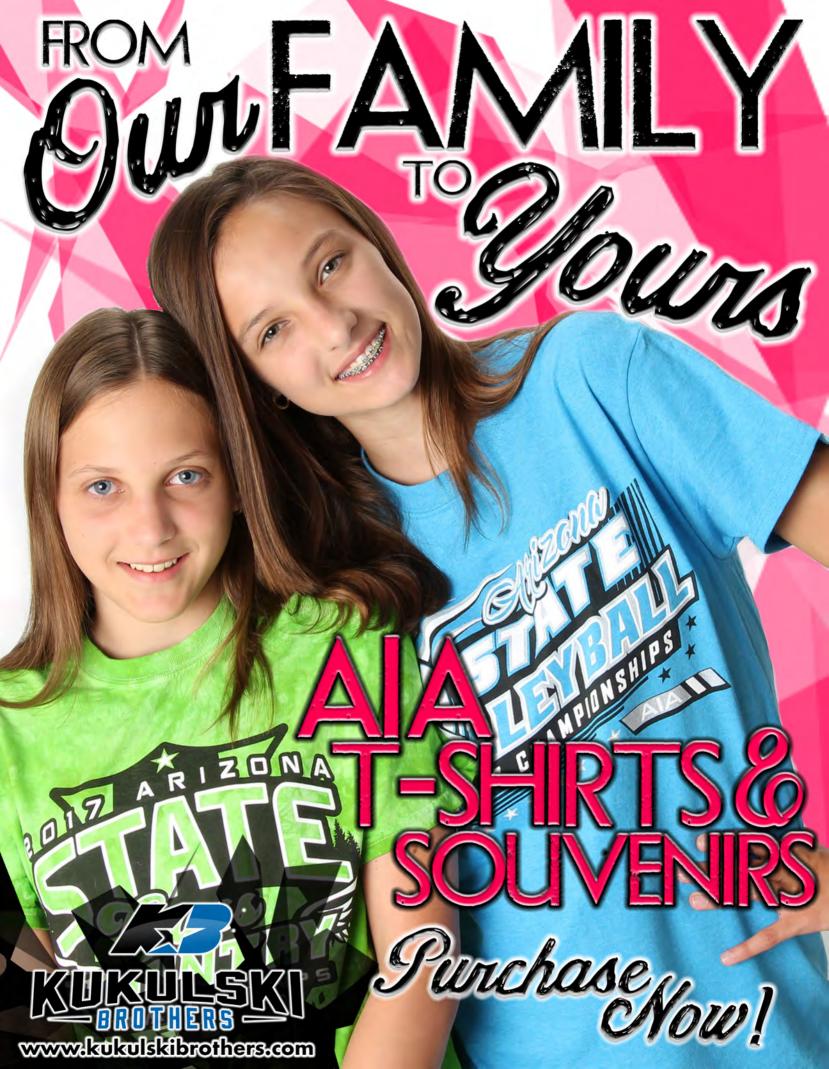
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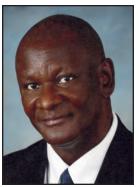




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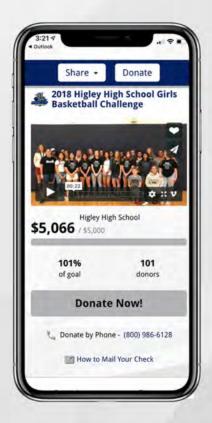
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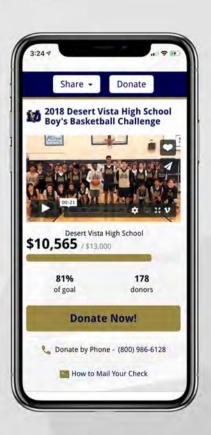


