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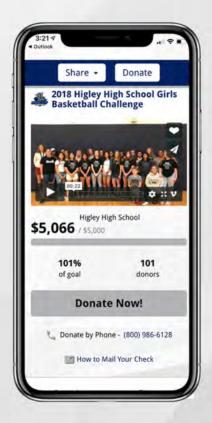
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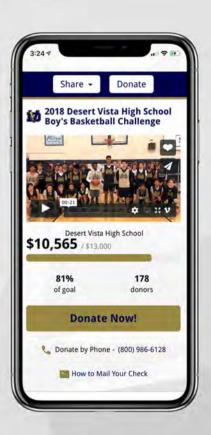


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On behalf of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, I would like to welcome all the participants, coaches, family and friends to our state championship. It is our pleasure to be able to bring you a fantastic event.

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."

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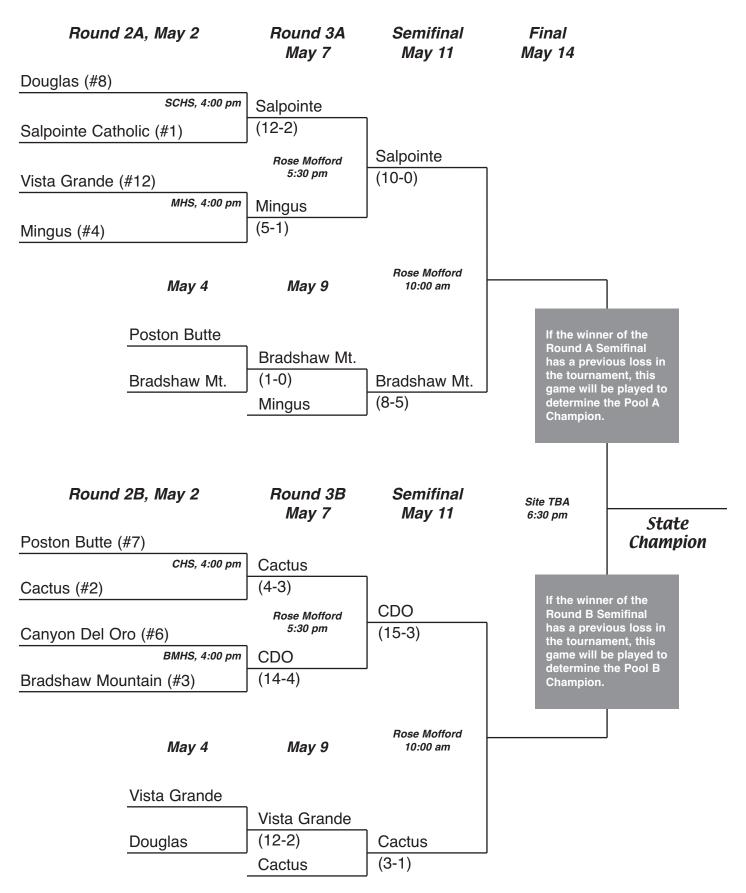
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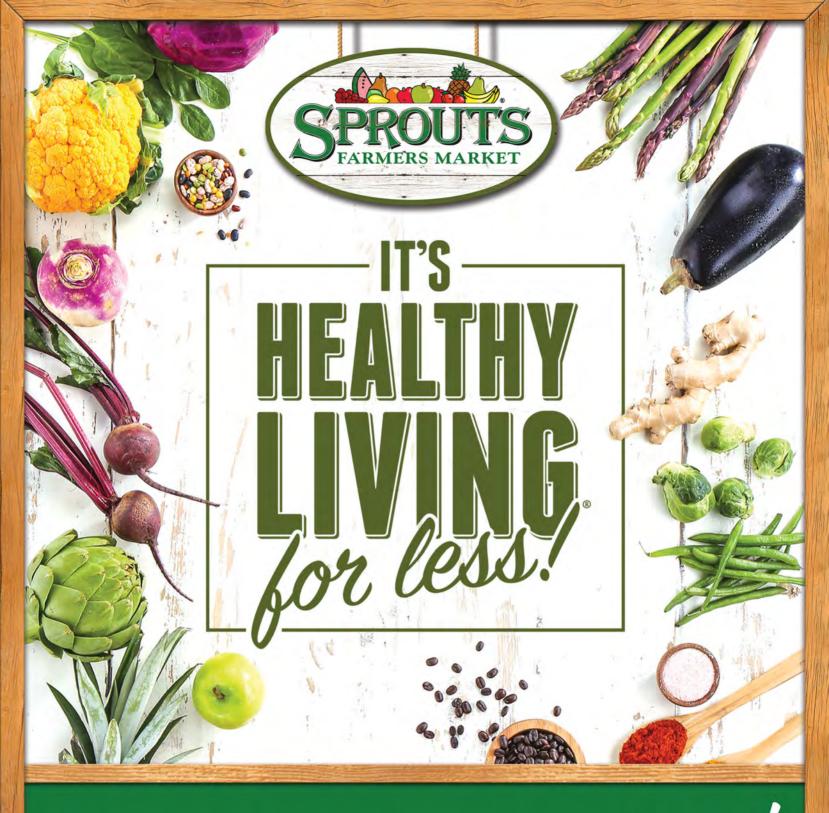


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4A SB State Championship Bracket





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4A Softball Semifinals



Alyssa Aguilar, Salpointe Catholic (photo by Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)

By Andy Morales azpreps365.com

We are down to six teams in the 4A softball playoffs with No. 1 Salpointe (23-4) and No. 6 Canyon del Oro (20-6) waiting in the semifinal round for an opponent to come out of the elimination phase of the third round. The Lancers won the 2018 4A state championship and Canyon del Oro won it all in 2017. The Lancers beat the Dorados 2-0 in the semifinal round last year before taking out Cactus 2-0 in the state championship game.

