who were both Division I prospects. We do feel like this year's group has a special bond and are a very tight group.



Red Mountain LB Jameson Wade (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

FIESTA REGION

Cesar Chavez
Head coach: Chandler Hovik.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Jr. RB Pharis Jenkins 5-9, 195; Jr QB Mason Penrod 6-2, 210; Jr. OL Josiah Gandy 6-1, 295; Sr. DL Amare Bell 6-3, 265.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Having success from last season has given our guys more confidence this offseason. We started seven sophomores on varsity last season, so having that experience should definitely benefit our kids.

Pinnacle
Head coach: Dan Zupke.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. WR Alex Lugo 5-10, 180; Sr. TE/LB Tyson Muniz 6-3, 215; Sr. WR Josh Pinder 6-2, 175; Sr. OL Michael Laufenberger 6-2, 275; Jr. DB/LB Kash Silva 5-10, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We will have a new quarterback for the first time in three years. More depth at almost every position.

Valley Vista
Head coach: Ryan Desrochers.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Damir Ilicic 6-2, 190; Sr. WR/KR/PR Joseph Watts-Diver 5-5, 150; Sr. WR/DE Ah'Mehir Richards 6-9, 205; Sr. SS/WR Sawyer Oliver 5-10, 170; Sr. RB Jahaad Parris 5-7, 200; Sr. C Ethan Penner 6-3, 260.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New staff, culture and expectations.

SOUTHEAST REGION

ALA-Queen Creek
Head coach: Rich Edwards.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Sr. QB Britt Dewitt 6-2, 200; Sr. C McKay Jensen 6-3, 250; Sr. G Braden Chick 6-5, 255; Sr. RB Bobby Nesbitt 5-10, 185; Sr. WR Nash Proctor 6-0, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: In 2024 we had a lot of returning experience. In 2025, especially on defense, we will be young and inexperienced.

Casteel
Head coach: Joe Bushman.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. OL Bryce Greer 6-3, 285; Sr. OL Hayden Dunn 6-3, 270; Sr. WR EJ Avila 6-2, 175; Sr. TE Riley Hunt 6-4, 250; Jr. DB Troy Jauregui 5-8, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New coaching staff and culture.

Corona del Sol
Head coach: Eric Lauer.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. QB Luke Farrell 6-4, 180; Sr. WR Jude Stevens 5-7, 155; Sr. DE Jaz Turead 5-10, 230; Jr. DB Jamar Patterson 5-9, 175; Jr. OL Mauricio Villalobos 6-1, 250.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New head coach.

Desert Vista
Head coach: Jake McSpadden.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. RB Kyler Drunasky 6-0, 205; Sr. QB Seth Hanson 6-1, 170; Sr. OL Cole Graber 6-6, 285; Sr. LB Andrew Hoyt 6-0, 210; Jr. S Elijah Toms 6-3, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The biggest change is the continuity among our coaching staff and players. With everyone returning, expectations are clear, and we've moved beyond the introductory phase that characterized previous years. We're led by a strong senior class that has made major strides in leadership and fully embraces the mission and vision of Desert Vista football.

Queen Creek
Head coach: Travis Schureman.
Milestone approaching: New turf field for the stadium.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Tait Reynolds 6-3, 225; Sr. LB RJ Jackson 6-0, 215; Sr. DE/OT Derek Worden 6-5, 270; Sr. DB Jayshon Liles 6-2, 220; Sr. TE Bear Fisher 6-5, 230.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We graduated 37 seniors and developing new chemistry with younger players and returning players.

SOUTHERN REGION

Basha
Head coach: Chris McDonald.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 10.
Key players: Jr. RB Noah Roberts 6-0, 200; Jr. OT Jake Hildebrand 6-6, 295; Sr. QB Brodie Vehrs 6-0, 195; Sr. Eli Cramer-Cronin 6-0, 215; Sr. Mason Lewis 6-0, 200.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience/depth. We return a ton of players who made contributions to the 2024 team, especially on defense. I think overall team speed will be great as well.

Salpointe Catholic
Head coach: Pat Ryden.
Milestone approaching: 75th Anniversary for the school.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. OL Josh Meisner 6-3, 270; Sr. DL Noah Banhie 6-0, 290; Jr. SLOT RJ Gory 5-9, 165; Jr. QB Matt Avelar 6-1, 200; Sr. DB Alon Deon 5-10, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Not as much depth as we had last year. Going to be young at a few positions. QB play should be a strength for us.

Westwood
Head coach: Brandon Large.
Milestone approaching: First four-year class with the current coaching staff.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. DE Apaiata Tengei 6-3, 240; Sr. DT Preston Atwood 6-1, 250; Sr. DB Dallin Hansen 5-9, 180; Sr. LB Dax Clark 6-0, 190; Jr. RB Keshawn Barkus 5-9, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have a lot of experience returning this year, and we have a great freshman class that is moving up to be sophomores.



Salpointe Catholic OL Josh Meisner (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

TAIT THE FREIGHT: QUEEN CREEK QB IS BUILT DIFFERENT

By Jose Garcia
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Before this summer's national accolades, the baseball championship heroics and Clemson football selection came that 3-8 season.

It happened two years ago. Before enrolling at Queen Creek High, college suiters were already pursuing the highly-touted Tait Reynolds.

He lived up to the expectations, earning varsity football and baseball playing time as a freshman. The hype would follow his sophomore year.

Or so Reynolds thought. What greeted him in Year 2 was a frustrating 3-8 season, but it's the best thing that could've happened to him.

The senior quarterback reflected recently on being overconfident and, ultimately, humbled when his career at Queen Creek started. Reynolds recentered himself after his fall of 2023, drawing closer to his faith and family.

"It (2023) lit a fire inside of me," he said.

"I came in (to Queen Creek) having played USA Baseball and hadn't really played football but thinking it was going to be easy."

Reynolds' physical tools as a quarterback give him an edge.

Cut like a college player with an All-American look, Reynolds credits his weight lifting regimen for helping him lift his athletic program in multiple ways. The extra weight on his 225-pound frame was needed last year while dishing out or absorbing punishment as the 6A's second leading rusher (1,426 yards).

Guiding the chiseled 6-4 quarterback through the process of adding more armor is his dad, Paul, one of Arizona's top high school strength and conditioning coaches. Reynolds' older football brothers, Trey and Porter, and softball slugger sister, Emma, have also been sharpened at Paul's monastery, Queen Creek's weight room.

"(The weight room) reveals character," said Paul, a former Queen Creek administrator and Arizona State football player. "That's the main building block."

It's a six day a week, year-round, body, and sometimes soul shaping dedicated routine.

Besides the weight room, the Reynolds' basement also helped cement a family bond that at times tested some walls and the nerves of Reynolds' "rock," mom Cheryl.

Basement Ball

The Reynolds' basement is big enough to turn into personal jungle gym.

And that's what it became for the Reynolds boys while literally bouncing off the walls when they were younger. Their antics were regularly followed by Cheryl having to patch up a hole or two, that is until the job got too big.

One day, when they were playing basketball, Trey dunked on Porter so hard that Porter went through a wall. After all the oohs and aahs came the uh-ohs for the then 12-year-old Reynolds and his brothers.

"Well, mom's not going to be happy," Reynolds remembers telling himself.

Nowadays, it's hard not to be happy with all the raucous Reynolds is creating.

Two passions

Bottom of the 10th inning.

Bases full.

The state championship game is tied 6-6.

The fans rose to their feet at Tempe Diablo Stadium as Reynolds came to bat in 6A's biggest game in 2024. On cue, the then-sophomore promptly lined a single to left to drive in the winning run.

That was the night that certified Reynolds as a bona fide prep star. The tough lessons he learned during the 2023 football season were applied during Queen Creek's 6A baseball title run.

"I just knew we were going to win it," he said. "It was already written. We knew what we had to accomplish.

"I needed to improve my leadership and look out for those around me."

That's exactly what Reynolds kept doing the night of his game-winning hit.

On the bus ride home, he texted Queen Creek football coach Travis Schureman, whose team participated in a spring showcase during the 6A baseball final. Reynolds, instead of bragging about clinching Queen Creek's first ever 6A baseball title, asked how the football team did and who received college offers.

He wanted to congratulate them.

"All he's worried about were his teammates after the biggest night of his career up to that point," Schureman said. "That speaks volumes about who he is. He's phenomenal from the standpoint of being a team leader."

On the field, he's phenomenal as well.

Reynolds rebounded from 2023 with 22 touchdown passes (62 percent completion percentage) in 2024 and nearly got his team to the 6A title game.

He played freely, it seemed, partly because the pressure of selecting a college disappeared after picking Clemson right before the 2024 season. This summer, the avid wakesurfer made more waves, this time in Southern California during the Elite 11 quarterback finals.

Entering Elite 11, where the best of the best compete annually, Reynolds said he felt underappreciated at the national level. But after dazzling on that big stage that is no longer the case.

"Reynolds was skilled, reliable and consistent," wrote Rivals recruiting analyst Adam Gorney, who picked Reynolds as one of his top-5 QBs at the event.

When he lands at Clemson, Reynolds will keep playing football and baseball. He's making sure that his body is prepared for the demands.

Reynolds is aware that it's very difficult to do both as he keeps advancing. But he has a lot of faith in his abilities.

"It's hard to let one or the other go," he said. "I'm a competitor at the end of the day. It's been like that all my life. There's a lot of love for both.

"But I'm also motivated to be a better person. I'm inspired to work harder, get after it, trust in the Lord, and stop worrying about the future and take it day by day. Just slow everything down and just live in the moment."



Winning a football championship will be the icing on the cake for Tait Reynolds before he heads to Clemson. (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

"Believe in yourself. Believe in your capacity to do great and good things. Believe that no mountain is so high that you cannot climb it. Believe that no storm is so great that you cannot weather it. You are child of God, of infinite capacity."
– Gordon B. Hinckley (Tait Reynolds' screen saver.)

WILLIAMS FIELD'S CAMPBELL MOLDED TO BE THE TOUGHEST PERSON ON THE FIELD



You received a total of 25 scholarship offers. Ultimately, you went with Michigan State. What were some of the main factors that played into that decision for you?
"My biggest thing is development. I know I need a coach that's willing to be there and help me develop, and coach M (Jim Michalczik) is like that. Another thing was the town culture, and I also want to be able to get the degree that I want while playing football. I want to set myself up for my future, and they're all about that too."

According to 247Sports, you're ranked as the No. 3 recruit and the top offensive lineman in Arizona in the 2026 class. What does that mean to you, and do you feel like it reflects the work that you've put in so far at all?
"As far as rankings go, I'm not really big into that. I just want to focus on being the best version of myself that I can be. I'd say it shows my work ethic and dedication, but in my opinion, the rankings don't mean everything."

Your coach, Steve Campbell, who's also your father, told me that in a little over a year you managed to put on 75 pounds. What did your routine and diet look like during that process?
"The main thing I did was take Creatine, and you have to learn how to cycle it. You have to do some research. Another thing I did every single morning was make a weight gainer shake, add my creatine in there and drink that every morning. Also, during the school year I brought two lunches. I'd have one at third hour and the other at regular lunch time. Then I'd have snacks and protein before practice, and after practice it's either more snacks or I'd just go home and eat dinner. It's eating a lot of calories, but also making sure that you spread it throughout the day."

You started wrestling your freshman year as well. How do you think wrestling has impacted your abilities on the football field?
"There's a mental part and a physical part. Mentally, it's just you and another guy. It's just you getting it done. I think it helped a lot with my mental toughness. For the physical side, wrestling is all about balance and how you can shift your weight. Just being able to move better has helped so much with my explosiveness."

Coach Campbell mentioned that the main thing you're working on right now is your strength. At your position, strength plays a major role. How have you gone about improving that part of your game?
"I lift every day. I lift every day over break, too. That's one big thing. A lot of guys lose a lot of muscle over break because they don't lift. Also, in the weight room we have a really great strength coach, so if you do his workout, you're going to gain muscle no matter what. In the last two months, my bench max has gone up 30 pounds, and my squat max went up 60 pounds."

You also have a 4.6 GPA. What has it been like balancing academics and athletics so far, and why has it been important to you to prioritize both areas?
"I always knew that if I didn't have a future in football, I could always fall back on academics. I never wanted to base my entire life on football, and I needed to have those two routes, just in case one fails. It's one of those things where you just have to keep on building that habit and staying on top of your stuff. For me, the biggest thing is just staying consistent."

Coach Campbell said that your teammates have made a big impact on you over the last few years as well. How much have your teammates contributed to your success and overall enjoyment of the game so far?
"They're my best friends. Everyone has just been super friendly. Courshawn (Hill) committed to San Jose State and Q (Skillings) has Eastern Washington right now. It's a super cool thing to see all of these people come to watch us practice, and it feels like we're all just working off of each other."

Is there a player in the NFL right now that you look up to the most or model any part of your game after? If so, why?
"One guy I think of is Joe Alt on the Chargers. He's just kind of that guy - not flashy, doesn't have all that stuff - he just gets his head down and works. Me personally, I'm not big on the fame or anything like that. I just want to get to work and be the best version I can be to help out my team."

If you had to use three words to describe your play style, what would they be and why?
"Mobile, because I pull a lot and get out wide. We like to do that on my team. Then downhill, because I like to down block, and I like just being able to run guys out. And then nasty, just because whenever I pull that's my biggest thing is burying people."

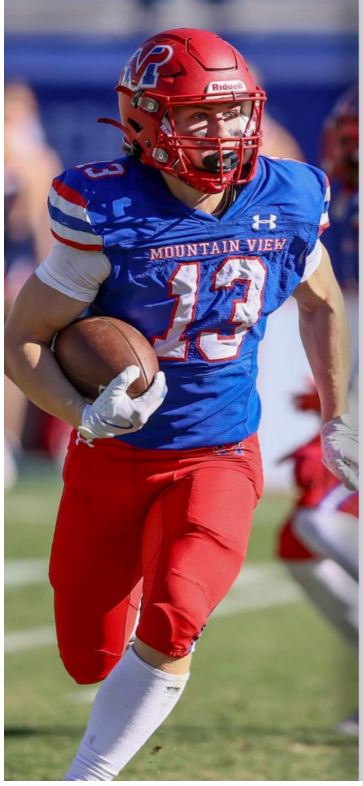
Your dad also mentioned that you can be more of a homebody sometimes and that you're not a huge party person. Can you tell us a bit about that?
"When I was a kid I was more shy and couldn't really talk to people. Now I'm more social, but I'd just rather be home with the people I care about the most, whether that's with my family or my best friends. I'll go hang out with my friends, but it's my close group of guys. It's not like 20 people hanging out and partying. That's never really appealed to me."

As a coach, your dad likes to relate the sport of football back to everyday life as much as possible. Would you say you've learned any life lessons from football so far, and if so, which ones have stood out to you the most?
"One thing my dad's always said is that there's only two things you can control, and those two things are your attitude and your effort. If you put your best toward something, that's how you're going to get the best outcome. Another thing is that doing the little things right will make you a champion. Seeing my progress in the weight room and on the football field makes me think that you can really do anything if you just stick to it."

Do you have a favorite football memory that comes to mind right away? What made that moment so memorable?
"I wasn't supposed to play varsity my sophomore year at all, but we'd do a speed offense, and they put me in there just so I could pull. My first ever pull, I lit this kid up. After the game, my dad walked up to me, gave me this big hug, and told me that he was proud of me. It was super cool."

What is your favorite part of the game and why?
"The practices. Spring practice, summer practice, fall camp, everything. You do the same things every single day, and it's just so monotonous, but it gets you down. As a team, you're like, 'Hey, we're all going through this together.' Just building that chemistry and playing with your guys, that's why I love practice."

— Ethan Holtzinger, AZPreps365.com



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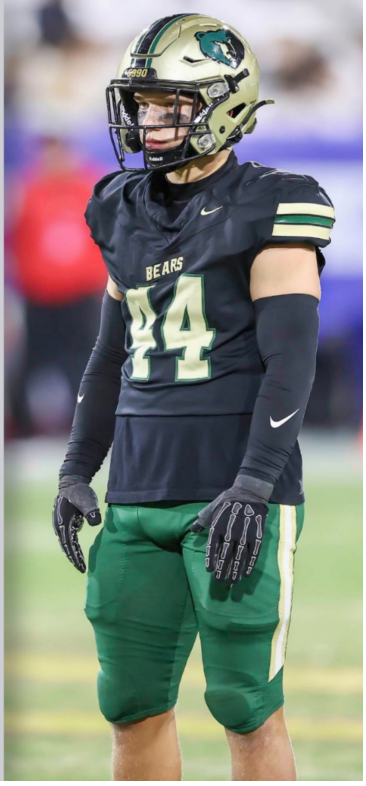
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2024 6A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Basha LB Eli Cramer-Cronin (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

Mountain View WR Talan Arnett (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)



Source: MaxPreps

PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Sr.	Brady Goodman, Mountain View (Mesa)	3,087/220.5	43/4
Sr.	Antonio Casias, Pinnacle&	3,001/214.4	29/9
Sr.	Brody Vehrs, Basha	2,915/224.2	27/2
Sr.	Seth Hanson, Desert Vista	2,721/272.1	24/8
Sr.	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	2,238/172.2	22/5
Sr.	Damir Ilicic, Valley Vista	2,237/223.7	21/15
Jr.	Kael Snyder, Perry	2,149/179.1	17/14
Jr.	Luke Farrell, Corona del Sol	1,848/184.8	18/6
Sr.	Case Vanden Bosch, Brophy Prep	1,773/136.4	16/6
Sr.	Everett Stano, Boulder Creek	1,738/217.2	18/6

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	RB	Thomas Foilefutu, Liberty*	223	17.2	31
Sr.	WR	Talan Arnett, Mountain View (Mesa)	156	11.1	25
Jr.	RB	Noah Roberts, Basha	144	11.1	24
Sr.	QB	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	114	8.9	19
Sr.	QB	Case Vanden Bosch, Brophy	114	8.8	18
Sr.	RB	Q Skillings, Williams Field	84	7.6	14
Sr.	K	John Girard, Mountain View (Mesa)	82	5.9	0
Jr.	K	Mikey Barth, Basha	77	6.4	0
Sr.	WR	Daylen Sharper, Brophy Prep	72	5.5	12
Sr.	K	Evan Romero, Mesa	70	7.0	0

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	1,426/109.7	10.41	19
Sr.	Keshawn Barkus, Westwood	1,171/117.1	6.07	9
Sr.	Thomas Foilefutu, Liberty*	1,184/91.1	11.96	19
Jr.	Noah Roberts, Basha	1,067/82.1	7.02	19
Sr.	Case Vanden Bosch, Brophy Prep	1,054/81.1	6.89	18
Sr.	Jacob Brown, Hamilton	980/81.7	6.09	18
Sr.	Richard Rivera, Salpointe Catholic	910/82.7	5.96	5
Jr.	Pharis Jenkins, Cesar Chavez	891/89.1	6.65	6
Sr.	Owen Reynoso, Centennial	822/58.7	5.59	10
Sr.	Q Skillings, Williams Field	769/69.9	6.16	14

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Talan Arnett, Mountain View (Mesa)	1,230/87.9	21.21	24
Jr.	Braxton Huynh, Liberty	1,094/84.2	16.83	11
Sr.	Khalil Bender, ALA-Queen Creek%	1,000/100.0	15.62	9
Sr.	Thomas Foilefutu, Liberty*	925/71.2	18.50	10
Sr.	Daylen Sharper, Brophy Prep	846/65.1	13.02	12
So.	Roye Oliver III, Hamilton	861/78.3	20.02	11
Sr.	Devin Fitzgerald, Brophy Prep	720/55.4	13.85	9
Sr.	Rico Blassingame, Tolleson	690/69.0	13.02	5
Jr.	Quvohn Lewis, Pinnacle^	629/78.6	17.00	7
Sr.	Alex Lugo, Pinnacle	626/52.2	17.39	8

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Sr.	QB	Tait Reynolds, Queen Creek	3,664	281.8
Sr.	QB	Brady Goodman, Mountain View (Mesa)	3,522	251.6
Sr.	QB	Antonio Casias, Pinnacle&	3,376	241.1
Sr.	QB	Brody Vehers, Basha	3,198	246.0
Sr.	QB	Case Vanden Bosch, Brophy Prep	2,872	220.0
Sr.	QB	Seth Hanson, Desert Vista	2,804	280.4
Sr.	QB	Everett Stano, Boulder Creek	2,336	292.0
Sr.	QB	Damir Ilicic, Valley Vista	2,279	227.9
Jr.	QB	Kael Snyder, Perry	2,209	184.1
Sr.	RB	Thomas Foilefutu, Liberty*	2,109	162.2

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	LB	Eli Cramer-Cronin Basha	193	14.8
Sr.	FS/CB	Jaron Liles, Queen Creek	132	10.2
Sr.	LB	Jaylyn Colter, Mountain Pointe	122	12.2
Sr.	LB	Andrew Hoyt, Desert Vista	115	11.5
Sr.	LB	Tyes Graves, Cesar Chavez	112	10.2
Jr.	LB	Marc Duerson III, Basha	196	9.6
Jr.	LB	Iona Kupu, Chandler	101	9.2
Sr.	LB	RJ Jackson, Queen Creek	99	7.6
Sr.	SS	Kaden Williams, Basha	98	8.2
Sr.	LB	Jameson Wade, Red Mountain	97	8.8

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	LB	Hudson Dunn, Liberty	13.5	1.0
Jr.	DE	Luke Franklin, Centennial	11.0	0.8
Sr.	DE	Caleb Larson, Mountain View (Mesa)	9.5	0.7
Sr.	LB	Eli Cramer-Cronin, Basha	9.0	0.7
Sr.	DL	Paz St. John, Liberty	8.5	0.7
Sr.	DL	Preston Atwood, Westwood	8.0	0.8
Sr.	DE	Joshua Chappell, Williams Field	7.5	0.7
Sr.	DL	Amare Bell, Cesar Chavez	7.5	0.7
Sr.	LB	Bastian Vanden Bosch, Brophy Prep	7.5	0.6
Sr.	LB	Cannon Garday, Liberty	7.0	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	DB	Khalil Bender, ALA-Queen Creek%	6
Sr.	FS	Noah Axlund, Boulder Creek	4
Sr.	SS	Zeth Thues, Liberty	4
Sr.	SS	Cash Shope, Boulder Creek	3
Sr.	CB	Tyreke Cornett, Red Mountain	3
Sr.	DB	Brayden Fricke, Pinnacle	3
Sr.	FS	James Pike, Brophy Prep	3

19 players tied with 2 interceptions

** - transferred from Tonopah Valley*
^ - transferred from Sandra Day O'Connor
& - transferred from Cactus
% - transferred from McClintock

6A Tackle Schedules

ALA-Queen Creek

08/28	vs Hamilton	7:00 PM
09/05	at Red Mountain	7:00 PM
09/12	at Chandler	7:00 PM
09/19	at Liberty	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
10/03	at Desert Vista	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
11/07	at Casteel	7:00 PM

Basha

08/28	at Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Orange Lutheran (CA)	7:00 PM
09/12	at Williams Field	7:00 PM
09/19	at Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/03	at Westwood	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Hamilton	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Mesa	7:00 PM
11/06	at Perry	7:00 PM

Boulder Creek

08/29	vs Perry	7:00 PM
09/05	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/12	at Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Casteel	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
10/03	at Williams Field	7:00 PM
10/17	at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
10/24	at Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Centennial	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Liberty	7:00 PM

Brophy Prep

08/28	vs Basha	7:00 PM
09/05	at Regis Jesuit (CO)	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Perry	7:00 PM
09/19	at Hamilton	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
10/17	at Higley	7:00 PM
10/24	at Liberty	7:00 PM
10/31	at Saguaro	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Williams Field	7:00 PM

Casteel

08/29	at Helix (CA)	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Liberty (NV)	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Hamilton	7:00 PM
09/19	at Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
09/26	at Mesa	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Highland	7:00 PM
10/17	at Desert Vista	7:00 PM
10/24	at Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Queen Creek	7:00 PM
11/07	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM

Centennial

08/29	vs Chandler	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/26	at Hamilton	7:00 PM
10/03	at Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
10/10	at Liberty	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
10/30	at Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Higley	7:00 PM

Cesar Chavez

08/29	vs Desert Vista	7:00 PM
09/05	at South Mountain	7:00 PM
09/12	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Saguaro	7:00 PM
09/26	at Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
10/03	at Pinnacle	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Mesa	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Chandler	7:00 PM
10/30	at Hamilton	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM

Chandler

08/29	at Centennial	7:00 PM
09/05	at Cathedral Catholic (CA)	7:00 PM
09/12	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Williams Field	7:00 PM
09/25	vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
10/10	at Perry	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM
10/24	at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
10/31	at Pinnacle	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Hamilton	7:00 PM

Corona del Sol

08/29	at Williams Field	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Apple Valley (CA)	7:00 PM
09/11	vs Pinnacle	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
09/26	at Perry	7:00 PM
10/03	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/17	at Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Casteel	7:00 PM
10/31	at ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Desert Vista	7:00 PM

Desert Ridge

08/29	vs Gilbert	7:00 PM
09/05	at Westwood	7:00 PM
09/12	at Centennial	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Mesa	7:00 PM
09/26	at Williams Field	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Cienega	7:00 PM
10/10	at Red Mountain	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Highland	7:00 PM
10/30	at Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM

Desert Vista

08/29	at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM
09/18	at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
09/26	at Westwood	7:00 PM
10/03	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Casteel	7:00 PM
10/24	at Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Nogales	7:00 PM
11/07	at Corona del Sol	7:00 PM

Hamilton

08/28	at ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
09/12	at Casteel	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Centennial	7:00 PM
10/03	at Valley Vista	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Pinnacle	7:00 PM
10/24	at Basha	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
11/07	at Chandler	7:00 PM

Highland

08/28	at Higley	7:00 PM
09/05	at Anna (TX)	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Liberty	7:00 PM
09/19	at Perry	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Saguaro	7:00 PM
10/10	at Casteel	7:00 PM
10/17	at Horizon	7:00 PM
10/24	at Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM

Higley

08/28	vs Highland	7:00 PM
09/05	at Coronado (NV)	7:00 PM
09/12	at Mesa	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Pinnacle	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
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10/17	vs Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Williams Field	7:00 PM
11/07	at Centennial	7:00 PM

Liberty

08/28	vs Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
09/05	at Corner Canyon (UT)	7:00 PM
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Mesa

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09/12	vs Higley	7:00 PM
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Mountain Ridge

08/29	vs Cactus	7:00 PM
09/05	at Pinnacle	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
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10/24	at Centennial	7:00 PM
10/31	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
11/07	at Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM

Mountain View (Mesa)

08/28	at Liberty	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Mesa	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Basha	7:00 PM
09/26	at Higley	7:00 PM
10/03	at Buena	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
10/24	at ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
11/07	at Highland	7:00 PM

Perry

08/29	at Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Granite Hills (CA)	7:00 PM
09/12	at Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Highland	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Chandler	7:00 PM
10/17	at Westwood	7:00 PM
10/24	at Mesa	7:00 PM
10/31	at Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
11/06	vs Basha	7:00 PM

Pinnacle

08/29	at La Cueva (NM)	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
09/11	at Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
09/19	at Higley	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Liberty	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
10/17	at Hamilton	7:00 PM
10/23	at Valley Vista	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Chandler	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM

Queen Creek

08/29	at Mojave (NV)	6:00 PM
09/05	vs Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Centennial	7:00 PM
09/26	at Basha	7:00 PM
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10/24	vs Desert Vista	7:00 PM
10/31	at Casteel	7:00 PM
11/07	at Red Mountain	7:00 PM

Red Mountain

08/29	at Desert Pines (NV)	7:00 PM
09/05	vs ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
09/11	at Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
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Saguaro

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09/18	at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
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10/10	vs Sandra Day O'Connor	7:00 PM
10/24	at Williams Field	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
11/07	vs Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM

Salpointe Catholic

08/29	vs Marana	7:00 PM
09/05	at Tucson	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Saguaro	7:00 PM
09/19	at Red Mountain	7:00 PM
09/26	at ALA-Queen Creek	7:00 PM
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10/24	vs Westwood	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Perry	7:00 PM
11/07	at Pinnacle	7:00 PM

Sandra Day O'Connor

08/29	vs Valley Vista	7:00 PM
09/05	at Hamilton	7:00 PM
09/11	vs Red Mountain	7:00 PM
09/19	at Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
09/25	at Chandler	7:00 PM
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10/24	vs Boulder Creek	7:00 PM
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11/07	vs Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM

Shadow Ridge

08/29	at Mesa	7:00 PM
09/05	at Clark (NV)	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Westwood	7:00 PM
09/19	at Valley Vista	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
10/03	at Brophy Prep	7:00 PM
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Valley Vista

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10/17	at Chandler	7:00 PM
10/23	vs Pinnacle	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Westwood	7:00 PM
11/07	at Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM

Westwood

08/29	at Burbank (CA)	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
09/12	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	vs McClintock	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Desert Vista	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Basha	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Perry	7:00 PM
10/24	at Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
10/31	at Valley Vista	7:00 PM
11/06	at Mesa	7:00 PM

Williams Field

08/29	vs Corona del Sol	7:00 PM
09/06	at Cathedral (CA)	5:00 PM
09/12	vs Basha	7:00 PM
09/19	at Chandler	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
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10/16	at Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Saguaro	7:00 PM
10/31	at Higley	7:00 PM
11/07	at Brophy Prep	7:00 PM

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5A Conference Tackle Football Preseason Rankings



Desert Edge, the 2024 champ, still sports one of the state's most talented rosters. (Steve Chadwick photo/MaxPreps)

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1. DESERT EDGE: Nothing tends to keep coach Henri MacArthur up at night, he said. With a dream team like his, it's easy to see why. MacArthur does worry, though. Since joining the program a decade ago, this is the youngest squad the second-year head coach will help direct. Last year, when the Scorpions claimed their first crown since 2015, eight seniors started on defense. This year, only two seniors are projected to start on each side of the ball. But this season's Baby Scorpions are a special bunch. DBs Mikyal Davis, ATH Jaelyn Easterling-Flores, DL Jalanie George (No. 2-ranked player nationally in the Class of '28 by 247Sports.), QB Blake Roskopf and WR Zerek Sidney are some of the high profile youngsters. They might have a few seniors starting, but 2026's Camren Hamiel and Stanford OL commit Jalayne Miller (injured) are top-rated. MacArthur considers Texas A&M-bound Hamiel (DB) the best defensive player in the state. As if the Scorpions weren't already explosive, new OC Josh Goodloe is installing the up-tempo air-raid. "(Goodloe) has fit in with the staff seamlessly," MacArthur said. "I couldn't be more happy."

2. MARANA: The Tigers wanted to just beat rival Marana Mountain View. But when coach Phillip Steward and his crew arrived in 2021 the goals expanded. Last year's Open appearance proved that Marana can accomplish way more. Speaking a state title into existence is the next step despite graduating University of Washington WR Dezmen Roebuck last year. QB Colten Meyer and DL Hayden Utley are still wearing the blue and gold, though. Meyer's accuracy (73.7 percent completion percentage last year) is a site to see when he's rolling out. The first step of Utley (13 sacks, team-high 80 tackles last year) is dangerous, and his second one usually leads to a tackle. RB Jeffrey Smith III (16 TDs, 889 total yards in 2024), who Steward calls hammerhead, also impressed last year while keeping defenses honest. As a freshman last year, Smith scored one more TD than Roebuck. Roebuck's brother, Sean, and Jaxsun Sharp are raring to go at WR. Look for OLB Greg Webb (11 sacks last year) to step into a leadership role.

3. DESERT MOUNTAIN: Underclassmen dot about 80 percent of the roster, but the Wolves are still ring chasing. "We are not afraid about talking of hoisting a trophy," coach Conrad Hamilton said. A lot of the Wolves are young but seasoned after participating in the Open the last two years. Its secondary returns four starters from those Open teams, including 2027 ATH Braylon Wilkerson and two-year starter Jeneral Solomon. Desert Mountain's secondary, the likely strength of the team, also features Solomon's cousin, Ikaika. The offense's future is bright as well with the team's 1-2 punch at running back, 2028 Easton Conner and 2027 Ryan Cratty. Connor is one of the fastest and strongest Wolves. Only 11 seniors will dress this season, but three of them will start on the inexperienced offensive line. Nevada Bishop Gorman transfer Christian McComber's impact has been immediate since the defensive end joined the team. With the depth at wide receiver, first-year QB starter Grant Garduño won't run out of options.

4. CACTUS SHADOWS: Coach Christopher Dixon said he's been encouraging his boys to play with a sense of urgency. Dixon's staff, in a sense, is doing the same. The coaches ordered a defensive makeover to the team's biggest question mark. Opening the season vs. Desert Edge and then ALA-Gilbert North will benefit that revamped unit as the season progresses. As for the offense, grab your popcorn. That high-powered side is led by one of the state's most electric weapons, Donivan Dixon (3,836 total yards, 24 TD passes in 2024). Up front, LT Riley Baughman (6-5, 275), Payton Wales (6-1, 270) and RT Carter Boggs (6-5, 270) spearhead the best offensive line in the very competitive Northeast Valley Region. Coach Dixon said Baughman gets overlooked and wholeheartedly believes the senior is the top OL in his part of the Valley. Dixon also went to bat for the football savvy Alex Dafnis (TE/LB). Dafnis and Sr. WR Dillon Aspiras are part of a deep receiving core. A couple of new faces also will be heard from this season.

5. HORIZON: Ending last year with two losses annoyed the Huskies. But reaching the Open and winning the toughest 5A region did help the program. Last year's showing in Tyson Ditmore's first season as coach led to more athletes signing up. Horizon's strength by numbers and some creativity will help refill 2024's dominant defensive line. The offense, however, seems fully stocked. Sr. RB Bodie Zamorano played through injury at times last year but is healthy and aiming for the school's career rushing mark. Zamorano's backfield mate, the elusive Johnny Issitt (5-9, 155), will be fun to watch. They'll run and hide behind an experienced offensive line anchored by Sr. Justin Klootwyk. The Huskies also will start D-I WR recruit Jake Giraud and future WR prospect James Klopfenstein on the outside as well. Tight End U is preparing to roll out its next big tight end, 6-6, 225-pound Preston Burke, who played baseball last year. "He moves like a Cadillac," Ditmore said. This year's QB, Carter Puma, is just as athletic as last year's starter.

6. ALA-GILBERT NORTH: Vocal leaders. Solid play from first-year linebackers. Steady quarterback play. That's on coach Ty Detmer's immediate wish list. If that's granted, the athletic Eagles will thrive again in Detmer's second year. California transplant Ben Livingston is in the mix to start at QB. The 6-foot junior looked the part during 7's despite still learning the offense. QBs Chaz Garcia and Carson Randall also are in the running. Offensive linemen Chase Grohman, Scott Taylor and Easton Rivero will help protect the new QB. "Those three will help give us a chance," Detmer said. Grohman (6-5, 270; UofA offer) is part of a very talented junior class that also includes receivers Isaac Massey (1,039 receiving yards last year) and Cam Shepard. Massey's hands, ball skills and yards after the catch help give him an edge. The very physical Stockton Dye (77 tackles last year) may shift from the secondary to linebacker this year to fill a need. DB/WR Kamoni Young, RB/DB Weston Powell, DB/WR Garrett Baker, and DL/TE Gaven McKinney also will play key roles.

7. NOTRE DAME PREP: Coach George Prelock welcomed a pair of puppies into his home this offseason. At school, he's also training a young litter. Only 10 seniors are on Prelock's roster. But, as the kids say, he's got some dogs, and they want to prove that Notre Dame won't drop off despite being young. 6-3, 235-pound DE/TE Nate Jones is one of the top dogs in the junior class of 31 players. The QB on defense, MLB Gunnar Perry (77 tackles last year), and free safety Mason Pavone (78 tackles) are the other junior leaders. The slim senior class isn't planning on going unnoticed with ATH Landon Stych and WR Matt Friend returning for duty. Stych was expected to contribute heavily last year before an injury took him out. Watch out for another player returning from injury, DB/WR Decker Haskins-Smith. Juniors Luke Jacobs and Hunter Stine, who will start at QB, are studying under veteran coach Chad DeGrenier, the new offensive coordinator.

8. MOUNTAIN POINTE: Different conference. Same question. Can Mountain Pointe reach its potential? The Pride, especially the seniors, intent to in their quest to prove that "It's not the same Mountain Pointe." There to help them hopefully flip the script is new coach Jon Roberts, who build Vista Grande into a playoff program. Roberts was mentored by Arizona coaching greats Paul Moro and Rishard Davis. Roberts' new program tends to dress elite players, and that's exactly what Ohio State left tackle commit Aaron Thomas (6-7, 325) and D-I recruit Jaylyn Colter (12.2 career tackle average) are. Thomas blossomed once he moved to LT last year, and Colter is arguably one of the top two linebackers in the state. The Pride's offensive line also boasts players who, Roberts said, are just as athletic as Thomas, RT Charles Lott (6-5, 295) and LG/DT Tyrique Washington (6-4, 285). The wide receiver room is one of 5A's deepest but lacks varsity snaps, just like about 80 percent of the team. Hoping to start to distribute the ball as QB1 is Kristian Escobedo or Jordan Muñoz.

9. CACTUS: There are question marks. Then again, when isn't there with the Cobras? The program was counted out in recent years, and every time it responded with a region title and or a state title appearance. There's a lot to be said about staff continuity, the tradition at Cactus, and the never-say-die belief of its players. "It's next man up," coach Brian Belles said. "Everyone on the team has to rise to the standard that's been set." This year's team is less experienced but tight-knit. During camp, senior offensive lineman/three-year starter Adrian Suarez, WR/DB Daylen Moore and QB Luke Berlin (6-4, 190) were selected as position leaders. Suarez's experience will help the younger linemen develop. Moore totaled 43 tackles as a freshman and should make a big jump this year, Belles said. Dontae Sutton, who had an INT in last year's 5A final, and Moore will be in charge of the secondary. Another three-year starter, LB Jayson Burkhard, made sure he wasn't overlooked last year after tallying 102 tackles. Berlin or Myron Lee will start at QB after last year's starter transferred.