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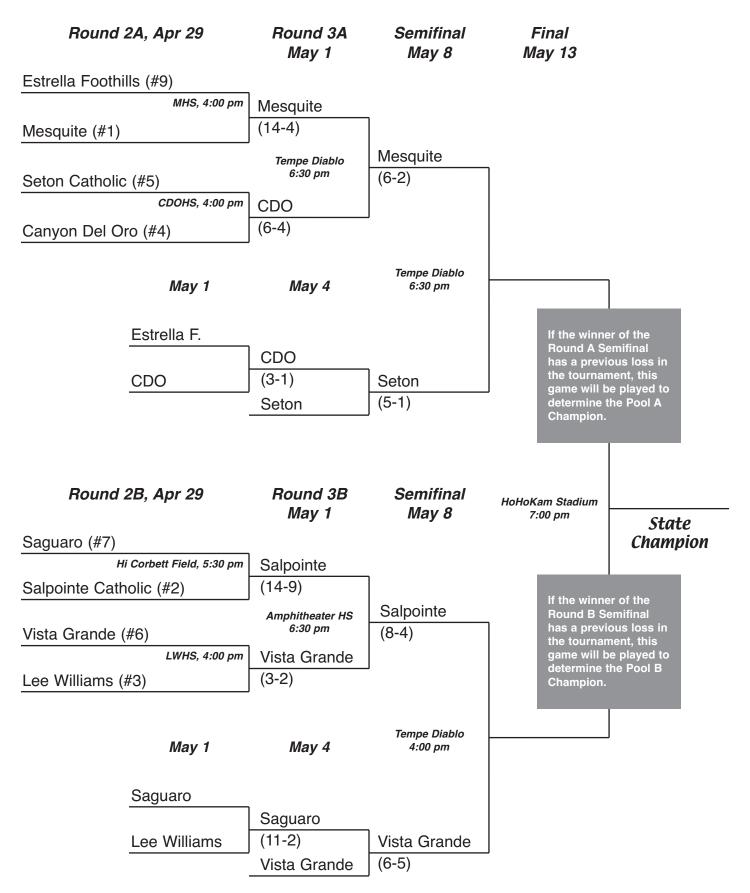
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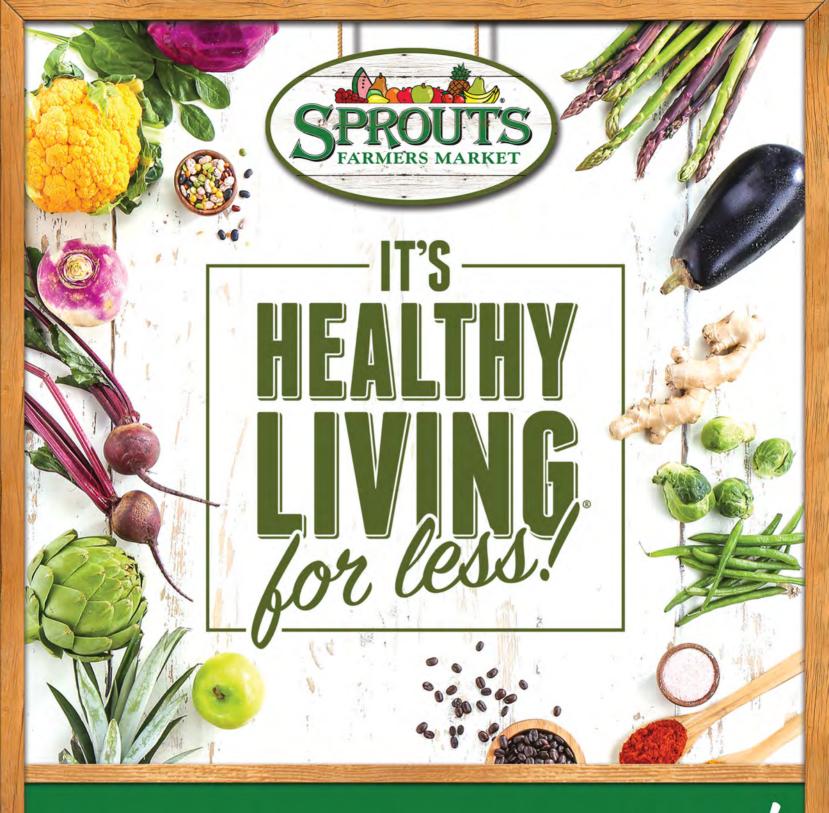


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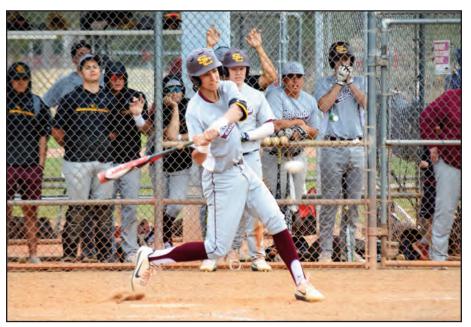
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4A Baseball Semifinals



Salpointe's Gabe Preble (photo by Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)

By Andy Morales azpreps365.com

The semifinal round of the 2019 4A baseball playoffs is set. Defending state champion Nogales was moved to the 5A Conference in the offseason and state runner-up Catalina Foothills was knocked out the playoffs in the first round by No. 6 Vista Grande. In addition Sunrise Mountain made the 4A semifinal round last year but the Mustangs were moved to the 5A Conference along with Nogales and the last semifinal team from last year, St. Mary's, failed to make the playoffs this year. Everything is wide open.

Vista Grande (20-9) went on to defeat No. 3 Lee Williams 8-4 in the second round before falling to No. 2 Salpointe 3-2 in the third round. The Spartans beat No. 7 Saguaro 6-5 in the elimination phase of the third round to set up a rematch with Salpointe. The Spartans will have to beat Salpointe twice to advance to the championship game under the double-elimination rules of the tournament.

"Our pitching has done great and been very consistent this season for us," Vista Grande head coach Harley Grigg said. "We have two seniors, Adam Belloc and Marco Ozuna, that have been on varsity since their freshmen year and have developed into good pitchers. Belloc will be going to Central Arizona College and Ozuna to

Cochise. Our junior standout this season on the mound was Anthony Garcia, who has had a terrific season and stepped in some big games for us."

The Spartans were knocked out of the 5A Play-In Tournament last year while Salpointe (23-6) was eliminated in the third round of the 4A bracket by Nogales.

Sophomore Cade McGee is batting .456 for the Lancers with 24 RBI, nine double, three triples and three home runs and senior pitcher Ray Aguilar is 7-0 on the year.

No. 1 Mesquite (27-4) moved down from the 5A Conference and the Wildcats made it to the semifinals before losing to eventual state champion Liberty 4-3.

"Having the core group of kids for three years now has really helped this

team have success this year," Mesquite head coach Steve Harrington explained.

According to Harrington, Holden Breeze, TJ Clarkson, Grant Gorrell, Jacob Henderson, Davis Heller and Daniel Johnson are the players listed in that core group.

"Also, we have had new kids step up at the plate and on the mound. Cayden Rana, Jayden Orozco, Holden Owen, Harrington added."

No. 5 Seton Catholic (22-5) will take Mesquite on in the that side of the bracket and the Sentinels made it to the third round last year before falling to Catalina Foothills and St. Mary's. Senior Ryan Johnson has nine home runs on the year and he is batting .525. Luke Bell is 10-2 from the mound and the senior has 71 strikeouts in only 55 innings of work.

Seton Catholic, like Vista Grande, will have to beat Mesquite twice to make the final game.