Cactus is seeded No. 2 this year and the Cobras (29-3) are taking on No. 12 Vista Grande in the elimination bracket for a shot at Canyon del Oro.

According to Cactus head coach Bartt Underwood, Alynah Torres moved to the leadoff spot and she leads the team with an .639 batting average with 59 RBI, 17 doubles and 18 home runs. Kayt Leyvas moved from leadoff to clean-up and she's batting .600 with 45 RBI, 12 doubles and four home runs. McKenna Feringa is 15-0 in the circle.

No. 12 Vista Grande (17-8) upset No. 5 Coconino 11-2 in the first round before losing to No. 4 Mingus Union 5-1 in the second round. The Spartans went on to defeat No. 8 Douglas 12-2 to stay alive in the elimination bracket and the team will face Cactus next. Freshman Alyssa Tinnin is 17-7 from the circle.

The winner of Vista Grande and Cactus will have to defeat Canyon del Oro twice in the semifinal round.

"Senior Hope Banales is our lead off and sets the tone by getting on base or even hitting a homer," Canyon del Oro head coach Kelly Fowler said. "Halle Morris and Amya

Legarra have shared the pitching load this year and we have relied on both as hitters as well.

"We graduated nine players last year, so we definitely have a younger team this year. We have steadily been climbing together as it takes time for solid team chemistry to take place. This is the first time for many of the freshman to play with older girls and many did not even know each other. I realize that this is the case at every school, but in the last three years we graduated classes of eight, eight and then nine. This year the team has been scrappy fighters."

On the other side of the bracket, No. 4 Mingus Union will face No. 3 Bradshaw Mountain for a shot at Salpointe. Mingus (25-8-1) failed to get out of the first round last year.

"Maddie Bejarano is having a great season, Mingus head coach John Brown said. "The UCF recruit has batted over

.600 consistently and leads the region in home runs with 20. Alexis Ayersman, as a freshman, has batted over .500 and pitched with an ERA near 1.5. She pitched a gem against Bradshaw Mountain to hand them their only loss this season and hit a double to score two of the three runs we scored to heat them

"Jasmine Shults. our junior catcher, has been nearly perfect behind the plate, throwing out nearly 95% of runners who try to steal on her and she compiled a BA of over .600 as our cleanup hitter."

Bradshaw Mountain (33-2) also failed to get out of the first round last year.

"We return junior centerfielder Madisen Duryea She is still getting it done at the plate and is a game changer for us offensively," Bradshaw Mountain head coach Sharon Haese said. "She currently is hitting .480 with 10 home runs.

"New additions include juniors Caitlynn Newl (Nebraska commit) and Jacie Hambrick (Grand Canyon University). Both pitchers have an overall record of 31-1, a combined ERA of 0.28, 351 strike outs, gave up eight earned runs all season and allowed only 20 runs scored against them.

The Lancers have outscored their opponents 33-2 in three games and none of them went the full seven innings. Anjolee Aguilar-Beaucage and Diana Montano have eight home runs each and sophomore Alyssa Aguilar is 20-3.



Bradshaw Mountain Bears



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
•	
3Madisen Duryea, CF	Jr.
5Kirsten Schmidt, IF	Jr.
7Shelby Dilcher, 2B	Sr.
8Yesenia Gomez, IF	So
10Lyndsey Busch, LF/C	Jr.
11Jacie Hambrick, P/SS	Jr.
15Aniessa Ramirez, RF	Jr.
16Layla Stouder, C/1B	Jr.
17Kaylee Ragan, LF	So
18Kassidy Outlaw	
19 Caitlynn Neal P/SS	Ir

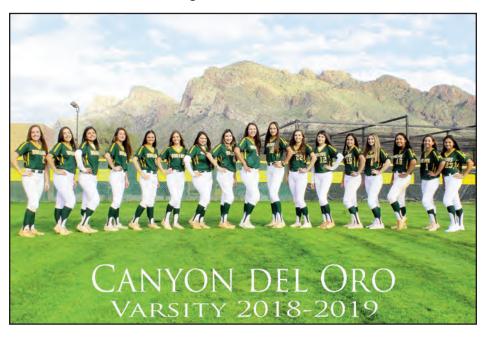
Cactus Cobras

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1Aubrey Chavez, 3B/C	5-3	Jr.
3McKenna Feringa, P/1B	5-6	So.
4Alynah Torres, SS	5-8	Sr.
5Janessa Escobar, C/3B	5-4	Fr.
6Savanna Carpenter	5-1	Jr.
7Tanya Windle, OF/2B	5-5	Fr.
9Angelica Tello, P/3B	5-6	Fr.
11Kaiulani Nowell, OF	5-2	Jr.
12Grace Seale, OF/1B	5-10	So.
18Cassandra Elliott, P/OF	5-7	Jr.
20Carson Gambs, OF	5-10	Sr.
21Kaytlin Leyvas, C/1B	5-9	Jr.
22Reagan Leyvas, 1B	5-7	Fr.
24Chloe Theriault, 1B	5-9	Jr.
27Hannah Difabio, 2B/OF	5-8	So.





