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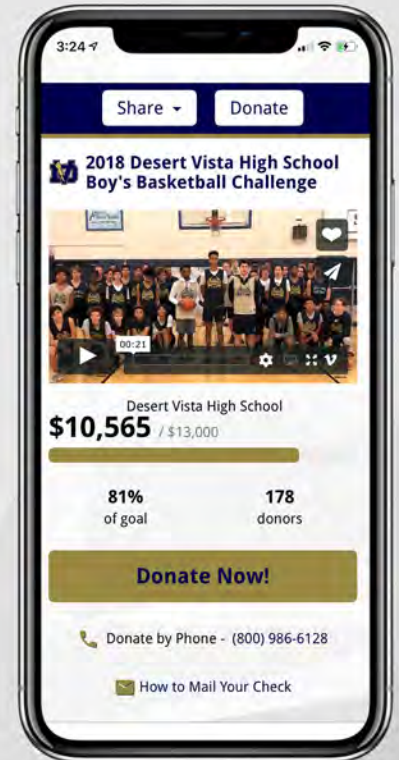
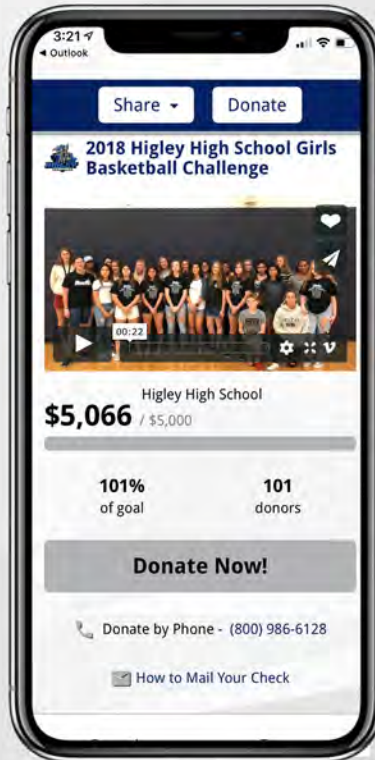
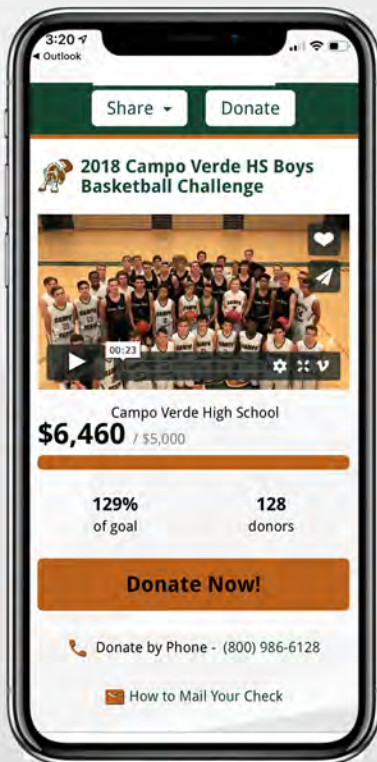
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On behalf of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, I would like to welcome all the participants, coaches, family and friends to our state championship. It is our pleasure to be able to bring you a fantastic event.

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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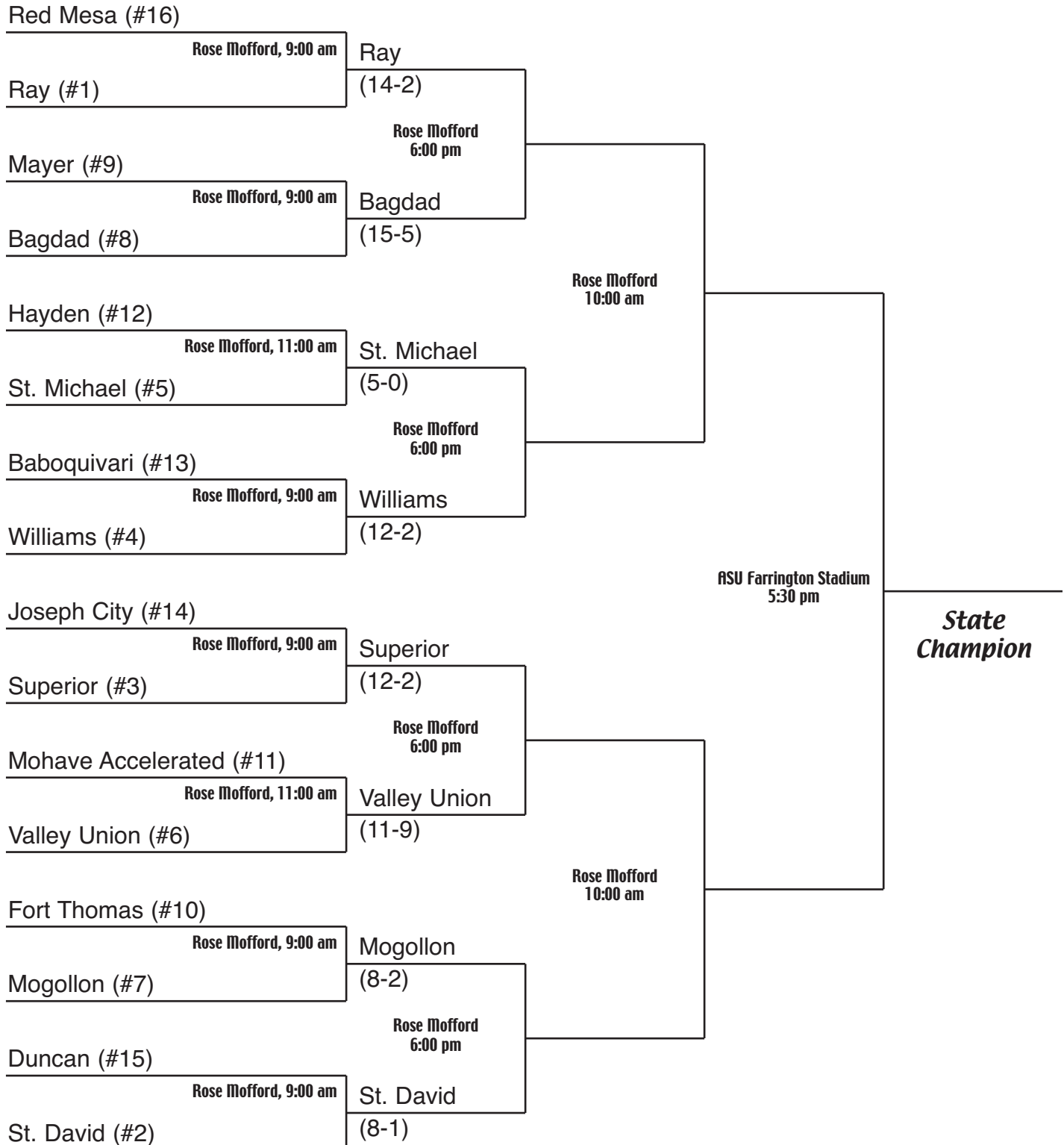
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The 2019 Lady Cardinals (photo courtesy of St. Michael HS)