4A Baseball State Semifinalists

Mesquite Wildcats



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr
1Holden Owen, UT	6-1	Sr.
2Grant Gorrell, IF	5-10	Sr.
3Jayden Orozco, IF	5-9	Sr.
4Holden Breeze, SS/P	5-10	Sr.
6Trevor Coates, UT	5-9	Sr.
7Jacob Henderson, OF/P	6-0	Sr.
10Jaime Gonzales, UT/P	5-9	Jr.
13TJ Clarkson, 1B/P	6-4	Sr.
15Levi Morrison, UT/P	5-10	So
17Daniel Johnson, C/P	5-10	Sr.
20Keeton Bell, OF/P	5-9	Fr.
21Enrique Figueroa, UT	5-10	Sr.
22Malik Freeny, P		
23Cayden Rana, P/OF		
26Davis Heller, P/1B		
33 Thomas Vogiatzis IF		

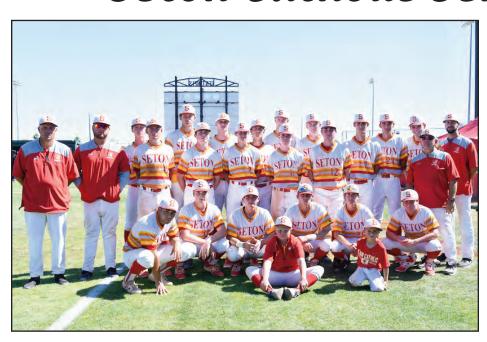
Salpointe Catholic Lancers

No. Player/Pos.	Yr
2Sergio Lopez, P/OF	Sr.
3Nano Vasquez, IF	Sr.
7Javi Aguiar, IF	Sr.
9Ian Ponce, OF	
10Dylan Hood, IF	
13Romeo Ballesteros, IF	Sr.
14Ray Aguilar, P	Sr.
15Ryan Grabosch, C	Sr.
22Jaeden Swanberg, P	Jr.
25Kenny Tanaka, Č	Sr.
27Cade McGee, P	So
30Jake Hardy, C	Sr.
33Mason White, IF	Fr
34Nomar Basurto, IF/P	
36Dawson McHughes, P	So
39Jack Rogers, OF/P	So
42Mikey Villa, IF/P	
44Ricky Santiago, P/OF	
51Levi Padilla, OF/P	
62Luis Garcia, IF	
63Sam Scherer, P	
64Matt Soehl, IF	
65RJ Molina, P	
66Gabe Preble, C	
88Jose Cornejo, IF/P	Sr.



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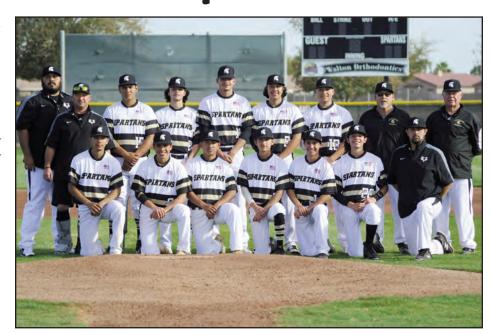
Seton Catholic Sentinels



No. Player/Pos.	Yr
3Sean Rafford, P/IF	Jr.
4Mike Kenney, C/IF	Sr.
5Nate Boyer	Jr.
6Carlos Caruso, OF	
7Bransen Cosgrove, P/IF	Sr.
10Kyle Ferrance, P	Sr.
11Ben Harmeyer	Jr.
12Michael Eckert, IF/OF	
14Patrick Kossler, OF	Sr.
15Ryan Johnson, IF	Sr.
20Ryan Nimsger, P	Jr.
21Michael Williamson, IF	Fr.
23Caden Schaffer, IF	Jr.
24Rocco Gump	So
25Luke Bell, P/OF	Sr.
27Josh Hansell, P/1B	Jr.
34Matthew Masciangelo, P	
44 Jacob Brown	Er

Vista Grande Spartans

No. Player/Pos.	Yr
1Martin Rodriquez, C	Sr.
3RJ Gonzalez, C/P	Jr.
4Emilio Barreras, IF	Fr.
5Marco Ozuna, 1B/OF	Sr.
6Adam Belloc, P/UT	Sr.
7Jaydon Moreno, OF	Sr.
8Erubiel Ozuna	So
9Anthony Bolanos, OF/P	So
10Kenyata Diamond, IF	Sr.
11Juan Martinez, P	Sr.
13Abraham Armenta, OF/P	Jr.
14Nathan Matthews, OF	Jr.
16Anthony Garcia	Jr.
21Nathan Acevedo, UT	Fr.







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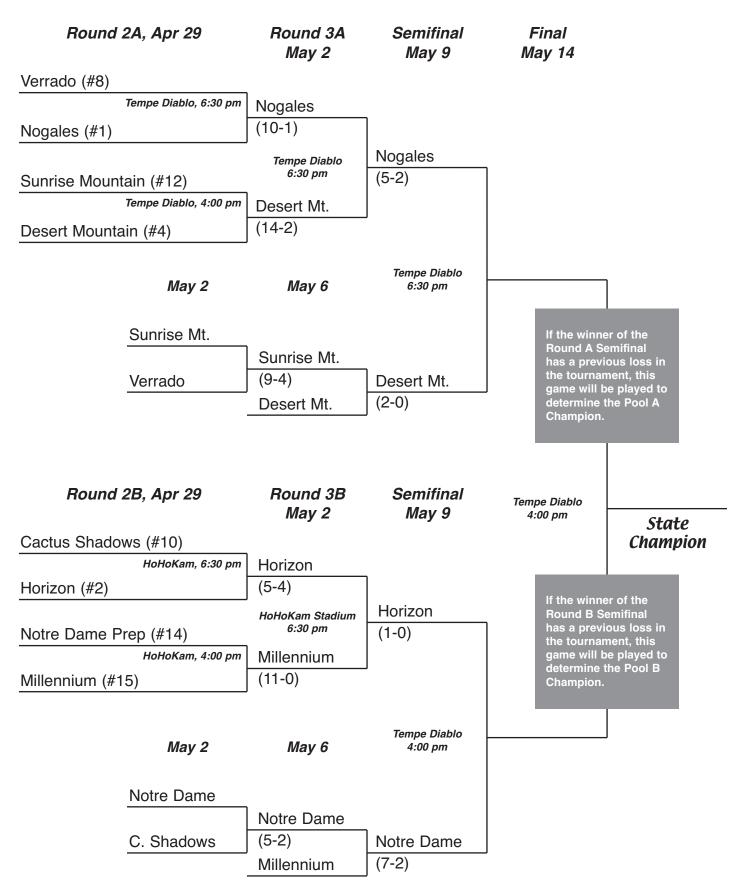
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#1 Nogales, #2 Horizon Lone Unbeatens #14 Notre Dame, #4 Desert Mt. Still Alive

