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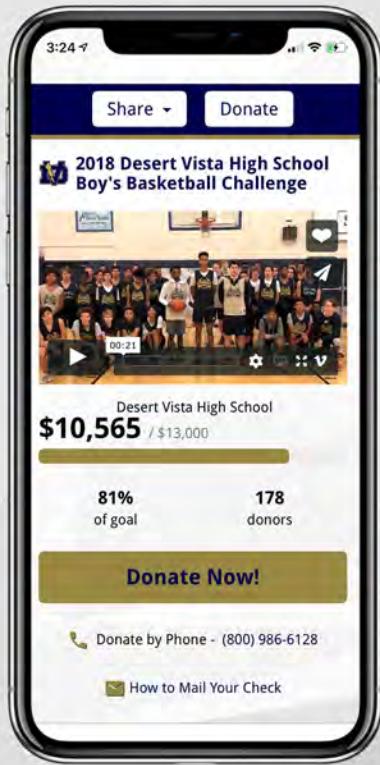
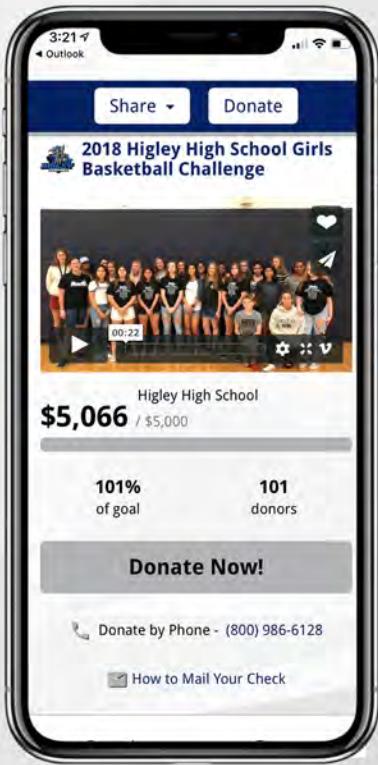
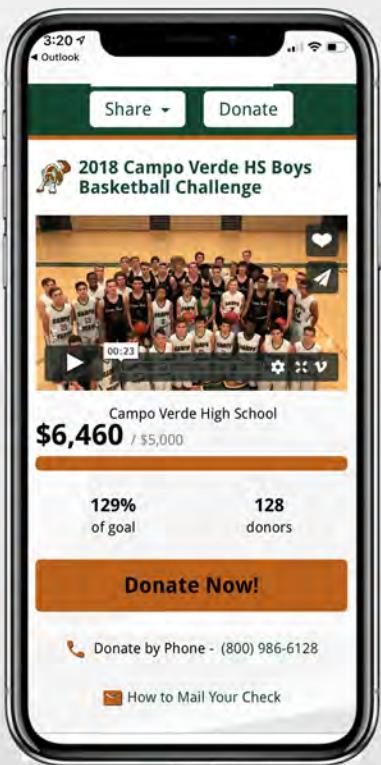
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Welcome to the State Championships



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

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

While attending this championship, we hope that it is an enjoyable experience for all. The lessons learned regarding sportsmanship and fair play are elevated here. Athletics are an extension of the classroom, which is why we accentuate

the “student” in student-athlete. State championships are just a springboard to the success these student-athletes will achieve when the competition is over. In the process of deriving enjoyment from participation in athletics, our student-athletes are learning lifelong skills that will help them develop into healthy adults and productive citizens. National research continues to validate that students involved in extracurricular activities attend more days of school, perform better in the classroom and have less behavioral issues. This also includes lower dropout, alcohol and drug abuse rates as compared to those who do not participate. The benefits of participation are extensive.

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

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

DAVID HINES
AIA Executive Director

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Desert Ridge	Sunrise Mountain	2 Antelope	73 Seligman
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1A Baseball Championship Bracket

Fri, May 3

Sat, May 4

Fri, May 10

Mon, May 13

Red Mesa (#16)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Bagdad (#1)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Mohave Accelerated (#9)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Hayden (#8)

Goodyear Complex
6:30 pm

Joseph City (#12)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Williams (#5)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Arete Prep (#13)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Superior (#4)

Tempe Diablo Stadium
4:00 pm

Mayer (#14)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Ray (#3)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

St. David (#11)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Baboquivari (#6)

Goodyear Complex
6:30 pm

Fredonia (#10)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Anthem Prep (#7)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Fort Thomas (#15)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Mogollon (#2)

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The 2018 Bagdad Sultans celebrate after capturing the 1A State Championship (photo by Jose Garcia of azpreps365.com).

By Andy Morales
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The Sultans of Bagdad were on top of the world. The year was 1964 and Lawrence Aragon had just led his team to a 2A state championship over Benson, avenging a loss in the championship game to the Bobcats the year before. With back-to-back championship appearances, the proud mining town must have felt like it was part of a whole new world, but the magic carpet ride would prove to be a heartbreak one until the program broke through once again last year.

Runner-up finishes in 1988, 1991, 1992, 1997, 2007, 2009, 2016 meant generation after generation would come close to another title, only to see it slip away.

"In the 15 years I have been part of the coaching staff, we have been in the championship game four times," head coach Brent Callen said. "Last year we finally closed the deal and won it. That was the first baseball championship since 1964 I think."

The 2016 runner-up finish was followed by a semifinal finish in 2017 and the team left no doubt last year by beating Superior 10-0 in mercy-rule fashion to take home the 1A state trophy. Even better, the team outscored their four playoff opponents 40-0. Better than that? The Sultans went 20-0 in games that mattered with an incredible 177-28 scoring margin, or simply, an average victory margin of about 9-1.

Bagdad is 14-2 in power-ranking games this year and ranked No. 1 in the state heading into the state playoffs and Callen is understandably hesitant to pick out one or two players responsible for the success.

"For this team it doesn't seem right to call out key players," Callen added. "We have relied on the team approach. On defense all positions are capable of making outstanding plays, whether that is running down fly balls in the outfield or diving stops in the infield. On offense, we pick each other up. When the top of the order is struggling the bottom guys picks it up. On the mound we have given the ball to two guys in the big games. Tony Ventura held Chino Valley scoreless for eight innings and he beat Ben Franklin in the Chandler Prep tournament. Conner Watson was on the hill when we beat Superior, giving up just two runs.

"The story for our team this year is it is a team effort. If you look through our stats you don't see that one or two guys with high averages, big home runs or RBI numbers. Everyone takes a turn and steps up when others struggle."

Mogollon (12-2) comes in ranked No. 2 but the two teams haven't met since Bagdad beat the Mustangs 9-0 in the quarterfinal round in 2009. The Mustangs have lost in the first round four years in a row after failing to make the playoffs in 2015 but this could be their year.

"Our playoff history the last number of years has been pretty much "one and done," head coach Reed Porter said. "Last year we played a very good Superior team in the first round and lost 4-3 on a walk-off hit in the bottom of the 7th inning. Superior went on to become the 1A runners-up. I think that gave us some confidence coming in this year knowing we competed with a great team."

Like all small schools, the Mustangs depend on a multi-sport athletes and this year is no different.

"We have a great group of kids playing on the varsity squad this year that really enjoy the game of baseball and love to compete," Reed added. This is a group of kids that were highly competitive in football, basketball, and wrestling this school year. Most importantly, this is a group of kids that enjoy being together and love competing together. "

Rounding out the top four seeds, Ray (15-2-1) comes in seeded third and Superior (13-3) is seeded fourth. As mentioned before, Bagdad beat Superior in the state championship game last year and Superior beat Ray in the semifinal round. Superior won the 2017 championship and Ray was the 2015 runner-up.

This year, Bagdad beat Superior 7-0 on March 28 and Superior split two games with Ray.



1A Baseball State Qualifiers

Anthem Prep Eagles



No. Player/Pos.

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2	Ethan Kuchta, OF/IF	Fr.
4	Hayden Millett, OF/IF	So.
7	Taylor Beeman, OF/IF	Fr.
10	Zachary Kuchta, SS/P	Sr.
11	Kaleb Dixon, OF	Sr.
12	Preston Blackledge, 3B/OF	Sr.
14	Luke Labinski, OF/1B	Fr.
15	Barry Fishco, P/OF	So.
17	Matthew McLoughlin, C/3B	Jr.
18	Joel Palazzo, OF/3B	Jr.
22	Ethan Lucas, OF	Sr.
23	Aidan Quirk	Fr.

Arete Prep Chargers

No. Player/Pos.

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Xander Kassebaum, 2B/OF	Fr.
2	Ryan Schade, OF/2B	So.
3	Jamison Brown, OF/3B	Sr.
3	Weslan Lannuier, C/OF	So.
4	Jack Bellomy, IF	Fr.
4	Keenan Griffin, 2B/OF	So.
5	Carson Labon, UT	Jr.
7	Aiden Ausdemore, SS/P	Fr.
8	Lucas Holland, OF	Fr.
9	Jake Membrila, OF/C	Sr.
10	Ben White, C/P	Sr.
16	Pierce Garver, P/1B	Sr.
	Titan Palmer, 1B/OF	Sr.



Baboquivari Warriors

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Melvin Secundino, OF	So.
2	Lucas Jose, CF/P	So.
3	Isaiah Sun Bear	Jr.
7	Kovius Buendia, OF/C	So.
8	Shaqume Pablo, 3B/P	Jr.
12	Anton Jose, IF/P	Jr.
13	Dylan Castillo, 1B/OF	Jr.
15	Darren Frank, 1B/P	Fr.
16	Michael Geronimo, 2B	Jr.
18	Shancin Romero, OF/3B	Jr.
19	Zavier Romero	Fr.
23	Travis Antone	Sr.
24	Ty Donahue, 1B/OF	Sr.
26	Zachary Jose, P/SS	Sr.
44	Bren Bahyesva, OF/P	Fr.

Bagdad Sultans

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Carson Sandoval	So.
2	Tony Ventura, 2B/UT	Sr.
3	Carson Jeans, 1B/C	Jr.
6	Cooper Williams, RF	Fr.
7	Steven Peterson, OF/IF	So.
8	Elijah Aquilar, 3B	Fr.
10	Zaac Vasquez, IF/P	Jr.
11	Conner Watson, C/P	Fr.
12	Elias Juaregui, RF	Jr.
13	Rey Tapia	Fr.
14	Owen Barton, DH/1B	Sr.
15	Kendrick Guthrie, 1B	So.
18	Kieland Lucero, OF	Fr.
20	Kaylab Owings, 2B/P	Jr.
21	Alfred Vargas	Fr.
22	Steven Darnell, OF	Sr.
24	Westin Harrison, OF	Jr.