10. CAMPO VERDE: The perennial playoff program is in the 2025 starting gate with another dark horse. "I like our competitiveness, humility and how we take care of each other," coach Ryan Freeman said. Nose guard Jake Jones (6-2, 275) is one of the team's guardians. The Washington State-bound Jones is cleared to dominate again without the pressure of picking a college. Helping also make life easier for Jones is MLB Drew Pollard (leading tackler last year; second in conference in javelin) and the high football IQ of LB Luke Cepeda. Soph. Davin Rolle, the starting strong safety, is capable of a breakout year, coach said. On offense, the role of the unselfish and athletic Wyatt Rauch, the team's leading receiver last year and Ivy League recruit, will expand. Junior Jonah Lubno (6-2, 210) sat out last year, but is set to step up at QB. The ultra fit Drake Bradley earned his stripes as the next primary ball carrier. WR/DBs Carter Haygood and Christopher Hernandez are two-way mainstays and leaders.



Cactus has been very successful in its move up to 5A and now wants more. (Steve Chadwick photo/MaxPreps)

5A Conference Tackle Football
Team-by-Team Preview



Tolleson hopes to turn around its program, starting with WR/DB Rico Blassingame (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

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DESERT WEST REGION

Canyon View
Head coach: Manuel Alcantar.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jackson McCarthy Sr. DE 6-4, 200; Jr. Tiki Teeples DT/OT 6-4, 240; Sr. WR Brandon Catalan 6-1, 195; Sr. TE Treydon Baker 6-1, 210; Jr. DT Adres Fierros 6-3, 285.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Our boys have been getting stronger and have embraced the new strength program. Maturity. This team was very young last year, and seeing the growth they have made quickly is amazing. Culture. Wanting to embrace the change and create their own legacy.

Desert Edge
Head coach: Henri MacArthur.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. DB Camren Hamiel 6-0, 180; Jr. QB Blake Roskopf 6-5, 225; Jr. CB Mikyal Davis 5-11, 170; Jr. WR Zerek Sidney 6-0, 175; Sr. OL Jalayne Miller 6-5, 300.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We will be much younger this year, relying on a lot of sophomores and juniors. But we will be very talented.

Millennium
Head coach: Lamar Early.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. RB Dmari Bryant 5-10 190; Jr. OL Luifi Tosi 6-4, 305; Jr. LB/WR Dallas Brooks 5-10, 180; Sr. OL Zach Phillips 6-2, 300; Jr. DB/WR Kiuan Davison 5-9, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We will be older from a year ago, when we were super young.

Tolleson
Head coach: Rich Wellbrock.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Rico Blassingame 6-3, 185; So. Josh Aguayo OL/DL 6-0, 245; Sr. Aydan Sheiha RB/DL 5-11, 230; Sr. Barry Sorle RB/DB 5-11, 190; So. Quentin Gavin WR/DB 5-10, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Leadership and focus.

Verrado
Head coach: Brett Davis.
Offensive starters returning: 1.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. QB Malachi Wilt 6-0, 205; Jr. LB/RB Logan Waldeck 5-9, 185; Jr. LB Zach Kovach 6-0, 200; Jr. DB Blake Bliss 5-10, 165; Jr. C Luke Starkey 5-11, 205.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New faces and new systems.

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Barry Goldwater
Head coach: Frank Lautt.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Cale Drank 6-2, 188; Sr. TE/OLB Will Pair 6-2, 208; Sr. OL/DL Treysean Stocks-Johnson 6-3, 290; Sr. DL/OL Ruben Moreno 5-11, 220; Sr. DB/RB Jay el Lozano 5-7, 140.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have a group of kids that are ahead of last year as far as game experience. They are excited to get it going.



Ironwood QB KhaVontae Paul (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Ironwood
Head coach: Tony Stillings.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB KhaVontae Paul 5-9, 165; Jr. WR/CB Ramsey Pyne 6-3, 170; Sr. OL/DL CJ Mejia 6-3, 240; Sr. Safety Chase Tafoya 5-9, 175; Sr. WR/Safety Xadiel (Abel) Silva 5-9, 150.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have a much more experienced group on offense as we bring back most of our line and our key skill players. Last year was our QB's (KhaVontae Paul) first year ever playing that position and now he comes back as more of a complete dual-threat QB instead of just a runner.

McClintock
Head coach: Nick Offenberger.
Offensive starters returning: 1.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Sr. DB Jeremiah Paet 5-9, 150; Sr. DB/WR Jay'Shaun Flakes 5-9,160; Sr. OL Michael Sanchez 6-0, 275; Sr. DE/TE Daniel Fuentes 6-1, 190; Sr. OL/DL Sebastian Santos 6-3, 250.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We graduated 24 seniors and had four key underclassmen transfer out following the '24 season, which accounted for almost all of our offensive and defensive production. New head coach Nick Offenberger will rely on returning senior starters from last year's 9-2 team Daniel Feuntes, Jeremiah Paet, Michael Sanchez, and JJ Flakes and key transfers Aidan Whitaker '27 (WR/DB) from Saguaro HS and CP Parsons '26 (RB/DB) from Hamilton High School.

Paradise Valley
Head coach: Greg Davis.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. LB Baylor Paden 5-11, 210; Sr. WR Alonzo Gonzales 6-1, 176; Sr. DB Conor Allard 6-0, 180; Sr. RB Kaleb Simmons, 5-6, 140; Sr. DL Bowen Meyer 5-10, 230.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The defense is very experienced and offense is very young.

Sunnyslope
Head coach: Sam Jacobs.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Jr. QB Royce Vanacore 6-1, 190; Sr. OL/DL Jude Jacobs 6-2, 265; Sr. DB/WR Tommy Reeve 6-1, 175; Sr. DB/WR Joseph Lee 6-0, 180; Sr. OL/DL Joseph Gilespie 5-11, 280.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Last year we returned only about five guys with any meaningful varsity experience, with only three being starters. This year we return eight starters on defense alone.

METRO REGION

Betty H. Fairfax
Head coach: William "Ducy" Burwell.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Jayden Lara-Duran 6-2, 220; Sr. WR Mikey Branch 5-11, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have more quarterbacks this year, however, we lost several key guys on the defensive side of the ball.

Camelback
Head coach: Dante Foster.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. DL Sifita Kakau 5-10, 285; Sr. QB Angel Neria 5-10, 180; Sr. OL Mannix Butler 6-5, 240; Sr. DB/WR Cezaire Yates 5-10, 180; Jr. WR/LB Jadon Bolton.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Our 2024 team was explosive but lacked the consistency and discipline that our 2025 team will have.

North
Head coach: Mark Mejia.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Eli Manzanares 5-10, 195; Sr. DE Johnny Kalonji 6-2, 210; Sr. TE/DE Jerome Buckner 6-2, 215; Sr. WR/SAF Xavier Garcia 5-6, 170; Sr. CB/WR Landon Harris 5-9, 160.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Losing four starters on the OL/DL.

South Mountain
Head coach: Evan D. Gammage.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. LB/RB Jah'Loni Jones 6-1, 190; Sr. WR Dominic Cordova 6-1, 150; Sr. QB Noah Vargas 5-10, 175; Sr. DL Tuwann Edison 5-10, 230; Sr. Zythaniel Smith 6-3, 180
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Increased football IQ across the program. More experienced upperclassmen. Improved skill sets.

Trevor G. Browne
Head coach: Francisco Rangel.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 1.
Key players: Sr. OL Mario Barajas 6-4, 270; Sr. RB Frankie Hernandez-Morales 5-6, 170; Sr. OL Erick Aguilar Estrada 6-2, 240; So. ATH Mikho Pennington 5-8, 140; Sr. OL Andre Hernandez 5-6, 230.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: In 2024, we were filled with two-to-three-year varsity starters. Heading into 2025 we will have a lot of new faces starting on the varsity level.

NORTHWEST REGION

Apollo
Head coach: Aaron Walls.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. G/DT Jimmy Delk 6-3, 325; Sr. S/WR Elijah White 6-1, 170; Sr. DE Deandre Crum 6-3, 190; Sr. WR Mila Chieg 6-2, 175; Sr. DB Jayden Colter 5-11, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Our depth would be the biggest difference. The depth in the skills is greater but still struggling in the trenches.

Cactus
Head coach: Brian Belles.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. LB Jayson Burkhard 5-9, 195; Jr. LB Sione Moala Jr. 6-0, 225; Jr. DB Donta Sutton 5-11, 190; Sr. OL Adrian Suarez 6-0, 230; So. WR/DB Daylen Moore 5-11, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have less experience coming into this season, but they have become a tight knit group.

West Point
Head coach: Brian Walker.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Sr. RB Isaiah Smith 5-8, 180; Sr. TE Marcus Plott 6-2, 215; Sr. OL Ezekiel Henry 5-11, 235; Jr. DE Lilton Deville 6-3, 218; Sr. ATH Jaeshaun Colbert 5-9, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Primary difference between the 2024 and 2025 teams is experience. We lost quite a few seniors and will be very inexperienced this season.

Willow Canyon
Head coach: Justin Stangler.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. OL/DL Juan Ramirez 5-11, 240; Sr. OL/DL Evan Friedrich 6-1, 245; Jr. OL/DL Caden Kilpatrick 6-3, 240; Sr. WR/Punter Quinn Nichols 6-2, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Better team awareness.

Yuma Catholic
Head coach: Vernon Smith.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. OL/DL, Coleton Pouquette, 6-3, 245; Sr. DT Caesar Fernandez 6-0, 286; Sr. QB Nash Ott 5-10, 178; Sr. RB Benton Beck 5-11, 182; Sr. LB Shaun Carter 61, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New head coach. I was not here.



Yuma Catholic OL/DL Coleton Pouquette (Steve Chadwick photo/MaxPreps)

NORTHEAST VALLEY REGION

Cactus Shadows
Head coach: Christopher Dixon II.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. QB Donivan Dixon 5-9, 175; Sr. OL Riley Baughman 6-5, 275; Sr. OL Payton Wales 6-1, 275; Sr. OL Carter Boggs 6-5, 270; Sr. TE/LB Alex Dafnis 6-2, 215.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The '24 group taught the '25 group how to lead. I think leadership will be huge this season.

Chaparral
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: WR Kash Park 5-7, 155; RB Jayce Wilson 5-11. 180; ATH Seiji Hegg 5-8, 175; OL Thomas Yamasita 6-4, 290.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New culture. Tradition restored.

Horizon
Head coach: Tyson Ditmore.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. RB Bodie Zamorano 5-10, 192; Sr. OL Justin Klootwyk 6-1, 255; Sr. RB Johnny Issitt 5-9, 150; Sr WR Jake Giraud 6-2, 185; Sr. MLB Gage Lee 5-11, 215.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Growth in numbers, experience and confidence. More players are in the program this year, and they've had time to fully learn our system. We return experience on both sides of the ball, and there's a noticeable hunger in the group after how last season ended in the Open. We've seen strong leadership emerge and a committed offseason from the group.

Notre Dame Prep
Head coach: George Prelock.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Jr. DE/TE Nate Jones 6-3, 235;
Sr. ATH Landon Stych 6-1, 185; Jr. LB/RB Gunnar Perry 5-11, 205; Sr. WR Matt Friend 5-11, 175; Jr. DB/WR Mason Pavone 5-9, 155.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We graduated a ton of seniors. This year, we have a small senior class (7). We do have 42 juniors on the team.

SAN TAN REGION

ALA-Gilbert North
Head coach: Ty Detmer.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. OL Chase Grohman 6-5, 270; Sr. DL/TE Gaven McKinney 6-0, 210; Sr. DB/LB Stockton Dye 5-11, 180; Sr. DB/WR Garrett Baker 5-10, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Replacing senior QBs and three linebackers.

AZ College Prep
Head coach: Derek Zellner.
Milestone approaching: Four wins away from program's 50th victory.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. QB Evan Heinrich 6-2, 195; Sr. TE Austin Spendlove 6-4, 205; Sr. LB Cam Mitchell 6-0, 200; Sr. T AJ Rubbelke 6-3, 265; Sr. WR Ashton Sanchez 5-11, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New head coach after Steve Vaught retired. Moving from 4A to 5A. Losing leadership on offensive line.



Campo Verde DL Jake Jones (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

Campo Verde
Head coach: Ryan Freeman.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. DL Jake Jones 6-2, 285; Sr. WR/DB Wyatt Rauch 6-1, 185; Sr. WR/DB Carter Haygood 6-1, 185; Sr. DB/WR Christopher Hernandez 5-7, 145; Sr. LB Drew Pollard 6-0, 210.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: More game time experience for returning players.

Gilbert
Head coach: Stevann Brown.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. DE/WR Jaymin King 6-3, 200; Sr. DL/OL Josh Quintana 6-0, 275; Sr. DB/WR Denim Smith 5-10, 170; Sr. DB/WR Braxton Nino 5-11, 175; Sr. QB Zane Grant 5-11, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: More experience with new coaching staff.

Mountain Pointe
Head coach: Jon Roberts.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. LB Jaylyn Colter 6-2, 200; Sr. LT Aaron Thomas 6-7, 320; Sr. RT Charles Lott 6-5, 295; Sr. DT/OG Tyrique Washington 6-4, 285; Sr. K/P Francisco Orduno 6-3, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: This is my first year as head coach.

Skyline
Head coach: Adam Schiermyer.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. QB Owen Claridge 6-0, 175; Sr. OL Broden McCabe 6-0, 240; Sr. OL Sam Tellef 6-0, 255; So. TE Jesse Lewis 6-5, 205; Jr. DB Mason Davidson 5-11, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Not a whole lot of varsity experience and a lot of changes in the coaching staff.

SOUTHERN REGION

Cienega
Head coach: Justin Argraves.
Offensive starters returning: 8
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Jaden Rodgers 6-5, 185; Sr. QB Julian Hainely 5-10, 175; Sr. WR Logan Welsh 6-1, 175; Sr. LB Davion Ross 6-0, 180; Sr. DE Andre Davis-Lopez 6-3, 225.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience and depth at the skill position on both sides of the ball.

Flowing Wells
Head coach: Brian Hook.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. ATH Benicio Ruiz 5-10, 165; Sr. RB/LB Alfredo Guzman 5-9, 185; Sr. RB Jayden Simmons 5-9, 205; Sr. DB Quinn Van 5-10, 170; Jr. OL/DL JJ Norzagaray 5-9, 260.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: A larger group of seniors with a lot of varsity experience.

Maricopa
Head coach: Tevin Rutherford.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB Jose Cardona 5-9, 175; Sr. LB/WR Clayton Neal 6-1, 195; Sr. TE/DE Ruben White 6-8, 220; Jr. OL Zechariah Fuiava 6-3, 275; Sr. RB Azarious James 5-9, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Change in offensive scheme and great senior leadership coming up.

Nogales
Head coach: Warren Smith.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Jr. QB Philip Quijada 5-10, 160; Sr. RB David Tolano 5-10, 165; Sr. P Aldo Cuatepotzo 5-8 193; Jr. TE Benjamin Garcia 6-0 195; Jr. Wr Javier Ocampo 5-10 155.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New head coach with a very new vision, energy.



Casa Grande TE/DE Aveon Williams (Joe Jackson, Jr. photo/MaxPreps)

SONORAN REGION

Casa Grande
Head coach: Mark Luna.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. TE/DE Aveon Williams 6-7, 265; Sr. QB Luke Keeton 5-11, 165; Sr. RB/DB Cameron Armstrong 5-6,170; Sr. WR/SS Dedric Gulley 6-0, 175; Jr. WR/FS Izayah Gant 6-0, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Lost two All-Region OL.

Ironwood Ridge
Head coach: Dale Scott.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Jaiden Martinez 5-8, 175; Jr. SS/WR Corbin Crosby 6-0, 185; Jr. FS/WR Jett Merrill 6-2, 175; Jr. OL/DL Brady Allen 6-4, 300; Sr. OL/DL Ammon Gonzales 6-2, 280.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We return an outstanding veteran QB this year and a better offensive line.

Vista Grande
Head coach: Loren Dawson.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Sr. OL/DL Ruben Baca; Jr. OL/DL Brayden Mendoza; Jr. OL/DL Blaze Ferguson; Jr. RB/LB JJ Wesselmann; Jr. ATH Leewai Tavares.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: 2024 had 30-plus seniors, 19 of which were starters. 2025 has less than 10 seniors and less than five senior starters. Also moving from 4A to 5A.

HAMIEL'S GROWTH IS DESERT EDGE'S GAIN



With a total of 33 scholarship offers, what were some of the main factors that played into your commitment to Texas A&M?
"I'm comfortable there. Every time I visited, I felt at home. The position coach that I'll have there played a big role for me too."

You're widely regarded as the No. 1 recruit in the state in the 2026 class. How important is that title to you, and do you feel any added pressure from it?
"I do kind of feel like it shows the work I've put in, but I don't really look too much into rankings. At the end of the day you could drop from first to last or you could go up from last to first, so I don't really look into it too much."

Since you transferred from Northrop in Indiana to Desert Edge during your sophomore season, you've won a state championship, and you finished last season with 50 tackles and three interceptions. What was that transition like for you, and how do you think it's impacted your progress with the sport?
"It was super stressful, but I feel like I have a different skill set now. Coming here made me better."

You're still in the process of coming back from a quad injury that you suffered last season. What's your mentality been like during the rehab process, and have you learned anything about yourself as you work to get healthy again?
"It was hard at first, but I feel like that's when you have to tap in and find out why you do what you do. Once I asked myself why I'm in the position that I am today, my recovery kind of just went real smooth, and now I'm pretty much healed."

Coach Henri MacArthur mentioned that you always attend every practice and workout, even during the offseason. What motivates you to put that extra work in?
"What motivates me is the young guys. I want to be kind of a role model for them, because when I was a freshman it was the older guys who really helped me. That just drives me to make sure I hit every rep."

Scouting reports say that you've made a big jump in the last year, and they highlight your positional versatility. What do you think contributed to your recent jump in talent, and what makes you so versatile on the field?
"I don't feel like I've really jumped in talent. I just feel like nobody has really seen my talent. What makes me so versatile on the field is that I can tackle. A lot of DBs can't tackle. With things like that, I kind of just like to really perfect my craft."

If you had to use three words to describe your play style, what would they be and why?
"Aggressive, smart and decisive. I can apply the pressure I need to, I can also make the right reads, and I never hesitate."

Would you say that you have any unique rituals or habits when it comes to gameday?
"Not anymore, but when I lived in Indiana, I used to sit in an ice tub every day before a game. Also, a couple days prior to a game, I would make sure to eat a Chipotle bowl. I don't know if that ever helped or not, but I just kept doing it."

Your coach mentioned that your competitive drive reminds him of Jamar Beal-Goines, your former teammate who was the state's top ranked corner last year and also committed to Texas A&M. What was the bond like between you two, and what was it like playing alongside Jamar?
"That's the homie for sure. We both plan everything out and feel like we're going to get it, and we just push each other. I'm excited to play with him again."

Is there a player in the NFL right now that you look up to or model any part of your game after? If so, why?
"I would say Jaycee Horn, because I used to watch his videos with Oliver Davis. All of his hard work paid off, so I would say him."

Have you learned any lessons from football that'll stick with you beyond the field?
"Football has taught me that things can go very well and then super bad really quick. One minute you can be playing your game and then next you suffer a terrible injury. I feel like it's helped me learn how to pick myself back up and get through things when they don't go my way."

Who's been your biggest role model or supporter throughout this whole process?
"I'd say my dad and coach Henri. In Indiana, it was just me and my dad, and he was always there for me. Coming to Arizona without him was hard, but now coach Henri has really stepped up in that role for me."

What do you love most about football? What drives you to keep playing, and what aspect of the game do you look forward to the most?
"The adrenaline, honestly. Kickoffs, making big tackles, and just making big plays. It doesn't get any better than that honestly, and that's the main reason I love it so much."

—Ethan Holtzinger, AZPreps365.com



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2024 5A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS



Marana DE Hayden Utley (Steve Chadwick photo/MaxPreps)

Maricopa QB Jose Cardona(Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

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PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Sr.	Colten Meyer, Marana	3,687/335.2	30/7
Sr.	Luke Keeton, Casa Grande	2,755/275.5	28/7
Sr.	Nash Ott, Yuma Catholic*	2,728/209.8	35/10
Sr.	Donivan Dixon, Cactus Shadows	2,634/219.5	24/7
Sr.	Evan Heinrich, AZ College Prep^	2,410/172.1	30/1
Jr.	Blake Roskopf, Desert Edge	2,203/244.8	19/12
Sr.	Jose Cardona, Maricopa	1,938/215.3	15/8
Sr.	Angel Neria, Camelback	1,880/188.0	15/10
Sr.	Derek Mesa, Tucson	1,872/156.0	24/12
Sr.	Jaiden Martinez, Ironwood Ridge	1,864/186.4	21/12

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	WR	Jayden Thomas, Buena	114	9.5	18
Sr.	QB	Khavontae Paul, Ironwood	102	10.2	17
Sr.	RB	Jayden Simmons, Flowing Wells	100	10.0	16
Sr.	WR	Noah Chanez, Tucson	98	8.2	16
Sr.	TE	Aveon Williams, Casa Grande	92	8.4	14
Sr.	QB	Donivan Dixon, Cactus Shadows	90	7.5	15
Sr.	RB	Michael Lugan, Buena	90	7.5	15
Sr.	RB	Max Sasso, AZ College Prep^	72	5.1	12
Sr.	K	Palmer Podwika, Horizon	68	6.2	0
Jr.	WR	Zerek Sidney, Desert Edge	68	5.7	11

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Khavontae Paul, Ironwood	1,635/163.5	7.82	17
Sr.	Donivan Dixon, Cave Creek	1,202/100.2	8.84	15
Sr.	Isaiah Smith, West Point	1,118/111.8	6.25	10
Jr.	Joel Cooper, Willow Canyon	1,019/127.4	7.28	9
Sr.	Michael Lujan, Buena	935/77.9	6.82	15
Sr.	Jayden Simmons, Flowing Wells	891/89.1	7.49	16
Sr.	Noah Chanez, Tucson	855/71.2	6.20	9
Sr.	Jaiden Martinez, Ironwood Ridge	822/82.2	7.15	10
Sr.	Max Sasso, AZ College Prep^	811/57.9	8.19	9
Sr.	Benton Beck, Yuma Catholic*	781/60.1	5.74	3

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Jayden Thomas, Buena	1,053/87.8	22.40	16
Jr.	Isaac Massey, ALA-Gilbert North	1,039/79.9	13.85	9
Sr.	Ashton Sanchez, AZ College Prep^	796/56.9	20.41	11
Sr.	Aveon Williams, Casa Grande	771/70.1	21.42	11
Sr.	Dayvon Standard, Desert Edge&	717/71.7	13.79	7
Sr.	Alex Dafnis, Cactus Shadows	716/59.7	13.26	8
Sr.	Trey Peck, Cactus Shadows%	623/62.3	16.84	9
Jr.	Sean Roebuck, Marana	613/55.7	16.13	3
Jr.	Zerek Zidney, Desert Edge	591/49.2	13.13	11
Jr.	Cam Shepard, ALA-Gilbert North	584/48.7	10.08	5

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Sr.	QB	Donivan Dixon, Cactus Shadows	3,836	319.7
Sr.	QB	Colten Meyer, Marana	3,671	333.7
Sr.	RB	Luke Keeton, Casa Grande	2,990	299.0
Sr.	QB	Nash Ott, Yuma Catholic*	2,707	208.2
Sr.	QB	Jaiden Martinez, Ironwood Ridge	2,686	268.6
Sr.	QB	Angel Neria, Camelback	2,519	251.9
Sr.	QB	Evan Heinrich, AZ College Prep^	2,518	179.9
Jr.	QB	Blake Roskopf, Desert Edge	2,312	256.9
Sr.	QB	Khavontae Paul, Ironwood	2,461	246.1
Jr.	QB	Royce Vanacore, Sunnyslope	2,183	218.3

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	LB	Shaun Carter, Yuma Catholic*	167	12.8
Sr.	LB	Zach Kovach, Verrado	121	9.3
Sr.	LB	Cam Mitchell, AZ College Prep^	116	8.3
Sr.	LB	Dominick Drow, Tucson	103	8.6
Sr.	LB	Jayson Burkhard, Cactus	102	7.3
Sr.	DE	Martin NdumnJeck, Agua Fria	97	9.7
Sr.	LB	Cooper Kraus, Buena	93	7.8
Sr.	LB	Elias Sinsun, Kellis	90	7.5
Jr.	LB	Isaiah Vasquez, North Canyon	89	9.9
Sr.	DE	Hayden Utley, Marana	80	7.3

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Jr.	DE	Nathan Jones, Notre Dame Prep	13.3	1.2
Sr.	DE	Hayden Utley, Marana	13.0	1.2
Sr.	DL	Adrei Davis-Lopez, Cienega	12.0	1.1
Sr.	LB	Greg Webb, Marana	11.0	1.0
Sr.	DL	Porter Keime, ALA-Gilbert North	11.0	0.8
Sr.	FS	Deandre Crum, Apollo	8.0	0.8
Sr.	LB	Baylor Paden, Paradise Valley	7.5	0.8
Sr.	LB	Jackson McCarthy, Canyon View	7.0	0.7
Sr.	LB	Taysean Romero, Tucson	7.0	0.6
Jr.	DE	Lilton Deville, West Point	7.0	1.2

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
So.	SS	Ezra Spivey, Tucson	7
Jr.	DB	Keegan McCarthy, Canyon View	6
Sr.	FS	Elijah White, Apollo	5
Sr.	CB	Jason Estrada, Kellis	5
Sr.	SS	Dedric Gulley, Casa Grande	4
Sr.	DB	Jack Youmans, Flowing Wells	4
Sr.	ATH	Stockton Dye, ALA-Gilbert North	4
Sr.	CB	Latavis 'TJ' Walker, Buena	4
Sr.	CB	Garrett Baker, ALA-Gilbert North	4
Jr.	FS	Corbin Crosby, Ironwood Ridge	4

** - Yuma Catholic moved to 4A from 5A for 2025*
^ - AZ College Prep moved from 4A to 5A for 2025
& - transferred from Buckeye Union
% - transferred from Millennium

5A Tackle Schedules

ALA-Gilbert North

08/29	vs Casa Grande	7:00 PM
09/05	at Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
09/12	at Buena	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Dobson	7:00 PM
10/03	at Skyline	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Gilbert	7:00 PM
10/17	vs AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	at Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/31	at Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM

Apollo

08/29	vs Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/05	at Horizon	7:00 PM
09/12	at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
09/19	at Millennium	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Chaparral	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Cactus	7:00 PM
10/10	vs West Point	7:00 PM
10/17	at Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
10/24	at Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM

AZ College Prep

08/30	at Willow Canyon	2:00 PM
09/05	vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
09/12	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/26	at Gilbert	7:00 PM
10/03	at Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Skyline	7:00 PM
10/17	at ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Campo Verde	7:00 PM

Barry Goldwater

08/29	at Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
09/05	at Deer Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Skyline	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Campo Verde	7:00 PM
09/26	at North	7:00 PM
10/02	vs Dobson	7:00 PM
10/10	vs McClintock	7:00 PM
10/17	at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
10/24	at Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Paradise Valley	7:00 PM

Betty H. Fairfax

08/29	at Millennium	7:00 PM
09/05	at Alhambra	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
10/02	at Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/10	at North	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Camelback	7:00 PM
10/24	at Central	7:00 PM
10/31	vs South Mountain	7:00 PM

Buena

08/29	at Cienega	7:00 PM
09/05	at Skyline	7:00 PM
09/12	vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Tucson	7:00 PM
09/26	at Marana	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Mountain View (Mesa)	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Vista Grande	7:00 PM
10/17	at Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
10/31	at Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM

Cactus

08/29	at Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
09/11	vs Horizon	7:00 PM
09/19	at Peoria	7:00 PM
09/26	at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
10/03	at Apollo	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/24	at West Point	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM

Cactus Shadows

08/28	at Desert Edge	7:00 PM
09/05	vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
09/12	at Eastmark	7:00 PM
09/19	at Camelback	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
10/03	at Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Horizon	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
10/23	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Tucson	7:00 PM

Camelback

08/28	at McClintock	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Arcadia	7:00 PM
09/12	at Desert View	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
09/26	at Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/03	vs South Mountain	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/17	at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
10/24	at North	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Central	7:00 PM

Campo Verde

08/29	at Capistrano Valley (CA)	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
09/12	at Sunnyside	7:00 PM
09/19	at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/25	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Gilbert	7:00 PM
10/09	at Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Skyline	7:00 PM
10/24	vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
10/31	at AZ College Prep	7:00 PM

Canyon del Oro

08/29	at Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
09/12	vs South Mountain	7:00 PM
09/19	at Marana	7:00 PM
09/26	at Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Vista Grande	7:00 PM
10/10	at Tucson	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Desert View	7:00 PM
10/24	at Buena	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Casa Grande	7:00 PM

Canyon View

08/29	vs South Mountain	7:00 PM
09/05	at Marana	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/19	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Camelback	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/10	at Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/17	at Verrado	7:00 PM
10/24	at Millennium	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Tolleson Union	7:00 PM

Casa Grande

08/29	at ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
09/05	vs North	7:00 PM
09/11	at Maricopa	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Central	7:00 PM
10/03	at Tucson	7:00 PM
10/10	at Marana	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Buena	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Vista Grande	7:00 PM
10/31	at Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM

Central

08/29	vs Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
09/04	vs Vista Grande	7:00 PM
09/12	at Gilbert	7:00 PM
09/19	at Dobson	7:00 PM
09/26	at Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/03	vs North	7:00 PM
10/09	at South Mountain	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
10/31	at Camelback	7:00 PM

Chaparral

08/29	vs West Point	7:00 PM
09/05	at Saguaro	7:00 PM
09/12	vs AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/26	at Apollo	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Deer Valley	7:00 PM
10/10	at Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	at Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
10/23	vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/31	at Horizon	7:00 PM

Cienega

08/29	vs	Buena	7:00 PM
09/05	vs	Desert Edge	7:00 PM
09/12	at	Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	Nogales	7:00 PM
09/26	at	Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
10/03	at	Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/17	at	Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Desert View	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Maricopa	7:00 PM

Desert Edge

08/28	vs	Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Cienega	7:00 PM
09/12	at	Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	at	ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
10/03	at	Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Verrado	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/31	vs	Millennium	7:00 PM

Desert Mountain

08/29	vs	Saguaro	7:00 PM
09/05	at	AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
09/11	vs	Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/19	at	Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
09/26	at	Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/10	at	Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Chaparral	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Horizon	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM

Desert View

08/29	at	Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Sahuaro	7:00 PM
09/12	vs	Camelback	7:00 PM
09/19	at	Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	Maricopa	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Nogales	7:00 PM
10/17	at	Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Cienega	7:00 PM
10/31	vs	Flowing Wells	7:00 PM

Dobson

08	vs	Cibola	7:00 PM
09/01	at	Camelback	7:00 PM
09/07	vs	Central	7:00 PM
09/15	vs	Mesa	7:00 PM
09/22	at	Westwood	7:00 PM
09/29	vs	Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/05	at	Skyline	7:00 PM
10/20	vs	Gilbert	7:00 PM
10/27	at	Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
11/03	at	McClintock	7:00 PM

Flowing Wells

08/29	vs	Douglas	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Amphitheater	7:00 PM
09/12	at	North	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	Maricopa	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	Carl Hayden	7:00 PM
10/03	at	Nogales	7:00 PM
10/10	at	Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Cienega	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Desert View	7:00 PM

Gilbert

08/29	at	Desert Ridge	7:00 PM
09/05	vs	McClintock	7:00 PM
09/12	vs	Central	7:00 PM
09/19	at	Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	at	Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/10	at	ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Red Mountain	7:00 PM
10/30	vs	Skyline	7:00 PM

Horizon

08/29	at	Verrado	7:00 PM
09/05	vs	Apollo	7:00 PM
09/11	at	Cactus	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
09/25	at	McClintock	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	at	Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Highland	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
10/31	vs	Chaparral	7:00 PM

Ironwood

08/29	at	Apollo	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
09/12	vs	Verrado	7:00 PM
09/18	vs	Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
09/26	at	West Point	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
10/10	at	Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	McClintock	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Dobson	7:00 PM

Ironwood Ridge

08/28	at	Catalina Foothills	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Campo Verde	7:00 PM
09/12	vs	Cienega	7:00 PM
09/19	at	Casa Grande	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Marana	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
10/17	at	Vista Grande	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Tucson	7:00 PM
10/31	vs	Buena	7:00 PM

Marana

08/29	at	Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
09/05	vs	Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/12	at	Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	Buena	7:00 PM
10/03	at	Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Tucson	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Vista Grande	7:00 PM

Maricopa

08/29	at	Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
09/05	vs	Empire	7:00 PM
09/11	vs	Casa Grande	7:00 PM
09/19	at	Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
09/26	at	Desert View	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Mingus Union	7:00 PM
10/17	at	Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Nogales	7:00 PM
10/31	vs	Cienega	7:00 PM

McClintock

08/28	vs	Camelback	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Gilbert	7:00 PM
09/12	vs	Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
09/19	at	Westwood	7:00 PM
09/25	vs	Horizon	7:00 PM
10/02	vs	Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
10/10	at	Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
10/17	at	Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Dobson	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Sunnyslope	7:00 PM

Millennium

08/29	vs	Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Cactus	7:00 PM
09/12	at	Agua Fria	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	Apollo	7:00 PM
09/26	at	Shadow Ridge	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Verrado	7:00 PM
10/09	at	Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Desert Edge	7:00 PM

Mountain Pointe

08/29	vs	Maricopa	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Desert Vista	7:00 PM
09/12	at	Mountain Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
09/26	at	Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
10/09	vs	Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/17	at	Gilbert	7:00 PM
10/24	at	Skyline	7:00 PM
10/31	vs	ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM

Mountain View (Marana)

08/29	at	Tucson	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
09/11	at	Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	Desert View	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	Cienega	7:00 PM
10/03	at	Maricopa	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/17	vs	Nogales	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Marana	7:00 PM
10/30	at	Sunnyside	7:00 PM

Nogales

08/29	vs	Amphitheater	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Rio Rico	7:00 PM
09/12	vs	Sahuarita	7:00 PM
09/19	at	Cienega	7:00 PM
09/25	vs	Sunnyside	7:00 PM
10/03	vs	Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/10	at	Desert View	7:00 PM
10/17	at	Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Maricopa	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Desert Vista	7:00 PM

North

08/28	at	Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
09/05	at	Casa Grande	7:00 PM
09/12	vs	Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
09/19	vs	West Point	7:00 PM
09/26	vs	Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
10/03	at	Central	7:00 PM
10/10	vs	Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
10/17	at	South Mountain	7:00 PM
10/24	vs	Camelback	7:00 PM
10/31	at	Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM

Notre Dame Prep

08/29	vs Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
09/05	at Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Gilbert	7:00 PM
09/25	at Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/03	at Horizon	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Chaparral	7:00 PM
10/17	at Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/24	at AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM

Paradise Valley

08/28	vs North	7:00 PM
09/05	at Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Flagstaff	7:00 PM
09/26	at Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
10/02	at McClintock	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/17	at Dobson	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Sunnyslope	7:00 PM
10/31	at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM

Raymond S. Kellis

08/29	vs Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Peoria	7:00 PM
09/12	at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
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09/26	vs Desert Mountain	7:00 PM
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10/10	vs Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/17	at Millennium	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/31	at Verrado	7:00 PM

Skyline

08/29	vs Dobson	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Buena	7:00 PM
09/12	at Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/18	at South Mountain	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/03	vs ALA-Gilbert North	7:00 PM
10/10	at AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	at Campo Verde	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Mountain Pointe	7:00 PM
10/30	at Gilbert	7:00 PM

South Mountain

08/29	at Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Cesar Chavez	7:00 PM
09/12	at Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Skyline	7:00 PM
09/26	at Verrado	7:00 PM
10/03	at Camelback	7:00 PM
10/09	vs Central	7:00 PM
10/17	vs North	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Trevor G. Browne	7:00 PM
10/31	at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM

Sunnyside

08/29	at Vista Grande	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Pueblo	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Campo Verde	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
09/25	at Nogales	7:00 PM
10/03	at Desert View	7:00 PM
10/10	at Cienega	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Maricopa	7:00 PM
10/24	at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM

Sunnyslope

08/29	at Central	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Apollo	7:00 PM
09/19	at Horizon	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Cactus	7:00 PM
10/03	at Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/09	at Dobson	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
10/24	at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
10/31	vs McClintock	7:00 PM

Sunrise Mountain

08/29	vs Desert View	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/12	at Canyon View	7:00 PM
09/18	at AZ College Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Coconino	7:00 PM
10/03	at Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
10/10	at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/17	vs West Point	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Apollo	7:00 PM
10/31	at Cactus	7:00 PM

Tolleson Union

08/28	vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	at West Point	7:00 PM
09/19	at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
09/26	at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/02	vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM
10/09	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
10/17	at Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Verrado	7:00 PM
10/30	at Canyon View	7:00 PM

Trevor G. Browne

08/29	vs Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Dobson	7:00 PM
09/19	at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
09/26	at Skyline	7:00 PM
10/02	vs Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
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10/17	at Central	7:00 PM
10/24	at South Mountain	7:00 PM
10/31	vs North	7:00 PM

Tucson

08/29	vs Mountain View (Marana)	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Salpointe Catholic	7:00 PM
09/12	at Walden Grove	7:00 PM
09/19	at Buena	7:00 PM
09/26	at Vista Grande	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
10/17	at Marana	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
10/31	at Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM

Verrado

08/29	vs Horizon	7:00 PM
09/04	at West Point	7:00 PM
09/12	at Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
09/26	vs South Mountain	7:00 PM
10/03	at Millennium	7:00 PM
10/10	at Desert Edge	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Canyon View	7:00 PM
10/24	at Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Raymond S. Kellis	7:00 PM

Vista Grande

08/29	vs Sunnyside	7:00 PM
09/04	at Central	7:00 PM
09/12	at Desert Sunrise	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Tucson	7:00 PM
10/03	at Canyon Del Oro	7:00 PM
10/10	at Buena	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
10/24	at Casa Grande	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Marana	7:00 PM

West Point

08/29	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
09/04	vs Verrado	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
09/19	at North	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Ironwood	7:00 PM
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10/24	vs Cactus	7:00 PM
10/31	at Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM

Willow Canyon

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09/05	at Dobson	7:00 PM
09/12	at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
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10/17	at Cactus	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Yuma Catholic	7:00 PM
10/31	at Apollo	7:00 PM

Yuma Catholic

08/29	at Notre Dame Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Holtville (CA)	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Marana	7:00 PM
09/19	at Verrado	7:00 PM
09/26	at Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
10/10	at Cactus	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Apollo	7:00 PM
10/24	at Willow Canyon	7:00 PM
10/31	vs West Point	7:00 PM

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Mica Mountain has exploded onto the 4A scene, winning a championship in just the school's fifth year. (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

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1. SNOWFLAKE: Trevor Reddick replaces legendary head coach Kay Solomon, who resigned this past spring with a 99-24 record and two state championships in his ten years leading the program. A 3A power, Solomon led the Lobos to back-to-back championships in 2020 and 2021 before the program was bumped to the 4A level the following year. Reddick, Snowflake's former offensive coordinator, has been right by Solomon the whole time as an assistant coach since 2019. With top teams moving out of 4A and some moving in, why not Snowflake? QB Jacob LaDuke returns for his junior year, and he threw for over 1,000 yards and rushed for almost 800 more. The Lobos did lose their top two rushers, and their defense could be an issue with only two of the top 10 tacklers returning from last year's state semifinal team.

2. NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN: David Inness returns for his 16th year, and he returns a lot from a program that went 7-1 before losing to Thunderbird, Yuma Catholic and Walden Grove to end the year. "We feel we have more depth and size at receiver and running back, and it's nice to have our QB and RB back again," Inness said. "Our offensive line has more depth, not extremely big, but quicker, and the defense, I like our linebackers and secondary, replacing three starters but like how they are doing this summer." The Crusaders have a favorable schedule, but the program travels to Prescott in Week Three. We should know where the team stands at that point, but this is a top-5 team this fall. Inness is known to treat every regular season game like a playoff game, and he has QB Laki Wallwork back for his senior year. Expect this to be another breakout year.

3. MICA MOUNTAIN: The Thunderbolts went 14-0 under legendary head coach Pat Nugent, and he will be replaced by another legend in Jay Campos, who led Sabino to four championship appearance before moving into an administrative role. Only one offensive starter returns, and the loss of Jimmy Leon might be too much to overcome, but Mica Mountain is a machine now as far as the experts are concerned. Will the program reload? It will have to. "Some teams might win a year here, a year there," Campos said. "We had sustained success at Sabino because we had all the arrows pointing in the same direction. We were working together, from the parents, the admin, coaches and the players. We have that at Mica Mountain now, and that's why we're having sustained success across all programs." Campos told Tucson sports reporter Justin Spears: "We lost 31 seniors, and a lot of those kids had been starting since their sophomore year. So they had experience and went through some battles and tough teams. We lose those kids and tough teams, however, in good programs, the cupboard is not bare. We have 28 seniors this year, and they've been working really hard."

4. WALDEN GROVE: Corey Noble returns 14 starters from last year, but he lost six players to college. The Red Wolves beat Northwest Christian in the first round last year to win the first playoff game in program history. But that meant a date at top-ranked Yuma Catholic in the next round. "We are replacing six guys who will play college football, but the meat of last year's team is returning," Noble said. "We started six sophomores last year that took their lumps early, but they are going to be veterans going into this year. We have a lot of guys who've experienced a win in the playoffs." Sr. QB Kaleb Layton returns with almost 2,000 yards passing last year with 19 touchdowns. Noble did lose almost 2,000 yards rushing to graduation and his top four receivers, but it's been a passing program for the decade Noble has been there. So expect more of the same and expect more great linebacker play, which is another characteristic of this program. "We're not trying to replace players one for one," Noble said when faced with a similar situation last year. "We are trying to do what our personnel best dictates."

5. BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN: Head coach Bob Young led Mingus to a state championship in 1997 and finished there with 178 wins in 24 years of service. With stops at Westwood, Prescott, Sedona Red Rock and Notre Dame Prep as an assistant, Young brought his competitive nature to Bradshaw Mountain in 2020. After that COVID season, the Bears have made the state playoffs every year but the program made it to the quarterfinal round once, in 2022. But Young cites "depth and experience" as a reason why this year could be a breakthrough season. He has 14 starters returning, including senior QB Mike Sanford (774 yards passing) and Sr. running back Kylin Jackson, who rushed for 1,063 yards with 14 touchdowns, with a team-leading 251 yards receiving. Junior LB Diego Galaz had 97 total tackles last year. The program needs to get back in the top ten to have a better seeding this year, and things look right for that to happen. Young earned his 200th victory in 2023, and this is the 50th year for football at Bradshaw Mountain.

6. THUNDERBIRD: Matt Nalette had the Titans ranked No. 5 going into the 2024 playoffs with an incredible 9-1 record in the regular season. Unfortunately, that meant the powerhouse program called Mica Mountain, the eventual state champ, was waiting in the second round of the state playoffs. With teams leaving to other conferences, Nalette could fill that void. "We are much younger and less experienced this year," Nalette said. "We still have a lot of team speed. We will need to use that in a variety of ways." He returns five starters, and he lost rusher Elijah Little (2,346 yards rushing with 35 TDs), so his work will be more difficult this year for sure. But another talented Little, Daryl, a sophomore WR/DB, is still on the team. The Titans should be rolling by the time ALA-West Foothills comes up on the schedule on Oct. 24. QB/FS JP Stewart will be a senior and will have to fill some big shoes.

7. ALA-WEST FOOTHILLS: 3A state runner-up ALA-West Foothills enters the 4A Conference this year with a new coach and new QB. Head coach Chad Mitton left the program to focus on his day job working with wealth management, and he is moving to the east side of the Phoenix area for his business concerns. With that, his son, Hudson, has also left the program. JV coach Bryan Rauzan will be the interim head coach and returns over 15 starters from last year despite the players moving out. Jr. RB/LB Kenyon Rosenthal (653rushing with eight TDs) returns as does Sr. RB Carson Callister (366 yards rushing and 554 yards receiving). Sr. athlete Hunter Cotton collected 92 tackles last year with 51 solo tackles.

8. PEORIA: The Panthers did not make the playoffs last year with a 6-4 record, but the team won its last five games in a row to come back from an 1-4 start that included close losses to ALA-West Foothills and Northwest Christian. Jason Golden returns 16 starters for what might be a breakthrough year. Golden is relying on 25 seniors and all that experience coming through for him this fall. His daughter, Meghan Golden, was the All-WAC Pitcher of the Year for GCU this past season. Dominic Kramer (1,195 yards passing) and running backs Cristian Carrillo (838 yards rushing) and Javon Bell (668 yards rushing) return for their senior years. Dontay Tyson (647 yards receiving) returns for his junior year, and MLB Lawrence Zarkpah (63 tackles) is back for his senior year. Tyson is up to 18 college offers, including Oregon, USC and Michigan, and is one of the top receivers in the west.

9. ARCADIA: The Titans went 9-2 last year as the seventh seed with both losses coming to AZ College Prep. Former offensive coordinator B.J. Pasquel takes over the head position from Ray Brown and returns 11 starters. "We have a core group of seniors who have been in the program for four years and have a lot of varsity football experience," Pasquel said. "I have familiarity with the program and with the kids, and we want to build on the success of the last three years. This will be my fourth year working with the seniors. It's been an easy transition since day one. It's a great group of kids to work with. I've got great coaches around me so I really trust them." Pasquel will be both head coach and offensive coordinator this fall. Sr. QB Zach Smith (1,282 yards passing and 14 TDs), Sr. RB Ryan Jimenez (932 yards rushing), Sr. Ian Slater (775 yards receiving and nine TDs) and Sr. Jax Ashley (80 tackles) all return.

10. MOHAVE: Ranked No. 5 in the 3A Conference last year with an 8-1 record, the Thunderbirds move back to the 4A Conference for the first time in five years. The schedule is somewhat favorable for a top-10 ranking at the end of the year. Coach Rudy Olvera brought the program from a basement 4A program to a 3A contender that has been successful against top 4A programs along the way. QB Joe Yoney, one of the best dual threats in the state, returns for his senior year. He shared time with Isaac Urias, who graduated with over 1,500 yards of offense.



Back up in 4A, Mohave has the firepower to keep pace with the conference's top teams. (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

4A Conference Tackle Football

Team-by-Team Preview



Just three seasons removed from a 3A state title, Eastmark is looking for a return to the 4A postseason. (Jack Beasley photo/MaxPreps)

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DESERT SKY REGION

Arcadia
Head coach: B.J. Pasquel
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR Ian Slater 6-0, 195; Sr. DB Nich McCormack 5-11, 170; Sr. QB Zach Smith 6-2, 180; Sr. RB/S Ryan Jimenez 6-0, 185; Sr. Julien Olshan DE 6-4, 220.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Core group of seniors who have been in the program for four years and have a lot of varsity football experience.

Combs
Head coach: Levi Hoaglund.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 10.
Key players: Sr. LB Levi Anglin 6-3, 220; Sr. LB Van Merkley 5-11, 210; Sr. WR/FS Jordan Villanueva 5-10, 175; Jr. QB Kannin Hale 5-10, 180; Sr. CB Allan Chaparro 5-9, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Our depth continues to grow, and we're returning a strong group of veteran players. Several seniors this year saw varsity action as freshmen, and that early experience is paying off. The leadership and maturity on this roster set the tone for a competitive season.

Eastmark
Head coach: Jason Lyons.
Milestone approaching: We are starting our district rivalry with Crismon in Week 1 this year.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. OT/DL Anthony Milhiero 6-2, 235; Jr. C Easton Baer 5-11, 235; Sr. WR Max Cano 5-10, 165; Sr. WR Kyson Lunt 6-1, 165; Sr. TE Brady McQueen 6-0, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: This is the first time this group has ever had a coach for two years consecutively.

Mesquite
Head coach: Jesse Hart.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Parker Kaczmarek 5-11, 190; Sr. QB/LB David Ramirez 6-0, 165; Sr. QB/DB Tallen Curry-Smith 5-10, 165; Sr, OL/DL Colicchio Hood 6-1, 280; Jr. WR/DB Samari Mercado-Layfield 5-11, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Coaching changes - big focus on the weight room in the offseason, new offensive and defensive schemes.

Poston Butte
Head coach: Rod Holmes
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Easton Filetti 6-0, 200; Jr. G/DT Chris Gonzales 5-10, 230; Jr. RB/S Robert Howard 5-7, 165; Jr. G/DT Alex Esparza 5-10, 205; Sr. QB Grady Garner 6-3, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Our 2025 team is less experienced on Friday nights compared to the 2024 team. The offensive line is more battle ready for the season due to a couple of returning starters and guys that got quality time rotating in on the defensive line. The real question is how fast our team grows up in the early season, especially in the skill positions and secondary. The talent level is there and this will be a younger team, but capable of tremendous growth.



Snowflake QB Jacob LaDuke (Steve Chadwick photo/MaxPreps)

Snowflake
Head coach: Trevor Reddick.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Jr. QB Jacob LaDuke 6-0, 200; Sr. DB Gion Jones 6-3, 175; Sr. LB Haydnn Nichols 5-10, 170; Sr. DE Wyatt Johnson 6-0, 200; Sr. OL Thomas Crocket 6-0, 210.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Youth- we will be young in 2025 compared to 2024. We have a lot of kids with game experience just weren't starters.

WEST VALLEY REGION

Buckeye Union
Head coach: Puni Ellis.
Milestone approaching: Fifth year.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Salvador Castro 5-10, 170; Jr. OL/DL Joshua Sierra 6-5, 285; Jr., RB/LB Xylin Yancy, 5-9, 185; So. LB Logan White 5-9, 180.

Deer Valley
Head coach: Dan Friedman.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. DE/H Back Carter Guggenberger 6-4, 235; Sr. WR/DB Coleston Paxton 5-9, 165; Sr. WR/DB Brody Keith 5-7, 150; Sr. RB Adan Sanchez 5-9, 175; Sr. LB Will Simpson 5-11, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Inexperience at quarterback and offensive line.

Estrella Foothills
Head coach: Michael Spencer.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB Jacob Rawls 5-10, 170; Sr. OL Jace Coleman 6-2, 230; Sr. LB Xander Teeter 6-1, 185; Sr. LB Dasan Ponce 5-9, 180; Sr. RB Kade Carrol 5-9, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We graduated many seniors on offense so a new crew will need to step up. We have a new defensive coordinator in Austyn Hull, so there will be new adjustments.

Lake Havasu
Head coach: Karl Thompson.
Milestone approaching: 17th year as coach.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. LB Trevor Thompson 6-2, 190; Sr. RB Tristian Andrade 5-7, 185; Sr. WR Halo Jump 6-3, 195; Jr. LB/TE Luke Johnson 6-1, 185; Sr. OL/DL Brenden Trejo 6-1, 235.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience and more depth.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Agua Fria
Head coach: Manny James.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. DE Martin NdumnJeck 6-0, 200; Sr. DB Albert Laracuente 5-7, 150; Sr. RB Camarion Samuel 5-8, 170; Sr. QB Taj Smith II 6-2, 200; Sr. LB Joseph Nevarez 5-8, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Coaching change which will naturally cause a culture change.

Sierra Linda
Head coach: Roland Pierce.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. DB Brandon Hadnot 6-0, 185; Sr. OL Brandon Encinas 6-1, 220; Jr. RB/DB Matthew Ramirez 5-8, 160; Sr. CB Jordan Solano 5-8, 163; Sr. QB Max Baird 5-10, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Stronger sense of family.

Westview
Head coach: Sean Moran.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 10.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Andrew Ibarra 5-7, 145; Sr. WR Trysten Fierro 5-10, 155; Sr. OL Edgar Higuera 6-4, 265; Sr. LB Xavier Rosas 5-10, 175; Sr. LB Yomare McCoy 6-0, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: 2025 team is filled with players that have started on varsity since they were sophomores. We have a lot of experience coming back.

BLACK CANYON REGION

Glendale
Head coach: Rob York.
Milestone approaching: 11th year as coach.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Jr. QB Michael Anguiano 6-0, 165; Sr. WR/DB Santiago Navarrette 5-10, 145; Sr. DE/C Luis Angel Ruiz 5-10, 225; Sr. RB/LB Jimmy Pham 5-8, 150; Sr. TE/DE Julian Gloria 6-2, 215.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have a bit more experience at the skill positions than we had last season and a bit more depth on the defensive line.

Independence
Head coach: Shane Hagen.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. DL Elijah May 6-2, 250; Sr. DL Ryan Nelson 6-1, 280; Sr. WR Daniel Rodriguez 5-11, 175; Sr. DL/OL Frederick Solomon 5-9, 235; Sr. LB Jayden Castrillo 5-11, 205.

Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Size. Last year, we were more athletic and we had a strong-armed quarterback who could make a lot of throws for us. This year we're returning a lot in the trenches. Front seven on defense returns, three of five OL return on offense. We have a lot of promising young talent at the skill positions that we will get up to speed this spring/summer.

Marcos de Niza
Head coach: Anthony Figueroa.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. OL/DL Nikolasi Tonga'uiha 6-2, 270; Sr. WR/DB Alejandro Gomez, 5-10, 175; Sr. WR/DB Gavin Dixon 5-9, 170; Sr. RB Demetrius Davis 5-8, 175; Jr. LB Brian Irick 5-10, 225.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience.

Moon Valley
Head coach: Kalae Wong.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: So. QB Jahvandre Zuhri 5-7, 160; Sr. OL Nathan Galligan 5-10, 250; Jr. DL Louis Rios 5-10, 300; Sr. DB Jurmain Rucker 5-11, 150; Sr. MLB Ahmed Haji 6-1, 175.

Tempe
Head coach: Sean Freeman.
Offensive starters returning: 10.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. QB Saul Mendez 5-11, 205; Sr. DE Zihyon Walters 6-5, 215; Sr. ILB Jayden Chavez 6-1, 200; Sr. ATH Mark Jackson 5-9, 160; Sr. RB/LB Adrian Hackett 6-0, 215.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: This team is HUNGRIER than the last two years. They are about the hard work and want to compete against this new competition in 4A Black Canyon Region. Won appeal from 3A Black Canyon.



Tempe DE Zihyon Walters (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

SKYLINE REGION

ALA-West Foothills
Head coach: Bryan Rauzan.
Offensive starters returning: 10.
Defensive starters returning: 10.
Key players: Sr. LB/RB Mathew Lee 6-0, 215; Sr. TE Aiden Anaya 6-5, 230; Sr. T Tristin Litherland 6-2, 300.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: One year older. We were 13-1 in 3A, and we had terrible injuries in the end. Everyone is healthy now.

Northwest Christian
Head coach: David Inness.
Milestone approaching: 16th year as coach.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr, QB Laki Wallwork 5-11, 175; Sr. RB/DB Nathan Johannes 6-0, 185; Sr. OL/LB Charlie Dumaplin 5-11, 205; Jr. WR Landon Beckman 6-2, 185; Jr. OL/DL Jackson Angus 6-4, 240.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We feel we have more depth and size at receiver and running back. Nice to have QB/RB back again. OL has more depth. Not extremely big but quicker. Defense, I like our linebackers and secondary. Replacing three starters but like how they are doing this summer.

Paradise Honors
Head coach: Josh Sekoch.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. DB/WR Preston Brown 5-11, 160; Jr. RB Charles VanDyke 6-0, 180; Sr. LT Jayden Marquez 6-2, 280; Jr. TE Jackson Short 6-3, 215; Sr. LB Parker Dailey 5-11, 200.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New head coach, entire new staff, different philosophy in the culture and character of the program. Moving up from 3A to hardest region in 4A.

Peoria
Head coach: Jason Golden.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. QB Dominic Kramer 5-11, 185; Sr. RB Javon Bell 5-10, 240; Sr. OT Korbyn Blow 6-2, 265; Sr. OLB Brandon Castellanos 5-10, 225; Jr. WR Dontay Tyson JR 6-3, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience. Eight returning starters on both sides of the ball. We will have 25 seniors in 2025.

St. Mary's
Head coach: Jose Lucero.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. OL London House 6-1, 295; Sr. LB Jason Espinoza 5-9, 170; Sr. DL David Sanders 6-0, 220; Sr. DL Omar Rivera 6-0, 225; Jr. WR Anthony Cannon 5-9, 160.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We had a lot of kids play a lot of varsity football last year for the first time. We will be experienced now.

Thunderbird
Head coach: Matt Nalette.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: So. WR/DB Daryl Little II 6-0, 180; Sr. RB/SS Owen St Clair 5-9, 165; Sr. QB/FS JP Stewart 5-9, 165; Sr. OL/DL Sean Cosgrove 6-0, 235; Sr. OL/DL Mat Mach 6-1, 265.

Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are much younger and less experienced this year. We still have a lot of team speed. We will need to use that in a variety of ways.

COPPER SKY REGION

Carl Hayden
Head coach: Daryl Phillips.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. RB/OLB Damiani Mitchell 6-2, 215; So. RB/DB Miles Woods 6-2, 170; Sr. TE/DL Manny Martinez 6-1, 275; Sr. R/DB Kevin Hall 5-9, 170; Sr. Jayden Ross 5-10, 235.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience and depth has grown since last season. Two 1,000-yard backs return for this season.

Copper Canyon
Head coach: Rodger Schenks.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. OL/DL Jesus Yeptiz 6-3, 285; Sr. LB/OL Javier Castro 5-11, 225; Sr. WR/DB Sir John Parker 5-9, 145; Sr. DB/WR Javian Wright 6-1, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Being around the players for a year in weight room, classroom and positive relationships and team chemistry.

Maryvale
Head coaches: Marcus and Mark Carter.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Jr. WR Miles Woods 6-1, 165; Sr. WR Julien Alokpovi 6-2, 175; Fr. DE Kevin "Scatter" Smith 6-3, 205; Jr. DE Tariq Hannah 6-2, 210; So. QB Messan Alokpovi 6-1, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Hard to tell right now. We are just getting started.

North Canyon
Head coach: Anthony Johns.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. DB Jemorion Barron 5-9, 150; Sr. WR Dominic Dampier 5-11, 155; Jr. LB/RB Isaiah Vasquez 5-11 175; Sr. OT Damien Fletcher 5-11, 245; Sr. OT Jason Asebrook 6-0, 270.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We were a very young team last year. It is going to be an exciting year with our returning players showcasing their growth individually and as a team. Was 5A last year.

Washington
Head coach: Tim Mayfield.
Milestone approaching: 10th year.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. WR Xaveonne Kun 6-0, 170; Jr. QB Isiash Compos 5-8, 150; Sr. DB Austin Ashford 5-6, 160; Jr. DE Jakoby Begay 5-7, 175; Sr. OL Jorge Torres 5-10, 305.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025: The biggest differences is the leadership and commitment we have demonstrated this summer.

DESERT SOUTHWEST REGION

Somerton
Head coach: Cyril Atherton.
Milestone approaching: First year for varsity football.
Offensive starters returning: 0.
Defensive starters returning: 0.
Key players: Jr. RB Jose Polino; Jr. OL Orion Penunuri; Jr. OL Leonardo Beltran; Jr. LB Roberto Siqueiros; Jr. TE Andres Soto.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Maturity.

GILA REGION

Cholla
Head coach: Roland Youngling.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. Emilio Robledo OL/DL 5-10, 235; Jr. Dominic Vurro RB/DB 5-7, 170; Sr. Jeremiah Alvarez LB/TE 5-11, 235; Jr. Victor Rojo WR/DB 5-10. 165; So. Aiden Carrera RB/LB 5-8, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New coaching staff, new system, and young team.

Rincon/University
Head coach: Johnny Chan.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Jacob Jackson 5-8, 180; Sr. RB Aaron Carson 5-10, 195; Sr. RT Ryan Lawrence 6-2, 250; Sr. LB Tchishi Mwamba 6-1, 235; Jr. WR Mananne Abakar 6-3, 210.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Commitment, identity and vision.



North Canyon WR/CB Jemorion Barron (Mark Jones photo/ MaxPreps)

Sahuarita
Head coach: Jake Allen.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Jr. QB Rasheed Martin 5-11, 190; Sr. RB/MLB, Will Thwaits 6-1, 195; Sr. OL/DL Isaiah Castillo 5-11, 290; Jr. TE/OLB Sergio Burgos 5-10, 205; Jr. OL/DL Brandon Carroll 6-4, 280.



Bradshaw Mountain RB Kylin Jackson (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are returning four starting offensive lineman, two leading rushers and two returning tight ends. Our defense is returning four starting defensive lineman and two leading tacklers at linebacker.

GRAND CANYON REGION

Bradshaw Mountain
Head coach: Robert Young.
Milestone approaching: This will be Bradshaw's 50th season.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. RB Kylin Jackson 6-1, 190; Sr. QB Mike Sanford 6-2, 190; Sr. WR Landon Taggart 6-2, 180; Sr. DB Antonio Valenzuela 6-0, 170; Sr. LB Dreven Gilbert 6-0, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Depth and experience.

Coconino
Head coach: Gary Cook.
Milestone approaching: Working to make state playoffs for third year in a row, something not accomplished at Coconino in 20 years.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. LB Gavin Moran 6-2, 210; Sr. TE/DE Ethan Jeffs 6-0, 195; Sr. C/DT Josiah Tucker 6-0, 280; Sr. OG/P Jaxon Guerrero; Sr. RB/DB Dylan Callado.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Lose some key players but expect many new players to emerge into prominent roles. Expect to be overall quicker/faster as well as stronger. More serious competition at various position areas.

Lee Williams
Head coach: Zack Regan.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. TE/S Cooper Cronk 6-2, 195; Jr. RB/OLB Lucas Leist 5-11, 195; Jr. OT/DT Shane Miranda 6-2, 270; Sr. MLB Bryson Vaughn 5-8, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The discipline and culture are fully rebuilt.

Mingus Union
Head coach: Aaron Midkiff.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. RB/FS Remington Stokes; Sr. Long Snapper Theron Robertson; Sr. RB Shane Chupp; Sr. OL/DL Jordon Watson; Sr. RB/LB Dawson Rice.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are low on numbers for the 2025 season, but we have redesigned the offense and defense to help us have success against bigger opponents.

Mohave
Head coach: Rudy Olvera.
Offensive starters returning: 9.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. QB Joe Yoney 6-2, 180; Sr. WR/DB Anthony Moses 6-5,175; Sr. WR/OLB Nathaniel Villareal 5-10, 165; Sr. OL Cyrus Angulo-Brisco 6-4, 300; Jr. DE/RB Jeremiah Huerta-Perez 6, 230.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We will be led by a group of seniors who have played all four years on varsity as starters. After three straight 3A West Region titles we are now back in the 4A Conference.

Prescott
Head coach: Cody Collett.
Milestone approaching: 12th year as head coach.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. OL Dante Dekort 6-2, 225; Jr. OL Beau Brice 6-5, 300; Jr. DL Blake McGlory 6-5, 310; Jr. LB/RB/QB Brody Hanna, 5-10; Sr. DB Kenny Miller-Terry 6-0, 180; Sr. DE Gunnar Parra 6-4, 230.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We lost a ton of skill players but return 4-6 up front including the tight end.

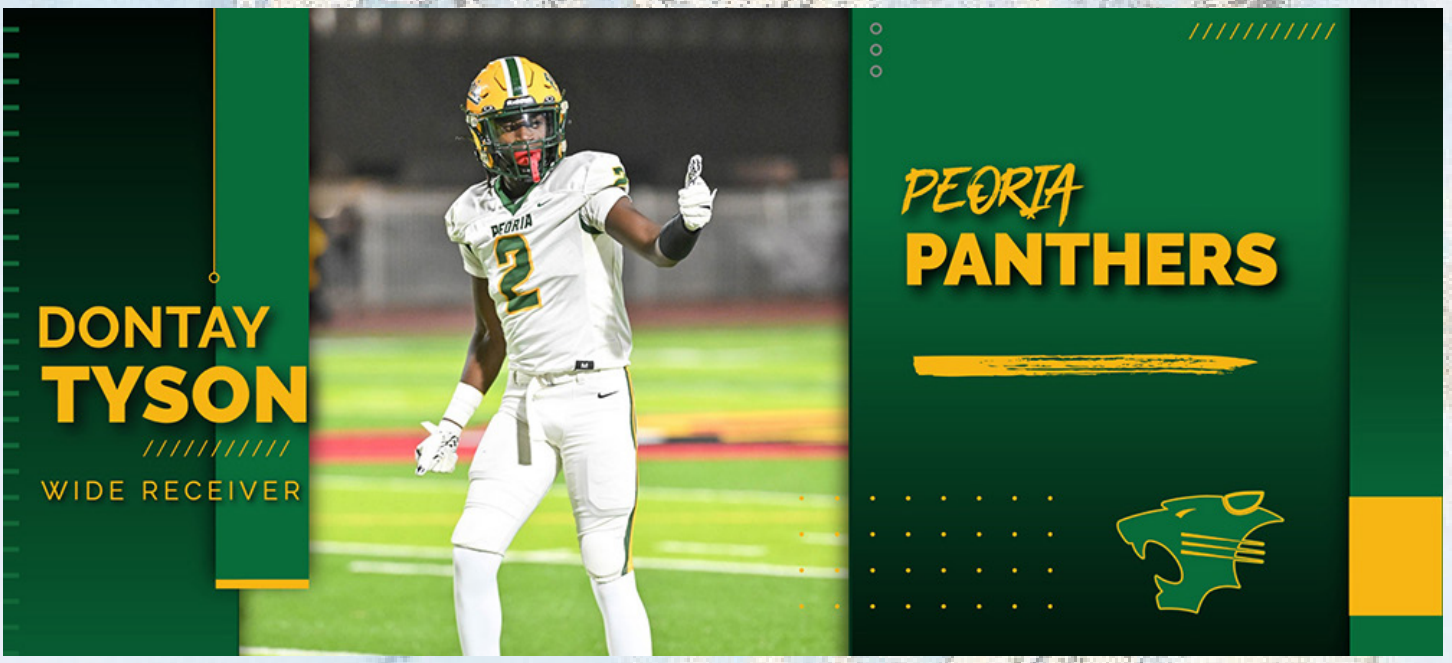
KINO REGION

Amphitheater
Head coach: Stanley Richardson.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Imanol Silva 6-0, 185; Sr. QB/TE Manual Martinez 6-1, 190; Sr. RB/LB Sekou Williams 5-10, 165; Sr. RB/LB Riley Dennis 5-11, 190; Jr. DL/LB Andy Jimenez 6-0, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New coaching staff and new leadership amongst the players.

Mica Mountain
Head coach: Jay Campos.
Offensive starters returning: 1.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. LB Broden Schmidt 6-2, 220; Sr. ATH Riley Carson 6-0, 185; Sr. QB Jaidyn Crist 5-11, 170; Sr. TE/DE Sergio Raygada 6-5, 245.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Graduated entire starting offensive line. New coach.

Walden Grove
Head coach: Corey Noble.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. DE Steven Valdez Jr. 6-2, 245; Sr. DB/WR Jaxsen Philistine 5-10, 175; Sr. QB Kaleb Layton 6-0, 175; Sr. CB/WR Kylian Knight 6-2, 190; Jr. DL/RB Dominic Sanchez 5-11, 200.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are replacing six guys who will play college football, but the meat of last year's team is returning. We started six sophomores last year that took their lumps early, but they are going to be veterans going into this year. We have a lot of guys who've experienced a win in the playoffs.

OUT ON THE FIELD, SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR PEORIA RECEIVER TYSON



As you enter your junior year, you currently hold 18 scholarship offers, and according to 247Sports, you're ranked as the top receiver in Arizona's 2027 class. What does that mean to you, and do you feel like it reflects the work that you've put in so far at all?
"Definitely, it's nice to know that hard work pays off, but I'm not satisfied. I know that I still have to work hard every day just like I have been to keep getting better and to make things happen."

You like to set goals whenever possible. This season you're envisioning 1,000 yards, at least 15 touchdowns and winning the 4A state championship. What motivates you to aim so high, and how confident are you that you'll reach those expectations?
"For me, it's just about aiming as high as I can, and I'm always trying to improve as a player and outdo myself. I just know that if I work hard every day I can accomplish anything I set my mind to."

You made varsity your freshman year, and now scouting reports are saying that you're already built like a college receiver. Do you feel like you're ready to compete at the next level now if you needed to?
"Yeah if I needed to right now, I feel like I'm ready to compete. There's still a few more things I have to work on, but I think I could handle it."

If you had to use three words to describe your play style, what would they be and why?
"Physical, fast and catching. I feel like I play rough; I don't mind getting physical. I also like to play with a sense of urgency, and I've got good hands."

You played basketball and competed in track and field during your freshman year at Peoria as well. Do you think those other sports have elevated your skillset on the football field in any way?
"Definitely, I'd say that track's helped a lot with my speed, and basketball has helped me with jump balls. You have to box out a receiver in a certain way, and I'd definitely say that basketball's helped me with that."

Is there anything special you do to train or prepare on your own time?
"Yeah, I've been going to my own trainer since about seventh or eighth grade. I have a tight relationship with him, and it's just helped significantly with every part of my game."

What aspects of your game have you been focusing on improving recently?
"Going up for jump balls, contested catches and staying in the play even when I'm getting double-teamed. Those are all still things I'm working on, but I'm getting better every day."

Is there a player in the NFL that you model any part of your game after?
"No. 1 I'd say Julio Jones. He's retired now, but he was a big, physical receiver and I've just always loved his play style. For somebody playing right now, it'd be A.J. Brown, for pretty much those same reasons."

You have a very tight bond with your mom, Leekentha, and your older sister Ascia. How big of a role have they played in your path with football up to this point?
"My mom's helped me so much with this whole process. For the majority of my big decisions, I go to her first. And my sister's just been so supportive of me through all of this, same with my dad. It's great having them by my side while I'm doing all of this."

Growing up, you were taught to remain humble and grateful for everything that comes your way. How do you think that mindset has helped you through this entire process so far?
"It's definitely kept me grounded, and I'm so glad I was raised that way because that mindset's played a big part in getting me to where I'm at now. It's just about keeping the right priorities, and staying grateful for every opportunity that comes your way."

Do you have anything that you're really passionate about aside from football?
"I love spending time with my family as much as I can, and I like playing games with my boys. Lately I've been playing NCAA and Fortnite."

Do you have a favorite football memory that comes to mind right away?
"The first one that comes to mind is my freshman year when I returned a kick for a touchdown against Kellis. That was just my second high school game, and I just remember it because I made varsity right away and then started off quick with that. That was a great feeling."

What is your favorite part about the game and why?
"It's really just the big games and the big pep rallies on Fridays. I just enjoy every part of it so much. I've been playing this game my whole life, I've loved this game my whole life. I can't really think of anything I don't like about it."