Canyon Del Oro Dorados



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1Elizubeth Billington, C	Sr.
2Lauren Newlin, UT	Fr.
3Alexis Christy, UT/C	Jr.
4Miia Campos, IF	So
6Alina Felix, UT/P	Fr.
8Kori Rominger, C	Fr.
10Katie Stracco, OF	Jr.
11Naya Campos	Fr.
12Faith Valenzuela, UT	Fr.
14Marina Acedo, OF	So
15Raina Molina, IF	Jr.
16Asiah Bell, OF	So
18Amya Legarra, P/UT	Jr.
19Amiee Shanks, P	So
20Sabrina Garcia, IF	Jr.
21Reggie Romo, C	So
22Marissa Navarrete, IF	Sr.
23Desiree Martinez, IF	Jr.
24Halle Morris, P/UT	Sr.
26 Hone Banales OF	Sr

Salpointe Catholic Lancers

No. Player	Yr
1Tati Madrigal	Fr.
2Alyssa Marmion	So
3Alyssa Delgado	Fr.
5Elise Munoz	
6Alex Antonick	So
8Kat Payne	Jr.
10Malaea Rocha	Sr.
11Diana Montano	Sr.
12Alexia Levario	Fr
13Anjolee Aguilar-Beaucage	Jr.
14Gabriella Lopez	Jr.
15Kayla Gonzales	Jr.
19Celeste Cortez	Jr.
21Yannixa Acuna	Fr
23Logan Cole	Fr
24Alyson Savage	Fr
26Jordan Johnson	Fr
33Kim McDaniels	So
44Alyssa Aguilar	So
50Julia Holt	
77Grace Gordon	So

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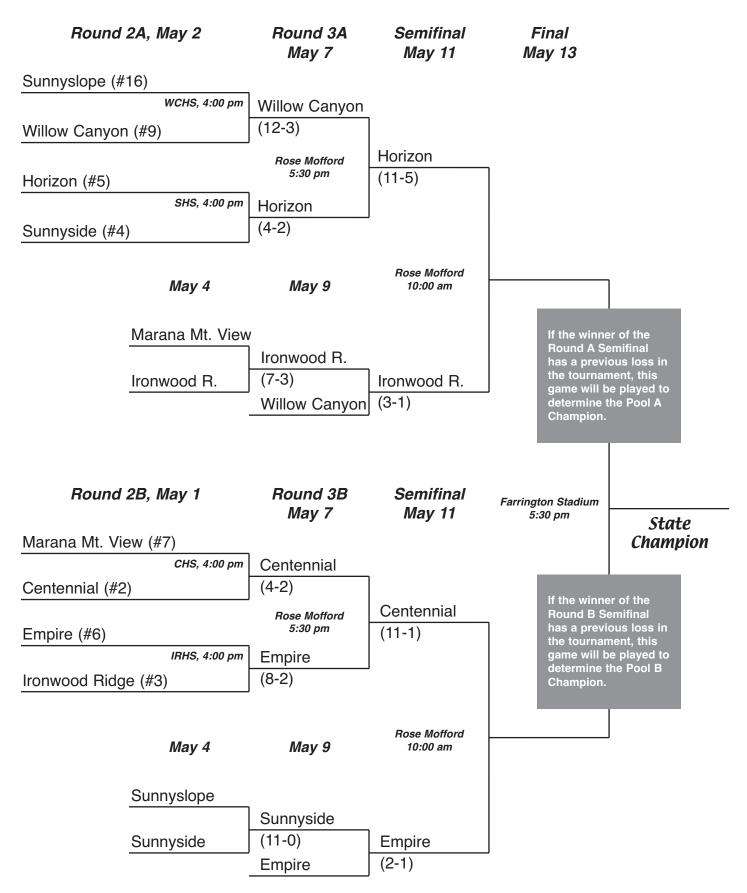
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5A SB State Championship Bracket



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5A Softball: A New Champion Will Emerge

By Jose Garcia azpreps365.com

It started with a couple of shockers, but things have gone according to plan since in the 5A Conference softball state tournament.

Sunrise Mountain became the first first round casualty as a No. 1 seed since the Arizona Interscholastic Association adopted the power rankings in 2013. And the two-time defending champ, Cienega, also said goodbye in the first round.

However, the other high seeds remain in the tournament as we approach the May 13, 5:30 p.m. final at Farrington Stadium. With six teams left in the tournament, are more surprises in store, or will the high seeds left in the tourney continue advancing?