By Les Willsey azpreps365.com

The top two 5A seeds -- #1 Nogales and #2 Horizon -- have taken care of business so far. Nogales with ease and Horizon in three tight games.

Each needs one more victory to secure a championship game berth. Nogales' final bracket road block is No. 4 Desert Mountain while Horizon faces No. 14 Notre Dame Prep, a Northeast Valley Region rival.

A look at what these teams have done to advance to the semifinals:

#1 Nogales (25-4): Nogales has seamlessly made the jump from 4A (champions last year) to 5A. In its three tournament games to date its encountered little resistance with wins over Sunnyside (11-2), Verrado (10-1) and Desert Mountain (5-2). The Apaches' pitching has remained as good as it was in the regular season. Staff ace Alec Acevedo sports a 7-0 mark and has two tournament wins -- Sunnyside and Desert Mountain. Mathew Bachelier is 4-1 and threw four shutouts innings in beating Verrado. Gerardo Martinez (5-1) and Miguel Vega (5-1) have served in relief roles. Acevedo is 5 for 10 batting with 4 RBI in the tournament. Jesus Lopez is 7 for 12, 4 RBI and Jorge Bojorquez 6 for 11, 2 RBI.

#2 Horizon (22-7): Runs and hits have been hard to come by for the Huskies, but pitching has them perfect in three games. Horizon owns victories over Gilbert (5-2), Cactus Shadows (5-4) and Millennium (1-0). It's been the Sam Page show with the senior claiming two wins in a pair of six-inning starts. Kody Huff has finished off every game with an inning of work and Tanner Scheub came up clutch with two innings of relief in the win over Cactus Shadows. Horizon is averaging five hits a game and not quite four runs. The only hot bat belongs to Tony Sortino, who is 5 for 6 with 3 RBI. Huff knocked in the lone run in the win over Millennium. Derek Smith had a 3-RBI game vs. Cactus Shadows and knocked in the game-winner.

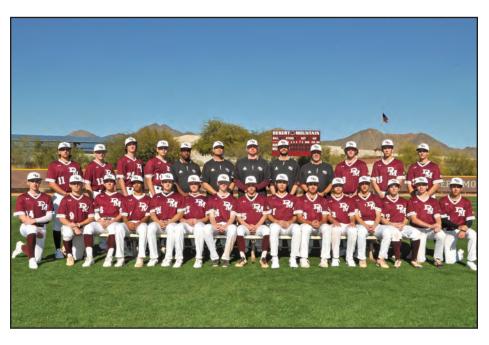
#4 Desert Mountain (26-6): The Wolves are the third team from the Northeast Valley Region to punch a semifinal ticket. They've knocked off Paradise Valley 7-4 and Sunrise Mountain twice -- 14-2 and 2-0. What's left Desert Mountain is managing to defeat Nogales twice to reach the final. Its only loss a 5-2 defeat last week to the Apaches. Pitchers Paul Sachen and Max Walker have been a solid 1-2. Sachen has yet to allow an earned un in 10 innings and Walker one in 6 1/3. Sachen homered and earned a win in the triumph over Paradise Valley. Drake Mueller, Anthony Caraballo, Aidan Storm and Michael Pizzagoni combined for 10 RBI in the initial win over Sunrise Mountain. Walker, Sachen and Caraballo threw a combined two-hitter in the second Sunrise Mountain matchup.

#14 Notre Dame Prep (16-14): The Saints have at least matched their semifinal finish at state from last year albeit then as a #6 seed. Their road has been tougher this time around. They won a play-in game to advance as the #18 seed with a 6-2 win over Higley. A 7-6, extra-inning win over #3 Casteel followed and then an 11-0 drubbing to Millennium. Solid pitching has returned the past two games with 5-2 and 7-2 wins over Cactus Shadows and Millennium, respectively. Elmer Dessens has been lights out with 12 innings pitched, two wins and no earned runs allowed (two unearned).



5A Baseball State Semifinalists

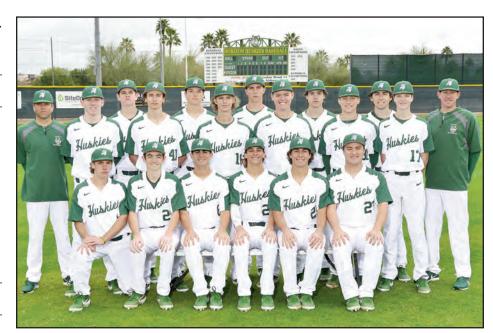
Desert Mountain Wolves



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1Nick Suspenzi, P/2B	5-10	So.
2Drake Mueller, OF/P	5-9	Sr.
3Jared Goldberg, P	6-0	Sr.
4Zack Stewart, IF		
5Maximus Walker, P/UT	5-9	Sr.
6Paul Sachen, CF/P	6-0	Sr.
7Anthony Caraballo, IF		
8Michael Pizzagoni, OF		
10Wes Kath, 3B/P		
11Thomas Napolitano, C		
12Evan Pogue, C		
13Jacob Peterman, C/LF		
14Brock Jessup, OF/P		
16Luke Moeller, C/P		
19Aiden Patterson, P/OF		
21Seth Siebels, P		
23Brandon Kvamme, OF/P		
24Josh Henig, OF		
32Elijah Henning, IF		
33Connor Elwell, IF/P		
34 Aidan Storm 1B/P		