By Oree Foster
azpreps365.com

Strong pitching and solid defense and offense are the keys to the St. Michael Lady Cardinals' success this year on the softball diamond.

The No. 5 ranked Lady Cardinals completed the regular season 23-5 but more importantly finished with an unblemished 6-0 mark in 1A North Region action.

St. Michael posted a 5-2 win over the Hayden Lady Lobos in the first round of the 1A state tournament, as freshman pitcher Gabriella Simpson struck out 13 batters.

St. Michael faces the Williams Vikings, 16-12, on Friday at 6 p.m. in the state quarterfinals at Rose Mofford Softball Complex in Phoenix. St. Michael head coach Karen Tom said the Lady Cardinals' offense has stepped up, improving during each ball game.

"I am proud of the connection our team has made against top pitchers we've seen throughout our season, namely Mogollon's ace and Window Rock's pitcher Rachael Smiley," Tom said. "Those pitchers have great movement and speed. We were still able to make adjustments and connect to get on base. I think our batting will definitely connect as we go into the state tournament against top teams. In our area, Window Rock's program is top notch. Our ability to give them a good game is a great measure of state competition."

Tom credits the Lady Cardinals' defense for backing up the pitchers while making key outs.

"We have a young team," Tom explained. "Our defense has done a superb job at backing up our pitchers and making sure they make the plays to get the outs. Earlier in the

season, our mistakes and errors were fundamental mistakes, like overthrowing, misjudging fly balls and fumbling the ball. In this postseason, we are working on making the double plays and picking off runners on base."

Tom said St. Michael's pitching staff is young, but are anything but inexperienced.

"They've (young pitching staff) all grown accustomed to playing before big crowds and having pressure put on them," Tom said. "They (Gabriella Simpson and Maya Ross) both have played year around in different league organization. Their presence on the field is at a comfortable level, regardless of pressure. They know how to have fun and how to be focused when they need to be."

Tom said during the course of the season, she didn't have the opportunity to see many 1A teams play.

Tom said she saw Superior play Holbrook and Window Rock play Ray. Tom said Superior and Ray are 1A powerhouses, as both teams have won state championships before.

She said last year St. Michael beat Anthem Prep 7-6 in the first round. The Lady Cardinals were ousted from the state tournament by Superior in the state quarterfinals.

"The (state tournament) experience itself lit the fire of competition for us," Tom said. "We told ourselves we would be back next year."

Earlier this season, St. Michael beat some 3A and 4A schools, giving the Lady Cardinals confidence.

"The wins have opened our eyes to the talents that worked together for the good of the team," Tom said. "Overall, playing bigger schools has taught us that we possess the talent and hard work that it takes to become a powerhouse for softball. It feels wonderful to coach these young ladies and help them believe in themselves."

Tom said St. Michael is capable of winning a state championship.

She said the Lady Cardinals need to work hard and work together. One person cannot win the game.

"Teamwork is the key," she said. "They need to come out strong early in the innings and keep working hard to stop every ball on defense and connect at bat. Mentally, they just need to want it more than anything else. As young players, their only downfall may be their inability to understand that when they're seniors, they may be setting foot on that field for the last time. Their presence at the state tournament should fuel them to try harder than they ever have. It's a very mature concept to grasp."



1A Softball State Quarterfinalists

Bagdad Sultans



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Shayna Bell		Fr.
2...Hope Neshem, P / 1B	5-11	So.
3...Olivia Fitch, IF	5-6	Sr.
6...Sadie Guthrie, P / 3B	5-11	Sr.
7...Hannah Mills	5-3	Sr.
9...Holly Myers	5-8	Fr.
10...Olivia Carpenter, IF	5-3	Sr.
12...Sierra Gonzalez, 3B	5-5	So.
13...Easton Sandoval	5-1	So.
14...Michelle Loveall, CF	5-5	Sr.
17...Taelor Langston	5-5	So.
19...Trysta Castro 3B	5-2	So.
21...Jaden Hopkins, 1B / P	5-5	So.
24...Mikelle Langston, LF	5-3	Sr.
34...Lexi Romero, C	5-2	Sr.