—Ethan Holtzinger, AZPreps365.com



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2024 4A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Empire CB Julian Santacruz (Joe Jackson, Jr. photo/MaxPreps)

Arcadia WR Ian Slater (Michael Cazares photo/MaxPreps)



Source: MaxPreps

PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Sr.	Laki Wallwork, Northwest Christian	2,781/252.9	22/3
Sr.	Morgan Quinn, Lee Williams	2,260/226.0	19/13
Sr.	Kalen Layton, Walden Grove	1,943/161.9	19/9
Sr.	Chase Brown, Flagstaff	1,772/177.2	15/6
So.	Valentine Antillon, Buckeye Union	1,552/172.4	17/9
Sr.	Ivan Higuera, Douglas	1,437/143.7	16/5
Jr.	Kannin Hale, Combs	1,344/122.2	14/15
Sr.	Zach Smith, Arcadia	1,282/106.8	14/2
Sr.	Dominic Kramer, Peoria	1,195/119.5	12/13
Jr.	Jacob LaDuke, Snowflake	1,005/83.8	11/3

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Jr.	QB	Jacob LaDuke, Snowflake	116	9.7	19
Sr.	WR/RB	Kylin Jackson, Bradshaw Mountain	92	8.4	15
Sr.	WR	Ian Slater, Arcadia	78	6.5	13
Sr.	RB	Javon Bell, Peoria	68	8.5	11
Sr.	WR	Salvador Castro, Buckeye Union	66	7.3	11
Sr.	TE/K	Reece Douglas, Canyon del Oro	66	6.6	5
Sr.	RB	Easton Filetti, Poston Butte	62	6.2	9
Sr.	WR	Riley Carson, Mica Mountain	61	4.4	9
Sr.	WR	Gabriel Cota, Gila Ridge	60	7.5	10
So.	WR	Daryl Little II, Thunderbird	60	5.0	10

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Kylin Jackson, Bradshaw Mountain	1,063/96.6	7.09	14
Sr.	Ryan Jimenez, Arcadia	932/77.7	4.59	6
Sr.	Nathan Johannes, Northwest Christian	911/82.8	5.80	5
Sr.	Isaiah Hargrove, Youngker	892/99.1	5.65	7
Sr.	Isaac Lugo, Sahuaro	886/98.0	5.01	5
Sr.	Damiani Mitchell, Carl Hayden	882/98.0	5.01	5
Sr.	Aime Lamour, Desert Sunrise	879/87.9	5.43	7
Sr.	Cristian Carrillo, Peoria	838/83.8	7.10	6
Sr.	Miles Woods, Carl Hayden	727/80.8	7.20	6
Sr.	Jacob LaDuke, Snowflake	720/60.0	6.37	19

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Ian Slater, Arcadia	796/56.9	20.41	11
Sr.	Salvador Castro, Buckeye Union	668/65.8	15.67	9
Sr.	Matthew Seifert, Catalina Foothills	658/65.8	15.67	1
Sr.	Gabriel Cota, Gila Ridge	652/81.5	13.04	10
Sr.	Daniel Rodriguez, Independence	627/62.7	11.40	5
Jr.	Dontay Tyson, Peoria	647/64.7	14.38	7
Sr.	Jayden Quick, La Joya	600/60.0	19.36	7
Sr.	Jacob Rawls, Estrella Foothills	585/53.2	13.60	5
So.	Daryl Little II, Thunderbird	575/47.9	19.17	9
Jr.	Skyler Lawrence, Combs	573/52.1	13.64	4

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Sr.	QB	Laki Wallwork, Northwest Christian	2,968	268.0
Sr.	QB	Morgan Quinn, Lee Williams	2,374	237.4
Sr.	QB	Kaleb Layton, Walden Grove	2,153	179.4
Sr.	QB	Ivan Higuera, Douglas	2,094	209.4
Jr.	QB	Michael Anguiano, Glendale	1,914	191.4
Sr.	QB	Chase Brown, Flagstaff	1,890	189.0
Jr.	QB	Jacob LaDuke, Snowflake	1,725	143.8
Sr.	QB	Zach Smith, Arcadia	1,527	127.2
So.	QB	Valentine Antillon, Buckeye Union	1,524	169.3
Jr.	QB	Kannin Hale, Combs	1,495	135.9

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Jr.	LB	Brody Hanna, Prescott	145	12.1
Sr.	LB	Hayydn Nichols, Snowflake	131	11.9
Sr.	LB	Tchishi Mwamba, Rincon/University	123	12.3
Sr.	LB	Xander Teeter, Estrella Foothills	109	9.9
Sr.	LB	Levi Anglin, Combs	102	9.3
Jr.	LB	Diego Galaz, Bradshaw Mountain	97	8.8
Sr.	LB	Broden Schmidt, Mica Mountain	92	7.7
Sr.	DB	Tuffy Calander, Flagstaff	89	8.9
Sr.	LB	Matthew Theall, Greenway	86	8.6
Jr.	SS	Jayvion Gilbert, Sahuaro	84	9.3

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	DL	Sam Pearson, Combs	11.5	1.0
Jr.	DE	Robert Calvin, Youngker	10.0	1.1
Sr.	DL	Javier Castro, Copper Canyon	10.0	1.2
Sr.	DE	Nolan Brown, St. Mary's	10.0	1.0
Jr.	DE	Andy Rodriguez, Gila Ridge	9.0	1.5
Sr.	DL	Steven Michael Valdez, Walden Grove	8.5	0.7
Sr.	DE	Jack Cartwright, Catalina Foothills	8.0	1.0
Sr.	LB	Xander Teeter, Estrella Foothills	7.0	0.6
Sr.	DE	Angel Armenta, Walden Grove	6.5	0.5

Three players were tied with 6 sacks

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	FS	Cooper Cronk, Lee Williams	8
Jr.	FS	Brandon Hadnot, Sierra Linda	8
Sr.	CB	Davian Fimbres, Douglas	7
Sr.	CB	Julian Santacruz, Empire	6
Sr.	FS	Austin Ashford, Washington	6
Sr.	CB	Jaxsen Philistine, Walden Grove	6
Sr.	S	Riley Carson, Mica Mountain	6
Sr.	CB	Adam Armstrong, Empire	5

Three players were tied with 4 interceptions

4A Tackle Schedules

Agua Fria

08/28	at Tolleson Union	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Youngker	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Millennium	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Carl Hayden	7:00 PM
09/26	at Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
10/02	at Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Yuma	7:00 PM
10/17	at Westview	7:00 PM
10/24	vs La Joya	7:00 PM
10/31	at Desert Sunrise	7:00 PM

ALA-West Foothills

08/29	vs Westview	7:00 PM
09/05	at Snowflake	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Independence	7:00 PM
09/26	at Arcadia	7:00 PM
10/03	at Paradise Honors	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Northwest Christian	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Peoria	7:00 PM
10/24	at Thunderbird	7:00 PM
10/31	at St. Mary's	7:00 PM

Alhambra

08/29	at Tempe	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Betty H. Fairfax	7:00 PM
09/12	at Kofa	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Lake Havasu	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Youngker	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Copper Canyon	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Carl Hayden	7:00 PM
10/16	at Maryvale	7:00 PM
10/24	at Washington	7:00 PM
10/31	at North Canyon	7:00 PM

Amphitheater

08/29	at Nogales	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
09/12	at Somerton	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Rio Rico	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Cholla	7:00 PM
10/03	at Catalina Foothills	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Douglas	7:00 PM
10/17	at Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Sahuaro	7:00 PM
10/31	at Walden Grove	7:00 PM

Arcadia

08/29	at Bradshaw Mountain	7:00 PM
09/05	at Camelback	7:00 PM
09/12	at Moon Valley	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Deer Valley	7:00 PM
09/26	vs ALA-West Foothills	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Combs	7:00 PM
10/10	at Mesquite	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Poston Butte	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Eastmark	7:00 PM
10/31	at Snowflake	7:00 PM

Bradshaw Mountain

08/29	vs Arcadia	7:00 PM
09/05	at Independence	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Snowflake	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Mingus Union	7:00 PM
09/26	at Mohave	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Flagstaff	7:00 PM
10/10	at Lee Williams	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Buckeye Union	7:00 PM
10/24	at Coconino	7:00 PM
10/30	at Prescott	7:00 PM

Buckeye Union

09/04	vs Moon Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	at Gila Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Westview	7:00 PM
09/26	vs La Joya	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Lake Havasu	7:00 PM
10/10	at Youngker	7:00 PM
10/17	at Bradshaw Mountain	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Deer Valley	7:00 PM
10/31	at Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM

Carl Hayden

08/29	vs Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Tempe	7:00 PM
09/12	at Yuma	7:00 PM
09/19	at Agua Fria	7:00 PM
09/26	at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Washington	7:00 PM
10/10	at Alhambra	7:00 PM
10/17	vs North Canyon	7:00 PM
10/23	at Maryvale	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Copper Canyon	7:00 PM

Catalina Foothills

08/28	vs Ironwood Ridge	7:00 PM
09/05	vs North Canyon	7:00 PM
09/12	at Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	at Snowflake	7:00 PM
09/26	at Pueblo	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Amphitheater	7:00 PM
10/10	at Sahuaro	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
10/24	at Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Douglas	7:00 PM

Cholla

08/29	at Yuma	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Maryvale	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Combs	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Kofa	7:00 PM
09/26	at Amphitheater	7:00 PM
10/03	at Empire	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Pueblo	7:00 PM
10/17	at Rincon/University	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Rio Rico	7:00 PM
10/31	at Sahuarita	7:00 PM

Cibola

08/29	at Rincon/University	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Glendale	7:00 PM
09/12	at Calexico (CA)	7:00 PM
09/19	at Holtville (CA)	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Somerton	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Palo Verde Valley (CA)	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
10/17	at Yuma	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Kofa	7:00 PM
10/31	at Gila Ridge	7:00 PM

Coconino

08/29	vs Snowflake	7:00 PM
09/05	vs St. Mary's	7:00 PM
09/11	at Washington	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Mohave	7:00 PM
09/26	at Sunrise Mountain	7:00 PM
10/03	at Mingus Union	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Prescott	7:00 PM
10/17	at Lee Williams	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Bradshaw Mountain	7:00 PM
10/30	at Flagstaff	7:00 PM

Combs

08/29	vs Rio Rico	7:00 PM
09/05	at Rincon/University	7:00 PM
09/12	at Cholla	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Paradise Honors	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Maryvale	7:00 PM
10/03	at Arcadia	7:00 PM
10/10	at Snowflake	7:00 PM
10/17	at Mesquite	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Poston Butte	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Eastmark	7:00 PM

Copper Canyon

08/29	vs Somerton	7:00 PM
09/04	at Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
09/12	vs La Joya	7:00 PM
09/19	at Pueblo	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Yuma	7:00 PM
10/03	at Alhambra	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Maryvale	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Washington	7:00 PM
10/24	at North Canyon	7:00 PM
10/31	at Carl Hayden	7:00 PM

Deer Valley

08/29	vs Peoria	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Barry Goldwater	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Greenway	7:00 PM
09/18	at Arcadia	7:00 PM
09/26	at Thunderbird	7:00 PM
10/03	at Chaparral	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Lake Havasu	7:00 PM
10/16	at Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
10/24	at Buckeye Union	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Youngker	7:00 PM

Desert Sunrise

08/28	vs Mesquite	7:00 PM
09/05	at Sahuarita	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Vista Grande	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Glendale	7:00 PM
09/26	at Tempe	7:00 PM
10/03	vs La Joya	7:00 PM
10/10	at Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
10/17	at Kofa	7:00 PM
10/24	at Westview	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM

Douglas

08/29	at Flowing Wells	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Bisbee	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Pueblo	7:00 PM
09/19	at Empire	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Rincon/University	7:00 PM
10/03	at Mica Mountain	7:00 PM
10/10	at Amphitheater	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Sahuaro	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
10/30	at Catalina Foothills	7:00 PM

Eastmark

08/29	vs Crismon	7:00 PM
09/04	vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Cactus Shadows	7:00 PM
09/19	at Maryvale	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Washington	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Mesquite	7:00 PM
10/10	at Poston Butte	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Snowflake	7:00 PM
10/24	at Arcadia	7:00 PM
10/31	at Combs	7:00 PM

Empire

08/29	vs Sahuaro	7:00 PM
09/05	at Maricopa	7:00 PM
09/12	at St. Mary's	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Douglas	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Walden Grove	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Cholla	7:00 PM
10/10	at Rio Rico	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Sahuarita	7:00 PM
10/24	at Rincon/University	7:00 PM
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Estrella Foothills

08/29	at La Joya	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Mingus Union	7:00 PM
09/12	at Westview	7:00 PM
09/19	at North Canyon	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Agua Fria	7:00 PM
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10/16	vs Deer Valley	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Lake Havasu	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Buckeye Union	7:00 PM

Flagstaff

08/29	at Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
09/05	at Paradise Honors	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Tempe	7:00 PM
09/19	at Paradise Valley	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Lee Williams	7:00 PM
10/03	at Bradshaw Mountain	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Mohave	7:00 PM
10/17	at Prescott	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Mingus Union	7:00 PM
10/30	vs Coconino	7:00 PM

Gila Ridge

08/29	at Lake Havasu	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Greenway	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Buckeye Union	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Northwest Christian	7:00 PM
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Glendale

08/29	vs Washington	7:00 PM
09/05	at Cibola	7:00 PM
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09/26	vs Westview	7:00 PM
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10/17	vs Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
10/24	at Tempe	7:00 PM
10/31	at Moon Valley	7:00 PM

Greenway

08/29	vs Prescott	7:00 PM
09/05	at Gila Ridge	7:00 PM
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10/17	vs Moon Valley	7:00 PM
10/24	at Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Independence	7:00 PM

Independence

08/29	at Northwest Christian	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Bradshaw Mountain	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Thunderbird	7:00 PM
09/19	at ALA-West Foothills	7:00 PM
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10/10	at Marcos de Niza	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Tempe	7:00 PM
10/24	at Moon Valley	7:00 PM
10/31	at Greenway	7:00 PM

Kofa

08/29	at Maryvale	7:00 PM
09/05	at La Joya	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Alhambra	7:00 PM
09/19	at Cholla	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Lake Havasu	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Somerton	7:00 PM
10/09	at Gila Ridge	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Desert Sunrise	7:00 PM
10/24	at Cibola	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Yuma	7:00 PM

La Joya

08/29	vs Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Kofa	7:00 PM
09/12	at Copper Canyon	7:00 PM
09/19	at Tempe	7:00 PM
09/26	at Buckeye Union	7:00 PM
10/03	at Desert Sunrise	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Westview	7:00 PM
10/16	vs Sierra Linda	7:00 PM
10/24	at Agua Fria	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Mohave	7:00 PM

Lake Havasu

08/29	vs Gila Ridge	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Mohave	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Lee Williams	7:00 PM
09/19	at Alhambra	7:00 PM
09/26	at Kofa	7:00 PM
10/03	at Buckeye Union	7:00 PM
10/10	at Deer Valley	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Youngker	7:00 PM
10/24	at Estrella Foothills	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Somerton	7:00 PM

Lee Williams

08/29	vs Wickenburg	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Kingman	7:00 PM
09/12	at Lake Havasu	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Prescott	7:00 PM
09/26	at Flagstaff	7:00 PM
10/03	at Westview	7:00 PM
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Marcos de Niza

08/29	vs Flagstaff	7:00 PM
09/05	at Mesquite	7:00 PM
09/12	at McClintock	7:00 PM
09/19	at Poston Butte	7:00 PM
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Maryvale

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3A Conference Tackle Football Preseason Rankings



Pusch Ridge's program is surging back to the top after last season's 3A title. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

By Ethan Holtzinger
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1. THATCHER: The Eagles came in at No. 2 in our preseason rankings last year, which didn't end up being too far off after their 34-22 loss to ALA - West Foothills in the semifinals. Graduating 22 seniors isn't something a team fully recovers from overnight, but head coach Daniel Jones still expects to be in the mix come postseason. "Offensively, we're not quite as big as we've been in the past, but I think we're a little more technically sound and a little nastier this year," Jones said. The run-first group plans to demand a little more through the air from senior quarterback Chad Johnson this season. All signs point to a crowded committee in the backfield, which will include all-region outside linebacker Ryan Jones. The secondary lacks experience, but with Travis Larson and Landon Robbins returning, coach Jones expects the guys up front to pick up the slack. "I think our front seven are going to be vying for some of the best in the 3A conference," Jones said. Thatcher will be chasing its 10th title in program history this year.

2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: After finishing at the top of the 3A Metro East region with an 11-2 record last season, the No. 1 seed Chargers fell 24-13 to eventual champ Pusch Ridge in the semifinals. Junior quarterback Gavin Wyler wasn't himself early on in that game, with three first-half interceptions. But head coach Danny Norris has liked what he's seen from Wyler since. "He's really attacked this offseason," Norris said. "He's proven that he can play at a high level. Now we're just waiting for that overall consistency." Following the loss of running back Ridge Allen, linebacker Ashton Goddard, Prezton Gomez and brothers Carson and Landon Stetka should all see their fair share of work in the backfield this season behind a formidable offensive front that includes Ammon Alexander, Jackson Ellis and Zach Teuscher. Senior Ty Sather (DB/WR) is expected to play a crucial role on defense. "I think he's the best defensive back in the conference and one of the best in the state," Norris said. "Although we did lose a lot of leadership on defense, returning him is huge for us. We're going to be a fast, violent defense, and he'll be the leader of that for sure."

3. PUSCH RIDGE: The reigning 3A champs entered last year's playoff bracket as the No. 4 seed, and the Lions earned every bit of their title by upsetting No. 1 Benjamin Franklin in the semifinals and No. 2 ALA-West Foothills in the championship game. The program saw several impactful seniors end their high school careers on top, including quarterback Jacob Newborn. Juniors Race Pinneo and MJ Buckner both have potential to take his place under center this season, and they'll be throwing to reliable returners like Nate Campa and Dominic Painter. "Dominic has worked real hard in the offseason, he's gotten a step quicker and a lot stronger," head coach Kent Middleton said. "Nate's just a gifted athlete that can make things happen after he catches the football." Sophomore Cameron Shoaff (RB/LB) and senior safety Josiah Jones will also be players to keep an eye on this season. "The strength of our program is the fact that we're family and that we work at it together," Middleton said. "We go by the motto, 'It's amazing what can be accomplished if no one cares to get the credit.'"

4. ALA-IRONWOOD: This will be Myron Blueford's first year as head coach of a Warriors team that came out of 2024 9-3, and his first priority is establishing a new culture. "It's about getting these kids bought in to a new way of doing things around here and making sure that they know the amount of work it takes to be successful," Blueford said. The Warriors lost running back Ayden Williams, who rushed for over 2,000 yards last season. But they've returned most of the guys up front, and they see plenty of potential in junior running back Shawn Hinchcliff. "He's a stud," Blueford said. "He's built like a 6A-style running back. He's got huge claws, he's super agile, super fast, he runs through people. He's the one who's just impressed us in every phase of our offseason." On the other side of the ball, linebackers Zach Barker-Moreno and Carter Sage are expected to lead the defense. "Zach's probably one of the smartest football players I've coached," Blueford said. "With our new schemes, he'll be one that we lean on a lot."

5. ROUND VALLEY: The Elks made an appearance in last year's quarterfinals before falling 28-6 to No. 2 ALA - West Foothills, who returned the favor after Round Valley put an end to their season the previous year. Junior Kage Finch looks to be the primary starter at quarterback after splitting time last season, and running back Brody Crick, who found over 800 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2024, returns for an even bigger role in the backfield this time around. In between Crick's carries, sophomores Titan Myers and Ji Logan should see the field as well. A valuable two-way player for the Elks will be senior Jeffery Cochran (WR/FS). Cochran tallied over 400 yards receiving and 82 tackles last year. Linebacker Lane Hill is in line for a promising senior season after leading the team in tackles (88) last season. Round Valley's defense came up with 35 sacks in 2024. Six of those belonged to senior defensive end Cody Finch.

6. VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Valley Christian's No. 4 ranking last preseason didn't pan out quite as expected following an uncharacteristic 3-6 campaign that marked the Trojans' first losing season since 2017. With 14 starters returning this year, head coach Jake Peterson expects the group to return to form under new coordinators on each side of the ball, and that'll start with the offense. "We didn't have as many weapons last year as we do this season," Peterson said. "Our team's speed is probably the best that we've ever had since I've been at Valley Christian. It's going to be really special. We'll have four guys probably that will run under 11 seconds in the 100m this next year at state track." Senior receiver Asher Hanzal and sophomore tight end Caden Palmquest will be the primary targets for the Trojan offense. On the defense, Hudson Pickett and Ethan Hodgson will lead the way. "This team is hungrier than last year," Peterson said. "This group of seniors has the team mentality and the work ethic to complete the ultimate goal that we have. The difference between this year and last year will be their mentality and teamwork."

7. PAYSON: Payson didn't make our preseason Top-10 last year, but with 16 seniors on the roster after an 8-3 season that put them on top of the 3A East region, the Longhorns find themselves in a promising position this year. Head coach Bryan Burke expects 6-4 senior quarterback Nolan Keeney to be a bit more of a running threat this year, but his top target, senior wide receiver Marco Gureque, should still see plenty of action. "Marco is a big play waiting to happen," Burke said. "We're going to look to get him the ball as early and often as possible. He'll play safety as well this year, and he's got big shoes to fill since we lost Mason Herrera last year." Another name to watch for on the offense will be Bert Scheer, who's in line for a much bigger role in the backfield and at slot receiver. Burke believes that linebacker Gunner Lee is primed for a great senior season after tearing his ACL early on last year while leading the team in tackles. If all goes as planned, the program has a strong chance to win its first playoff game since 2016.

8. CRISMON: The last time Scott Hare took over a Valley program, Mesquite won a 4A title in Hare's first year. Hare isn't guaranteeing a championship in his first season with Crismon. But when he compares his first Mesquite and Crismon tours, he sees some similarities. The 2025 Rattlers' work ethic is top-notch. The lines are solid and there's a lot of experience in the 17-member senior class. The linebacker core will be seniors. "How quickly can we get them to believe where they are supposed to be?" Hare said. "They were 5-15 the last two years. That's what they believe. The truth is this program can be much greater." Hare doesn't have the top end talent like at Mesquite, but he's got a lot to work with if his boys stay healthy. The o-line, with Memphis Barber (6-3, 250), RT Jackson Swan and Briggs Gomez leading the way, will be big, nasty and well-coached, Hare said. LB/TE Robert Hehe and LB/RB Ben Johnson are two of the key two-way standouts. Hard-working Jr. QB Braxton Thill and running backs Rigley Kollett and Walker Higbee will help operate Hare's spread based offense.

9. BLUE RIDGE: A 43-0 walloping from Pusch Ridge in Round 1 of the playoffs wasn't ideal for Blue Ridge last season. Losing senior quarterback Luke Berlin to the Valley afterward was even less so. The good news is that the Yellow Jackets still have standout senior Karlo Harris (RB/LB), who rushed for nearly 1,400 yards and 12 touchdowns last year, and led the team with 105 tackles. Given Berlin's absence, Harris has the potential for an even bigger season ahead. "He's the real deal," head coach Eric Hjalmarson said. "He's just a tough kid. If he can stay healthy, it'll just be another great year for him." Junior Waylon Peters is the new starter under center, and Hjalmarson thinks he'll do just fine with the Wing-T offense they plan to run. The second-year head coach firmly believes the group's offensive line is better than they get credit for, especially senior Jared Cox. "He is going to be a staple for us this year for sure," Hjalmarson said. "He can be a big difference maker up front." Blue Ridge still holds the record for most state championships of any Arizona program at 15. Their most recent came in 2013.

10. RIVER VALLEY: Following their 35-18 loss to Round Valley in the first round of the postseason last year, the Dust Devils graduated one of the program's all-time great running backs, Jayden Plotkin, who rushed for just over 1,700 yards and 21 touchdowns his senior season. Plotkin will be sorely missed, but head coach Adam King still has high hopes for the offense, which will be led by three-year starting quarterback Mickey Smith. "He's had his best spring and summer so far," King said. "He has full command and control of this offense. I think the sky's the limit for Mick this year." With Plotkin gone, junior Aden Montgomery will step up as the lead back. Junior Shane Steinbeck (WR/CB) should make a big impact on both sides of the ball this year, and King sees a lot of potential in sophomore tackle Tallan Alexis, who made the starting roster as a freshman. "We are really going to be tested through and through in this conference," King said. "It's going to be sharpening the knife every week, and I think the competitiveness of our guys is really going to show."



A new championship-caliber coach could jump start Crismon's burgeoning program. (Steven Davis photo/MaxPreps)

3A Conference Tackle Football
Team-by-Team Preview



Sabino looks to flex its muscle in 3A and get back to its championship ways. (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

By Brian M. Bergner Jr., Andy Morales and Jason P. Skoda
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EAST REGION

Coolidge
Head coach: Carlo Hernandez.
Milestone approaching: Coach Hernandez looking for his first win at Coolidge in 2025.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. OL/DL Robert Cardona 6-4; Sr. WR/DB Kelshawn Dixon 5-8, 150; Sr. OL/DL/TE Preson Dees 6-2, 225; So. ATH/DB Dace Cade.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Coach Hernandez stated that having a full offseason with the players and a relatively new coaching staff will help in year two for the Bears.

Florence
Head coach: Mike Carlin.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. LB/FB Zayden Cundiff; Sr. DE/TE Kaidin Valle; Sr. DB/WR Soldier Blouir; Jr. RB/DB Dayron Neal; Jr. QB Brody Ramirez.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have a younger team this season compared to last year's squad.

Pusch Ridge
Head coach: Kent Middleton.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: WR/DB Dominic Painter 5-10, 175; WR/DB Nate Campa 5-8, 156; Aaron Kenworthy 6-2, 180; LB/WR Levi Alcock 6-1, 170; LB/WR Josiah Jones 6-0, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience.

Sabino
Head coach: Ryan McBrayer.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. RB Zachari Haley 5-11, 190; Sr. WR/DB Adrian Tellez 5-9, 165; Jr. OL Victor Alcantar 5-11, 260; Jr. MLB Christopher Yslas 5-10, 195; Sr. OLB Josh Curtis 6-1, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Many of the freshman and sophomores on this Sabino club have gained a lot of experience recently, and another year stronger in the weight room.

Safford
Head coach: Ishmael MacNeil.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Jevyn Elliot; Jr. ATH Dane Jacobson; Sr. DL David Cruz; Sr. ATH Adrian Casillas.
Biggest difference between 2024 and 2025 teams: Despite a new coach and having lost a lot of seniors, Safford hopes to be competitive this year.

San Tan Foothills
Head coach: Michael Coe.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 3.

Key players: Sr. WR/DB Kayden Smith 6-3, 205; Sr. OL/DL Michael Scierra 6-2, 275; Sr. WR/DB Nathan Clemente 5-10, 175; Sr. QB/S AJ King 6-2, 203; Sr. QB/DB Jordan Farmer 5-10, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are rebuilding from the ground up. A completely different change in offensive philosophy, as well as defensive philosophy.

Thatcher
Head coach: Daniel Jones.
Years as school's coach/record: 6/43-17.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Ryan Jones 6-1, 190; Sr. T/DE Travis Larson 6-4, 245; Sr. T/DT Landon Robbins 6-2, 245; Sr. QB/DB Chad Johnson 6-1, 175; Sr. K/DE Luke Marble 6-0, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The Eagles were loaded with returning seniors a season ago, and in 2025, it's a much different feel, but coach Jones believes the players seem a "little hungrier and a little more physical" than in 2024. "This team is very dedicated and though we will be in lower numbers this year, I still expect to be in the fight when it is all said and done," Jones said.

METRO REGION

ALA-Ironwood
Head coach: Myron Blueford
Offensive starters returning: 5
Defensive starters returning: 7
Key players: Sr. DL Gage Barrett 6-0, 265; Jr. DL Brandon Rathi 6-2, 255; Jr. DL Slade Wheaton 6-1, 270; Jr. OL Steve Farrell 6-5, 260; Jr. OL Bryce Villeroel 6-1, 290.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The Warriors have a completely new coaching staff with a different scheme, so there will be growing pains with the returning players, but coach Myron Blueford has high expectations in 2025.


Valley Christian WR Asher Hanzal (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

Benjamin Franklin
Head coach: Danny Norris.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. OL/DL Ammon Alexander 6-6, 305; Sr. WR/DB Ty Sather 5-10, 160; Sr. WR/DB Talan Speir 6-2, 175; Sr. OL/DL Jackson Ellis 5-10, 225; Jr. QB Gavin Wyler 5-9, 160.
Biggest difference between 2024 and 2025 teams: Leadership. The Chargers graduated 18 seniors from last year's club, but coach Danny Norris' crew will feature 20 seniors this fall.

Crismon
Head coach: Scott Hare.
Milestone approaching: Coach Scott Hare looks for his first win at a new school after leading Mesquite to back-to-back 4A titles in 2019 and 2020.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Jr. FS/WR Cameron Pope 6-3, 200; Sr. OL/DL Memphis Barber 6-3, 225; Sr. LB/TE Robbie Hehe 6-2, 220; Sr. LB/RB Ben Johnson 6-0, 195.
Biggest difference between 2024 and 2025 teams: The Rattlers have gone through three head coaches in three seasons at Crismon. Fans and students are likely hoping for a little consistency in Queen Creek.

Seton Catholic
Head coach: Pete Wahlheim.
Offensive starters returning: 3
Defensive starters returning: 3
Key players: Sr. WR Bayley Mendoza 6-0, 175; Sr. WR R.J. Fogerty 6-0, 170; Sr. LB Sloan Sweet 6-2, 215; Jr. QB Brady Hayes 6-2, 185; So. RB Coree Edwards 5-10, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The 2025 Sentinels will likely lack experience, coach Pete Wahlheim believes, after losing nine seniors on both sides of the ball.

Valley Christian
Head coach: Jake Petersen.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. WR Asher Hanzal 6-2, 180; So. TE Caden Palmquest 6-3, 225; Jr. QB/DB Austin Schuder 6-1, 180; Sr. DE/OLB Hudson Pickett 6-1, 230; Sr. OG Jackson Kuyoth 6-3, 295.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We return a lot of experienced starters this next season that are bigger, faster, and stronger. The senior leadership should carry this team.

MOUNTAIN REGION

Blue Ridge
Head coach: Eric Hjalmarson.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Karlo Harris 5-10 160; Sr. OL/DL Jared Cox 6-2 235; Sr. OL/DL Danny Gonzalez 5-10 305; Sr. RB/LB Daniel Rodriguez 6-0 195; Sr. WR/DB Trenyn Trickey 6-0 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Senior leadership.

Payson
Head coach: Bryan Burke.
Years as school's coach/record: 7/40-30.
Offensive starters returning: 8
Defensive starters returning: 8
Key players: Sr. QB Nolan Keeney 6-4, 185; Sr. WR Marco Gureque 5-11, 170; Sr. DE Ethan Gurtner 6-0, 185; Sr. OT Bryson Waterman-Echols 6-3, 265; Sr. LB Jonny McAnenry 5-10, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The Longhorns believe the amount of players coming back with varsity experience will greatly increase their chances at a state playoff run this year, having lost only three starters on both sides of the ball. "This is our most experienced group we've had in Payson in a very long time," coach Bryan Burke said.

Round Valley
Head coach: Brad Baca.
Offensive starters returning: **8.**
Defensive starters returning: **7.**
Key players: Sr. ILB/HB Lane Hill; Sr. FS/HB Jeffrey Cochran; Sr. OL/DE Brennan Brown; Jr. RB/FS Brody Crick; Sr. WR/FS Brenton Walker.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We were young at a lot of positions last season.

Show Low
Head coach: Michael Boyce.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. QB Kash Perkins; Sr. RB/S Jett Walker; Sr. TE/DE Chris Yorksmith; Sr. RB/MLB Dax Lambson; Sr. WE/CB Cameron Hernandez.
Biggest differences between your 2024 and 2025 teams: The brightness of Friday night won't be as big of a deal this year. Nearly all of the lineup from a year ago – in a 4-6 season – were first-year starters in the second straight losing season after going 9-1 in 2022. The players will be more accustomed to playing at that level, and teams usually make a big jump in a coach's second year of running a program.

NORTH REGION

Ganado
Head coach: Kevin Watchman.
Offensive starters returning: 9.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. RB/DL/LB Dante Curtis; Sr. RB/LB Quincy Peshtony; Sr. WR/CB Christian Hardy; So. WR/CB Tyre Nichols; Jr. QB/S Jayden Curtis.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The Hornets come into the season feeling improved as they enter Watchman's second year. After a strong summer and bringing back a combined 17 returning starters, Ganado is in position to make a big jump from last year's three-win season.


Monument Valley QB/DB Angelo Tso (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Monument Valley
Head coach: Bryan Begay.
Milestone approaching: Coaching staff has been intact for almost 20 years, and it could be the final season together as coach Barnes is retiring at the end of the year.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. HB/DB Roque Todecheene 5-10, 155; Sr. OL/DL Josh Holiday 5-10, 245; Sr. OL/DL Marty Bailey 5-10, 245; Jr. HB/DB Tachiinii Holmes 5-5, 130.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience and continuity. Monument Valley graduated a strong senior class, including five starting offensive linemen. That kind of talent and leadership is hard to replace, so 2025 is very much a rebuilding year for Begay's group, essentially having to start from scratch. Coach Begay believes that it gives his club an exciting opportunity to build a new foundation. "We've got a promising group of younger players coming in who are hungry to complete. If we can find the right mix and develop quickly, we believe we can surprise some teams."

WEST REGION

Dysart
Head coach: John Ganados.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Jevon Christmas 6-0 190; Sr. WR/DB/PR/KR Donovan Hinchey 6-1, 195; Sr. OL/DL Pablo Miramontes Garduno 6-2, 285; Sr. FS Conner Stogner 5-10, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have experience with key position returners.



Kingman QB/DB D'Anthony Bush (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

Kingman
Head coach: Eli Schoettmer.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB/DB D'Anthony Bush 5-11, 180; Jr. WR/DB D'Antwan Bush 5-7, 140; Sr. OL/DL George Phillips 6-2, 270; Sr. OL/DL Gabrial Mendez 6-2, 272; Jr. WR/LB Davin Concepcion 6-0, 162.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: More new contributors and a mostly new coaching staff

River Valley
Head coach: Adam King.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. DE Deacon Maish 6-1, 220; Sr. QB Mickey Smith 5-1, 170; Sr. C Aidran Alvarado 5-9, 215; Sr. S Riley Gonzalez 5-11, 170; Sr. DT Wyatt Maxwell 5-10, 215.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: River Valley has possessed nearly the same roster for two seasons in a row, but in 2025, they have quite a few new faces that will be looking to continue the reputation of how River Valley wants to play football.

Odyssey Institute
Head coach: Kenneth Olson.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. QB Logan Stanton 6-2, 170; Sr. TE/DE Dekster Olson 6-4, 220; Sr. WR/SS Aaron Ruano 6-0, 170; So. OL Mason Valero 6-2, 280; Sr. RB/LB Joseph Locklar 5-8, 200.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The Minotaurs have more senior leadership this year, which coach Kenneth Olson anticipates will translate into more consistent performance in practice and on the field.

Shadow Mountain
Head coach: Joe Scott.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. S/WR Isaac Ungor 6-0, 200; Sr. LB/RB Stephen Ramella 6-0, 220; Sr. OL/DL Keegan Kerr 6-9, 290; Sr. LB/WR Asher Kendall 6-1, 170; Jr. DB/WR Jaiden Hill 5-6, 150.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: In 2024 this Shadow Mountain club was very young, but most of the players return in 2025, giving the Matadors a lot more varsity playing experience.

Wickenburg
Head coach: Jay Nunez.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Brayde Zuccato 5-10, 160; Sr. Ath Eli Heimer 6-2, 210; Sr. TE/DE Jesse Pittmann 6-1, 210; So. T/DT Jayden Dicamillo; Jr. WR/S Blaine Grantham.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Fast paced, wide open relentless offense and attacking defense.



Odyssey Institute DE/TE Dexster Olson (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

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Your head coach, Danny Norris, said that your explosiveness significantly improved last season. How did you go about elevating that part of your game?
"The gym. Ever since I started hitting the gym more, I've just seen my explosiveness get so much better, and I'm getting a lot faster. It's something I'm definitely going to continue with."

You have two older brothers, Brigham (BYU) and Jake (Southern Utah), who are both already Division I offensive lineman. How have your older brothers impacted your journey with the sport so far?
"Throughout this entire process, they've both just been so inspiring and encouraging. My older brothers have always been there helping me out, helping me figure out what I need to do and how to do it better."

Coach Norris also mentioned that you've wrestled before and that you threw the shot put for the first time last year. What motivated you to compete in other sports, and do you feel like those other skills have impacted your abilities on the football field in any way?
"When I was younger I played basketball and soccer. Both of those have really impacted my footwork and hand placement I feel like. I definitely recommend playing more than just one sport. You can always improve at something, and in this case it helped me with football as well."

If you had to use three words to describe your play style, what would they be and why?
"I'd say physical, obviously that's a big part of being an offensive lineman. Also aggressive, because when you line up across from a 300-pound defensive lineman, you just have to have a different mindset to win. And lastly, motivated, because I've been trying to prepare as best I can to play in college, and hopefully with my brothers. Of course, I want to be better than my brothers, so I'm definitely motivated."

Another thing coach Norris added was that you've significantly improved as a vocal leader recently. What made you want to step up for your team in that way?
"These new freshmen have come into our program, and I actually helped coach a lot of them in junior high. I just felt the need to help move them along and encourage them. The freshmen are always going to look up to the seniors, so we've got to be there for them."

Academics are also a huge priority for you, as you currently have a 4.0 GPA. What has it been like balancing academics and athletics so far, and why has it been important to you to focus on academics as well?
"In my family, education is a really big thing. If I make it into college, I don't just want to be a football player. I want to work and I want to get a major. I want to be the best I can be mentally and physically."

Coach Norris said that his favorite thing about you is your selflessness and the way you care about the team. Why have you made it a point to maintain that team mentality?
"Life isn't really about you, it's about how much you help others. I've learned a lot of that from my family, especially my mom, who's always trying to be selfless."

Is there a player in the NFL right now that you look up to or model any part of your game after?
"I really love Jason Kelce, and Brady Christensen has also been a big inspiration. My brother played with Brady at BYU and he always used to talk about him. I've always just thought that maybe I can be as good as him some day. With Kelce, he's a great player, and he just has a great personality. He's a really nice guy."

Do you have any hobbies or interests that you're really passionate about aside from football?
"I like to build, especially model kits. Planes, cars and other stuff like that. Whatever I can get my hands on. I got some for my birthday this year. It's just fun putting those things together. I just like building and mechanical stuff."

You have aspirations of being an aerospace engineer at NASA someday. What originally inspired that dream of yours?
"When I was younger, I saw a lot of documentaries about the space race, and I was like, 'Maybe one day there will be another space race, and I can inspire some other kids to join aerospace.' Honestly, just the idea of putting something else on a different planet is super cool."

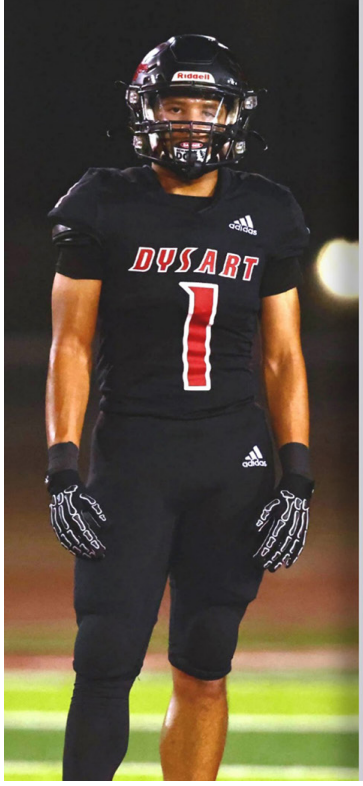
Have you learned any kind of life lessons since you started playing football?
"Definitely teamwork. Football's a different sport where 11 guys go on the field and they can accomplish one big goal. All of those guys are working toward one thing. I've also learned mental toughness. It's never easy when your legs are cooked after three quarters of a game and you have one more quarter to go, but you have to push through until it's over."

Who's been your biggest role model or supporter throughout this whole process?
"My mom and my brothers. My mom's always been there encouraging me and teaching me. She raised me. She's the best mom you could ever have. And my brothers have been there too, encouraging me and teaching me all of the football skills that I need."

Do you have a favorite football memory that comes to mind?
"Last year, the Arcadia game. We lost by one point, but it was one of the greatest games I've ever played. I know that we lost, but there's something different when you play your heart out and work as hard as you can during a game. You can walk away knowing that you did your best."

What do you love most about football?
"Being a part of the O-line. The O-line is a brotherhood. We get it done up front, and then we are the ones on the field first and off the field last. When you're in a stance next to your teammates, there's just a different trust built in. You can really trust the guy next to you, and I just love that part of the game."