Fort Thomas Apaches

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Badger Goseyun, IF.....	Sr.
2	Jaren McCabe, IF/OF.....	Fr.
3	Kendall Stanley, IF/P.....	Sr.
5	Stanley Loas, IF/P.....	Jr.
6	Jayven Elgo, OF	Sr.
9	Zack Walker, IF	Jr.
10	Desmond Cheney, IF.....	Jr.
11	Drake Olivar, OF	Sr.
12	Aaron Beavers, OF	Fr.
13	Tuggy Fiame, OF	Sr.
15	Todd Stringfellow, C/IF	Jr.
20	Charles Kniffin, IF/P	Jr.
21	Kyler Napier, OF	Jr.
35	Colby Pino, OF/IF.....	So.
45	AJ Benally, OF/IF	Jr.

Fredonia Lynx

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Oscar Button.....	Fr.
2	Cody Bunting.....	Jr.
3	Shilton Begay	Sr.
5	Easton Robinson	So.
6	Valin Ganimian	Fr.
7	Jaxson Grover.....	Sr.
8	Joey Jessop	Fr.
9	Matthew Cutchin.....	Sr.
10	Joe Blalock	Fr.
11	Wyatt Grover.....	Fr.
12	Caleb Utter	Sr.
13	Gavin Wilson.....	So.
14	Wyatt Lofing	So.
16	Lane Bunting.....	Sr.
17	Damien Yracheta	Fr.
19	Quanah Benson.....	So.
20	Taft Ballard	Sr.



Hayden Lobos

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2	Manuel Guillen, IF	So.
3	A.J. Castillo, IF/P	So.
4	Omar Lopez, OF/P	Sr.
7	Fabian Canisales, OF	Sr.
8	Joel Rodriguez, IF	Sr.
9	Roman Mariscal, IF	Fr.
11	Josiel Rodriguez, OF	So.
13	Adrian Estrada, OF	So.
14	Adriano Cruz, OF/P	So.
16	Vincente Aguirre, OF	Jr.
20	Jorge Rodriguez, C/2B	Jr.
21	Pablo Acuna, OF	Jr.
22	Rene Arbizo, IF	Fr.
23	Diego Garcia, 1B/P	Jr.
24	Robert Manriquez, RF	Sr.
25	J.J. Arbizo, OF	Jr.
26	Aaron Peed, OF/C	Fr.
27	Julian Gonzales, OF	Fr.

Joseph City Wildcats

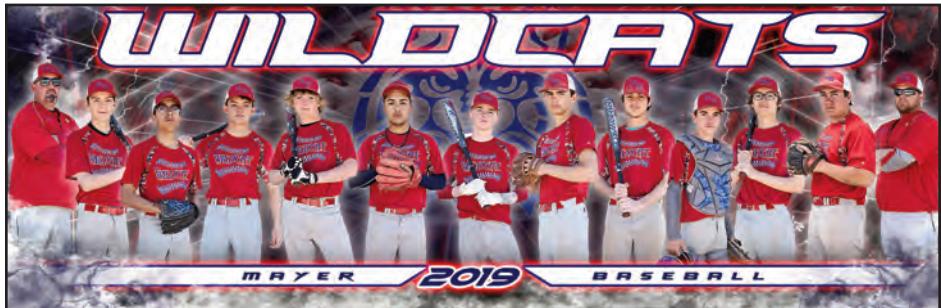
No.	Player	Yr.
1	KJ Kinlicheenie	
2	Colter Westover	
4	Kaden Moss	
6	D.J. Beatty	
7	Cameron Baldwin	
8	John Weightman	
9	Toby Ballew	
11	Avery Buckley	
12	Karter Lamps	
13	Tyler Penrod	
14	Manny Vargas	
18	T.J. Westover	
19	Sammie Hendricks	
20	Jay Edwards	





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Mayer Wildcats



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0...Isreal Corrales, IF/P	5-10	Sr.
2...Jordi Hernandez, 2B/RF	5-6	Jr.
7...Gage Statler, 1B/P	5-9	Jr.
8...Juan Pablo Romero, UT	5-7	So.
9...Weylan McIntyre, OF	5-9	Fr.
10...Ryan Wilhide, C/P	5-5	So.
11...Josh Manning, 3B/P	5-11	Fr.
20...Garrett Urquides, IF/P	6-3	Jr.
23...Parker Merfield, C/OF	5-10	Fr.
27...Bryan Teskey, OF	5-11	Jr.
48...Zach Young, CF/P	5-5	Sr.

Mogollon Mustangs

No. Player	Yr.
2...Dallin Rice	Jr.
3...Seth Reidhead	Sr.
6...Noble Tenney	Sr.
9...Trey Tenney	Sr.
14...Malaki Porter	Fr.
15...Cole McCluskey	Fr.
16...Braxton Owens	Fr.
17...Denin Porter	Jr.
19...Toby Tomlinson	Sr.
25...Timmy Porter	Jr.
26...Cael Porter	Fr.
30...Diego Amaya	So.
31...Porter Martineau	Jr.
42...Caden Owens	So.
44...Fisher Porter	Fr.
53...Edy Corrales	Fr.





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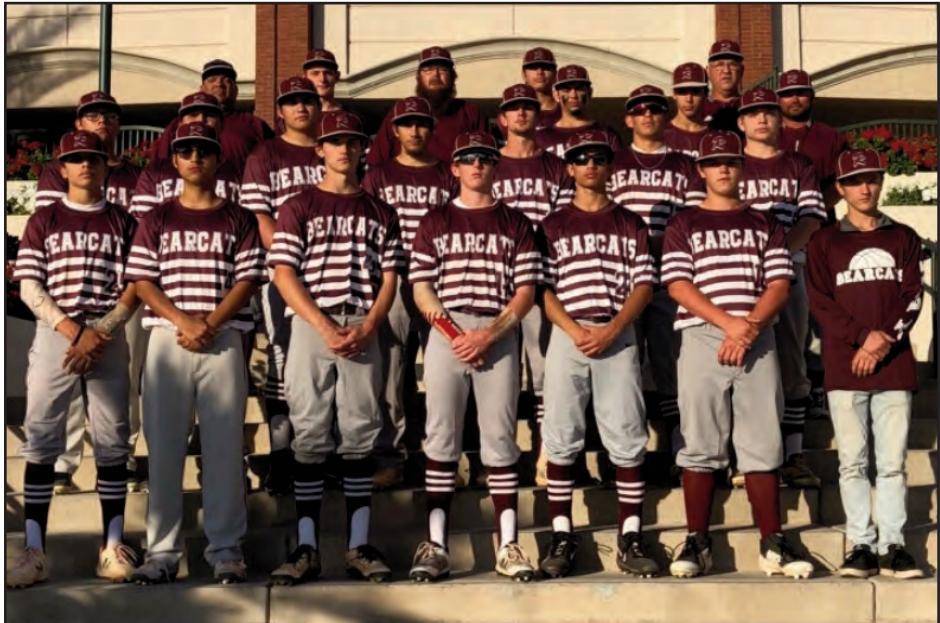
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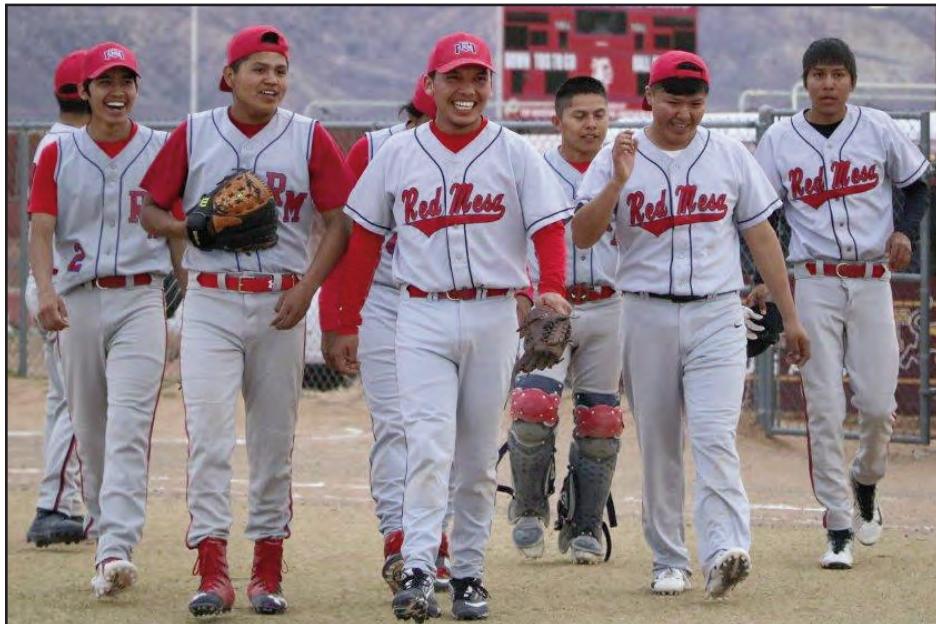
No. Player	Yr.
2...Bobby Sanchez	Fr.
3...Daniel Stein	Fr.
4...Joey Evans	Sr.
6...David Huddleston.....	Jr.
8...Chase Vaughan	So.
9...Aaron Sessions	So.
10...Zach Neal.....	Jr.
12...Charles Del Quadro	Jr.
14...Josh Neal.....	Fr.
16...Frank Vestal.....	Jr.
21...Chris Evans	Fr.
24...Gabe Garcia	Fr.
25...Andrew Bernard	Jr.
33...Trevor Price	Jr.
44...Lucas McClure	So.

Ray Bearcats

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Jaden Pace, IF	Sr.
4...Theeoore Alvarado, OF/2B	Sr.
5...Derek Figueroa, SS/P	So.
6...Alec Carrillo, 1B/P.....	So.
8...Cody Hickingbottom, CF/SS	So.
9...Daniel Ortiz, CF	Sr.
10...Jayden Lagunas, 2B/P	Jr.
11 ...Mark Rodriguez, 3B/OF	So.
12...Morgan Bray, 3B/C	Sr.
15...Ashton Solis.....	Fr.
16...John Warren.....	So.
17...Anthony Lopez, C/P	Sr.
18...William Lopez.....	Sr.
21...Bryen Lopez	Sr.
24...Tracon Naranjo, UT/P	Fr.
25...Alex Bravo, 2B/OF.....	So.
27...Johnavon Pace, UT/P	Fr.
42...Jack Warren, C/UT.....	Fr.
44...Tyler Goodwin, OF/1B.....	Sr.