Horizon Huskies

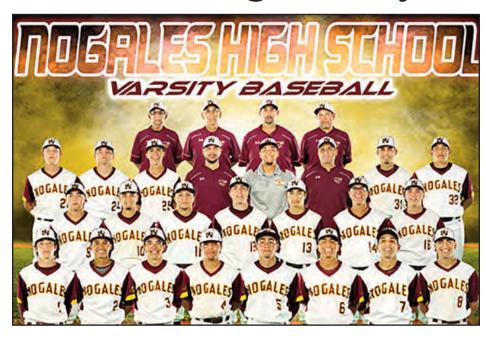
No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
8Christian Jacob, 2B/P	5-11	Sr.
9Collin Demas, 1B/P	6-1	Sr.
11Austin Corbett, OF	5-8	So
16Brady Miltenberger, P/OF.	6-0	Jr.
17Rob Liddington, P/OF	5-11	So
19Justin Lieberman, 1B/P	6-0	Sr.
23Bobby Koch, 1B	6-2	Jr.
25Kody Huff, C/SS	5-10	Sr.
26Logan Kershner, CF	5-10	Sr.
27Tony Sortino, C/3B	5-10	Sr.
28Nick Gore, 1B/C	6-1	Jr.
29Kevin Justice, IF/OF	5-11	Jr.
30Mason Francis, C	6-3	Jr.
31Sam Page, P	6-0	Sr.
35Derek Smith, C/IF		Fr.
38Andrew Hogg, P	6-2	So
41Tanner Scheub, P		
49Eric Barrata		So
51Jace Behnke		Fr.
99Sam Buchkowski, P/IF	6-4	Jr.





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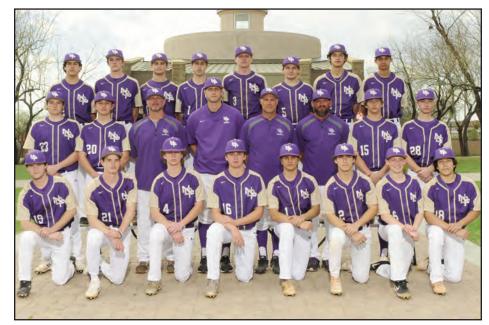
Nogales Apaches



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	
1Luis Rodrguez, OF	5-9	Sr.
2German Fajardo, P/C		
3Ricky Maytorena, OF/IF	5-8	Sr.
4Aaron Solis, P/OF	5-8	Jr.
5Brayan Espinoza, IF		
6Kenneth Jimenez, OF/C	5-8	Jr.
7Alex Ramos, C/OF	5-10	Sr.
8Mario Duarte, C	5-10	Sr.
9Jose Guerrero, P		
10Jorge Bojorquez, IF		
11Fernie Rodriguez, IF/OF	5-6	Sr.
12Jesus Lopez, IF		
13Gerardo Martinez, P		
14Alec Acevedo, IF/P		
16Miguel Vega, P/IF	6-1	Sr.
21Matt Bachelier, P/IF		
24Luis Andrade, 1B	5-11	Sr.
25Alec Ibarra, IF		
31Mikey Gerardo, OF/P		
32 Julian Grijalya P/IF		

