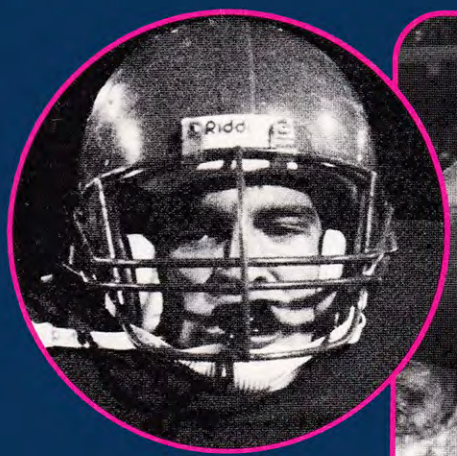
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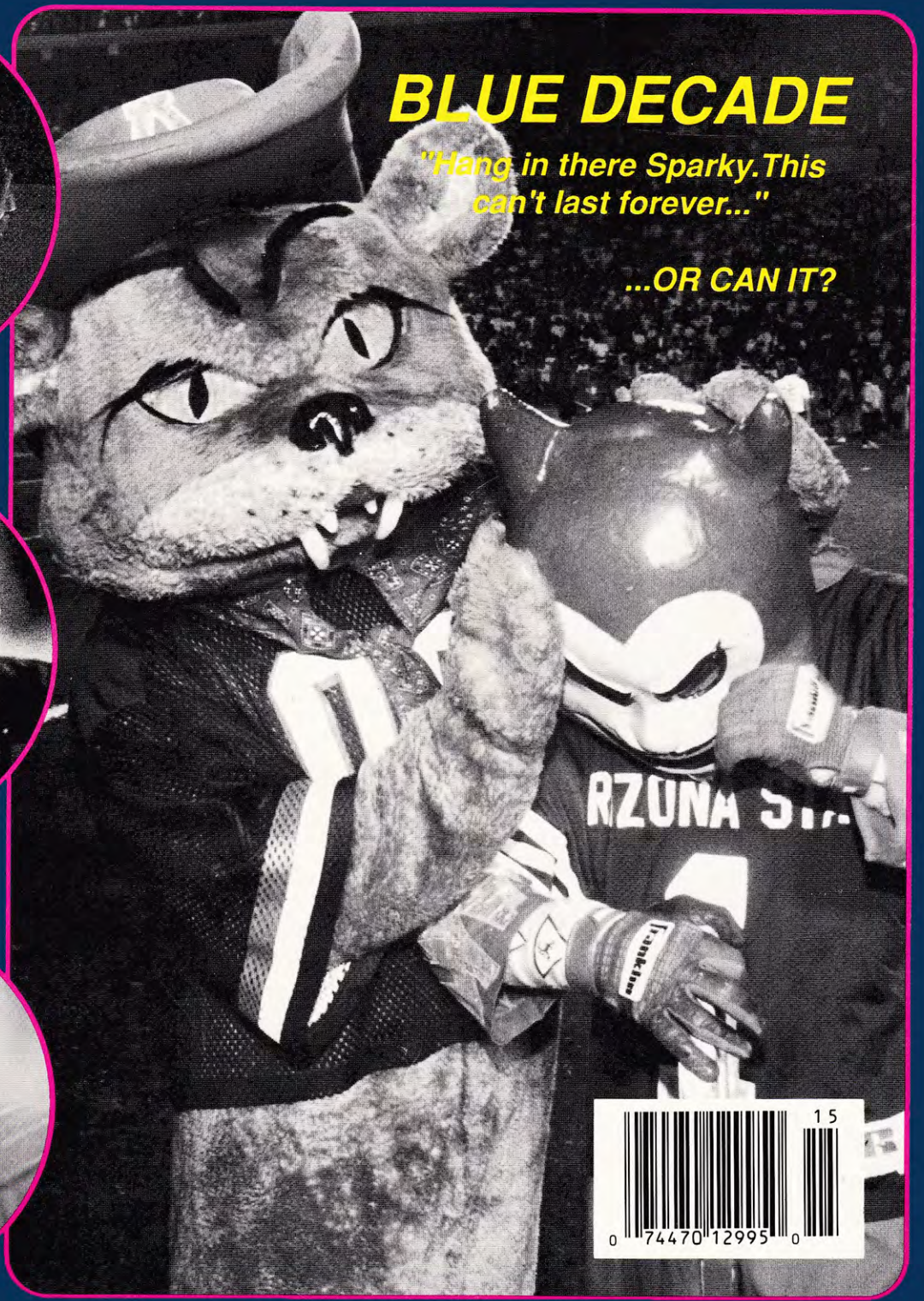
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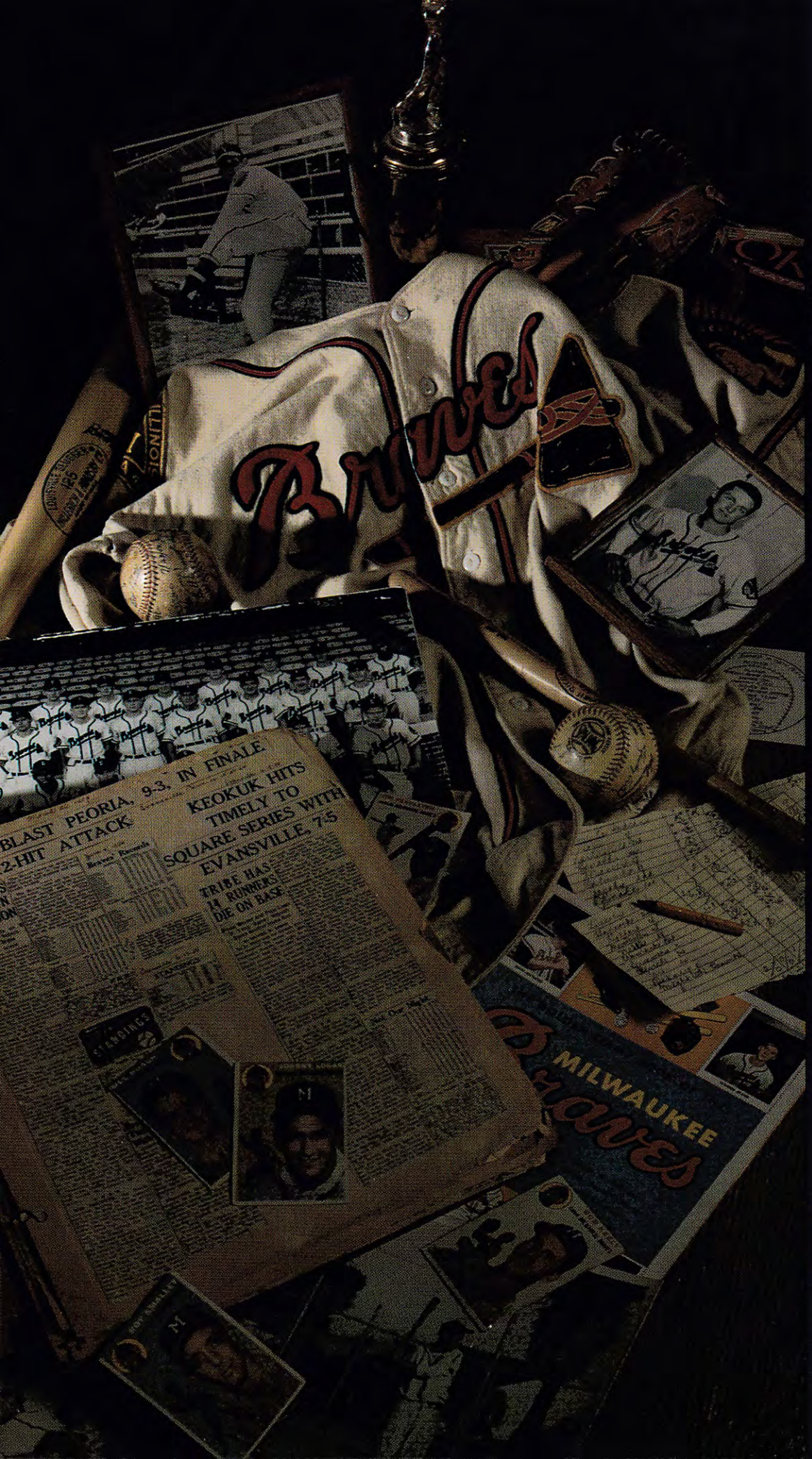
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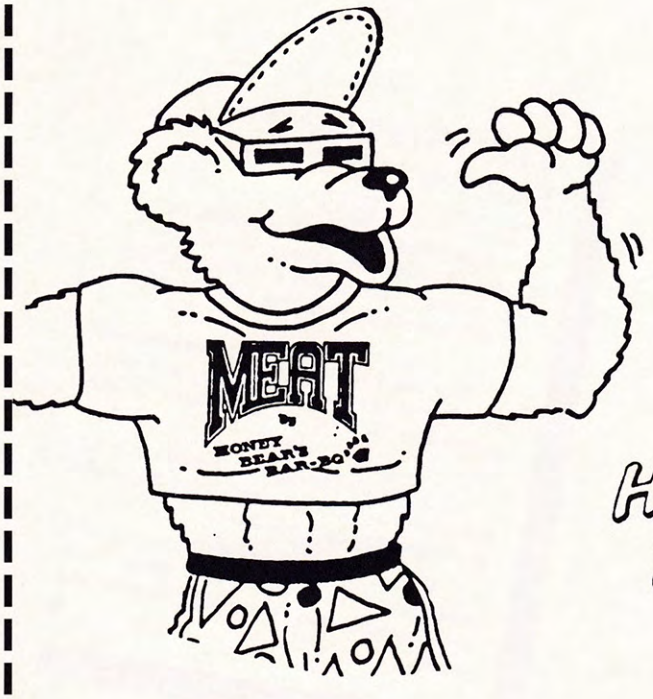
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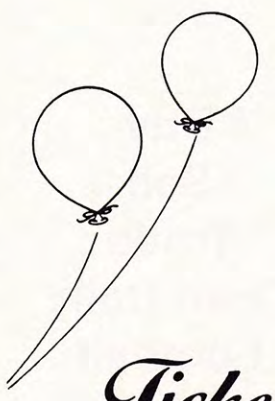
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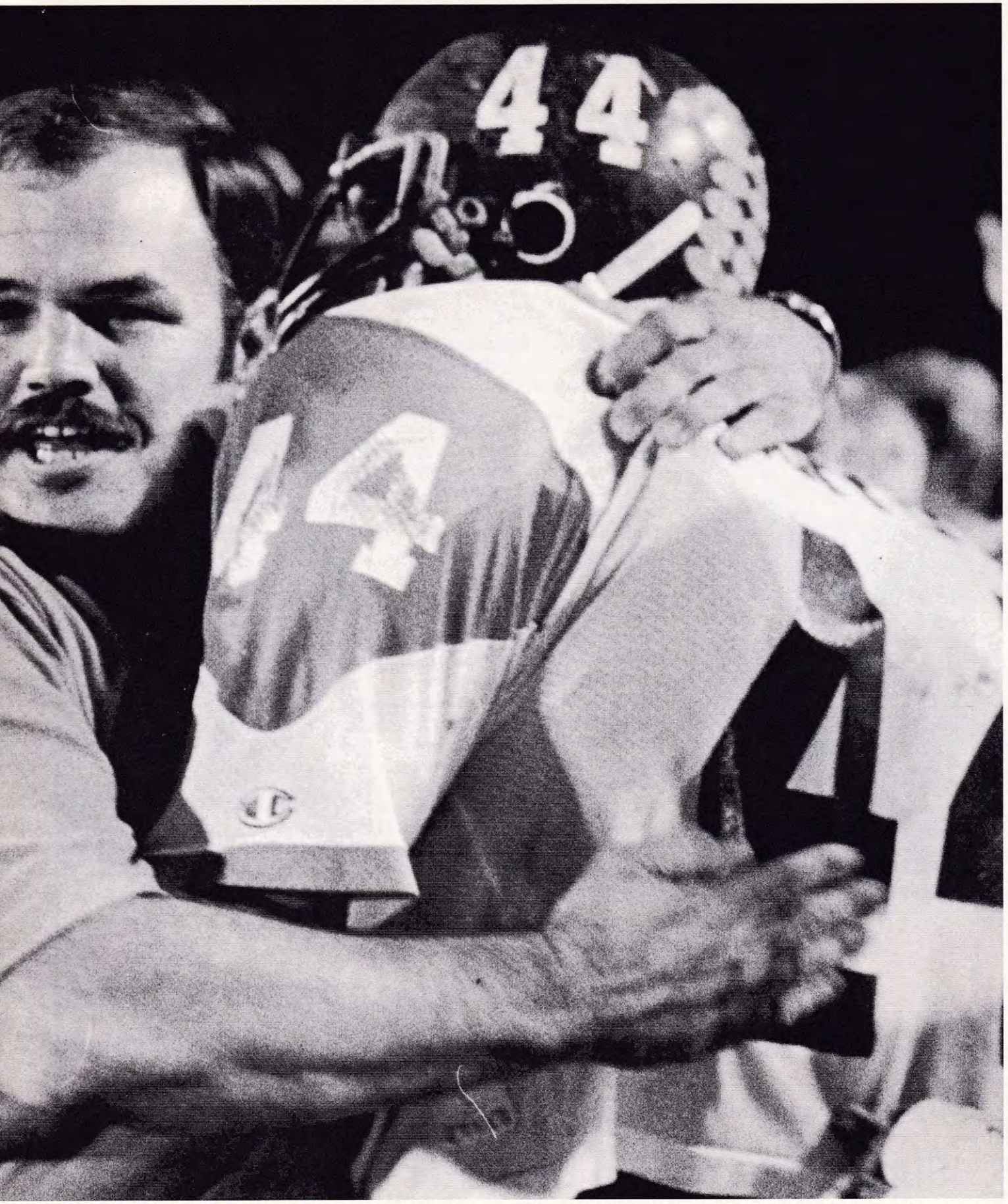


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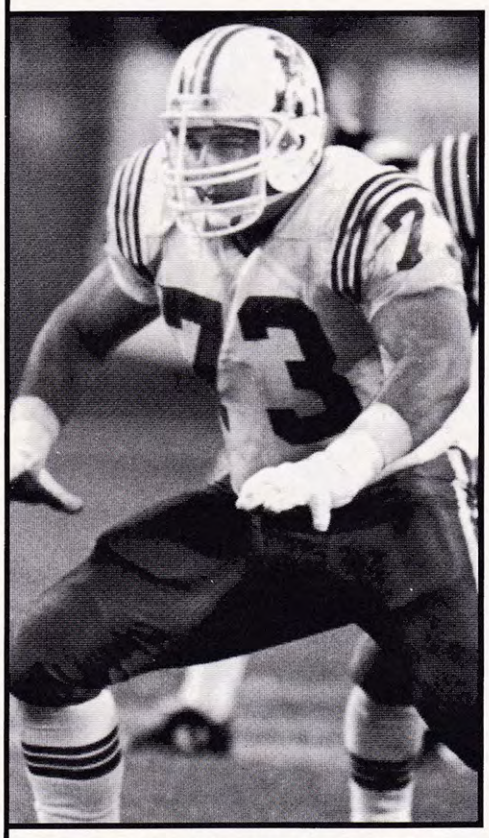
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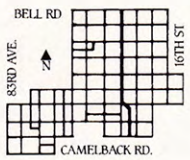
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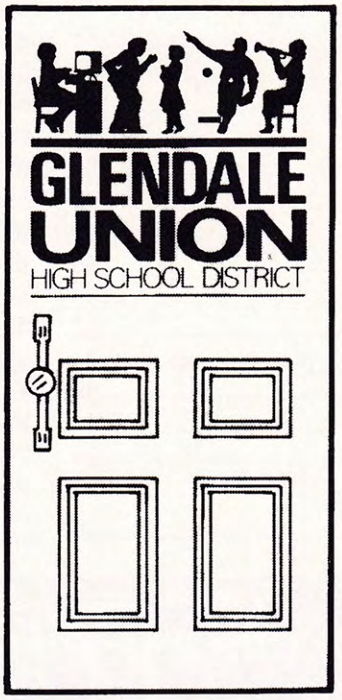
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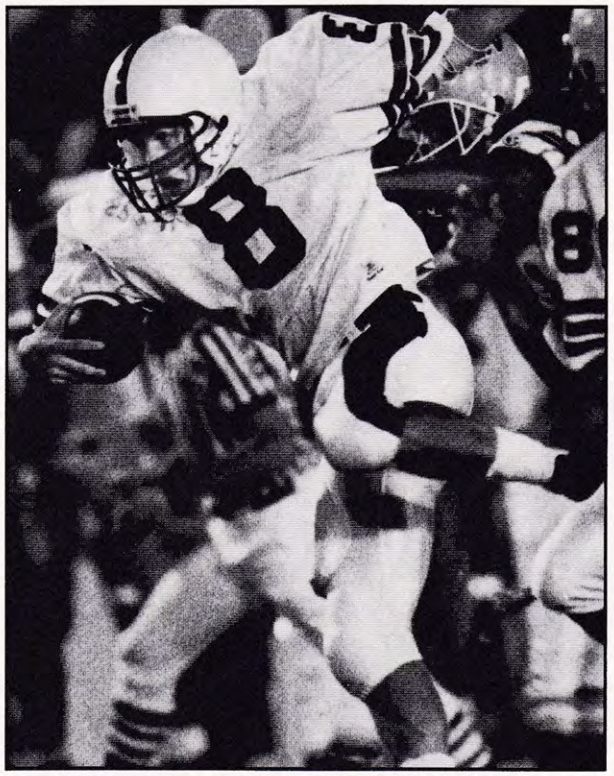
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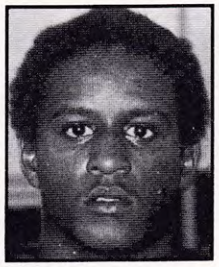
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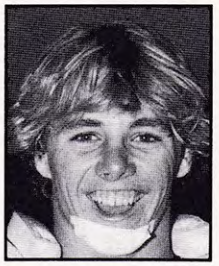
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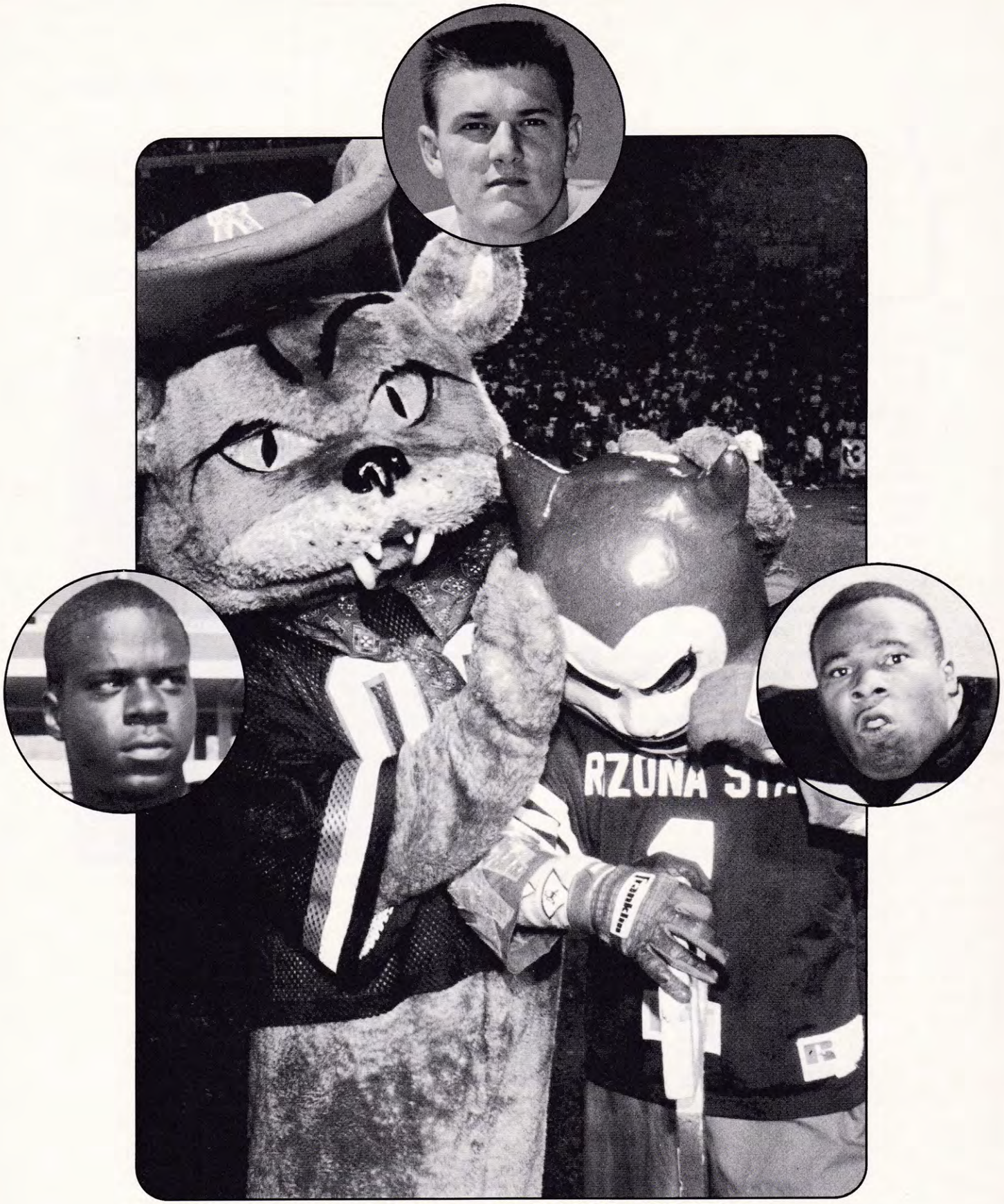
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Clockwise, top, John Hangartner, Travis Williams, Larry Todd; UA mascot Wilbur comforts ASU's Sparky after the Wildcats pick up their 8th win in the last nine games with the Sun Devils (Irwin Daugherty/State Press).

Whatever Happened to Tradition?

The death of three former Sun Devil greats has reminded ASU fans that Arizona State has been losing more than football games.

By Barry Sollenberger

Whatever happened to tradition?

It's the little things. Like gold helmets and gold pants. White jersey tops on the road. Maroon jersey tops at home.

The little things.

For almost half a century, Arizona State football was vintage Sun Devil football. The best game in town. Win or lose, they played and looked like Devils.

Today, trying to recognize ASU football is no easy task. The Devils are 0-2 in all-gold uniforms, having lost to Arizona in 1989, and USC in 1990. Both games were played in Sun Devil Stadium. " The House that Kush Built." Some fans were as confused as the opponents.

"They looked like bananas," said Arizona linebacker Chris Singleton, after the Cats' 28-10 win. His opinion mirrored that of many local fans, as well as members of the media. "It just made me want to play harder."

Along with his teammates, Singleton and the Cats have turned this annual contest into the most lopsided in-state college football rivalry in the nation.

But some people never learn.

Last fall, ASU seniors asked if they could wear the gold jerseys again, this time against USC. Coach Larry Marmie agreed. Whose running the show?

Southern Cal wasn't impressed, either. Neither was ESPN announcer Tim Brando: "Those are arguably the worst uniforms I've ever seen in college football."

USC won, 13-6.

"When you turn on TV today, you don't even recognize ASU. We like it that way."

The Devils are 0-2 wearing new maroon pants. Who says the school has money problems? Coach Marmie's forces fell 21-17 to Arizona, then 62-45 to Houston in Japan. In maroon pants? Honest!

Whatever happened to tradition?

"When you turn on TV today, you don't even recognize ASU," said Bob Coleman, a former USC pitcher who resides in Los Angeles. "We like it that way."

Coleman should know. Like many USC fans who made the trek, Coleman had a front row seat in Sun Devil Stadium in 1978, when ASU – vintage ASU – stuffed the soon-to-be national champs, 20-7.

"Those are arguably the worst uniforms I've ever seen in college football."

Whatever happened to tradition?

Is somebody trying to bury the past? Those who have worn the maroon & gold in past years are upset. Lots of them.

"Arizona State teams, two of which finished undefeated, have played in 15 bowl games," wrote Tim Tyers in the *Phoenix Gazette*. "They've won nine and tied one. The blood, sweat and tears of those teams should be honored as much as the Rose Bowl champs.

"It's called tradition, people. It shouldn't be brushed aside."

Tyers was referring to the "1987 Rose Bowl Champions" sign, hanging above the loge section in Sun Devil Stadium. Plus the Rose Bowl plaque sitting outside the south entrance to the stadium.

More than one member of the undefeated 1970 Peach Bowl team, honored last year during the Oregon State game, asked the same question. "Does this school think football started here in 1986?"

It goes deeper than football.

Wrote Bob Moran of the *Mesa Tribune*: "You wouldn't know it by looking up at the ceiling at the Activity Center, but the Devils played in nine NCAA Tournaments. Evidently, it's more important at ASU to hang banners of the Pac-10 schools, than to promote to its players, student body, and ever-expanding fan base that Ned Wulk took ASU to the Big Dance nine times."

Times have changed. The Sun Devils are no longer the "only game in town." They aren't even the only game in Sun Devil Stadium.

"Arizona State made a mistake, in my opinion, in leasing the stadium to the Cardinals," former Sun Devil coach John Cooper told the *San Diego Union*. "Look at any city where there is college and pro football. With the exception of Seattle, the rest of the college teams are really hurtin.'

"Look at Houston. Look at SMU, down in Dallas. Look at Atlanta, with Georgia Tech. Look at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh won a national championship and never sold out."

It's been a blue decade, and a blue, blue year. On and off the field, the Devils have lost more than football games.

Last October, Larry Todd, a former running back for Arizona State and the Oakland Raiders, died of cancer at age 50. In 1963, Todd played in the same ASU backfield with John Torok, Gene Foster, Ben Hawkins, Jesse Fleming and Jim Bramlet. They went 8-1 and anniliated Arizona, 35-6. Eight teammates signed professional contracts.

But Todd was plucked from the college ranks after his junior year by the Raiders, starting a brief conflict between Oakland's Al Davis and ASU head coach Frank Kush.

"They came in and signed Larry before his senior year," recalled Kush. "The NFL didn't do that then. But the AFL did. That didn't set well with us."

Todd played six years with the Raiders. His best game came as a rookie: 20 carries, 134 yards and a touchdown against Houston.

Last February, former running back Travis Williams, who fought poverty most of his adult life, died after a long illness. He was 45. Williams, one of the fastest Sun Devils of all-time, returned four kickoffs for touchdowns - an NFL record - during his rookie season with Green Bay in 1967. He returned two in one game with Cleveland.

That same Packer team beat Oakland, 33-14, in Super Bowl II. At Arizona State, Williams, a 9.3 sprinter, played in the same backfield with Max Anderson. "I was sad when I heard about Travis," said Anderson, who resides in Tempe. "He really had it tough, I guess."

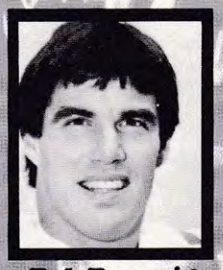
"Is somebody trying to bury the past? Those who have worn the maroon & gold in past years are upset?"

Last April, John Hangartner, the starting quarterback on Arizona State's 10-0 club in 1957, was killed in a solo car accident in California. Hangartner played for two different head coaches at A-State: Dan Devine and Frank Kush. The 54-year-old former

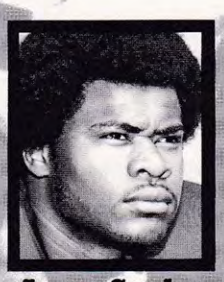
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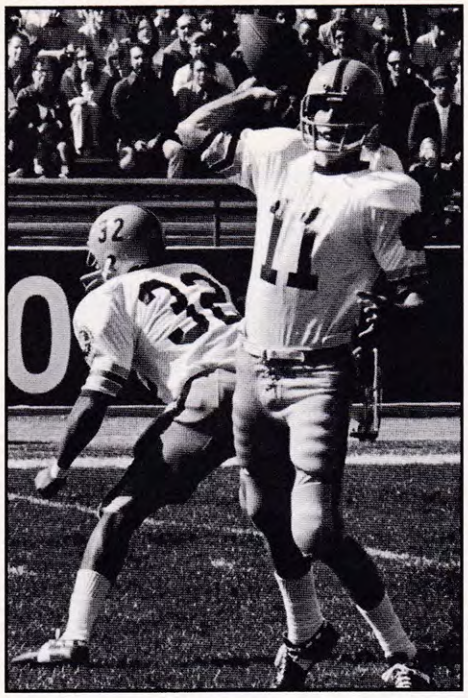
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signal caller is survived by his wife, Janel, and three children.

He passed for 1,203 yards in 1957, and 1,208 yards in 1958, when he was the team's co-captain with Tom Ford. With Hangartner calling singals, the Devils blitzed rival Arizona, 47-0, in his next-to-last game at ASU. It was in 1958, Kush's first year as head coach, and the game was played in Tucson. The Devils finished 8-2.