Red Mesa Redskins



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	Roland Begay, C/P	5-5	Sr.
2	Hunter Pipkin, C/P	5-11	Sr.
3	Johnathan Johnson, OF	5-8	Sr.
4	Quentin Friday, 3B/LF	5-9	Jr.
8	Brandon Richardson, 1B	6-0	Sr.
9	Ethan Deschenie, LF/P	5-11	Fr.
10	Jarrell Dan, OF	6-0	Sr.
11	Tevin King, RF/P	5-11	Sr.
12	Marcell Tom, CF	6-0	Fr.
13	Tyrek Curley, IF	5-8	Fr.
14	Paxton Wadworth, 2B	5-4	Sr.
15	Taven Begay, 3B/LF	5-9	Fr.
17	Isak Benally, C/SS	5-9	Sr.
18	Tyrell Stanley, P/1B	5-11	Sr.

St. David Tigers

No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	Robby Gooding, 3B/P	5-10	So.
2	Jacob Goodman, OF/IF	5-8	Fr.
3	Reo Larson, UT/P	5-10	So.
4	Mathew Edington, UT	5-8	Fr.
5	Skyler Merrill, IF/P	6-0	Jr.
6	Logan Davis, UT	5-8	So.
7	Payton Dixon, OF	6-0	So.
9	Jimmy De La Cruz, OF	5-8	Jr.
10	Bobby Conser, OF/P	6-3	Sr.
11	Talon Haynie, UT	5-8	Fr.
12	Kason Jacquez, 1B/P	6-1	So.
19	David De La Cruz, OF	5-10	Sr.
21	Braden Merrill, C/UT	5-7	Fr.
23	BVobcat Pacheco, UT	5-7	Fr.



Superior Panthers

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
3...Sammy Lopez, UT	Jr.
4...Gabe Otero, 1B /OF	Jr.
5...Adam Navarrette, UT	So.
6...Nathan Duarte, UT /P	So.
7...Joshua Marquez, IF/P	So.
8...Gabriel Garcia, 2B /OF	Sr.
9...Matthew Cruz, IF/P	Fr.
10...Julian Navarro, OF	Jr.
11...Jesus Castellanos, IF	Sr.
12...Matthew Diaz Gonzalez, C	So.
13...Matthew Perez, OF	So.
14...Brayan Aguilar, OF	Sr.
15...Daniel McConnell, OF/P	Jr.
19...Gabe Denogean, OF	Fr.
21...Kale Major, P/3B	Sr.
22...Gabe Castillo, 3B/C	Jr.
26...Chris Granillo, OF	Fr.

Williams Vikings

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Kolby Payne, C/P	Jr.
2...Ceaser Santana, OF/P	So.
3...Zain Grantham, IF	So.
4...Sergio Ramirez, IF	Jr.
5...Luis Urias, 2B/OF	So.
6...Carsten Brinkworth, SS/P	Sr.
7...Mario Vazquez, OF/P	Jr.
8...Frankie Kramer, CF/P	Sr.
9...Chance Pearson, C/1B	Jr.
10...Joe Zabala, P/1B	Sr.
11...Angel Ayala, OF/P	Jr.
13...Alex Garrett, OF	So.
14...Cody Jensen, 3B/P	So.
15...Jesse Hernandez, IF/P	Fr.
17...Mario Martinez, P/DH	Sr.
18...Preston Ford, 1B/P	Fr.
19...John Bryant, 1B/P	Jr.
20...Oryn Orozco, 3B/P	Fr.





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2A Baseball Championship Bracket

Fri, May 3

Sat, May 4

Fri, May 10

Mon, May 13

Tombstone (#16)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Scottsdale Christian (#1)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Northland Prep (#9)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

St. Johns (#8)

Goodyear Complex
6:30 pm

Miami (#12)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Camp Verde (#5)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

St. Augustine (#13)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Thatcher (#4)

Tempe Diablo Stadium
4:00 pm

Scottsdale Prep (#14)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Bisbee (#3)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Parker (#11)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Alchesay (#6)

Goodyear Complex
6:30 pm

Morenci (#10)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Benson (#7)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

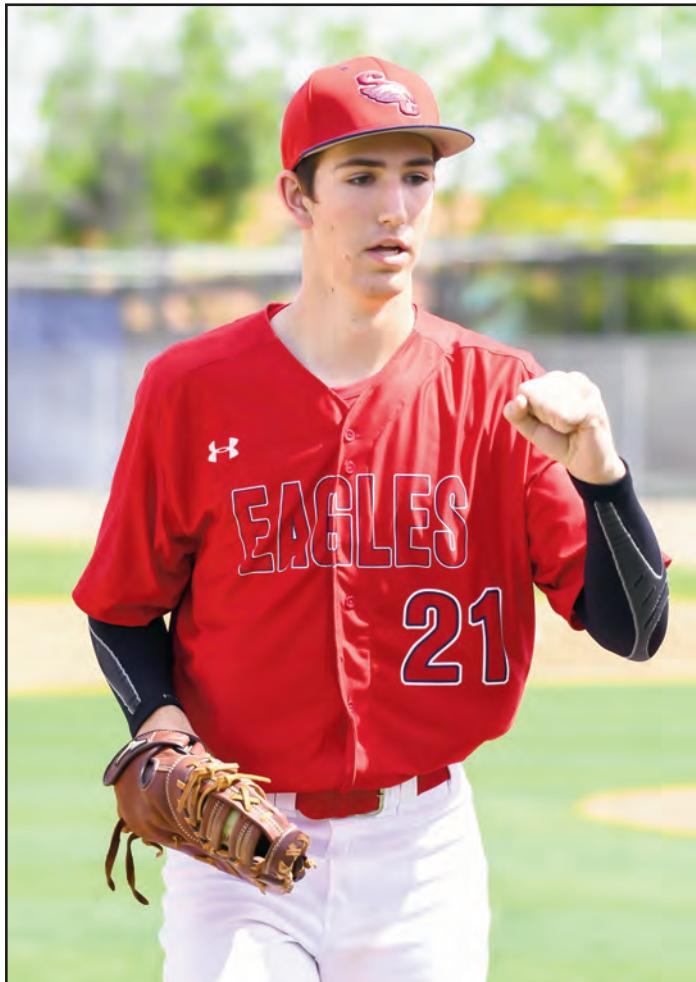
Phoenix Country Day (#15)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Phoenix Christian (#2)

***State
Champion***

Buckle Up: 2A State Baseball Conference Tournament Is Up for Grabs



Ronin Kopp of Scottsdale Christian (photo by Mark Jones of maxpreps.com)

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Phoenix Christian is the 2-time, 2A Conference defending champ, but, if the scores are an indication, this year's tournament is up for grabs.

The top four seeds, Scottsdale Christian, Phoenix Christian, Bisbee and Thatcher, played against tough competition this season, sometimes against each other in one-run games. Just ask Phoenix Christian, which lost its three games this year during one-run affairs against Bisbee, Thatcher and Scottsdale Christian.

Buckle up.

First round at Goodyear Ballpark, 4 and 6:30 p.m.

No. 1 Scottsdale Christian (21-1-1) vs. No. 16 Tombstone (17-10): Arizona State-commit Ronin Kopp (508 ave., 6-0 .54 ERA) made a big first-year impression at the plate and on the mound for Scottsdale Christian. But so did some under-

classmen, freshman Jackson Geck (.404 ave.) and sophomores Zach Park (.500 ave.) and Drew Zittel (6-0 1.40 ERA). "Pitching was going to be our strong point, but the offense came around a lot faster than anticipated," Scottsdale Christian coach Tim Salmon said. Salmon's program has been in the playoffs the last five years and usually is one of the top-ranked teams. "We've had some real battles against bracket winners that have gone on to win it all," Salmon said. "The makeup of this team knows what to expect and has set goals to win a state championship." Tombstone won 17 games for the first time in more than 15 seasons. The team's team ERA is 2.48. Freshman Jace Mitchell is batting .361, and sophomores Zekiel Esparza and Alex Guerra are batting .429 and .421, respectively.

No. 8 St. Johns (15-10) vs. No. 9 Northland Prep (12-6):

The standouts for St. Johns this season have been senior Kyren Ulibarri (.429 ave.), junior Tate Skousen (.507 ave.) and sophomore Justus Burt (.520 ave.). St. Johns has only recorded one losing season in coach Ray Davis' 13 seasons as the head coach. Northland Prep has posted winning season the past five years despite having four different head coaches. Sophomore Connor Barta is batting .558. The team's ERA is 1.81.

No. 12 Miami (19-8) vs. No. 5 Camp Verde (20-6-1):

Dominic Bruno, last year's region player of the year, picked up right where he left off pitching and hitting and added power and is a great middle infielder, Camp Verde coach Will Davis said. "Dawson McCune (left-hand pitcher) has been lights out this year as well as a power hitting outfielder," Davis added. Dakota Battise, a right-handed pitcher/corner infielder was leading Camp Verde's region in strikeouts has been the team's leadoff hitter and has a high on base percentage. "I have been really surprised at how well our pitchers have developed," Davis said. "I did not know that would be our strong suit. We are a defensive ball club that just plays real hard." Jayden Goss (.489 ave.) has stolen 46 bases for Miami. Eight Miami players have at least 17 RBIs. Freshman Gabe Escobedo is Miami's second leading hitter with a .486 average.

No. 13 St. Augustine (17-5) vs. No. 4 Thatcher (19-6):

The fielding percentage is .951 for Thatcher, which is one win away from its first 20-win season since 2015. Javan Montoya is batting .529 for Thatcher. The senior is also 5-1 with a 1.16 ERA in 41 1/3 innings, and teammate Seth Lunt is 5-1 with a 1.58 ERA and 102 strikeouts in 71 innings. This is the first time in more than 15 years that St. Augustine has won more than 15 games. It did so with only two seniors on the roster. One of those seniors, Christian Pavlovick, is 8-0 with a .98 ERA and 87 strikeouts.