Notre Dame Prep Saints

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1Tag Bross, OF	5-11	Jr.
2Griffen Chewing, IF	5-10	Jr.
3Jarrett Pille, OF/P	6-3	Sr.
4Jackson Stuart, OF		
5Clayton Osmussen, C	5-9	Sr.
6Tyler Herges, P		
7Paul Marsillo, IF	6-0	Sr.
8Michael Piazza, OF/P		
9Elmer Dressens, P		
10Maquire Peterson, IF	6-3	So.
11Blaze Borowski, 1B		
12Ty Kniffin, IF		
13Matt Rice, IF	6-0	Jr.
14Brady Fischer, 1B/P	5-11	So.
15Connor Markl, P/1B	6-0	Jr.
16Max Zdimal, P/OF		
17Sam Lachot, P	6-3	So.
18Brian Leon, OF	5-8	So.
19Taylor Cipriano, P	5-10	Jr.
20Kaden Drew, P	6-3	So.
21Michael Tilton, P		
23Jackson Stafford, P	6-0	Jr.
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Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2018			Superior (15-10)	•	
2017	Superior (25-3)	Manuel Ortega	Elfrida Valley Union (17-7)	Brian Heath	12-8
		2A CONFE	DENCE		
2019	Phoenix Christian (26-5)			Duan Cuttorby	(10 inn) 6 4
2017			Willcox (18-5)		
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		3A CONFE	RENCE		
2018	Bracket Vacated - No Champion				
2017	Phoenix Northwest Christian (22-9)	JC McKee	Safford (22-8)	Robert Abalos	6-2
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		4A CONFE			
	Nogales (31-5)				
2017	Nogales (28-4)	UJ Faveia	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (25-8)	Danny Prebie	13-4
		5A CONFE	RENCE		
2018	Peoria Liberty (23-8)			Michael Ward	6-2
2017			Gilbert Campo Verde (20-15)		
			DENOE		
		6A CONFE			
	Phoenix Sandra Day O'Connor (22-10)				
2017	Chandler Hamilton (23-10)	Mike Woods	Phoenix Pinnacle (26-9)	Roy Muller	6-4
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2016	Pima (24-4)			Dalton Mills	2-0
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		DIVISIO	ON IV		
	Apache Junction (28-6)				
	Tucson Desert Christian (31-1)				
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
		DIVISIO	ON III		
2016	Phoenix Alhambra (27-4-1)			Cesar Castillo	3-2
	Phoenix Northwest Christian (29-5)				
	Tucson Palo Verde				
	Fountain Hills (18-5)				
2012	River Valley (28-3)	Aaron LaCasse	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (18-4)	Patrick McCubbins.	8-7
		DIVISIO	ON II		
2016	Phoenix Greenway (23-9)			Oscar Romero	7-4
2015			Tucson (28-6)		
2014			Nogales (30-7)		
2013			Phoenix Sunnyslope (28-5)		
2012	Phoenix Sunnyslope (21-2)	Jeff Shillington	Peoria Liberty (22-3)	Mark Ernster	6-5
		DIVISIO	ONI		
0040	Ob and the order (07.7)		<u> </u>	Laura Billianalan	40.0
2016 2015			Glendale Mountain Ridge (26-6)		
2013			Gilbert Mesquite (23-12)		
	Scottsdale Desert Mountain (31-4)				
2012					
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		1A CONFE	RENCE		
	Tucson Tanque Verde				
2010		, ,	Tucson Tanque Verde (27-4)		
	Tucson Tanque Verde Elfrida Valley Union (23-6)				
	Superior				
2007			Duncan (18-6)		
2005			Seligman		
2004			Tucson Green Fields (19-4)		
2003	Joseph City (18-8-2)	Richard Felton	Clifton (18-3)	Gilbert Mesa	6-4
	St. David (18-3)				
2001			Joseph City (20-7)		
2000			Patagonia (15-6)		
1999	Tucson St. Gregory (26-4)	Shane Sherwood	Mayer (17-5)	Dave Capka	12-2



Baseball Championship Results (1999-2018)

		2A CONF			
Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2011 2010			Scottsdale ChristianCamp Verde		
2009			San Manuel		
008			Phoenix Bourgade Catholic		
	St. Johns	Ray Davis	Winkelman Hayden	Bob Lorona	8-
	Yuma Catholic (27-4)				
	Scottsdale Christian (19-7)				
004			Phoenix Christian (18-9)		
003			Scottsdale Christian (21-7)		
	Bisbee (27-6)Willcox (25-5)				
	Willcox (25-5)				
	Willcox (26-4)				
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11	Lakasida Plua Pidaa (21.2)	3A CONF	ERENCE	Patrick McCubbins	(0 inn) 0
)10			Tucson Empire		
	Globe	David Lonez	Wickenhurg (10-10)	Ron Reraman	
	Safford (20-11)				
	Wickenburg (25-3)				
	Chandler Seton Catholic (21-2)				
	Sahuarita (27-6)				
	Fountain Hills (28-4)				
	Chandler Seton (22-11-1)				
	Fountain Hills (30-3)				
01	Fountain Hills (28-4)	Mike Briguglio	Globe (19-8)	Eldon Dallas	5
	Safford (24-5)				
19	Payson (23-9)	Ted Pettet	Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (27-1)	Scott Cook	23-1
		4A CONF			
	Scottsdale Saguaro (34-3)				
	Tucson Catalina (22-11)				
	Scottsdale Saguaro (26-6)				
	Peoria Liberty (25-6)				
	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (24-7)				
	Cottonwood Mingus (29-5)				
	Cottsdale Chaparral (27-6) 2Cottonwood Mingus (23-11)				
	Tempe McClintock (24-10)				
	Scottsdale Coronado (27-5-1)				
	Scottsdale Chaparral (31-3-1)				
	CCave Creek Cactus Shadows (20-12)				
	Scottsdale Chaparral (31-3)				
04	Scottsdale Chaparral (31-2)	Jerry Dawson	Tucson Catalina Foothills (26-5)	Trent Emeneck	9.
3	Scottsdale Chaparral (32-3)	Jerry Dawson	Scottsdale Coronado (24-6)	Buck Holmes	(12 inn.) 4
02			Tucson Catalina Foothills (27-4-1)		
01	Douglas (21-7)	Jaime Tadeo	Tucson Sahuaro (18-15)	Mark Tselentis	4-
	Scottsdale Chaparral (28-6)	•			
19	Scottsdale Chaparral (32-2)	Jerry Dawson	Scottsdale Coronado (24-7)	Buck Holmes	3-
		5A CONF	ERENCE		
	Tempe Mountain Pointe (28-5)				
	Scottsdale Chaparral (24-9)				
	Gilbert Desert Ridge		•		
	Scottsdale Horizon (21-10)				
	Tempe Corona del Sol (25-7)				
	2Mesa Desert Ridge				
	Chandler Hamilton (25-8)				
	2Scottsdale Horizon (24-9)				
	Tempe Marcos de Niza (17-17)				
	Phoenix Brophy Prep (29-5)			•	
	2Glendale Deer Valley (24-7)				
05	-				
	Chandler Hamilton (30-8)				
	Chandler Hamilton (27-10)				
			Tucson (25-10)		
JZ					
	Tempe Desert Vista (32-3)			Duane Evans	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
 I8-8