A former CIF player of the year from Glendale's Hoover High, Hangartner returned to California and became a successful high school coach.

He came to Anaheim right out of college, as an assistant at Western High. He later assisted the legendary Clare Van Hoorebeke, himself a former Sun Devil, at Anaheim High. Hangartner was soon promoted to head coach at local Kennedy High, and later coached at Magnolia.

He retired after a heart attack in 1987, but may have suffered another heart attack while driving.

His Nissan careened off the freeway, plowed through 150 feet of foliage, became airborne for another 100 feet, then nose dived onto railroad tracks below. An oncoming train later struck the car.

"When John left high school football, I got out too," said Bob Switzer, Hangartner's assistant since 1964. "He was a tremendously strong individual and disciplinarian in all aspects of his life."

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Young Bret Powers, from Cactus High, looks promising.

There's been two droughts in one. First, the Sun Devils haven't beaten rival Arizona in almost a decade. Second, it's been four years since ASU went bowling. To Sun Devil fans, that's an eternity.

But you can't cry over spilt milk. A 4-7 campaign, worst since World War II, is over. The 1991 campaign is here. An opening game date with Oklahoma State is right around the corner.

What can Devil fans expect?

First, ASU's squad has more depth than any of Coach Larry Marmie's first three teams. The Devils return seven starters on offense and nine or defense, not to mention both place kickers.

Second, this ASU squad has talent on defense. Lots of it. Overall, 34 of the 44 players listed on the two-deep chart return. High-profile players include cornerback Phillippi Sparks, flanker/return artist Eric Guliford, linebacker Darren Woodson, place kicker Mike Richey, fullback Kelvin Fisher and defensive tackle Shane Collins.

The Sun Devils will benefit from experience gained by underclassmen and the return of those injured. During one three-game stretch, ASU played without nine full-time starters. Nineteen players missed a total of 87 starts.

Only eight players started every game. Twenty-seven separate operations were performed on key personnel, during and after the season. This has been a major concern of both coaches and fans alike.

"I think our players, particularly the three-and four-year players, have a clear cut idea of what we expect and how we're trying to do things," says Marmie's, 16-16-1 as the Devils' head coach. "I don't think there are any secrets among our players about what it takes to win."

The offense starts at quarterback, and Paul Justin is gone. Three weeks after the Missouri game, in which Justin was hurt, sophomore Bret Powers (6-6, 216) started against Oregon. The former Glendale Cactus star is that position's leading candidate. The staff is hopeful that senior Bobby Valdez (6-2, 184), a former state player-of-the-year at Tucson Sunnyside, will contribute.

The front wall will be anchored by center Toby Mills (6-2, 263), who started five games as a true freshman. The former Henderson, Tx. native has lived up to his press clippings.

At quick guard, senior Jeff White (6-3, 271) started three games. Redshirt freshman Troy Martz (6-4, 250) shows promise. Senior Bob Robertson (6-4, 272) is the projected starter at strong guard.

Senior Tim Kirby (6-5, 277) has been moved to quick tackle. Competing with Kirby is DeMario Vaughn (6-6, 270), a redshirt freshman, and JC transfer Craig Ritter (6-4, 260).

Mike Ritter (6-7, 293) returns at strong tackle. Backing him up is giant junior Joe Penniplede (6-7, 320) and sophomore Pat Fresch (6-6, 300). "I think we're going to be better on the offensive line because we've got some good experience coming back," adds Marmie's. "One of our goals with them is to be more physical."

The Devils are loaded at tight end. Junior Bob Brasher (6-5, 225) is the projected starter. He will have strong competition from soph Brian Ryder (6-3, 227) and redshirt freshmen Marquis Tucker (6-6, 245) and Nickie Moore (6-5, 225). Tucker is a former two-sport star (basketball/football) at Phoenix Carl Hayden.

Junior wide receiver Eric Guliford (5-8, 157) earned honorable mention all-Pac 10 honors after catching 48 passes for 837 yards and four touchdowns. The former Peoria High all-stater missed three games with an ankle injury. Sophomore Derrick Hart (6-3, 170) backs him up.

Flanker Eric Moss (6-2, 205) caught 15 passes for 215 yards and one score. Junior Kevin Snyder (5-9, 161) saw lots of action.



Tough defensive tackle Shane Collins hopes to return to action.

Incoming freshmen with excellent football skills include speedy Derrick Land (5-9, 165) from Mesa Red Mountain, and Cactus High's Jason Birdsong (6-0, 170), the most productive receiver in Phoenix high school football (see chart). Land is a former 5A state sprint champion.

At tailback, junior Leonard Russell jumped to the NFL. Sophomore George Montgomery (6-1, 204) was the starter before suffering early season injuries. Impressive in spring drills was transfer Jerone Davison (6-0, 215). He scored 19 touchdowns and rushed for 1,360 yards for Solano CC in California.

Another newcomer to the backfield will be Tucson Amphi prep All-American Mario Bates, the state player-of-the-year. He gained a state single-season record 2,747 yards and scored 34 touchdowns for the state's 5A finalist.

Senior Kelvin Fisher (5-11, 215) is the starting fullback. A good receiver, he caught 20 passes for 230 yards and two scores. Junior Tom Harkrader (6-0, 189), sophomore Larry Boyd (6-2, 205) and redshirt frosh Parnell Charles (6-2, 210) back up Fisher.

If championships are indeed won with defense, ASU has a shot. Nine starters are back, starting with corner Phillippi Sparks (5-11, 189), a former JC All-American who



Here's two items Sun Devil Stadium needs more of: 1)touchdowns - lots of them - scored by the Sun Devils themselves, and 2)fans - lots of them. Above, Eric Guliford scores against Stanford, a 30-22 Arizona State win.

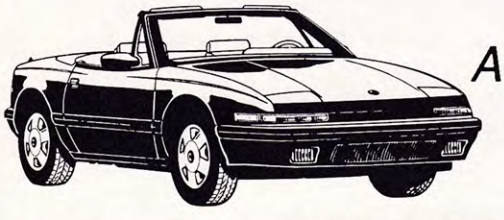
starred at Phoenix Maryvale. His head coach compares him to former Sun Devil greats like Mike Haynes, Mike Richardson, David Fulcher, Eric Allen and Nathan LaDuke. If he lives up to his press clippings, he might be ASU's top pro prospect.

It's a local flavor at the other corner, also. Junior Kevin Miniefield (5-10, 169) started nine games. At Phoenix Camelback, as a point guard in basketball, he re-wrote the school's scoring and assist records.

The free safety slot is up for grabs. Junior Adam Brass (5-10, 186) and redshirt freshman Kendall Rhyne (6-3, 205) will both play.

At outside linebacker, ASU has another pro prospect in senior Darren Woodson (6-1, 213). A great tackler with speed and agility, Woodson was a high school teammate of Phillippi Sparks. He scored six touchdowns in a 1986 high school game against Yuma Kofa. Junior Bryan Hooks (6-4, 280), a former Tempe Marcos de Niza star, started seven games at DT. This fall

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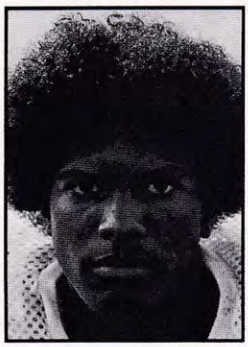
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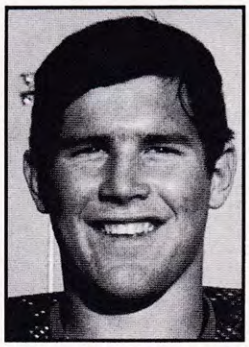
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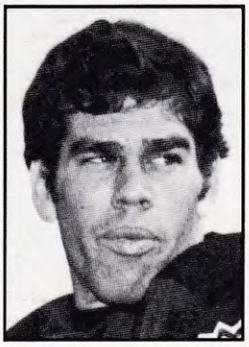
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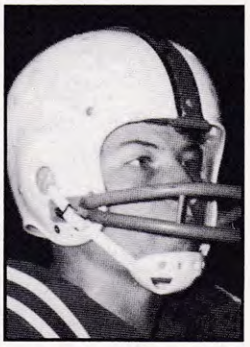
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1989 ..... Aaron Santini, Tucson Santa Rita
1988 ..... Bret Powers, Glendale Cactus
1987 ..... John Bonds, Phoenix St. Mary's
1986 ..... Bobby Valdez, Tucson Sunnyside
1985 ..... Kent Kiefer, Tempe McClintock
1984 ..... Steve Belles, Phoenix St. Mary's
1983 ..... John Walker, Tempe Marcos de Niza
1982 ..... Rodney Peete, Tucson Sahuaro (jr)
1981 ..... Steve Stallworth, Yuma
1980 ..... Trent Hutchinson, South Mountain
1979 ..... Lloyd Coker, Phoenix Central
1978 ..... Kevin Smith, Scottsdale Saguaro (jr)
1977 ..... Mike Pagel, Phoenix Washington
1976 ..... Greg Brady, Scottsdale Coronado
1975 ..... Jim Krohn, Tucson Amphi
1974 ..... Mark Whipple, Phoenix Camelback
1973 ..... Rob Wilson, Scottsdale Coronado
1972 ..... Greg Hubbell, Phoenix Central
1971 ..... Fred Mortensen, Tempe
1970 ..... Fred Mortensen, Tempe (jr)
1969 ..... Danny White, Mesa Westwood
1968 ..... Bill Mannion, Phoenix St. Mary's
1967 ..... Ken Johnson, Scottsdale Arcadia (jr)
1966 ..... John Svob, Tucson Catalina
1965 ..... George Mattingly, Scottsdale Arcadia
1964 ..... Dave Grangaard, Phoenix Camelback
1963 ..... Rusty Tillman, Agua Fria
1962 ..... Timmy Flood, Phoenix Brophy Prep
1961 ..... Elby Bushong, Phoenix Washington
1960 ..... Gary Deak, Scottsdale Arcadia
1959 ..... Eddie Bricker, Miami
1958 ..... John Power, Phoenix Camelback
1957 ..... Eddie Wilson, Chandler
1956 ..... Carlos Rodriguez, Morenci
1955 ..... Jim Wolf, Yuma
1954 ..... Ralph Hunsaker, Mesa
1953 ..... Clyde Nielson, North Phoenix (jr)
1952 ..... Pat Flood, Tucson
1951 ..... Vaughn Patterson, North Phoenix (jr)
1950 ..... James Black, Phoenix Union
1949 ..... Buster Madariaga, Round Valley
1948 ..... Don Ahee, Tucson
1947 ..... Dan Russell, Mesa
1946 ..... Gus Headington, Yuma
1945 ..... Oscar Carrillo, Tucson
1944 ..... Charles Beall, Mesa
1943 ..... Charles Beall, Mesa (jr)
1942 ..... Fred Enke, Jr., Tucson

FRED ENKE, JR., *a three-sport star at Tucson High and the University of Arizona, was the first Arizona schoolboy to start at quarterback in the NFL. He played with Detroit (1948-51), Philadelphia (1952) and Baltimore (1953-54).*

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Place kicker Mike Richey, from Corona del Sol H.S., earned a scholarship the hard way.

the coaches have moved him to outside backer. Sophomore Shante Carver (6-6, 220) will compete with Hooks. He led the club with 10 QB sacks. Junior Brett Wallerstedt (6-1, 232) is the inside backer.

However, the defensive line must improve. Hopefully, this area is the most improved.

It better be.

Defensively, the Devils have been near the bottom of the Pac, for too long. Players like David Dixon and Arthur Paul should make a difference. A big difference.

Paul (6-5, 290) and Dixon (6-6, 318) are big, physical players who should anchor a much stronger front wall. The other defensive tackle is senior Tim Landers (6-3, 276), the best lineman to come out of Round Valley High in Springerville since all-pro Mark Gastineau. Senior Shane Collins (6-4, 273), a former Pac-10 shot put champion, suffered a knee injury against Baylor and missed the '90 campaign. He missed spring ball. His future is clouded. Senior Pat Mason (6-4, 280) is listed as the starting nose guard.

Junior place kicker Mike Richey, a walk-on from Tempe Corona del Sol, earned both a scholarship and honorable mention all-conference honors. He's made 11 of 13 field goals, including a career-best 49-yarder. Junior Steve Rausch, a member of Mesa Dobson's 1987 state championship club, handles kickoffs and long-range field goals. His farthest as a Devil is 51 yards.

Sparks and former Arizona player-of-the-year Kevin Galbreath (Phoenix Maryvale) will again handle kickoff returns. Sparks and Guliford will share punt return duties. In 1989, Guliford became the first freshman ever to lead the Pac-10 in punt returns.

It's been a long time since ASU opened with this tough a schedule. After a Sept. 14 date in Stillwater against Oklahoma State, the Devils travel to Los Angeles to face USC. Not too long ago, ASU all but owned the Trojans. But lately, that rivalry has become lopsided ... in the Trojans' favor.

When the Devils open at home on Sept. 28, the opponent is Nebraska. Following a home game with Utah (Oct. 5), ASU travels to Oregon State, then returns home for a two-game stint with Washington State and UCLA.

The Devils travel to Washington (Nov. 2) to face the Rose Bowl champs, then plays Oregon Nov. 9 at home. After a road game at California Nov. 16, ASU plays host to rival Arizona on Nov. 23.

Coach Larry Marmie's crew, after a 2-0 start, won only two games in the next three months. The injury bug was to blame, among other things. If it bites again, it might be another decade before they beat rival Arizona. No matter what color uniforms they wear.

The Rose Bowl will be just a dream.

SUN DEVIL NEWCOMERS

High School

Pos.	Name	Hometown/School
QB	Grady Benton, 6-2, 180	Mesa (Mesa), AZ
QB	Garrick McGee, 6-3, 180	Tulsa (Washington), OK
QB	Troy Rauer, 6-4, 200	St. Joseph (Central), MO
RB	Mario Bates, 6-2, 205	Tucson (Amphitheater), AZ
WR	Jason Birdsong, 6-0, 175	Glendale (Cactus), AZ
WR	Derrick Land, 5-9, 165	Mesa (Red Mountain), AZ
WR	Deddrick McCartney, 5-9, 170	Tempe (Tempe Union), AZ
WR	Carlos Artis, 6-3, 180	Phoenix (Washington), AZ
OL	Travis Guiney, 6-3, 270	Glendale (Cactus), AZ
LB	Aaron Franklin, 6-2, 215	Peoria (Peoria), AZ
LB	Paul Reynolds, 6-2, 200	Snowflake (Snowflake), AZ
LB	Juan Thomas, 6-4, 240	Ashland (Blazer), KY
DL	Mike Balian, 6-2, 265	Upland (Damien), CA
DL	Jim Freeland, 6-5, 240	Pleasanton (Amador Valley), CA
DL	Maurice Lawrence, 6-4, 240	Wilkinsburg (Wilkinsburg), PA
DB	Tim Smith, 6-1, 185	San Jose (Piedmont Hills), CA
DB	Eddie Cade, 6-1, 180	Eloy (Santa Cruz), AZ

Junior College

RB	Jerone Davison, 6-0, 215	Vallejo (Solano CC), CA
WR	Peter Marine, 6-2, 185	West Hills (Moor Park JC), CA
OL	Craig Ritter, 6-4, 260	Anaheim Hills (Fullerton JC), CA
OL	Greg Thurston, 6-4, 265	Huntington Beach (Orange Coast JC), CA
OL	Chuck Underwood, 6-3, 260	Anaheim (Fullerton JC), CA
DL	Jon Kirksey, 6-4, 295	Bakersfield (Bakersfield JC), CA
DB	Jean Boyd, 6-1, 190	Paramount (Cerritos JC), CA
DB	Mark Brown, 5-11, 195	Glendale (Glendale CC), AZ

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Sept. 28	NEBRASKA
Oct. 5	UTAH
Oct. 12	@ Oregon St.
Oct. 19	WASHINGTON ST.
Oct. 26	UCLA
Nov. 2	@ Washington
Nov. 9	OREGON
Nov. 16	@ California
Nov. 23	ARIZONA

Cardinals Strive For Respectability

By David Kukulski

The Cardinals would like to complete some unfinished business in 1991. To bring a winner to Phoenix!

Since the Big Red moved to the Valley three years ago from St. Louis, the club has undergone tremendous change. New faces in management. A fresh coaching staff. Nearly a total overhaul of the team.

But one item hasn't changed at all. The team still hasn't won. Seasons of 7-9 in '88, 5-11 in '89 and 5-11 in '90 have put tremendous pressure on everyone in the organization to get in done on the field – and the quicker the better.

This year's edition of Cardinal football will be young but promising on offense, clearly rebuilding on defense and in a transitional stage on special teams.

Coach Joe Bugel will showcase his youthful group of skill position players on offense. Watch for Timm Rosenbach, now in his second full season as the starting quarterback, to direct an improved offensive attack.

Rosenbach made good progress last fall, throwing for 3,098 and rushing for another 470 yards. He connected on 237 of 437 passing attempts, throwing for 16 scores and 17 interceptions.

Keying the running game will be second-year performers Johnny Johnson and Anthony Thompson. You should recall that Johnson parlayed his seventh-round draft status last season into an amazing 926 yards rushing, earning All-Pro laurels along the way.

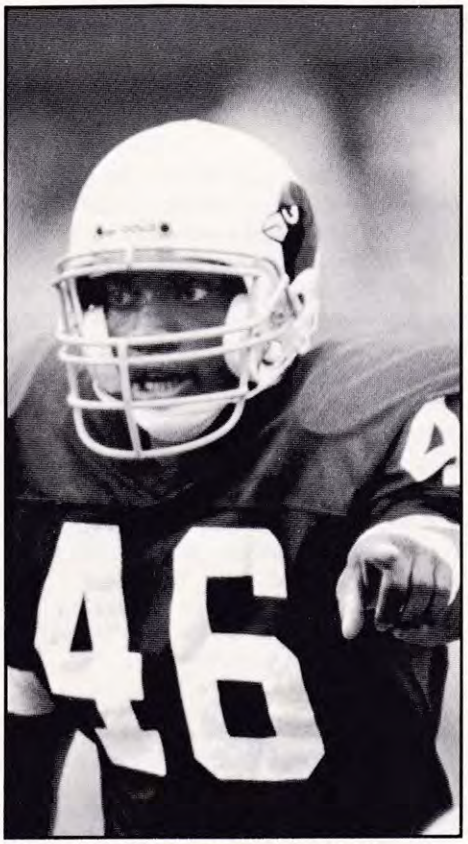
Thompson saw more limited action, due mainly to an extended holdout that caused him to miss the majority of training camp. However, when he played, Thompson showed a lot, carrying the pigskin for 390 yards on 106 carries. He scampered for 136 yards and one touchdown against New England.

Bugel is switching from last season's one-back formation to a new two-back set that will get both Johnson and Thompson into the starting lineup.

Veterans Terrence Flagler and Ron Wolfley, an improved Larry Centers and rookie Ivory Lee Brown will compete for the remaining running back positions.

Two of the better receivers in Cardinal history – Roy Green and J.T. Smith – have been traded away, as Bugel decided to go with his younger wideouts. The starters figure to be second-year standout Ricky Proehl and fourth-year pro Ernie Jones.

Proehl led Phoenix in receiving as a rookie in '90, grabbing 56 aerials for 802 yards and four scores. Meanwhile, Jones



Tim McDonald leads the Cardinal defense from his strong safety position.

was not far behind, with 43 catches for 724 yards and four TD's.

Plan B signees Derek Hill, a former Pittsburgh Steeler who previously played at the University of Arizona, and Tony Lomack provide depth, along with Don Holmes and John Jackson.

The tight end spot will once again be manned by Walter Reeves, a blocking specialist who nabbed 18 passes in '90.

Of course, Bugel still has his big, experienced offensive line, headed by perennial All-Pro tackle Luis Sharpe. Tootie Robbins, Lance Smith, Derek Kennard and Bill Lewis are the other returning regulars up front, although Joe Wolf, Vernice Smith and Willie Williams, a former tight end, may push for playing time. Wolf, in particular, appears ready to challenge for a starting position at one of the guards.

Of course, the defense has undergone a remarkable facelift. Fritz Shurmur is the new defensive coordinator, coming over from the Rams.

Phoenix will utilize a 3-4 front, making use of a strong group of linebackers. Rising star Ken Harvey, who recorded 99 tackles and 10 sacks last fall, will team with Freddie Joe Nunn at outside backer. Nunn began his NFL career seven years ago as a linebacker before moving to defensive end. He's now at linebacker again in Shurmur's new set.

Competing for the two inside backer slots will be Eric Hill, Garth Jax and Anthony Bell. Hill had 96 stops a year ago, fourth best on the team.

Who will play in the three down positions is anyone's guess. The most likely answer is a lot of people.

Bob Clasby has retired, unable to come back from his knee injury. Dexter Manley could be a major factor or he may not even make the team. Vets Jim Wahler and Rod Saddler should contribute.

But there's little doubt the Cardinals want more size and probably will go with youth to a large extent. First-round draft pick Eric Swann (6-4, 315) has exceptional physical skills, but he needs seasoning. He'll probably be a spot player his first year. So far, Swann has been slowed by a knee injury. Second-round selection Mike Jones (North Carolina State) and fifth-round choice Vance Hammond (Clemson) will get long looks, as will Plan B addition Jeff Faulkner and World League graduate Chris Williams.

Change is the name of the game in the secondary too. Strong safety Tim McDonald is the one constant. He's simply one of the best around, as demonstrated by his 132 tackles and four int's last season.

The Cardinals traded away free safety Lonnie Young, so either Marcus Turner or Michael Zordich should move up to full-time status there.

The cornerback spots are wide open. Competing for work are returning starters Jay Taylor and Cedric Mack, as well as holdover Lorenzo Lynch, World League standout Anthony Parker (a former ASU Sun Devil) and rookies Aeneas Williams, Dexter Davis and Herbie Anderson. The versatile Turner could also see action at one of the corners, as the Cards switch to primarily zone coverage in '91.

Vai Sikahema used the Plan B route to become a Green Bay Packer, so Bugel is looking for help on both punt and kickoff returns. Larry Centers could be the answer, although consideration will be given to Proehl, Hill and Lomack.

Rich Camarillo is the punter, after leading the NFC in net yardage last year. Expect a battle for the placekicking job between Cardinal veteran Al Del Greco and Plan B signee Greg Davis.

The Phoenix Cardinals appear to be headed in the right direction. We'll know soon enough how far away they really are.



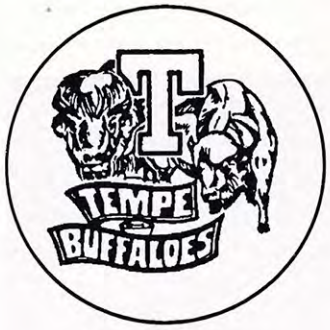
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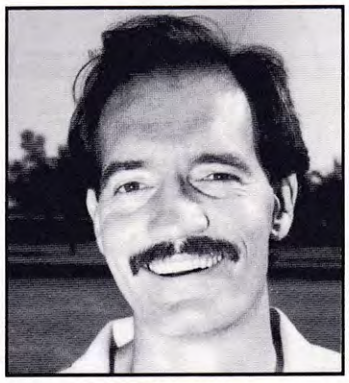
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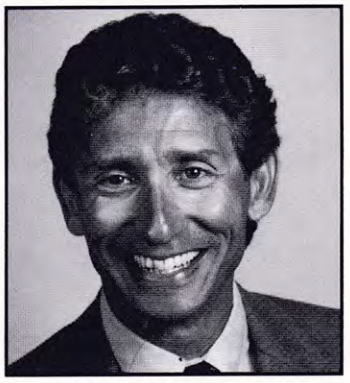
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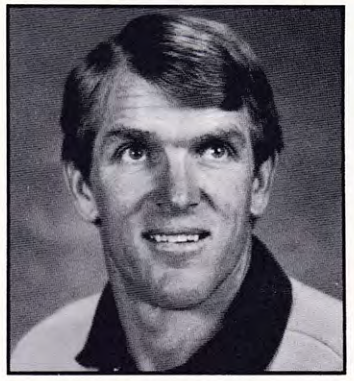
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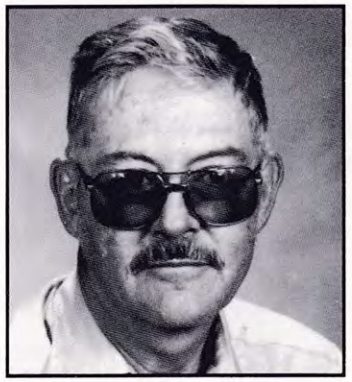
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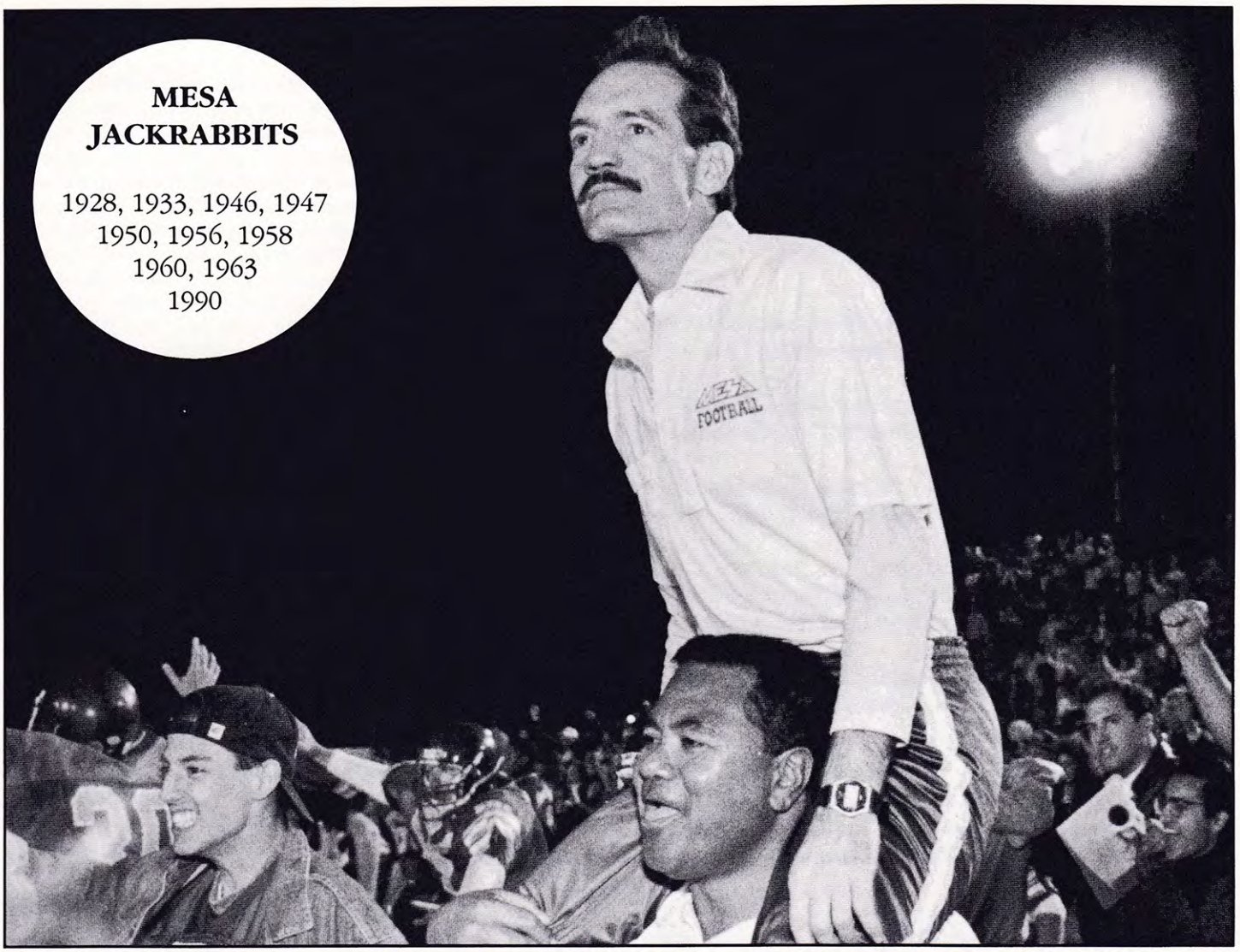


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Head coach Jim Rattay gets a victory ride after his Mesa Jackrabbits outlasted rival Mountain View, 19-17, in the state 5A semifinals (Mesa Tribune photo).

Mesa Tradition Still Tops

After a one year leave of absence, the gold 5A championship trophy is back in the Mesa city limits. Last fall, the Mesa Jackrabbits replaced Tempe McClintock as Arizona's high school football kingpin.

Call it poetic justice, or whatever, but it couldn't have come at a better time. It seems appropriate that the state's winningest football school owns the key to the throne.