No. 14 Scottsdale Prep (16-7) vs. No. 3 Bisbee (19-7):

This is the first time that Scottsdale Prep has won a play-in

game and reached the 2A postseason. "Catcher Garrett Bigham is an excellent defensive catcher and leads the team in batting average, hitting about .560," said coach David Primavera. "P/SS Finley Hobbs has done an excellent job throwing strikes and keeping hitters off balance with his breaking pitches. He has also done a great job defensively at shortstop." A number of the team's starters were not playing baseball two years ago but are playing well for Scottsdale Prep. "The team has limited the number of errors in the field this year and have reduced our number of strikeouts," Primavera added. "We are patient and always put the ball in play." Bisbee is one win away from recording its 7th consecutive 20th win season. Senior Eduardo Vasquez is hitting .671 with 51 RBIs and 9-0 with a .26 ERA in 54 innings. Eddie Alvarez, Luke Hammett and David Ballestors are each batting over .420.

No. 6 Alchesay (18-8) vs. No. 11 Parker (17-6-1):
 Alchesay's team is young but talented. The team's only starting senior, Tyreck Cosay, is a four-year player and arguably one of the best three-sport stars the school has produced. "(Cosay) has provided the club with leadership while being an excellent defensive player in centerfield, covering immense amount of ground in the outfield," coach Ramon Acosta said. Cosay is also the team's leadoffhitter, batting about .410. On the mound the team is led juniors Elisha Walker and Ryan Quintero (3.2 ERA). Walker is also a middle infielder and leads the team in RBIs. A couple of freshmen, starting shortstop Brayden Cosay and starting right fielder Dante Shipp, have also contributed this season. Brayden leads the team in hits, average and is second on the team in RBIs. His batting average was in the top-5 in 2A. Shipp is also a starting left-handed pitcher. Acosta is in his fifth season as the head coach. In his first season the team finished 2-15 but made the playoffs the following three seasons. The team is looking for its first playoff win in well over 25 years. "We have had a group of 16 players on our varsity roster who have contributed to our success at some point throughout the season in one way or another," Parker coach Harley Hazel said about his team. "These guys always show up every day whether it is for practice or a game and always put in 100 percent work ethic. They simply love the game of baseball." Hazel's team is battle tested after playing some of the top teams this season. This is Hazel's fifth season with the program. His team hadn't won a region title since the 1980s but have won two under Hazel and is making its second postseason appearance in five years.

No. 7 Benson (17-9) vs. No. 10 Morenci (15-10):
 This is the third meeting between the teams this season. They split the first two. Benson is making its second trip to the playoffs in the past five seasons. The team is led by its four seniors, Jace Burkett, J. Haro, Chas Paquette and Ethan Coleman. "They have led the younger players by example on how to work hard and play the game the right way," coach Fred Trujillo said. Desmond Sandoval, a senior pitcher and outfielder, has been a vital cog in Morenci's success, coach Joseph Morse said. Sandoval is in the top of 2A in strikeouts and has more than 11 assists from the outfield. Antonio Gallegos (Sr.) and Maddux Martinez (So.) lead the team in hitting. "This season our pitching and defense kept

us in games early, but when our offense came around we were a tough team to beat," Morse said. "Our season has had ups and downs, especially with our road trip to Tombstone and then next day at Round Valley, where we didn't wake up off the bus. Since then we have played some great teams and have been playing well." Morenci's last state title was in 1986.

No. 2 Phoenix Christian (22-3) vs. No. 15 Phoenix Country Day (14-7):

The last time Phoenix Country Day won this many games was in 2009. Cameron Miller (.510 ave.), Daniel Gomez (.493 ave.), Gabe Korer (.474 ave.) and Dylan DeFilippis (.441) are the team's leading hitters. Freshman Cole Sorosky leads the team with a 6-2 record, 1.38 ERA and 45 2/3 innings. Phoenix Christian can tie a 2A state record if it wins its third consecutive state title. The most consistent contributors on the team are Jack Doherty (.424 ave.), Nathan Tarver (.566 ave., 10 home runs) and Nate Gullick (.400 ave.), coach Mark Band said. "All three have been outstanding defensively and have hit and pitched extremely well," Band said.



Nathan Tarver of Phoenix Christian (photo by Mark Jones of maxpreps.com)

2A Baseball State Qualifiers

Alchesay Falcons



No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2	Ezekiel Walker, OF/P	Fr.
3	Allyn Cosay, 3B/P	So.
4	Xan Alsenay, C	So.
5	Alex Goyseun, 1B/P	So.
6	Timmie Cosay, C/OF	Jr.
7	Elisha Walker, SS/P	Jr.
8	Elliott Joplin, IF/P	Jr.
9	Ryan Quintero, OF	Jr.
10	Raymond Wright	Jr.
11	Tyler Clay, OF	Jr.
12	Dante Shipp, OF/P	Fr.
13	Trent Sprengler, 1B/P	So.
14	Tyreck Cosay, CF/C	Sr.
15	Braydon Cosay, 2B/P	Fr.
16	Sean Tate, 3B/P	So.
17	Trevor Quintero, 1B/P	Fr.
18	Eli Thompson, 3B/C	Jr.
19	Preston Ortega, OF	Jr.
20	Justin James, 1B/OF	Sr.

Benson Bobcats

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Jay Haro	Sr.
2	Chaz Paquette	Sr.
4	Zach Laura	Fr.
5	Ethan Coleman	Sr.
6	Mason Fletcher	So.
7	Jayse Burkett	Sr.
9	Davin Judd	Fr.
10	Kyle Baker	Jr.
11	Dondre Villalobos	Jr.
12	Adhmar Vargas	Fr.
13	Brandon Emmerich	So.
14	Grason Judd	So.
15	Wyatt Wilharm	Fr.
18	Tristan Martinez	Fr.
19	Brok Determan	Fr.
20	Mundo Esparza	Fr.
21	Cameron McFarland	Fr.
34	Alvaro Montoya	Sr.
40	Joseph Jackson	Fr.



Bisbee Pumas

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Angel Padilla, OF/3B	Sr.
2...Eddie Alvarez, P/SS	Sr.
3...Luke Hammett, 1B/OF.....	Jr.
5...D'Marco Chavez, IF	Jr.
6...Francisco Urcadez, 2B/P	Sr.
7...Mauricio Valdez, UT	Sr.
8...JC Avechuco, C	Sr.
9...Ryan Edsall, C/P	Sr.
10...Glen Molina, P/1B	Jr.
11 ...David Ballestors, OF	Jr.
12...Cristo De La Rosa, C/UT	So.
13...Eduardo Vasquez, P/SS	Sr.
14...Dano Lopez, CF	Jr.
16...Manny Amaya, 2B/OF	So.
21...Beto Regalado, OF	Sr.
22...Jesus Valdez, 1B	Sr.
23...Emeterio Hernandez, IF	Fr.

Camp Verde Cowboys

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Dominiq Bruno, 2B/P	Sr.
2...Kolby Hedges, UT	Sr.
3...Dakota Battise, IF/C	Sr.
4...Cole Gillespie, C/IF	Fr.
5...Mason Rayburn, IF/P	So.
6...Bryce Seekins, OF	Fr.
7...Peyton Kelley, IF/OF	So.
8...Coke Bast, OF/UT	Jr.
9...Blake Pierce, UT	So.
12...Victor Interiano, OF	Jr.
13...Kelton O'Grady, C/OF	Jr.
14...Shawn Daniels, OF	Sr.
15...Braden Schuh, P/OF	Sr.
16...Wylie Howe, 1B/DH	Jr.
18...Dawson McCune, 1B/P	Sr.



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Miami Vandals



No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Gabe Escobedo, UT/P	Fr.
2	Jayden Goss, SS/CF	Jr.
3	Tanner Peery, 2B/OF	So.
4	Angle Perkins, OF/P	Fr.
8	Ryan Tidey, UT	So.
9	Langdon Koyayseva, 2B/OF	Sr.
10	Kris Klindt, RF/P	So.
11	Matheu Escobedo, 1B/OF	Sr.
12	Tyree Koyayseva, C/OF	Fr.
14	Matt Riddle, OF/P	Fr.
15	Austin Higginbotham, C/OF	Jr.
20	Riley Guthery, 1B	So.
21	Jayven Badilla, OF	So.
24	Gabe Holmes, IF	So.
37	Ryan Powell, IF	So.

Morenci Wildcats

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Zack Waltrip, SS/P	Jr.
2	Lance Morey, OF/C	So.
3	Tono Gallegos, C/P	Sr.
4	Shaun Hudman, C/IF	Fr.
5	Preston Johnson, OF	So.
6	Tony Roybal	Fr.
7	Frankie Araiza, OF	So.
8	Tre Trujillo, IF	Sr.
10	Omar Ortega, 1B/IF	Jr.
13	Maddux Martinez, P/IF	So.
16	Brandon Blair, OF/P	Jr.
20	Chris Roybal, IF/P	Sr.
23	Jordan Reyes, IF/UT	So.
24	Desmond Sandoval, OF/P	Sr.
25	Colin Bencomo, OF/2B	Sr.
32	Matt Garcia, OF	Sr.
34	Tayshaun Blackman, P/1B	Jr.





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Northland Prep Spartans



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Silas Marquez	Jr.
3	Josiah Meyer	Jr.
4	Skyler Pfeil	So.
5	Zach Tweed	Sr.
10	Connor Barta	So.
18	Jacob Marquez	Sr.
20	Dawson Messick	Jr.
21	Tristyn Pfeil	Sr.
22	Chase Hamilton	So.
24	Joshua Richey	Fr.
34	Jack Berger	Sr.
99	Caden Cribbs	So.

Parker Broncs

No. Player/Pos.

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.
1	Carlos Torres	SS/UT	Sr.
2	Estevan Marenco	OF	Sr.
3	Estie Andrade	CF	Sr.
4	Kyle Dyer	1B/P	Jr.
5	Taylor Aspa	C/IF	Sr.
6	Mathew Rodriguez	OF	Fr.
7	Jake Hill	OF	Jr.
8	Christian Lopez	OF	Jr.
9	Emanuel Alaniz	IF	So.
11	Fabian Lamas	OF/C	So.
13	Matt Flores	IF	So.
15	Jason Puhuyesva	2B	Jr.
16	Steven Lucas	3B/P	Sr.
19	Danny Durham	1B/DH	Sr.
21	Richard Archeleta	3B/P	Sr.