Mogollon Mustangs

No. Player	Yr.
2...Keera Reidhead	
6...Hannah Zent	
7...Emmie Reidhead	
8...Brooke Valdez	
11...Makenzie Willis	
12...Courtney Hall	
13...Julia Reidhead	
15...Isabella Horn	
16...Savannah Reidhead	
17...Tyra Parry	
20...Kaitlyn Porter	
21...Hannah Ballesteros	
23...Lauren Hancock	
24...Jade Valdez	





1A Softball State Quarterfinalists

Ray Bearcats



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
2...Marissa Barragan, OF / P	5-6	So.
5...Shelby Yocum, OF	5-8	Jr.
7...Destiny Gonzales, OF	5-0	Sr.
8...Mia Barragan, IF / OF	5-6	Fr.
9...Chelsea Boyd-Flores, 1B	5-5	So.
10...Amea Kenyon, OF	5-5	Sr.
13...Tara Lorona, C / SS	5-7	Sr.
14...Chasity Kelley, OF / 2B	5-5	So.
15...Brianna Goad, OF / 1B	5-7	So.
16...Julie Meza, SS	5-6	Sr.
18...Elora Foster, OF / 1B	5-6	So.
21...Daniella Hinojos, P / 1B	5-2	Sr.
24...Danielle Barajas, 3B / OF	5-5	Jr.

St. David Tigers

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Megan Merrill, OF	Jr.
2...Goldi Merrill, OF / 1B	So.
3...Daisy Merrill, IF	Sr.
4...Jaylin Richardson, P / 2B	Jr.
5...Brylee Murray, 3B	So.
6...Lia Pacheco, OF	Fr.
7...Zoey White, OF	So.
8...Gennie Morrison, OF	So.
9...Kyra Richardson, C	Jr.
10...Mackenzie Comaduran, 1B / C	Fr.
13...Jaelyn Goodman, SS / P	So.
15...Ashlee Romero, OF	So.
20...Laur'l Flake, RF	Jr.





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St. Michael Cardinals



No.	Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...	Natalia Goldtooth, OF/2B	Jr.
3...	Areya Hanley, 2B/RF	So.
4...	Kaylynn Smith, 2B/OF	Fr.
5...	Jessica Terry, 1B/OF	Fr.
6...	Kayleen Kasuse	Fr.
7...	Jolynn Smith, OF	So.
9...	Maya Ross, P/3B	So.
10...	Santana Dalgai, 1B/OF	Fr.
11...	Aurianna Quintana, IF	So.
12...	Kylea Monroe, C/UT	Sr.
13...	Amayah Joe, 3B/OF	Jr.
14...	Kalani Wilson, IF	Fr.
15...	Gabriella Simpson, P/UT	Fr.
16...	Paige Gonnie, LF	Fr.
17...	Nayauna Zah, 3B	Fr.
18...	Jenna Ross, P/1B	Fr.
19...	Myra Bitsoi, OF	Fr.
20...	Sunshine Burnside, C/SS	So.

Superior Panthers

No.	Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
3...	Anisah Cardenas, IF	5-3	Sr.
6...	Alisha Garcia, OF/2B	5-3	So.
7...	Makayla Martinez, OF	5-6	Sr.
8...	Monique Sanchez, C/3B	5-2	So.
10...	Marlee Estatico, IF	5-2	Jr.
11...	Lindsay Ketron, OF	5-8	Sr.
12...	Danika Bryant, OF/P	5-6	Fr.
14...	Juliana Navarro, UT	5-3	Fr.
16...	Aubryana Preciado, OF/C	5-3	Fr.
17...	Myika Cruz, IF	5-3	Fr.
18...	Jordon Lopez, 1B	5-5	So.
20...	Mckenna Duarte, 3B/P	5-2	So.
21...	Deandrian Bogenschutz	5-3	Jr.
22...	Marisa Estatico, C	5-2	Sr.
23...	Kayla Cardenas, IF	5-3	Jr.
24...	Hailey Neal, OF	5-4	Jr.
27...	Korinna Romero, P/1B	5-7	Sr.





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Valley Union Blue Devils



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
2...Brook White	4-2.....	Fr.
3...Anet Fimbres	5-1.....	Fr.
4...Meli Villareal, C/SS		Sr.
5...Breanna Enriquez.....	5-3.....	Fr.
6...Madison Vasquez, P/UT	5-1.....	Fr.
9...Valerie De La Cruz, P/SS	5-0.....	Fr.
12...Teresa Garza, P/SS	5-6.....	So.
14...Jazmin Paz, UT	5-2.....	Sr.
15...Emely Cuevas, 3B		Jr.
16...Audra Stinson, 1B.....		Jr.
22...Lizet Sonke, CF.....	5-6.....	So.
30...Camely Esquer, OF	5-7.....	So.
34...Beatrice Smith, LF/3B.....		Sr.
40...Amanda Hageman.....	5-7.....	So.