—Ethan Holtzinger, AZPreps365.com



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2024 3A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Wickenburg DE Jesse Pittman (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)

Dysart WR Donovan Hinchey (Kevin French photo/MaxPreps)



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PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Sr.	Joseph Benally, Page	2,549/231.7	33/18
Jr.	Gavin Wyler, Benjamin Franklin	2,239/172.2	28/10
Sr.	Saul Mendez, Tempe	2,210/221.0	26/12
Sr.	Nolan Rau, Paradise Honors	2,093/190.3	26/8
Sr.	Nolan Keeney, Payson	1,725/156.8	21/13
So.	Bodhi Sandford, Sabino	1,223/122.3	8/13
Sr.	Chad Johnson, Thatcher	1,135/94.6	10/1
Sr.	Perkins Kash, Show Low	917/101.9	4/10
Sr.	Mickey Smith, River Valley	876/79.6	17/4
Sr.	Jevyn Elliott, Safford	788/157.6	8/3

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	WR	Donovan Hinchey, Dysart	110	10.0	17
Jr.	ATH	Brody Crick, Round Valley	102	9.3	17
Sr.	WR	Talan Speir, Benjamin Franklin	99	8.2	11
Sr.	QB	D'Anthony Bush, Kingman	96	9.6	14
Sr.	WR	Preston Brown, Paradise Honors	94	7.8	15
Sr.	RB	Jevon Christmas, Dysart	80	8.0	13
Sr.	RB	Karlo Harris, Blue Ridge	74	7.4	12
Sr.	WR	Marco Gureque, Payson	74	6.7	12
Sr.	RB	Zachari Haley, Sabino	72	7.2	12
Sr.	RB	Jett Walker, Show Low	68	6.8	11

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Karlo Harris, Blue Ridge	1,376/137.6	7.20	10
Sr.	D'Anthony Bush, Kingman	1,101/110.1	6.63	14
Sr.	Holden Mikeworth, San Tan Foothills	1,000/100.0	5.81	10
Sr.	Zachari Haley, Sabino	987/98.7	6.02	10
Jr.	Brody Crick, Round Valley	821/74.6	7.26	10
Sr.	Jett Walker, Show Low	761/76.1	5.44	9
Sr.	Julian Aragon, Morenci	756/108.0	6.00	3
Sr.	Jevon Christmas, Dysart	734/73.4	7.57	11
Jr.	Aden Montgomery, River Valley	711/71.1	15.80	8
Sr.	Joe Yoney, Mohave	698/116.3	13.17	10

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Preston Brown, Paradise Honors	1,295/107.9	23.54	14
Sr.	Donovan Hinchey, Dysart	817/74.3	22.08	13
Sr.	Marco Gureque, Payson	798/72.5	17.35	9
Sr.	Talan Speir, Benjamin Franklin	746/62.2	33.91	7
Sr.	Caleb Ely, Gilbert Christian	651/59.2	20.34	10
Sr.	Nate Campa, Pusch Ridge	627/44.8	14.25	7
Sr.	Dominic Painter, Pusch Ridge	556/42.8	16.35	8
Sr.	Carson Callister, ALA-West Foothills	545/41.9	18.79	4
Sr.	Asher Hanzal, Valley Christian	516/86.0	19.85	9
Sr.	Wyatt Stenson, Florence	496/45.1	21.56	6

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Sr.	QB	Joseph Benally, Page	2,534	230.4
Jr.	QB	Gavin Wyler, Benjamin Franklin	2,276	175.1
Sr.	QB	Saul Mendez, Tempe	2,199	219.9
Sr.	QB	Nolan Keeney, Payson	1,850	168.2
Sr.	QB	D'Anthony Bush, Kingman	1,536	153.6
Sr.	RB	Karlo Harris, Blue Ridge	1,521	152.1
Sr.	QB	Chad Johnson, Thatcher	1,458	121.5
Sr.	QB	Joe Yoney, Mohave	1,423	237.2
Sr.	WR	Preston Brown, Paradise Honors	1,379	114.9
So.	QB	Bodhie Sanford, Sabino	1,229	122.9

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	LB	Zayden Cundiff, Florence	180	16.4
Sr.	LB	Sloan Sweet, Seton Catholic*	131	11.9
Sr.	LB	Karlo Harris, Blue Ridge	105	10.5
Sr.	LB	Ryan Jones, Thatcher	102	10.2
Sr.	LB	Jonny McAnerny, Payson	96	8.7
Sr.	LB	Hyatt Lang, Gilbert Christian	92	8.4
Sr.	DE	Aaron Kenworthy, Pusch Ridge	92	6.6
Sr.	LB	Lane Hill, Round Valley	88	8.0
Sr.	DB	Soldier Blouir, Florence	85	7.7
Sr.	FS	Jeffrey Cochran, Round Valley	82	7.5

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	DE	Jesse Pittman, Wickenburg	12.0	1.1
Sr.	DE	Cooper Peck, Show Low	8.0	0.8
Jr.	DL	Brayden Lee, Payson	8.0	0.7
Sr.	DE	Ethan Gurtner, Payson	7.5	0.8
Sr.	DE	Aaron Kenworthy, Pusch Ridge	7.5	0.5
Sr.	LB	Daniel Rodriguez, Blue Ridge	7.0	0.7
Sr.	DE	Dominic Antonio, Window Rock	6.0	0.9
Sr.	DL	David Cruz, Safford	6.0	0.8
Sr.	DE	Cody Finch, Round Valley	6.0	0.5
Sr.	LB	Hyatt Lang, Gilbert Christian	6.0	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	LB	Sloan Sweet, Seton Catholic*	7
Sr.	DB	Pedro Marentes, Mohave	6
Sr.	CB	Connor Stogner, Dysart	6
Sr.	ATH	Iziic Morales, ALA-West Foothills	5
Jr.	CB	Flavio Cano, Paradise Honors	5
Sr.	LB	Logan Zerger, Chino Valley	4
Sr.	DB	Christin Harding, Ganado	4
Sr.	FS	Jeffrey Cochran, Round Valley	4
Sr.	SS	Ty Sather, Benjamin Franklin	4
Jr.	DB	Noah Lewis, Valley Christian	4

** - Seton Catholic moved to 3A from 4A for 2025*

3A Tackle Schedules

ALA-Ironwood

08/22	at Thatcher	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Florence	7:00 PM
09/12	at Wickenburg	7:00 PM
09/19	at Apache Junction	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Crismon	7:00 PM
10/17	at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
10/24	at Seton Catholic	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Valley Christian	7:00 PM

ALA-Mesa North

08/22	at Shadow Mountain	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Arete Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	at Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Show Low	7:00 PM
09/19	at Payson	7:00 PM
09/26	at Crismon	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Coolidge	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Apache Junction	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Blue Ridge	7:00 PM
10/31	at Round Valley	7:00 PM

Apache Junction

08/22	at San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
08/28	vs Thatcher	7:00 PM
09/05	at Chinle	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Payson	7:00 PM
09/19	vs ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/26	at Show Low	7:00 PM
10/10	at Blue Ridge	7:00 PM
10/17	at ALA-Mesa North	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Round Valley	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM

Benjamin Franklin

08/22	vs Dysart	7:00 PM
08/29	at River Valley	3:00 PM
09/05	vs Thatcher	7:00 PM
09/12	at Odyssey Institute	7:00 PM
09/18	at Seton Catholic	7:00 PM
09/25	vs Valley Christian	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
10/17	vs ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/24	at Crismon	7:00 PM
10/31	at Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM

Blue Ridge

08/22	vs Chinle	7:00 PM
08/29	at Safford	7:00 PM
09/05	at Valley Christian	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Crismon	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Round Valley	7:00 PM
10/03	at Payson	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Apache Junction	7:00 PM
10/17	at Show Low	7:00 PM
10/24	at ALA-Mesa North	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Kingman	7:00 PM

Chinle

08/22	at Blue Ridge	7:00 PM
08/29	at Coolidge	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Apache Junction	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
09/19	at Pinon	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Winslow	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Ganado	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Window Rock	7:00 PM
10/23	at Page	6:00 PM
10/31	at Monument Valley	7:00 PM

Coolidge

08/22	vs Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Chinle	7:00 PM
09/05	at Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
09/12	at Sabino	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Safford	7:00 PM
09/26	at Florence	7:00 PM
10/03	at ALA-Mesa North	7:00 PM
10/10	at Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM
10/24	vs San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Thatcher	7:00 PM

Crismon

08/22	vs River Valley	7:00 PM
08/29	at Eastmark	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM
09/12	at Blue Ridge	7:00 PM
09/19	at Valley Christian	7:00 PM
09/26	vs ALA-Mesa North	7:00 PM
10/10	at ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/16	at Gilbert Christian	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
10/31	vs Seton Catholic	7:00 PM

Dysart

08/22	at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
08/29	vs San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM
09/05	at Sabino	7:00 PM
09/11	vs Valley Christian	7:00 PM
09/19	at Wickenburg	7:00 PM
09/26	at Seton Catholic	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Shadow Mountain	7:00 PM
10/17	at Kingman	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Odyssey Institute	7:00 PM
10/31	vs River Valley	7:00 PM

Florence

08/22	vs Show Low	7:00 PM
08/28	vs Round Valley	7:00 PM
09/05	at ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Thatcher	7:00 PM
09/19	at Pusch Ridge	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Coolidge	7:00 PM
10/10	at Shadow Mountain	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Sabino	7:00 PM
10/24	at Safford	7:00 PM
10/31	at San Tan Foothills	7:00 PM

Ganado

08/22	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Red Mesa	7:00 PM
09/05	at Tuba City	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Pinon	7:00 PM
09/19	at Page	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Monument Valley	7:00 PM
10/03	at Chinle	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Window Rock	7:00 PM
10/24	at Winslow	7:00 PM
10/31	vs San Carlos	4:00 PM

Gilbert Christian

08/22	vs Wickenburg	7:00 PM
08/29	at Sabino	7:00 PM
09/05	vs ALA-Mesa North	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Seton Catholic	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Winslow	7:00 PM
09/26	at ALA-Ironwood	7:00 PM
10/03	at Benjamin Franklin	7:00 PM
10/16	vs Crismon	7:00 PM
10/24	at Valley Christian	7:00 PM
10/31	at Apache Junction	7:00 PM

Kingman

08/22	vs Page	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
09/05	at Lee Williams	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Monument Valley	7:00 PM
09/19	at Shadow Mountain	7:00 PM
09/26	vs River Valley	7:00 PM
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2A Conference Tackle Football Preseason Rankings



Scottsdale Christian won the 2A crown last year as a 12-seed, but look to be much stronger this season. (Darin Sicurello photo/MaxPreps)

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1. SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN: The Eagles graduated their 2024 stat leaders in scoring, rushing, tackles and top three receivers. When's the 2A final? The program isn't guaranteeing another trip to the big game, but it already proved it can book a return trip after losing talent. The two-time defending champ, it appears, restocked its ranks again. The next trio of receiving threats, Caleb Murphy, Isaiah Steffen and Dom Dickerson, can pick apart secondaries along with the best passer in the conference, 6-4 Sean Helgeson. Get ready also for a revitalized Everett Salazar, who started in the title game two years ago but was injured last year. When healthy, the weight room stalwart can do his share of bashing as a running back and linebacker. The unsung heroes of the team annually play on the O-line. "We've touched on it (three-peating)," coach Mike Sheahan said. "But we are staying away from it. Nothing that we did the last two years matters. Everything is new. If we happen to (three-peat), amazing. Awesome."

2. PIMA: Pima's OK. Moping over losing the title belt the last two years doesn't do the Roughriders any good. Besides, they had to quickly regroup to replace two 220-pound-plus beasts and prepare for another round with a newfound rival. "We are as unified as ever," Pima coach Josh Wilkins said. MVPs Jeremiah Martinez and Brock Haws are gone after three consecutive title appearances, but Pima graduated only five seniors last year. RB Rooster Alder, WR/DB Keegan Corona, C Dante McCray, WR/DB Wade Peterson, and T/DE Charlie Richardson are next in the senior leadership line. QB Cedrick Grimes, T/DT Hollen Hoopes and RB/LB Joe Palmer headline the junior class. Palmer and Alder will now be the primary ball carriers. Pima is bursting at the seams with linemen. That bodes well for the Roughriders from the start, because they'll kick off the season against their season ending opponent from the last two years: Scottsdale Christian.

3. TONOPAH VALLEY: The Phoenix learned this offseason that no program is immune to unexpected change. But they aren't complaining. It's not in new coach Shawn Kemmer's DNA to do so. In recent years, the Phoenix's offense soared, allowing the up-and-coming program to establish an identity. However, that may switch this season, because Tonopah Valley's defense is way ahead of schedule. The defensive line, in particular, is formidable, with Josias Barbosa, Angel Acosta, Sir Jesse Caldwell, Leon Calvillo, and Corey Webb set to take turns turning heads. "They are as aggressive as its gets," Kemmer said. "I would go to bat with them even in 4A." The program has produced a couple of D-I players out in the middle of nowhere, including Webb, who's transformed himself into a 6-5, 225-pound DE/WR enforcer. Webb and the strong-willed Robert Escarcega are the new deep receiving threats. New OC Jerry Ball and first-year QB Logan McManaman will operate the air raid now with a couple of new wrinkles.

4. SAN TAN CHARTER: Coming off back-to-back state semifinal appearances, the Roadrunners want to prove that they were more than just a one or two-man show. Of the top-10 teams, they return the most starters. "This is the most cohesive and family oriented team I've had," coach Chase Cartwright said. "They've been working hard this summer. Attendance has been great." In his three years as head coach, Cartwright and his staff quickly proved their worth. Some of the next playmakers are three-year starter TE Henry Tauscher, Sr. ATH Timi Akinyoyenu, all-heart DB/WR Brody Prassas, Sr. ATH Bairyk Schulte (63 tackles, 6 sacks last year), and 6-4 Isaiah Neloms. Akinyoyenu and Soph. FB Porter Smith are now the main ball carriers. Soph. Luke Cardis and L.J. Hack were competing to be the starting QB. Seniors Jacob Stafford and Hudson Cox will direct the biggest offense line Cartwright has had so far.

5. SANTA CRUZ VALLEY: The next promising crop of Dust Devils are preparing to introduce themselves. "The faces change, but the expectations don't," coach Thomas Cortez said. The team's quarterback on defense, Richard Reyes, a two-year starter at safety, will line up under center full time for the first time. Reyes and most of Santa Cruz's skill players don't shy away from contact. Cortez will tweak the offense somewhat to suit the mobile Reyes. But with Sr. Daniel Contreras out wide, Reyes plans to stay in the pocket as much as possible since Contreras tends to catch everything in his vicinity. Soph. Diego Ibarra and Nathan Ruiz, the new 1-2 punch at running back, want to tuck and truck as much as possible. Ibarra is an outstanding wrestler, and Ruiz will move to the backfield after starting at guard for two years. Freshmen DE/TE Layne James and WR/DB Manny Butler are ready to make an impact. With the 6-2, 235-pound James, Joshua Manuel and Robert Ybarra on the D-line, it'll be tough to run against Santa Cruz.

6. VERITAS PREP: Books and brawn. The Phoenix Great Hearts Academy campus is adapting to doing both now. It's coming off its best two-year stretch in school history. Continuing to hit the books and sleds with success is still the goal despite graduating some of its explosiveness. But the Falcons are bigger and more mature after losing just four senior starters. One of those stockier players is Sr. Anthony Sanfratello, who'll contribute to Veritas Prep's running back committee this year. Sanfratello, lineman Will Barrett (6-5, 220) and S/WR Baylor Arnold are some of the program's first football players to get recruited. The trio also are the bosses on defense. Returning to run the offense after throwing 24 TDs in 2024 is Sr. QB captain Rocco Guido, who can scramble as well. After helping their program last year win its first playoff game in school history, four starting offensive linemen return to help Veritas Prep keep the momentum going. Coach Mike Sanfratello is handing the keys to the offense to new offensive coordinator Lynn Keel.

7. MORENCI: Welcome back to 2A. The Wildcats' MO hasn't changed much since 2A programs last saw them. They're still a physical bunch who love to run the ball. Last year, they finished 3-7 in 3A but lost by a point in two games and a double overtime affair to Pima. Last year's rushing leader, Julian Aragon (756 rushing yards in 2024), missed three games with an injury. This year, a healthy and stronger Aragon and fellow senior Derrick Lytle are Morenci's main wing-T weapons. But opponents also must contend with Morenci's fastest player, Aundre McCauley, in the backfield. Morenci's best player is likely Isaiah Cook, a 6-1, 250-pound wrecking ball on the offensive and defensive lines. Led by Cook, Morenci coach Frankie Gonzalez said Morenci is home to one of 2A's best offensive lines. His coach on the field on both sides of the ball is safety Jaymz Guzzo. The senior was battling for the starting quarterback job, but he'll be on the field regardless of who starts at QB.

8. PHOENIX CHRISTIAN: Sticking to what Phoenix Christian coach Jason Kindred and his staff are preaching is paying off. So much so that the Cougars want to make a playoff run this year. In Kindred's third season, this offseason was the best so far in terms of participation. With its tough schedule, the cohesive bunch should be battle tested come playoff time. Its 2024 Region POY, Z'yeon Rondan, returns. The agile tailback is slated to make an impact on defense as well along with another talented running back, Aaron Whitten. Whitten was a menace on "D" in 2024 with 10 sacks—as a freshman. Another standout two-way sophomore, MLB AJ Hernandez, is the "brains" of the defense. Jr. Jude House, one of the school's best athletes/baseball title game heroes, Jr. Gio Young or Jr. Joel Fajardo will be the new QB. Rondan, Young and Kevin Palofax rushed for a combined 2,000 yards last year. DL Danny Sanchez and 6-2, 260-pound LT Cassidy Kovach anchor the lines.

9. WILLCOX: Powerhouse RB/LB Ismael Cuevas kept reassuring his coach in the offseason. "We're going to be OK," Cuevas told Jeston Lotts. "Just watch, coach. Just watch." Two losses (42-40 vs. Bisbee; 27-21 to Scottsdale Prep in the playoffs) left Lotts scratching his head last year. But it also lit a fire under the you-know-what of the Cowboys in the offseason. Nobody on the team gets as pumped as likely the best linebacker crew (Cuevas, Christian Teeters and Kaleb Cooke) Lotts has coached in his 18 years. Those three also will help their stacked backfield flourish this year. Safety Joe Sanchez, who calls the defense, or the athletic Robert Hill will start at QB. Loading the box to slow down Willcox's wing-T may backfire this year, because Willcox will unveil the tall and talented Da'Marion Jackson on the outside. The Cowboys are glad Marco Fierro is back starting at the center after overcoming some injuries that kept him out most of last year.

10. ARIZONA LUTHERAN: The Coyotes embraced their preseason uncertainty. "I'm excited about the unknowns and excited about putting the pieces together and building a roster that cares about each other," coach David Peter said. "When kids care about each other, we can be successful." The Coyotes regularly produce a top-10 team, so it shouldn't take them long to figure things out. Settling on a QB and solidifying the offensive line are atop the to-do list. Xavier Gonzales split time at QB last year before getting injured. He's in the mix again this year along with 6-5 QB Nash Beilke, the younger brother of last year's starter, Owen. The athletic Justin Schmidt, a 4x100 school relay member, will fill a need on the line on both sides of the ball. With Sebby Guye and Liam Enter starting, the Coyotes' run game is in good hands. Guye is a physical runner who will also start at linebacker. Enter (11 sacks and team's leading tackler last year) is pound-for-pound one of the strongest players Peter has ever coached. Sr. TE/DE Dontay Bell (6-4, 215) also can foil opponents' plans.



Phoenix Christian's tough schedule should make the Cougars battled tested once the postseason rolls around. (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

2A Conference Tackle Football
Team-by-Team Preview



FB/LB Matthew Cruz leads an experienced Miami crew as it aims for a return to the playoffs. (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

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EAST REGION

Globe
Head coach: Brady J. Hoff.
Milestone approaching: We are hoping to make the playoffs for the first time since 2012.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. QB/FS Jaeger Franco 5-10, 175; Jr. RB/SS Corban Bejarano 5-9, 170; Jr. OL Connor Dean 6-0, 220; Sr. LB Kaden Graham 5-9, 170; So. CB/WR Ben Layton 5-9, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: This year's team has spent a year in our system and has a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities within the offense. We only have five seniors, so we will need some younger players to step up and be leaders. Finally, we started six freshmen last year and four sophomores, all of those kids are now stronger and more experienced.

Miami
Head coach: Scott Harris.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR/FS Noah Combs 6-0, 155; Jr. OL/DL Hector Mariscal 6-2, 220; Jr. FB/LB Matt Cruz 5-10, 185; Jr. WR/FS Ryder Guerrero 6-0, 175; Jr. WR/LB Kris Tarango 5'11 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Only lost six kids but all impact players. Will be bigger this season but not as fast.

Morenci
Head coach: Frankie Gonzalez.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. OT/DT Isiah Cook 6-0, 250; Sr. RB Julian Aragon 5-6, 140; Sr. FB/LB Derick Lytle 5-8, 160; Sr. OG/DE Dean Chee 5-8, 185; Sr. RB/LB Kiano Torres 5-8, 155.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Bringing a lot of people back with varsity reps and experience.

Pima
Head coach: Josh Wilkins.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. ATH Wade Peterson 5-11, 160; Sr. RB/OLB Roster Alder 5-8, 180; Sr. DE Charlie Richardson 6-2, 210; Jr. QB Cedrick Grimes 6-0, 170; Jr. RB/MLB Joe Palmer 6-1, 200.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We don't rebuild. We reload. Lost some studs from last year but overall team talent and unity has increased.

METRO 1 REGION

ALA-Anthem South
Head coach: Joe Luna.
Milestone approaching: Looking to get the most wins in a season for the program.
Offensive starters returning: 10.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. QB Brady Rushing 6-0, 190; Sr. QB Diego Godinez 5-8, 185; Sr. WR Gabe Fotu 6-1, 180; Jr. C Austin Talavera 5-8, 200; Jr. LB Will Donahue 6-1, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Age, strength, experience, and knowledge.

Chandler Prep
Head coach: Chris Ator.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. RB Avery Hamler 5-9, 180; So. WR/DB Aaron Crawford 6-2, 175; So. QB/DB Kody Dodson 5-8, 180; Sr. OL/DL Malachi Madrid 6-3, 280; So. LB/RB Joey Busanni 5-10, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Last season we only had four seniors, so we are a young team coming off a great finish last season. With a year under our belt in both our offensive and defensive schemes, we're looking to have a breakout year.

Lincoln Prep
Head coach: Paul Schubring.
Milestone approaching: First year playing 11 man football.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Jr. TE/LB Tyler Tiner; Jr. ATH Karson Smith; So. WR/DB Connor Mewhinney; So. T/DE Lincoln Carlson; So. C/DL Emerson McCutcheon.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are playing 11-man football after years in 8-man. We are very young, with only two seniors this year, four juniors and the rest are freshmen and sophomores.

San Tan Charter
Head coach: San Tan Charter.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. ATH Timi Akinyoyenu 6-0, 175; Sr. ATH Bairyk Schulte 6-2, 195; Sr. WR / DB Brody Prassas 5-9, 140; Sr. OL / DL Jacob Stafford 6-1, 250; Sr. OL/DL Hudson Cox 6-0, 220.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The 2024 team showcased five players that are playing college football. We were talented across the board. The 2025 team may not be as talented on paper, but it is the smartest and hardest working group I've had the opportunity to coach in my tenure at San Tan Charter.

METRO 2 REGION

Arizona Lutheran
Head coach: David Peter.
Milestone approaching: Approaching 170 career wins.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. FB/DE Liam Enter 6-1, 210; Sr. RB/LB Sebby Guye 5-6, 180; Sr. TE/DE Dontay Bell 6-4, 215; Jr. OL/DL Justin Schmidt 6-1, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: I'm optimistic that we will be stronger in the weight room, which will lead us to being tougher on the field.

Madison Highland
Head coach: Bruce Fuller.
Milestone approaching: 9.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: Jr. DE Xander Ashcraft 5-11, 200; Jr. LB Chandler Burnet 5-8, 155; Jr. QB Zeke Blossom 6-1, 150; Jr. RB Quinten Gonzalez 5-10, 145; Jr. LB/DL Gilbert Paz 5-8, 210.
Key players: Jr. DE Xander Ashcraft 5-11, 200; Jr. LB Chandler Burnet 5-8, 155; Jr. QB Zeke Blossom 6-1, 150; Jr. RB Quinten Gonzalez 5-10, 145; Jr. LB/DL Gilbert Paz 5-8, 210.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Senior leadership. We are losing 13 seniors from last year's team. Most of them were starters and were all great leaders of the team.

NFL Yet
Head coach: Mo Streety.
Offensive starters returning: 2.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Jr. RB/DB Jamaica Vandever 5-9, 175; Jr. OT/DT Santiago Romero 6-6, 285; Jr. WR/DB Drayden Gloria 6-2, 190; So. WR/DB Sebastian Guillen 5-9, 170; Jr. WR/LB Jamari Stoudamire 6-5, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: New head coach. More basketball players.

Parker
Head coach: Jeff Wheatley.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. RB/DB Zamir Milazzo 5-8, 165; Jr. RB Victor Aguilar 5-7, 165; Sr. WR/DB Roberto Aguilar 5-10, 165; Sr. LB Eli Baldenegro 5-11, 175; Sr. OL/DL Rowan Holt 6-0, 250.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have some gaps on both sides of the ball that our younger players will need to fill.



Parker RB/DB Zamir Milazzo (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Scottsdale Prep
Head coach: David Primavera.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. QB Will Ryken 6-2, 200; Sr. DE/OL Finn Larson 6-2, 190; Sr. DL/OL Luc Fourie 6-2, 220; Jr. WR/LB Braxton Whittington 5-10, 170; So. DE/OL Asher Hesse 6-2, 210.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Will Ryken will move from WR to QB. We will have new starters in the defensive and offensive backfield.

METRO 3 REGION

Bourgade Catholic
Head coach: Andrew Yates.
Milestone approaching: Seeking first win in three seasons.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 5.

Key players: Sr. OG/DT Orlando Ruelas Quintero 6-0, 290; Sr. ATH Devin Lopez 5-9, 140; Jr. QB Eli Salas 5-9, 135; So. WR Ozbaldo Ruelas Quintero 5-9, 155; Jr. OT/DE Angel Jacques 6-3, 245.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Commitment to the weight room and a standard of winning in everything that we do.

Camp Verde
Head coach: Aaron Gronwald.
Milestone approaching: Looking for our fourth straight playoff appearance.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. C/NG Gavin Athey 6-3, 275; Sr. QB Brayden Walsworth 6-0, 175; Sr. WR/DB Jase Seekins 5-10, 170; So. G/DE/LB Braydon Rodriquez 6-1, 235; So. DE Jamin Roderick 6-4, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Most of the talent we lost from our 2024 team was from the skill positions. We've got athletes coming up at those positions, but with less experience. Unproven.

Cortez
Head coach: Daniel Hopper.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 2.
Key players: Jr. QB/SS Jamerrius "Pac" Anthony, 5-8, 165; Sr. OL/DL James Tejeda 5-10, 240.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Young in nearly all positions.

Scottsdale Christian
Head coach: Mike Sheahan.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB Sean Helgeson 6-4, 205;
Sr. WR Isaiah Steffen 6-3, 190; Sr. MLB Martin Perez 6-0, 210; Sr. RB Everett Salazar 6-1, 185; Jr. C Sam Watkins 6-0, 285.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: There isn't a big difference. They know what needs to be done and the work that's needed to make a playoff run.



Veritas Prep WR Baylor Arnold (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

METRO 4 REGION

Desert Star
Head coach: Jonathan Clark.
Milestone approaching: On Aug. 21, Desert Star will host the first varsity football game in school history.
Offensive starters returning: 8 from JV.
Defensive starters returning: 9 from JV.
Key players: Jr. QB Jaykob Williams 5-8, 165; So. OL Riley Coon 6-3, 300; So. MLB Connor Lowe 5-8, 180; Fr. RB/LB Gavin Canning 5-9, 160; Fr. WR/DB Ryan Rodriguez 5-10, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We have had a very productive summer thus far with a strong and consistent turnout.

Highland Prep
Head coach: Jason Shaw.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Liam Coye 6-0, 180;
Sr. WR/LB Macen Thompson 6-0, 190;
Sr. DL/OL Brayden Byers 5-9, 210; So. WR/QB Terrance Byrd 6-5, 180; Sr. OL/DL Caden Smith 6-3, 275.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Big senior class for 2025. New starter at QB. New defensive coordinator.

Mountainside
Head coach: Chris Duane.
Milestone approaching: First year having JV.
Offensive starters returning: 9.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. TE/DE Andrew Watkins 6-6, 230; Sr. QB/FS Tyler Fry 6-1, 160; Sr. RB/LB Daniel Gregg 5-8, 190; Sr. OL/DL Abeshai Murguia 5-10, 260; Sr. OL/DL Jayce Gatson 6-1, 240.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Large and talented Sr. class. More Size and added speed. More young players ready to break out. Depth.

Trivium Prep
Head coach: Jeremy Mager.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Jr. ATH Ben Wolfley 5-10, 180; Sr. OL/DL Jacob Drescher 6-3, 225; Jr. OL/DL Jonah Garcia 5-7, 190; Jr. RB William Kelley 5-9, 175; Jr. LB/TE Thomas Woodrich 6-2, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The 2025 team is entering a new chapter with fresh energy and purpose. We've installed a new offense and defense, brought in a new staff, and are focused on building a culture rooted in discipline, unity, and mental toughness. Our players are learning to treat each moment as the most important — not watching the scoreboard, but staying locked in and efficient. Above all, we're committed to creating a strong football community that takes pride in doing things the right way, together.

Veritas Prep
Head coach: Mike Stanfratello.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. QB Rocco Guido 5-11, 180; Sr. RB/LB Anthony Stanfratello 6-0, 205; Sr. S/WR Baylor Arnold 6-2, 180; Sr. DL/OL Will Barrett 6-5, 220; Sr. S/WR Jack Mason 6-1, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Veritas is heading into its second year under its new head coach. We have key leaders and a number of returning starters anxious to build on a final eight appearance from last year.

METRO 5 REGION

Antelope Union
Head coach: Alfonzo D. Brown.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Jr. QB Trane Figueroa 5-10, 170; Jr. WR/DB Luis Guzman 5-11, 175; Sr. OT/DE Kevin Yeghoian 5-11, 190; Sr. WR/FS Ozzy Martin 6-1, 180; Sr. G/DT Alex Miranda 5-10, 215.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: I think we have more team speed but lack some playing experience at key positions. We are young and have plenty of room for team growth throughout the season.

Glendale Prep
Head coach: Robert Addicott.
Offensive starters returning: 9.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. QB Josh McHale 5-8, 150;
Sr. WR/S Dylan Lincoln 6-2, 180; Sr. RB/LB Bobby Glazner 5-10, 205; Jr. OL /DT Silas Thompson 6-2, 245; Sr. TE/LB Brody Goodson 5-11, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Good group of seniors and players that have experience in football and our system.



Glendale Prep WR/S Dylan Lincoln (Tyler Sexton photo/MaxPreps)

Heritage Academy
Head coach: Stephen Hemming.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Jr. QB Gabe Terrell Jr. 5-7, 150; Sr. OL/LB Julian Solano 5-10, 190; Jr. RB/LB Jaiden Garfias 5-9, 180; So. WR/DB Kaelan Williams 5-9, 150; So. WR/LB Levi Allen 6-3, 190.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Very light on senior class. Lots of juniors and sophomores on the field.

San Pasqual Valley
Head coach: Miguel Rivas.
Milestone approaching: Last season, we had the most wins in a season since 2014. This season, we look to have our first winning season since the 90s.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. WR Isaiah Martinez 6-3, 166; Jr. ATH Alex Acuna 5-9, 185; Jr. QB Alfred Cornejo 5-11, 200; Jr. C Jayden Sisomphou 5-11, 267; Sr. DL Alonso Ramos 5-7, 250.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Effort and determination.

NORTH 1 REGION

Holbrook
Head coach: Paul Agramont.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. QB/SS Darren Justman 6-165; Sr. WR/C Simeon Shaw 5-8, 155; Sr. OL/DL Devin Ambrose 6-1; 235; Sr. OL/DL Gage Jones 6-1, 230; Sr. WR/OLB Daniel John 6-0, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We will be returning a senior class of more than 15 athletes. As far as I know Holbrook has not had that many seniors ever. We are more knowledgeable in our system on offense and defense, from varsity all the way down to our in-coming freshmen.

Pinon
Head coach: Steve Saban.
Key players: Sr. RB/DE Josh Manuelito 5-11, 200; Sr. RB/LB Adam Gray 6-1, 220; Sr. OL/DL JoBryant Charley 6-2, 235; Sr. OL/DE Athan Tallman 6-2, 265; Sr. OL/LB Aiden Noble 5-10, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Challenging schedule. For the 2025 schedule we will be playing five 3A schools as a true 2A school (325 enrollment).

NORTH 2 REGION

Alchesay
Head coach: Ray Acosta.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB Liam Thompson; Sr. RB/WR Jay Henry; Sr. RB/LB Coy Amos; Sr. FB/LB Marshall Gregg; Sr. OL/DL Quincy Manuel.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Great amount of athletic starters returning on both sides of the ball.

Tuba City
Head coach: Kalani Y. Simeona.
Offensive starters returning: 10.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Sr. QB Kollin Posey 5-11, 200; Sr. WR/DB Ryyan Benally 5-10, 150; Jr. WR/DB Darrell Crump 5-10, 150; Sr. DL Ethan Sellers 6-2, 280; Jr. OL/DL Riley Mann 5-10, 270.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The team has finally had consistency in its head coaching and has established a highly detailed and prioritized strength and conditioning training program that lasted all year long.

SOUTH 1 REGION

Bisbee
Head coach: Carlos Lopez.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. DE/TE Fabian Hernandez 6-1, 250; Sr. WR/DB Hunter Wright 5-10, 150; Jr. LB/HB Jaxxon Alvarez 5-10, 190; Jr. DB/WR Cameron Anderson 6-1, 160; Jr. QB/DB Tryston Meyer 5-10, 180.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are a younger team than we were last season.

Palo Verde
Head coach: Jamal Chatman.
Number **Offensive starters returning:** 4.
Number of **Defensive starters returning:** 3.
Key players: Sr. DL/OL/RB Isaac Ndatimana 6-0, 190; Sr. ATH Kameron Pippen 6-0, 190; Jr. QB/SS Jackson Tyson 6-1, 185; So. CB/WR Gus Brungardt 6-1, 160; Jr. DL/OL Kamaiu Ortiz 6-1, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We will be young.

Santa Rita
Head coach: Doug Smith.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: So. QB/RB Omar Wright III 5-9, 195; Jr. OL/DL Alberto-Damien Lopez-Palacios 5-11, 200; Jr. OL/DL Kalib Carrico 5-9, 170; So. OL/DL Anthony Duckett 5-9, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: This year's team will lack the kids who stuck it out during the transition years and will be primarily made up of younger athletes who have bought into the program.

Tanque Verde
Head coach: Jeff Bollnow.
Offensive starters returning: 7.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: QB Rocco Haggard 6-3, 185; RB/DB Sebastian Blakeman 5-10, 170; RB/LB Anthony Torgeson 5-8, 185; OL/DL Gabe Perez 5-9, 240; RB/LB Nixon Hills 5-9, 175.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are much older this year, with a lot of returning starters.

SOUTH 2 REGION

Benson
Head coach: Chris Rasmussen.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 7.
Key players: Sr. QB/DB Dawson Judd 5-11, 173; Sr. RB/LB Andrew Workman 5-9, 182; Sr. WR/DB Rawley Evans 5-10, 130; Jr. WR/DB Jason Santo 6-1, 160; So. OL/DL Mason Stanley 6-0, 247.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The biggest difference is continuity. In 2024, our staff was brand new, so a major focus was on establishing our culture, building relationships, and laying the foundation for the program. In 2025, with our entire coaching staff returning, we're no longer installing a new system — we're building on what's already in place. That consistency is allowing us to move faster, dive deeper into scheme, and raise expectations across the board.

Santa Cruz Valley
Head coach: Thomas Cortez.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. WR Daniel Contreras 6-1, 190; Jr. QB Richard Reyes 5-10, 175; So. RB Diego Ibarra 5-10, 175; Jr. DB Javarr Williams 6-0, 170; Sr. OL Joshua Manuel 6-2, 250.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Our 2024 team had been together for a while and knew who was going to play what position, with a goal to win a title. The 2025 team is hungry to leave its mark and working hard to earn a newly opened position. We will be filled with new faces at new positions, but those guys want to be the group that takes us to the top.

Willcox
Head coach: Jeston Lotts.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 8.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Ismael Cuevas 5-10, 185; Sr. OL/MLB Christian Teeters 5-10, 205; Jr. RB/LB Kaleb Cooke 5-9, 170; Sr. QB/FS Joe Sanchez 5-7, 155; Sr. OL/DL Marco Fierro 6-1, 220.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The biggest difference is we will hang our hat on the power run game.

INDEPENDENT

St. John Paul II
Head coach: John Padilla.
Offensive starters returning: 8.
Defensive starters returning: 9.
Key players: Jr. C/NG Patrick Stary 6-1, 245; Sr. QB/DB Juan Rodriguez 5-6, 135; Jr. WR/S Dom Hawkins 5-11, 150; Jr. RB/CB Isaac Benevides 5-7, 145; Sr. OL/LB Nathaniel Sierra-Luna 5-9, 185.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Our offensive line has eight returners with playing experience. Our quarterback has a full year under his belt and is our fastest player. We have 22 coming back from last season, the most returners in recent years.



St. John Paul II C/NG Patrick Stary (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Pray on it: Tonopah Valley's Webb Jr. credits football transformation to faith, family

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When Corey Webb Jr. first arrived at Tonopah Valley three years ago, a future with football, or any sport for that matter, was the furthest thing from his mind.

Webb hadn't even touched a football since 6th grade. The single season he'd spent in a YMCA league had given him a bad first impression of the sport he would later grow to love.

He decided to give football another try as he started high school, and a few years later, the 6-5 defensive end finds himself committed to Boise State over several other Division I offers.

Giving football another shot was one of the best decisions Webb's ever made, even if it didn't look like it at first.

"Going into his sophomore year, he was kind of the runt of the litter," Tonopah Valley head coach Shawn Kemmer said.

"His skin outweighed his bones, it seemed like. He was just kind of this frumpy kid, it looked like he had two left feet, and he was just goofy as all get out. With him, you'd just think in your mind, 'Maybe one day he'll be a starter.' Now, everybody respects and looks up to Corey. Now Corey speaks and everybody listens."

The Transition

Growing up in North Carolina, Webb had been raised to follow traditional Southern etiquette, and it wasn't hard to tell.

"Whatever I asked Corey to do, it was always, 'Yes sir, no sir, yes sir.'" Kemmer said.

"He was always an extremely polite young man. He knew to look people in the eye, and he was well versed in handshakes. It let you know that this scrubby little sophomore had good home training. He reminds me of Deion Sanders - he doesn't say any bad words."

When Webb's dad passed away from COVID in 2021, his mom, Ebony Webb, decided to move to Arizona to reunite with extended family.

Webb's uncle, Nathan Bolden Jr., who is now the principal at Tonopah Valley, was the assistant principal at the time.

Juanita Early, a close family friend, also works at Tonopah as a leadership development teacher, and Webb's grandma, Carolyn Bolden, is a school bus driver for the Saddle Mountain Unified School District. Ebony joined the Tonopah Valley team as a nurse for a brief period as well.