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Phoenix Christian Cougars



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
2	...Adan Alvarado, IF	5-9	Fr.
3	...Payton Joselit, 1B / OF		Fr.
6	...Ryan Walker, OF / P	6-3	So.
9	...Jacob Krenn, 1B / C	6-2	Jr.
10	...Easton Rhynard, OF	5-11	Jr.
12	...Christian Lopez, OF	5-9	So.
13	...Josiah Van Sant, OF	5-11	Sr.
15	...Tegan Duty, LF		Fr.
18	...Mason Rhynard, SS / C	5-11	Sr.
21	...Noah Janca, P / SS	5-10	So.
23	...Jordan Joselit, CF / P	5-10	Jr.
24	...Brock Zeller, C / P	5-7	So.
25	...Ryan Weiss, IF	5-10	Jr.
27	...Elijah Van Sant, LF / 2B	5-10	Jr.
33	...Jack Doherty, 1B / P	6-3	Sr.
36	...Nathan Tarver, IF	5-11	Jr.
45	...Nate Gulick, OF / P	6-0	Jr.
48	...Coltin Anderson, OF	6-1	Jr.
54	...Tegan Holterman, 1B	6-2	Fr.

Phoenix Country Day Eagles

No.	Player	Yr.
1	...Cole Sorosky.....	
2	...Dylan DeFilippis.....	
4	...Matthew Linhart.....	
5	...Tyler Muranaka	
6	...Cameron Miller.....	
7	...Gabe Korer	
9	...John Moore	
10	...Hank Dryden	
11	...Daniel Gomez	
12	...Brett Miketinac.....	
17	...Ryan Horlick	
23	...Justin Racine.....	
24	...Bryce Faber.....	



St. Augustine Wolves

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Justin Reynolds, P/SS.....	So.
4...Francisco Martinez, CF.....	So.
5...Andrew Marchinko, P/OF.....	So.
6...Cross Tabanico, SS/OF	So.
8...Jose-Daniel Leyva, OF	So.
9...Tayven Lewis, RF	Fr.
10...Alejandro Ramos	Jr.
11...Cammerron Gonzalez, OF	So.
13...Carlos Gonzalez, OF	Jr.
14...Dominic Acosta, 1B/OF	So.
20...Dominic Dempsey, 3B/P	Jr.
21...Michael Inorio, C/OF	Jr.
22...Darren Juarez, 2B.....	So.
26...Eric Parra, OF/2B	Jr.
27...Christian Pavlovich, OF/P.....	Sr.
30...Mario Riveria, OF	Jr.
31...Alex Gamez, P	Fr.
37...Nathan Benson, C/P	So.
44...Vincent Reis, OF	Fr.
45...Mario Mendoza, 3B.....	Jr.
46...Luke Savel, P	So.
48...Jose Ignacio-Leyva, OF	Fr.
52...Billy Schad, RF	Fr.
00...AJ Valencia	So.

St. Johns Redskins

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Dion Perry, OF/2B.....	5-7.....	So.
2...Justus Burt, CF/SS.....	5-8.....	So.
4...Ira Tullous, SS	5-8.....	So.
6...Kyren Ulibarri, LF/P	6-1.....	Sr.
7...Joseph Bushman, C/3B.....	5-8.....	So.
8...Gaige Trickey, OF	5-10.....	So.
9...Wyatt Cox, OF	6-0.....	Jr.
10...JJ Womack, LF/P	6-2.....	Sr.
11...Andrew Torbet, OF	5-10.....	So.
12...Ryan Lucero, P	6-2.....	So.
13...Mark Ballejos, 3B/P	5-10.....	Jr.
14...Dason Spencer, LF.....	5-8.....	So.
15...Tate Skousen, C/3B	5-10.....	Jr.
16...Robert Vallejos, 1B/P	6-2.....	Sr.
17...Joseph Lucero, 1B/P.....	6-0.....	Jr.
34...Easton Waters, IF.....	5-10.....	Jr.





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Scottsdale Christian Eagles



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
2	Caleb Robertson, C/OF.....	5-9	So.
3	Benjamin Meyerson, P/1B	6-1	Jr.
4	Tanner Gibson, OF/P	6-1	Sr.
4	Adam Marchese, IF/OF		Sr.
5	Jackson Geck, of/if.....	5-7	Fr.
8	Zack Park, SS	6-0	So.
11	Jacob Peterson, CF/P.....	6-1	Sr.
17	Landon Glennie, P/2B.....		Jr.
20	Drew Zittel, P/1B.....		So.
21	Ronan Kopp, P/1B.....	6-5	Jr.
24	Reed Moses, OF	5-8	Sr.
26	Zachary Waslewski, C/LF		Sr.
32	Ryan Witte, P/3B.....		Sr.
33	Tucker Willingham, P/3B	5-11	So.
	Josiah Baum, 1F.....	5-10	So.
	Cody Bentz, IF/P	5-8	Fr.
	Will Chambers, IF.....	5-11	So.
	Mitchell Hallett, C/IF.....	5-10	Fr.
	Joshua Hawks, OF.....	5-11	So.
	Colby Heuser, OF	6-3	Jr.
	Peyton Heuser, OF/IF	5-10	Fr.
	Zach Marchese, IF		So.
	Jack Montgomery, OF/P	5-10	Fr.
	Brooks Ott, IF	5-10	Fr.
	Nicholas Petereson, C/2B	5-11	Fr.
	Eli Randall, OF	5-6	Fr.
	Chris Romeo, OF	5-10	Jr.
	Jacob Taves, OF	5-6	Fr.
	Connor Troxell, C	5-10	So.

Scottsdale Prep Spartans

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Ben Bogosian, OF/P.....	Sr.
2	Daxton Strader, IF	Jr.
3	Joshua Hartstein, IF/P	Fr.
4	Travis Armstrong, IF/P	Sr.
5	Nathan Polk, IF/P	So.
7	Tyler Dickerson, OF	Fr.
8	Thomas Reinhardt, OF	So.
9	Brandon Ohre, IF/P	Fr.
10	Clark Benham, OF/P	Sr.
11	Thomas Anctil, IF	Sr.
12	Greg Gwisdalla, OF.....	Jr.
13	Callan Spooner, IF/P	Sr.
15	John Foster, OF/P.....	Jr.
15	Oscar Frias, OF/P.....	So.
21	Finley Hobbs	Jr.
22	Carson Boyll, OF	Fr.
25	Garrett Bigham, C/P	Jr.
33	Ryan Gordon, OF.....	Sr.
35	Noah Schwartz, OF	So.
40	Jeremy Holford, OF.....	Fr.
45	Devon Strader, IF.....	Fr.



Thatcher Eagles

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Jacob Ward	
2	Javan Montoya	
3	Jasher Moffett	
4	Aleck Verdugo	
5	Quinten Carlton	
6	Trevin Gaylord	
7	Jack Kortsen	
9	Seth Lunt	
10	Mark Wren	
11	Brik Skousen	
12	Matt Montez	
13	Jason Carrasco	
15	Treven Clark	
18	Ernesto Lujan	
24	Hunter Lee	
30	Michael McBride	
42	Jaren Durr	

Tombstone Yellowjackets

No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	Zekiel Esparza, P/SS	5-6	So.
2	Alex Guerra, OF/P	5-8	So.
3	Dominik Jordan, C/P	6-0	Jr.
5	Gustavo Morales, 3B/P	5-9	Jr.
6	Dylan Thomas, UT/C	5-9	Jr.
7	Andrew Watkins, UT	5-7	Jr.
8	Job Rains, 1B/P	5-10	Jr.
9	Alejandro Canez, IF	5-7	So.
10	Anthony Duran, UT/P	5-8	Sr.
11	Oscar Alamilla-Quintero	5-10	Sr.
12	Peyton Foster, OF	5-6	So.
13	Jacob Oliver, OF/C	5-10	So.
14	Julio Maldanado, P/1B	5-4	Fr.
15	Norberto Alamilla, UT/P	5-8	Fr.
17	JJ Windom, 1B/P	5-10	Jr.
20	Jace Mitchell, IF/P	5-6	Fr.
28	Joel Esparza, 2B/C	5-4	Fr.





Baseball Championship Results (1999-2018)

1A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2018	Bagdad (23-6)	Brett Callen	Superior (15-10)	Manuel Ortega	(5 inn.) 10-0
2017	Superior (25-3)	Manuel Ortega	Elfrida Valley Union (17-7)	Brian Heath	12-8

2A CONFERENCE

2018	Phoenix Christian (26-5)	Mark Band	San Tan Foothills (27-5)	Ryan Sutterby	(10 inn.) 6-4
2017	Phoenix Christian (25-5)	Mark Band	Willcox (18-5)	Clint Sanborn	9-2

3A CONFERENCE

2018	Bracket Vacated - No Champion		Sahuarita (23-8)	Sam Gelardi	
2017	Phoenix Northwest Christian (22-9)	JC McKee	Safford (22-8)	Robert Abalos	6-2

4A CONFERENCE

2018	Nogales (31-5)	OJ Favela	Tucson Catalina Foothills (25-8)	Jim Baldwin	3-2
2017	Nogales (28-4)	OJ Favela	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (25-8)	Danny Preble	13-4

5A CONFERENCE

2018	Peoria Liberty (23-8)	Chris Raymond	Buckeye Verrado (27-5)	Michael Ward	6-2
2017	Peoria Raymond Kellis (22-11)	Michael Deardoff	Gilbert Campo Verde (20-15)	Shawn Dukes	10-5

6A CONFERENCE

2018	Phoenix Sandra Day O'Connor (22-10)	Jeff Baumgartner	Glendale Mountain Ridge (21-1-1)	Artie Cox	7-1
2017	Chandler Hamilton (23-10)	Mike Woods	Phoenix Pinnacle (26-9)	Roy Muller	6-4

DIVISION V

2016	Pima (24-4)	Greg Cooper	Bagdad (23-5)	Dalton Mills	2-0
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DIVISION IV

2016	Apache Junction (28-6)	Ruben Figueroa	Glendale Joy Christian (33-5)	Kent Corley	9-6
2015	Tucson Desert Christian (31-1)	M. Grant Hopkins	Kearny Ray (22-9-1)	Rene Pacheco	13-6
2014	Tucson Desert Christian (29-2)	M. Grant Hopkins	Tucson Pusch Ridge (26-5)	Mark Frithsen	4-2
2013	Tucson Desert Christian (26-4)	M. Grant Hopkins	Phoenix Christian (24-5)	Mark Band	11-9
2012	St. David (19-3)	Ron Goodman	Yuma Catholic (18-3)	Curt Foppe	(6 inn.) 14-4