Williams Vikings

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
2...Riley Hollis, C/DP.....	5-3.....	Jr.
3...Makenzie Carter, 2B/OF.....	5-0.....	So.
4...Aaliyah Alvarado, IF	5-5.....	So.
5...Sydnee Mortensen, 1B/P	5-6.....	So.
6...Maegan Ford, 3B/C	5-6.....	Jr.
8...Shiya Romero, UT/P	5-6.....	So.
11...Maddie Jensen, OF/2B.....	5-1.....	Sr.
14...Emily Bennett, C/DP	5-7.....	Sr.
15...Mikayla Sanders, UT	5-4.....	Jr.
17...Amarysa Orozco, OF/UT	5-7.....	Sr.
18...Jazlyn Romero, 1B/P	5-5.....	Jr.
22...Paola Belmontes, OF/UT	5-2.....	Sr.
23...Anna Lopez, OF/DP	5-4.....	So.





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Benson (#1)

Rose Mofford
9:00 am

Arizona Lutheran (#9)

Rose Mofford, 6:00 pm

St. Johns (#8)

Rose Mofford
6:30 pm

Willcox (#12)

Rose Mofford, 4:00 pm

San Manuel (#5)

Rose Mofford
9:00 am

Round Valley (#13)

Rose Mofford, 4:00 pm

Morenci (#4)

ASU Farrington Stadium
5:30 pm

Heritage (#14)

Rose Mofford, 4:00 pm

Camp Verde (#3)

Rose Mofford
9:00 am

Chandler Prep (#11)

Rose Mofford, 4:00 pm

Globe (#6)

Rose Mofford
6:30 pm

Thatcher (#10)

Rose Mofford, 6:00 pm

Northland Prep (#7)

Rose Mofford
9:00 am

Pima (#15)

Rose Mofford, 4:00 pm

Trivium Prep (#2)

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2A Softball: Meet the Coach Behind the Scenes of Benson's Rise to Power



The Battens, Brittney and Ernie (photo courtesy of the Battens family)

By Jose Garcia
azpreps365.com

A one week deadline to keep Benson's softball program afloat turned into a 20-plus season commitment that continues with great success.

Benson earned the No. 1 seed in the 2A Conference state tournament and is preparing to defend a title it's won the past two seasons. With all of the program's accomplishments — 10 final fours and five state championships since 2005 — it's hard to imagine that it was almost cancelled.

There's a person working behind the scenes that helped make sure Benson softball didn't go anywhere but up. Ernie Batten is in his 20th-plus season as the program's pitching coach.

The program was a "mess" and without a head coach in 2001 when Batten was told he had week to field a team. Batten's background is in travel baseball, but he

had a couple of big incentives for wanting to help turn Benson softball around.

His daughters were about to play softball at the school. One of the biggest early decisions he made was encouraging a young junior varsity baseball coach, Shad Housley, to become the softball head coach.

Housley and Batten then put on their hard hats and went to work, building a championship program. They got a big assist from then Hayden softball coach Chito Guzman and current coach Lydia Martinez, who shared their building-a-champion blueprints.

By 2006, Benson earned a championship of its own and picked up another title trophy two seasons later. Housley served 16 seasons as Benson's head coach before becoming the Superintendent for the Show Low Unified School District.

"Success isn't just about the time put in on the practice field, but what Ernie brings behind the scene is probably a more critical component to his success," Housley said. "Ernie has an extensive scouting network and religiously evaluates players at every level. His preparation prior to the game helps to put pitchers in a position to be successful. Regardless of level, Ernie can confidently put a pitching game plan together to attack any hitter."

Once Benson softball was on proper footing, it was hard for Batten, a New Mexico native, to step away.

"I tried to retire once," he said. "But you get an attachment.

"It's the kids and the community."

The Benson softball bus kept rolling into the postseason this season with a new head coach, Brittney, Batten's daughter.

Brittney was a 2-time all-state player between 2005-08 at Benson before playing at her dad's alma mater, Western New Mexico. Brittney returned to Benson four years ago and put in for the job this season.

Strong coaching and pitching are two of the success constants at Benson. Housley pointed out the armament of arms Benson has lobbed at opponents since the start of this century.

Jenna Torres. Meghan Elsworth. Kayla Haro. Kendra Behr.

The current destroyer in the circle is looking to add a bow to a stellar career. Katie Sherman is two wins away from the 100-win mark.

But since Batten and Housley came on board, they've always had plenty of backup power to reinforce the pitching. With sophomore shortstop Emily Darwin (.538 ave., 73 RBIs, 16 home runs), catcher Abby Workman (.633



The Benson Bobcats (photo by Jim Willittes of maxpreps.com)

ave.) and senior centerfielder Jamie Barney (.488 ave.) on board, this season is no different for 27-3 Benson.

"I believe Ernie will be the first to tell you that success is not the singular effort of one individual that leads to success but the collective efforts of many singularly focused on one goal, setting their personal accolades aside so that the team might celebrate victory together," Housley said. "Benson softball has always been greater than the individual and because of that many individuals have been recognized for great accomplishments."

One of Batten's biggest roles has been to get his pitch-

ers prepared, and he is one of the best in the state at doing so.

He introduced Benson to analytics. He creates spread sheets and has "10,000 data points" on opponents.

But the numbers only begin to tell the story about Batten. The pitching coach doesn't charge players in the offseason to train them.

All he asks for is commitment.

That's exactly what he's also given to Benson.

"A lot of things have broken well for us," Batten said. "We've been very blessed."

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4...Heidi Mueller.....	So.
5...Emma Wendt.....	Sr.
10...Emma Rautenburg	Sr.
11...Kyla Petersen	So.
18...Allie Lacy.....	Jr.
20...Katie Turner.....	Jr.
21...Alexis Whitesinger.....	Sr.
22...Sydnee Indahl	Sr.
24...Zoie Trevino	So.
27...Elena Brauer.....	Fr.
45...Aubrey Monteneri.....	So.