On December 7, before a crowd of 15,000 and a state-wide TV audience, Jim Rattay's 'Rabbits carved up Tucson Amphi, 21-7, for the schools' 10th state title since 1928. Since 1920, the Purple Pack has won 495 games.

With a little luck and a lot of tradition, Mesa will become the first Arizona team - high school, college or pro - to win 500 football games. When that milestone is reached, the 'Rabbits will be one of only 10 high schools in the U.S.A. with 500 football wins and 1,000 basketball triumphs. Since 1912, Mesa roundball teams have won 1,001 games.

Surprisingly, Mesa last won a state football crown in 1963, when players like Mike Elliott, Wally Hawkins, Gerald Kearns, Elmer Hill and Larry Matsumoto carried the Purple & Gold banner. Another Tucson school, the Rincon Rangers, were stomped, 28-0 in Tucson. Last fall, Amphi had to travel to Tempe for its whipping.

All-America halfback Mario Bates was held to 143 yards on 30 carries by the stout Mesa defense. Pint-sized tailback Ricky Mesa (honest!) ran for both of the Rabbits' first half scores. The defense moped up in the second.

Mesa coach Jim Rattay, who coached two championship teams in Ohio before coming to Mesa in 1985, told the *Mesa Tribune* this title was special. "I can honestly say it felt the best because we worked so hard to get here," said Rattay, whose .798 winning percentage is the best in the Valley. "We never gave Bates the long run, and I think that was the key. He's a great one."

Besides the running of Mesa (the player), plus the stingy 'Rabbit defense, quarterback Grady Benton was a key. The senior field general completed 6 of 10 passes for 92 yards, concluding with a 17-

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Although once mighty Phoenix Union has won more state football titles (25), the Jackrabbits' tradition is still tops. It runs deeper than 10 gold trophies or 495 wins.

Since 1920, Mesa has finished runnerup 15 times, produced over 100 first-team all-staters, and 12 high school All-Americans. The 'Rabbits are 30-10-2 against out-of-state foes. Between 1950-61, Mesa clubs were 10-0 vs. California schools. The most famous win: 40-13 over 1954 CIF champ Compton Centennial. Paul Lowe, later an all-pro halfback with the San Diego Chargers, was Centennial's quarterback.

In a 1950 contest in Pasadena, Mesa crushed unbeaten John Muir High, 41-6. The soon-to-be Arizona champs also routed Covina, 49-20.

Between 1945-61, every Jackrabbit game was coached by Edgar "Mutt" Ford, the 1960 National High School Coach of the Year. Ford's overall record of 227-60-14 is the best in Arizona history.

However, the late Steve Coutchie, not Ford, put the Mesa program on the map. The former Arizona State mentor scheduled games with Texas schools, including such powerhouses as Port Arthur Jefferson. The Rabbits never beat the Yellowjackets, but all four games were classics: 25-20, 28-21, 27-0, 13-6. Overall, Mesa was 14-10-2 vs. Texas schools. No school from Utah or New Mexico has ever beaten the 'Rabbits.

Young Red Mountain, coached by Jimmy Jones, is the only Mesa school not to win a state championship. Westwood, coached by Ford and Jerry Loper, has won two. Mountain View, coached by Jesse Parker, has won three. Dobson, coached by Mike Clark, beat Mountain View in the 1987 finals.

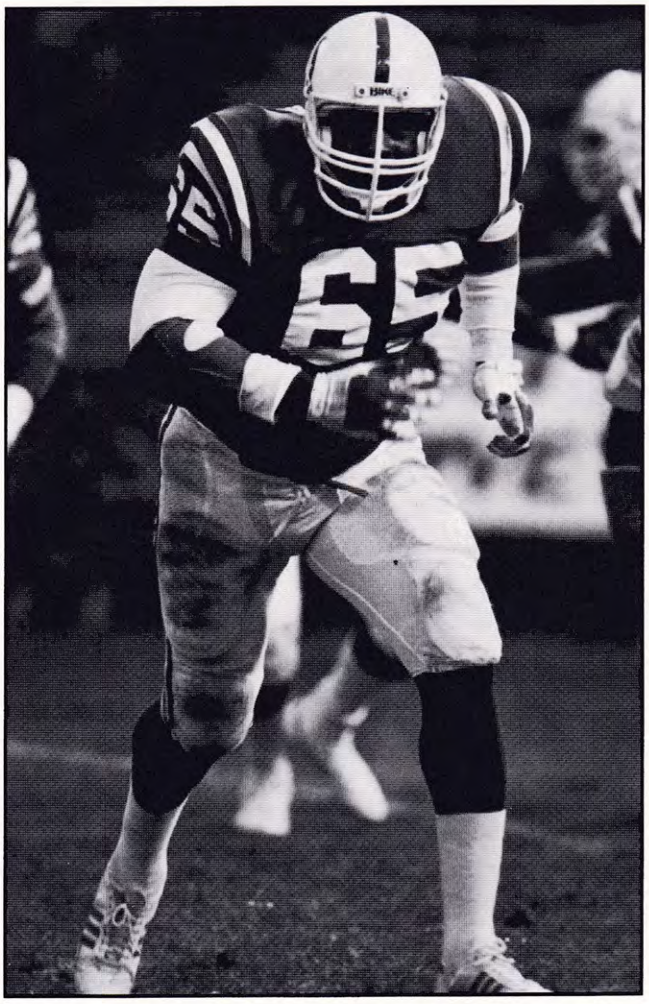
In the 1988 Class 5A finals, exactly 23,487 fans, a record playoff crowd, saw Westwood beat Mountain View at Sun Devil Stadium.

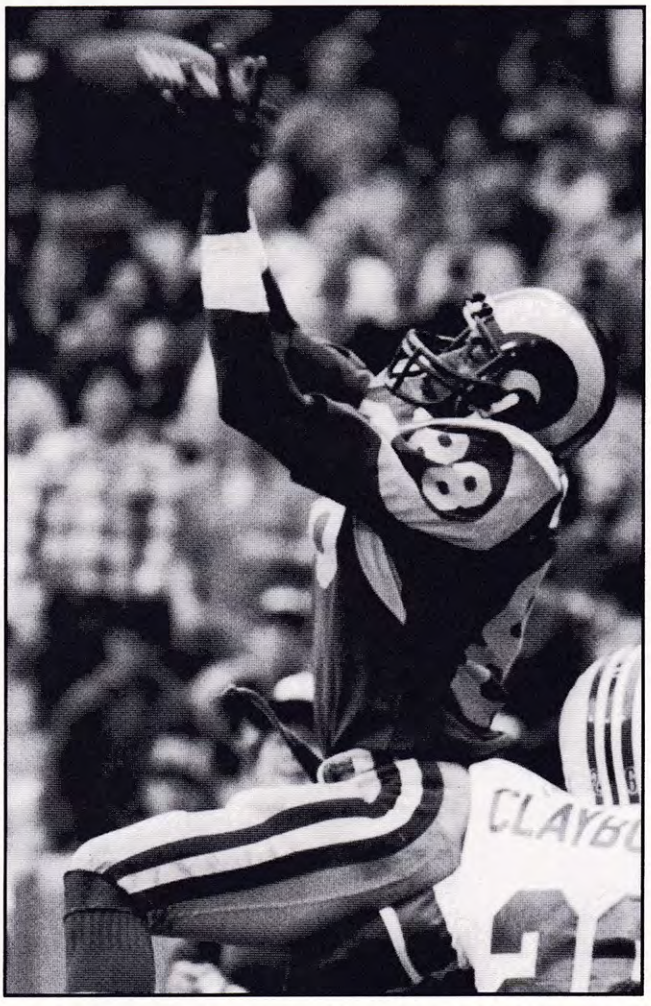
ALL-TIME ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL VICTORIES

Wins	School	Years
495	Mesa	1920-90
459	Tucson	1912-90
414	Safford	1925-90
390	Winslow	1915-90
384	Douglas	1906-90
378	Gilbert	1923-90
353	Phoenix Union	1913-81
346	Flagstaff	1923-90
333	Miami	1923-90
326	Tempe	1924-90
300	Globe	1924-90

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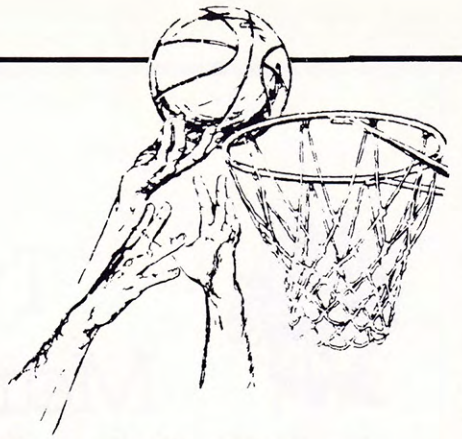
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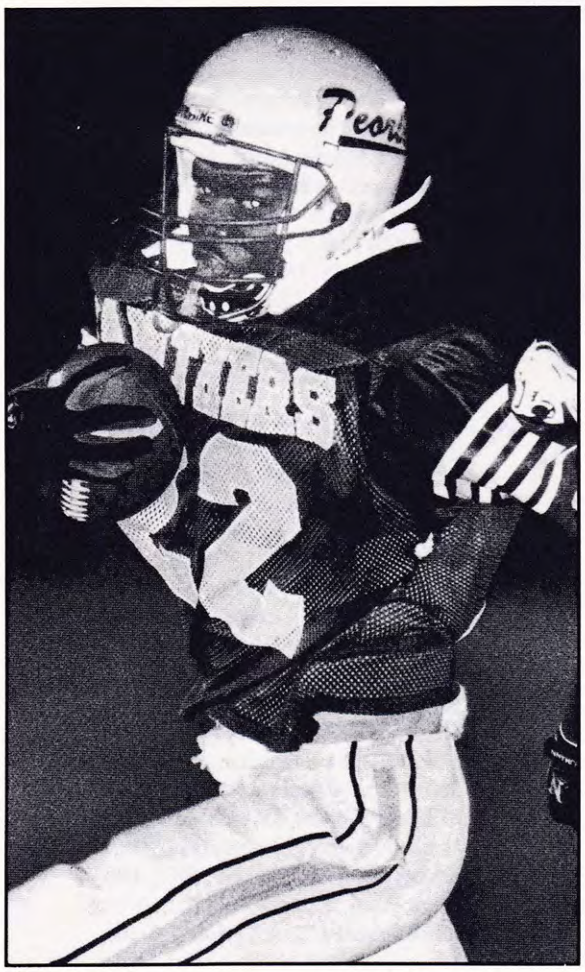
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Peoria's T. Ford: 1,293 yards, 23 touchdowns. (Daily News-Sun photo)

***Phoenix Metro Football Magazine**'s checklist of outstanding varsity players for the 1991 high school football season.*

QB .....Kevin Stephens, Cactus, 6-3, 187
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RB .....Paul Fichiera, Coronado, 5-10, 170
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Bart Fields, Chaparral, 6-2, 190
Chris Hanrahan, Shadow Mountain, 6-3,190
David Whalstrom, NWCC, 6-5, 190 (jr)
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running backs

Jeremy Fuller, Mountain View, 5-11, 180
Kevin Watson, Phoenix Christian, 5-10, 185
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Nathan Nelson, Goldwater, 5-11, 200
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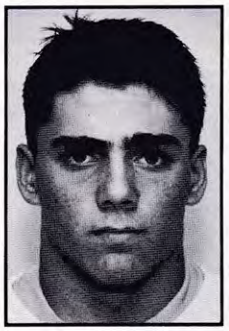
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Bud Bruchauser, Independence, 6-2, 190
John Rojas, Central, 6-4, 175
Joe Naperkowski, Ironwood, 6-4, 200
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Ryan McRae, Cortez, 6-4, 225
David Stephens, Glendale, 6-1, 165
Steve Bush, Paradise Valley, 6-3, 215
Brent Bumstein, Deer Valley, 6-7, 230

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Seth Tolliver, Red Mountain, 6-1, 190
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Chris Ansley, Tempe, 5-5, 210
Hector Gamez, St. Mary's, 5-10, 195
David Dentandt, Mesa, 6-0, 190
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Jeremy Fuller
Mountain View



Paul Fichiera
Coronado

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Justin Schilf, Horizon, 6-2, 225
Robert Devison, Thunderbird, 6-1, 205
Chris Hall, Saguaro, 6-0, 210
Alex Davis, Chaparral, 6-1, 185
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Rudy Garza, Greenway, 5-11, 200
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Gaines DuVall, Cave Creek, 6-2, 220 (jr)
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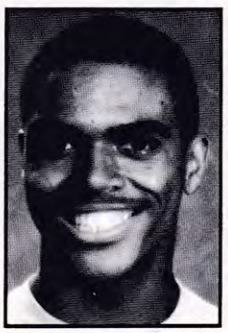
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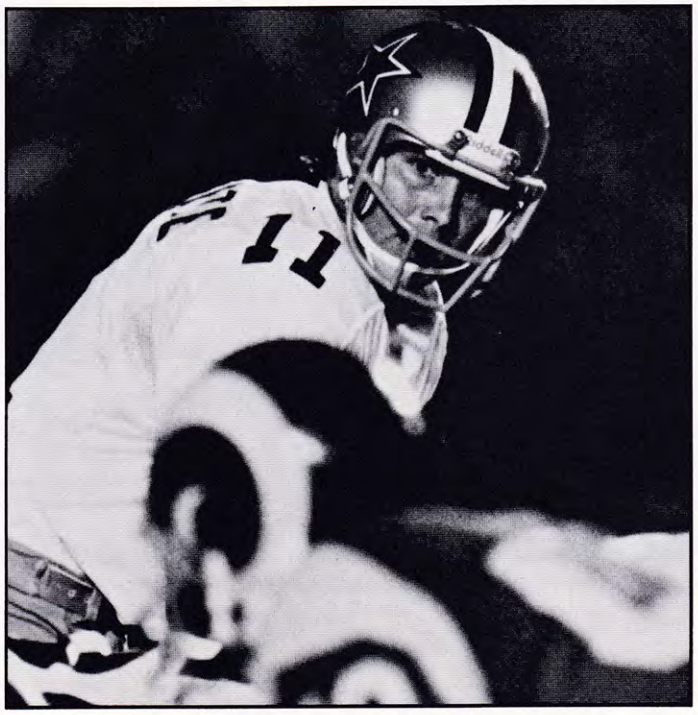
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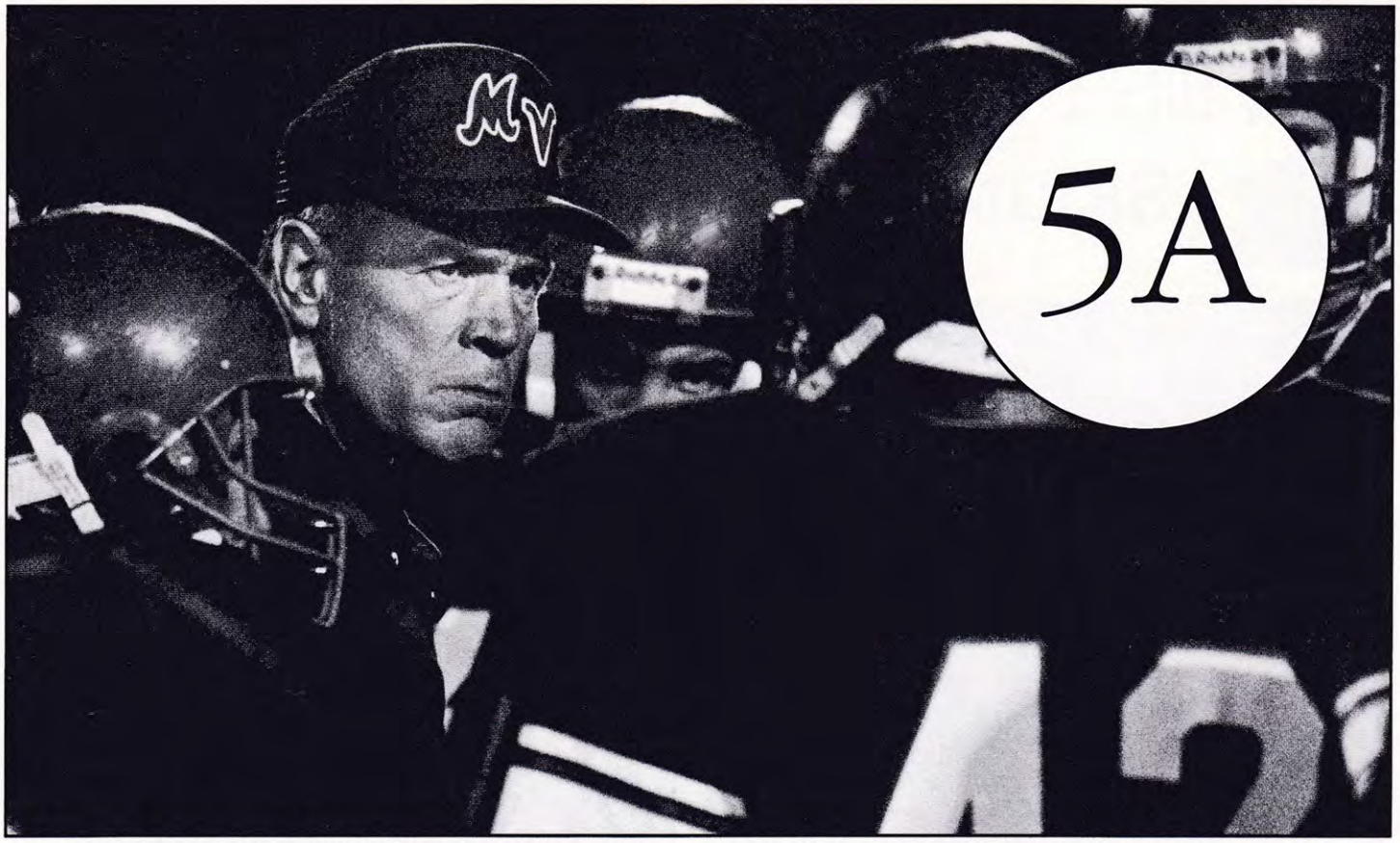
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With an intense look, Mountain View head coach Jesse Parker hudles during a timeout. The Toros' mentor is eight games shy of 200 career wins (Mesa Tribune photo).

Mountain View's Finest Hour?

The Toros almost did it. Coach Jesse Parker's club was one victory short of another trip to the 5A championship game. A heartbreaking loss to Mesa in the semifinals ended **Mountain View's** season at 11-1-1. Early in the season they tied Mesa, 7-7.

"We're looking forward to a great year," warns Parker, whose 192-53-3 career record includes five state championship trophies. "This is the most returning starters we've had in several years. It could be one of our very best teams."

With athletes like Greg Allen (6-0, 185) and Jeremy Fuller (5-11, 180) returning, there's room for optimism. Allen, a full-back-linebacker, rushed for 615 yards, 5.5 yards per carry. He scored nine touchdowns.

Fuller, the fastest Toro in camp, ran for 752 yards (6.6 ypc.) and scored 10 times. Last spring he ran 100 meters in 10.99, and was a member of an East Valley 400-meter relay team which clocked an impressive 40.81 seconds at the Great Southwest Track & Field Classic.

Little Steve Milius (5-9, 150) will have a big target to throw to in TE Damon Wheeler (6-1, 200), a two-way starter who caught 17 passes for 272 yards and two scores in Mountain View's run-oriented offense. Milius was 57 for 115 for 919 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.

5A EAST VALLEY REGION

1. Mesa Mountain View
2. Mesa Westwood
3. Tempe Marcos de Niza
4. Mesa Red Mountain
5. Scottsdale Chaparral
6. Scottsdale Saguaro

But Mountain View wins championships with defense, and Parker has several prime time performers, including LB Clayton Riggs (6-1, 185), DT Eddie Edgeworth (6-0, 215) and NG Rob Rettig (6-0, 205). All three started. Riggs joins Allen to give Parker an outstanding corps of linebackers.

One junior, OT/LB Jason Millar (6-1, 210), played on the varsity as a sophomore, a rarity in Toroland. The junior class will also supply center Eric Tellef (6-1, 210), OT Clint Allen (6-1, 215), OG/LB Jeff Crandall (6-1, 200), TE Lane Adams (6-2, 195), and running backs Steve Smith (5-9, 170) and Ryan Blakeman (5-9, 175).

Seniors like Aaron Woods, Jeff Manuszak, Chad Yost, Eric Jackson, Rand Russell and Jason Annala should start. Even with the opening of nearby Red Mountain High, Mountain View's depth is still impressive.

All the credit goes to Parker, who earlier in his career won a state title at Phoenix Camelback. On a down note, the Toros had an opportunity to open their 1991 campaign in Hawaii, against Honolulu powerhouse St. Louis or Punahou. But the Arizona Interscholastic Association didn't adapt its newly changed rules governing out-of-state competition until late in the spring. Too late for the Toros' to officially accept an invitation.

"That would have been a great trip for all of us," said Parker in June. "It would have been a great education for the players. How many kids get a chance to play a football game in Hawaii?"

Maybe next year.

Jerry Loper at **Westwood**, like Parker at Mountain View, will soon win his 200th game. Loper is 186-84-9 in the prep ranks.

1991 Phoenix Metro 5A Top 20

1. *Mountain View Toros*
2. *Dobson Mustangs*
3. *Corona del Sol Aztecs*
4. *St. Mary's Knights*
5. *McClintock Chargers*
6. *Westwood Warriors*
7. *Maryvale Panthers*
8. *Marcos de Niza Padres*
9. *Gilbert Tigers*
10. *Moon Valley Rockets*
11. *Trevor Browne Bruins*
12. *Paradise Valley Trojans*
13. *Mesa Jackrabbits*
14. *Deer Valley Skyhawks*
15. *Brophy Prep Broncos*
16. *Goldwater Bulldogs*
17. *Red Mountain Lions*
18. *Camelback Spartans*
19. *Chandler Wolves*
20. *Horizon Huskies*

Last fall the Warriors finished with an uncharacteristic 5-7 mark, falling to Phoenix St. Mary's in the playoffs.

"The strength of our program is the junior class," says Loper. "We have a fair crop of seniors. But we will fill many slots with juniors. They have to produce."

The Warriors' top prospect is not a junior. Senior DB/TE Chris Finn (6-4, 210) might be the top college prospect in Mesa. Finn runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds and is a two-way threat. In the secondary, Finn will pick up slack for graduated all-stater Ken Wilkins, currently at the University of Colorado.

Eight starters return from last year, including top-notch players like RB/LB Ryan Ricedorff (6-0, 180), OG/DE Sam Johns (5-8, 185) and center Matt Kelley (6-2, 200). Senior Cory Giles (6-1, 170) will run the Westwood wishbone attack. Senior Trent Montaque (6-0, 190) joins teammate Johns to give Loper two of the best guards and two of the best defensive ends in the region. Westwood opens the season Sept. 6 at Phoenix Trevor Browne.

Marcos de Niza, which has produced such NFL standouts as WR Preston Dennard (Rams) and DT Jimmy Moore (Colts) has struggled for years. But second-year coach Mike Clupper is trying to change that.

Clupper, a former starting defensive back at Arizona State, got things off on the right foot, going 5-4 in his first year. One game was cancelled because of a storm,

"We will be successful if we play at a higher level of intensity," insists Clupper. "We are counting on six returning starters. All our seniors need to show leadership. Our vision is to see the Padres in the playoffs."

Clupper has three of the better players in the league: QB/RB/CB William Bennett (6-0, 180), OG/DT Darrin Mitchell (6-3, 255) and OG/LB P.J. Tyler (6-1, 215). Bennett and Mitchell won all-league honors as juniors. Tyler was honorable mention. Safety Tom BoBo (6-2, 190) can also play quarterback. Linebacker Mike Russo (6-1, 210) is the Padres' center. Fullback Jady West (5-7, 185) plays on the defensive line.

Greg Walters, Dorian Speed and Greg Vanney from the Padres' state championship soccer team, and Charles White from the basketball team, will compete on the varsity. In addition, Bob Wallace, a former South Mountain, Phoenix College, Texas Western and Chicago Bears star, has joined the coaching staff.

Red Mountain, like Marcos de Niza, played only nine regular season games. Bad weather cancelled a contest. Still, the Mountain Lions finished 5-3-1 and lasted one round in the playoffs.

"We could do as well, if not better, if we can fill our quarterback position," claims Jimmy Jones, whose son Preston graduated and left a big hole to fill. "If we fill that void we will do fine. We should have a strong line, an improved defense and good linebackers."

Indeed, the linebacker corps is tops, with Mike Elio (6-0, 190), Seth Tolliver (6-1, 190) and Steve White (6-0, 200) in the lineup. All three go both ways: Elio and White at guard and Tolliver at center. White is a junior. Three good-sized tackles include Ben Gibson (6-3, 220), Chance Clatterbuck (6-0, 215) and Gabe Marquez (5-10, 220).

The Mountain Lions will miss speedy Derrick Land, now a freshman at Arizona State. But running backs Chris Straw (5-10, 175) and Terrance Land (5-10, 175) are more than capable.

"The kids gave a good effort. But it's a tough league," says Jim Bevell at **Scottsdale Chaparral**, explaining his club's 1-9 finish. The injury bug also cut the Firebirds down. But a good group of incoming juniors and several talented seniors look promising.

Bart Fields (6-2, 190) might be the best player in camp. He was a starting defensive end last fall, but will replace former all-city QB Scott Partridge at that position. Senior linebacker Alex Davis (6-1, 185) and NG Jason Jacoby (5-11, 200) line up next to each other on offense. Davis at guard, Jacoby at center. Tackle Troy Roberts (6-3, 205) and RB/LB Ryan Larson (5-11, 170) are promising juniors.

Jay Phillips, former head coach at Arcadia, takes over at **Scottsdale Saguaro**. For Sabercat fans, the local school has had too many 1-9 seasons lately. Eighteen returning lettermen look encouraging. An 0-8 JV squad doesn't.

But the 'Cats should break into the win column more often if these six seniors show leadership quality: QB Doug Brown (6-0, 170), linemen Jov O'Brien (6-0, 225), Chris Hall (6-0, 210) and Mike Rudolph (5-10, 190), and defensive backs Tim Barelli (5-11, 170) and Derek Kamarata (6-1, 175). Hall and Barelli earned Scottsdale all-city honors last year. Big Jason Brown is a promising junior lineman.

5A CENTRAL REGION

1. *Dobson*
2. *Corona del Sol*
3. *Tempe McClintock*
4. *Gilbert*
5. *Mesa*
6. *Chandler*

The injury bug had a field day at **Mesa Dobson**. "It was a unique season, to say the least," says Mike Clark. "But that's behind us. We can't wait to get started."

The outlook is bright. Eighteen lettermen return, plus a talented group of newcomers from a 7-1 JV club. The biggest Mustang in camp is senior Eric Traube, a 6-6, 290 pound two-way tackle. He could be a blue-chipper.

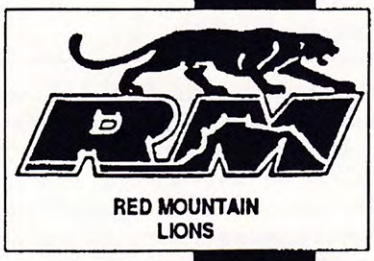
Other top players include tackle Scott Grisson (6-1, 245), DB/RB Cole Pritchard (5-10, 180), WR/FS Jason Miller (6-1, 180) and RB/CB Ed Marsh (5-11, 175). Pritchard is the son of former ASU and NFL linebacker Ron Pritchard. Marsh is a promising back who hurt his elbow at midseason. Miller might be one of the better athletes on the squad.

Quarterback Bryan Coin (6-1, 190) is an "A" student. Junior OG/LB Adam Schwartz (5-11, 200) competed in the state 5A wrestling tournament. Stocky fullback Bryan Savell (5-10, 180) is the quickest varsity player with 4.6 speed. With Greg Booth (5-9, 180) and Kris Morris (5-10, 200) in the lineup, Dobson has two more good linebackers. Morris will be the Mustangs' center. Receiver Jeremy Smith (5-10, 175) gives Coin another target. Halfback LaVell Woods (5-7, 190) is a promising junior who power cleans 230 pounds. Tight end Jim Hubbard (6-2, 215) is a welcome transfer.

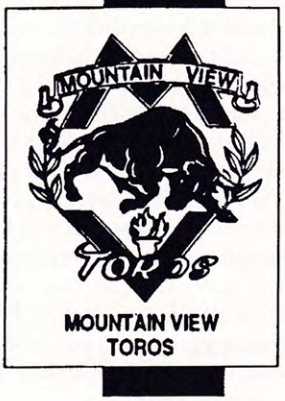
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missed the playoff dance. Their game with Red Mountain was rained out. It will take more than bad weather to stop Dobson this time.

Twenty-three lettermen, more than half the varsity squad, returns at **Corona del Sol**. Last fall, Gary Venturo's club batted .500 during a 12 game season, and reached the quarterfinals.