No. 5 Horizon (20-6): The Huskies will play the winner of the Willow Canyon-Ironwood Ridge elimination game in the May 11 semifinals at Rose Mofford. On Tuesday, Horizon took care of business, defeating high-scoring Willow Canyon 11-5 in a game that was tied 4-4 in the second inning. Both teams opted not to start their aces, but when that plan didn't pan out for either team, in came the high-heat hurlers. Morgan Lienstock made her presence felt immediately but first at the plate. The ASU-commit blasted a pitch over the centerfield fence in the bottom of the second inning. Willow Canyon then proceeded to intentionally walk Leinstock in her next two at bats. In the circle, Leinstock allowed four hits and struck out five in five innings of work. "This has been her best pitching performance," Horizon coach Jackie Coburn said. "Even though she didn't start it. She threw versus Sunnyside (in the second round), but she was really nervous. This one I thought was her best complete package, with her hitting as well." Against Willow Canyon, Horizon's bats cranked out three home runs, three of the team's seven extra base hits in the game during its 15-hit attack. "We can definitely swing it," Coburn said. "We are flying a little under the radar. I don't know why. Maybe it's our schedule. But I've got seven kids who are hitting above .500. Spencer Prigge now has 12 home runs. But I'd rather fly under the radar." To help prepare her youngsters since eight seniors will be leaving the team this year, Coburn is carrying an 18-player roster. "I've got 18 kids who are ready to go and compete," she said. "They have really bought into being one unit and being there for each other. Not everybody plays, but they are all ready to go."

No. 3 Ironwood Ridge (22-6) vs. No. 9 Willow Canyon (25-9-1): Willow Canyon and Ironwood Ridge played on March 16, with Ironwood Ridge winning 3-1. Ironwood Ridge has made its share of position changes this year. "The story on this team would have to be how everyone on this team has been able to put the team first and individual needs sec-

ond," Ironwood Ridge coach David Martinez said. "All the position changes have not bothered the girls. They have continued to step up and make plays defensively and hit in clutch situations." Senior first team all-region player Jaiden Reid (.500 ave.) went from centerfield to first base. Senior Diana Nisbett (.484 ave.) moved from third base to short, and one of the team's leaders, sophomore Emma Almodoba (.556 ave.), took over centerfield. "(Reid) has solidified our infield," Martinez said. "(Nisbett) has been great up the middle defensively and in the middle of our batting lineup. (Almodoba) hits for average and power and is the best center fielder in the state." Ironwood Ridge has reached the state tournament every season except for its first varsity season in 2004. It has also played in six state championships since 2008, winning in 20014 and 2016. "Junior Shelby Thompson (12-2, 3.88 ERA) senior Frankie Lucio (8-3, 2.85 ERA) have given us a great 1-2 punch in the circle," Martinez said. "Shelby from the left side and Frankie from the right side are keeping teams off balance. Junior catcher Kayla Keith (.461 ave.) has been a workhorse behind the plate handling our pitchers and controlling our defense while hitting in the three spot all year long." Lucio threw a 2-hitter vs. Willow Canyon in March. For Willow Canyon, this is only the second time the program has reached the state playoffs. It defeated two-time defending champ Cienega in the first round this season. With seven talented freshmen, the team is likely capable of gearing up for more playoff runs. Senior captains Draya Rhinehart (.432 ave.) and Mashalya Beltran (.442 ave., 9 home runs) made sure the freshmen felt at home since Day 1. "They both have come up with big hits in big spots while playing great defense," Willow Canyon coach Donnie Tizzano said. "Freshmen Alannah Rogers (.470 ave.) and Jaedan Murphy (.455 ave.) have been on top of their games all year, with each player hitting over. 450 and setting single season records." Five of the freshmen start regularly as a well as a sophomore. But that didn't keep the team from also winning its first region title this year.

No. 2 Centennial (20-5): In the May 11 semifinals, Centennial will play the May 9 elimination game winner between No. 6 Empire and No. 4 Sunnyside. Centennial coach Randall Kaye credits her senior class for turning her program around since she arrived in 2016. "They are working toward finishing their high school careers with the opportunity to compete for a 5A state title," Kaye said. "In 2018, we took Cienega, the 2017 champ, to 12 innings in the semifinals. This group was able to get within a game of the championship, and they feel as if they have unfinished business." Kaye added that her players have filled their roles since a couple of transfers arrived this season. Since 2008, Centennial has missed the playoffs only once. The team's top performers are: Sr. P pitcher Sydnie Sahhar (10-2, 1.06 ERA), Sr. SS Dren Meginis (.500 ave., 19 home runs), Sr.



Horizon coach Jackie Coburn addresses her team after its last playoff victory (photo by Jose Garcia of azpreps365.com).

1B/OF Hailey Galvez (.438 ave.), Sr. C Makenzie Celeya (caught every game), Jr. UT Aubrey Maya (.440 ave.), and Jr. CF Javdin Gonzalez (.352 ave.).