DIVISION III

2016	Phoenix Alhambra (27-4-1)	Christopher Hoth	Yuma San Luis (25-6)	Cesar Castillo	3-2
2015	Phoenix Northwest Christian (29-5)	Rod Bair	Sahuarita Walden Grove (23-7)	Rene Valdez	(8 inn.) 3-2
2014	Tucson Palo Verde	Jim Mentz	Phoenix Northwest Christian	Rod Bair	5-4
2013	Fountain Hills (18-5)	Mike Briguglio	Vail Empire (18-5)	Tom Belter	5-4
2012	River Valley (28-3)	Aaron LaCasse	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (18-4)	Patrick McCubbins	8-7

DIVISION II

2016	Phoenix Greenway (23-9)	Matt Denny	Tucson (23-10)	Oscar Romero	7-4
2015	Oro Valley Canyon Del Oro (33-2)	Keith Francis	Tucson (28-6)	Oscar Romero	3-1
2014	Phoenix Greenway (29-4)	Matt Denny	Nogales (30-7)	Oscar Favela	8-0
2013	Scottsdale Notre Dame Prep (30-7)	Brian Fischer	Phoenix Sunnyslope (28-5)	Jeff Shillington	2-1
2012	Phoenix Sunnyslope (21-2)	Jeff Shillington	Peoria Liberty (22-3)	Mark Ernster	6-5

DIVISION I

2016	Chandler Hamilton (27-7)	Mike Woods	Glendale Mountain Ridge (26-6)	Lance Billingsley	12-3
2015	Gilbert Mesquite (24-9)	Jeff Holland	Peoria Liberty (29-6)	John Freitas	5-2
2014	Chandler Hamilton (30-3)	Mike Woods	Gilbert Mesquite (23-12)	Jeff Holland	8-4
2013	Scottsdale Desert Mountain (31-4)	Brian Stephenson	Scottsdale Chaparral (23-14)	Sam Messina	(8 inn.) 4-3
2012	Scottsdale Chaparral (24-7)	Sam Messina	Phoenix Brophy Prep (23-10)	Tom Succow	5-3

1A CONFERENCE

2011	Tucson Tanque Verde	James Lawwill	St. David	Ron Goodman	18-6
2010	Gila Bend (28-2)	Donny Young	Tucson Tanque Verde (27-4)	Jim Lawwill	6-5
2009	Tucson Tanque Verde	Jim Lawwill	Bagdad	Dalton Mills	6-3
2008	Elfrida Valley Union (23-6)	Tony Luzania	Gila Bend (23-5-1)	Donny Young	9-1
2007	Superior	William Duarte	Bagdad	Bill Godsil	6-3
2006	Heber Mogollon (20-8)	Rick Honsinger	Duncan (18-6)	Chano Talavera	12-5
2005	Duncan	Chano Talavera	Seligman	Ted Alexander	12-2
2004	Duncan (18-3)	Andrew Larson	Tucson Green Fields (19-4)	Victor Acuna	4-2
2003	Joseph City (18-8-2)	Richard Felton	Clifton (18-3)	Gilbert Mesa	6-4
2002	St. David (18-3)	Jim Crawford	Joseph City (16-8-1)	Richard Felton	4-3
2001	St. David (16-7)	Jim Crawford	Joseph City (20-7)	Eldon Larsen	3-2
2000	St. David (17-4)	Jim Crawford	Patagonia (15-6)	John Urias	8-2
1999	Tucson St. Gregory (26-4)	Shane Sherwood	Mayer (17-5)	Dave Capka	12-2



Baseball Championship Results (1999-2018)

2A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2011	Chandler Valley Christian	Rick Surls	Scottsdale Christian	Bill Swift	8-7
2010	Phoenix Bourgade Catholic	Greg Hemke	Camp Verde	Steve Hicks	6-5
2009	Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian	Doug Jones	.San Manuel	Don Payne	(6 inn.) 15-5
2008	Bisbee (27-4)	Mike Frosco	Phoenix Bourgade Catholic	Greg Henke	9-8
2007	St. Johns	Ray Davis	Winkelman Hayden	Bob Lorona	8-6
2006	Yuma Catholic (27-4)	Tom Kandler	Scottsdale Christian (25-5)	Bill Swift	(8 inn.) 14-9
2005	Scottsdale Christian (19-7)	Bill Swift	Thatcher	Ramon Morales	8-4
2004	Scottsdale Christian (24-3)	Bill Swift	Phoenix Christian (18-9)	Mark Band	2-0
2003	Phoenix Christian (18-11)	Danny Jacques	Scottsdale Christian (21-7)	Bill Swift	11-9
2002	Bisbee (27-6)	Mike Frosco	Thatcher (24-4)	Don Conrad	13-3
2001	Willcox (25-5)	Russ Bethel	Bisbee (23-4)	Mike Frosco	11-5
2000	Willcox (33-0)	Russ Bethel	Thatcher (18-7)	Don Conrad	5-4
1999	Willcox (26-4)	Russ Bethel	Chandler Seton (23-11)	Phil Baniewicz	10-0

3A CONFERENCE

2011	Lakeside Blue Ridge (31-2)	Joe Merklin	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (25-6)	Patrick McCubbins	(9 inn.) 8-6
2010	Chino Valley (22-2-1)	Bruce Nesbitt	Tucson Empire	Tom Belter	8-2
2009	Globe	David Lopez	Wickenburg (19-10)	Ron Bergman	4-2
2008	Safford (20-11)	Robert Abalos	Chino Valley	Bruce Nesbitt	(5 inn.) 10-0
2007	Wickenburg (25-3)	Ron Bergman	Holbrook	Shawn Layden	6-3
2006	Chandler Seton Catholic (21-2)	Jon Malgradi	Fountain Hills (30-2)	Mike Briguglio	11-8
2005	Sahuarita (27-6)	Bryan Huie	Fountain Hills (25-8)	Mike Briguglio	5-1
2004	Fountain Hills (28-4)	Mike Briguglio	Higley (23-9)	Joe Bergen	12-10
2003	Chandler Seton (22-11-1)	Dave Ference	Fountain Hills (27-3)	Mike Briguglio	11-5
2002	Fountain Hills (30-3)	Mike Briguglio	Chandler Seton (21-12)	Dave Ference	8-4
2001	Fountain Hills (28-4)	Mike Briguglio	Globe (19-8)	Eldon Dallas	5-1
2000	Safford (24-5)	Rich DeRidder	Globe (23-4)	Eldon Dallas	7-2
1999	Payson (23-9)	Ted Pettet	Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (27-1)	Scott Cook	23-11

4A CONFERENCE

2011 4A-1	Scottsdale Saguaro (34-3)	Ryan Dyer	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (26-6)	Eric Gardner	13-6
2011 4A-2	Tucson Catalina (22-11)	Tony Gabusi	Phoenix Thunderbird (27-4)	Seth Melton	(9 inn.) 8-4
2010 4A-1	Scottsdale Saguaro (26-6)	Ryan Dyer	Tucson Catalina Foothills	Lance Robertson	(6 inn.) 15-5
2010 4A-2	Peoria Liberty (25-6)	Mark Ernster	Phoenix Greenway (26-9)	Matt Denny	8-3
2009 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (24-7)	Len Anderson	Glendale Cactus (26-6)	Mike Tirella	15-5
2009 4A-2	Cottonwood Mingus (29-5)	Bob Young	Scottsdale Notre Dame (30-2)	Guy Gianni	7-4
2008 4A-1	Scottsdale Chaparral (27-6)	Jerry Dawson	Phoenix SD O'Connor (25-7-1)	Jeff Baumgartner	8-6
2008 4A-2	Cottonwood Mingus (23-11)	Greg Beauchman	Scottsdale Notre Dame (29-5)	Guy Gianni	4-1
2007 4A-1	Tempe McClintock (24-10)	Harold Bull	Tucson Sahuarito (16-13-1)	Mark Chandler	(10 inn.) 9-8
2007 4A-2	Scottsdale Coronado (27-5-1)	Buck Holmes	Scottsdale Notre Dame (28-6)	Guy Gianni	20-8
2006 4A-1	Scottsdale Chaparral (31-3-1)	Jerry Dawson	Tucson Amphitheater (24-11)	Todd Naskedov	4-3
2006 4A-2	Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (20-12)	Tom Scala	Scottsdale Arcadia (22-9)	Ken Rudolph	13-7
2005	Scottsdale Chaparral (31-3)	Jerry Dawson	Tucson Catalina Foothills (33-3)	Jason Hisey	10-0
2004	Scottsdale Chaparral (31-2)	Jerry Dawson	Tucson Catalina Foothills (26-5)	Trent Emeneck	9-3
2003	Scottsdale Chaparral (32-3)	Jerry Dawson	Scottsdale Coronado (24-6)	Buck Holmes	(12 inn.) 4-3
2002	Prescott (26-9)	Kent Winslow	Tucson Catalina Foothills (27-4-1)	Jason Hisey	(9 inn.) 7-5
2001	Douglas (21-7)	Jaime Tadeo	Tucson Sahuarito (18-15)	Mark Tsalentis	4-0
2000	Scottsdale Chaparral (28-6)	Jerry Dawson	Tucson Santa Rita (24-11)	Dan Moore	10-4
1999	Scottsdale Chaparral (32-2)	Jerry Dawson	Scottsdale Coronado (24-7)	Buck Holmes	3-2