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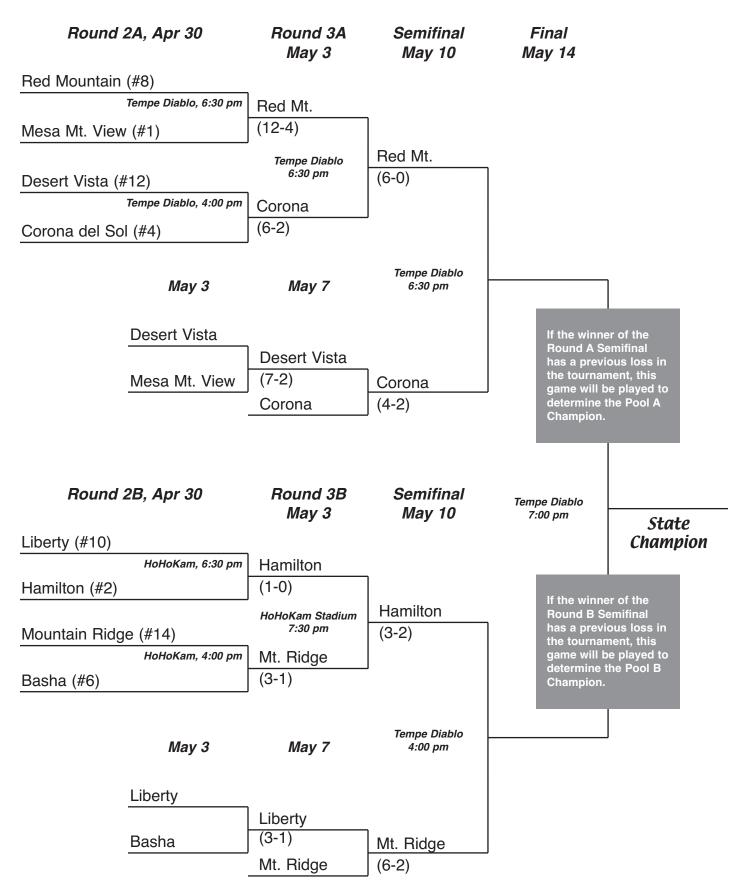
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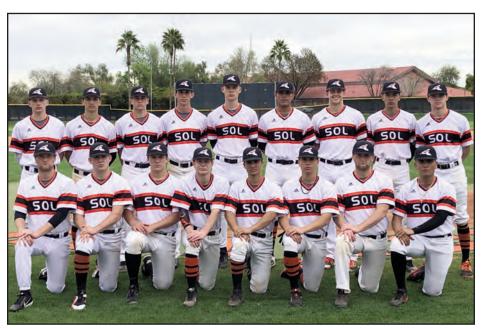
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6A Baseball State Semifinalists

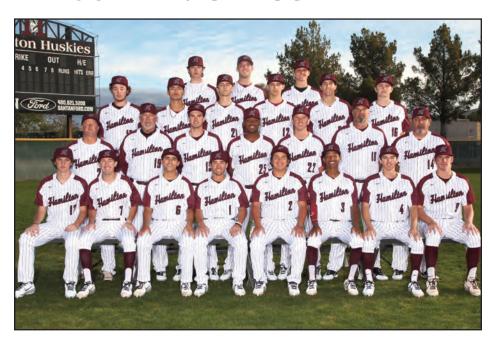
Corona del Sol Aztecs



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr
2Wyatt Berry, IF/P	5-9	Sr.
3Kaiden Frees, IF/OF	6-0	Jr.
4Seth Pagetta, C	5-8	Sr.
5Ulises Jimenez, IF/P		
6Bryann Webb, P/1B	5-11	Jr.
7Hunter Haas, IF		
9Jake Burkhardt, OF		
10Daniel Sotelo, P/1B		
11Wyatt Bauer, P/1B		
12Ben Click, C		
14Jack Schobinger, C	5-11	Sr.
15Quade Swearingen, OF		
16Brian Kalmer, IF		
18Aaron Garcia, P		
19Nick Schobinger, P	5-11	Sr.
21David Utagawa, P/IF		
22Cade Verdusco, OF		
23Matteo Baker, OF		
24 Austin Carpenter P/OF		

Hamilton Huskies

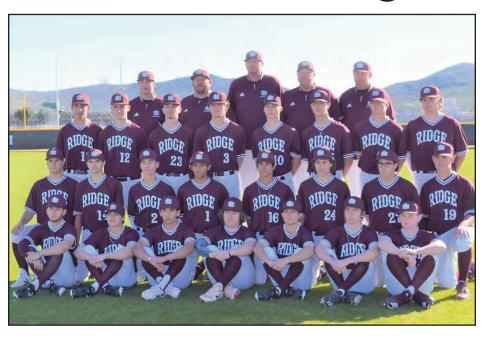
No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Y 1
1Easton Erwin, OF	5-8	Sr
2Jose Valenzuela, IF	5-7	Sı
3Isaiah Adams, IF		
4Dustin Bermudez, IF/P	5-10	Sr
5Brock Selvidge, P/OF	6-3	Sc
6Ceasar Martinez, UT	5-8	Sı
7Brandon Hill, IF	5-8	Sı
8Tyler Wilson, 1B/C	6-2	Jr
9Kyle Hasler, C	6-0	Sı
10Kyle Ponzo, P	6-6	Jr.
12Logan Saloman, P/IF		
15Ryan Figueruoa, P		
16Nick Hahn, 1B/OF	6-2	S1
17Brian Otruba, P	5-11	Jr
18Ty Corcoran, C	6-1	Jr.
20Will Maxey, 3B/P	6-2	Jr.
22Michael Brueser, OF	6-1	Jr
23JD McLaughlin, OF/P	6-2	Sı
24Shane Murphy, P		
25Talley Wright, P/OF		
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6A Baseball State Semifinalists

Mountain Ridge Mt. Lions



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	
1Joseph Escontrias, IF	5-11	Sr.
2Jace Young, OF/2B	5-11	Jr.
3Tate Childers, OF	6-3	Sr.
4Travis Warinner, IF		
5Zach Martinez, P/DH		
6Kyler Stancato, OF/P		
7Jack Talbott, P	5-11	Ír.
8Brock Peery, 3B/P	6-0	Ir.
9Jake Alwine, IF		So.
10Zach Rogers, P		
11Ryan Ellis, C/2B		
12Mason Piert, P		
13Keegan Stancato, IF		
14Matthew Heys, OF		
15Brock Arnold, 1B/P		
16Matthew Martinez, P/IF		
17AJ Singer, 2B		
18Justin Espinoza, P	6-1	1 1. Sr
19Oscar Mattox, P/DH		
20Colton Neville, 2B/OF		
23Cayden Collins, P		
24Gray Bailey, P/1B	3-11	50.
27Marshall Cross, OF		
28Aiden Bevers, C		
33Garrett Olson, C/OF	5-11	lr.