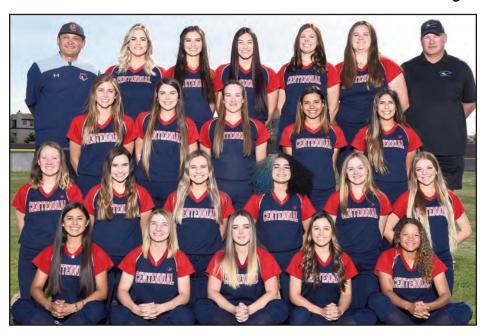
No. 6 Empire (30-3) vs. No. 4 Sunnyside (19-5): Coach Shannon Woolridge's Empire program made the two-conference jump to 5A this season with great success. The program has won 24 games or more for the past eight seasons. "The star of the team is the team itself," Woolridge said. "Our team is characterized by unselfish players who love competing and who love each other." Emily Shreves, Aly Nava, Takiya Hill, Emma Roberts and Taylor Montgomery are each hitting over .400 for Empire. Sophomore Vanessa Brink is 16-3 with a 1.62 ERA. Only two of Empire's 15 players are seniors. Empire won 3A titles in 2015 and 2017 and were

state semifinalists in 2013 and 2018. Sunnyside is a win away from its second 20-win season in the past 10 seasons. Sunnyside's Jazmine Ayala is one of the state's two-way power threats. At the plate, she is leading her team with a .532 average and seven home runs. In the circle, the senior is 14-4 with a 2.11 ERA and 117 strikeouts. "Jaden Espinoza (.493 ave.) has done a great job behind the plate along with her hitting," Sunnyside coach Pete Palomarez said. "She's been catching most of the season. (Senior infielder) Jokaira Paredes has played solid defense and provided timely hitting. Viviana Orantez (.435 ave.) also has played solid defense. The team has come together with good defense, a great attitude and is very coachable and unselfish."





Centennial Coyotes



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1Dren Meginnis, SS	.Sr.
2Jaden Mendoza, OF	.Jr.
3Jaydin Gonzalez, OF	.Jr.
4Adyson Maya	
5Natalie Vasquez, OF	.Sr.
6Hailey Galvez, 1B/OF	
7Hailey Schenkel-Gore, OF	.Jr.
8Makenzie Celeya, C/3B	
9Chloe Hetrick, IF	
10Aubrey Maya, IF/OF	.Jr.
11Sydnie Sahhar, P/1B	
12Alex Thiel, OF	
13Kamrynn Kerns, IF/OF	
15Madison Fusich, IF	.Sr.
17Makaela Bennett, OF	
19Adreahna Crow, OF	
20Gabrielle Hardin, 2B	
22Cadence Walding, C/OF	.Fr.
25Marley Burd, UT	
27Mariah Lopez, P	
29 Meghan Golden P	

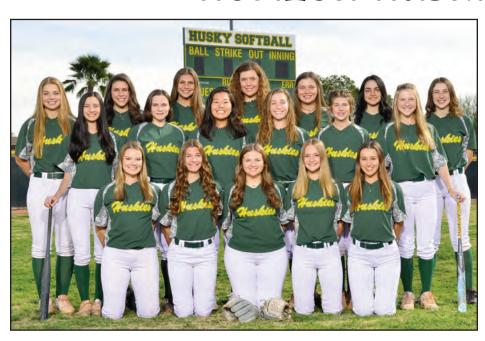
Empire Ravens

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1Emily Shreves, IF/OF	Sr.
2Aylin Perez, IF/OF	Jr.
3Reagan Grossi, OF/C	Jr.
4Vanessa Candito, P/1B	Fr.
5Odalys Garcia-Peret, IF/OF	Jr.
6Naja Hill, OF/C	Sr.
8Celine Pacheco, IF	Jr.
11Vanessa Brink, P/1B	So.
12Aly Nava, 3B/C	So.
15Meghan Annunziato, UT	Jr.
18Takiya Hill, P/1B	Jr.
20Lynae Doty, OF	Jr.
25Emily Maksinchuk, OF	Jr.
26Emma Roberts, OF/1B	Jr.
32Taylor Montgomery, C/1B	So.





Horizon Huskies



No. Player Y
1Tiana Mower
2Kaity Woods
3Alison Lapointe
4Ashlyn Senior
5Meredith Tutrone
6Rebecca Miller
7Sara VanWickler
8Maci Hixson
9May Obata
10Brynn Yoder
11Megan Burdick
12Gillian Rinehart
13Gabby Cronin
14Andie Anderson
15Spencer Prigge
17Courtney Rickard
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Ironwood Ridge Nighthawks

No. Player	11
2Jesse Rapp	Sr
3Alexxis Martinez	So
4Leah DeSpain	So
5Shelby Thompson	Jr.
6Jaiden Reid	Sr
7Maddie Judge	Jr.
8Desirae Salese	So
9Diana Nisbett	Sr
10Katie Jamieson	Fr
12Emma Almodoba	Sc
13Maddie Toia	Sr
14Frankie Lucio	Sr
15Kate Orton	Sc
16Lexi Varner	Sc
17Kayla Keith	Jr.
18Rachel Hirschfeld	Jr.
21Jade Sandoval	Jr.
22Ashley Bass	Sr
23Keira Painter	Sr
25Erica Baird	
27Haidyn Warner	Fr





Softball Championship Results (1999-2018)