Benson Bobcats

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Mikayla Wales, IF/C.....	Sr.
2...Aly Fenn, OF/IF	Sr.
3...Jamie Barney, OF/1B	Sr.
4...Katie Sherman, P/1B	Sr.
6...Brooklynne, Pullis, IF/OF.....	So.
7...Abby Workman, C/IF.....	Sr.
10...Taylor Fenn, C/IF.....	So.
13...Shaylin Taylor, 1B/OF	Fr.
14...Emily Darwin, P/IF	So.
15...Teagan Metheney, OF	Fr.
19...Lily Speer, IF/C	So.
20...Ashlynn Poulsen, IF/OF	So.
21...Kayla Sherman, OF/P	So.
23...Letty Lopez, IF/OF	Jr.





2A Softball State Qualifiers

Camp Verde Cowboys



No. Player	Yr.
1...Jenaca Durnez	Fr.
2...Zandi Zimmerman	Fr.
3...Cassandra Casillas	So.
4...Anna Peterson	Sr.
5...Rachel Stockseth	Sr.
6...Madison Sharp	Fr.
7...Jenna Huey	So.
8...Hailey Moore	Jr.
9...Naydeline Barrada	So.
10...Bennet Holm	Jr.
11...Kailey Rasta	So.
12...Bast Summer	Fr.
13...Maday Chanez	So.
14...Tyra Smith	Sr.
15...Gabby Monjarez	So.
16...Miranda Sharp	Sr.
19...Carlee Oesterreigh	Sr.
24...Daphne Sanchez	Fr.
27...Jacy Finley	Jr.

Chandler Prep Titans

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Justine Cooper, 2B/OF	Sr.
2...Isabel Garcia, OF	Fr.
3...Rita Maza, OF	Fr.
4...Aleah Schepps, 1B/OF	Sr.
5...Lois Brodник, P/IF	Fr.
6...Kenadie Nelson, OF	So.
7...Ruby Hackenyos, OF	Jr.
8...Tamaya Johnson, IF	Fr.
9...Olivia Vilaboy, SS/P	Sr.
10...Robin Lee, CF/C	Sr.
12...Lauren Kemper, OF/2B	So.
13...Amanda Stoft, OF	So.
17...Lauren Skyler, OF	Jr.
20...Isabella Guadian, P/IF	Fr.
21...Ali Terrones, OF	So.
22...Lexi Frey, OF/2B	Sr.
23...Emily Curran, OF/1B	Fr.





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Globe Tigers



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Jazlyn Grice, P/OF	Fr.
2...Samantha Minefee, P/OF	Fr.
4...Shailene Edwards	Sr.
5...Haley Coombs, OF	Fr.
7...Nancy Phillips, P/C	Jr.
8...DeeDee Dillon, OF	Jr.
10...Hannah Purcella, CF	Jr.
11...Brianne Hudson, C/2B	Fr.
12...Jocelyn Tarango, C/2B	Jr.
13...Jillian Skaggs, IF	Jr.
14...Kayla Howard, P/LF	Sr.
15...Allison Hudgings, 1B/OF	So.
16...Ashley Kayson	Sr.
18...Sara Murray, C	Fr.
21...Belinda Medina, OF/3B	Fr.
24...Lexi Muniz, IF	Sr.
33...Hope Bear, IF	Sr.
45...Phinis Fall, 3B	So.
80...Vineciana Sanchez, 3B/OF	So.
99...Camille Hudson, P/OF	Sr.
00...Zytka Heathman, SS/C	So.

Heritage Academy Heroes

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Ariana Pena, 2B/CF	Sr.
2...Sydney Heyl	Jr.
3...Shania Contreras, LF/UT	Sr.
4...Liliani Diaz, CF/2B	Fr.
7...Penelope Wilson, OF/C	Fr.
9...Miranda Samaniego, OF	Fr.
12...Keira Foerst, RF	Jr.
13...Taylor Lunt, IF	Jr.
14...Rachael Adams, 1B	So.
18...Angelique Aguayo, P/SS	Jr.
21...Desiree Merida, OF	Sr.
22...Sandy Rubio, OF	Fr.
25...BreeAna Aguirre, OF	Fr.
27...Tanyah LaDrigue, C/3B	So.
44...Elizabeth Haynie, 1B	Jr.
00...Jenna Lunt, OF/3B	Fr.





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Morenci Wildcats



No. Player	Yr.
1...Candace Forgach-Aguilar	So.
2...Caasi Apodaca	Sr.
3...Marissa Gallegos	So.
4...Danielle Figueroa	Jr.
5...Destiny Chavarria	Sr.
6...Heather Lee	Sr.
7...Elianna Cazares	Fr.
8...Lanae Leonard	So.
9...Kayla Cueto	Sr.
10...Julianna Forgach-Aguilar	Fr.
11...Jadyn Aguilera	So.
12...Brigid Silvester	Jr.
13...Angel Ontiveros	Jr.
14...Devanie Medina	Fr.
15...Hunter Lindsey	So.
16...Dominique Garcia	Sr.
18...Jaim'ee Rodriquez	Sr.
20...Amaya Sanchez	So.