Red Mountain Mt. Lions

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yı
1Nathan Campos, IF	5-8	Sr
2Luke Hydzu, IF		
3Nathan Zobeck, IF	6-0	Sr
4Kaiden Jackson, P		
5Connor Watson, P/IF	5-11	Sr
6Kai Murphy, P/OF	5-10	Sr
7Brad Mucha, P/IF		
8Ryan Campos, C/OF		
9Andrew Villalobos, C		
10Tanner Rice, IF/OF		
11Ben Kim, OF		
12Koby Melendez, P/IF		
13Logan Schober, 1B		
14Haruki Kuno, C		
15TJ Adams, OF		
16RJ Elmore, P		
17Cole Cline, 1B		
19Daevion King, P		
20Trenton Wagner, P		
23Micah Acedo, P/OF		
25Timmy Kelley, P/3B		
27Dakota Duffalo, P/OF		
29Landry Spitler, IF		
30Mason Kelley, P/OF		





#2 Hamilton and #8 Red Mountain In Driver's Seat to Final

By Les Willsey azpreps365.com

It's not shocking that perennial big-school title contender and No. 2 seed Hamilton is one of two unbeaten teams in the battle for 6A surpremacy. It is somewhat jarring that No. 8 Red Mountain is the other.

The other half of the final four for the 2019 6A crown are No. 14 Mountain Ridge and No. 4 Corona del Sol. Mountain Ridge is the surprise of the tournament simply due to its seed,. History shows the Mountain Lions shouldn't have been overlooked - they've competed in the semis or better four of the last five years. Corona has featured a number of high seeds in recent years (top 9 each of the last five years) and is in the semis for the second time in three years.

A look at how these teams have positioned themselves as semifinalists:

#2 Hamliton (24-6): The Huskies are 3-0 in the tournament. They began with a methodical 8-2 win over Queen Creek. The next two triumphs were anything but methodical -- they were hair-raising. Hamilton managed to nip Liberty, 1-0, scratching out one hit in the game. That hit didn't even figure in the game-winning run which scored via a walk, two stolen bases and a sacrifice fly. Win No. 3 wasn't easy, a 3-2 victory over Mountain Ridge. Other than its win over Queen Creek, its bats have been sleepy - five hits total in the last two games. Senior left-hander Shane Murphy has won two games and Premier Region Player of the Year Dustin Bermudez won the other. Combined they've pitched 22 innings, allowed four runs, eight hits and fanned 22. The Huskies leading hitters in the playoffs are Tyler Wilson (3 for 8) and Michael Brueser (3 for 9).

#8 Red Mountain (21-8): The Mountain Lions, based on the quality of their victories, could be viewed as the favorite. An 11-0 win over #9 Mountain Pointe, a 12-4 win over #1 Mountain View and a 6-0 win over #4 Corona del Sol. Senior lefty Kai Murphy has two wins and thrown 12 shuout innings in two starts - Mountain Pointe and Corona del Sol. Hitting has been equally impressive collectively - 29 runs, 31 hits and on the defensive side only two errors. Top hitters are Murphy 4 of 9 and 6 RBI, Tanner Rice 6-8, 4 RBI, Connor Watson 6 for 3 RBI and Ryan Campos 4 for 7, 2 RBI.

#4 Corona del Sol (22-9): Pitching more than anything has kept the Aztecs afloat. They are 3-1 with a win each from Nick Schobinger, Bryan Webb and Jack Schobinger. The trio has thrown all but two of 28 playoff innings. None of them has allowed more than one earned run. Jack Schobinger has pitched 11 innings, Nick Schobinger 10 and Webb 5. Run production is OK given how good the pitching has been.



Hamilton pitcher Dustin Bermudez finishes off a hitter in the Boras Classic and seeks to do more for the Huskies as the 6A state tournament winds down (azpreps365 photo).

Leaders in the postseason are Mateo Baker (5 for 10, 5 RBI), Hunter Haas (6 for 11, 2 RBI) and Brian Kalmer 3 for 10, 2 RBI.

#14 Mountain Ridge: (17-14): The Mountain Lions have done what it takes thus far to reach the semis. A 6-0 play-in game in over Brophy. Next up a rally from six runs down in the final two innings to knock off defending champ Sandra Day O'Connor, 8-7, in the first round. A 3-1 win over Basha followed by a tough 3-2 loss to Hamilton. And to survive to another game a third well-pitched contest (6-2 win over Liberty) has given Mountain Ridge another shot at Hamilton. Mountain Ridge's three wins all belong to senior righty Zach Martinez. Martinez has pitched 17 2 3 innings and allowed only two earned runs. The relievers Cayden Collins and Brock Peery have been solid whenever called upon. The offense has stepped it up a bit with the top hitters in state tournament games Ryan Ellis (5 for 10, 2 RBI), Keegan Stancato (5 for 11) and Garrett Olson (4 for 11, 5 RBi). AJ Singer has 5 RBI, four in one game.

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