		1A CON	IFERENCE		
Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2018			• • •		
2017	Kearny Ray (23-3)	Curt Cook	Superior (17-6)	Martin Navarette	1-0
		2A CON	IFERENCE		
2018	Benson (35-1-1)		Camp Verde (26-7)	Henry Smith	7-3
2017	Benson (26-7)	Yogi Wilson	Phoenix Bourgade Catholic (28-6)	JinHee Huff	5-1
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2017	1ucson Empire (20-9-1)	Shaillion woolinge	Tullia Catilolic (10-0-1)	mauisoii millei	10-2
		4A CON	IFERENCE		
			Peoria Cactus (30-5)		
2017	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (30-4)	Kelly Fowler	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (21-5)	Jody Pruitt	4-2
		5A CON	IFERENCE		
2019	Vail Cionaga (20 6)		Oro Valley Ironwood Ridge (27-10)	Davo Martinoz	9.2
			Tucson Sahuaro (27-11)		
2011					
		6A CON	IFERENCE		
	Phoenix Pinnacle (31-6)	Bobby Pena	Chandler Hamilton (33-2)	Rocky Parra	4-0
2017	Chandler Hamilton (30-6)	Rocky Parra	Phoenix Pinnacle (34-2)	Bobby Pena	7-2
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2016	Kearny Ray (25-3)		Eloy Santa Cruz Valley (27-6)	Andrea James	7-5
2010					
		DIVI	SION IV		
			Camp Verde (30-6)		
			San Manuel (23-7)		
			Phoenix Northwest Christian		
			St. Johns (20-11)		
					, • -
			SION III		
2016	Tucson Catalina Foothills (27-10)	Mark Stevens	Payson (23-8-2)	Curtis Johnson	8-0
			Payson (34-2)		
2014			Payson (26-9)		
			Winslow (27-5)		
	•			•	
			SION II		
			Glendale Cactus (28-9)		
			Tucson Salpointe Catholic (29-8) Tucson Canyon Del Oro (28-8)		
			Tucson Ironwood Ridge (20-5)		
			Peoria Sunrise Mountain (35-5)		
		BIV/	ICION I		
			ISION I		
2016	Phoenix Sandra Day O'Connor (34-7)		Phoenix Pinnacle (30-7)	Bobby PenaMichele Markham	3-0
		Melissa Hobson	Glendale Mountain Ridge (30-5)		2-U 8-1
2013			Scottsdale Chaparral (28-12)		
2012	Mesa Red Mountain (35-3)	Richard Hamilton	Chandler Basha (33-6)	Scott Hoffmeyer	5-2
		44 601	IFEDENCE		
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2011	•				
		=	Elfrida Valley Union (30-9)		
			Bagdad		
			Joseph City (19-11)		
2006	•				
			Heber Mogollon (13-7)		
	Heber Mogollon (17-7)		St. David (25-1)St. David (25-1)		
	Joseph City (26-2)		•		
			Bagdad (15-6)	•	
2000	Joseph City (22-3)	Teddi Baird	Bagdad (16-6)	Stephanie Jauregui	(5 inn.) 10-0
1999	Tucson Desert Christian (25-4)	Gerald Dawson	Heber Mogollon (16-13)	David Whitmer	2-1
		24 CON	IFERENCE		
2011	Ranson		Tucson Pusch Ridge	Andrea Handriakean	(6 inn) 12 2
	Willcox		Benson		
			Willcox		



Softball Championship Results (1999-2018)

		2A CONFE	RENCE (cont)		
Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team "	Head Coach	Scor
2008					
2007			Willcox(22.9)		
2006 2005			Scottsdale Christian (22-8)Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (24-8)		
2003 2004			Scottsdale Christian (23-7)		
		•	Scottsdale Christian (20-6-2)		
2002	Thatcher (28-2)	Rachel Motes	Winkelman Hayden (19-13)	Chito Guzman	8-
2001	Florence (26-4)	Larry Barrows	Winkelman Hayden (22-8)	Chito Guzman	5-
			Florence (29-3-1)		
1999	Chandler Seton (23-7)	Jerry Mullin	Willcox (25-3)	Matt Dyorich	7-
		3A CON	NFERENCE		
2011			Winslow (30-6)		
2010		-	Goodyear Estrella Foothills	•	
2009			Winslow		
2008	•	-	Wickenburg		
			Show Low		
			Florence		
2005			Snowflake (26-1)		
2004			Sahuarita (26-7)		
			Sahuarita (26-6)		
2002			Sahuarita (31-6)		
			Show Low (21-6)		
			Show Low (30-3)		
		•	NFERENCE		
0011 44 1	Tuesda Canyon Rel Ore (25 1)		Vail Cienega (20-9)	Eria Tatham	/E inn \ 44
	•	-	Peoria Liberty (25-8)		
			Peoria Liberty (25-8)		
			Sahuarita (26-7)		
2010 44-2	Tueson Canyon Dol Oro (24-2)	Amy Swidorski	Vail Cienega (27-7)	Erio Tothom	
			Phoenix Greenway		
			Tucson Sahuaro		
			Scottsdale Arcadia (27-6-1)		
			Scottsdale Chaparral (29-8)		
			Tempe		
			Tucson Canyon Del Oro (30-5)		
2006 4A-2	Scottsdale Arcadia (24-7)	Jason Foster	Prescott Valley Bradshaw Mountain (32-6)	Joe Cappelli	2-
:005	Tucson Sabino (33-1)	Galen Paton	(29-6)	Derek Drumtra	8-
2004	Glendale Cactus (38-0)	Jeff Griffith	Peoria Centennial (30-7)	Bart Underwood	1-/
	Glendale Cactus (33-1)				
2002	Tucson Rincon (30-4-1)	Russ Proctor	Glendale Cactus (26-7-2)	Jeff Griffith	2-6
			Tucson Catalina Foothills (21-12)		
			Moon Valley (23-11)		
1999	Tucson Flowing Wells (29-6)		Tucson Sabino (20-9)	Brandi Clark	3-
2011 5A-1	Mosa Pod Mountain	5A COPRich Hamilton	NFERENCE Chandler Basha	Scott Hoffmeyer	5
	Mesa Red Mountain				
			Phoenix St. Mary's (33-4)		
			Tucson Sunnyside		
			Mesa Red Mountain (36-4)		
			Glendale Deer Valley (27-8)		
			Tempe Corona del Sol		
			Tucson Ironwood Ridge (19-13)		
			Sierra Vista Buena (31-6)		
			Peoria Centennial (31-7)		
			Tempe Corona del Sol (32-7)		
			Peoria Centennial (24-7-2)		
			Phoenix St. Mary's (29-9)		
			Peoria Sunrise Mountain (28-4)		
			Tempe Marcos de Niza (22-13)	•	
	•	-	Tucson Sahuaro (32-5-1)		
			Phoenix Deer Valley (29-8)		
			Phoenix Deer Valley (27-8)		
			Tucson Salpointe (29-5)		