Northland Prep Spartans

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Emma Blair, OF/2B	Sr.
2...Grace Vonesh, OF/2B	Jr.
3...Jayden Dvorak, 3B/OF	So.
5...Mackinzi Marzilli, 3B/C	Jr.
9...Casey Auza, 1B/OF	Sr.
10...Neveah Talkalai, OF	Fr.
11...Mia Blair, OF	So.
12...Natalie Hansen, C/IF	So.
14...Abby Vest, OF	Sr.
15...Maggie Auza, P/SS	Fr.
16...Tirza Rodriquez, OF	Fr.
18...Clara Kohnen, OF/2B	So.
24...Payten Schmidt, IF/OF	So.
36...Sofie Linskey, 1B	Sr.
99...Megan Swinney, P/2B	Sr.





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Phoenix Christian Cougars



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
10...Ashley Garay, OF	Jr.
13...Lillianne Thomas, OF	So.
19...Galilea Rivero, IF	Fr.
23...Mawe Rivero, OF	Sr.
25...Evie Mesta, OF	So.
26...Rebekah Ellis, IF	Jr.
27...Cat Band, OF	Sr.
28...MeiLing Milgrim, IF/C	Jr.
29...Kristen Perkins, UT/C	Jr.
30...Atlantis Jamerson, IF	Jr.
31...Malia Towne, IF	Fr.
32...Tiara Leary, OF	Jr.
33...Abby Olguin, OF/C	So.
34...Trinity Varner, IF/P	Fr.
36...Jordan Armijo, IF/P	Jr.
37...Katrina Parkhurst, OF	Jr.
38...Michelle Ma, IF	Sr.
39...Nataly Olguin, IF/P	So.
42...Daisy Martinez, IF/C	Fr.

Pima Roughriders

No. Player	Yr.
1...Ashtynn Adams	
2...Ashley Velazquez	
3...Angelina Berume	
4...Kassandra Velazquez	
5...Holly Reynolds	
7...Mercedes Buttler	
9...Mckyla Bartlett	
10...Kayla Hawkins	
12...Mathae Otterdal	
13...Peityn Mattice	
14...Cassidy Chapman	
15...Kaylee Carbajal	
17...Maria Dely	
.....K. Bell	





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Round Valley Elks



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Anniah Simpson, OF.....	Jr.
2...Tatum Emerald, 2B.....	Jr.
3...Leah Bates, CF.....	Sr.
4...Taylor Mariscal, 3B.....	Sr.
5...Emily Muth, OF/C.....	Fr.
6...Merrick Newby, OF.....	Fr.
7...Kenadee Bell, OF.....	So.
8...Shilo McCall, UT.....	Fr.
9...Emily Harcus, P.....	Sr.
10...Kyrie Walker.....	Fr.
12...Mackenzey Poteet, 1B.....	Jr.
21...Karli Haws, C.....	So.
24...Madison Mariscal, SS.....	So.

St. Johns Redskins

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Kori Tillman, OF/P.....	Sr.
2...Kennedy Scarbrough, C/OF.....	Jr.
3...Ashtyn Crosby, P/3B.....	Fr.
4...Lauren Ashton, SS.....	Sr.
5...JJ Zieler, 2B.....	Sr.
7...JoAnn Wahl, OF.....	So.
8...Faith nShirley, 1B/OF.....	Fr.
9...Catelynn Ulibarri, 3B/P.....	Sr.
10...Marissa Day, OF.....	Sr.
12...Addison Greer, OF/SS.....	Sr.
14...Michelle Orona, OF.....	Fr.
16...Trachelle Johnson, IF.....	Jr.
20...Danee Bradshaw, C/OF.....	Sr.
21...Kim Lucero, C/OF.....	Fr.





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San Manuel Miners



No. Player	Yr.
1...Beatrice Gomez	
4...Aubrey Encinas.....	
6...Adrianna Ivy	
7...Gabriella Estrada.....	
10...Andrea Guerrero	
11...Samantha Waddell	
12...Priscilla Ivy	
13...Jazmyne Waddell.....	
15...Kirsten Renteria	
17...Estrella Chavez	
19...Sophia Mikulewicz.....	
20...Victoria Zazueta.....	
25...Myleaha Gallego.....	
40...Taya Dockum	

Thatcher Eagles

No. Player	Yr.
1...Bailey Christensen.....	Sr.
2...Andie Johnson	Sr.
3...Savannah Still.....	So.
4...Dallys Casillas.....	So.
5...Arianna Montez.....	Sr.
7...Laila West	Sr.
9...Gabby Romero	Sr.
11...Sydnee Shupe.....	Sr.
12...Lexi Arbizo.....	So.
13...Daija Peete	So.
14...Sadee Skousen.....	Fr.
15...Samantha Kortsen	Sr.
17...Olivia Lunt	Fr.
20...Amanda Chavez	So.





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Trivium Prep Crimson Knights



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
3...Hannah Pham, OF / C	5-5	Jr.
4...Madison Hinojos, IF / OF	5-5	Jr.
5...Annelise Helland, OF	5-5	So.
6...Ashton Holt, IF	5-5	Sr.
8...Melody Romero, OF	5-5	Fr.
10...Michelle Valenzuela, OF	5-6	Fr.
11...Corinne Vasiloff, P / 1B	6-0	Jr.
13...Masie Moncibaez, P / OF	5-6	Jr.
20...Ava Guana, 3B	5-4	Jr.
21...Ivanna Chazaro, OF	5-5	Fr.
33...Lyndsey Baker, IF / OF	5-7	Jr.
00...Reagan Jordan, OF / C	5-5	Jr.