With so many connections, the small school situated west of Buckeye was the obvious landing spot for Webb.

Even with a few familiar faces, the transition - just ahead of his freshman year of high school - was far from easy. New surroundings and his dad's passing left Webb feeling lost, and for a while he shut down.

"For a long time, he wouldn't take his COVID mask off," Ebony said. "He didn't talk to anybody. He was from such a small school so he also had issues being in big crowds.

"I think football helped him a lot. As he got more familiar with his teammates and staff members, he started to break out of his shell and open up. When we left North Carolina, he was like this little kid trying to fill a man's shoes, and now he's blossomed into an awesome young man."

Webb enjoyed football more than he expected his freshman year. He decided to continue playing, and even a broken leg toward the beginning of his sophomore season couldn't keep him off the field.

"We all thought it was a sprained ankle, so he played on that leg the whole season," Ebony said.

"After the season, we took him to the doctor because it was still an issue, and we found out it had been broken the whole time. That was when I really recognized his toughness and persistence."

The Transformation

Webb made steady progress with football throughout his sophomore year, but it wasn't until the next season that he found a real reason to care about the game.

One day, coach Kemmer took Webb and his brother out after practice. He got them haircuts, groceries and food.

"It set something off inside me, and I felt like, 'Now I have reasons to play this game.'" Webb said.

"After that, I started really lifting, I started watching more film, and I got more violent with it. After that it was just football, football, football. Without coach Kemmer, I would not have been serious about football."

As offers started rolling in, the situation became real for Webb. The few months that followed his junior year were hectic, but through all of it, Webb found a way to keep his dad there with him.

"One time, I asked Corey, 'Why do you keep wearing those ratty shoes to all of your visits man?'" Kemmer said. "'You dress up, but then you put on these ratty Crocs. Don't wear those kind of shoes in front of these folks.'"

Webb said, "Coach, these are my dad's shoes. I wear them because I just feel like it keeps him close when I have to go do these things.'"

At 6-9, Corey Webb Sr. was known as a gentle giant. He played basketball at Chico State in California before working in nuclear plant construction for over 20 years.

Webb Sr. had always been a hard worker, but when the time was right, he knew how to have fun too.

"He joked about everything, but when he needed to be serious, he could be serious," Ebony said.

"I tell Corey all the time, 'Oh you're just like your dad.' He just messes with people all day long. If there was snow on the ground, his dad would always be the first person to pick it up and throw it at somebody."



Opposing quarterbacks were constantly on the run from Corey Webb Jr. last season. (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

> "Going into his sophomore year, he was kind of the runt of the litter. Now Corey speaks, and everybody listens."
> – Tonopah Valley head coach Shawn Kemmer

Finding Faith

As Webb has progressed with football, he's also developed a strong connection with his faith. Whenever he's unsure of his next step, he turns to God first, and he's even inspired others around him to do the same.

"We went on a visit, and they put the press on Corey to really commit," Kemmer said. "They wanted him to make a decision. They asked him if he was ready, and it was kind of this pin-drop moment. I was thinking, 'Oh god, what is he going to do?' He goes, 'I'm going to pray on it first.'"

"In that moment, he was just so composed. Old people back in the day would've said, 'He's been here before.' The way he speaks, the way he behaves, it liberates me from my own fears of speaking out about Christ."

Webb was raised in a religious family, but as a kid it felt more like a routine than a religion to him. Once Webb entered his junior year, Ebony realized his interest in the topic was beginning to grow, so she got him his own Bible.

"This year, I started reading the Bible a lot more, and it just took off for me," Webb said.

"None of this stuff could've happened without God. Waking up this morning was a blessing. You wake up, you've got air in your lungs, that's one step closer to meeting God. So I keep that close to me."

Like every important decision in his life, Webb's faith played a large role in his commitment to Boise State.

"Initially, it was between Arizona State, Hawaii and Boise State," Webb said. "I ended up choosing Boise because of coach (Jabril) Frazier, the D-line coach over there, and coach (Spencer) Danielson, the head coach.

"I just had this connection with coach Frazier. The first time he talked to me, it felt like I knew him my whole life already. And then I had these one-on-one meetings with coach Danielson, and it was like I just found my home. I didn't need to look anywhere else. The way he talked about Jesus, I knew that's who I wanted to be around."

Dr. Corey Ray Webb Jr.

As important as football's become to Webb, it's still not his first priority. He has his sights set on becoming an orthodontist, and he's not satisfied unless he's seeing straight A's.

"When we were on a tour, one of the coaches asked him, 'Is this what you want?'" Ebony said.

"He said, 'Of course this is what I want, I want to play ball. But I'd rather them call me Dr. Corey Ray Webb Jr. than me just being a football player. I love football, but I'd rather have that degree.'"

Webb MD has a nice ring to it.

Two for Tonopah

Webb's not the only highlight for Tonopah Valley football as of late. His former teammate, TJ Fo'ilefutu, committed to Hawaii a little over a month ago after transferring to Peoria Liberty in the spring.

The pair became the first Division I recruits in Tonopah Valley's history this year, and Webb feels like they've represented the smaller schools well.

"I'm in a 2A school, we're right on the freeway," Webb said. "You can drive right past us and never know it."

"When I first heard that TJ got an offer, I was very happy for him. Now we've got two D-I recruits from the same small school. Anybody can do it."

The 2A label made Kemmer wonder if Tonopah Valley football would ever produce a Division I recruit. Webb and Fo'ilefutu have given Kemmer hope, and now he's looking to help others achieve the same result.

"It's just the fact that they've attracted so much attention from around the country: USC, UCLA, Oregon State," Kemmer said. "It proved to me that it's possible for a kid to be a Division I athlete no matter where they are.

"They've made me a believer. I promise, they won't be the last. It's given me the energy to keep fighting and to try and get some of these other guys the same opportunities."

A Coach's Dream

Three years ago, Webb was the quiet, well-mannered freshman who felt out of place in a new environment. Since then, his life has changed in every way imaginable.

Now he has a promising future ahead, and he plans to take it one day at a time.

"Corey is a coach's dream," Kemmer said.

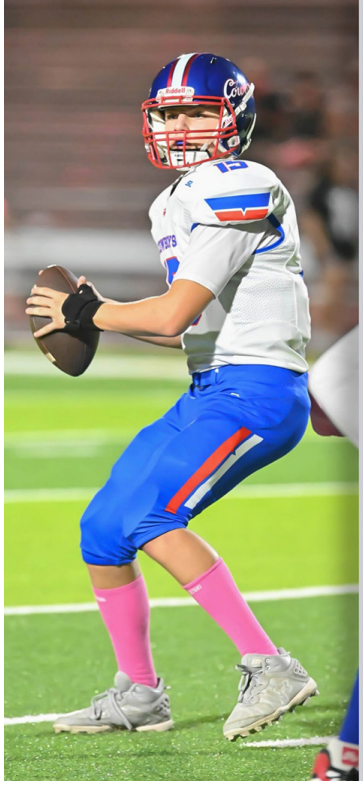
"I've coached for 20 years and some kids have come close, but Corey is the kind of kid that you would've hoped to get to coach." Ebony couldn't be more proud of her son, and she's confident that Webb will be able to handle anything that comes his way.

"I've watched him grow so much, and I'm just amazed by him," Ebony said.

"He's so inspirational. One time I told him, 'I aspire to be like you when I grow up.' He's realized that he can achieve anything he wants, and I can't wait to see everything he's going to do."



Corey Webb Jr. (middle) is never far from his team at home, including uncle (left to right) Nathan Bolden Jr., sister Kristen, brother Julius and mom Ebony. His dad, Corey Webb Sr., would be proud of the man he's becoming. (Photo courtesy of Boise State)



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2024 2A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Tanque Verde LB Anthony Torgeson (Tyler Sexton photo/MaxPreps)

Camp Verde QB Brayden Walsworth (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)



Source: MaxPreps

PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Sr.	Darren Justman, Holbrook	2,056/186.9	30/12
Sr.	Brayden Walsworth, Camp Verde	1,958/195.8	30/7
Sr.	Sean Helgeson, Scottsdale Christian	1,896/145.8	28/7
Sr.	Kollin Posey, Tuba City	1,743/193.7	21/8
Sr.	Joshua McHale, Glendale Prep	1,734/173.4	24/12
Jr.	Cedrick Grimes, Pima	1,500/107.1	19/13
Sr.	Rocco Haggard, Tanque Verde	1,382/138/2	17/8
Jr.	Kody Dodson, Chandler Prep	1,294/143.8	14/9
Sr.	Dawson Judd, Benson	1,261/140.1	17/5
Jr.	Alfred Cornejo, San Pasqual	898/99.8	7/21

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	RB	Ismael Cuevas, Willcox	139	12.6	15
Sr.	RB	Josh Manuelito, Pinon	116	14.5	16
Sr.	RB	Adam Gray, Pinon	104	11.6	14
Sr.	WR	Dylan Lincoln, Glendale Prep	86	8.6	14
Sr.	WR	Z'yeon Rondan, Phoenix Christian	84	7.6	13
Sr.	WR	Simeon Shaw, Holbrook	84	7.6	13
Sr.	WR	Will Ryken, Scottsdale Prep	84	7.0	14
Sr.	WR	Bairyk Schulte, San Tan Charter	71	5.5	2
Jr.	K	Max Pflederer, Scottsdale Christian	67	4.8	0

Three players tied with 66 points

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Josh Manuelito, Pinon	1,242/155.2	7.76	15
Sr.	Levi Samuels, Catalina	957/95.7	7.30	6
Sr.	Matthias Montijo, Holbrook	831/138.5	12.04	5
Sr.	Ismael Cuevas, Willcox	815/74.1	6.97	15
Sr.	Z'yeon Rondan, Phoenix Christian	801/89.0	6.46	14
Sr.	Adam Gray, Pinon	706/78.4	6.60	14
Jr.	Jemerrius Anthony, Cortez	703/70.3	6.33	10
Sr.	Kevin Palafox, Phoenix Christian	692/86.5	7.36	7
Jr.	Benny Sharpe, San Tan Charter	685/52.7	9.79	7
Sr.	Sebby Guye, Arizona Lutheran	623/51.9	5.88	5

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Simeon Shaw, Holbrook	985/89.8	19.70	8
Sr.	Dylan Lincoln, Glendale Prep	878/87.8	18.29	13
Jr.	Aaron Crawford, Chandler Prep	829/82.9	25.12	8
Sr.	Will Ryken, Scottsdale Prep	734/61.2	17.48	8
Sr.	Hunter Wright, Bisbee	683/75.9	19.51	8
Sr.	Isaiah Martinez, San Pasqual	639/79.9	13.04	5
So.	Connor Mewhinney, Lincoln Prep*	575/57.8	30.42	9
Sr.	Jabari Thomas, Tombstone	539/53.9	22.46	8
Sr.	Daniel Contreras, Santa Cruz	479/59.9	16.52	8
Jr.	Jaxxon Alvarez, Bisbee	419/34.9	12.70	5

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Sr.	QB	Darren Justman, Holbrook	2,498	227.1
Sr.	QB	Sean Helgeson, Scottsdale Christian	2,257	165.9
Sr.	QB	Brayden Walsworth, Camp Verde	2,127	212.7
Sr.	QB	Joshua McHale, Glendale Prep	2,082	208.2
Sr.	QB	Kollin Posey, Tuba City	1,743	193.7
Jr.	QB	Kody Dodson, Chandler Prep	1,665	185.0
Sr.	QB	Dawson Judd, Benson	1,612	179.1
Jr.	QB	Cedrick Grimes, Pima	1,556	111.1
Sr.	QB	Rocco Haggard, Tanque Verde	1,503	150.3
Sr.	RB	Josh Manuelito, Pinon	1,261	157.6

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	DE	Fabian Hernandez, Bisbee	135	11.2
Sr.	LB	Liam Coye, Highland Prep	125	12.5
Jr.	LB	Joe Palmer, Pima	124	8.9
Jr.	LB	Jaxxon Alvarez, Bisbee	105	8.8
Sr.	LB	Anthony Torgeson, Tanque Verde	99	9.9
Sr.	LB	Ismael Cuevas, Willcox	94	8.5
Sr.	LB	Rooster Alder, Pima	87	6.7
Jr.	LB	London Olsen, Scottsdale Christian	83	6.4
Jr.	LB	Kaleb Cooke, Willcox	81	7.4
Sr.	LB	Kaden Graham, Globe	78	7.8

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Sr.	DE	Fabian Hernandez, Bisbee	13.0	1.1
Sr.	DE	Malachai Morales, Mountainside	12.0	1.3
Sr.	DE	Liam Enter, Arizona Lutheran	11.0	0.9
Jr.	LB	London Olsen, Scottsdale Christian	10.5	0.8
So.	DE	Aaron Whitten, Phoenix Christian	10.0	1.1
Sr.	DL	Stephen Ramella, Shadow Mountain	8.5	0.8
Sr.	DE	Dontay Bell, Arizona Lutheran	8.0	0.7
Jr.	DL	Jake Nichols, Scottsdale Prep	7.5	0.6
Sr.	LB	Brody Goodson, Glendale Prep	6.0	0.6
Sr.	LB	Bairyk Schulte, San Tan Charter	6.0	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Sr.	DB	Will Ryken, Scottsdale Prep	8
Sr.	SS	Darren Justman, Holbrook	7
Sr.	S	Tyler Fry, Mountainside	6
Jr.	LB	Jaxxon Alvarez, Bisbee	6
Sr.	S	Dylan Lincoln, Glendale Prep	5
Sr.	DB	Keegan Corona, Pima	5
Jr.	CB	T. Platt, St. Johns	5

Eight players tied with 4 interceptions

** - Lincoln Prep moved from 1A to 2A for 2025*

2A Tackle Schedules

ALA-Anthem South

08/22	vs Desert Christian	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Palo Verde	7:00 PM
09/04	at Coronado	7:00 PM
09/13	at St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
09/19	at Arete Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	vs San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	at Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Alchesay

08/22	at Globe	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Window Rock	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Hopi	7:00 PM
09/26	at Tuba City	7:00 PM
10/03	vs St. Johns	7:00 PM
10/10	at San Carlos	7:00 PM
10/17	at Valley (Sanders)	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Antelope Union

08/22	vs Mountainside	7:00 PM
08/29	at Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
09/11	at Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Cortez	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
10/03	at Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
10/10	vs San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
10/17	at Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Arete Prep

08/22	at Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
08/29	at ALA-Mesa North	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Odyssey Institute	7:00 PM
09/11	vs Red Mesa	7:00 PM
09/19	vs ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
09/26	at Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	vs San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Globe	7:00 PM
10/17	at Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Arizona Lutheran

08/22	at Chino Valley	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Willcox	7:00 PM
09/04	at San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Madison Highland	7:00 PM
09/19	at NFL Yet	7:00 PM
09/26	at Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Parker	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Benson

08/22	at Bisbee	7:00 PM
08/29	at Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Tombstone	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Morenci	7:00 PM
10/03	at Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Desert Christian	7:00 PM
10/17	at Willcox	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Bisbee

08/22	vs Benson	7:00 PM
08/29	at Cortez	7:00 PM
09/05	at Douglas	7:00 PM
09/12	at Morenci	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	at Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Tombstone	7:00 PM
10/17	at Palo Verde	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Bourgade Catholic

08/22	at San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Coronado	7:00 PM
09/06	vs Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
09/19	at Camp Verde	7:00 PM
09/26	at Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Chino Valley	7:00 PM
10/09	vs St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
10/17	at Cortez	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Camp Verde

08/22	vs Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
08/29	at Desert Star	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	at Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Cortez	7:00 PM
10/03	at Holbrook	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Chino Valley	7:00 PM
10/17	at Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Catalina

08/22	at Santa Rita	7:00 PM
09/05	vs NFL Yet	7:00 PM
09/12	at Desert Christian	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	at St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Palo Verde	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Coronado	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Globe	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Coronado	7:00 PM

Chandler Prep

08/22	at Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
09/11	vs Antelope Union	7:00 PM
09/19	at San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
09/26	at Bisbee	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	at ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Arete Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Chino Valley

08/22	vs Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Highland Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Desert Star	7:00 PM
09/11	at Cortez	7:00 PM
09/19	at Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
10/03	at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
10/10	at Camp Verde	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Coronado

08/29	at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
09/04	vs ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
09/12	at Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	at Palo Verde	7:00 PM
09/26	vs NFL Yet	7:00 PM
10/03	vs San Carlos	7:00 PM
10/10	at Catalina	7:00 PM
10/17	at St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Kingman Academy	7:00 PM

Cortez

08/22	vs Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Bisbee	7:00 PM
09/05	at Washington	7:00 PM
09/11	vs Chino Valley	7:00 PM
09/19	at Antelope Union	7:00 PM
09/26	at Camp Verde	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
10/10	at Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Desert Christian

08/22	at ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
09/05	at Santa Rita	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Catalina	7:00 PM
09/19	vs San Carlos	6:00 PM
09/26	vs Madison Highland	6:00 PM
10/03	at Willcox	7:00 PM
10/10	at Benson	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Santa Cruz Valley	6:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Desert Star

08/21	vs Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Camp Verde	7:00 PM
09/05	at Chino Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Mountainside	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Parker	7:00 PM
10/02	at Highland Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	at Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	at Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Fountain Hills

08/22	at Payson	7:00 PM
08/28	vs Parker	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Coolidge	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Camp Verde	7:00 PM
09/19	at Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
10/03	at ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Cortez	7:00 PM
10/17	at Chino Valley	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Glendale Prep

08/22	vs Arete Prep	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Antelope Union	7:00 PM
09/05	at Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
09/12	at Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Miami	7:00 PM
09/26	at San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
10/10	at Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Globe

08/22	vs Alchesay	7:00 PM
08/29	at Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
09/05	at San Carlos	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Miami	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Morenci	7:00 PM
09/26	at St. Johns	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Pima	7:00 PM
10/10	at Arete Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	at Catalina	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Greyhills Academy

08/22	at Pinon	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Tuba City	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Red Mesa	7:00 PM
09/12	at Alchesay	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Valley (Sanders)	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Hopi	7:00 PM
10/10	at Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
10/17	at Tuba City	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Heritage Academy

08/22	vs NFL Yet	7:00 PM
08/29	at Desert Christian	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
09/12	at Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
09/19	vs St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
09/26	at Antelope Union	7:00 PM
10/02	vs San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
10/17	at Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Highland Prep

08/22	at Madison Highland	7:00 PM
08/29	at Chino Valley	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
09/12	at Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
10/02	vs Desert Star	7:00 PM
10/10	at Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
10/17	at Mountainside	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Highland Prep West

08/22	at Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
08/28	vs Madison Highland	7:00 PM
09/05	vs St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
09/19	at Highland Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	at Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Antelope Union	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	at San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Holbrook

08/22	at Winslow	7:00 PM
08/29	vs St. Johns	7:00 PM
09/05	at Monument Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Window Rock	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Pinon	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Camp Verde	7:00 PM
10/10	at Red Mesa	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Hopi

08/22	at Window Rock	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Pinon	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
09/19	at Alchesay	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Valley (Sanders)	7:00 PM
10/03	at Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Tuba City	7:00 PM
10/17	at Red Mesa	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Kingman Academy

08/21	at Desert Star	7:00 PM
08/29	at Kingman	7:00 PM
09/05	vs San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Chino Valley	7:00 PM
09/25	at Mountainside	7:00 PM
10/03	at St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
10/24	at Coronado	7:00 PM

Lincoln Prep

08/22	vs Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
08/28	vs San Carlos	7:00 PM
09/05	at Mountainside	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Coronado	7:00 PM
09/19	at Catalina	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Arete Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	at Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	at San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
10/17	vs ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Madison Highland

08/22	vs Highland Prep	7:00 PM
08/28	at Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
09/12	at Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Parker	7:00 PM
09/26	at Desert Christian	6:00 PM
10/03	at Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	at NFL Yet	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Pima	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Many Farms

08/22	at Ganado	7:00 PM
08/29	at Valley (Sanders)	7:00 PM
09/05	at Hopi	7:00 PM
09/12	at Chinle	7:00 PM
09/19	at Red Mesa	7:00 PM
09/26	at Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
10/10	at Pinon	7:00 PM
10/17	at Holbrook	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Miami

08/22	vs Tombstone	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
09/05	at Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
09/12	at Globe	7:00 PM
09/18	at Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Pima	7:00 PM
10/03	at Morenci	7:00 PM
10/10	vs St. Johns	7:00 PM
10/17	at San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Morenci

08/22	vs Safford	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
09/05	at Willcox	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Bisbee	7:00 PM
09/19	at Globe	7:00 PM
09/26	at Benson	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Miami	7:00 PM
10/10	at Pima	7:00 PM
10/17	at St. Johns	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Mountainside

08/22	at Antelope Union	7:00 PM
08/29	at NFL Yet	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
09/12	at Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	at Desert Star	7:00 PM
09/25	vs Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
10/03	at Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Highland Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

NFL Yet

08/22	at Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Mountainside	7:00 PM
09/05	at Catalina	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
09/26	at Coronado	7:00 PM
10/03	at Parker	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Madison Highland	7:00 PM
10/16	vs Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Palo Verde

08/22	vs Willcox	7:00 PM
08/29	at ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
09/05	at Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
09/12	at Rincon/University	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Coronado	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Tombstone	7:00 PM
10/03	at Catalina	7:00 PM
10/10	at Santa Rita	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Bisbee	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Parker

08/22	vs Needles (CA)	7:00 PM
08/28	at Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Wickenburg	7:00 PM
09/12	at Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	at Madison Highland	7:00 PM
09/26	at Desert Star	7:00 PM
10/03	vs NFL Yet	7:00 PM
10/17	at Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Phoenix Christian

08/22	at Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Benson	7:00 PM
09/05	at Highland Prep	7:00 PM
09/12	at Desert Star	7:00 PM
09/19	at Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Mountainside	7:00 PM
10/11	at Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Pima

08/21	at Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
08/29	at Tombstone	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Round Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Willcox	7:00 PM
09/19	vs St. Johns	7:00 PM
09/26	at Miami	7:00 PM
10/03	at Globe	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Morenci	7:00 PM
10/17	at Madison Highland	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Pinon

08/22	vs Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
08/29	at Hopi	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Window Rock	7:00 PM
09/12	at Ganado	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Chinle	7:00 PM
09/26	at Holbrook	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Red Mesa	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Red Mesa

08/22	vs Valley (Sanders)	7:00 PM
08/29	at Ganado	7:00 PM
09/05	at Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
09/11	at Arete Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
10/03	at Pinon	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Holbrook	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Hopi	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

San Carlos

08/22	at St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
08/28	at Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Globe	7:00 PM
09/19	at Desert Christian	6:00 PM
10/03	at Coronado	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Alchesay	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
10/24	vs Catalina	7:00 PM
10/31	at Ganado	4:00 PM

San Pasqual Valley

08/22	vs Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
08/29	vs St. John Paul II	7:00 PM
09/05	at Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
09/20	at Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
10/02	at Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
10/10	at Antelope Union	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

San Tan Charter

08/22	vs Apache Junction	7:00 PM
08/29	at Seton Catholic	7:00 PM
09/04	vs Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
09/12	at Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	at ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
10/03	at Arete Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Lincoln Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Miami	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Santa Cruz Valley

08/22	at Coolidge	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Globe	7:00 PM
09/05	at St. Johns	7:00 PM
09/12	at Tombstone	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Benson	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Willcox	7:00 PM
10/17	at Desert Christian	6:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Santa Rita

08/22	vs Catalina	7:00 PM
08/29	at Miami	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Desert Christian	7:00 PM
09/12	at San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
09/19	at Bisbee	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
10/03	at Tombstone	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Palo Verde	7:00 PM
10/17	at San Carlos	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Scottsdale Christian

08/21	vs Pima	7:00 PM
08/29	at Tonopah Valley	7:00 PM
09/06	at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Fountain Hills	7:00 PM
09/26	at Chino Valley	7:00 PM
10/03	at Cortez	7:00 PM
10/11	vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Camp Verde	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Scottsdale Prep

08/22	vs Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
08/29	at Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	at Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Parker	7:00 PM
09/26	at Willcox	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Madison Highland	7:00 PM
10/10	at Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
10/16	at NFL Yet	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

St. John Paul II

08/22	vs San Carlos	7:00 PM
08/29	at San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
09/05	at Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
09/13	vs ALA-Anthem South	7:00 PM
09/19	at Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Catalina	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Kingman Academy	7:00 PM
10/09	at Bourgade Catholic	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Coronado	7:00 PM

St. Johns

08/22	vs Monument Valley	7:00 PM
08/29	at Holbrook	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
09/12	at Round Valley	7:00 PM
09/19	at Pima	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Globe	7:00 PM
10/03	at Alchesay	7:00 PM
10/10	at Miami	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Morenci	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Tanque Verde

08/22	vs Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
08/29	at Morenci	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Palo Verde	7:00 PM
09/12	at Benson	7:00 PM
09/18	at Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
09/26	at Santa Rita	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Bisbee	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Highland Prep	7:00 PM
10/17	at Tombstone	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Tombstone

08/22	at Miami	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Pima	7:00 PM
09/05	at Benson	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
09/19	at Willcox	7:00 PM
09/26	at Palo Verde	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Santa Rita	7:00 PM
10/10	at Bisbee	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Tonopah Valley

08/22	at Odyssey Institute	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Scottsdale Christian	7:00 PM
09/05	at Camp Verde	7:00 PM
09/12	vs San Tan Charter	7:00 PM
09/20	vs San Pasqual Valley	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Highland Prep West	7:00 PM
10/03	at Glendale Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	at Heritage Academy	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Antelope Union	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Trivium Prep

08/22	at Cortez	7:00 PM
08/29	at Chandler Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Miami	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Highland Prep	7:00 PM
09/18	vs Tanque Verde	7:00 PM
09/26	at Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
10/03	at Veritas Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	at Mountainside	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Desert Star	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Tuba City

08/23	vs Gallup (NM)	7:00 PM
08/29	at Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Ganado	7:00 PM
09/12	at Page	7:00 PM
09/19	at Window Rock	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Alchesay	7:00 PM
10/03	at Valley (Sanders)	7:00 PM
10/10	at Hopi	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Valley (Sanders)

08/22	at Red Mesa	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Many Farms	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Winslow	7:00 PM
09/12	at Zuni (NM)	7:00 PM
09/19	at Greyhills Academy	7:00 PM
09/26	at Hopi	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Tuba City	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Alchesay	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Veritas Prep

08/22	at Camp Verde	7:00 PM
08/29	vs Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
09/05	at Antelope Union	7:00 PM
09/12	vs Mountainside	7:00 PM
09/19	at Benson	7:00 PM
09/26	at Highland Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Trivium Prep	7:00 PM
10/10	vs Desert Star	7:00 PM
10/17	at Phoenix Christian	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

Willcox

08/22	at Palo Verde	7:00 PM
08/29	at Arizona Lutheran	7:00 PM
09/05	vs Morenci	7:00 PM
09/12	at Pima	7:00 PM
09/19	vs Tombstone	7:00 PM
09/26	vs Scottsdale Prep	7:00 PM
10/03	vs Desert Christian	7:00 PM
10/10	at Santa Cruz Valley	7:00 PM
10/17	vs Benson	7:00 PM
10/24	*Region Crossover*	7:00 PM

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1A Conference Tackle Football Preseason Rankings



It's been 24 consecutive victories and two state titles for Hayden. Can anyone stop the Lobos? (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

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1. HAYDEN: Superior, Hayden's 2025 opening season opponent, is the priority. Making history can wait. "We work our butts off Monday through Thursday to be ready for Friday," coach John Estrada said. "If it (new records) happens it happens." The prohibitive favorite can become the first 8-man Arizona program to complete three consecutive seasons undefeated. Also, if it wins its first two games, Hayden will set a new 8-man win streak (26 games) record. The lore of Lorona figures to keep growing. RB/LB Kino Lorona is primed for another monster year. "I've had kids who were good on defense or offense only, but Kino has dominated on both sides," Estrada said. "I haven't seen that before in the 20 years I've coached." Lorona (100 tackles last year) and backfield mate Tyler Garner led 1A in scoring last year, scoring a combined 62 TDs. The new starting QB is the tough-minded Darren Smith. Once new center Angelo Castillo, returning linemen Manny Aguirre and Javier Ortego and Smith are on the same page, good luck to opponents.

2. BAGDAD: The Sultans lack bodies but not talent. The smallest contingent since Dalton Mills took over Bagdad in 2011 will take the field this season. "I hope it's just one of those years," Mills said. RB D.J. Gramanaz (15 TDs last year), who moved, will be missed. But expect the team's top scorer in 2024, the much stronger Thomas Rodriguez (RB), and leader, QB Ezrah Aguilar, to keep finding the end zone. To help avoid injuries, the Sultans will alter their offensive schemes, which should benefit WR/baseball star Destry Owings. The shifty junior was clutch down the stretch last year for the 2024 runner-up while leading the state with 12 INTs. Owings is 11 interceptions away from tying a state 1A record. Sr. LB Aubrey Oland, a state saddle bronc champ, and Sr. TE/DE Joey Kirchoff are two of Bagdad's strong arms on defense. Aubrey Oland, the team's third leading tackler in 2024, returns. "I think we are capable of reaching the final again," Mills said.

3. MOGOLLON: Mogollon is filled to the Rim with seniors. Fourteen to be exact. That's a luxury in 1A, and not appearing in last year's 1A championship—after four consecutive trips to the finals—riled up those Mustangs. So they took a page out of Hayden's book, Mogollon's Homecoming opponent this season, and bulked up. The Porter cousins, Brody (returning Region Player of the Year) and Kaleb, are just two of the senior forces. Brody, a fullback, is the bruiser with speed to boot. Kaleb is the big-play threat. Bank on Mogollon to keep feeding its playmakers just like it did near the end of last season. Making sure that unfolds is the team's captain, 6-3 Sr. QB Quinn Tenney, who will also have 6-4, 245-pound Sr. TE Gavin Owens, Sr. WR Yovanni Suarez and new playmaker Parker Reidhead at the ready. The team has to replace two starters on defense. Kaleb, the top tackler for the Mustangs in 2024, is set for another productive two-way campaign.

4. ST. DAVID: The Tigers graduated some speed but not their drive. A region title and run at the 1A crown are the objectives for the Tigers this season. QB Vincent Ciccariello didn't play like a freshman last year while throwing for a 1A best 28 TDs with just three interceptions. His No. 1 and 2 options are gone, but some of the team's star power is expected to fill the void. RB/LB Chase Pacheco, the team's second leading rusher and scorer last year, 6-4, 205-pound TE Keston Richards and the very fast Isaac Wilson are Ciccariello's likely go-tos this year. Another potential receiving threat is one of 1A's heavy-hitters, Tot Pacheco. The 5-11, 215-pound junior bullied his way to a state best 21.5 sacks and 43 tackles for loss last year as a nose guard. Pacheco might move to DE this season with the addition of 6-0, 260-pound Nebraska transfer Connor Posey. And last but certainly not least is Cedar Haynie, who rushed for 1,000 yards and scored 20 TDs in 2024.

5. MOHAVE ACCELERATED: Coach Adam Gibson's up-and-comers were blowing up his Facebook page this offseason. The how-to-improve requests came from a group that figures to help the program reach the postseason again. The Patriots bid adieu last season to a core that played pivotal roles the previous four seasons. But this year's sophomores and juniors can't wait to show out as well. Don't overlook seniors Owen Honegger, Laisyc Conlogue and Jerry Torres, though. The deceptively athletic Honegger's catch radius is impressive. Conlogue, a TE/DE/LB and captain last year, is the team's "calm presence amidst the chaos." Torres "brings the boom" at linebacker and running back. Jr. Rylan Krahenbuhl took over at QB in Week 3 last year and exceeded expectations after his baptism by fire. Mohave Accelerated's aerial attack should start clicking once its young linemen gel. The sooner the better, because there's a 6-3, 200-pound junior WR/DE/LB, Drake Knight, that the Patriots want to unleash.

6. WILLIAMS: No more Mr. Nice Guys. The Vikings are an ornery and committed bunch this year. Back-to-back losing seasons for the first time in 20 years will do that to a program. The transformation started up front, where the quick feet and 300-pound frame of center Brandon Barrera and his senior sidekicks, Russell Skinner and Brandon Rico, set the tone. Keeping QB Jack Dent, who was injured at times last year, upright is a must. And so is getting the ball to Super Mario (Pedraza), a three-year starter. There's only seven seniors but about 40 players on the roster. The freshman and sophomore classes will supply the depth as well as some talent. Junior Kyle Mendoza hit a growth spurt and is poised for a breakout year at DE/TE. Jr. WR/DB Josh Rue-Wilbur (50 tackles last year) is the team's best lockdown corner. The Winchester twins, Jacob and Logan, will help out on both sides of the ball, including at linebacker. "There's more excitement this year than in the past," 16-year head coach Jeff Brownlee said. "We are ready to go."

7. SUPERIOR: Head coach Elias Olmos loves to construct. The Boeing employee is installing the game plans with input from three-year starters yearning for playoff success. Olmos is in his third year of reconstructing his alma-mater, using some of the same concepts his former head coach followed to build a champion. The best part for Olmos is that his boys are all in. "I appreciate their buy in," the coach said. "They are doing everything I ask of them and appreciate that and trusting us as a staff." Superior also trusts Sr. QB Antonio Lopez and Sr. RB Andrew Blair. Lopez's experience is allowing Superior to expand its playbook once again. Blair, the fastest Panther, is also a workhorse with a high football IQ at linebacker. Superior only needs to replace a guard and WR on offense. The reliable Gabe Ochoa (OL/DL) will show the new guard the ropes. On defense, Superior only lost a safety and defensive end. But Mr. Do It All Ryland Duarte and DE/TE Adam Sandoval will do all they can to step in.

8. DESERT HEIGHTS PREP: The Coyotes are making inroads in north Glendale despite the bigger programs in the area. Last year, Desert Heights reached the AIA playoffs for the first time. The next step for coach Kendrick Felix and his crew is to win their first AIA playoff game. They'll attempt to do so with a more balanced attack this season. With 6-5 Mason Wicker still manning the QB spot, the spread, the bread and butter of the Felix's offense, isn't being shelved. But his ground attack rushed for 1,000 yards last year for the first time and will be a viable option again this year. "(RB/WR) Justin Aguon is going to be the man this year," Felix said. "His field vision and ability to cut will be amazing." When targeting receivers' breadbaskets, Wicker's top options, Mateo Kindler (10 sacks last year), Jeremiah Fowler and Justuce Grabarec, are each capable of weaving through defenses. If its new linemen can rise to the challenge, Desert Heights is capable of reaching new heights.

9. SALOME: After an uncharacteristic 4-5 campaign, coach Bryan McCarty is in a better place after assessing what went wrong. "I feel a little rejuvenated," he said. "We'll make it better and family oriented. We'll have an Us vs. The World mentality. We'll have the same fire and passion our program is known for." That's great, because a daunting regular season schedule lies ahead. It helps that 12 starters, including every lineman, re-upped for the challenge. One of Salome's centerpieces, 6-4, 240-pound Chris Smith, is moving from QB to TE. The leader with a 3.9 GPA is getting college looks at TE. After a productive summer, Tyler Avila, who split time at QB last year, wants to establish himself as a dual threat and the likely full-time QB this season. Smith will still see some time in the backfield along with the "super quick" Brandon Navarro (RB/WR/DB). The Frogs last year suffered their first losing season since 2009 but still made the playoffs.

10. VALLEY UNION: Are the Blue Devils returning to prominence? Time will tell. But the program did make some noise in its last two seasons, finishing with winning records in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2016-17. Give fourth-year coach Skyler Hill and his staff credit for starting to revive programs. A couple of Valley Union's coaches helped a local junior high launch a football program. A product of that school, Myles Richardson, is currently a Valley Union senior star. The elusive back also will play linebacker, and is one of Valley Union's six two-way players. With about only 18 players on the roster, depth is a concern. Richardson also will play QB in some sets. Watch out also for downhill runner Yahir Luna on offense while he's not lining up next to Richardson on defense. Another ironman who doesn't leave the field, Ivan Rosales, suffered a hand injury last year but came back late last season. The lineman is fully healthy and ready to do damage as well. "We are progressing every year and instilling the culture," Hill said.



Mogollon is always in the mix of 1A heavyweights, and this season will be no different. (Steve Paynter photo/MaxPreps)

1A Conference Tackle Football
Team-by-Team Preview



Bagdad has been one of the conference's traditional powers and returns a lot of experience at the skill positions. (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

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NORTH REGION

Joseph City
Head coach: Martin Roes.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Jr. WR/LB Jaxon Arnell 6-0, 180; Jr. WR/DE Heston Miller 6-0, 180; Jr. RB/DE Tytan Penrod 5-11, 200; So. QB/CB Kase Fish 5-9, 155; So. LB/RB Benson Moss 5-9, 155.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Second year running the new system. Younger players have developed size and more athleticism.

Mogollon
Head coach: Drew Gamboa.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB Quinn Tenney 6-3, 200; Sr. RB Brody Porter 5-9, 180; Sr. DB Kaleb Porter 5-11, 190; Sr. DL Gavin Owens 6-4, 245; Sr. DB Yovanni Suarez 5-10, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Amount of returning starters and experience.

Williams
Head coach: Jeff Brownlee.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB/DB Jack Dent 6-2, 180; Sr. WR/DB Mario Pedraza 6-0, 175; Jr. C/DT Brandon Barrera 6-0, 300; Sr. G/DE Russell Skinner 6-0, 185; Jr. WR/DB Josh Rue-Wilbur 5-8, 160.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Player, team experience.

WEST REGION

Bagdad
Head coach: Dalton Mills.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 3.
Key players: Sr. Ezrah Aguilar QB 5-7, 165; Sr. WR/DE Joey Kirchoff 6-0, 185; Sr. LB/G Aubrey Oland 5-10, 175; Jr. WR/DB Destry Owings 5-10, 165; Sr. RB/LB Thomas Rodriguez 5-6, 150.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We are still extremely experienced and fast in the skill positions, but very inexperienced in the line positions.