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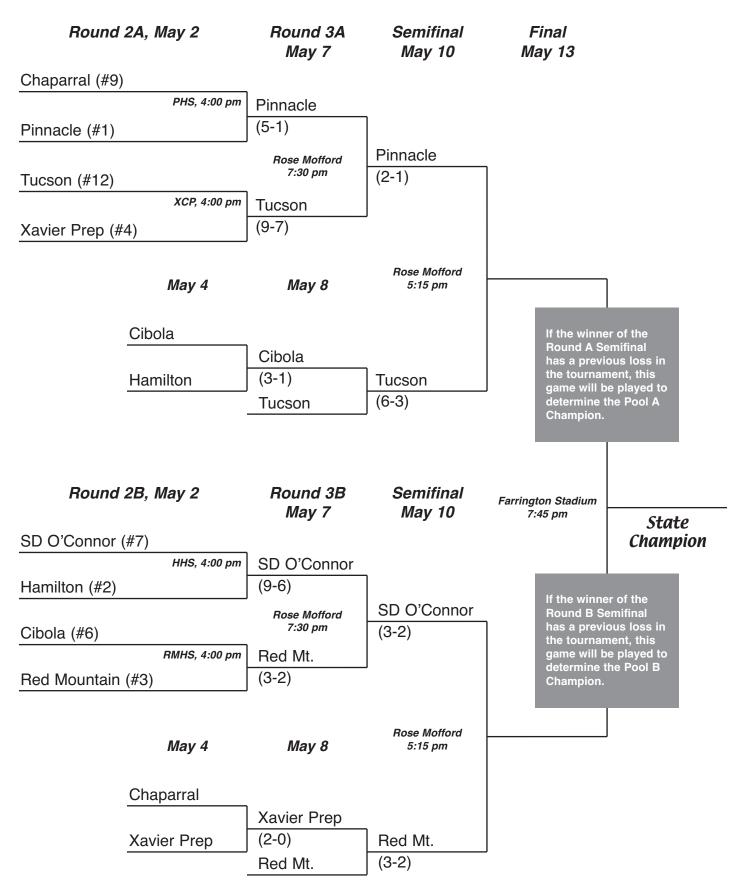
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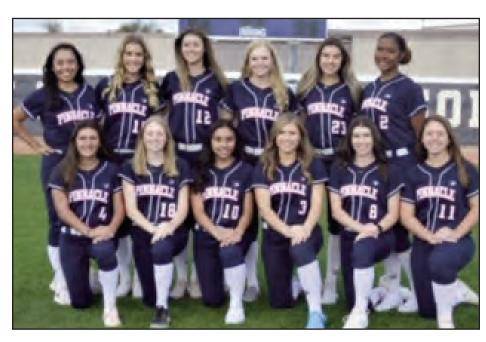


6A SB State Championship Bracket





Pinnacle Pioneers



No. Player Y
1Chloe Strachan
2Morgan Smith
3Grace Rudolph
4Olivia Mazzacano
5Jessica Geng
6Paige Stockford
7Sydney Smith
8Taylor Fawcett
10Bella Williams
11Kiersee McLean
12Emma Bullard
13Tamia Yellowman
14Taylor Thompson
15Reis Beuerlein
18Paige Dompier
23Caylin Walski

Red Mountain Mt. Lions

No. Player	Yr.
1Alexis Cooper	.So
2Angelina Sanchez	.Jr.
3Echo Mattiello	.Fr.
4Jeweliana Navarro	.Sr.
5Kayden Bullock	.Sr.
6Hailey Berry	
7Kim Carboun	
8Milley Juers	.Jr.
9Kameron Coffey	.Jr.
10Brooklyn Ulrich	
11Taylor Trowbridge	.Fr.
12Michelle Anderson	.Sr.
13Isabella Ybarra-Barber	.Jr.
14Makayla Donahoo	.Jr.
15Yalina Ellis	
16Alayna Hicks	