5A CONFERENCE

2011 5A-1	Tempe Mountain Pointe (28-5)	Brandon Buck	Chandler Hamilton	Mike Woods	(8 inn.) 7-6
2011 5A-2	Scottsdale Chaparral (24-9)	Sam Messina	Gilbert Perry (21-13)	Shane Hilstrom	11-9
2010 5A-1	Gilbert Desert Ridge	Patrick Herrera	Tempe Mountain Pointe	Brandon Buck	11-4
2010 5A-2	Scottsdale Horizon (21-10)	Eric Kibler	Scottsdale Desert Mountain (23-13)	Bryan Rice	11-9
2009 5A-1	Tempe Corona del Sol (25-7)	Dave Webb	Chandler Hamilton (23-12)	Mike Woods	(6 inn.) 11-1
2009 5A-2	Mesa Desert Ridge	Pat Herrera	Scottsdale Horizon	Eric Kibler	9-8
2008 5A-1	Chandler Hamilton (25-8)	Mike Woods	Gilbert Mesquite (19-16)	Jeff Holland	6-5
2008 5A-2	Scottsdale Horizon (24-9)	Eric Kibler	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (29-4-1)	Eric Gardner	2-1
2007 5A-1	Scottsdale Horizon (33-3)	Eric Kibler	Phoenix Brophy Prep (30-4)	Tom Succow	9-6
2007 5A-2	Tempe Marcos de Niza (17-17)	Felipe Becerra	Scottsdale Desert Mountain (26-9)	Bryan Rice	(8 inn.) 5-4
2006 5A-1	Phoenix Brophy Prep (29-5)	Tom Succow	Scottsdale Horizon (25-10)	Eric Kibler	(6 inn.) 11-1
2006 5A-2	Glendale Deer Valley (24-7)	Larry Eubanks	Peoria Sunrise Mountain	Eric Gardner	(9 inn.) 2-1
2005	Scottsdale Horizon (28-9)	Eric Kibler	Chandler Hamilton (26-7)	Mike Woods	10-0
2004	Chandler Hamilton (30-8)	Mike Woods	Gilbert (28-10)	Matt Gutierrez	5-2
2003	Chandler Hamilton (27-10)	Mike Woods	Scottsdale Horizon (32-4)	Eric Kibler	5-1
2002	Tucson Canyon del Oro (27-6)	Keith Francis	Tucson (25-10)	Oscar Romero	8-6
2001	Tempe Desert Vista (32-3)	Stan Luketich	Yuma Cibola (27-4)	Duane Evans	6-5
2000	Tucson Canyon del Oro (31-5)	Kent Winslow	Tempe Desert Vista (26-8)	Stan Luketich	6-5
1999	Tempe Desert Vista (34-5)	Stan Luketich	Glendale Ironwood (28-7)	Mike Holder	18-8

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Fri, May 3

Sat, May 4

Sat, May 11

Mon, May 13

Catalina (#16)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Valley Christian (#1)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Northwest Christian (#9)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Kingman (#8)

Goodyear Complex
6:30 pm

Kingman Academy (#12)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Yuma Catholic (#5)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Odyssey Institute (#13)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Sahuarita (#4)

HoHoKam Stadium
4:00 pm

Fountain Hills (#14)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

Payson (#3)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Gilbert Christian (#11)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Sabino (#6)

Goodyear Complex
6:30 pm

Paradise Honors (#10)

Goodyear Complex, 4:00 pm

Snowflake (#7)

Goodyear Complex
11:00 am

Safford (#15)

Goodyear Complex, 6:30 pm

ALZ – QC (#2)

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ALA - Queen Creek Patriots



No.	Player	Yr.
1...	Zach Schlink	Sr.
2...	Rock Giles	Sr.
3...	Seth Klenow	Fr.
5...	Kaden Rose	Sr.
6...	Danny Arnson	Fr.
7...	Bradley Goodman	Sr.
8...	Tyler Arnson	Jr.
9...	Ethan Lindauer	So.
10...	Xavier Canche	Sr.
11...	Treaver Steinman	Sr.
13...	Brayden Bryce	Sr.
14...	Tyler Cluff	Sr.
15...	Ben Klenow	Sr.
16...	Jacob Provonsha	So.
18...	Tyler Miccolis	Sr.
19...	Jon Veerremans	So.

Catalina Trojans

No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...	Fernando Aguero	.....	Fr.
3...	Sirston Bitsuie	.....	Jr.
4...	Alfredo Moreno, IF	5-11	Jr.
5...	Michael Romero, P/1B	6-3	Sr.
6...	Nate Murphy	.....	Jr.
9...	Nick Lewis	.....	Fr.
11...	K. Manning	.....	Fr.
13...	Josue Gonzales, LF/3B	5-7	Sr.
15...	Jonah Lauten, CF/1B	5-8	Sr.
20...	Abel Ornelas, P/IF	5-7	Jr.
22...	Jonathan Lerma, P/1B	5-10	Sr.
23...	Avidan Hernandez, RF	5-10	Jr.
26...	Rogelio Tamayo, SS/P	6-1	Sr.
27...	Julian Celis, RF/P	5-7	Jr.
28...	Angel Gutierrez, OF/P	5-7	So.
55...	Logan Johnson, C	5-9	Jr.
99...	Erik Valdez, 3B/P	5-5	Sr.





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Fountain Hills Falcons



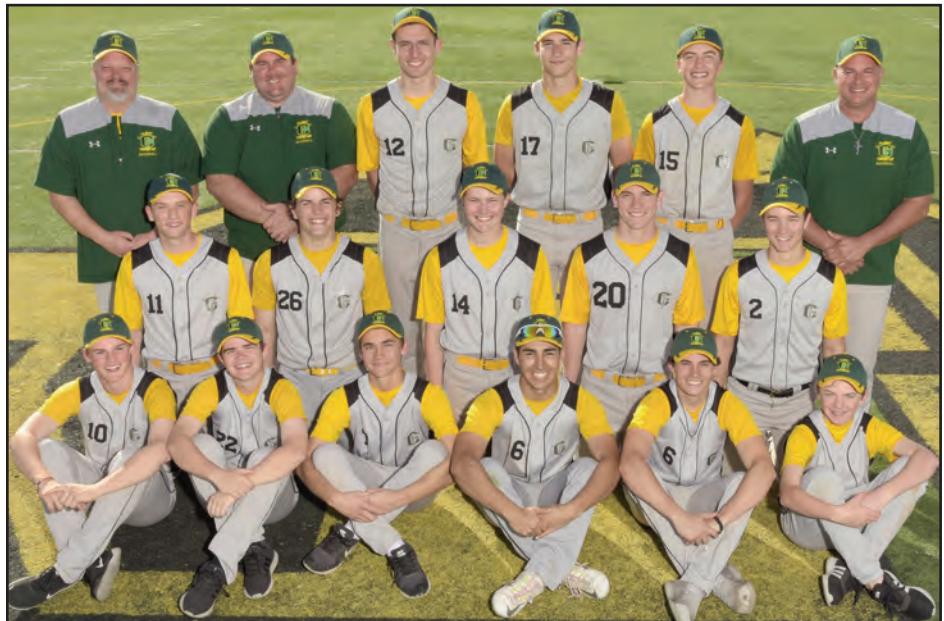
No. Player/Pos.

		Yr.
1...	Gabe Armstrong, 1B / P	So.
2...	Hayden Adams, C / P	Sr.
3...	Zack Langer, 2B / SS.....	Fr.
4...	Marc Dennis, 2B / SS	So.
5...	Tyler Grieco, 2B / OF	Jr.
6...	Shane Davenport, SS / P	So.
7...	Kanyon Coplan, OF / DH.....	Jr.
8...	Quinten Langworthy, 1B / P	So.
10...	Jackson Coup, INF / LF	Sr.
11...	Dylan Shipman, OF / P.....	So.
12...	Jackson Lindsey, CF	Sr.
13...	Cole Lupien, OF / P.....	Sr.
17...	Kai Duda, 2B / P	Jr.
21...	Elijah Vargas, 3B / P	Sr.
22...	Dylan Biebrick, OF / 3B	Jr.
23...	Bobby Tegland, DH / C.....	Sr.
25...	Hunter Reed, OF / P.....	So.
27...	Hunter McAloon, OF / SS	So.

Gilbert Christian Knights

No. Player/Pos.

		Yr.
2...	Cole Sundt, RF	Jr.
3...	Blake Dolan, 2B / P	Fr.
6...	Justin Carr, 2B	Sr.
10...	Matthew Hershey, P / SS	Fr.
11 ...	Mark Phelps, OF / 3B	Jr.
12...	Nick Pappas	Sr.
14...	Joe Mominee.....	So.
14...	Jake Painter, RF	Jr.
15...	Hunter Lang, 1B / P.....	So.
16...	Kevin Baca, OF.....	Sr.
17...	Taylor Mayfield, C / P	Sr.
20...	Connor Swingle, RF	Jr.
22...	Matthew Casey, 3B	Jr.
26...	Luke Webb	So.



Kingman Bulldogs

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	
1...Matthew Ruggles, UT	5-8	Sr.	
2...Connor Ocampo, UT	5-7	Fr.	
3...Hayden Tanner, C/P	5-10	Sr.	
4...Luke Ness, SS/P	6-0	Sr.	
5...Daniel Oliver, OF/P	5-11	So.	
7...Cam Haller, UT		5-4	Fr.
9...Rilee Araya, 1B/P		5-11	Sr.
11...Matthew Mendez, 3B/P	6-0	Sr.	
12...Bodie Brough, DH/RF	6-0	Jr.	
14...Kye Gonzalez, LF		5-11	Jr.
15...Coleton Padilla, IF	6-4	So.	
18...TJ Harviston, OF/P	5-7	Sr.	
24...Eddie Tevita, DH/3B	6-4	So.	
31...Zach McCray, 3B/P	6-2	Fr.	
34...Dante Bravo, 1B/P	6-0	Sr.	

Kingman Academy Tigers

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Gage Edwards	So.
2...Ashtynn Steed, P/RF	Fr.
5...David Dill, C/3B	So.
6...Kaden Bean, IF/P	Jr.
7...Adam Chastain, IF/OF	Sr.
9...Dallas Edwards	Jr.
10...Brad Ogden, IF/P	Sr.
12...Phillip Ford, CF/2B	Fr.
12...Logan Stephenson	So.
13...Wyatt Hall, IF/P	Jr.
17...Brider Bodily, 1B/OF	Sr.
19...Ryan Hurley, IF/C	Jr.
20...Cash Roche, 1B/P	Jr.
22...Ross Daniels	So.
25...Grant Stryker	Sr.
26...Marco Flores, RF	Sr.
30...Trey Skubal	Sr.
32...Austin Henson, LF/2B	So.
44...Isaac Bridges	So.
54...Braden Judd, 1B/P	Jr.
57...Ethan Fancher	So.
77...Joey Sanfilippo, OF	Jr.
98...Wesley High, OF	Fr.
00...Korey Hines, OF/2B	Fr.
.....Landon Oktay	Fr.
.....Hayven Potter, OF	Jr.





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NW Christian Crusaders



No.	Player	Yr.
3	Levi DeLaPiedra	
4	Dustin Inness	
5	Ryan Lopez	
6	Aidan Mosher	
7	Bennett Beltramo	
9	Jackson Wolfe	
11	Calvin Driscoll	
12	AJ Kostic	
14	Frankie Morgan	
15	Ty Howry	
16	Easton Meier	
17	Max Nebel	
18	Austin Steel	
19	Aeneas Clark	

Odyssey Institute Minotaurs

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Terry Grabau	So.
4	Carson Eveland	So.
5	Colin Reed	Jr.
6	Matt McNelley	Sr.
7	Diego DePaz	Fr.
9	Andrew Deane	So.
10	Caleb McGuire	Jr.
11	Alejandro Banuelos	Fr.
12	Noah Caraway	So.
13	Aiden Standridge	Sr.
14	Jacob Stuart	So.
15	Geoffrey Barr	So.
16	Coby Doyle	Sr.
17	Jake Smith	So.
18	Sebastian Ortiz	Sr.
19	Steven Vasquez	So.
20	Maxwell Oransky	So.
21	Isaiah Zambrano	Sr.
22	Gabriel Castro	Jr.