Desert Heights Prep
Head coach: Kendrick Felix.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. QB Mason Wicker; Sr. WR/DB Justin Aguon; Sr. LB Jaxon Maness; Sr. OL Aiden Clark; Jr. DB/WR Mateo Kindler.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We lost two weapons on offense and defense. We have other potentials to replace what we lost, but we need to see if the adjustments to the new positions will pan out.

Mohave Accelerated
Head coach: Adam Gibson.
Offensive starters returning: 3.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. WR/DB Owen Honegger 5-10, 165; Sr. RB/LB Jerry Torres 6-2, 200; Sr. TE/DE Laisyce Conologue 6-3, 205; Jr. TE/DE Drake Knight 6-3, 210; So, RB/DB Martín Abundiz, 5-10, 155.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Teamwork and camaraderie.

Salome
Head coach: Bryan McCarty.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. RB/TE/QB/DE/LB Chris Smith 6-4, 240; Sr. RB/WR/DB Brandon Navarro 5-9, 175; Jr. OL/DL Jesus Alvarez 5-10, 250; Jr. QB/WR/DB/LB Tyler Avila 5-10, 165;
Jr. OL/DL Sebastian Esparza 5-8, 220.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: We will have some line depth, which has been an issue the past few years. Have some depth in our SR and JR class with a good mix of young players.

Valley Lutheran
Head coach: Jared Gosse.
Milestone approaching: First year back in 8-man football since 2017.
Offensive starters returning: 5.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. LB Josh McLaughlin 5-10, 180; Sr. TE Ethan Brown 6-0, 180; Sr. QB Anias Macias 5-10, 170; So. DL Joshua Lee 6-1, 230; Jr. DB Will McCrory 5-9, 165.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Consistency among the returners in the program and weight room. Leadership among the returners and being able to play competition that is similar in size.


Valley Lutheran LB Josh McLaughlin (Mark Jones photo/MaxPreps)

EAST REGION

Hayden
Head coach: John Q. Estrada.
Offensive starters returning: 4.
Defensive starters returning: 4.
Key players: Sr. RB/LB Kino Lorona 6-0, 190; Sr. RB/DB Tyler Garner 5-11, 175; Sr. DE Mario Hong 6-1, 180; Sr. OL Manny Aguirre 6-0, 230; Jr. DL Marcos Oropeza 6-0, 195.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience in key positions.

Ray
Coach: Richard Bravo.
Number **Offensive starters returning:** 7.
Number of **Defensive starters returning:** 7.
Key players: QB/LB/RB Jason Day 5-7, 145; RB/LB Chase Chester 5-8, 160; OL/DL Kaiden Riege 5-10, 250; QB/S Jesse James 5-7, 145; OL/DL Cyrus Putman 5-10, 225.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Participation.

San Manuel
Head coach: Ernest Ivy.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. RB/DB Tanner 5-8,145; Sr, TE/LB Ivan Flores 6-0, 195; Jr. WR/DB Daniel Najera 5-10, 155; Jr. RB/DB Brody Fletchers 5-9, 150; Jr. OL/DL Frank Cline 6-3, 330.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: The team is working harder this year.

Superior
Head coach: Eli Olmos.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 6.
Key players: Sr. QB Antonio Lopez 5-10, 190;
Sr. RB/LB Andrew Blair 5-8, 170; Sr. OL /DL Gabe Ochoa 5-10, 200; Jr. ATH Ryland Duarte 6-1, 185; Jr. DE/TE Adam Sandoval 5-10, 170.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Experience. These guys were our core starters as freshmen and sophomores. Now, with a couple of years of experience under their belt, they get another crack it as juniors and seniors.

SOUTH REGION

Fort Thomas
Head coach: Evan Stringfellow.
Offensive starters returning: 6.
Defensive starters returning: 5.
Key players: Sr. WR Michael Olivar; Sr. LB Kobe Pearson; Jr. RB Treason Mull.
Biggest differences between 2024 and 2025 teams: Two new assistant coaches. Lots of new young players.

HAYDEN'S LORONA MAKING THE MOST OUT OF EVERY DAY, GAME



You led your conference in touchdowns (38) and finished third in tackles (100) last season. Was that the type of performance you expected from yourself, and how did you stay so dominant on both sides of the ball?
"Going into last season, I knew that I had to step up. We lost a lot of the seniors, so I knew that I'd have a bigger workload, but I was ready for it. I just watched a lot of film for both sides of the ball, and the rest kind of took care of itself."

There's talk about Hayden trying to become the first eight-man program to have three consecutive undefeated seasons. What do you think the team's chances are of reaching that milestone, and what kind of pressure does that put on you guys?
"We've already been in this situation before with baseball, so I think we'll handle the pressure pretty well. At the end of the day, we just have to take it one game at a time, and I think we'll have a good chance of doing it again."

You play both running back and middle linebacker. What's your favorite part about each position, and if you had to choose between the two, which do you prefer?
"Middle linebacker is great. I like hitting people. I like the contact, and it's fun reading offenses, but I think I prefer running back honestly. I just like being able to do whatever I want when the ball's in my hands. I like when the play is in my control."

Football's not your only sport. You've also helped Hayden claim back-to-back 1A baseball state championships, and you used to play basketball and wrestle as well. Do you think your experience with other sports has influenced your abilities on the football field at all?
"For sure. Baseball is definitely the other sport that I've learned the most from. It helps on the mental side of things. Baseball has helped me learn how to just focus on the moment and stay calm under pressure, which helps a lot in every football game I play."

Coach John Estrada mentioned that you have a 4.0 GPA. How challenging has it been to balance multiple sports and academics at the same time?
"It's tough, but it's very doable, and it's definitely rewarding. I just make sure to stay on top of the academic side of things as well because going to college is important to me. That's really the whole reason I focus on academics as well."

Your dad, Geronimo, is an assistant on the team, and your grandfather, Bobby, coached Hayden's 1972 state championship football team. How do you think coming from a football oriented family has impacted your journey with the sport so far, and is there any pressure that comes with that?
"There's always a bit of pressure with that, but I'm here for it. I love having a bit of pressure on myself. My family's been super supportive through this whole process as well. They basically guide me through everything I do."

You go to a gym three days a week during the offseason with some of your teammates to train. Have you noticed any improvement from that routine so far, and what are some of the things you've been working on recently?
"We go to MDE Athletics, and we train with Marcos Esquivel. Lately, I've been focusing on my explosiveness, but I've also been working on my strength too. I've been noticing major improvement in both those areas lately."

Estrada said that you lead by example and that you're "like an extra coach on the field" for the team during breaks. What type of example do you try to set for your team?
"I may not talk a lot, but I definitely try to show everyone what to do. During games I just want to help the team, and I try to simplify everything as much as I can. That's the type of standard that I always try to hold myself to."

If you had to use three words to describe your play style, what would they be and why?
"I'd say physical first. I love contact. Then I'd say dominant, because I'm able to take over a play when I need to. And then explosive, since that's what I've improved with the most lately."

Who's been your biggest role model or supporter throughout this whole process?
"My dad for sure. He went to college for football, so I've always wanted to do the same. That's why I wanted to play running back in the first place. He's my biggest supporter. He's constantly pushing me and trying to get my mental game right. Another person would be my trainer, Marcos. He makes training fun, which helps me stay consistent with it."

Your dad mentioned that at one point you thought about transferring to a bigger school. What motivated you to stay at Hayden?
"It was really just family. When I was thinking about leaving, my family convinced me to stay. Family's the most important thing to me, and I didn't want to leave them just to go to a bigger school."

Have you learned any kind of life lessons since you started playing football? Which ones have stood out the most?
"Football has really helped me develop a good work ethic. Staying on top of training and everything else, it's taught me to work hard for what I want. The other thing I've learned is perseverance. Just getting through those hard times and staying with it."

What do you love most about football?
"For me, it's probably the adrenaline. It's that feeling I get after a big play or a big hit. I just love going out there and playing for my team, my family and everyone else."

—Ethan Holtzinger, AZPreps365.com



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2024 1A RETURNING STAT

LEADERS

Hayden RB Tyler Garner (Chris Stanley photo/MaxPreps)

Mohave Accelerated WR Owen Honegger (Tyler Sexton photo/MaxPreps)



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PASSING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	TDs/INT
Sr.	Mason Wicker, Desert Heights	2,117/235.2	26/9
Sr.	Ezrah Aguilar, Bagdad	2,084/189.5	26/12
Sr.	Quinn Tenney, Mogollon	1,615/161.5	25/7
Sr.	Antonio Lopez, Superior	1,484/164.9	14/11
So.	Vincent Ciccariello, St. David	1,380/125.5	28/3
Sr.	Jason Day, Ray	1,210/151.2	14/10
Jr.	Rylan Krahenbuhl, Mohave Accelerated	1,199/133.2	21/9
Sr.	Avery Hammon, El Capitan	995/110.6	14/10
Jr.	Taylor Decker, San Manuel	995/110.6	8/6
Sr.	Kason Garcia, Baboquivari	941/104.6	11/6

SCORING

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Points	Pts-G	TDs
Sr.	RB	Kino Lorona, Hayden	238	19.8	38
Sr.	RB	Tyler Garner, Hayden	156	13.0	24
Sr.	RB	Cedar Haynie, St. David	144	13.1	20
Sr.	WR	Owen Honegger, Mohave Accelerated	118	10.7	19
Sr.	RB	Thomas Rodriguez, Bagdad	112	10.2	18
Jr.	RB	DJ Gramanz, Bagdad	108	9.8	15
Sr.	RB	Brody Porter, Mogollon	104	10.4	15
Sr.	RB	Myles Richardson, Valley Union	100	14.3	15
Sr.	RB	Chase Pacheco, St. David	88	8.0	14
Sr.	RB	Kaleb Porter, Mogollon	86	9.6	13

RUSHING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Car	TDs
Sr.	Kino Lorona, Hayden	1,386/115.5	13.46	29
Sr.	Tyler Garner, Hayden	1,278/106.5	106.5	19
Sr.	Cedar Haynie, St. David	1,219/110.8	9.45	19
Sr.	Thomas Rodriguez, Bagdad	941/85.5	18.10	16
Sr.	Chase Pacheco, St. David	865/78.6	8.40	11
Sr.	Brody Porter, Mogollon	758/75.8	7.98	11
Sr.	Jacob Winchester, Williams	755/83.9	5.55	6
Sr.	Yahir Luna, Valley Union	694/77.1	8.46	8
Sr.	Andrew Blair, Superior	694/77.1	8.46	8
Jr.	DJ Gramanz, Bagdad	599/54.5	7.68	12

RECEIVING

Yr.	Name, School	Yards/Yds-G	Yds-Rec	TDs
Sr.	Owen Honegger, Mohave Accelerated	776/70.5	22.82	15
Sr.	James Henriquez, Superior	745/82.8	17.33	8
Sr.	Justin Aguoun, Desert Heights	667/83.4	16.27	7
Jr.	Ryland Duarte, Superior	501/55.7	9.82	3
Sr.	Justin Kitcheyan, Ft. Thomas	451/37.6	32.21	6
Sr.	Kino Lorona, Hayden	451/37.6	32.21	6
Jr.	Seth Wade, Ray	446/55.8	24.78	5
Sr.	Kaleb Porter, Mogollon	404/44.9	19.24	5
Sr.	Eaen Dockstader, El Capitan	398/66.3	19.90	5
Jr.	Destry Oweings, Bagdad	398/36.2	13.72	6

TOTAL YARDS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Yds	Yds-G
Sr.	QB	Ezrah Aguilar, Bagdad	2,455	223.2
Sr.	QB	Mason Wicker, Desert Heights	2,392	265.8
Sr.	QB	Quinn Tenney, Mogollon	1,894	189.4
Sr.	RB	Kino Lorona, Hayden	1,837	153.1
Sr.	QB	Antonio Lopez, Superior	1,772	196.9
Sr.	QB	Jason Day, Ray	1,476	184.5
Sr.	RB	Tyler Garner, Hayden	1,436	119.7
Jr.	QB	Rylan Krahenbuhl, Mohave Accelerated	1,310	145.6
Sr.	RB	Thomas Rodriguez, Bagdad	1,301	118.3
Sr.	RB	Cedar Haynie, St. David	1,291	117.4

TACKLES

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Tackles	Tackles-G
Sr.	LB	Kino Lorona, Bagdad	100	8.3
Sr.	LB	Tallen Holm, El Capitan	90	10.0
Sr.	LB	Cedar Haynie, St. David	81	7.4
Sr.	LB	Tanner Decker, San Manuel	78	8.7
Sr.	LB	Kaleb Porter, Mogollon	77	8.6
Jr.	LB	Ryland Duarte, Superior	77	8.6
Sr.	LB	Chase Pacheco, St. David	72	6.5
Jr.	LB	Tot Pacheco, St. David	70	6.4
Sr.	LB	Aubrey Oland, Bagdad	69	6.9
Sr.	LB	Brody Porter, Mogollon	66	6.6

SACKS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total Sacks	Sacks-G
Jr.	DL	Tot Pacheco, St. David	21.5	2.0
Sr.	LB	KY Coats, Duncan	13.5	1.9
Jr.	LB	Marion Hammon, El Capitan	13.5	1.7
Sr.	DE	Mario Hong, Hayden	11.0	1.0
Jr.	DB	Mateo Kindler, Desert Heights	10.0	1.1
Jr.	DE	Adam Sandoval, Superior	8.5	0.9
Sr.	LB	Isaac Wilson, St. David	8.0	0.7
Jr.	DE	Keston Richardson, St. David	7.5	0.7
Sr.	LB	Yahir Luna, Valley Union	6.0	0.5
Sr.	LB	Kino Lorona, Hayden	6.0	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Pos.	Name, School	Total INTs
Jr.	CB	Destry Owings, Bagdad	12
Sr.	CB	Owen Honegger, Mohave Accelerated	8
Sr.	DB	Tyler Garner, Hayden	8
Jr.	DB	Ryan Garner, Hayden	6
Sr.	LB	Kino Lorona, Hayden	5
Jr.	CB	Seth Wade, Ray	5
Sr.	CB	Yovanni Suarez, Mogollon	4
Sr.	LB	Chase Pacheco, St. David	4
Jr.	LB	Chris Hammon, El Capitan	4

Eight players tied with 3 interceptions

1A Tackle Schedules

Baboquivari

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Cicero Prep

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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 LeFevere	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 LeFevere	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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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)	Tom 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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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 - Centennial: 2006 (5A Div. II), 2007 (5A Div. II), 2008 (5A Div. II), 2014 (Div. II), 2015 (Div. II), 2017 (5A), 2018 (5A), 2024 (6A).
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 - 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 - Scottsdale Christian: 1983 (C), 1989 (1A), 2023 (2A), 2024 (2A).
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 - Hayden: 1972 (B), 2023 (1A), 2024 (1A).
3 - Liberty: 2019 (6A), 2023 (Open), 2024 (Open).
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 - 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 Edge: 2015 (Div. III), 2024 (5A).
2 - Desert Vista: 1998 (5A), 2011 (Div. I).
2 - Gerard: 1974 (A), 1979 (AA).
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 - 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 - Pusch Ridge: 2015 (Div. II), 2024 (3A).
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 - 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 - Mica Mountain: 2024 (4A).
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 - 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 - Hayden: 2023 (1A), 2024 (1A).
2 - Liberty: 2023 (Open), 2024 (Open).
2 - Scottsdale Christian: 2023 (2A), 2024 (2A).

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).

21 - 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), 2024 (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).

14 - 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), 2024 (6A).

13 - 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), 2024 (6A).

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 - 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 - 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 - 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), 2024 (5A).

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).

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 - Scottsdale Christian: 1983 (C), 1988 (C), 1989 (1A), 1996 (1A), 2023 (2A), 2024 (2A).

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 - Bagdad: 2000 (1A), 2013 (Div. VI), 2014 (Div. VI), 2016 (1A), 2024 (1A).

5 - Desert Edge: 2012 (Div. III), 2015 (Div. III), 2019 (4A), 2023 (5A), 2024 (5A).

5 - Hayden: 1972 (B), 1998 (B), 2018 (1A), 2023 (1A), 2024 (1A).

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 - Sahuaro: 1984 (AAA), 1991 (4A), 1993 (4A), 1994 (4A), 1999 (4A).

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 - Benson: 1978 (B), 1994 (2A), 2015 (Div. V), 2020 (2A).

4 - Douglas: 1960 (A), 1968 (AAA), 1974 (AA), 1976 (AA).

4 - Flagstaff: 1981 (AA), 1982 (AA), 1983 (AA), 1984 (AA).

4 - Ironwood: 1995 (4A), 1996 (4A), 2002 (5A), 2020 (5A).

4 - Liberty: 2014 (Div. II), 2019 (6A), 2023 (Open), 2024 (Open).

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 - Marana: 1964 (B), 1967 (B), 1968 (B).

3 - Maricopa: 1978 (C), 1980 (C), 1981 (C).

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 - Pusch Ridge: 2015 (Div. II), 2017 (3A), 2024 (3A).
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 - Basha: 2022 (Open), 2024 (Open).
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 - 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 - ALA-West Foothills: 2024 (3A).
1 - Antelope: 1966 (B).
1 - Apache Junction: 1975 (B).
1 - Apollo: 1985 (3A Div. 1).
1 - AZ College Prep: 2024 (4A)
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 - Mica Mountain: 2024 (4A).
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).

AIA Flag Football Championships

Team Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Conf/Div	Champion	Coach	Runner-Up	Coach	Score
2023	6A	Mountain View (Mesa) (13-3)	Jesus Arzaga	Mountain Ridge (11-6)	Whitney Warmus	10-7
	5A	Campo Verde (12-4)	Brian Coger	Canyon View (14-2)	Michael Beal	14-13
2024	6A	Hamilton (17-0)	Matt Stone	Red Mountain (15-5)	Julian Madison	21-17
	5A	Canyon View (15-1)	Michael Beal	Mountain Pointe (17-2)	Sergio Ramirez	34-14
	4A	St. Mary's (14-0)	Chris Horn	Prescott (15-1)	Ryan Hart	10-7

Team Records

Championships Won

1 - Campo Verde: 2023 (5A).
1 - Canyon View: 2024 (5A)
1 - Hamilton: 2024 (6A).
1 - Mountain View (Mesa): 2023 (6A).
1 - St. Mary's: 2024 (4A).

Consecutive Championships

None

Championships Appearances

2 - Canyon View: 2023 (5A), 2024 (5A).
1 - Campo Verde: 2023 (5A).
1 - Hamilton: 2024 (6A).
1 - Mountain Pointe: 2024 (5A).
1 - Mountain Ridge: 2023 (6A).
1 - Mountain View (Mesa): 2023 (6A).
1 - Prescott: 2024 (4A).
1 - Red Mountain: 2024 (6A).
1 - St. Mary's: 2024 (4A).

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Cactus Shadows	2003-04 seasons
Florence	1996 season
Hopi	1988 season and game-by-game box scores
St. Johns	1999-03 seasons and game-by-game box scores
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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	Westywood 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 peformers)

1.	60	D.J. Foster	Saguaro vs. Sunrise Mountain	2011
T2.	54	Anthony Mata	Bradshaw Mountain vs. Mohave	2018
T2.	54	Christian Velasquez	San Manuel vs. Tombstone	2017
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
15.	46	Dylan Hayhurst	Barry Goldwater vs. Willow Canyon	2024
T16.	44	Kevin Daniels	Glendale vs. Dysart	2019
T16.	44	Ean Chavez	Yuma Catholic vs. Sabino	2018
T16.	44	Brandon Garcia	Arizona Lutheran vs. Gilbert Christian	2017
T16.	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	Amphitheather 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	Rivery 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	Elijah Little	Thunderbird	2024
T14.	35	Dylan Hayhurst	Barry Goldwater	2024
T14.	35	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2022
T14.	35	Bijan Robinson	Salpointe Catholic	2018
T14.	35	TJ Green	Chandler	2016
T19.	34	Isaac Stopke	Lake Havasu	2021
T19.	34	Malik Taylor	Phoenix Christian	2018
T19.	34	Anthodius Ashley	Betty Fairfax	2018
T19.	34	Decarlos Brooks	Chandler	2018
T19.	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	Colten Meyer	Marana vs. Salpointe Catholic	2024
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
T18.	37	Chace Logan	Tonopah Valley vs. Kingman Academy	2022
T18.	37	Zayden Neill	San Tan Charter vs. Blue Ridge	2021
T18.	37	Dane Christensen	Casteel vs. Saguaro	2020
T18.	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	Colten Meyer	Marana	2024
T6.	294	Jamar Malone II	Higley	2022
T6.	294	Josh Cain	Desert Ridge	2007
9.	293	Gabe Losada	Saint Mary's	2014
10.	288	Elijah Warner	Brophy Prep	2021
11.	285	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2022
12.	280	Brayten Silbor	Chaparral	2021
13.	271	Anthony Hernandez	Desert Edge	2013
14.	270	Ryan Finley	Paradise Valley	2012
15.	268	Will Plummer	Gilbert	2019
16.	259	Gage Baker	Paradise Honors	2022
17.	257	Phillip Aholt	Cactus Shadows	2006
18.	254	Ryan Kelley	Basha	2014
T19.	251	Will Plummer	Gilbert	2018
T19.	251	Kedon Slovis	Desert Mountain	2017
T19.	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	Demond 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 Sieczkowski	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	2009
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
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
15.	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
		National Leader		
2.	4,863	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2021
3.	4,769	Adam Damante	ALA-Gilbert North	2022
		National Runner-Up		
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.	3,827	Sir-Izzik Sanchez Caldwell	Tonopah Valley	2024

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
		Tied National Record		
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
T19.	47	Jaxon Knutson	McClintock	2024
T19.	47	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	Paradise Valley	2015

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
		Tied #12 all-time in high school history		
2.	168	Richard Stallworth	Yuma Catholic	2020-22
		#16 all-time in high school history		
3.	137	Chase Cord	Sunrise Mountain	2013-16
		Tied #71 all-time in high school history		
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 Milllward	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	Show Low vs. Holbrook	1982
T12.	17	Daniel Dippre	San Tan Charter vs. Blue Ridge	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 Milllward	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 Mountan	2015
T15.	95	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2024
T15.	95	Tyler Hironaka	Gilbert	2019
17.	94	Mata'ava Ta'ase	Mountain View (Mesa)	2015
T18.	92	Nikko Boncore-Montoya	Cactus	2023
T18.	92	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2022
20.	91	AJ Blair	Cholla	2017

Receptions (career by conference)

6A	241	Kade Warner	Desert Mountain	2014-16
5A	352	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-24
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.	352	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-24
2.	282	Brandon Phelps (*)	ALA-Gilbert North	2020-23
3.	241	Kade Warner	Desert Mountain	2014-16
4.	217	Trevor Russell (*)	Casa Grande	2013-16
5.	215	Jack Freeburg	Desert Mountain	2021-23
6.	214	Calvin Dacus	Sahuaro	1997-99
7.	207	Mark Andrews	Desert Mountain	2011-13
8.	206	Colby Dickie	Perry	2016-18
9.	205	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2020-23
10.	203	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
11.	201	Brandt Goodwin	Saguaro	2016-19
12.	198	Gunner Romney	Chandler	2015-17
13.	197	Daniel Dippre	San Tan Charter	2020-23
14.	196	Zach Nelson	Casteel	2016-18
15.	195	Dano Lopez	Bisbee	2016-19
16.	191	Carter Hancock	Higley	2020-22
17.	187	Josh Weeks	Show Low	2008-11
18.	186	Brandt Goodwin	Casteel	2016-18
19.	185	Bristol Olomua	Ganada/Red Mountain	1996-98
20.	181	Jalen Brown	Mountain Pointe	2010-13

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	4,239	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-24
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.	4,239	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-24
3.	3,943	Christian Kirk	Saguaro	2011-14
4.	3,851	Josh Weeks	Show Low	2008-11
5.	3,674	Mark Andrews	Desert Mountain	2011-13
6.	3,665	John Henderson	Yuma Catholic	2016-18
7.	3,629	Gunner Romney	Chandler	2015-17
8.	3,537	Cameron Denson	Salpointe Catholic	2010-13
9.	3,492	Elijah Marks	Desert Edge	2012-13
10.	3,471	Colbie Dickie	Perry	2016-18
11.	3,468	Trevor Russell	Casa Grande	2013-16
12.	3,392	Spencer Schuller	Bisbee	2012-15
13.	3,367	Jalen Brown	Mountain Pointe	2010-13
14.	3,348	Jacob Brown	Paradise Valley	2013-15
15.	3,333	Damian Segovia	Greenway	1993-95
16.	3,291	Josh Morales	Paradise Honors	2020-23
17.	3,161	Brandt Goodwin	Saguaro	2016-19
18.	3,136	Gabe Escobedo	Miami	2019-21
19.	3,123	Gabe Galvan	Arizona Lutheran	2012-15
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	24	Talan Arnett	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
5A	23	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	Talan Arnett	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
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
T14.	23	Angel Ruiz	Sunrise Mountain	2017
T14.	23	JT Nettleton	Saguaro	2013
T14.	23	Jimmy Connor	Greenway	1998
T17.	22	Austin Johnston	Eastmark	2022
T17.	22	Joseph McCubbin	Tonopah Valley	2022
T17.	22	Jacob Caites	Scottsdale Christian	2016
T17.	22	Jacob Brown	Paradise Valley	2015
T17.	22	Matt Munsil	Scottsdale Prep	2013
T17.	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	Dezmen Roebuck	Marana	2021-24
T17.	40	Jacob Caites	Scottsdale Christian	2015-17
T17.	40	John Peel	Chaparral	2001-03
T20.	38	Austin Johnston	Eastmark	2020-22
T20.	38	Jake Smith	Notre Dame Prep	2016-18
T20.	38	Colbie Dickie	Perry	2016-18
T20.	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
T4.	60	Francisco Orduno	Mountain Pointe vs. Corona del Sol	2024
T4	60	Ramey Peru	Dobson vs. Mesa	1998
T6.	59	Ryan Hawkins	Sunrise Mountain vs. Cactus	2011
T6.	59	Alex Zandejas	Ironwood vs. South Mountain	2006
T6.	59	Ezra Ricks	Cactus vs. Mingus Union	2005
T9.	58	Brayden Narveson	Desert Mountain vs. Mesa	2017
T9.	58	Brandon Ruiz	Williams Field vs. Marana	2016
T9.	58	Austin Casillas	Highland vs. Skyline	2011
T9.	58	Bubba Bradley	Cactus	2003

T14.	57	Kenneth Castellanos	Peoria vs. Coconino	2014
T14.	57	Chris Arollo	Apollo vs. Washington	2007
T14.	57	Bryce Solberg	Flagstaff vs. Apollo	1997
T14.	57	Mike Johnson	Centennial	1995
T14.	57	Todd Purdin	Saguaro	1995
T14.	57	Bill Zivic	Palo Verde	1977
T14.	57	Jeff Black	Sahuaro	1988

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 Rush	Yuma Catholic vs. Payson	2021
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	James Dean	Perry	2024
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
T19.	14	Talen Rider	ALA-Queen Creek	2018
T19.	14	Trevor Eldean	Brophy Prep	2016

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 Garoutee	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
342-144-6	Richard Taylor	Centennial (293-98-3 in Arizona)
336-71-0	Paul Moro	Blue Ridge/Poston Butte/Marcos de Niza
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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Joseph City	2011 season, 2014 season kicking stats
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Pima	1972, 2012 seasons and 2012 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	PDSD 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 Despain	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	PDSD	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 Despain	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 Sheehey	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	PDSD vs. San Pasqual Valley	2019
T6.	50	Brian Lynch	PDSD 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	PDSD vs. Miss. School for the Deaf	2019
T8.	46	Brian Lynch	PDSD 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 Despain	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	PDSD	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 Despain	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	Dallin Despain	Mogollon vs. Mayer	2013
8.	399	Jacob Hanback	Desert Heights Prep vs. Mohave Accelerated	2021
T9.	395	Brian Lynch	PDSD 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 Despain	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 Sheehey	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	PDSD vs. San Pasqual Valley	2019
T3.	7	Brian Lynch	PDSD 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 Luthern 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 Dosela	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	Zedayke 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 Christain 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 Ternyik	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 Lathim	Fedonia 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. PDSD	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. PDSD	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. Cibeque	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 Accerlerated	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

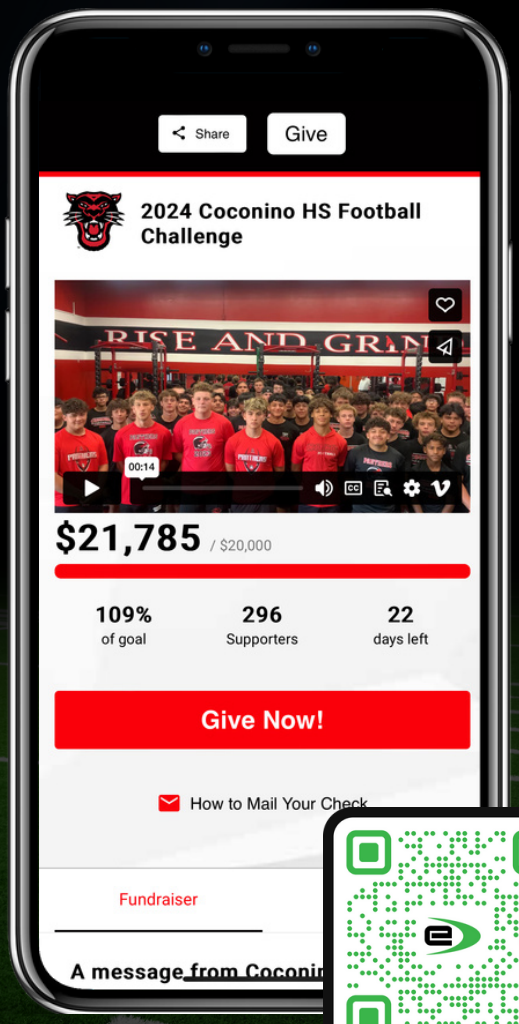
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Touchdowns (game by conference)

6A	5	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
6A	5	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Gilbert	2024
5A	6	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Palo Verde	2024
4A	5	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024

Touchdowns (game top performers)

1.	6	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Palo Verde	2024
T2.	5	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024
T2.	5	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
T2.	5	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Gilbert	2024
T2.	5	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Palo Verde	2024
T2.	5	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Marcos de Niza	2023
T2.	5	Nyjah Green	Canyon View vs. Agua Fria	2023
	4	many times		

Touchdowns (season by conference)

6A	40	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
5A	31	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
4A	24	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024

Touchdowns (season top performers)

1.	40	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
2.	31	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
T3.	26	Deztany Toyota-Villalobos	Buena	2024
T3.	26	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2024
T3.	26	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
6.	25	Nyjah Green	Canyon View	2023
7.	24	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
T8.	23	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
T8.	23	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2024
T8.	23	Laikoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2024
T11.	22	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T11.	22	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024
T11.	22	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's	2024
T11.	22	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023
T11.	22	Maya Evans	Flagstaff	2023
T16.	21	Lucy Stiegler	Coconino	2024
T16.	21	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
18.	20	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
19.	19	Danica Kern	Coconino	2024
T20.	18	Corynn Foster	Leading Edge Academy	2024
T20.	18	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024
T20.	18	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023

Touchdowns (career by conference)

6A	66	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
5A	38	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24
5A	38	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
4A	34	Maddie Falls	Benjamin Franklin	2023-24

Touchdowns (career top performers)

1.	66	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
T2.	38	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24
T2.	38	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
4.	36	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023-24
5.	35	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023-24
T6.	34	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2023-24
T6.	34	Maddie Falls	Benjamin Franklin	2023-24
8.	29	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2023-24
9.	28	Noreal Sparks	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
T10.	26	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
T10.	26	Deztany Toyota-Villalobos	Buena	2024
12.	25	Khalia Dana	Gilbert	2023-24
T13.	24	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark	2023-24
T13.	24	Gianni Scott	Casteel	2023-24
T13.	24	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
T16.	23	Laikoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2023-24
T16.	23	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
T18.	22	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023-24
T18.	22	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's	2024
T18.	22	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024

Points (game by conference)

6A	30	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
6A	30	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Gilbert	2024
5A	36	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Palo Verde	2024
4A	32	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024

Points (game top performers)

1.	36	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Palo Verde	2024
2.	32	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024
3.	30	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
T4.	30	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Gilbert	2024
T4.	30	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Palo Verde	2024
T4.	30	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Marcos de Niza	2023
T4.	30	Nyjah Green	Canyon View vs. Agua Fria	2023
T4.	30	Jasmine Furr	Mohave vs. Agua Fria	2023
9.	26	Corynn Foster	Leading Edge Academy vs. Tempe	2024
10.	25	Corynn Foster	Leading Edge Academy vs. Goldwater	2024
	24	many times		

Points (season per conference)

6A	242	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
5A	186	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
4A	152	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024

Points (season top performers)

1.	242	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
2.	186	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
3.	159	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023
T4.	156	Deztany Toyota-Villalobos	Buena	2024
T4.	156	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2024
6.	152	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
7.	150	Nyjah Green	Canyon View	2023
T8.	138	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
T8.	138	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2024
T8.	138	Laikoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2024
11.	134	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
12.	133	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024
T13.	132	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's	2024
T13.	132	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023
T13.	132	Maya Evans	Flagstaff	2023
16.	127	Lucy Stiegler	Coconino	2024
17.	126	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
18.	125	Maddie Falls	Benjamin Franklin	2024
19.	120	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
20.	119	Emilee Searle	Highland	2024

Points (career by conference)

6A	401	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
5A	228	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24
5A	228	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
4A	227	Maddie Falls	Banjamin Franklin	2023-24

Points (career top performers)

1.	401	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
T2.	228	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24
T2.	228	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
4.	227	Maddie Falls	Banjamin Franklin	2023-24
5.	222	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023-24
6.	219	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2023-24
7.	210	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023-24
8.	175	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2023-24
T9.	173	Emilee Searle	Highland	2023-24
T9.	173	Noreal Sparks	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
11.	159	Jalyssa Guerrero	Gilbert	2023-24
T12.	156	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
T12.	156	Deztany Toyota-Villalobos	Buena	2024
14.	152	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
15.	146	Khalia Dana	Gilbert	2023-24
T16.	144	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark	2023-24
T16.	144	Gianni Scott	Casteel	2023-24
T18.	138	Cadence McCanless	Red Mountain	2023-24
T18.	138	Laikoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2023-24
T18.	138	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024

Rushing Yards (game by conference)

6A	269	Sarah Brutto	Boulder Creek vs. Shadow Ridge	2024
5A	170	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Mayer	2024
4A	193	Yen Doan	Dysart vs. River Valley	2024

Rushing Yards (game top performers)

1.	269	Sarah Brutto	Boulder Creek vs. Shadow Ridge	2024
2.	202	Lilly Kobasic-Vondra	Maricopa vs. West Point	2023
3.	193	Yen Doan	Dysart vs. River Valley	2024
4.	175	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Corona del Sol	2024
5.	172	Payton Connelly	Arcadia vs. Leading Edge Academy	2024
T6.	170	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge vs. Shadow Ridge	2024
T6.	170	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Mayer	2024
T6.	170	Jordyn Scott	Shadow Ridge vs. South Mountain	2024
9.	169	Hayley Foster	Leading Edge Academy vs. Tempe	2024
10.	167	Kennedi Hayes	Chandler vs. Gilbert	2023
11.	165	Sincere Johns	Shadow Ridge vs. Corona del Sol	2024
T12.	157	Jordyn Scott	Shadow Ridge vs. Sandra Day O'Connor	2024
T12.	157	Payton Connelly	Arcadia vs. Arete Prep	2024
T12.	157	Jackie Jimenez	Desert Vista vs. Tucson	2024
T15.	155	Jordyn Scott	Shadow Ridge vs. Valley Vista	2024
T15.	155	Maddy Lusebrink	Mingus Union vs. Tuba City	2024
T15.	155	Uriyah Whiten	McClintock vs. La Joya	2024
18.	152	Carlee Morse	Crismon vs. Benjamin Franklin	2024
T19.	150	Alaina Tavena	Marcos de Niza vs. Thunderbird	2024
T19.	150	Remington Douglas	Chandler vs. Gilbert	2023

Rushing Yards (season by conference)

6A	1,497	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
5A	1,086	Satta Borbor	La Joya	2023
4A	1,474	Yen Doan	Dysart	2024

Rushing Yards (season top performers)

1.	1,497	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
2.	1,474	Yen Doan	Dysart	2024
3.	1,411	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2024
T4.	1,086	Payton Connelly	Arcadia	2024
T4.	1,086	Satta Borbor	La Joya	2023
6.	1,083	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
7.	1,081	Lily McCracken	Notre Dame Prep	2024
8.	1,068	Madison Green	Mountain Ridge	2023
9.	1,061	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
10.	1,024	Jordyn Scott	Shadow Ridge	2024
11.	1,013	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2024
12.	971	Campbell Reader	Scottsdale Christian	2024
13.	927	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023
14.	893	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023
15.	860	Carlee Morse	Crismon	2024
16.	840	Queniece Richardson	Trevor Browne	2024
17.	822	Jackie Jimenez	Desert Vista	2024
18.	799	Tori Wefel-Hayes	Deer Valley	2024
19.	786	Maya Evans	Flagstaff	2023
20.	776	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023

Rushing Yards (career by conference)

6A	2,179	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
5A	1,288	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2023-24
4A	1,649	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24

Rushing Yards (career top performers)

1.	2,179	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
2.	1,649	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24
3.	1,608	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
4.	1,515	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023-24
5.	1,507	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2024
6.	1,474	Yen Doan	Dysart	2024
7.	1,288	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2023-24
T8.	1,086	Payton Connelly	Arcadia	2024
T8.	1,086	Satta Borbor	La Joya	2023
10.	1,083	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
11.	1,081	Lily McCracken	Notre Dame Prep	2024
12.	1,073	Audrina Wenze-Atencio	Casteel	2023-24
13.	1,068	Madison Green	Mountain Ridge	2023
14.	1,061	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
15.	1,024	Jordyn Scott	Shadow Ridge	2024
16.	971	Campbell Reader	Scottsdale Christian	2024
17.	927	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023
18.	897	Daylee Woods	Hamilton	2023-24
19.	885	Jalyssa Guerrero	Gilbert	2023-24
20.	860	Carlee Morse	Crismon	2024