SD O'Connor Eagles



No. Player/Pos.	Yr
1Kaitlyn Laudick, OF	Jr.
2Ashley Herman, OF	Sr.
3Riley Valentine, C/IF	Fr.
4Kathleen Georges, OF	Fr.
5Rylee Holtorf, IF	So
6Alexia Europa, IF	Sr.
7Kirsten Norris, OF	
8Jocelyn Erickson, C/IF	
9Anna Jensen, OF	
10Anjolina Gutierrez, OF	
11Riley Lauffer, P	
12Emma Villaescusa, C/OF	
13Danielle Wilson, P	
14Kaylee Erickson, C/IF	
15Lela Allen, IF	
16Nicole Shano, IF	-
17Nicole Hoffman, IF	
18Shea Burton, IF	

Tucson Badgers

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1Melina Silvain, IF	Jr.
2Serinah Sanchez, IF	Jr.
3Giselle Ferreira, OF	Sr.
4Briana Lopez, UT	Jr.
5Karina Somoza, UT	Sr.
6Kaylee Miller, OF	Jr.
7Alyssa Carpio, OF	Sr.
8Marina Chacon, OF	Fr.
10Maricella Castro, UT	Sr.
11Kelli Samorano, C/OF	Jr.
12Roslynn Soto, OF	Sr.
13Alyssa Trejo, IF	
14Ana Rodriguez, IF/P	Jr.
15Cerina Barajas, UT	
17Genisis Zazueta, P	Fr.
18Jaelyn Nunez, IF	Jr.
20Carlie Scupin, IF/P	Jr.
21Dani Romero, OF	Sr.
23Kennedie Mellino, IF	
24Lisette Urquidez, IF/P	

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Pinnacle, O'Connor One Win Away From Title Game



Pinnacle pitcher Morgan Smith has dominated from the circle in the Pioneers' bid to repeat as state champs (azpreps365.com photo).

By Les Willsey azpreps365.com

Defending state champion Pinnacle is humming with three straight wins although we know at this point the title game won't be the same pairing as the last three seasons.

Hamilton, the champs two of the past three years, bowed out with a tough loss to Cibola leaving Pinnacle, Red Mountain, Xavier Prep, Cibola, Sandra Day O'Connor and Tucson High as the final half dozen.

Here's a look at how these teams have fared thus far and players excelling at this stage:

THE UNBEATENS

#1 Pinnacle (24-3): The Pioneers have given the ball to junior Morgan Smith in the circle and she's responded with three wins. Smith allowed two hits each in wins over Tolleson (8-0) and Chaparral (5-1). She allowed a first-inning home run in a 2-1 victory over Tucson and has struck out a combined 39 in those games. She is 14-0 for the year with a 0.84 ERA. Five players have either or three RBI in the playoffs showing balance in the Pioneers hitting attack -- Smith, Taylor Fawcett, Kiersee McLean, Reis Beuerlein and Grace Rudolph.

#7 Sandra Day O'Connor (22-6): The Eagles swing the bat well and can erupt at anytime. They've scored in clumps in their postseaon games tallying a 4-run and 3-run inning in a 7-1 win over Corona del Sol. They crumpled Hamilton next with an 8-run outburst in a 9-6 victory. The offense was more tame in beating Red Mountain. Key hitters thus far are Rylee

Holtorf (5-10, HR, 4 RBI), Emma Villaescusa (5-10, 2 RBI) and Riley Valentine (4-10, HR, 3 RBI).

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#3 Red Mountain (21-6): The Mountain Lions have enjoyed a rout (12-2 over Desert Vista), a come-from-behind, extrainning victory (3-2 over Cibola) and fallen short 3-2 in 8 innings to SDO. Pitching has been superb from freshman Taylor Trowbridge. Trowbridge has notched both wins allowing two runs in in the first inning of each game. She pitched well in going the distance in the loss to SDO. Red Mountain's downfall was leaving 12 runners on base against CDO. The top of Red Mountain's order - Michelle Anderson and Brooklyn Ulrich - are setting the table nicely at a combined 11 of 27.

#12 Tucson High (17-8): The Badgers qualified for state with a 4--1 win over

Mtn. Ridge in a play-in game. A 4-1 victory over No. 5 Perry and 9-7 triumph over No. 4 Xavier had them unbeaten heading to Tuesday. Carlie Scupin belted her fourth HR of the postseason in the loss to Pinnacle and also pitched three shutout innings in relief in the come-from-behind win over Xavier. Alyssa Carpio is 6 for 14 batting in postseason.

#4 Xavier Prep (17-4): The Gators have a knack for doing what's needed on a given day. Pitching can rule the day as it did in their 2-0 elimination-game win over Chaparral behind Riley Flynn's one-hitter. Xavier tallied seven runs in its other two state games (a win and a loss). Top hitters thus far in the tourney are Cameron Martin, Bridget Donahey and Mehgan Schouten.

#6 Cibola (22-6): The Raiders fortunes rest on pitcher Kelly Katalbas, who has turned in three nice games, including that extra-inning loss to Red Mountain. Leadoff hitter Christina Robles (5-12) and Angela Oros (5-11) are the hottest hitters thus far. Madison Mathews slammed a tie-breaking homer to help edge and eliminate Hamilton, 3-1. Katalbas has also delivered a home run in the loss to Red Mountain.

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