Willcox Cowgirls

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Hailey Clifton, RF	Jr.
3...Daleigh Ebert, LF	Fr.
4...Maddy Tunks, P / CF	So.
5...Gabby Paz, 1B	Fr.
6...Tapanga Alexander	Jr.
7...Jazlyn Felix	Fr.
10...Dani Pando, C	Jr.
11...Gabby Acosta	Sr.
12...Serena Villegas, 3B	Jr.
13...Ryleigh Terry, 1B	So.
14...Ashley Kee, DH	Jr.
32...Alexia Verdugo, 3B	So.





Softball Championship Results (1999-2018)

1A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2018	Superior (23-2)	Matt Navarette	Bagdad (19-9)	Dalton Mills	13-7
2017	Kearny Ray (23-3)	Curt Cook	Superior (17-6)	Martin Navarette	1-0

2A CONFERENCE

2018	Benson (35-1-1)	Yogi Wilson	Camp Verde (26-7)	Henry Smith	7-3
2017	Benson (26-7)	Yogi Wilson	Phoenix Bourgade Catholic (28-6)	JinHee Huff	5-1

3A CONFERENCE

2018	Sahuarita (30-9)	Chris Fanning	Winslow (23-13)	Kelli Fifelski	10-4
2017	Tucson Empire (26-9-1)	Shannon Woolridge	Yuma Catholic (18-8-1)	Madison Miller	10-2

4A CONFERENCE

2018	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (32-4-1)	Amy Rocha	Peoria Cactus (30-5)	Bart Underwood	2-0
2017	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (30-4)	Kelly Fowler	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (21-5)	Jody Pruitt	4-2

5A CONFERENCE

2018	Vail Cienega (29-6)	Eric Tatham	Oro Valley Ironwood Ridge (27-10)	Dave Martinez	8-2
2017	Vail Cienega (28-7)	Eric Tatham	Tucson Sahuarito (27-11)	Don Bacon	4-1

6A CONFERENCE

2018	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

DIVISION V

2016	Kearny Ray (25-3)	Rikki Galka	Eloy Santa Cruz Valley (27-6)	Andrea James	7-5
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DIVISION IV

2016	Tucson Pueblo (26-6)	Curtis Ruiz	Camp Verde (30-6)	Henry Smith	5-0
2015	Superior (18-5)	Martin Navarratte	San Manuel (23-7)	Deanne Brewer	3-0
2014	San Manuel	Deanne Brewer	Chandler Valley Christian	Greg Haagsma	5-4
2013	San Manuel (28-8)	Deanne Brewer	Phoenix Northwest Christian (28-6)	Fred Haeger	5-4
2012	Tucson Pusch Ridge (19-1)	Bob Vance	St. Johns (20-11)	Stacy Frazier	(8 inn.) 3-2

DIVISION III

2016	Tucson Catalina Foothills (27-10)	Mark Stevens	Payson (23-8-2)	Curtis Johnson	8-0
2015	Tucson Empire (30-5)	Shannon Woolridge	Payson (34-2)	Curtis Johnson	6-3
2014	Winslow (31-1)	Kelli Fifelski	Payson (26-9)	Will Dunman	5-3
2013	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (33-2)	Rick Brungardt	Winslow (26-4)	Kelli Fifelski	12-2
2012	Phoenix Bourgade Catholic (31-3-1)	JimHee Huff	Winslow (27-5)	Becky Barris	7-1

DIVISION II

2016	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (34-3)	Rich Alday	Glendale Cactus (28-9)	Bart Underwood	6-2
2015	Vail Cienega (26-8)	Eric Tatham	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (29-8)	Amy Rocha	9-2
2014	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (28-7)	Rich Alday	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (28-8)	Kristin Mason	2-1
2013	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (35-1)	Jody Pruitt	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (20-5)	Randy Anway	7-0
2012	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (33-5)	Stephanie Nicholson	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (35-5)	Judy Pruitt	(8 inn.) 11-9

DIVISION I

2016	Chandler Hamilton (31-6)	Rocky Parra	Phoenix Pinnacle (30-7)	Bobby Pena	3-0
2015	Phoenix Sandra Day O'Connor (34-7)	Melissa Hobson	Glendale Mountain Ridge (30-5)	Michele Markham	2-0
2014	Mesa Red Mountain (32-6-1)	Richard Hamilton	Glendale Mountain Ridge	Michele Markham	8-1
2013	Mesa Red Mountain (33-5)	Richard Hamilton	Scottsdale Chaparral (28-12)	Stefanie Ewing	9-5
2012	Mesa Red Mountain (35-3)	Richard Hamilton	Chandler Basha (33-6)	Scott Hoffmeyer	5-2

1A CONFERENCE

2011	Bagdad	Sheri Sandoval	St. David	Ira Lewis	8-5
2010	Joseph City	John Bryant	Bagdad	Sheri Sandoval	5-2
2009	Joseph City (27-5-1)	Teddi Baird	Elfrida Valley Union (30-9)	Ramon Martinez	10-9
2008	Joseph City	Teddi Baird	Bagdad	Sheri Sandoval	(5 inn.) 14-0
2007	Superior (14-8)	Andrew Smith	Joseph City (19-11)	Daniel Hutchens	4-0
2006	Heber Mogollon	David Whitmer	Joseph City	Daniel Hutchens	6-4
2005	Joseph City (14-9)	Daniel Hutchens	Heber Mogollon (13-7)	Dave Whitmer	8-6
2004	Heber Mogollon (17-7)	Dave Whitmer	St. David (25-1)	Marvin Busby	17-2
2003	Joseph City (28-2)	Teddi Baird	Elfrida Valley Union (17-9)	Ron Aguella	6-0
2002	Joseph City (19-5)	Teddi Baird	Elfrida Valley Union (21-6)	Ron Aguella	(8 inn.) 3-0
2001	Joseph City (24-2)	Teddi Baird	Bagdad (15-6)	Janelle Chavez	(5 inn.) 14-0
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