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Paradise Honors Panthers



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Zack Collier	Sr.
4	Sam Nickels	Jr.
5	Trey Hermann	Fr.
6	Thomas Spigelmire	So.
8	Daeylen Phillips	Jr.
9	Weston Wood	So.
10	TJ Staab	So.
12	Andrew DeLaney	So.
13	Brad Pelleran	Sr.
14	Eliaz Summers	Fr.
15	Ethan Ashton	Fr.
21	Jayden Watkins	So.
22	Hayden King	Jr.
24	Colin Gebler	Fr.
25	Eli May	Jr.
27	Joey Collier	So.
32	Isaiah Jimenez	Fr.
44	James Hamill	Jr.

Payson Longhorns

No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	Makoa Rich, IF/P	5-8	Sr.
3	Alan Cerna, IF/OF	5-5	Sr.
4	Charles Francis, OF/P	5-7	Sr.
5	Tyler Parker, IF/OF	5-9	Jr.
7	Austin Rice, OF/IF	5-10	Sr.
9	Wade Parton, IF/1B	5-8	Jr.
10	RJ Butler, C/OF	6-0	Sr.
12	Mark Petefish, P/IF	5-10	So.
16	Kevin Cerna, SS/OF	6-0	Sr.
17	Brian Olthoff, OF	5-11	Jr.
20	Jesse Conway, OF/P	6-2	Jr.
23	Logan Plain, C/IF	5-9	So.
25	Hunter Harold, 1B	6-2	Jr.
35	Alex Mastin, 1B/P	6-0	Sr.
36	Joshua Wright, OF/P	6-2	Jr.
44	River Phillips, 3B/P	5-11	Jr.





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Sabino Sabercats



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Tanner Baker, OF	Jr.
2...Preston Clifford, SS/P	5-8.....	Sr.
3...Riley Squire, OF .....	.....	Sr.
5...Brayden Graham, C	5-8.....	Jr.
7...Jack Langan, C/OF .....	.....	Jr.
8...Adam Villasenor, IF/P	5-8.....	Sr.
9...Andres Villasenor, C/IF	5-8.....	Sr.
10...Morgan Altherr, OF	6-2.....	Jr.
11...Brenden Stewart, OF/P.....	6-0.....	Sr.
12...Diego Iturrios, UT/P	5-8.....	Sr.
15...Jake Wiltshire, IF.....	.....	So.
16...Andrew Calloway, 1B/P	6-0.....	Jr.
20...Joey Parker, P/3B .....	.....	So.
21...LJ Gusky, P/OF .....	.....	5-10....Jr.
22...Dylan Bradford, P/OF.....	.....	So.
23...Ryan Melendez, OF	6-1.....	Jr.
25...Mike Snyder, OF/P.....	.....	5-9....Sr.
33...Gavi Coldiron, OF/P	6-0.....	Sr.
35...Conner Houchin, P/3B.....	.....	Jr.
40...Dylan Tebou, IF .....	.....	Jr.

Safford Bulldogs

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
5...Noah Bevens, 2B/SS	So.
6...Gunner Huggins, CF/P	Jr.
7...Noah Garrobo, 1B/P	Sr.
8...Justin Torrio, 1B/OF	Jr.
12...Keegan McKinney, SS/P	Jr.
16...Jerick Arbizo, OF/P	Jr.
18...Jedrick Chavez, OF/P.....	So.
20...Angel Atencio, OF	So.
21...Justin Sanchez, SS/2B	Sr.
22...Patrick Ornelas, C/P.....	Sr.
23...Alyxx Garcia, OF/P	So.
25...Landen Shurtz, 3B/1B	So.
28...James Maldanado, 3B/P.....	Fr.
31...Matthew Hensley, 1B	So.
32...Eduardo Ogaz, OF/2B.....	So.
33...Eli Hunter, 2B.....	So.
34...Mason Duros, 1B/2B	Jr.





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Sahuarita Mustangs



No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	Randy Silva, OF/P	5-9	Jr.
2	Treyjen Meza, C/P	5-10	Sr.
3	Jose Diochea, P/UT	6-3	Sr.
4	Antonio Ybarra, OF	5-7	Sr.
5	Alaberto Leon, 3B/P	5-10	Sr.
6	Omar Felix, C/3B	5-9	Sr.
8	Fernando Barreda, IF/P	5-9	So.
9	Josh DeGreaves, OF	5-11	Sr.
10	Devin Alvarez, RF/2B	5-5	So.
11	Nicholas Reyes, OF	5-9	So.
13	Andres Gonzales, 1B/P	5-8	So.
21	Edwin Martinez, IF	5-10	Sr.
22	Cedrick Jimenez, 1B/OF	5-11	Jr.
24	Diego Alvarez	5-5	Fr.
24	Angel Ortiz, 1B/P	5-11	Sr.
27	Baily Rivera, OF	5-7	Jr.
44	Roman Ibarra, 1B/P	6-3	Jr.
51	Alejandro Hernandez, C	6-2	So.
	Zach Shastay, OF/P	6-1	Jr.

Snowflake Lobos

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Cody Fox, OF/C	Sr.
3	Tyler Hall, OF/2B	Sr.
4	Nathanael Owens, P/OF	So.
5	Brydon Hatch, OF	Sr.
6	Caleb Lyman, P/IF	So.
7	Chase Williams, IF/P	Sr.
8	Ricky Munger, SS/P	Jr.
9	Jace LeSueur, IF/OF	Fr.
10	Joey Beecroft, 3B/P	Sr.
11	Harrison Oakes, OF	Sr.
12	Garrett Rapier, P/1B	So.
13	Caden Cantrell, C/3B	Fr.
14	Josh Beecroft, IF	Sr.
15	Traegon Standerfer, P/1B	Sr.
16	David Brimhall, OF	Sr.
18	Justin Baldwin, P/OF	Fr.



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SNOWFLAKE LOBOS



3A Baseball State Qualifiers

Valley Christian Trojans



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Gabe Scroggins	
2	Tyler Stiteler	
3	Vinnie LaGatta	
4	Kyle Kinkel	
5	Morgan Davies	
7	Carson Slater	
8	Ben Matos	
9	Jesse Guerrero	
11	Jake Terry	
12	Josh Lawton	
13	Nic Thrappas	
16	Ryan Peterson	
19	Jake Liberta	
22	Tanner Huguez	
24	Hayden Grako	
25	Adam Paniagua	
26	Hunter LeResche	
27	T.J. Oster	
29	Trey Harrison	
30	Logan Higby	
34	Levi Graham	

Yuma Catholic Shamrocks

No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
1	Manny Cota, C	Fr.
2	Aidan Rodriguez, SS/P	Sr.
3	Eddie Morales, 3B/P	Sr.
4	Anthony Roth, IF	Jr.
5	Audie Ethington, IF/P	Sr.
6	JR Henderson, OF	Sr.
7	Jonah Leon	So.
9	Randal Voutt, OF/P	Sr.
11	Jonathan Duarte, P/1B	Sr.
13	Ricky Carrazco, OF	Sr.
14	JJ Ortiz, OF/P	Fr.
15	Austin Priest, C/IF	Fr.
21	Leo Nunez, 1B/P	Jr.
23	Adrian Perez, UT	So.
32	Ryan Kircher, P/1B	Sr.
34	Christian Ramos, 1B	Fr.



3A Baseball

Winslow's Griffith, in His 50th Season, Shares Lessons

By Oree Foster
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Winslow High School's Art Griffith is the dean of baseball coaches in the state of Arizona.

Griffith is an icon and a sports fanatic in the town of Winslow and has been there and done that for the game of baseball in Winslow. This season, Griffith just completed his 50th year as Winslow's head coach.

Griffith began his baseball coaching career in 1969 as a volunteer assistant coach. After one year as an assistant coach, Griffith assumed the head baseball coaching position.

In addition to coaching baseball, Griffith was also a football coach for the Bulldogs. He was in the classroom as a Social Studies teacher for 49 years until retiring in May 2018.

Throughout his illustrious coaching career, Griffith has coached countless outstanding baseball players.

"Every year is special for coaches," Griffith explained. "It is hard to recognize one team over another. I do remember the members of each team. We had state Player of the Year in 1977 and 1978. We had a large number of All-State, All-Conference and All-Star Game participants. Each team is unique in their own way."

Griffith said as a youngster growing up in Winslow he had a vision that he would be a coach and teacher.

"I have always wanted to be a coach and teacher," Griffith said. "My motivation is to take a group of young student-athletes and develop a team chemistry that will serve them well in everything they do in their future. Watching a group of individuals become a team is a great reward for every coach."

To run an effective program, Griffith said not be afraid to delegate responsibility to the team's assistant coaches.

"Make sure your players understand that the only things they can control is their attitude and hustle," Griffith said. "Teach them to respect the game. Your job as a coach is to not only teach the game, but make them better citizens in the future. Less than two percent of high school players will go on to play in college. The numbers are even less that to play professionally. Remember it is a game. Make it fun for your players, and they hopefully will give back to their kids in the future a love of the game."



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Griffith said he played sports from the time he can remember with his older brother.

Griffith said he moved on to play Little League, Babe Ruth and in high school with the same group of guys.

Griffith said they were not only baseball players, but all around athletes.

"We won state twice in Babe Ruth, football, wrestling, baseball and runners-up in basketball and track," Griffith said. "We had great coaches in late Emil Nasser and late Carl Weatherton."

Winslow dropped a 7-3 decision to Tucson Catalina in the Conference Play-In this past Tuesday, completing its baseball season at 16-12.

Griffith said he had a young team this year, including two seniors, six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen.

"Our team developed into a very solid defensive team, with our young pitching staff becoming better every game," he said.

In 1995, Griffith was inducted into the Arizona High School Coaches Hall of Fame and into the Navajo Nation Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame.

"Being chosen for these for these honors is obviously humbling and a reflection of our school and community," Griffith said. "I am very proud to represent both."

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