"The kids were great overachievers," insists the former ASU lineman. "No one gave us a chance of going to the playoffs. We played one dozen games. If we find a few good linemen we could have a very good team. What we do in the off-season dictates what we do in the fall."

With QB/DB Scott Hochuli (6-1, 190), RB/DB Phil Atkerson (5-10, 175), and receiver Jim Brooks (6-1, 190) on the roster, Venturo has three of the better players in the Central Region. And Jason Ney (5-11, 175) is one of the better kickers.

Linemen Matt Burns, Rob Bernard, John Favre, Kelly Kennedy and Robert Villa, along with skill players Brendan Stratton, Jay Ray, Aaron Brown, James Blackfeather, Mike Alexander, Ryan Foley, Rodney Harris, Jason Jones, Ryan Linder, BaBa Lowry, Roger Rice, Ross Thompson and Mike Wochner all lettered as juniors.

The Aztecs will play an 11-game regular season. They open Sept. 8 at Tucson Amphi, last fall's 5A runnerup. Their Oct. 10 game at Chandler is the ASPN-TV Game of the Week.

For the first time since 1965, Karl Kiefer will not walk the sidelines at **Tempe McClintock**. The state's winningest active coach is now at Mountain Pointe, newest school in the district. Assistant Dennis Johnson takes over, and with a little luck, the Chargers won't skip a beat. Last year's club finished 8-3, but didn't reach the playoffs.

"We definitely should have been a playoff team," insists Johnson, who also coaches wrestling and track. "We lost 10-7 to state champ Mesa and beat runnerup Amphi 42-10."

Surprisingly, McClintock's strength might rest in the junior class, where RB/DB Kenny Wheaton (5-10, 160) leads the charge. Almost every coach in the East Valley says Wheaton is a real threat. Juniors joining Wheaton in both the offensive backfield and defensive secondary include Brian Walker (5-9, 165), Sadiki Johnson (5-9, 195) and Tumani Greathouse (6-0, 180). Young John Tait (6-5, 230) is the biggest junior lineman. Fullback/kicker Roger Forgatsch (6-0, 200) is a promising transfer from Flagstaff.

However, there's nothing wrong with the senior class. Two-way tackle Mike Dieu (6-2, 230), QB/DB David Galindez (5-11, 170), RB/DB Mike Franjevic (6-0, 180), WR/DB Nick Majetich (6-0, 165) and WR/DB David Giannetta (5-9, 160) look tops at preseason. With 22 lettermen returning, Corona del Sol is the only school in the region with more (23) than the Chargers.

Speed and quickness at the skill positions, as well as a good passing game and solid defense, has been a McClintock trademark. Under Dennis Johnson that shouldn't change.

Gilbert, in Richard Gray's first year in Tigerland, battled through a 5-3-1 campaign. A storm cancelled one game. Fifteen lettermen return, including these four talented seniors: QB Craig Caballero (6-2, 225), LB/RB Arron Dunn (6-1, 190), CB Frank Milan (5-10, 170) and RB Widd Workman (6-0, 185).

Caballero, who runs 40 yards in 4.8 seconds, was the catcher on Gilbert's state championship baseball team. Workman, with 4.6 speed, was another diamond standout, splitting time at pitcher and outfield. Dunn joins junior Garrett Sirrine (5-10, 185) to give the Tigers two excellent linebackers. Sirrine started on the varsity as a sophomore.

Tight end Malici Crawford (6-4, 230) is another top-notch junior. But the bulk of the lineup includes experienced seniors, like linemen Kevin Ondrey (6-1, 180), Chad Smalley (6-0, 185) and Doug Reid (6-1, 190), along with DE Randy McKinize (6-0, 175), the backup QB.

Graduation took a heavy toll at **Mesa**, where Jim Rattay's forces brought home the school's 10th state football crown. The state's winningest football school (see chart) has a tough act to follow. Almost everybody picked up his diploma.

Jeremy Arnett (6-1, 175), a starting DB, will take over the QB slot for departed all-stater Grady Benton. Linebacker Tom Crismon (6-2, 220), center David Dentandt (6-0, 190), tackle Haron Carry (6-1, 220) and linebacker Kevin Koontz (5-8, 180) all started at one time or another.

Chad Tanke, a 6-0, 190 pound OG/LB, and Rich Tyler, a 5-10, 175 pound WR/DB, also saw action. Tyler is also a kicker. So is Coach Rattay's son Chris (5-9, 150), one of two sophomores listed on the '90 roster. The other was TE/LB Steve McKane (6-0, 185).

"We have to build on the championship season," says Rattay, who has won 79% of his games as a high school coach. "With only five starters returning we have a lot of holes to fill. But this school has a lot of tradition. I'm sure the kids will come through."

The Jackrabbits are just five wins shy of 500. That next win could be tough, since Mesa opens its season on September 6th against top-rated Mountain View on the ASPN-TV Game of the Week.

Another Central Region school hit hard by graduation was **Chandler**. Coach Jim Wall returns only nine players from a 5-5 club. "We should have won two more games," claims Wall, 38-28-1 at both Chandler and Gilbert. "We will be solid at the skill positions. Our concern will be our line."

One of the best players in camp is a junior, safety Freddie Dodson (6-5, 195), a multi-sport athlete who doubles at split end. He runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds. But the fastest Wolf is RB/DB Josh Campos (5-11, 175), a 4.5 burner. Campos and Dodson join seniors Jake Jones (5-9, 170) and Amos Brown (5-9, 170) in forming one of the best defensive backfields in the region.

On offense, Brown will run the Wolves' wishbone. Besides Jones and Campos, Randy Carrasco, Delbert Kimmon and Armando Hinojosa form a stable of running backs. But the forward wall is thin. Only Mark Leitner (5-9, 200) and Manuel Dela Torre (5-10, 230) are game tested.

5A METRO REGION

1. Phoenix Maryvale
2. Phoenix Trevor Browne
3. Phoenix Camelback
4. Phoenix Carl Hayden
5. South Mountain
6. Phoenix North

Maryvale is a team that should benefit from experience. The Panthers suffered through a sub-par - by their standards - 5-5-1 season. "We had a very inexperienced line a year ago, and a small amount of seniors," says Buck Hall, 79-43-1 in 11 years at the school. "This year we should have a more experienced line, but will be inexperienced at the skill positions."

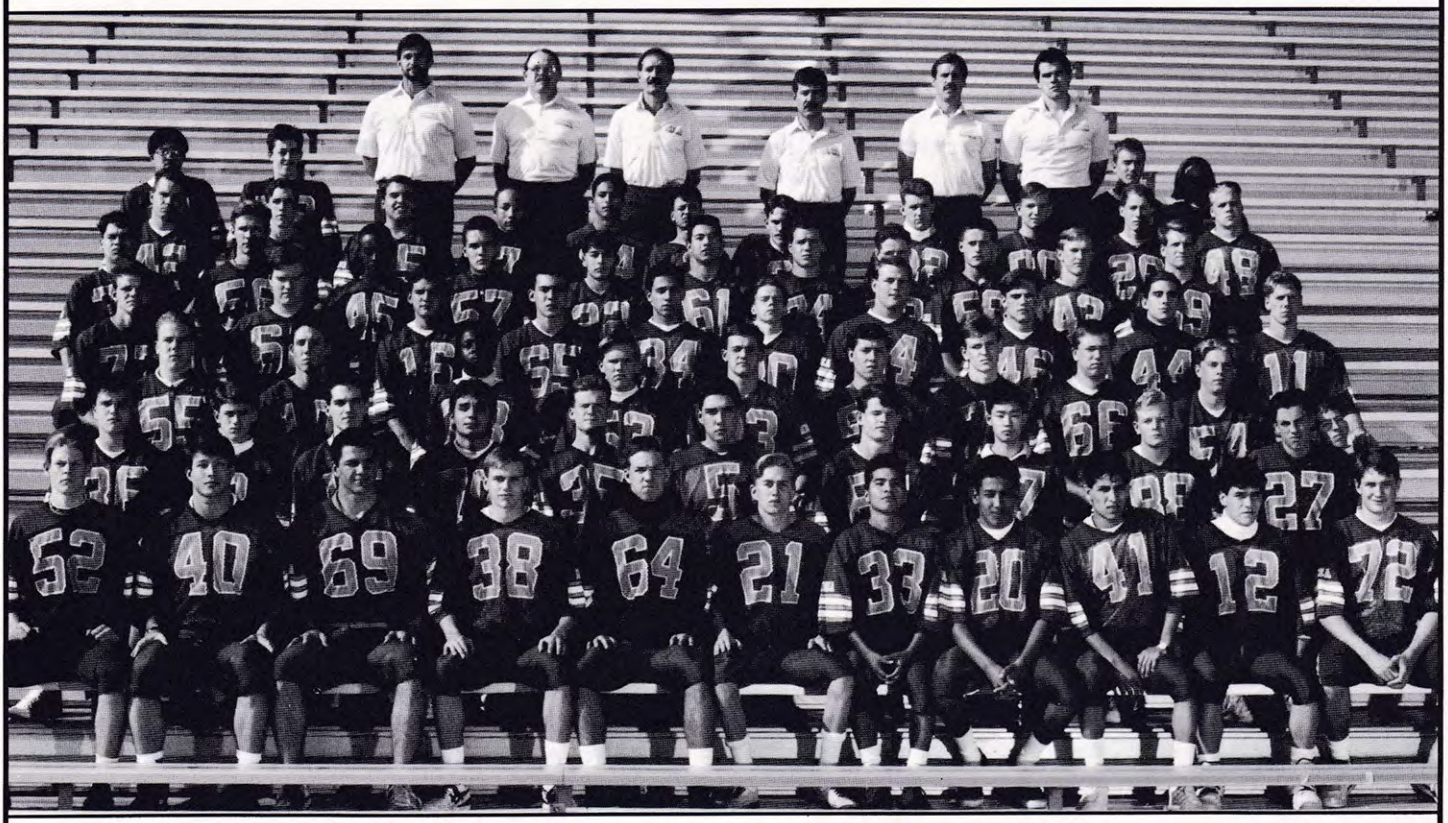
The Panthers have four of the best seniors in the region: Alvin Hall (6-2, 230) has experience at guard and tackle. Aaron Corcorran (6-1, 210) is a gifted tackle who also was the state's best discus thrower (189-0). Al Sparks (5-10, 180) and Mickey Murray (5-7, 165) will be expected to handle duties at both RB and DB.

G/T Brian Gay (5-10, 205) and TE/DE Ron Fletcher (6-1, 170) are seniors who will contribute to the Panthers' offensive and defensive lines. DE Ray Gomez (5-9, 180) and RB/DB Dirty Ruiz (5-9, 155) add depth, with Ruiz a possible QB candidate. Signal caller Robert Anderson (5-9, 160) doubles at defensive back.

Maryvale hopes to get help from last year's junior varsity that fashioned an impressive 7-1 record. As Coach Hall says, "If our young skill position players play

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well we could be competitive."

Indeed they will.

Trevor Browne always seems to be in the hunt. Coach Bill Mitton, 136-79-1 with the Bruins, returns 12 letter winners from a team that went 6-5. They should be in the hunt again, with seniors like TB Marcus Green (5-10, 185) and FB Marcus Bethea (5-10, 190) returning. Both have 4.6 speed and Marcus was a member of the Bruins' 400-meter relay team.

Guards Greg Pekau (6-2, 220) and Richard Cralley (6-0, 190) will lead the way for Green and Bethea. Splint end Dexter Gunderson (5-11, 165) is another speedster who runs a 4.6. End Mike Taylor (5-11, 170) and DT David Dodd (6-2, 190) have 4.7 and 4.8 speed respectively.

The Bruins have a monster of a TE in Larry Nolte (6-6, 210). Nolte's younger brother Gary was the starting QB as a junior last year, and should be the head signal caller again.

The **Camelback** Spartans had a successful season under head coach Pete Kellen. They won the metro region title and finished 9-3 after falling to state champ Mesa in the quarterfinals. The defending champs return 17 players. At the top of the list is junior QB/FS Tino Eppinger (5-9, 155). Eppinger uses his quickness (4.7) to run the Spartans' wishbone. Camelback has two quality linemen in Dan Davila (5-10, 210) and Demarr Gholston (6-3, 245).

Senior Darryl Williams (5-9, 155) doubles at RB/DB. Junior Andy Cupp (6-3, 225) is an excellent two-way tackle. If the Spartans get solid performances on both sides of the ball, they seem poised to put up a good title defense.

Even though **Carl Hayden** has never been considered a football power, Rick Molina's club is getting better. Last fall, the Falcons won four games for the second straight year. This means the past two years have been the best back-to-back campaigns since 1973.

"We feel that we are going to be better," says Molina, a former all-state receiver at Tempe. "Our team has improved every year and we expect to improve again."

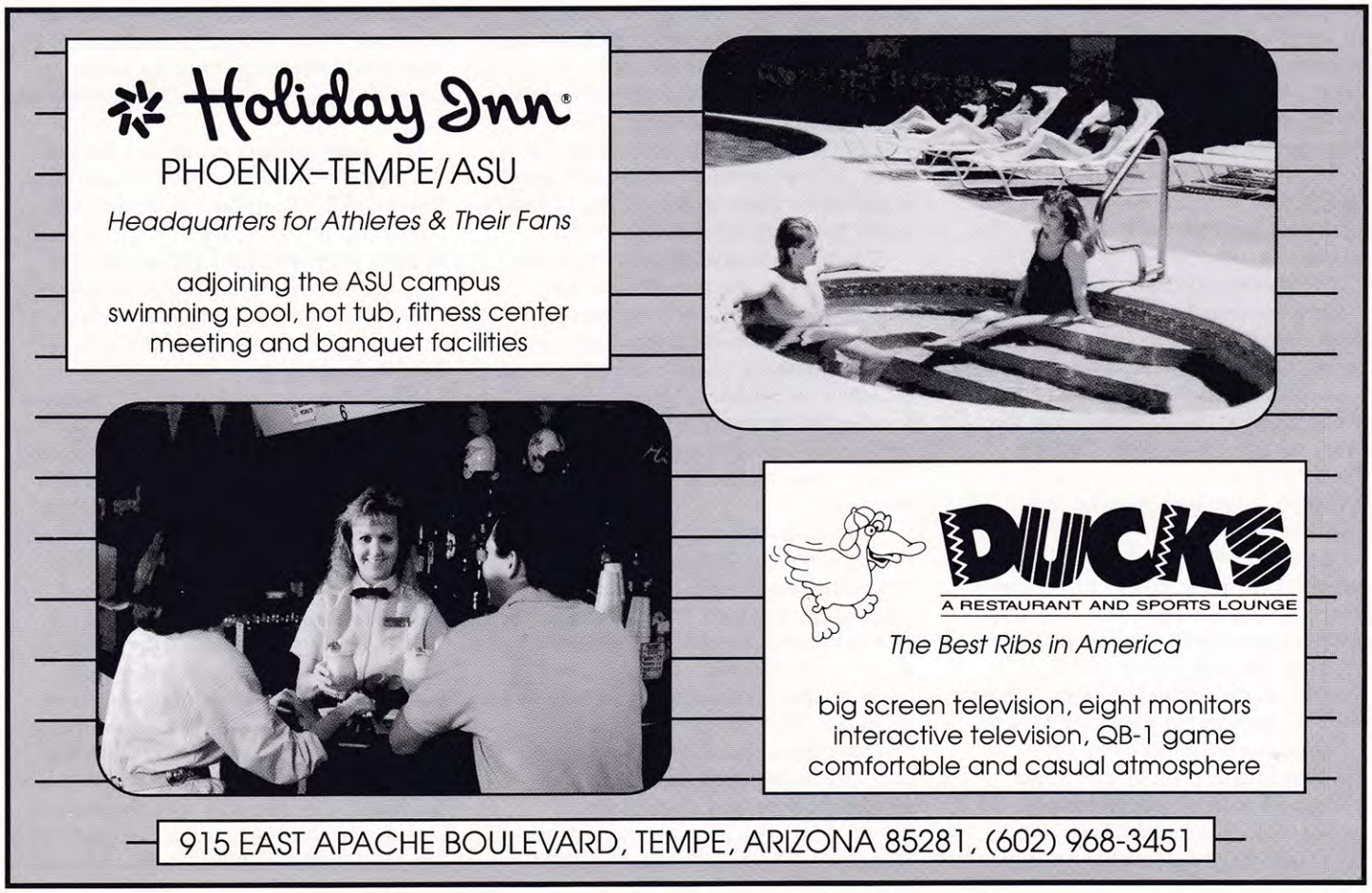
The Falcons have one of the best players in the city in 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Obregon (5-10, 185). Obregon is a powerful fullback with 4.7 speed. OT/DE Louis Nava (5-10, 235) and OG/DT Johann Numkena (5-10, 225) are solid two-way players. Although small, Ron Gabaldon (5-8, 145) is a quality defensive back. Matt Pridgen (6-1, 170) will be responsible for carrying the team at QB.

WR/DB Marcus Delgado (5-7, 135) and FB/LB Marvin Howard (6-1, 195) both run a 4.6 forty. This makes them the fastest Falcons in camp. Jesse Madril (5-11, 185) will help the defense at LB. He's also the team's TE. Senior leadership is the key to improving last year's record.

"Even though our record didn't improve, we were able to play people like Maryvale and Trevor Browne a lot tougher," concludes Molina. "We lost to Maryvale 14-12, and had Browne tied 28-28 in the 4th quarter, but lost 42-28. In past years they just blew us out of the stadium."

Cleveland Dansby and his **South Mountain** Jaguars will try to improve last year's 4-6 finish. "We are very young, but we could surprise some teams," says Dansby, a former assistant at Phoenix College. The Jaguars return 13 letter winners, including center Omar Pineda (6-0, 205), who also doubles at linebacker. Earl Nelson (5-8, 170) and Walter Reed (5-8, 160) will play in the backfield together. They also play in the secondary. Last spring, Reed ran 100 meters in 10.82 seconds and was a member of South's 41.91 sprint relay team. Nelson, with 4.5 forty speed, is the son of former South All-American back, Earliest Nelson.

OT/DT Ryan Ramirez (6-4, 270) is a huge lineman. Junior Danny Felix (5-5, 145) doubles at RB/CB and took second at the state wrestling meet. William Hershey (5-7, 165) will handle the place kicking



duties. South is always talented, but a lack of depth might keep them from finishing in the upper half of the region.

North has made the jump from 4A back to 5A. The Mustangs will have trouble improving on last year's 1-9 finish. Returning standouts from last fall are SS Danny Abril (5-10, 190), OL Lamoni Manumalenga (5-11, 205), multi-talented FS/RB/LB Ammon Adams (6-1, 210) and FS Koszhee McGriff (5-11, 170), a talented guard on the Mustangs' state championship basketball team.

Other returning lettermen who could help are guards Robert Brewer (6-1, 210) and Damian Aros (5-10, 180), along with tackle Lorenzo Caballero (5-9, 230). Promising transfers include TE Johnathan Driggers (6-5, 225), FS Noyal Wesley (6-2, 176) and RB David Morris (5-8, 172).

5A FIESTA REGION

1. Phoenix St. Mary's
2. Moon Valley
3. Phoenix Brophy Prep
4. Glendale Apollo
5. Phoenix Central
6. Yuma Cibola

As usual, **St. Mary's** is the region's preseason favorite. Coach Pat Farrell returns 23 lettermen from a team that went 11-2 and won the Fiesta Region. "Considering the youth and inexperience (only 7 senior starters) we had a very successful season, winning the Fiesta crown and 11 consecutive game," says Farrell. "Our returnees create the nucleus of a good football team. Our key will be remembering the attitude and work it took to create the success we had a year ago."

With seniors Sam Salts, Dale Girard and Hector Gamez on the squad, St. Mary's has three of the best players in the region. Salts is a 5-8, 165-pound WR/DB who picked off 10 passes last season, and earned first-team all-state honors. His 10 thefts broke the school record of nine, set in 1969 by Farrell. "If I'd known he was that close we'd have pulled him from the lineup," laughs the head coach.

Girard is a 5-8, 165-pound RB/LB who rushed for 700 yards and 14 touchdowns. Gamez, a 5-10, 195-pound OC/DT, is a solid performer and a pitcher on the baseball team. But Salts, Girard and Gamez aren't the whole show. Senior Jim Trischan (6-1, 235) anchors the Knights' offensive and defensive lines. Gabe Pantoja (5-10, 175) joins Salts at WR/DB, and Angel Mendiola (5-6, 155) complements Girard at running back. Jackson Maldonado (6-1, 190) is another of the Knights' strong linebackers. He's also the club's tight end.

Juniors Ike Gomez (5-10, 160) and Jim Deboy (6-1, 180) will compete for the starting job at QB. Halfback Shelby McCray (5-5, 150), DL Aaron Lipson (5-9, 175) and C/DL Hector Gamez will also contribute.

The Knights will rely on a defense that returns seven starters from a squad which recorded five shutouts, including three in a row. They yielded 58 points in 10 regular season games, a school record.

Offensively, St. Mary's scored 386 points, and have now scored in a state record 104 consecutive games. If Farrell and his staff can keep the Knights relatively injury free, St. Mary's seems poised to make a run at the state championship.

Moon Valley is always a contender, and this year is no different. Second year coach Mel Harms returns 15 letter winners from an 8-4 club which finished 2nd in the region.

Five seniors should led the way, both offensively and defensively: LB/TE Craig Huthmacher (6-2, 215), DB/RB Ron Jesse (5-7, 155), DT/OT Scott Lozano (6-1, 250), DB/QB Joe Dees (5-11, 165), and DB/SE Dan Flores (5-9, 160). Huthmacher could be one of the premier players in the region. Two-way tackle Paul Politte (6-0, 225) is a quality performer. Coach Harms is hoping to get help from a junior varsity that went 7-1. If things fall into place, the Rockets could challenge in the region.

Brophy Prep finished 7-4, good enough to qualify for the playoffs for the 4th straight year. The Broncos fell to Tucson Amphi, 36-32 in a playoff classic featuring Brophy's Mike Mitchell and Amphi's state player of the year, Mario Bates. Mitchell rushed for 310 yards and scored three times on runs of 90, 74 and 74 yards; Bates 270 yards and three TDs.

Coach Tim Sanford returns 17 players, but loses his entire offensive line and defensive backfield. "We'll depend on many of our underclassmen to fill in at starting positions," says Stanford, "and our schedule will probably be one of the toughest in the state." The Broncos non-conference games include defending 5A champ Mesa, Mountain View, and Maryvale.

Amphi's Bates is now a Sun Devil, but Brophy's Mitchell is still a Bronco. The 6-1, 195-pound junior, who runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds, rushed for 1,473 yards and scored 25 touchdowns. He tied a Phoenix metro record by scoring six touchdowns in a game against Apollo. During the season he averaged 11.8 yards per carry.

Other Broncos can make an impact also. Linebacker Mark Jagodzinski (6-0, 195) may be the best place-kicker in Phoenix. He set a school record last year by booting a 50 yard field goal against Moon Valley. His 40 extra points is also a record. Senior Shawn Swayda (6-5, 230) is a huge lineman. Senior RB Glen Torhjelm (5-9, 170) runs a 4.7 and will join Mitchell in the backfield. Jake Steinkemper (6-1, 190) will be the starting QB, and LB Valdo Melton (6-2, 190) is a solid defender.

Other players include WR Ryan Dyer (5-8, 150), WR Duffy Paulson (5-9, 155), and LB Jeremiah Stafford (6-0, 185), to name a few; QB/DB Brian Frakes (5-11, 160) and lineman Nick Scateno (6-1, 230) are juniors who have shown potential.

Twice, Brophy will be featured on the ASPN-TV Game of the Week: Oct. 4 against top-rated Mesa Mountain View, and Nov. 1 versus St. Mary's. The Broncos will need help from a JV team which went 5-3 if they are to return to the playoffs for a 5th straight time.

High expections surrounded **Apollo's** campus last year, but the Hawks were only able to muster a 2-8 record. This year, Rudy Pacheco's club returns only eight players, so fielding a playoff team could be difficult. "We will be a very young team," says Pacheco. "The junior varsity had a good year and we are expecting many of them to fill in."

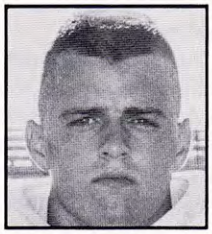
The cupboard isn't entirely bare. The Hawks possess a outstanding two-way lineman in Rick Black (6-0, 225). He'll be called upon to be the leader of this young squad. WR/DB Cliff Hall (5-10, 160) and RB/DB Randy Call (5-9, 160) are two other experienced players. As Pacheco said, the Hawks will need help from the junior varsity if they hope to take part in post-season play.

The **Central** Bobcats and head coach Gary Cook suffered through a dismal year. But that didn't keep Central from producing its 2nd all-stater (WR Donald Watkins) in three years. Cook is looking ahead to this season. "This team is considerably stronger physically and appears to be much more solid in terms of overall attitude and approach."

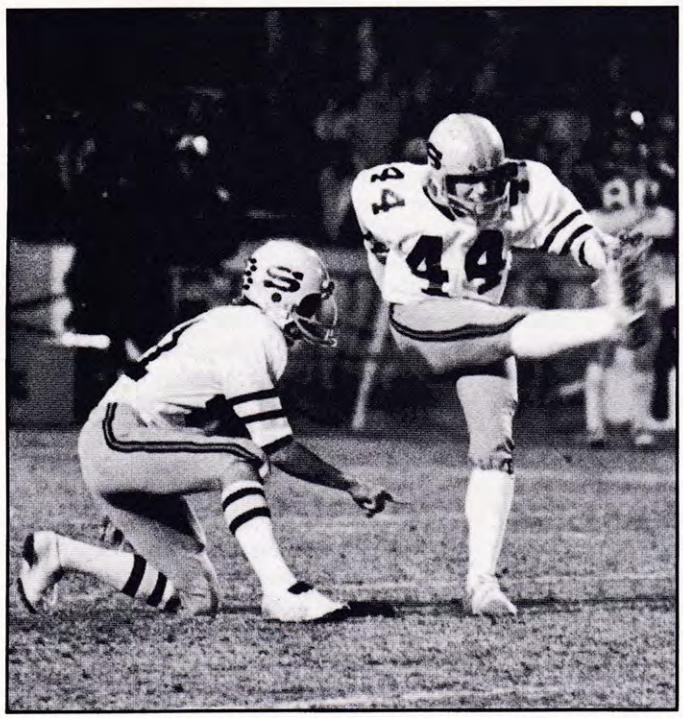
Central returns an all-league performer in 6-4, 175-pound FS/WR Johnny Rojas. Cook feels Rojas is one of the top returning receivers in the city. Lineman Joe Baca (6-0, 210) is a strong contributor, and LB/DE Sean Gallagher (6-0, 205), OL/DE Fernando Gomez (5-11, 225), OL/DL Aaron Bartholomew (5-10, 215) all have good physical strength.

Many juniors got time on the varsity as sophomores. Quarterback Tyson Smith started the last five games. He will direct the team this fall. Linebacker Jesse Salazar, RB Jim Canidate, TE/LB Ryan Peters, and RB/DB Kambrel Coleman will add depth to the squad. Three seniors who didn't play last year for various reasons, but are expected to play important roles, are

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OT/DE Greg Wulbrecht (6-3, 255), OG/LB Jon Shores (6-0, 210), and WR Travis Gordon (5-9,140).

Yuma Cibola went 5-5 in its first varsity season with seniors. Coach Tim Lino's forces finished 3rd in the 4A Skyline, missing the state playoffs by a touchdown. According to Lino, the Raiders are excited about making the transition to 5A, with a strong nucleus of returning starters. The biggest concern is quarterback. That battle will be between juniors Danny Hoeft and Juan Escalante. Cibola has two three-year starters who made all-region last year: SS Gavin Kivisto (5-9, 180) and LB Brian Ridley (6-1, 225). The entire linebacking corps looks solid, with Ridley, David Jefferies, Mike Dunstan, Clint Pikula, and junior Curt Cote.

5A DESERT VALLEY REGION

1. Paradise Valley
2. Deer Valley
3. Phoenix Goldwater
4. Scottsdale Horizon
5. Shadow Mountain
6. Yuma Kofa

Last fall, **Paradise Valley** went 7-4 and reached the playoffs, again. State champ Mesa ended the Trojans' hopes in the first round of the playoffs. "We have mixed feelings about last year. It was great to make the playoffs," says Bob Lambie, whose club won 11 games in 1989. "Our top 15 players are as good as we've had, but two things concern us. A difficult pre-league schedule and our lack of depth."

That schedule includes Brophy Prep, Phoenix Maryvale and Moon Valley. But the Trojans have the horses to compete, including TE/DE Steve Bush (6-3, 215), OG/DT Matt Wright (6-0, 200), and SE/FS Chad Zecha (6-0, 180), one of the Valley's best punters. All three could play for any 5A school in Phoenix.