Rushing Touchdowns (game by conference)

6A	4	Lilly Kobasic-Vondra	Maricopa vs. West Point	2023
5A	4	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Palo Verde	2024
5A	4	Lily McCracken	Notre Dame Prep vs. Chaparral	2024
5A	4	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Crismon	2023
4A	3	Payton Connelly	Arcadia vs. Arete Prep	2024
4A	3	Payton Connelly	Arcadia vs. Saguaro	2024
4A	3	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's vs. Tempe	2024
4A	3	Allana Gilray	Prescott vs. Mingus Union	2024
4A	3	Alaina Tavena	Marcos de Niza vs. Saguaro	2024
4A	3	Carlee Morse	Crismon vs. Thunderbird	2024

Rushing Touchdowns (game top performers)

T1.	4	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Palo Verde	2024
T1.	4	Lily McCracken	Notre Dame Prep vs. Chaparral	2024
T1.	4	Lilly Kobasic-Vondra	Maricopa vs. West Point	2023
T1.	4	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Crismon	2023
T5.	3	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Mayer	2024
T5.	3	Johanna Simpson	Nogales vs. Saguaro	2024
T5.	3	Payton Connelly	Arcadia vs. Arete Prep	2024
T5.	3	Payton Connelly	Arcadia vs. Saguaro	2024
T5.	3	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge vs. Tolleson	2024
T5.	3	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge vs. Xavier Prep	2024
T5.	3	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Corona del Sol	2024
T5.	3	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's vs. Tempe	2024
T5.	3	Allana Gilray	Prescott vs. Mingus Union	2024
T5.	3	Alaina Tavena	Marcos de Niza vs. Saguaro	2024
T5.	3	Carlee Morse	Crismon vs. Thunderbird	2024
T5.	3	Shariffa Piamonte	St. John Paul II vs. La Joya	2023
T5.	3	Maya Evans	Flagstaff vs. Copper Canyon	2023
T5.	3	Isabel Cardona	Maricopa vs. Desert Sunrise	2023

Rushing Touchdowns (season by conference)

6A	14	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2024
5A	14	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
4A	15	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's	2024

Rushing Touchdowns (season top performers)

1.	15	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's	2024
T2.	14	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2024
T2.	14	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
T2.	14	Maya Evans	Flagstaff	2023
T5.	13	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
T5.	13	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
T7.	11	Rhiana Gurnani	Campo Verde	2024
T7.	11	Carlee Morse	Crismon	2024
T7.	11	Payton Connelly	Arcadia	2024
T10.	10	Lily McCracken	Notre Dame Prep	2024
T10.	10	Tori Wefel-Hayes	Deer Valley	2024
T10.	10	Alexis Eley	Highland	2024
T10.	10	Madison Green	Mountain Ridge	2023
T10.	10	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023
T15.	9	Lily Rakich	Thunderbird	2024
T15.	9	Allana Gilray	Prescott	2024
T17.	8	Campbell Reader	Scottsdale Christian	2024
T17.	8	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2024
T17.	8	Jackie Jimenez	Desert Vista	2024
T17.	8	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T17.	8	Rianna Aguilar	Prescott	2024
T17.	8	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023
T17.	8	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023

Rushing Touchdowns (career by conference)

6A	18	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
5A	14	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
4A	15	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's	2024

Rushing Touchdowns (career top performers)

1.	18	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
2.	15	Gwen Carter	St. Mary's	2024
T3.	14	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24
T3.	14	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
T3.	14	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2024
T3.	14	Johanna Simpson	Nogales	2024
T3.	14	Maya Evans	Flagstaff	2023
T8.	13	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023-24
T8.	13	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
T10.	11	Rhiana Gurnani	Campo Verde	2023-24
T10.	11	Payton Connelly	Arcadia	2024
T10.	11	Carlee Morse	Crismon	2024

T13.	10	Lily McCracken	Notre Dame Prep	2024
T13.	10	Tori Wefel-Hayes	Deer Valley	2024
T13.	10	Madison Green	Mountain Ridge	2023
T16.	9	Allana Gilray	Prescott	2024
T16.	9	Lily Rakich	Thunderbird	2024
T18.	8	Audrina Wenze-Atencio	Casteel	2023-24
T18.	8	Jalyssa Guerrero	Gilbert	2023-24
T18.	8	Jackie Jimenez	Desert Vista	2024
T18.	8	Rianna Aguilar	Prescott	2024
T18.	8	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023
T18.	8	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Crismon	2023

Completions (game by conference)

6A	42	Alexis Eley	Highland vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
5A	34	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Campo Verde	2024
5A	34	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Casteel	2023
4A	25	Payton Connelly	Arcadia vs. Scottsdale Christian	2024
4A	25	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino vs. Prescott	2024

Completions (game top performers)

1.	42	Alexis Eley	Highland vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T2.	36	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton vs. Highland	2024
T2.	36	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Desert Vista	2024
4.	35	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Xavier Prep	2024
T5	34	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Millennium	2024
T5.	34	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Sunnyside	2024
T5.	34	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Campo Verde	2024
T5.	34	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Casteel	2023
T9.	33	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Red Mountain	2024
T9.	33	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Basha	2024
T9.	33	Mia Williams	Verrado vs. North	2024
T12.	32	Alexis Eley	Highland vs. Desert Ridge	2024
T12.	32	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde vs. AZ College Prep	2024
T14.	31	Alexis Eley	Highland vs. Gilbert	2024
T14.	31	Alexis Eley	Highland vs. Casteel	2024
T14.	31	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton vs. Red Mountain	2024
T14.	31	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Chaparral	2024
T14.	31	Ava Taliaferro	Higley vs. Highland	2024
T14.	31	Ava Taliaferro	Higley vs. Gilbert	2024
T14.	31	Hannah Rouse	Xavier Prep vs. Queen Creek	2023

Completions (season by conference)

6A	410	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
5A	340	Amaya Moren	Mountain Pointe	2024
4A	256	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024

Completions (season top performers)

1.	410	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
2.	389	Alexia Eley	Highland	2024
3.	348	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
4.	340	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
5.	333	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2024
6.	308	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
7.	290	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2024
8.	286	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
9.	277	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2024
10.	275	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023
11.	274	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2024
12.	270	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2024
13.	267	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023
14.	263	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2024
15.	260	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023
16.	256	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
17.	235	Amiah Walker	Basha	2024
18.	234	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023
19.	232	Payson Shreeve	Highland	2023
20.	225	Kylie Pruitt	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024

Completions (career by conference)

6A	544	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
5A	567	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023-24
4A	283	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24

Completions (career top performers)

1.	567	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023-24
2.	565	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023-24
3.	544	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
4.	537	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2023-24
5.	453	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023-24
6.	443	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
7.	417	Lilah Barton	Gilbert	2023-24
8.	410	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
9.	389	Alexis Eley	Highland	2024
10.	348	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
11.	340	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
12.	325	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2023-24
13.	319	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023-24
14.	286	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
15.	283	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24
16.	260	Payson Shreeve	Highland	2023-24
17.	256	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
18.	244	Alana James	Corona del Sol	2023-24
19.	235	Amiah Walker	Basha	2024
20.	225	Kylie Pruitt	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024

Passing Attempts (game by conference)

6A	61	Alexis Eley	Highland vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
5A	56	Lilly Goodwin	Desert Mountain vs. AZ College Prep	2024
4A	49	Cailee Culwell	Flagstaff vs. Prescott	2024

Passing Attempts (game top performers)

1.	61	Alexis Eley	Highland vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
2.	56	Lilly Goodwin	Desert Mountain vs. AZ College Prep	2024
3.	54	Alana James	Corona del Sol vs. Westwood	2023
4.	52	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde vs. AZ College Prep	2024
5.	51	Kylie Pruitt	Sandra Day O'Connor vs. Desert Mountain	2024
T6.	49	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Desert Vista	2024
T6.	49	Sydney Carnes	Williams Field vs. Highland	2024
T6.	49	Cailee Culwell	Flagstaff vs. Prescott	2024
T9.	48	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Red Mountain	2024
T9.	48	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Xavier Prep	2024
T9.	48	Mia Williams	Verrado vs. North	2024
T12.	47	Mia Williams	Verrado vs. Canyon View	2024
T12.	47	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Casteel	2023
T14.	46	Mia Williams	Verrado vs. Sierra Linda	2024
T14.	46	Kapuanani Morales	Westview vs. St. John Paul II	2024
T16.	45	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Basha	2024
T16.	45	Mia Williams	Verrado vs. Bradshaw Mountain	2024
T16.	45	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde vs. Flagstaff	2023
T19.	44	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Millennium	2024
T19.	44	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Red Mountain	2024
T19.	44	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Campo Verde	2024
T19.	44	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Casa Grande	2024
T19.	44	Ava Taliaferro	Higley vs. Highland	2024
T19	44	CC Maccagnano	Hamilton vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2023

Passing Attempts (season by conference)

6A	571	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
5A	506	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
4A	438	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024

Passing Attempts (season top performers)

1.	571	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
2.	554	Alexis Eley	Highland	2024
3.	521	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
4.	518	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
5.	506	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
6.	492	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
T7.	488	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2024
T7.	488	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023
9.	474	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2024
10.	450	Kylie Pruitt	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024
11.	438	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
12.	437	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023
13.	432	Madison Freen	Mountain Ridge	2023
14.	421	Lacie Nemchick	Casteel	2024
15.	414	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2024
16.	405	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2024
17.	398	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2024
18.	388	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2023
19.	385	Amiah Walker	Basha	2024
20.	383	Payton Connelly	Arcadia	2024

Passing Attempts (career by conference)

6A	768	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
5A	976	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023-24
4A	524	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24

Passing Attempts (career top performers)

1.	976	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023-24
2.	793	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2023-24
3.	782	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023-24
4.	768	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
5.	718	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023-24
6.	717	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
7.	658	Lilah Barton	Gilbert	2023-24
8.	571	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
9.	554	Alexis Eley	Highland	2024
10.	546	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023-24
11.	524	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24
12.	521	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
13.	520	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2023-24
14.	506	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
15.	492	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
16.	480	Alana James	Corona del Sol	2023-24
17.	450	Kylie Pruitt	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024
18.	438	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
19.	432	Madison Green	Mountain Ridge	2023
20.	421	Lacie Nemchick	Casteel	2024

Passing Yards (game by conference)

6A	497	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
5A	501	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Mountain	2024
4A	381	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino vs. River Valley	2024

Passing Yards (game top performers)

1.	501	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Mountain	2024
2.	497	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
3.	467	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Tucson	2024
4.	462	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Mesquite	2023
5.	450	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Notre Dame Prep	2024
6.	445	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Casteel	2023
7.	441	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Edge	2024
8.	434	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Chaparral	2024
9.	411	Amiah Walker	Basha vs. Casteel	2024
10.	402	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde vs. AZ College Prep	2024
11.	400	Ella Joplin	Marana vs. Desert Vista	2024
12.	397	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton vs. Highland	2024
13.	395	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Sunnyside	2024
T14.	388	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Willow Canyon	2024
T14.	388	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Xavier Prep	2024
T16.	381	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino vs. River Valley	2024
T16.	381	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde vs. AZ College Prep	2024
18.	372	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Mountain View	2024
19.	367	Tysyn Johnson	Valley Vista vs. Maryvale	2024
20.	362	Andrea Garcia	Desert Edge vs. Copper Canyon	2024

Passing Yards (season by conference)

6A	4,970	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
5A	4,868	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
4A	3,794	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024

Passing Yards (season top performers)

1.	4,970	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
2.	4,868	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
3.	4,785	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
4.	4,393	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2024
5.	4,113	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2024
6.	4,009	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023
7.	3,794	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
8.	3,678	Alexia Eley	Highland	2024
9.	3,649	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023
10.	3,573	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
11.	3,539	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
12.	3,214	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023
13.	3,110	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2024
14.	3,051	Lacie Nemchick	Casteel	2024
15.	2,974	Paige McCrabb	Eastmark	2024
16.	2,966	Amiah Walker	Basha	2024
17.	2,962	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2024
18.	2,921	Yen Doan	Dysart	2024
19.	2,912	Kylie Pruitt	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024
20.	2,825	Adyson Nichols	Williams Field	2023

Passing Yards (career by conference)

6A	6,808	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
5A	8,402	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023-24
4A	3,825	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24

Passing Yards (career top performers)

1.	8,402	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023-24
2.	7,762	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023-24
3.	6,808	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
4.	5,957	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023-24
5.	5,628	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2023-24
6.	5,409	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
7.	4,868	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
8.	4,785	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
9.	4,722	Lilah Barton	Gilbert	2023-24
10.	3,825	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24
11.	3,794	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
12.	3,715	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2023-24
13.	3,573	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
14.	3,678	Alexis Eley	Highland	2024
15.	3,652	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023-24
16.	3,539	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
17.	3,051	Lacie Nemchick	Casteel	2024
18.	2,974	Paige McCrabb	Eastmark	2023-24
19.	2,966	Amiah Walker	Basha	2024
20.	2,950	Roxi Singer	Marana	2023-24

Touchdown Passes (game by conference)

6A	8	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
5A	7	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Desert Mountain	2024
5A	7	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Deer Valley	2023
5A	7	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. St. John Paul II	2023
5A	7	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Mountain	2024
5A	7	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Edge	2024
5A	7	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Mountain View	2024
4A	6	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino vs. River Valley	2024
4A	6	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino vs. Tuba City	2024

Touchdown Passes (game top performers)

1.	8	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
T2.	7	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Desert Mountain	2024
T2.	7	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. Deer Valley	2023
T2.	7	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View vs. St. John Paul II	2023
T2.	7	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Mountain	2024
T2.	7	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Edge	2024
T2.	7	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe vs. Mountain View	2024
T2.	7	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Tucson	2024
	6	many times		

Touchdown Passes (season by conference)

6A	69	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
5A	65	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2024
4A	51	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024

Touchdown Passes (season top performers)

1.	69	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
T2.	65	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2024
T2.	65	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2024
4.	55	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023
5.	52	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
6.	51	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
7.	45	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
8.	41	Isabella pap	Campo Verde	2024
9.	39	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
10.	38	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2024
11.	36	Lacie Nemchick	Casteel	2024
12.	35	Mailelagi Kalama	Eastmark	2023
13.	33	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T14.	32	Lilah Barton	Gilbert	2024
T14.	32	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2024
T14.	32	Paige McCrabb	Eastmark	2024
T14.	32	CC Maccagnano	Hamilton	2023
18.	31	Alexis Eley	Highland	2024
T19.	29	Yen Doan	Dysart	2024
T19.	29	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023

Touchdown Passes (career by conference)

6A	73	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
5A	120	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023-24
4A	51	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024

Touchdown Passes (career top performers)

1.	120	Katelyn Jewell	Canyon View	2023-24
2.	73	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
3.	70	Isabella Pap	Campo Verde	2023-24
4.	69	Marlie Phillips	Hamilton	2024
5.	65	Amaya Moreno	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
6.	61	Tierah Metcalf	Mountain View (Mesa)	2023-24
7.	53	Lilah Barton	Gilbert	2023-24
8.	52	Mia Williams	Verrado	2024
9.	51	Blanca Ventura Gomez	Coconino	2024
10.	50	Jordyn Flores	Mesquite	2023-24
11.	48	Ava Taliaferro	Higley	2023-24
12.	44	Korey Roberts	Red Mountain	2023-24
13.	46	Lexi Harper	Desert Ridge	2023-24
14.	42	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2023-24
15.	39	Ella Joplin	Marana	2024
16.	36	Lacie Nemchick	Casteel	2024
17.	35	Mailelgi Kalama	Eastmark	2023
T18.	32	Paige McCrabb	Eastmark	2023-24
T18.	32	CC Maccagnano	Hamilton	2023
20.	31	Alexis Eley	Highland	2024

Receptions (game by conference)

6A	19	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point vs. Boulder Creek	2024
5A	18	Arri Richardson	Canyon View vs. Campo Verde	2024
4A	13	Tristan Hillson	Arcadia vs. Scottsdale Christian	2024
4A	13	Tristan Hillson	Arcadia vs. Heritage Academy	2024

Receptions (game top performers)

1.	19	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point vs. Boulder Creek	2024
2.	18	Arri Richardson	Canyon View vs. Campo Verde	2024
3.	17	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Red Mountain	2024
4.	16	Claire McMahon	Basha vs. Sunnyside	2024
T5.	15	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe vs. Casa Grande	2024
T5.	15	Addi Riggs	Highland vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T7.	14	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Highland	2024
T7.	14	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point vs. Basha	2024
T7.	14	Maci Kerns	Higley vs. Highland	2024
T7.	14	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Williams Field	2023
T11.	13	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe vs. Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T11.	13	Jordynn Carriere	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Edge	2024
T11.	13	Tristan Hillson	Arcadia vs. Scottsdale Christian	2024
T11.	13	Tristan Hillson	Arcadia vs. Heritage Academy	2024
T11.	13	Cadence Murdough	Higley vs. Gilbert	2024
T11.	13	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point vs. Desert Mountain	2024
T11.	13	Sadie Christensen	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Mesa	2023
	12	many times		

Receptions (season by conference)

6A	156	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
5A	147	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024
4A	103	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024

Receptions (season top performers)

1.	156	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
2.	147	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024
3.	137	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023
4.	125	Maci Kerns	Higley	2024
5.	119	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2024
6.	114	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2024
7.	110	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2024
8.	107	Amber Ferron	Williams Field	2023
T9.	105	Arri Richardson	Canyon View	2024
T9.	105	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023
T9.	105	Maci Kerns	Higley	2023
12.	103	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
13.	101	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
14.	95	Emilee Searle	Highland	2024
15.	92	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023
16.	89	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
T17.	86	Madison Myers-Rebidas	Marana	2024
T17.	86	Andrea Carmona	Millennium	2024
19.	83	Addi Riggs	Highland	2024
20.	82	Sadie Brown	Marana	2024

Receptions (career by conference)

6A	248	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
5A	251	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
4A	116	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark	2023-24

Receptions (career top performers)

1.	251	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
2.	248	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
3.	185	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023-24
4.	166	Madison Myers-Rebidas	Marana	2023-24
5.	147	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
6.	131	Emilee Searle	Highland	2023-24
7.	130	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2023-24
8.	129	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023-24
9.	126	Gigi Bulkley	Xavier Prep	2023-24
10.	125	Maci Kerns	Higley	2024
11.	122	Cadence McCanless	Red Mountain	2023-24
12.	119	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2023-24
13.	116	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark	2023-24
14.	114	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24
15.	110	Cadence Murdough	Higley	2023-24
16.	107	Amber Ferron	Williams Field	2023
17.	105	Arri Richardson	Canyon View	2024
18.	104	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2023-24
T19.	103	Khalia Dana	Gilbert	2023-24
T19.	103	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024

Receiving Yards (game by conference)

6A	240	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
5A	329	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Mountain	2024
4A	340	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024

Receiving Yards (game top performers)

1.	340	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024
2.	329	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Mountain	2024
3.	290	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Agua Fria	2024
4.	245	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Eastmark	2023
5.	240	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
6.	237	Jaiya Davis	Millennium vs. Tucson	2024
7.	236	Claire McMahon	Basha vs. Sunnyside	2024
T8.	229	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe vs. Desert Edge	2024
T8.	229	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Higley	2023
10.	225	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. River Valley	2024
11.	224	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Marcos De Niza	2023
12.	223	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Maricopa (10/16)	2024
13.	218	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Gilbert	2024
14.	217	Claire McMahon	Basha vs. Casteel	2024
T15.	216	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point vs. Boulder Creek	2024
T15.	216	Maddie Falls	Banjamin Franklin vs. Tempe	2024
17.	213	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Heritage Academy	2024
18.	208	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe vs. Notre Dame Prep	2024
19.	207	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark vs. Saguaro	2024
20.	204	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Williams Field	2023

Receiving Yards (season by conference)

6A	2,138	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
5A	2,502	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024
4A	2,282	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024

Receiving Yards (season top performers)

1.	2,502	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024
2.	2,417	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023
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3.	2,282	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
4.	2,138	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
5.	1,851	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2024
6.	1,700	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
7.	1,625	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023
8.	1,594	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2024
9.	1,436	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2024
10.	1,396	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023
11.	1,359	Amber Ferron	Williams Field	2023
T12.	1,280	Hailey Buis	Millennium	2024
T12.	1,280	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024
14	1,273	Danica Kern	Coconino	2024
15.	1,252	Jaiya Davis	Millennium	2024
16.	1,218	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
17.	1,176	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2023
18.	1,172	Nyjah Green	Canyon View	2023
19.	1,169	Busari Lulu	Valley Vista	2024
20.	1,149	Maci Kerns	Higley	2024

Receiving Yards (career by conference)

6A	3,763	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
5A	4,268	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
4A	2,282	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024

Receiving Yards (career top performers)

1.	4,268	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
2.	3,763	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
3.	2,676	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023-24
4.	2,502	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
5.	2,282	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
6.	2,066	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2023-24
7.	1,864	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark	2023-24
8.	1,700	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
9.	1,666	Maddie Falls	Banjamin Franklin	2023-24
10.	1,617	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023-24
11.	1,603	Cadence Murdough	Higley	2023-24
12.	1,594	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2023-24
13.	1,511	Jaiya Davis	Millennium	2023-24
14.	1,510	Emilee Searle	Highland	2023-24
15.	1,507	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24
16.	1,476	Madison Myers-Rebidas	Marana	2023-24
17.	1,421	Hailey Buis	Millennium	2023-24
18.	1,359	Amber Ferron	Williams Field	2023
19.	1,325	Khalia Dana	Gilbert	2023-24
20.	1,287	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2023-24

Touchdown Catches (game by conference)

6A	5	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Gilbert	2024
6A	5	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
5A	5	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Marcos De Niza	2023
4A	5	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024

Touchdown Catches (game top performers)

T1.	5	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton vs. Gilbert	2024
T1.	5	Brianna Brown	Dysart vs. Mohave	2024
T1.	5	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa) vs. Westwood	2024
T1.	5	Madison Coger	Campo Verde vs. Marcos De Niza	2023
	4	many times		

Touchdown Catches (season by conference)

6A	39	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
5A	28	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
4A	22	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024

Touchdown Catches (season top performers)

1.	39	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2024
2.	28	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2024
3.	23	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
4.	23	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023
T5.	22	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
T5.	22	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023
T7.	21	Lucy Stiegler	Coconino	2024
T7.	21	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2024
T7.	21	Laikoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2024
T10.	20	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2024
T10.	20	Nyjah Green	Canyon View	2023
12.	19	Danica Kern	Coconino	2024
T13.	17	Maddie Falls	Benjamin Franklin	2024
T13.	17	Gianni Scott	Casteel	2024
T15.	16	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2024
T15.	16	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023
T17.	15	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2024
T17.	15	Lucee Lamoreaux	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T17.	15	Jennah Grice	Millennium	2023
T20.	14	Jordynn Carriere	Mountain Pointe	2024
T20.	14	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2024
T20.	14	Corynn Foster	Leading Edge Academy	2024
T20.	14	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark	2024
T20.	14	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2023
T20.	14	Aaliya Oliver	Canyon View	2023

Touchdown Catches (career by conference)

6A	62	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
5A	38	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
4A	25	Maddie Falls	Banjamin Franklin	2023-24

Touchdown Catches (career top performers)

1.	62	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
2.	38	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
3.	31	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24
4.	30.	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor	2023-24
5.	29	Malaysia Roebuck	Marana	2023-24
6.	25	Maddie Falls	Banjamin Franklin	2023-24
7.	24	Gianni Scott	Casteel	2023-24
8.	23	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
9.	22	Brianna Brown	Dysart	2024
T10.	21	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023-24
T10.	21	Moriah Green	Mountain Pointe	2023-24
T10.	21	Laikoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2024
T10.	21	Lucy Stiegler	Coconino	2024
T14.	20	Kinsley McCarty	Eastmark	2023-24
T14.	20	Emilee Searle	Highland	2023-24
T14.	20	Nyjah Green	Canyon View	2023
T17.	19	Khalia Dana	Gilbert	2023-24
T17.	19	Cadence McCanless	Red Mountain	2023-24
T17.	19	Danica Kern	Coconino	2024
T20.	17	Madison Myers-Rebidas	Marana	2023-24
T20.	17	Emma Langer	Mountain Ridge	2023-24
T20.	17	Cadence Murdough	Higley	2023-24

Extra Points (game top performers)

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Extra Points (season by conference)

6A	62	Laela Johnson	Hamilton	2024
5A	63	Cassidy Siegel	Canyon View	2023
4A	45	Delainey Courtney	Prescott	2024

Extra Points (season top performers)

1.	63	Cassidy Siegel	Canyon View	2023
2.	62	Laela Johnson	Hamilton	2024
3.	60	Cassidy Siegel	Canyon View	2024
4.	57	Simone Thomas	Mountain Pointe	2024
5.	55	Veronika Hutchings	Campo Verde	2024
6.	48	Peyton Sharp	Marana	2024
7.	45	Delainey Courtney	Prescott	2024
8.	44	Katie Whipple	Casteel	2024
9.	42	Allison Rospierski	Verrado	2024
10.	41	Emilee Searle	Highland	2024
11.	40	Lillian Motz	Mountain Ridge	2024
T12.	38	Sophee Incardone	Red Mountain	2024
T12.	38	Wylan Smith	Coconino	2024
14.	37	Kaylee Markle	Eastmark	2023
15.	36	Kaylee Markle	Eastmark	2024
T16.	35	Jada Rodriguez	Millennium	2024
T16.	35	Jalyssa Guerrero	Gilbert	2024
18.	32	Kamryn Halvorsen	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T19.	30	Adelina Ortega	Buena	2024
T19.	30	Getsemanil Lugo	Mesquite	2024
T19.	30	Riley Hunter	Benjamin Franklin	2024

Extra Points (career by conference)

6A	62	Laela Johnson	Hamilton	2024
5A	123	Cassidy Siegel	Canyon View	2023-24
4A	73	Kaylee Markle	Eastmark	2023-24

Extra Points (career top performers)

1.	123	Cassidy Siegel	Canyon View	2023-24
2.	73	Kaylee Markle	Eastmark	2023-24
3.	62	Laela Johnson	Hamilton	2024
4.	57	Simone Thomas	Mountain Pointe	2024
5.	55	Veronika Hutchings	Campo Verde	2024
6.	48	Peyton Sharp	Marana	2024
7.	45	Delainey Courtney	Prescott	2024
T8.	44	Allison Rospierski	Verrado	2023-24
T8.	44	Katie Whipple	Casteel	2024
10.	42	Jalyssa Guerrero	Gilbert	2023-24
11.	41	Emilee Searle	Highland	2023-24
12.	40	Lillian Motz	Mountain Ridge	2023-24
T13.	38	Sophee Incardone	Red Mountain	2023-24
T13.	38	Wylan Smith	Coconino	2024
15.	35	Jada Rodriguez	Millennium	2024
T16.	32	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2023-24
T16.	32	Kamryn Halvorsen	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
18.	31	Riley Hunter	Benjamin Franklin	2023-24
T19.	30	Adelina Ortega	Buena	2024
T19.	30	Getsemanil Lugo	Mesquite	2024

Field Goals (game top performers)

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Field Goals (season by conference)

6A	10	Peyton Sharp	Marana	2024
5A	13	Veronika Hutchings	Campo Verde	2024
4A	12	Delainey Courtney	Prescott	2024

Field Goals (season top performers)

1.	13	Veronika Hutchings	Campo Verde	2024
2.	12	Delainey Courtney	Prescott	2024
3.	10	Peyton Sharp	Marana	2024
4.	9	Lillian Motz	Mountain Ridge	2024
T5.	8	Katie Whipple	Casteel	2024
T5.	8	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2024
T5.	8	Giana Rod	Desert Ridge	2024
T5.	8	Madison Kreger	Boulder Creek	2024
T9.	7	Jade Pflederer	Scottsdale Christian	2024
T9.	7	Laela Johnson	Hamilton	2024
T9.	7	Mia Adams	Perry	2024
12.	6	Victoria Botello	Trevor Browne	2024
T13.	5	Jada Rodriguez	Millennium	2024
T13.	5	Sophee Incardone	Red Mountain	2024
T13.	5	Margaret Garverick	St. John Paul II	2024
T13.	5	Ryann Nelson	Valley Christian	2024
T17.	4	Emilee Searle	Highland	2024
T17.	4	Kaylee Markle	Eastmark	2024
T17.	4	Kamryn Halvorsen	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T17.	4	Adelina Ortega	Buena	2024
T17.	4	Brynn Kelly	Willow Canyon	2024
T17.	4	Reese Farshler	Lake Havasu	2024
T17.	4	Rylan Burnstein	Shadow Ridge	2024

Field Goals (career by conference)

6A	10	Peyton Sharp	Marana	2024
5A	13	Veronika Hutchings	Campo Verde	2024
4A	12	Delainey Courtney	Prescott	2024

Field Goals (career top performers)

1.	13	Veronika Hutchings	Campo Verde	2024
2.	12	Delainey Courtney	Prescott	2024
3.	10	Peyton Sharp	Marana	2024
T4.	9	Lillian Motz	Mountain Ridge	2023-24
T4.	9	Sarah Mountz	Casa Grande	2023-24
T6.	8	Katie Whipple	Casteel	2024
T6.	8	Giana Rod	Desert Ridge	2023-24
T6.	8	Madison Kreger	Boulder Creek	2024
T9.	7	Kaylee Markle	Eastmark	2023-24
T9.	7	Jade Pflederer	Scottsdale Christian	2024
T9.	7	Laela Johnson	Hamilton	2024
T9.	7	Mia Adams	Perry	2024
13.	6	Victoria Botello	Trevor Browne	2024
T14.	5	Jada Rodriguez	Millennium	2024
T14.	5	Sophee Incardone	Red Mountain	2023-24
T14.	5	Margaret Garverick	St. John Paul II	2023-24
T14.	5	Ryann Nelson	Valley Christian	2024
T18.	4	Emilee Searle	Highland	2023-24
T18.	4	Kamryn Halvorsen	Mountain View (Mesa)	2024
T18.	4	Adelina Ortega	Buena	2024
T18.	4	Brynn Kelly	Willow Canyon	2024
T18.	4	Reese Farshler	Lake Havasu	2024
T18.	4	Rylan Burnstein	Shadow Ridge	2024

Interceptions (game by conference)

6A	6	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Mountain Ridge	2024
6A	6	Mia Adams	Perry vs. Queen Creek	2024
5A	5	Amber Ferron	Williams Field vs. Eastmark	2023
4A	4	Brooklyn Howerzyl	Arcadia vs. Seton Catholic	2024

Interceptions (game top performers)

T1.	6	Breana Saunders	Millennium vs. Mountain Ridge	2024
T1.	6	Mia Adams	Perry vs. Queen Creek	2024
T3.	5	Claire McMahon	Basha vs. West Point	2024
T3.	5	Amber Ferron	Williams Field vs. Eastmark	2023
T3.	5	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor vs. Mesa	2023
T6.	4	Sofia Villone	Corona del Sol vs. Boulder Creek	2024
T6.	4	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande vs. Palo Verde	2024
T6.	4	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point vs. Shadow Ridge	2024
T6.	4	Kaylani Tucker	Canyon View vs. Desert View	2024
T6.	4	Rebecca Tomerlin	Desert Ridge vs. Queen Creek	2024
T6.	4	Brooklyn Howerzyl	Arcadia vs. Seton Catholic	2024
T6.	4	Khalia Dana	Gilbert vs. Maricopa	2023
T6.	4	Ryland Douglas	Chandler vs. Queen Creek	2023
	3	many times		

Interceptions (season by conference)

6A	20	Mia Adams	Perry	2024
5A	18	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2024
4A	22	Maggie Maneely	Prescott	2024

Interceptions (season top performers)

1.	22	Maggie Maneely	Prescott	2024
T2.	20	Mia Adams	Perry	2024
T2.	20	Mariah Willis	Mesquite	2024
T2.	20	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2024
T5.	18	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
T5.	18	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2024
T5.	18	Margaret Garverick	St. John Paul II	2024
T5.	18	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2024
T5.	18	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor vs. Mesa	2023
T10.	16	Sofia Villone	Corona del Sol	2024
T10.	16	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2024
12.	15	Ryland Douglas	Chandler	2023
T13.	14	Terandra Harper	Dobson	2024
T13.	14	Rebecca Tomerlin	Desert Ridge	2024
15.	13	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023
T16.	12	Kaylani Tucker	Canyon View	2024
T16.	12	Andrea Carmona	Millennium	2024
T18.	11	Liakoula Umuumulovo	West Point	2024
T18.	11	Kaitlyn Saunders	Highland	2024
T18.	11	Jayden Jalbert	Higley	2023
T18.	11	Khalia Dana	Gilbert	2023

Interceptions (career by conference)

6A	24	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2023-24
5A	31	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023-24
4A	26	Margaret Garverick	St. John Paul II	2023-24

Interceptions (career top performers)

1.	31	Kayla Tacker	Casa Grande	2023-24
2.	26	Madison Coger	Campo Verde	2023-24
3.	26	Margaret Garverick	St. John Paul II	2023-24
4.	25.	Becky Currence	Sandra Day O'Connor vs. Mesa	2023-24
T5.	24	Cameron Mailloux	Mountain Ridge	2023-24
T5.	24	Mariah Willis	Mesquite	2023-24
T7.	22	Breana Saunders	Millennium	2023-24
T7.	22	Maggie Maneely	Prescott	2024
T9.	20	Khalia Dana	Gilbert	2023-24
T9.	20	Mia Adams	Perry	2024
11.	19	Cadence McCanless	Red Mountain	2023-24
12.	18	Claire McMahon	Basha	2024
T13.	16	Nevaeh Arner	St. John Paul II	2023-24
T13.	16	Sofia Villone	Corona del Sol	2024
T15.	15	Lynisee Armstrong	Casa Grande	2023-24
T15.	15	Ryland Douglas	Chandler	2023
T17.	14	Samaya Taylor-Jenkins	Hamilton	2023-24
T17.	14	Rebecca Tomerlin	Desert Ridge	2024
T17.	14	Terandra Harper	Dobson	2024
20.	13	Makenzie Pope	Canyon View	2023-24

Highest Scores (by winning team)

79-0	Heritage Academy def. Mayer	2024
76-0	Mountain View (Mesa) def. Westwood	2024
75-0	Canyon View def. Copper Canyon	2024
68-0	Canyon View def. La Joya	2023
66-0	Canyon View def. Notre Dame Prep	2024
66-0	Gilbert def. Maryvale	2024
63-0	Canyon View def. Copper Canyon	2024
63-6	Casa Grande def. Palo Verde	2024
62-0	Cesar Chavez def. Maryvale	2024
62-0	Mesquite def. Desert Sunrise	2023
62-6	AZ College Prep def. Deer Valley	2023
60-0	Red Mountain def. Westwood	2024
60-0	Mountain Pointe def. Maricopa	2023
59-0	Campo Verde def. Maricopa	2024
59-8	McClintock def. Desert Sunrise	2023
58-0	Desert Edge def. Agua Fria	2023
56-0	McClintock def. La Joya	2024
56-0	Canyon View def. Deer Valley	2023
56-0	Canyon View def. St. John Paul II	2023
56-0	Canyon View def. Agua Fria	2023
56-7	Desert Vista def. Maricopa	2023
55-0	Mountain Pointe def. Desert Mountain	2024
55-0	Red Mountain def. Skyline	2024
55-0	Desert Ridge def. Skyline	2024
55-0	Flagstaff def. Barry Goldwater	2023
55-0	Flagstaff def. Deer Valley	2023
55-10	Canyon View def. Willow Canyon	2024

Highest Scores (by combined total)

79	Heritage Academy (79) def. Mayer (0)	2024
78	Desert Vista (54) def. Westwood (24)	2023
76	Mountain View (Mesa) (76) def. Westwood (0)	2024
75	Canyon View (75) def. Copper Canyon (0)	2024
75	Mountain Pointe (48) def. Desert Edge (27)	2024
73	Casteel (41) def. Valley Vista (32)	2024
72	Hamilton (41) def. Desert Vista (31)	2023
69	Casa Grande (63) def. Palo Verde (6)	2024
69	Shadow Ridge (35) def. Tolleson (34)	2024
68	Canyon View (68) def. La Joya (0)	2023
68	AZ College Prep (62) def. Deer Valley (6)	2023
67	McClintock (59) def. Desert Sunrise (8)	2023
66	Canyon View (66) def. Notre Dame Prep (0)	2024
66	Gilbert (66) def. Maryvale (0)	2024
66	Westview (52) def. Copper Canyon (14)	2024
66	Basha (41) def. Queen Creek (25)	2024
65	Canyon View (55) def. Willow Canyon (10)	2024
64	AZ College Prep (51) def. Maricopa (13)	2024
63	Canyon View (63) def. Copper Canyon (0)	2024
63	Desert Vista (56) def. Maricopa (7)	2023
63	Red Mountain (42) def. Casteel (21)	2024
62	Cesar Chavez (62) def. Maryvale (0)	2024
62	Mesquite (62) def. Desert Sunrise (0)	2023
62	Hamilton (48) def. Xavier Prep (14)	2024
62	AZ College Prep (42) def Chaparral (20)	2024
61	Mountain Pointe (54) def. Notre Dame Prep (7)	2024
61	Desert Edge (49) def. Sierra Linda (12)	2024
61	Mountain Pointe (48) def. Mountain View (Marana) (13)	2024
61	Desert Vista (41) def. Mountain Pointe (20)	2023

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