With 4.6 speed, HB/DB Jason Clay (5-11, 170) is the quickest Trojan in camp. Junior Brady Breese (5-11, 195) is the team's fullback. Signal caller Richard Matich (6-2, 180) has a good arm. His receivers include TE Lance Moore, WR Mark Ronan and WB Mike Szafranski, along with all-state candidate Bush. Ronan is a good place kicker. Moore is just a junior.

The line is solid with Alfonso Bastidos (6-1, 240), Jason Carmichael (5-10, 185), Brad Spruling (6-0, 210), Chris Sherron (6-3, 210), Brad Phillips (5-10, 180), and Wright in the lineup. This is the Trojans' strength. Four of the six members (Wright, Carmichael, Bastidos, Spurling) will have combined power lifts (bench, squat, dead lift) of over 1,200 pounds each.

Fred Haeger, a former coach at Glendale CC, enters his second year at **Deer Valley**. He had his hands full last year, getting a late start, and the Skyhawks finished 4-6. But it was a good start. The school won only two games in the previous two years. That should change, since DV has three of the premier players in the region: TE/DE Brent Burnstein (6-7, 230), QB/LB Steve Haynes (6-3, 210), and OG/LB Seth Cole (6-2, 240).

Burnstein, who also plays basketball, runs 4.8 and is a real specimen. Haynes, a tight end on offense, will be switched to QB. He's that good of an athlete. Like Burnstein, he plays on the basketball team, earning honorable mention all-state honors. Cole, with 4.7 speed, is a step quicker than his teammates. He bench presses 400 pounds, and last spring threw the discus 163 feet.

Receiver Chris Cooper (6-2, 180) doubles at safety and is the quickest Hawk (4.6). Wide-out Matt Cook (6-1, 185) also roams the secondary, pitches and plays outfield on the baseball team. Carlos Valdivia (5-11, 195) joins Cole and Haynes to give Deer Valley one of the best linebacking corps in the Valley.

Key injuries hurt **Goldwater** in November, but the Bulldogs improved in all areas, finishing 6-4 on the season. "If we stay healthy for 10 games, we could contend for a playoff spot," predicts head coach Jim Hepting.

If opponents think they're seeing double, they'll be right. Twins Nathan and Dennis Nelson are two of the Dogs' better players. Nathan (5-11, 200) is a FB/LB who is "extremely quick to the hole," according to his coaches. He runs a 4.88. Brother Dennis (5-11, 180) lines up at HB/LB and runs a 4.78. Brian Bylbie (6-3, 217) is a quick (4.85) OT/DE.

Two more seniors, David Stewart and Steve Curry, will compete for the QB slot. If Curry comes through, Hepting will move Stewart to SE. He's the team's most explosive (4.62) player. Both play in the secondary. "I'm optimistic," adds Hepting. "We have the talent to field a good team."

The only 5A school in Arizona which went unbeaten during regular season play was **Horizon**. The Huskies, coached by Doug Shaffer, went 9-0-1 before bowing in the playoff's opening round. "It was very rewarding, to say the least," says Shaffer. "This year we have a tough non-league schedule, are very young and inexperienced, and return only one starter from our offense."

That lone starter is guard Justin Schilf (6-2, 225), a tackle on defense. With 10 slots open for grab on offense, watch for WB Todd Rademacher (5-9, 175), HB Matt Figueroa (5-10, 175), and tackle Chad Francis (6-1, 205) to earn a position for sure. These three are talented two-way performers. For sure, two defensive stars are LB Brandon Tyree (5-10, 205) and DB Paul Schock (5-8, 180).

Last fall, Horizon carried three sophomores on the varsity: kicker Eric Katz (5-10, 160), and twins Jonas and Tomas Montiejunas. Jonas, as a soph, won the 400 meter dash at the Great Southwest Track & Field Classic in 47.98 seconds.

Shadow Mountain has a new coach, Mark Stanley, but faces an old problem: winning football games. Last fall the Matadors went 1-8-1. "We feel this is the year to show marked improvement in our program," claims Stanley. "Shadow should be a very good, young team."

At least the Matadors have the right guy at the right position to get the ball rolling: QB Chris Hanrahan (6-3, 190) might be the best in the Desert Valley Region. But Coach Stanley's gifted signal caller can't do it alone. He needs a supporting cast. Two seniors with good football skills include WR Ray Walcott (5-9, 140) and tackle Ed Cahill (6-0, 220). That gives Hanrahan a good target and one tested blocker. Another good target is TE David Scott (6-2, 180), a junior. The Matadors' fullback looks like Scott Klapfenstein (6-1, 180), who is also a good linebacker. Travis Sievers (5-10, 160) is a promising defensive back. They too are juniors.

Don Klostreich, one of the nation's most successful wrestling coaches at Tucson Sunnyside, enters his second year at **Yuma Kofa.** "At times we played football, but most of the time we didn't compete," says Klostreich, whose club went 1-8-1. "We must learn how to compete and stay healthy." His son Brian (5-11, 210) earned all-league honors at linebacker. So thin is the Kings' ranks today, only two returners tip the scales at 200 pounds: John Ullery (6-1, 220, sr.) and Craig Schmitt (6-3, 215, jr.).

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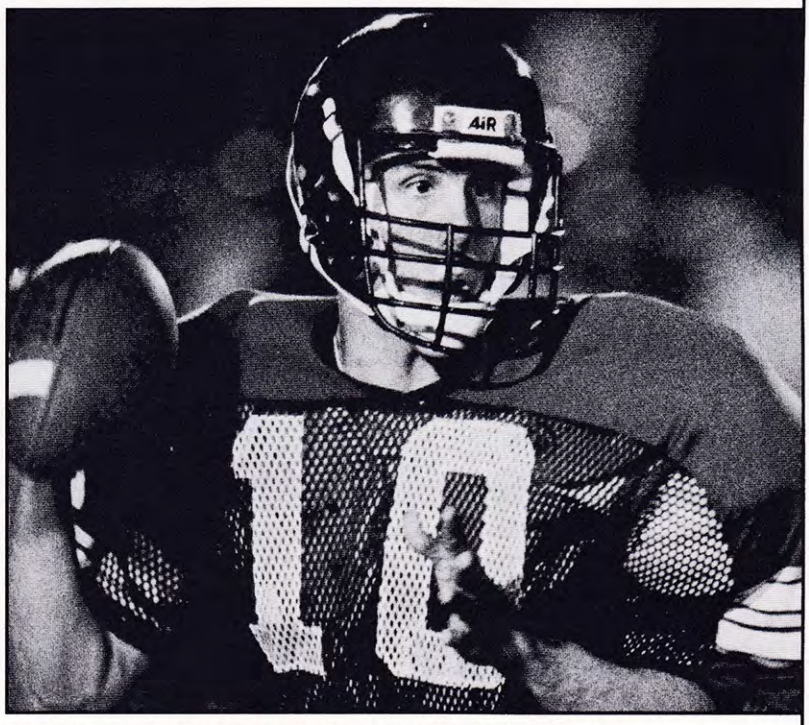
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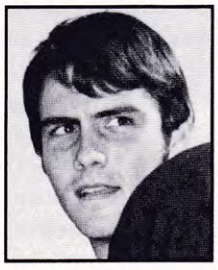
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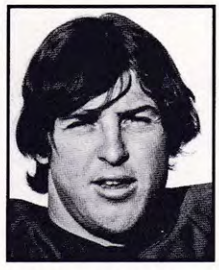
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1984.....Pat Schabel, Westwood, WR
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1978.....Keith Miller, Mountain View, WR
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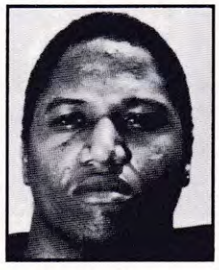
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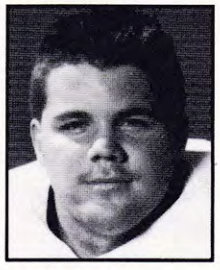
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Since 1975, at Scottsdale High and now Coronado, Don head coach Joe Corte has produced many outstanding defensive clubs (Progress photo).



Dons Terror On Defense

"We have a strong returning class of athletes," claims **Coronado** head coach, Joe Corte. "Our strength will be in the line and our running game. We will be strong defensively. We were last year, but we need to improve in order to win close games."

Two years ago, Coronado had one of the best 4A clubs in the state. Today, they have two of the league's better players: RB Paul Fichiera (5-10, 170) and OT/DE Jim Wade (6-2, 225). Fichiera rushed for 1,652 yards. His longest touchdown jaunt covered 98 yards. With 4.7 speed he makes a good safety on defense. Wade, whose father played in the NFL, is one of the better linemen to come out of Scottsdale in years

Three other Dons who earned all-city honors as juniors are OG/LB Charles Colbert (6-0, 210), NG James Huerta (5-10, 185) and LB George Pasquel (6-0, 180).

4A EAST SKY REGION

1. Scottsdale Coronado
2. Phoenix Alhambra
3. Tempe Union
4. Scottsdale Arcadia
5. Yuma Union
6. Casa Grande
7. Mountain Pointe

Experience is another Don trademark.

Seniors tested under fire during a 6-5 campaign include DE Crys Hollen (6-3, 215), DT Bryon White (6-0, 220), DB John Hughes (6-0, 172), WR Bob Ybarra (5-10, 165), DB Jim O'Leary (6-1, 185) and DB Tyson Jones (5-9, 160). Note that most of Coronado's key players are defenders.

The junior class will provide the varsity with two key performers: HB/LB Rod Bair and 240-pound tackle Josh Lee.

Already, the new kid on the block is a threat. **Alhambra**, coached by veteran Paul Hoffland, drops down from 5A and joins the East Sky Region. Last fall the Lions went 2-8 in the Metro, but 13 returning starters make 1991 look promising.

"This is the most starters we've had returning in five or six years," says Hoffland, who has seen the Phoenix' schools enrollment drop 50% in the past decade. "Offensively, we certainly hope to be strong."

Last year Alhambra had as many as six sophomores in the lineup. One of the best was SE Elliott Grubbs (6-3, 185), a burner who started all 10 games. Defensively, only one returning Lion played in all 10, LB JuJuan Johnson (6-2, 195), a TE on offense.

The remaining starters include OT Jayson Blaine (6-6, 245), OG/NG Alex Campbell (5-9, 210), OT/LB Mike Gartin (6-4, 190), WB/SS Jimmy Hleback (5-9, 160),

TB Marlon Smith (5-10, 168), QB Brian Bejarano (6-3, 170), OT/DT Jason Brumm (6-1, 240), DT Wesley Noel (5-10, 220), OT/LB Marcos Holguin (6-1, 210), and LB Joe Price (5-9, 158).

Linebacker Johnson got better as the season progressed. He could become one of the best in the state. Young Grubbs has great speed (4.5) and ability to get open. But the Lions need a QB who can get the ball to him. Hopefully Bejarano, who started four games, is the answer.

Two years ago **Tempe** produced one of the school's best-ever clubs. They went 13-1-1 after a tie with Agua Fria in the state finals. Almost every starter picked up his diploma. Then, during a rebuilding year, first-year mentor Tim McBurney and the Buffalo won the region crown again, and finished with a 7-4 log. They lost in the first round of the playoffs to Phoenix Washington in double overtime.

McBurney, also the school's head track & field coach, returns half his starters, 11 of 22 positions. They even have a TV date with powerful Peoria on Sept. 13. A first-team all-state DB and three all-league performers dot the roster. The all-stater is Aaron Kennedy (5-10, 180), a strong safety with 4.8 speed. He's also the team's fullback.

Two-way guard Rusty Brown (5-10, 190) and SE/DB Albert Hinkle (5-9, 160) earned post-season honors. So did stocky little Chris Ansley (5-5, 210), the squad's center. Little QB Steve Ruiz (5-6, 160) should find WR Anthony Hernandez (5-10, 170) a good target. Melvin Bodily (5-11, 180) is a small but tough two-way tackle. Sean Northcutt, Chris Sanchez and big Nick Schinzel are promising young players who played varsity ball as sophomores. Schinzel is a 6-2, 230-pounder.

First-year coach Ron Vick takes over a promising **Arcadia** club which finished 4-5-1, losing two games by a total of six points. The Titans should be competitive and make a date with the playoffs.

Junior QB Jason McCullough (6-0, 180) will run the Titans' veer. Finding backs to give the ball to will be a problem. But a solid front wall - both offensively and defensively - should give the running game time to develop. Up front, Vick likes the looks of tackles Rocky Anselmo (6-0, 210), Mike Gold (6-1, 220) and Jeremy Meyer (6-1, 190), along with TE Kyle Hirsch (6-3, 200).

Finding receivers for McCullough to throw to won't be a problem: Duncan Tyson (5-10, 165) and junior Dan Riccio (5-10, 170) both have good hands. Both double in the secondary, too. With help from a near-perfect 7-1 JV club, Arcadia's season looks promising.

Yuma, coached by Tom Hurt, struggled through a 4-6-1 campaign in 5A competition. Enrollment decline has forced the Criminals into the 4A East Sky Region. Although life won't be much easier, Hurt does have two outstanding players in LB Rhett Stallworth (6-1, 236) and RB Keilon Bradford (6-1, 185), Stallworth is one of the state's best, according to his coach. He won all-league honors as a junior. Keilon was the Crims' leading rusher. Big Larry Davis (6-3, 210) is a capable receiver. Junior Mike Johnson, the team's safety on defense, was hurt last year. He has all-league potential. At **Casa Grande,** Mike Hernandez takes over for Scott McEuen's club which finished 6-5-1. Seventeen Cougars (9 starters) return, so things look good. Three seniors, TE William Rhodes (6-3, 190), RB Jesse Sanchez (6-0, 185) and QB Tommy Fudge (5-11, 180), along with junior tackle Mike Uhrich (6-2, 215) lead the pack.

The young kid on the block is **Mountain Pointe**, newest school in the Tempe Union School District. Karl Kiefer, the state's winningest active coach (218-73-3), moves over from McClintock, where he built the Chargers into a state powerhouse. Former McClintock assistants Phil Abbadessa, Dick Baniszewski and Larry Faust also made the move. Pointe will play a frosh and JV schedule only. Next fall they jump into the varsity wars.

4A WEST VALLEY REGION

1. Peoria
2. Tolleson
3. Glendale Cactus
4. Glendale Ironwood
5. Agua Fria
6. Tolleson Westview
7. Peoria Centennial

Last fall, **Peoria** was one touchdown away from a perfect season. But Tucson Sabino nipped the Panthers, 31-28 in the 4A finals. Coach Doug Clapp's forces finished 13-1 with 24 underclassmen in the lineup.

"The young men played like champions all year," says Clapp, sporting a .788 winning percentage. "We were ranked No. 1 all season. It was a fun group to coach."

This year, Clapp and his staff need to replace eight offensive starters and seven defenders. Remaining at the same level as the last five years will be a test. Overall, a good group returns, led by two potential first-team all-staters: T. Ford and Marlon Manning.

Ford, a 6-1, 205-pound TB, is a scoring threat. Last year he rushed 207 times for 1,293 yards and 23 touchdowns. Manning,at 6-2, 181-pounds with 4.55 speed, is a real threat at FS. He's also a dangerous receiver.

Two other offensive threats are WR/RS Brian Guliford (6-1, 160), brother of ASU star receiver Eric, and RB Devedrick Stanton (6-1, 200). Although Stanton rushed for only 416 yards in a backup role, he'll get a ton if every opponent keys on Ford. Guliford, who had a 76-yard punt return against Cactus, clocked 14.84 seconds over the high hurdles last spring.

Defensively, all-state LB Aaron Franklin is now at Arizona State, but linebacker Shawn Hicks (6-2, 210) should carry on the tradition. He'll join David Waltrip (5-11, 205) to give Peoria two of the best 'backers in the region. And when these two pick up their diplomas, watch for newcomers like Ryan Batlin (6-2, 185) and Joe Dietrich (6-2, 175) to move in.

However, Peoria's strength down through the years has been in the line. This year is no exception. Tackles: Ian Murton (6-4, 245) and Gabriel Luque (6-2, 255),

1991 PHOENIX METRO 4A TOP 15

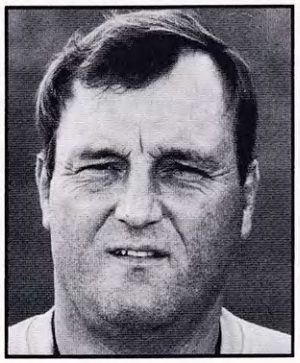
1. Coronado Dons
2. Peoria Panthers
3. Tolleson Wolverines
4. Cactus Cobres
5. Alhambra Lions
6. Tempe Buffaloes
7. Cortez Colts
8. Washington Rams
9. Ironwood Eagles
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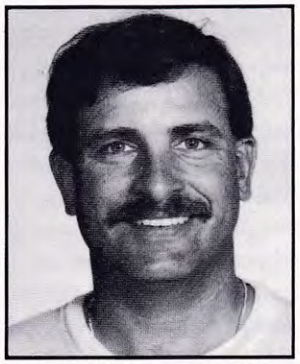
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.793	Larry Fetkenhier, Glendale Cactus	69-18-2	7
.788	Doug Clapp, Peoria	52-14-2	5
.784	Jesse Parker, Mesa Mountain View	192-53-3	22
.768	Pat Farrell, Phoenix St. Mary's	119-36-2	13
.749	Karl Kiefer, Tempe Mountain Pointe	218-73-3	26
.709	Pat Lavin, Glendale Independence	105-43-3	15
.698	Steve Chisman, Phoenix Washington	30-13-2	4
.689	Jerry Loper, Mesa Westwood	186-84-9	28
.686	Tom Wheatley, Agua Fria	118-54-3	16
.683	Gerry LaBelle, Cave Creek Cactus Shadows	41-19-2	6
.648	Buck Hall, Phoenix Maryvale	79-43-1	11
.636	Tim McBurney, Tempe Union	7-4-0	1
.633	Bill Mitton, Phoenix Trevor Browne	136-79-1	18
.628	Bob McClintock, El Mirage Dysart	27-16-1	4
.610	Mike Clark, Mesa Dobson	89-57-3	14
.581	Bob Lambie, Paradise Valley	25-18-0	4
.579	Jim Burton, Apache Junction	113-82-2	19
.579	Jerry Nunez, Buckeye	11-8-1	2
.578	Tim Sanford, Phoenix Brophy Prep	37-27-1	6
.576	Jim Wall, Chandler	38-28-1	7
.571	Doug Lange, Phoenix Arizona Lutheran	16-12-0	3
.554	Bernon Benson, Tempe Valley Christian	138-111-6	29
.547	Al Munoz, Sunnyslope	81-67-3	15
.546	Paul Hoffland, Phoenix Alhambra	125-104-3	23
.546	Joe Corte, Scottsdale Coronado	89-74-2	16
.545	James Hepting, Phoenix Goldwater	18-15-0	3
.543	Greg Parrish, Phoenix Greenway	44-37-3	10
.542	John Carroll, Tolleson	45-38-2	7
.533	Richard Gray, Gilbert	32-28-1	6
.517	Doug Shaffer, Scottsdale Horizon	31-29-2	5
.512	Jimmy Jones, Mesa Red Mountain	44-42-4	9
.500	Tom Goodwin, Tolleson Westview	16-16-0	3
.486	Rudy Pacheco, Glendale Apollo	70-74-7	14
.480	Jay Phillips, Scottsdale Saguaro	24-26-3	5
.444	Pete Kellen, Phoenix Camelback	32-40-1	7
.429	Mike Brown, Phoenix Thunderbird	18-24-1	4
.423	Dan Kennedy, Queen Creek	11-15-1	3
.411	Gary Cook, Phoenix Central	30-43-0	12
.400	Gary Venturo, Tempe Corona del Sol	52-78-2	13



Coach Gary Venturo
Corona del Sol



Coach Gerry LaBelle
Cave Creek

The Franklin team includes Jesse Parker, Mesa Mountain View; Tot Workman, Round Valley; Bob Morris, Glendale Apollo; Mark Moffatt, Glendale Cactus; Marv Nevins, Phoenix Alhambra; Todd Ford, Tempe; Troy Hoffland, Glendale Cactus; and Kelly Cordes, Prescott, to name a few.

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Guards: Ralph Soto (6-3, 238) and Joe Fox (6-1, 210). Center: Chris Laskos (5-11, 205). Senior Grady Kamp (6-0, 185) joins Manning in the secondary. With 4.58 speed, he's the second fastest Panther in camp.

The early season schedule is murder, but this **Tolleson** club looks up to the task. Coach John Carroll's crew opens with Sunnyslope, Coronado and Agua Fria, but the Wolverines have the firepower to compete.

Halfback LaDon White (5-7, 185) is just a junior. But each coach in the region knows his number. He rushed for 808 yards in six games. Teammate Mike Gregorovic (5-7, 160) tacked on 606 yards then hurt his knee. In the backfield together these two look like twins.

In the trenches, Tolleson has one of the best centers in the region, 5-11, 252-pound senior Jamie Ramos. Next door is guard Eddie Saldona (5-10, 225) and tackle Brian Rapjohn (5-11, 185). Defensively, the Wolverines should improve last year's 5-5 mark if linebackers Cody Gibson (6-0, 190) and Justin Davis (6-0, 165), and DE Keith Dubose (6-0, 190) stay healthy. While seniors like Fred Britt and Alex Ortiz add depth to the backfield, 30 players from a 7-1 JV club add depth to the whole team.

It looks like **Cactus** is up to its old tricks. Big linemen and a deadly air show is the plot. In senior Kevin Stephens (6-3, 187), the Cobras might have the best quarterback in the state. In the winter, Stephens was a member of Cactus' state runnerup basketball team. Last fall he completed 129 of 214 passes (60%) for 1,794 yards and 20 touchdowns. His prime target, all-stater Jason Birdsong, is now an A-State Sun Devil. But Mike Brown (6-0, 168) and Tony Vining (6-0, 168) are still Cobras. Brown caught 18 passes for 179 yards; Vining 13 for 151. Tight end Kory Kosier (6-2, 188) adds depth and speed (4.64) to the attack. Brown and Vining are also burners.

Coach Larry Fetkenhier's club was bombed by Tucson Sabino in the semis, finishing 10-3 on the season. That record could be improved with giants like Mickey Cheney (6-2, 257) in the trenches, linebackers like Chad Palmer (6-1, 218), Matt Young (6-2, 208) and Matt Schmidlen (6-2, 211) backing him up, and defenders like Mike Bodenstedt (5-10, 185), Lamar Chatman (5-11, 168), Eric Zuhlke (5-9, 162) and Pat Hurley (6-0, 190) roaming the secondary. Chatman is a junior DB with 4.55 speed. In fact, this could be the quickest defense in Cactus' history.

With tackle Mike Stevens (6-3, 315) in the lineup, **Ironwood** will be a stopping off point for college recruiters. The Eagles finished 3-7 last fall, but it wasn't Steven's fault. However, Ironwood knocked off defending 4A co-champ Agua Fria in the season finale, setting the tone for 1991.

"We have to replace four offensive and defensive positions," says Mark Matheson. "All our skill position players return. We started four sophomores last year."

Besides Stevens, college scouts might be attracted by TE Joe Naperkowski (6-4, 200), and might take notes on OT/DT Erik Dobson (6-0, 225), center Nick Jay (5-11, 215), WR Paul Rosales (5-10, 155), RB Donta Amos (6-0, 175), FS Ryan Vallelonga (5-10, 155) and WB John Updike (5-8, 150). Those four sophomores now turned juniors are WB Carlos Cochrane, FB/LB Marc Johnson, LB/RB Josh Watts and QB Tom Walkenbach.

Agua Fria, state co-champs with Tempe in 1989, lasted one game into the playoffs last fall. The Owls, coached by Tom Wheatley, finished 6-5. They return only two offensive starters and four defensive vets.

"We will have fewer seniors than ever before," says Wheatley, 118-54-3 in the profession. "We'll be young. We'll need a great team effort."

Senior LB/TE Chad Campbell (6-0, 188), with 4.8 speed, is one of the better Owls in camp. Junior QB Tom Zuleger (6-1, 177) will direct the Wing-T attack. Flanker Ray Stukes (5-10, 160) is the fastest Owl (4.55) in the lineup. Fullback Chuck Bolle (5-10, 186) and junior HB Robbie Glanton (5-11, 170) line up behind Zuleger. Defensively, Brian Frye (6-1, 177) is one of the league's better deep backs.

Tolleson Westview steps into the varsity battle grounds after two years of frosh and JV ball. The Knights, coached by Tom Goodwin, combined for a 20-3-1 record in underclassmen competition. Last year's sophomores went 6-1-1. "This league is difficult enough for teams with juniors and seniors," explains Goodwin. "With just sophomores and juniors our problems will be amplified."

However, the Knights start six quality juniors at five key positions: QB Mat York (5-8, 165), halfbacks Marcus Burgess (5-10, 187) and Antonio Carr (5-10, 175), two-way tackle Mike Spires (6-1, 240), WR Augie Gonzales (5-8, 150), and center Mike Lumm (5-10, 175).

After a 3-5-0 start playing a frosh schedule, **Peoria Centennial** will now field two teams, adding a JV squad for 1991. "I was pleased with the turnout and the players hard work and attitude," insists second-year coach Richard Taylor. "We think it was a good first year. We are excited about playing our first JV season. We

4A SKYLINE REGION

1. Phoenix Cortez
2. Phoenix Washington
3. Phoenix Greenway
4. Sunnyslope
5. Phoenix Thunderbird
6. Prescott
7. Glendale Independence

It looks like **Cortez** might have turned the corner in the last five games. The Colts, coached by second year mentor Rob Roberson, finished 3-7 but looked good in November. With 18 monogram winners back, including several talented skill performers, Cortez is the 4A Skyline preseason favorite. "We've told the players not to make plans for Thanksgiving," smiles Roberson, a former Colt himself.

Offensively, Cortez runs an I-formation. With a healthy Brian Galbreath (5-10, 175) in the lineup, the Colts are set. The speedy tailback (4.5), brother of ASU halfback Kevin Galbreath, missed four games due to injury. In two years, he's rushed for 1,418 yards in a part-time role. Last fall he busted for 114 yards against Sunnyslope; 102 against Washington. With tackles like David Evans (6-5, 240) and TE Ryan McRae (6-4, 225) up front, Galbreath could spring for a lot more. McRae is also a good linebacker.

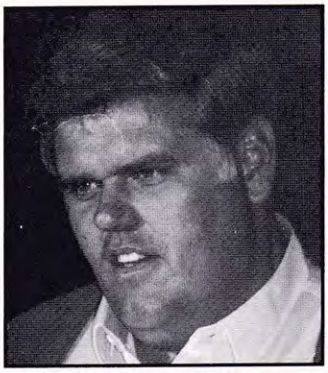
The rest of the forward wall includes guards Aaron Baldwin (6-1, 190) and Kyle Ligon (5-9, 175), and center Mike Knievel (6-1, 230). Senior QB Ian Flynn (5-9, 160) runs the offense. Halfback Everett Ross (5-10, 160) joins Galbreath in the backfield.

Defensively, Cortez has an excellent corps of linebackers with McRae, Ligon and Earl Montgomery (6-1, 190), who doubles at TE. He runs 40 yards in 4.9 seconds. The Colts open at home Sept. 6 with Agua Fria. An early season test is Sept. 20, against Flagstaff in the Skydome.

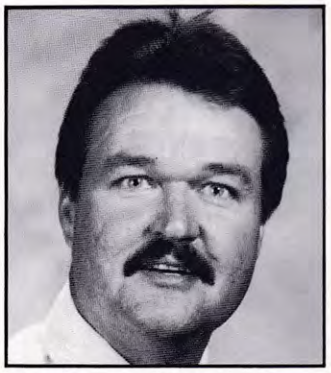
After a lackluster defensive campaign, **Washington** looks for improvement with a beefed up line. Not that 1990 was all that bad, going 8-4 and advancing two games

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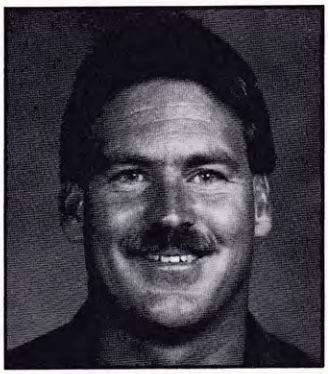
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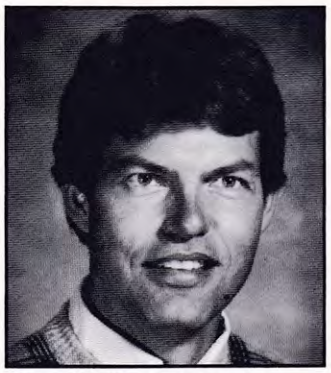
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into the playoffs. "We fell short of our goal," claims Steve Chisman. "But we still have a lot to be proud of. We have a good talent base, and with a lot of hard work, good things can happen."

Good things come in the form of linebacker Jason Kitson (5-11, 195), one of the best in the 4A ranks. He doubles at TE and runs 40 yards in 4.9 seconds. Coach Chisman's forward wall includes the likes of Jarrod Robles (6-1, 205), Dan Hutchinson (6-0, 215), Allen Perry (6-1, 225), and Ted Thorpe (6-1, 170). Offensively, QB Chris Ordway (5-9, 150) will run the show. He'll have three good receivers in the form of Kamunda Nyumba (5-11, 160), Mike Rathkey (6-2, 175) and Chris Polintan (6-1, 170). Monte Hall (5-10, 160) and Aaron Lee (5-9, 175) roam the secondary and add depth to the running game.

With 16 lettermen and 25 juniors up from an unbeaten (7-0) JV squad, the future is now for **Greenway**, coached by Gregg Parish. "We should be very competitive in the new league," says Parrish. "We should be strong for the next couple of years. Our juniors come in with two undefeated seasons."

But two key seniors must lead the way: DL Rudy Garza (5-11, 200) and OT Aaron East (6-1, 235). Garza, a three-year letterman, started 11 games at NG as a soph. The rest of the key players are juniors: RB/DB John Boatman (5-10, 170), QB Jeff Strasser (5-10, 160), FB/LB Jeremy Cunday (5-10, 175), HB/DB Shane Reinhart (5-10, 170), and LB Scott Landis (6-2, 190). The Demons look set for the next two years.

Depth, or a lack of it, did in the Vikings last year. **Sunnyslope** lost key players to injury and no replacements were available. Still, veteran coach Al Munoz kept things together long enough to finish .500 on the season. "Our strength this year will be our line," says the long time prep coach. "We've got a bunch of big kids. But we've got to find some backs."

Those linemen include three seniors: Jon Wells (6-3, 230), Sean Harris (6-4, 245), and John Canada (5-9, 175): and two juniors: Jeremy Crotts (6-0, 210) and Mike Ingallina (6-0, 195). Another junior, QB Jeff Shillington (6-0, 180), must take charge offensively. He also plays in the secondary.

Thanks to the junior class, the Vikings' kicking game is sound. Roger Fleenor (6-0, 175) has a 50 yard range. Running backs Jason Ray (5-10, 210) and Gabe Portela (5-8, 175), along with tight ends Mark Bistricky (6-0, 195) and Mike Wells (6-1, 185, jr.) are game tested.

The league doesn't have **Thunderbird** to kick around any more. The Chiefs, coached by Mike Brown, went from 4-6 to 10-3 and almost reached the finals. Brown himself earned several post-season honors. "It was a great year," says Brown. "We hope the success from last year will carry over."

A tough non-league schedule won't help: Coronado, Alhambra, Agua Fria. Most of the starting lineup picked up diplomas. Only 10 players return, but three have all-league potential: OT/DT Robert Denson (6-1, 205), FB/LB John McDole (5-11, 185) and HB/LB Andy Sharpe (6-0, 200). Center Brian Vanderlin is another good one. He doubles at nose guard. One of the region's promising young players is multi-talented soph Jason Camelli (6-0, 165), a QB/RB/DB, or whatever. He earned all-conference honors in baseball as a frosh.

Speaking of turn-arounds, **Prescott** got off to an 0-4 start and finished 5-5. The Badgers almost reached the playoffs. Coach Bill Gahn, 76-49-5 in the profession, knows his club can't start like that again, or they'll finish that way. It could be a "down year" in Badgerland.

First, only 10 lettermen return. Second, the new school in Chino Valley has cut a little slice out of the Badgers' roster. However, one Prescott senior who won't be cut up is end Dominic Demark (6-2, 195), one of the premier players in the Skyline. With 4.7 speed, good hands and jumping ability, Demark earned all-league and all-state honors as a junior. Steve Reeser (5-11, 175), a defensive back, also landed all-league honors. So did kicker Brandon Bonney (6-0, 190).

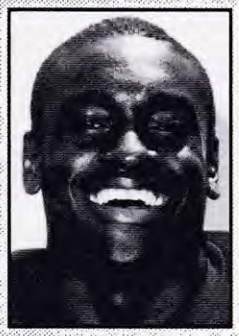
Pat Lavin, one of the city's winningest coaches, take over at **Independence**, as Rich Hoyt left to coach at Winslow. One of the region's smallest 4A schools, Independence finished 5-4-1. QB/FS James Bridgewater (5-9, 155) could be the key. He has quick feet and throws well on the run. TE/LB Bud Bruchauser (6-2, 190) and OT/DT Lee Brown (6-0, 235) are game-tested seniors. FB/LB Randy Palmer (6-0, 205), RB/LB Burton Farris (6-1, 175) and OT/DT Mike Bralish (5-10, 185) are promising juniors. One good locking newcomer is junior Alfonso Flowers (6-0, 165), a speedy WR/DB who never played football before.

Pro parade

According to Gary Wrightof the NFL Seattle Seahawks, 63 different Arizona high schools have alumni who played professional football, in the USA or Canada. Phoenix South Mountain, with 10 players (three active), tops the list.

The Leaders:

Phoenix South Mountain 10
Phoenix Union 7
Mesa 7
Tucson Sunnyside 6
Tempe McClintock 6
Tucson Amphitheater 5
Phoenix Alhambra 5
Tempe 5
Eloy Santa Cruz 4
Avondale Agua Fria 4
Scottsdale Saguaro 4
Tucson 4



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Coached by Bernon Benson, the 1990 Trojans finished 8-3 after advancing to the state 2A quarterfinals. Coach Benson has won over 100 games in 29 years in the prep ranks.

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1990-91 Girls Track
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Wickenburg fullback Darren Dalley (32) drags Eloy Santa Cruz defenders down the field. Teammate Kelly Quayle (3), nephew of Vice President Dan Quayle, trails the play (Wickenburg Sun).

Speedy Demons Lethal!

No doubt about it, the hottest brand of 3A ball in the Valley of the Sun resides at **Dysart**, located in El Mirage. The Demons, coached by Bob McClintock, went 8-3-1 and lost 19-13 to Miami in the quarterfinals.

"We have good size, excellent team speed, and a bunch of competitive kids," warns McClintock. Also, his JV club went undefeated. Two years ago, the Demons finished 9-3-0, after falling to Show Low, 15-7, in the 3A semis. It was Dysart's best finish since 1965.

The quickest senior in camp is QB/FS Lupano Macias (6-3, 190), field general for Dysart's multi-bone. He runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds. So does junior RB/CB Dusty Campbell (5-10, 185), another two-way standout. Two three-year starters who go both ways are OG/LB Steve Carrasco (6-1, 215) and OL/DL Gilbert Valadez (6-0, 240), who also does the kicking.

Newcomers to the 3A-West League will find FB/LB Todd Jones (6-2, 220), TE/LB George Morales (6-3, 220), and little scatback Nick Garza (5-6, 160) tough, hard-nosed Demons to deal with also.

Dysart had the better record, but the 3A-West champ was **Buckeye Union**, coached by Jerry Nunez. But the Hawks, 5-4-1 a year ago, face a major rebuilding job, as two-thirds of the varsity graduated. At least four seniors show leadership qualities, starting with LB Chris Hart (5-9, 185). With 4.6 speed, QB Mark Sullivan (5-11, 160) is a two-way threat. Little RB Shawn Guay (5-5, 155) and big tackle Dan Saylor (6-3, 205) tip the scales at opposite ends. Tackle Dan Rose (6-2, 250), and RB Travis Caratachea (5-6, 160) are promising juniors.

An enrollment decline has forced **Glendale** to vacate the 4A battle grounds. The Cardinals won't find the going much easier in the tough 3A-West. However, head coach Mike Carl has the best pass-catch combo in the league: QB Justin Diede (6-3, 195) and WR David Stephens (6-1, 165).

Last fall, Diede completed 162 of 327 passes for 1,987 yards and 12 touchdowns. Not bad stats for a 1-9 season. The speedy Stephens (4.6) caught 48 passes for 612 yards and three scores. His best game: 13 catches, 168 yards during a 54-13 loss to Cottonwood Mingus Union.

Linebacker's Rod Schmit (6-0, 170), Andy Guzak (6-2, 185) and Danny Weidoff (6-0, 180) could be the strength of the defense. Guzak is a junior. Weidoff, only a sophomore, is a nephew of former Glendale great Bud Weidoff, a 1963 first-team all-stater. With 4.7 speed, guard Jeff Tavenaro (6-0, 170) is the quickest interior lineman. Sophomore kicker Matt Belden (5-8, 155) started as a freshman.

Apache Junction was out of its league in 4A last year, but now stands a chance in the 3A-West. Only four seniors made a contribution. "We should be improved," says Jim Burton, 113-82-2 in the profession. "We expect more boys out and that will help."

Big James Parks (6-1, 230) is the biggest and one of the best Prospectors in camp. The following seniors started at one time or another: QB/FS Nick McVicker, OG/DT Troy Larson, SE/LB Charles Bush, RB/LB Jerin Shaner, RB/DB Chuck Baizer, RB/LB Chris Pusch, OG/DL Ray Burton, SE/DB Mike Wolfe, OT/DT Jason Duer and RB/LB Larry Williams. Center Alan Hayes is a promising junior who doubles at linebacker.

Valley Christian, located just east of Arizona State's campus, faces a rebuilding

year after 12 seniors picked up diplomas from an excellent 8-3 club. The Trojans, coached by veteran Bernie Benson, were knocked out of the 2A title race, 45-25 by Eloy Santa Cruz.

"It was a great season," says Benson, 138-111-6 in the prep ranks. "Our offense should be strong with Armon Williams at quarterback. Defense will be a problem. If it jells early, we could be strong."

Without a doubt, Williams is the premier player in the 2A ranks. A prep All-American in track, Williams passed for 581 yards and 11 scores, rushed for 566 and five TDs, averaged 35 yards on kickoff returns and 32 yards on punt returns. During his sophomore year, he returned four kicks for touchdowns.

Last spring, the 6-3, 180-pounder ran the 110 meter hurdles in a state-leading 13.78 seconds. He runs 40 yards in 4.5 seconds; 100 meters in 10.99. "He can score from any place on the field," adds Benson. "We have to get the ball in his hands."

With Tim DeCrow, Bart Kooiman and Andy Werner in the backfield, the Trojans' offense is set. Up front, linemen like Travis Hodges (6-1, 210), Greg Askew (6-2, 200), and Shawn Moncivaiz (6-0, 290) tip the scales. Receivers like Dan Vargas, Jared Schriber and Ken Hogeness make good targets. But defense wins titles and Valley Christian needs help.

At **Wickenburg**, help is on the way. The Wranglers need it. Last year's varsity finished 1-7. But the JV squad went 9-1. "The outlook is more positive," says second-year coach Jon Hill. "We have more talent and more experience this year."

Senior Jason Bechtol (6-1, 190) was an all-state honorable mention DT. His speed (4.7) and agility can be used at guard, and maybe fullback. Fullback Darren Dalley (5-10, 160) was the leading rusher. Junior LB Joe Glover (5-11, 165) is a football fanatic who dominated the JV level. Tackle Arian Orona (5-11, 190) was the lone soph on the varsity. Senior QB Sal Hernandez (5-9, 150) and receiver Randy Cumbie (6-1, 180) must produce.

Cactus Shadows, coached by Jerry LaBelle, survived an early season dose of 3A powers (Blue Ridge, Dysart, Bradshaw Mtn.), and completed an impressive 7-4 campaign. LaBelle, 41-19-2 at the Cave Creek school, returns 14 letter winners, including all-state DB Mack Freesh (5-9, 140), a small, quick two-way back who loves to hit.

However, seniors like OG/LB Brandon LaBorde (5-10, 180), OG/LB Zack Bowling (5-10, 175), QB/DB Kevin Toone (6-0, 160), and two-way tackles James Collins (6-1, 220) and Eric Elliot (6-1, 210) must produce for the Falcons to match last year's finish. Promising underclassmen like OL/DL Gaines DuVall (6-2, 220), RB/LB Robert Huth (6-1, 225), RB/DB Scott Clifton (5-8, 155), and sophomore tackle Steve Johnson (6-2, 215) could make a difference. DuVall, Huth and Clifton played varsity ball as sophomores.

Bourgade Catholic won only four games, but two were against Phoenix Christian and Chandler Seton Catholic. The Golden Eagles return only nine players from that 4-6 club, but one is all-state honorable mention NG Stacey Hodges (5-8, 165), a small, quick defender who doubles at halfback. He runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. So does junior back Max Hansen (5-9, 160), like Hodges a two-way starter. Senior Tom Metro (5-11, 180) and junior John Kiley (5-11, 175) are two-way tackles. It looks like sophomore Andy Garnica (5-10, 155) will be coach Bill Cerjak's starting quarterback.

It was a rebuilding year at **Phoenix Christian**, and it showed in the won-loss column. The Cougars, coached by Bob Grantham, finished 2-8. Junior QB Mark Vander Geissen (5-10, 165) will run the show. Fullback/linebacker Kevin Watson (5-10, 189) might be one of the best in the 2A North-Central. Free safety Brian Getman (5-10, 165) and WR Travis Detsch (5-9, 170) add firepower to an improved offense. Junior LB Mat Broek (6-0, 195), and junior tackle Lofton Duer (6-1, 205), along with senior guards Jon Davies (6-1, 195) and Brandon Goshow (6-1, 190) look promising. Davies is battling a shoulder injury. Junior tackle Jeremy Hossa (6-1, 240) is a transfer from Indiana.

What **Queen Creek** lacks in size they make up in experience. The Bulldogs, coached by Dan Kennedy, could have a winning season if the injury bug stays home. Senior Reed Cummard (5-9, 150) is the Dogs' field general. Linemen Keith Bowers and Manny Lopez tip the scales at 200 pounds. These two, along with seniors Jose Campos, Richard Sanchez, Jesse Myers, Albert Fuentes, Jason Williams, Jack Ferguson and Ed Gorman have one more chance to improve last year's 3-6 mark.

Coach Lad Dietrich paints a winning picture at **Gila Bend**, where the young Gila Monsters went 3-6 in 1990. It's far from perfect, but much improved over a 1988 club which gave up 403 points in 10 games. "We should have a winning season," warns Dietrich, who started four freshman on the varsity. One was QB Lucio Villegas (6-1, 160), who passed for 850 yards. Another was LB Gabriel Alvarez (5-10, 175), who made 92 solo tackles. Seniors Manny Ochoa (6-2, 255) and Brian Hacker (5-9, 175) are game-tested linemen with lots of experience.

Coaches in the 1A ranks, where 8-man ball is played, pick **Northwest Community Christian** as the team to beat. Junior QB David Whalstrom (6-5, 190) might be the best in the state. He passed for 1,268 yards and 22 touchdowns in nine games. With no seniors in the lineup, his leadership will be needed. The two biggest Crusaders in camp are sophomores: Kevin Mastowski (5-11, 240) and Matt Kimmerlee (5-11, 220). Another soph, WR John McMahon, will be Whalstrom's first target. Halfback Robert Jenkins and FB/LB Jim Koch have two years of varsity play remaining.

Arizona Lutheran Academy averaged 42 points to its opponents' 16. The Coyotes' went 6-2 under Doug Lange, and return two of the best players in 8-man ball in the Valley: RB/DB Taylor Hedrick (6-1, 175) and TE/LB Brye Sayer (6-1, 190). Hedrick averaged 9.0 yards and scored 17 touchdowns as a sophomore. Sayer was the top tackler on the team. Junior FB Kevin Irick (5-9, 200) is a tough runner. Senior guard Chad Wright (5-10, 185) is a good, aggressive trap blocker. Junior QB Ben Hoffman (5-10, 180) runs the offense. His best target is also a junior, WR Tyler Behm (6-0, 175).

Keith Brown takes over at **Scottsdale Christian**, where the Eagles hope to get back in the title chase. The new school, located at Tatum and Acoma in Paradise Valley, went 2-8 after a 10-1-1 finish in 1989. Best returning players appear to be QB/FS Mark Bellingrodt (6-0, 165), SE/CB Eric Mosanco (5-11, 160), DE/TE Trevor Van Horn (6-3, 190), the 1A state shot put champion, and SE/CB Mike Kinzley (6-2, 180). Guard Mike Christner is a promising junior.

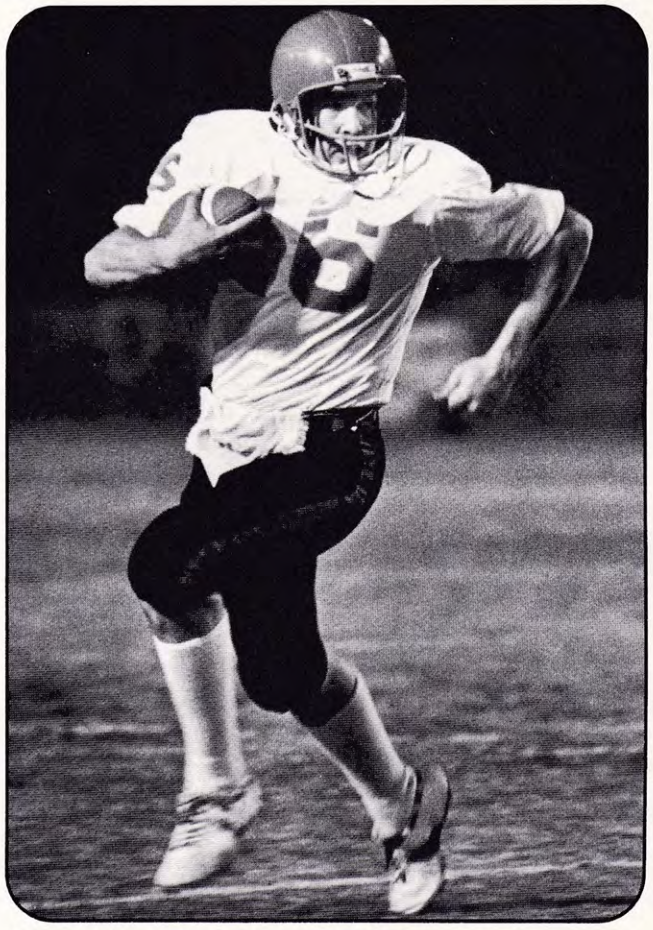
Coach Don Kitson at **Phoenix Day School for the Deaf** expects the Roadrunners to improve last year's 2-8 finish. Injuries, not depth, was a problem. Senior QB Jesse Rubco holds the key. Fullback Russell Koenig (6-0, 190) and tackle Gilbert Talaversa (6-0, 220) are sophomores.

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Saluting the Scottsdale City Football Players of the Year

1990 ... Justin Olson, Horizon, RB
... Paul Fichiera, Coronado, RB (jr)
1989 ... Kevin McLemore, Coronado, RB/LB
1988 ... Andy Davis, Saguaro, RB
1987 ... Tony Werstler, Sagaro, QB
... Neil Begalman, Saguaro, LB
1986 ... John Boyer, Coronado, FB/LB
1985 ... Charles Sanfilippo, Chaparral, RB
1984 ... Steve Rosholt, Arcadia, RB
1983 ... Dave Schilling, Coronado, RB
1982 ... Lee Bishop, Chaparral, RB
... Tim McInnis, Coronado, TE
1981 ... Frank Rudolph, Coronado, DE
1980 ... Randy Hayes, Scottsdale, WR
1979 ... Jeff Harper, Chaparral, RB
1978 ... Kevin Smith, Saguaro, QB (jr)
1977 ... Joey Lumpkin, Scottsdale, FB/LB
1976 ... Greg Brady, Coronado, QB
1975 ... Bob Pitre, Arcadia, QB
1974 ... Rick McClelland, Saguaro, FB/LB
1973 ... Rob Wilson, Coronado, QB/DB
1972 ... Keith Sobraski, Coronado, DT
1971 ... Gil Gillenwater, Arcadia, RB
1970 ... Jim Cedarstrom, Saguaro, DE
1969 ... Wayne Mattingly, Saguaro, FB
1968 ... Marty Stajduhar, Coronado, WR
1967 ... Marty Shuford, Saguaro, RB/P
1966 ... Bill Dipley, Arcadia, DB
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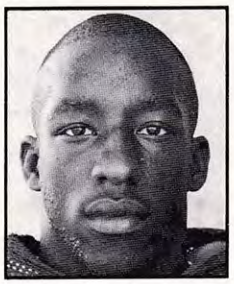


Coronado quarterback Greg Brady, 1976.

1964 ... Don Burger, Scottsdale, HB
1963 ... Dana Woudenberg, Arcadia, LB
1962 ... Everett "Moose" Rollins, Arcadia, RB
1961 ... Don Lewis, Arcadia, HB
1960 ... Gary Deak, Arcadia, QB

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TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)
6 .....Cotton Reiman, Phoenix Union, 1928
6 .....Art Halbrook, Glendale, 1936
6 .....Bill Crabtree, Agua Fria, 1952 (so)
6 .....Phil Smith, Cortez, 1967
6 .....Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
6 .....Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
6 .....Art Greathouse, McClintock, 1984 (jr)
6 .....Darren Woodson, Maryvale, 1986
6 .....Andrew McCormick, McClintock, '90
6 .....Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep, 1990 (so)

TOUCHDOWNS (SEASON)
38 .....Brian Drew, McClintock, 1989
34 .....Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1988
31 .....Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1987 (jr)
31 .....Keith Huckaby, Agua Fria, 1989
30 .....Marvin Johnson, Peoria, 1987
29 .....Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
29 .....Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
29 .....Marcus Dickson, Maryvale, 1989
27 .....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1956 (so)
26 .....Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
26 .....Sean Reeder, Cactus Shadows, 1988
25 .....Quentin Gregory, Arcadia, 1960
25 .....Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1967
25 .....Paul Kasprzyk, Mountain View, 1983
25 .....Cleveland Colter, McClintock, 1985

TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)
76 .....Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1986-88 (3)
63 .....George Greathouse, Carver/ .....Phoenix Union, 1952-55 (4)
63 .....Sean Reeder, Cactus Shadows, ...1985-88 (4)
61 .....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1955-58
60 .....Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1964-67
54 .....Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1981-83
52 .....Whizzer White, Mesa, 1944-46
52 .....Keith Huckaby, Agua Fria, 1984-89
48 .....Marcus Dickson, Maryvale, 1988-89
47 .....Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1972-74
46 .....Lowell McDonald, Glendale, 1941-44
43 .....LaFaylette Winrow, Carver, 1950-53
43 .....Brian Drew, McClintock, 1987-89

POINTS (GAME)
36 .....Cotton Rieman, Phoenix Union, 1928
36 .....Art Halbrook, Glendale, 1936
36 .....Bill Crabtree, Arcadia, 1952 (so)
36 .....Phil Smith, Cortez, 1967
36 .....Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
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36 .....Darren Woodson, Maryvale, 1986
36 .....Andrew McCormick, McClintock, '90
36 .....Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep, 1990

POINTS (SEASON)
228 .....Brian Drew, McClintock, 1989
213 .....Cleveland Colter, McClintock, 1985
204 .....Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1988
190 .....Keith Huckaby, Agua Fria, 1989
188 .....Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1987 (jr)
181 .....Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
180 .....Marvin Johnson, Peoria, 1987
174 .....Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
174 .....Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
174 .....Marcus Dickson, Maryvale, 1989
165 .....Larry Tate, Peoria, 1965
162 .....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1956 (so)

POINTS (CAREER)
460 .....Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1986-88 (3)
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378 .....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1955-58
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320 .....Keith Huckaby, Agua Fria, 1987-89

RUSHING YARDS (GAME)
358 .....Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
344 .....Brian Pringle, Sunnyslope, 1970
339 .....Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1972 (so)
334 .....Paul Fichiera, Coronado, 1990 (jr)
328 .....Keith Huckaby, Agua Fria, 1989
327 .....Jim McQuinn, Central, 1976
315 .....Ryan Christopherson, Cactus, 1989
314 .....Vai Sikahema, Mesa, 1978

RUSHING YARDS (SEASON)
2,003 ..Marcus Dickson, Maryvale, 1989
1,991 ..Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
1,952 ..Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1981
1,927 ..Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
1,913 ..David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
1,912 ..Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
1,905 ..Sean Reeder, Cactus Shadows, 1988
1,854 ..Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale, 1986 (jr)
1,821 ..Keith Huckaby, Agua Fria, 1989
1,812 ..Marvin Johnson, Peoria, 1987
1,775 ..Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1987 (jr)
1,771 ..Remy Carrasco, Gilbert, 1985
1,720 ..Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1967

RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)
5,204 ..Sean Reeder, Cactus Shadows, ...1985-88 (4)
4,551 ..George Greathouse, Carver/ .....Phoenix Union, 1952-55
4,417 ..Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1955-58
4,307 ..Whizzer White, Mesa, 1944-46 (3)
4,128 ..Derrick Ray, Cactus, 1986-88
4,050 ..Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1972-74
3,828 ..Reggie McGill, St. Mary's, 1984-86
3,650 ..Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale, 1985-87
3,632 ..David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1973-75
3,532 ..Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1978-81

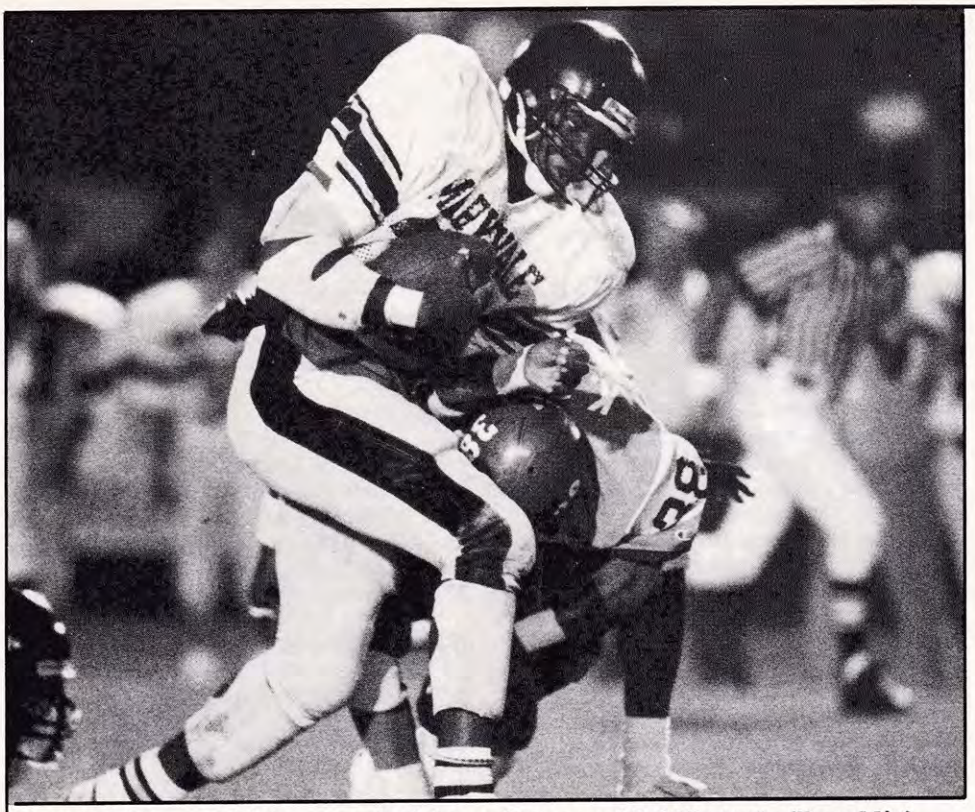
CARRIES (GAME)
45 .....Jose Valenzuela, Apache Jct., 1989
44 .....Forrest Valora, Trevor Browne, 1975
43 .....Forrest Valora, Trevor Browne, 1975
40 .....Craig Amack, Tempe, 1974
40 .....Ryan Christopherson, Cactus, 1989
39 .....Gus Armstrong, St. Mary's, 1976
38 .....Irby Cain, North, 1961

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY (SEASON)
12.6 ....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1955 (fr)
12.5 ....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1957 (jr)
12.3 ....Rick Kelton, Gilbert, 1974
12.0 ....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1956 (so)
11.9 ....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1958
11.9 ....Sean Reeder, Cactus Shadows, ...1987 (jr)
11.8 ....Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep, 1990 (so)
10.8 ....Jerry Lamb, Chandler, 1955 (jr)
10.7 ....Everett Rollins, Arcadia, 1962
10.1 ....Gerald Brown, Buckeye, 1975 (jr)
10.1 ....Ryan Christopherson, Cactus, '88 (jr)

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY (CAREER)
12.3 ....Jerry Bridgman, Buckeye, 1955-58

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN
99 .....Sammy Johnson, Mesa, 1952
99 .....Craig Ponciak, Gerard, 1964

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In 1989, Marcus Dickson rushed for a city record 2,003 yards (Republic).

99 .....Jerry Harper, Chaparral, 1980
99 .....Tom Collins, Apollo, 1985
99 .....Randy Carr, Central, 1986
98 .....Marvin Davis, Tempe, 1950
98 .....Jim Rawlins, Tempe, 1950
98 .....Danny Arrendondo, Tempe, 1952
98 .....Paul Fichiera, Coronado, 1990 (jr)

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME (SEASON)
181.0 ..Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
173.8 ..Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
173.2 ..Sean Reeder, Cactus Shadows, 1988
166.9 ..Marcus Dickson, Maryvale, 1989
162.1 ..Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1981
160.6 ..Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
157.6 ..George Greathouse, PUHS, 1954 (jr)

PASSING YARDS (GAME)
404 .....Mike Makings, Scottsdale, 1971
403 .....Rick Johnson, Paradise Valley, 1983
385 .....Rick Savale, Arcadia, 1966
380 .....Bob Pitre, Arcadia, 1975
365 .....Todd Sheridan, Arcadia, 1982
351 .....Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1971
351 .....Kerry Kersting, Alhambra, 1978
347 .....Brian Judd, Cactus, 1989
342 .....Cody Martin, Brophy Prep, 1989

PASSING YARDS (SEASON)
2,529 ..Kent Kiefer, McClintock, 1985
2,352 ..Brian Judd, Cactus, 1989
2,233 ..Steve Belles, St. Mary's, 1984
2,226 ..John Bonds, St. Mary's, 1987
2,170 ..Kent Kiefer, McClintock, 1983 (so)
2,033 ..William Babb, Peoria, 1987
2,011 ..Cary Palmer, Mesa, 1974

PASSING YARDS (CAREER)
6,346 ..Kent Kiefer, McClintock, 1983-85 (3)
4,712 ..Scott Molander, CDS, 1982-84
4,596 ..Steve Belles, St. Mary's, 1982-84
4,135 ..William Babb, Peoria, 1985-87
4,007 ..Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1969-71
3.995 ..Cary Palmer, Mesa, 1973-74 (2)
3,597 ..Tom Baker, St. Mary's, 1969-71
3,573 ..Joe Carter, Paradise Valley, 1984-86

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (GAME)
7 .....Tommy Scott, Gilbert, 1926
6 .....Duncan Brown, Mesa, 1924
6 .....Charlie Beal, Mesa, 1943
6 .....Gary Carpenter, North, 1968
5 .....Gilbert Martinez, Chandler, 1958
5 .....Ted Blake, Sunnyslope, 1965
5 .....Pete Harter, Chandler, 1965
5 .....Randy Holmes, Peoria, 1968
5 .....Mike Makings, Scottsdale, 1971
5 .....Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1971
5 .....Shawn Gilbert, Agua Fria, 1982
5 .....Scooter Molander, CDS, 1982
5 .....Jeff Zygmunt, Deer Valley, 1984
5 .....Chuck Levinus, Cactus, 1984
5 .....Lee Schrack, Tempe, 1988

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (SEASON)
24 .....Chris Calgano, Gerard, 1974
23 .....Greg Hubbell, Central, 1972
23 .....Chris Stanfield, Mesa, 1981
23 .....William Babb, Peoria, 1987
22 .....Bill Mannion, St. Mary's, 1967 (jr)
22 .....Chris Skelly, St. Mary's, 1974
22 .....Brian Judd, Cactus, 1989
22 .....Steve Connolly, Washington, 1989
22 .....Tom Baker, St. Mary's, 1969 (so)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)
51 .....Kent Kiefer, McClintock, 1983-85 (3)
45 .....Tom Baker, St. Mary's, 1969-71
40 .....Bill Mannion, St. Mary's, 1966-68
40 .....Steve Belles, St. Mary's, 1982-84
37 .....Chris Calgagno, Gerard, 1972-74
37 .....William Babb, Peoria, 1985-87
36 .....Horace Griffen, Mesa, 1936-38
36 .....Tom Campbell, Seton, 1967-69

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS
99 .....Frank Zellner to Gloyes Lemons,
.....Buckeye, 1955
99 .....Doug Stitler to Curt Reimann,
.....Brophy Prep, 1978
98 .....Ken Butler to Ralph Flores,
.....Sunnyslope, 1960
97 .....Al Eliserio to Al Dossie,
.....Phoenix Union, 1976
97 .....Steve Belles to Chris Buford,
.....St. Mary's, 1982

RECEPTIONS (GAME)
16 .....Mickey Hatcher, Mesa, 1973
13 .....Jason Birdsong, 1989 (jr)
13 .....David Stephens, Glendale, '90 (jr)
12 .....Brad Anderson, Alhambra, 1978
12 .....Adam Mesa, Gilbert, 1982
12 .....Pat Schabel, Westwood, 1984
12 .....Pat Schabel, Westwood, 1984
12 .....Shelby Hill, Central, 1988

RECEPTIONS (SEASON)
76 .....Jason Birdsong, Cactus, 1989 (jr)
68 .....Chris Baniszewski, McClintock, 1985
66 .....Brant Williams, Independence, 1986
64 .....Scott McLouth, Gilbert, 1985
61 .....Bryan Snyder, Sunnyslope, 1983 (jr)
60 .....Bill Sorcineli, Camelback, 1964
59 .....Travis Ligons, Cactus, 1984
58 .....Ed Flores, Arcadia, 1976
58 .....Pat Schabel, Westwood, 1984
58 .....Ernie Salazar, Paradise Valley, '86 (jr)

RECEPTIONS (CAREER)
148 .....Jason Birdsong, Cactus, 1988-90
119 .....Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1973-75
117 .....Cleveland Colter, McClintock, '83-85
117 .....Don Yantis, Paradise Valley, 1986-88
111 .....Carlos Artis, Washington, 1988-90

RECEIVING YARDS (GAME)
302 .....Pete Klaass, Paradise Valley, 1983 (jr)

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296 .....Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1971
260 .....Keith Rawls, CDS, 1982
240 .....Shelby Hill, Central, 1988
234 .....Murl Huff, Phoenix Union, 1924
226 .....Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1971
225 .....Jim Palmer, Scottsdale, 1962
224 .....David Donahue, McClintock, 1982
220 .....Todd Young, MDN, 1983 (jr)

RECIEIVING YARDS (SEASON)
1,226 ..Mickey Hatcher, Mesa, 1973
1,201 ..Jason Birdsong, Cactus, 1989
1,090 ..Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1971
1,090 ..Chris Baniszewski, McClintock, 1985
1,038 ..Rick Molina, Tempe, 1971
1,014 ..Pat Schabel, Westwood, 1984

RECEIVING YARDS (CAREER)
2,508 ..Jason Birdsong, Cactus, 1988-90
2,172 ..Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1973-75
2,165 ..Carlos Artis, Washington, 1988-90
1,733 ..Cleveland Colter, Mclintock, 1983-85
1,661 ..Jason Birdsong, Cactus, 1988-present
1,585 ..Rich Groppenbacher, McC., 1982-84
1,539 ..Glenn Dennard, CDS, 1979-81

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (GAME)
5 .....Dwight Bennett, Glendale, 1966
4 .....Murl Huff, Phoenix Union, 1924
4 .....Merrill Brookings, Gilbert, 1926
4 .....Cecil Crouch, Mesa, 1943
4 .....Jim Palmer, Scottsdale, 1962
4 .....Mike Bowling, Agua Fria, 1966
4 .....Dan White, West, 1967
4 .....Dick Harris, Westwood, 1969 (jr)
4 .....Jesus Tirado, Marcos de Niza, 1974
4 .....Shawn Harris, Tempe, 1988
4 .....Scott Mettham, Chaparral, 1988

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (SEASON)
15 .....Jason Birdsong, Cactus, 1989 (jr)
14 .....Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
14 .....Dewey Horton, Gilbert, 1977
13 .....Murl Huff, Phoenix Union, 1924
13 .....Mike Bowling, Agua Fria, 1966
13 .....Rick Molina, Tempe, 1971
13 .....Mike Baker, Gerard, 1974
13 .....James Sosinski, McClintock, 1980

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (CAREER)
29 .....Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1973-75
26 .....Jason Birdsong, Cactus, 1988-90
21 .....Carlos Artis, Washington, 1988-90
20 .....Charles Christopher, Carver, 1950-53
19 .....Dick Harris, Tempe/Westwood, '68-70
18 .....Jesus Tirado, MDN, 1972-74
18 .....Glenn Dennard, CDS, 1979-81

AVERAGE YARDS PER RECEPTION (SEASON)
37.7 ....Tom White, Saguaro, 1975
35.9 ....Pete Weidner, Tempe, 1984
34.5 ....Craig Radke, Horizon, 1989
28.3 ....Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria, 1982
27.8 ....Robert Hailey, Trevor Browne, 1983
26.1 ....Chris Buford, St. Mary's, 1981 (jr)
25.1 ....Ruben Gomez, Corona del Sol, 1980

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)
5 .....Dick Gwinn, Judson, 1964
4 .....Ned Newell, Mesa, 1921
4 .....Albert Guthrie, Mesa, 1921
4 .....Seth Williams, Glendale, 1958
4 .....Craig Cardon, Mesa, 1966
4 .....Pat Farrell, St. Mary's, 1969
4 .....Dick Harris, Westwood, 1970
4 .....Mark Oligschlaeger, Bourgade, 1972
4 .....Bret Baker, Saguaro, 1974
4 .....Vince Martinez, Tempe, 1981
4 .....Steve McDowell, Gilbert, 1983

INTERCEPTIONS (SEASON)
15 .....Mike Vere, Bourgade, 1972
14 .....Mickey Bell, Cactus, 1979
14 .....Andy Zwingle, Peoria, 1979
13 .....Shawn Benson, Mesa, 1981
13 .....Scotty Malm, Phoenix Christian, 1986
12 .....Phil Havens, North, 1962
12 .....Bill Dipley, Arcadia, 1965 (jr)
12 .....Scott Hutson, Mountain View, 1983
12 .....Rhon McKinney, North, 1986

INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)
26 .....Phillip Echeverria, Buckeye, '85-87 (3)
24 .....Carlos Artis, Washington, 1988-90
20 .....Rhon McKinney, North, 1985-86 (2)
19 .....Bill Dipley, Arcadia, 1965-66 (2)
18 .....Phillippi Sparks, Maryvale, 1985-86

LONGEST RETURN (INTERCEPTION)
105 .....T.C. Richmond, Agua Fria, 1985 (jr)
103 .....John Heffton, Moon Valley, 1980
102 .....Quincy Fowler, St. Mary's, 1941
102 .....Elby Bushong, Washington, 1961
102 .....Chris Enos, Cortez, 1982
100 .....Benny Garcia, Agua Fria, 1962
100 .....Mike Smith, Phoenix Christian, 1962
100 .....David Given, McClintock, 1975
100 .....Scott Lubow, Shadow Mtn., 1984
100 .....Brian Fair, South Mountain, 1988 (so)
100 .....Jerry Ingram, Independence, 1988
100 .....Al Sparks, Maryvale, 1990 (jr)

FIELD GOALS (GAME)
4 .....Lawrence Bever, Phoenix Union, 1925
4 .....Phil Insalaco, Phx. Christian, 1984
4 .....Joe Ackie, Carl Hayden, 1990

FIELD GOALS (SEASON)
19 .....Mike Cortright, St. Mary's, 1985
16 .....Kyle Pooler, Cactus, 1989
13 .....Phil Insalaco, Phoenix Christian, 1984
12 .....Randy Weiskittle, Brophy Prep, 1987
12 .....Kyle Bell, McClintock, 1989
12 .....Mario Silva, St. Mary's, 1990
11 .....Matt McKinney, Saguaro, 1978
11 .....Mike Cortright, St. Mary's, 1984 (jr)
11 .....Quin Rodriguez, Dobson, 1985 (jr)

FIELD GOALS (CAREER)
36 .....Mike Cortright, St. Mary's, 1983-85
26 .....Quin Rodriguez, Dobson, 1984-86
24 .....Kyle Bell, Cactus, 1987-89
22 .....Dave Wood, Washington, 1976-79

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
62 .....Kyle Pooler, Cactus, 1989
54 .....Bob Facio, Gerard, 1977
54 .....Chuck Hunzinger, Deer Valley, 1984
52 .....Lee Pistor, Central, 1973
52 .....Benny Moreno, North, 1977
52 .....David Ohton, Alhambra, 1977
52 .....Scott Reutter, Moon Valley, 1984 (so)
52 .....Steve Rausch, Dobson, 1987

PATS (GAME)
15 .....Danny White, Westwood, 1969
11 .....Ed Brooks, Phoenix Union, 1914
10 .....Cleveland Colter, McClintock, 1985

PATS (SEASON)
69 .....Tony Camino, Peoria, 1987
66 .....Kyle Bell, McClintock, 1989
63 .....Frank Coen, McClintock, 1980
60 .....Steve Rausch, Dobson, 1987
58 .....Barry Duncan, Moon Valley, 1982
55 .....Lee Toone, Cactus Shadows, 1988
53 .....David Smith, Maryvale, 1986

PATS (CONSECUTIVE)
53 .....David Smith, Maryvale, 1986
53 .....Tony Camino, Peoria, 1987
39 .....Lee Toone, Cactus Shadows, 1988
34 .....Greg Thibault, Coronado, 1976

PATS (CAREER)
142 .....Kyle Pooler, Cactus, 1987-89
134 .....Rich Groppenbacher, McC., 1982-84
115 .....Frank Coen, McClintock, 1979-80
115 .....Tony Camino, Peoria, 1985-87

LONGEST PUNT
99 .....Walter Williams, Mesa, 1925
84 .....John Durso, Arcadia, 1976
80 .....Justus Goebel, Phoenix Union, 1910
77 .....Doug Pasanella, Paradise Valley,'78
75 .....Oscar Reynolds, St. Mary's, 1939
75 .....John Parker, Buckeye, 1939
75 .....Whizzer White, Mesa, 1945 (jr)
75 .....Dennis Goettl, Central, 1973

PUNTING AVERAGe (SEASON)
47.5 ....Jeff Skousen, Mesa, 1922
47.0 ....Jim McCann, North, 1965
46.0 ....Pat Hawbaker, St. Mary's, 1971
45.9 ....Whizzer White, Mesa, 1945 (jr)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TOUCHDOWN)
102 .....Brackston Whitaker, Glendale, 1939
100 .....Larry Royse, Tempe, 1956
100 .....Tom Ribaudo, East, 1967
98 .....Brett Schur, Seton, 1988

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (TOUCHDOWN)
102 .....Roger Rice, Alhambra, 1989
102 .....Carl Mason, Independence, 1989
102 .....Armando Castro, Peoria, 1990
100 .....Seth Carr, St. Mary's, 1988
100 .....Donnell Thompson, North, 1988

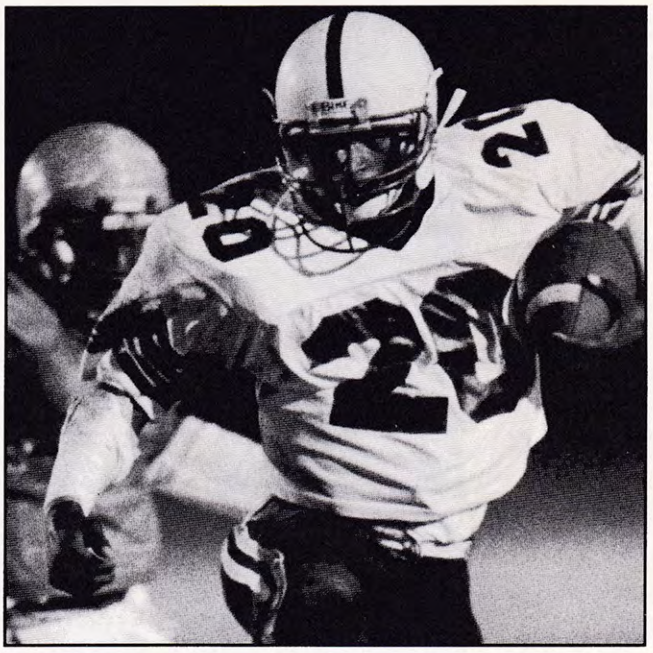

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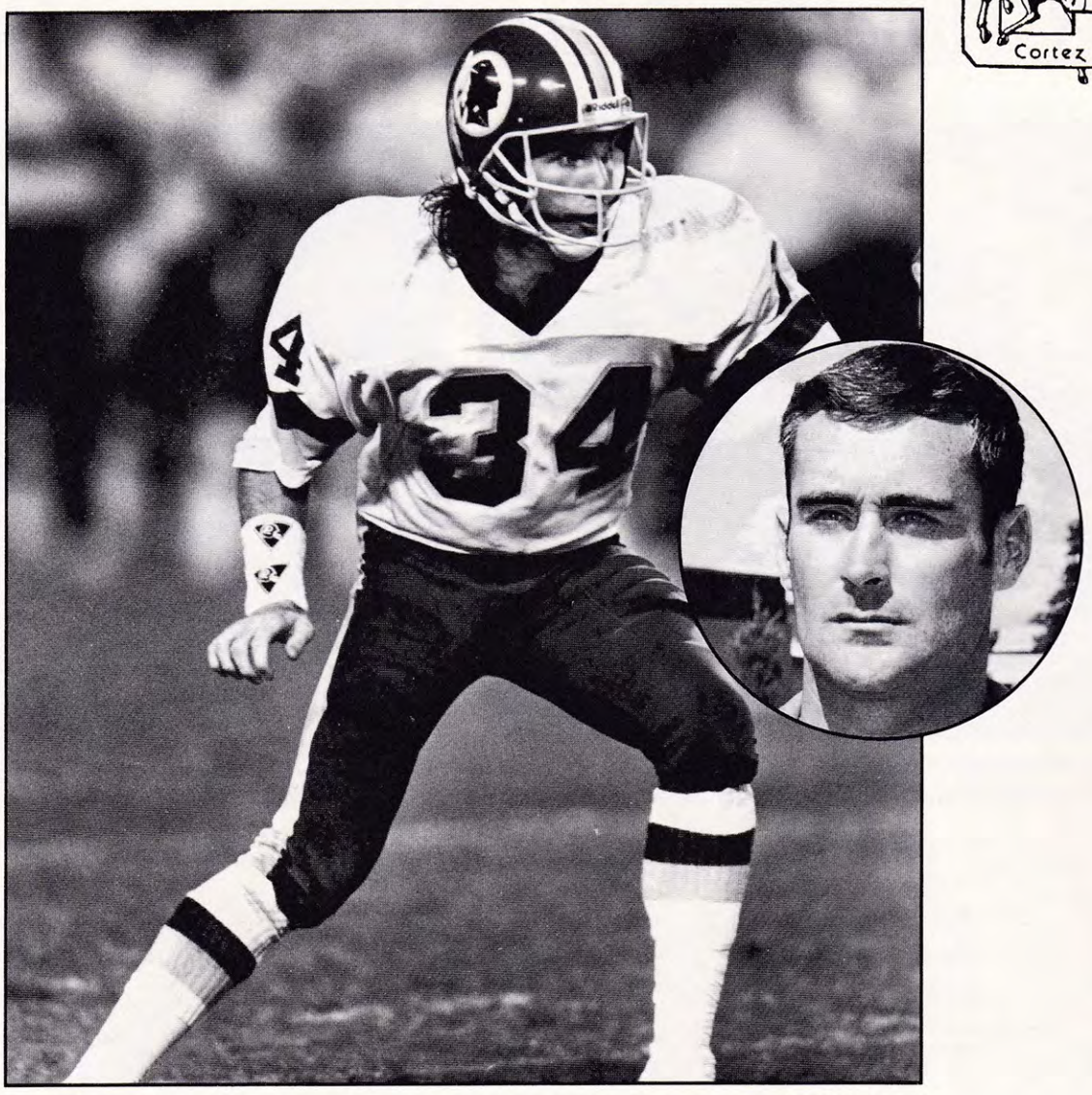
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10 Years Ago (1981)

Mitton's Bruins Rule the Roost

The 1981 season belonged to Trevor Browne. From start to finish - when everybody was in the lineup - the Bruins were almost unbeatable.

Almost.

In the third week of September, the Mesa Jackrabbits ran TBHS out of town, 32-19. In the first quarter, blue-chip linebacker Darin Tupper, later a fullback for Arizona State's Rose Bowl champions, was ejected for fighting.

"From that point on, it was all down hill," said head coach Bill Mitton. "After that game, our defense regrouped and made a complete turnaround."

Indeed they did. Eight of the remaining teams on the schedule scored six points or less. In the state AAA (now 5A) title game in Tucson, Salpointe High failed to score during a 20-0 Bruin triumph. It was the last football championship won by a Phoenix Union School System member to this date.

In the playoffs, the Bruins were hot. Scottsdale fell 28-8. Trevor Browne then knocked off the defending state champs, Tempe McClintock, 16-9. The state's two strongest parochial schools, St. Mary's and Salpointe, fell on consecutive weekends.

"Once you win it all you get greedy and want to do it again," said Mitton in 1982, reflecting the feeling all state championship coaches have. "We beat St. Mary's in a great game. One of the best I've ever been involved with. When we won that one I knew we could go all the way. It was just a matter of us not beating ourselves."

The game was the AAA semifinals. The Bruins prevailed 29-28 in overtime. It was a classic battle, one which could have gone either way. It was probably the best played high school game in Arizona that year.

The Bruins' ground game accounted for 245 yards, with Edrick Moreland's 64-yard scamper the longest. St. Mary's all-state QB Johnny Rodriguez completed 12 of 23 passes for 197 yards, but the TBHS secondary picked off three.

One week later the Bruins crushed Salpointe, before 15,000 fans at the University of Arizona. The game was a physical mismatch. Trevor Browne, known for its big, physical line and almost-as-big backs, wore down the Lancers in the second half.

"Salpointe also had six kids going both ways," added Mitton. "That was an advantage to us in the third and fourth quarters. We really wore them down."

It was a scoreless tie at halftime. But TBHS assistant coaches reorganized the Bruins' linemen and the second half was a blowout. The Bruins' defense, led by linebackers Tupper, Mike Meek and Robert Forney, held Salpointe to four first downs and one yard rushing in the second half.



St. Mary's Joe Sells (32) stops Trevor Browne's Mike Tressler at the goal line. Bruins' Jamie Meek scored on next play (Phoenix Gazette).

The championship was only the second football title won by a school west of Central Ave. since West High (now closed) won the 1957 crown.

In Class AA, Tempe Corona del Sol, in an effort to repeat, lost to Flagstaff in the semis, 43-20 in the mud. The winners Stan Gill, later a running back at Stanford, scored five touchdowns. One week later he scored two during a 15-12 win over Gilbert in the finals.

It was Flagstaff's first of four straight crowns, as the Eagles finished the season with a 12-0-1 mark. All four championship teams were coached by Rick Smith, later an assistant at Northern Arizona.

In November, Round Valley beat B-North rival St. Johns, 34-0, to break the state record for consecutive wins. The victory was the Elks' 33rd straight, toping a 36-year-old mark set by Tucson High.

20 Years Ago (1971)

Badger "Bombs" Shock Tempe

The Tempe Buffaloes came real close. Close enough to smell the sweetness of success, before it turned into heartbreak hotel. On December 3, 1971, Tucson nipped the Buffs, 20-14, in one of the best played title games to date.

The defending state champions, noted for their bruising running game, took a page out of Tempe's playbook. They went to the air for two 4th period scores, resulting in the Badgers' 13th state football crown.

Tucson quarterback Frank Castro, later a pitcher for Tucson's undefeated baseball team, hit Jinx Johnson on an 80-yard play with 4:07 left to give the Badgers a 12-7 lead. Three minutes later, after QB Fred Mortensen put the Buffs back in front, Castro hit Lonnie Williams for a 39-yard strike and the win.

Castro, who doubled on defense as a cornerback, was nine of 14 for 188 yards. Mortensen, a prep All-American and the state player of the year, was 15 of 33 for 229 yards and two scores.

For a quarter of a century, Tucson High ran the T-formation to perfection. This Badger club averaged close to 300 yards on the ground. Although Tempe held them to 165, the Big Red defense stuffed the Buffs' ground game for 12 net yards.

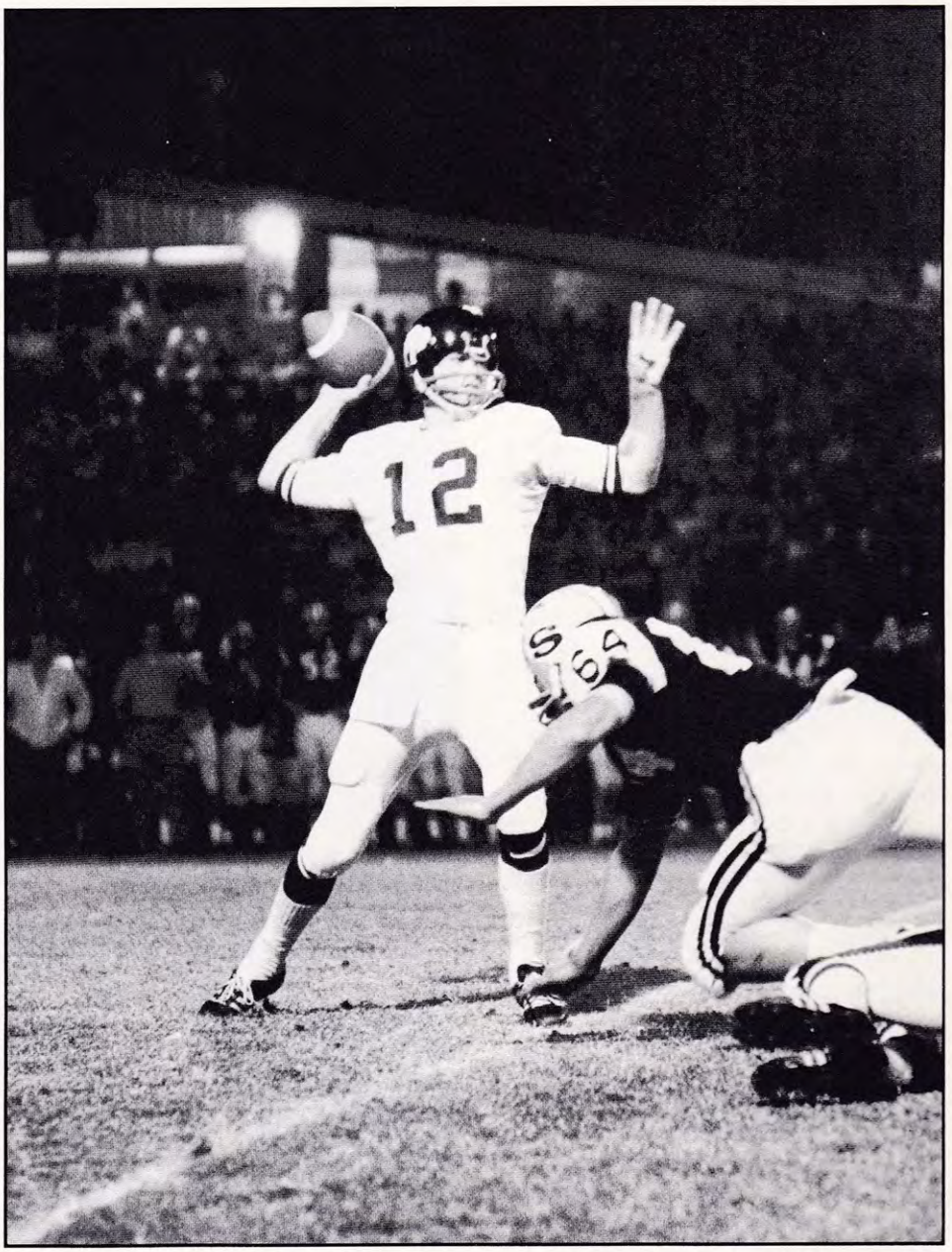
Tempe led 7-6 after three quarters in a conservative, defense-dominated game. Booming punts by Mortensen (47, 50, 57 yards) kept Tucson in the hole until Castro hit Johnson with the 80-yard bomb.

Tempe, coached by Allen Benedict, finished 11-2. Tucson ended the season at 11-1, losing an early-season game to Tucson Salpointe, 18-13.

Rick Molina, today the head coach at Phoenix Carl Hayden, was Mortensen's favorite receiver. He caught seven passes for 143 yards. Teammate Rex Shumway caught three for 26. Defensively, little 150-pound linebacker Terry Trinidad helped contain the vaunted Badger ground game.

For Tucson, the stars were plenty. Halfback Kelly Langford was one of six returning starters from a 1970 squad rated the best in Arizona history. That Tucson club, coached by Ollie Mayfield, finished 12-0, beat Sunnyslope 54-16 in the AAA finals, and was ranked No. 3 in the U.S.A. by the *National Sports News Service* in Minneapolis.

In 1971, Langford, a two-time state high hurdle champ who was blind in one eye, rushed for 1,575 yards. All-state tackle Mike Dawson, like Mortensen a prep All-American, played seven years with the St. Louis Cardinals. Safety Mike Odum, the state co-player of the year in baseball with teammate Ron Hassey, was later drafted by the Houston Astros. Linebacker Jimmy Williams, a state high jump champ, later attended the U. of Arkansas, finished second in the NCAA javelin throw (257-2), and high jumped 7-feet.



All-state quarterback Fred Mortensen, shown here passing against Scottsdale Saguaro, had one of his best games ever against Tucson High.

"But the greatest thing we had going was the unity of the squad," said Mayfield afterwards. "There's no one kid who is any more important than anybody else."

In the Tempe dressing room afterwards, more tears were flowing than shower water. "But Tempe has no reason to be ashamed of such a close loss to a much bigger and stronger foe," wrote Sam Payne in *The Phoenix Gazette* "In this age, when youth is often criticized for caring little about anything, the tears proved the Buffaloes cared - plenty."

So, Tucson took its 4th crown in seven years. But for those who had seen enough of the Big Red Machine, the Badgers' football empire came to a halt.



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1990	Allen Mason	Baseball	0	95	Full Ride
1990	Lamont Carter	Basketball	30	110	Full Ride
1990	Heather Landolfi	Basketball	1	30	Full Ride
1990	Edith Rodriguez	Volleyball/Softball	0	30	Full Ride
1990	Melissa Phelps*	Volleyball/Softball	2	320	Partial
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1991	Scott Otis	Football	8	100+	Pending Senior Year
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30 Years Ago (1961)

Knights Booted Out of Old Pueblo

Old-timers call Tucson "The Old Pueblo." But back in 1961, new Pueblo High was the toast of the city, following a dramatic win over Phoenix St. Mary's in the Class AA title game.

Little Gus Moreno, whose missed extra point in the first period could have spelled doom, booted a 21-yard field goal with 1:30 left to give the host Warriors a 16-14 win over the favored Knights. It was the first field goal of his career.

Moreno's perfect kick climaxed a 10-point fourth quarter rally, giving popular coach Lou Farber his first official crown in Arizona. The former Rhode Island mentor won two state titles at East Providence High before taking the job at Tucson's newest school in 1955. He's 1958 club finished 9-1, and was declared state co-champs by a newspaper poll.

Moreno was the game hero, but the Warriors' star was quarterback Dick Martinez, who cut up the St. Mary's secondary for 169 yards. Offensively, Pueblo outgained the Knights 285 yards to 167.

The Warriors advanced to the finals with a 20-13 win over Tempe, and junior halfback Everett "Moose" Rollins. The Knights beat Yuma Union, 21-6 in the other semifinal matchup.

St. Mary's rode the bus to Tucson with the No. 1 ranking in the state. Coached by Jack Stovall, himself a former Knight, the Phoenix school took an 8-1-1 record onto the field at the University of Arizona. The game was played in the afternoon.

The top-rated Knights had a bevy of backs, including all-staters Frank Meza and Larry Martin. Center Allen Thorn (6-2, 218) was one of two Arizonan schoolboys listed on *Scholastic Coach* magazine's All-America team. The other was Mesa tailback Andy Livingston.

St. Mary's took a 14-6 halftime lead on short runs by Meza and Martin. Halfback Roy Morgan got Pueblo on the board with a 48 yard TD jaunt. In the final period, Martinez hit Morgan, who made a leaping catch in the end zone between St. Mary's defenders Art Manns and Don Obert.

Pueblo remained in the hole, 14-13 after Moreno's kick, but roared back on Martinez's arm. During a 55-yard drive to the St. Mary's 11, Martinez gained 37 yards in the air. Halfback Walt Rivera rushed to the nine and Morgan carried to the three before Thorn threw Martinez for a loss back to the 11.

On fourth down and four, Moreno, a 176-pound senior, came in and kicked the winning field goal. He later wiped out a Knight threat with a defensive gem. St. Mary's Larry Martin hit Lefty Broderick with a 38-yard pass in the final minute, placing the ball on the Pueblo 37 yard line. On the next play, Moreno crashed through the line to hit Don Obert's arm, deflecting the pass into the arms of Pueblo's Rene Castellum.

Pueblo's defense turned tough after intermission, allowing St. Mary's only nine plays in the third period and two first downs in the second half.

In the final period, Martinez took over in a go for broke performance, with 4,000 Pueblo fans screaming. He completed seven of 10 passes for 110 yards in the rally. All-state end John Straw (6-1, 180) was a big target.

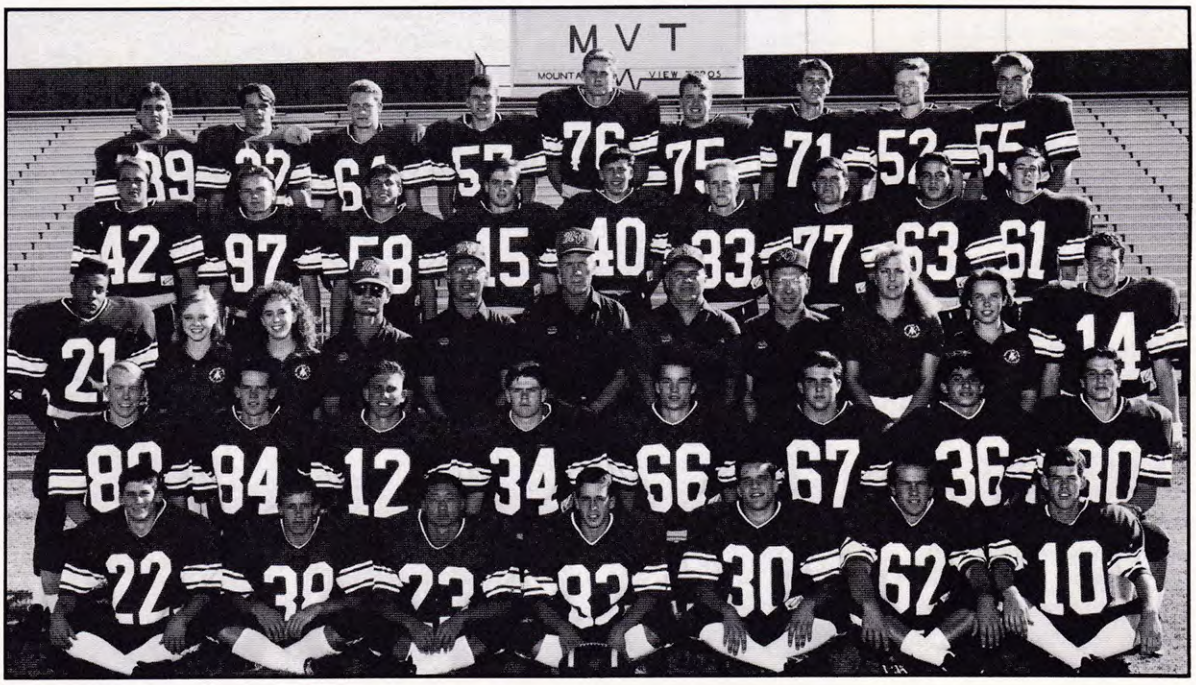
St. Mary's had to wait six long years to gain revenge. In 1967, on the same field, the Knights blitzed the Lou Farber-coached Warriors, 34-22 in the finals.

No playoff system determined a Class A champion. But the top-ranked club belonged to Charles Willingham and his Douglas Bulldogs. The 'Dogs finished 9-1, one game better than No. 2-rated Yuma Kofa (8-2,. Gilbert, coached by Seth Morgan, was the favorite in Class B. Like Douglas, the Tigers lost only one game. Ed Hubbard's Roughriders in Pima were tops in the 6-man wars.



During a 6-6 tie with Phoenix Union, St. Mary's Frank Meza (24) stops Coyotes' Ray Warren after a short game.

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40 Years Ago (1951)

The Year Belonged to Hicks

The 1951 football season was a muddy mess. For whatever reason, rained wrecked havoc all season long. But one player the weather didn't slow was Bisbee's Hadley Hicks.

The state's large school champ was Tucson High. The Badgers, coached by Jason "Red" Greer, finished 8-2 and were declared Class A champions.

The Class B crown went to Carver, the all-black school in Phoenix. The Monarchs finished 9-1. There was no playoff system at the time, but the second place trophy went to Bisbee. So strong was football in the mining towns, little Bisbee managed to beat Class A champ Tucson, 20-12.

There may have been better football players in the mining towns, but according to records at the time, none had a better career than Bisbee's flashy tailback.

In four years of varsity ball, Hicks, a 5-11, 174-pound threat, broke every record in the books: scoring, rushing, longest runs, etc. Bisbee had its share of great backfield stars (Bill Penn, Jack "Dixie" Redding, Johnny Graham, Garner Barnett, etc.), but fans, coaches and sports writers agreed, Hicks stood mighty tall.

"The finest player I've ever coached," Waldo Dicus told the *Bisbee Review*. "He was death on punt returns and pass interceptions."

The four-sport star concluded his varsity career in April, 1952, with 16 varsity letters, establishing himself as one of Arizona's all-time athletic greats.

On November 22, 1951, when he played his final game against rival Douglas, Bisbee's greatest offensive player hung up his pads.



With Coyotes in hot pursuit, Bisbee's Hadley Hicks takes off on 92-yard kickoff return against Phoenix Union.

Actually, his final game was below par, compared to the way he usually took over a game. He gained only 131 yards and scored one touchdown. But his Pumas beat the hated Bulldogs, 14-7. In just eight games, Hicks rushed for 1,330 yards and 16 scores. In four years he scored a school record 44 touchdowns, playing a nine game schedule.

The Pumas' gifted athlete scored only twice as a 14-year-old freshman, but one was a 92-yard kickoff return (see photo) against state champ Phoenix Union. That same Union club finished 9-1, beating California powerhouses Bakersfield and San Bernardino.

As a sophomore, Hicks scored 10 touchdowns, and had four nullified by penalties. Scoring plays covered 68, 63, 58, 80 and 60 yards. In 1949, he had one of the best season's ever by a Puma back, rushing for 1,328 yards and 16 TDs, including five against Morenci. During a 34-19 loss to El Paso Cathedral, Hicks scored twice, one an 85 yard kickoff return.

Over 5,000 fans watched Hicks score twice during the Pumas' upset of Tucson in 1951. After the game, Bisbee fans carried Hicks and Dicus off the field. The game was played in Tucson.

Upon graduation, Hicks had gained a total of 4,480 yards and kicked 34 extra points. In all, he scored 298 points in four years. Only two other Arizona prepsters, Mesa's "Whizzer" White and Coolidge's Jimmie Davis, had ever done better.

Hicks' heroics weren't limited to the gridiron. He long jumped 23-feet, 5-inches in the 1951 district track meet, third best in the nation that year. Six months later he became a two-sport All-American, when *The Sporting News* and *Coach & Athlete* magazine placed him on their All-America high school football squad. The team's captain was Bart Starr, a quarterback at Lanier High in Montgomery, Ala.

During a track meet in Tucson in 1952, Hicks ran 100 yards in 10.0 seconds, and tied the state record in the 220 with a 22.0 clocking. He was also an all-star outfielder on Dicus' baseball team.

Hicks' college football career was short-lived. He played one season (1952) at Arizona, and one (1956) at Arizona State. However, in 1958 he was the center fielder and co-captain of the ASU baseball team.

He later was a high school football coach in Flagstaff, and today coaches baseball at Sterling College in Kansas.

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Glendale CC, Charlie Garner In The Spotlight!

By Bart Conley

Glendale has the best team, Scottsdale the best player, and defensive backs rule the league.

That's a unanimous vote among community college coaches. The Gaucho's, league tri-champs with Ricks and Dixie - but unbeaten in Arizona - finished 7-3 overall. Over at Scottsdale, the Artichokes return the league's most explosive player, tailback Charlie Garner. He averaged 228.7 yards per game.

When was the last time the local JC ranks were this loaded with defensive backs? Almost every club in the Valley has two or more pass thiefs with big-time potential (see Blue-Chip chart).

At **Glendale**, Joe Kersting has a good nucleus returning - 28 lettermen to be exact - plus one of the two best freshman classes in the state. Prize recruits: Joe Cade and Kevin Butler from 2A state champ Eloy Santa Cruz, plus Tempe McClintock's do-everything Andrew McCormick.

Talented fullback Marcus Dickson transfered to Jackson State, but the cupboard is far from bare. Leading rusher Barry Bacon (6-2, 225), a Tucson Sahuaro product, is back. With 4.6 speed he's a real prospect. Cornerback Rodney Johnson (6-1, 187), free safety Donnie Bayus (5-10, 190) and OL Jodie Collins (6-3, 265) are key returners. Center Darian Mellon (6-0, 235), OT Eric Johnson (6-2, 270) and NG Ken Jeske (6-0, 255) are tough linemen.

Other returners include QB Ray Lewis (6-3, 190), RB Lee DeVries (5-9, 215), WR Dustin Clark (5-11, 175) and TE Tim Wilkinson (6-3, 215); linebackers Bob Green (5-11, 240) and Jason Thompson (6-3, 230).

With 1:51 left in the game, Akahiro Kamada booted a 24-yard field goal to give Walla Walla (Wash.) a 34-32 win over Glendale in the annual Valley of the Sun Bowl at Phoenix College. The Gauchos spotted the Warriors three early touchdowns. Sophomore Daryle Donahue gave GCC the lead, 32-31, with 10 minutes to go. It was the Gauchos' first lead since its opening drive. But the visitors went 65 yards in 10 plays to go ahead for good.



In nine games, Scottsdale tailback Charlie Garner (30) rushed for 2,059 yards and scored 22 touchdowns.

Mesa, coached by Jim Ewan, returns a whopping 34 lettermen. Last year the Thunderbirds lost three games. At least one rival coach picks Ewan's club to win it all.

"Last year I felt we were the fourth best team in the league," says Ewan, a former head coach at Eloy Santa Cruz. "We are excited about this year. We return six starters on defense, all three kickers, and three starters on offense. We'll be tough."

And Dan-iel Taplin, a 6-2, 232-pound linebacker, is one tough cookie. Two years ago the Tempe Union grad won the Larry Gordon award, given annually to the best high school linebacker in Arizona. Taplin has run 40 yards in 4.52 seconds (hand timed); 4.74 (electric). Joe Pierce (6-1, 185), James Pennington (6-2, 215), David Benedict (5-11, 222) and Shad Martin (5-10, 228) form the linebacking corps.

Game tested defenders like Paul Yatkowski (6-3, 270), CB Ernest Boyd (6-1, 183), CB Adolf County (5-10, 183) and super safety Robbie Wheaton (5-10, 200) should wreck havoc.

Offensively, center Bruce Barro (6-0, 245) will be the first to touch the ball. But the T'Birds must find a quality field general to get the ball in the hands of backs like Thelbert Withers (5-10, 192) and Keith Huckaby (5-9, 205), or wide outs like Terry Julien (6-1, 165). Julien and Adolf County graduated from one of the most famous high schools in the South, New Orleans Warren Easton. Two years ago, Huckaby scored 31 touchdowns and rushed for 1,821 yards for 4A co-champ Agua Fria.

If you stop Charlie Garner you stop **Scottsdale**. Good luck! That's easier said

than done. Just ask Snow College of Utah. Garner, the 1989 Virginia player of the year from Falls Church, rushed for 430 yards and six touchdowns in a 58-28 win.

In nine games, the 5-10, 181-pounder set 11 school records. He tied O.J. Simpson's national JC frosh record of 22 touchdowns. Other high games include 396 yards and five TDs vs. Arizona Western, 319 yards and four scores against Phoenix, and 243 yards and four TDs vs. Eastern. He needs 1,636 yards to become the NJCAA all-time leading rusher.

But Garner didn't do it alone. Somebody had to throw a block or two. The Artichokes finished 4-5, and should improve with five outstanding returners, plus a key newcomer. Safety Mark Jorgenson (6-3, 205), OG Mark Sailer (6-3, 263), TE Burt Pacheco (6-1, 230), LB Mike Brink (6-0, 230), and kicker Jason Stoft (6-1, 174) are all-league candidates.

The newcomer is Brian Drew, like Garner, an '89 state player of the year, from Tempe McClintock. For whatever reason, Drew didn't suit up in '90. He may be used in the secondary. But during his senior campaign, he scored a state record 38 touchdowns.

1991 JC BLUE -CHIPPERS

Pos.	Player	Size	School
QB	Troy Hudacko	6-2, 190	Phoenix
RB	Barry Bacon	6-2, 225	Glendale
RB	Charlie Garner	5-10, 181	Scottsdale
RB	Keith Huckaby	5-9, 205	Mesa
OL	Jodie Collins	6-3, 265	Glendale
LB	Glenn Levarity	6-2, 220	Phoenix
LB	Dwight Williams	6-3, 235	Phoenix
LB	Dan-iel Taplin	6-1, 232	Mesa
DB	Mark Jorgenson	6-3, 205	Scottsdale
DB	Robbie Wheaton	5-10, 200	Mesa
DB	Rodney Johnson	6-1, 187	Glendale
DB	Donnie Bayus	5-10, 190	Glendale
DB	Seth Carr	5-11, 180	Phoenix
DB	David Matthews	6-0, 175	Phoenix

Phoenix College, coached by John Avianantos, is trying to rebound from a 2-7 finish. With 36 lettermen returning - most in the WSFL - the Bears have a chance. The one-time national power has three of the city's best: QB Troy Hudacko (6-2, 185), and backers Dwight Williams (6-2, 238) and Glenn Levarity (6-2, 220).

Hudacko is a former all-state honor winner at Brophy Prep; Williams a two-time all-stater from South Mountain. Levarity is from Florida.

The Bears return 15 starters, including RB Robert Ball, DL Patrick Curtis, OL Scott Davidson, WR Micheal Griffin, OL Mark Hallback, DB Steve Hendrix, OL Trent Lavin, OL Mark Marks, WR Delius Morris, WR Hnric Murray, WR Shawn Richardson and talented David Matthews, one of the best defensive backs in the league.

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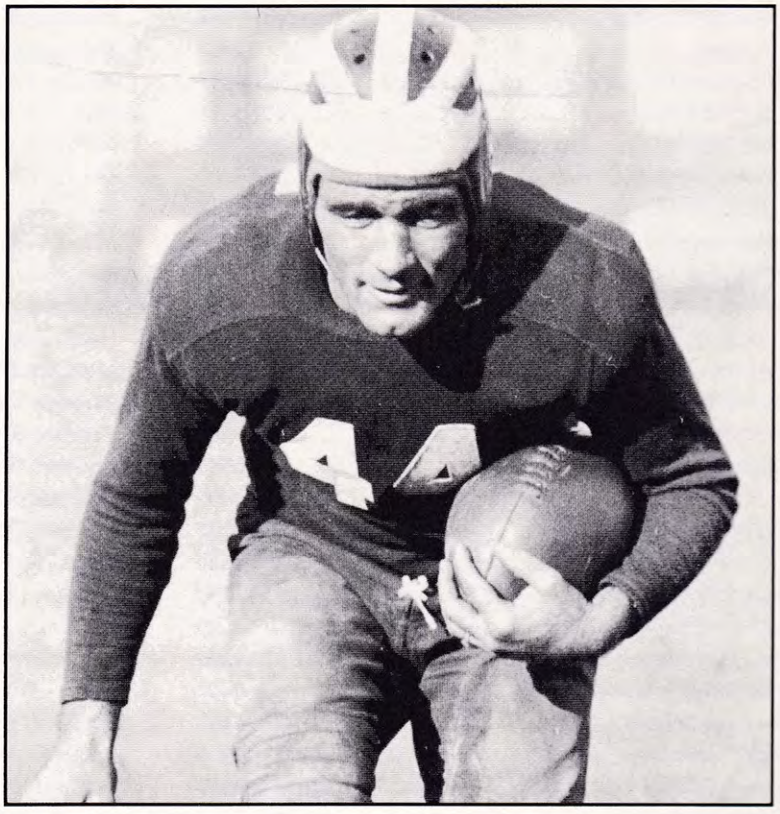
SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW FOOTBALL ...

1. Which one of the following standout football players did not play football at Tempe McClintock?

a) Mike Pagel
b) Anthony Parker
c) Rick Neuheisel
d) Cleveland Colter, Jr.

2. Name the former Phoenix Union prep star in the photo at right, the first Arizona schoolboy to play in the NFL:

a) Carl "Moose" Mulleneaux
b) Ned "Nasty" Mulleneaux
c) Cecil "Brute" Mulleneaux
d) Robert Mulleneaux



3. One of Arizona's newest high schools, Centennial High, is located in what town?

a) Gilbert
b) Tolleson
c) Peoria
d) Glendale

4. Every starter (22 positions) on this great high school football team, rated one of the state's all-time best, received a college scholarship:

a) Phoenix Union 1954
b) Mesa 1960
c) Tucson 1970
d) Mountain View 1983

5. The following athletes made up the backfield for this undefeated Arizona high school team in 1967:

a) Eugene Gatlin
b) Governor Mitchell
c) Curtis Hawkins
d) Larry Delbridge

6. Each of the following Arizona high schools is nicknamed Bulldogs, except one:

a) Kingman
b) Safford
c) Cave Creek Cactus Shadows
d) Goldwater

7. True or false: Phoenix Union has sent more graduates (7) into professional football than any other Arizona high school.

ANSWERS: 1) Pagel played at Washington. 2) Cecil, played with Giants, Steelers and Packers. 3) Peoria. 4) Tucson, 1970. 5) Coolidge. 6) Cave Creek Falcons. 7) False. South Mountain (10).

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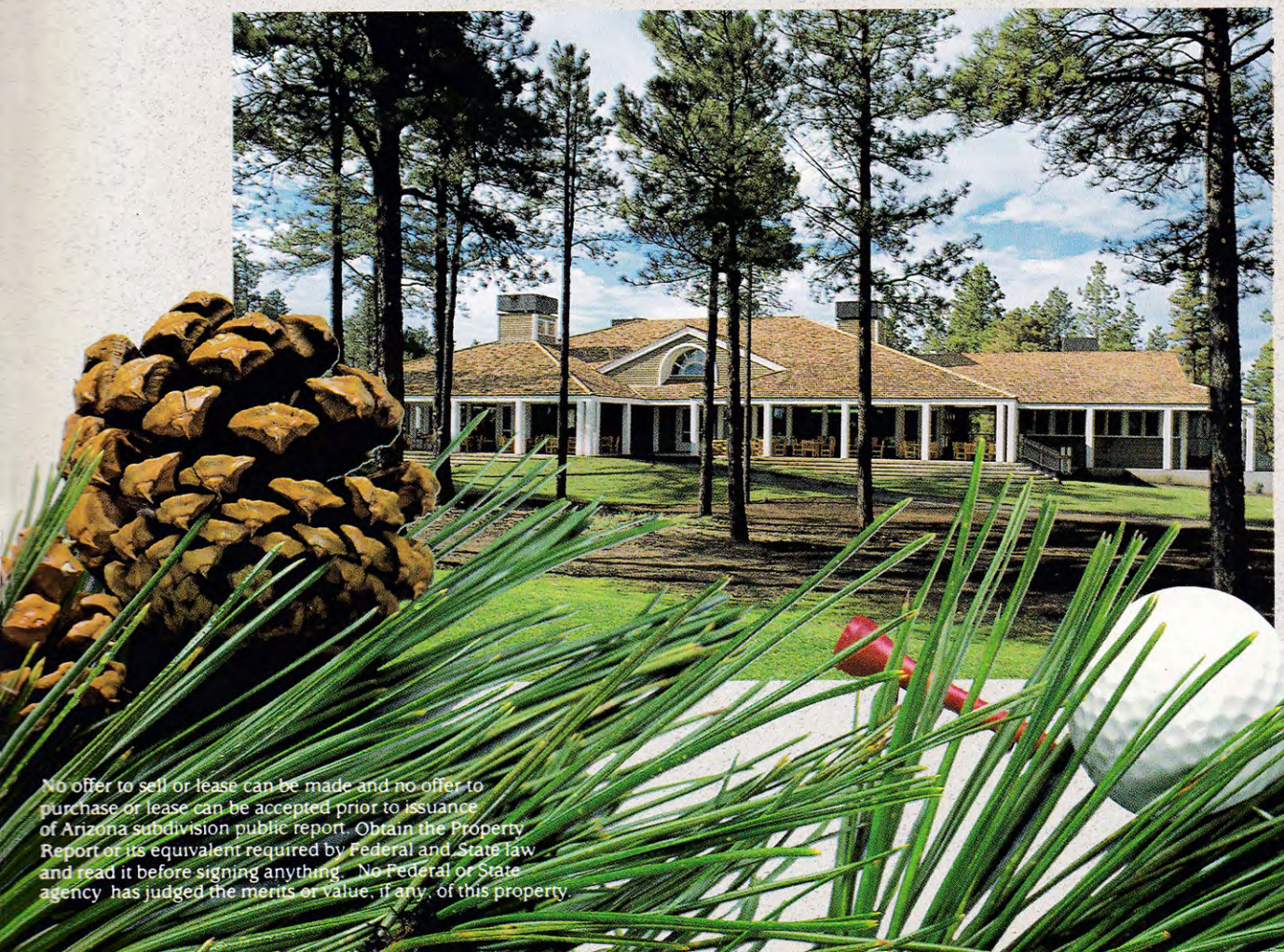
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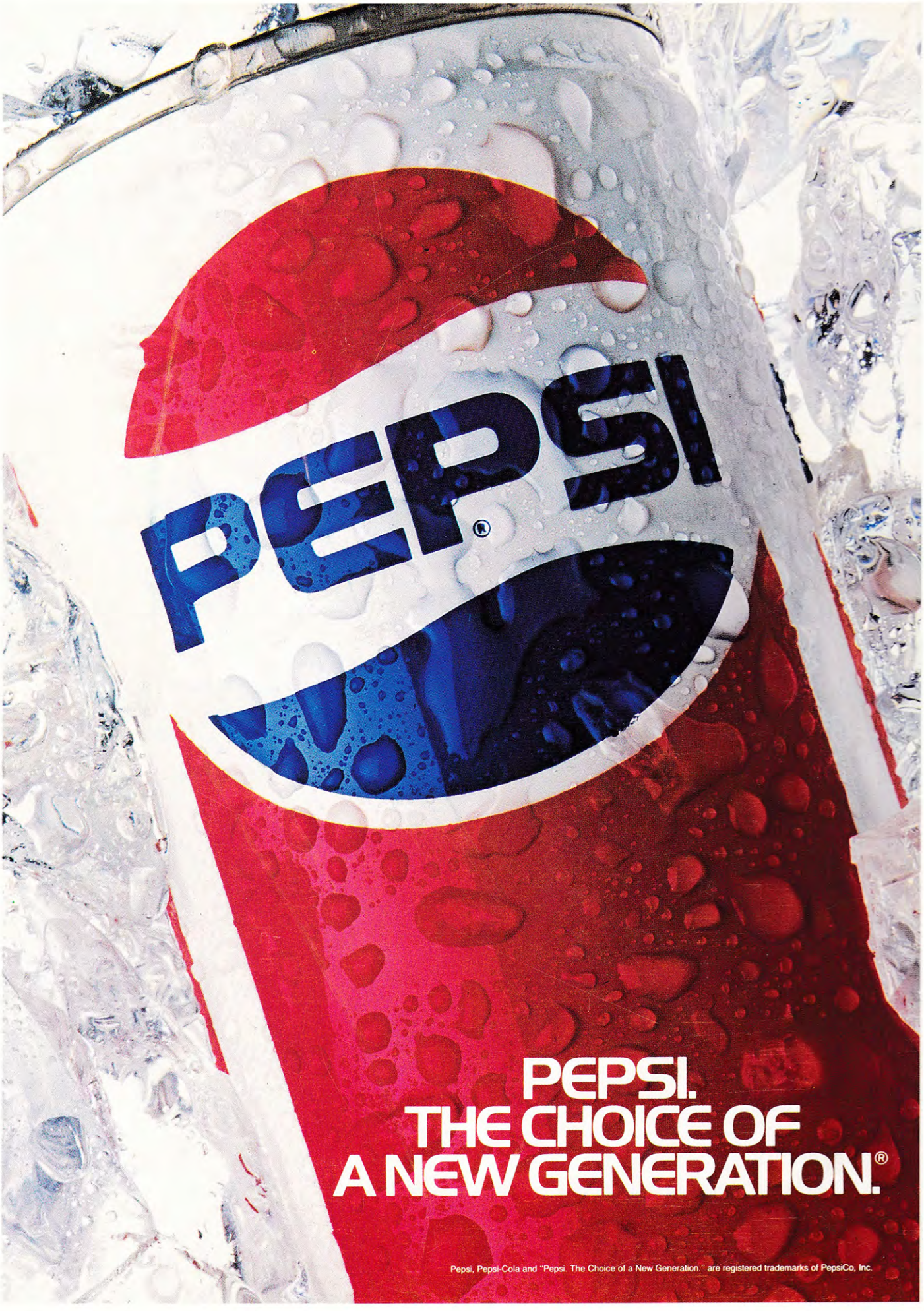
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