2A CONFERENCE

2011	Benson	Manny Ellsworth	Tucson Pusch Ridge	Andrea Hendrickson	(6 inn.) 12-2
2010	Willcox	Mike Patterson	Benson	Manny Ellsworth	5-3
2009	Camp Verde	Debbi Miller	Willcox	Mike Patterson	4-2



Softball Championship Results (1999-2018)

2A CONFERENCE (cont)

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2008	Benson (35-1)	Shad Housley	Phoenix Northwest Christian (22-4)	Jamie Bair	1-0
2007	Phoenix Northwest Christian	Jamie Bair	Willcox	Matt Dyorich	(9 inn.) 1-0
2006	Benson (32-1-1)	Shad Housley	Scottsdale Christian (22-8)	Mark Hickman	5-4
2005	Scottsdale Christian (27-6-1)	Mark Hickman	Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (24-8)	Larry Barfield	1-0
2004	Phoenix Northwest Christian (23-5)	Karen Thompson	Scottsdale Christian (23-7)	Mark Hickman	6-4
2003	Thatcher (27-5-1)	Rachel Motes	Scottsdale Christian (20-6-2)	Mark Hickman	3-0
2002	Thatcher (28-2)	Rachel Motes	Winkelman Hayden (19-13)	Chito Guzman	8-0
2001	Florence (26-4)	Larry Barrows	Winkelman Hayden (22-8)	Chito Guzman	5-1
2000	Winkelman Hayden (24-7)	Chito Guzman	Florence (29-3-1)	Andrew Ramirez	4-0
1999	Chandler Seton (23-7)	Jerry Mullin	Willcox (25-3)	Matt Dyorich	7-6

3A CONFERENCE

2011	Goodyear Estrella Foothills	Rick Brungardt	Winslow (30-6)	Becky Barris	7-5
2010	Winslow	Becky Barris	Goodyear Estrella Foothills	Rich Brungardt	4-3
2009	Lakeside Blue Ridge	Chris Frazee	Winslow	Becky Barris	7-3
2008	Eloy Santa Cruz	Andrea Reyes	Wickenburg	John Douthat	(8 inn.) 3-2
2007	Wickenburg	John Douthat	Show Low	Carl Nix	1-0
2006	Eloy Santa Cruz (24-4)	Andrea Reyes	Florence	Marsha Woodruff	6-4
2005	Chandler Seton Catholic (19-13)	Jerry Mullin	Snowflake (26-1)	Joni Austin	3-1
2004	Chandler Seton Catholic (30-4)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (26-7)	Chris Fanning	12-2
2003	Chandler Seton Catholic (29-3)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (26-6)	Chris Fanning	4-0
2002	Chandler Seton Catholic (30-4)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (31-6)	Chris Fanning	6-2
2001	Snowflake (22-6)	John La Marca	Show Low (21-6)	Tim Slade	2-0
2000	Eloy Santa Cruz (25-4)	Ernie Montijo	Fountain Hills (22-5)	Tammy LaGrow	(8 inn.) 1-0
1999	Sahuarita (31-3-1)	Chris Fanning	Show Low (30-3)	Stan Bingham	4-0

4A CONFERENCE

2011 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (35-1)	Kelly Fowler	Vail Cienega (20-9)	Eric Tatham	(5 inn.) 11-1
2011 4A-2	Sahuarita (32-4)	Chris Fanning	Peoria Liberty (25-8)	Kortny Hall	10-6
2010 4A-1	Vail Cienega (28-4)	Eric Tatham	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (26-4)	Nick Rizer	7-1
2010 4A-2	Chandler Seton Catholic (28-5)	Jerry Mullin	Sahuarita (26-7)	Chris Fanning	7-3
2009 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (34-2)	Amy Swiderski	Vail Cienega (27-7)	Eric Tatham	4-0
2009 4A-2	Chandler Seton Catholic (30-4)	Jerry Mullin	Phoenix Greenway	Ed McQuade	9-0
2008 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro	Amy Swiderski	Tucson Sahuaro	Steve Sanchez	3-2
2008 4A-2	Phoenix Greenway (24-8)	Ed McQuade	Scottsdale Arcadia (27-6-1)	Jason Foster	2-1
2007 4A-1	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (32-3)	Amy Swiderski	Scottsdale Chaparral (29-8)	Brad Goddes	(8 inn.) 1-0
2007 4A-2	Scottsdale Arcadia (25-4-1)	Jason Foster	Tempe	Shelly Arredondo	3-2
2006 4A-1	Glendale Cactus (33-3)	Jeff Griffith	Tucson Canyon Del Oro (30-5)	Amy Swiderski	1-0
2006 4A-2	Scottsdale Arcadia (24-7)	Jason Foster	Prescott Valley Bradshaw Mountain (32-6)	Joe Cappelli	2-0
2005	Tucson Sabino (33-1)	Galen Paton	Goodyear Millennium (29-6)	Derek Drumtra	8-0
2004	Glendale Cactus (38-0)	Jeff Griffith	Peoria Centennial (30-7)	Bart Underwood	1-0
2003	Glendale Cactus (33-1)	Jeff Griffith	Peoria Centennial (25-9)	Bart Underwood	4-1
2002	Tucson Rincon (30-4-1)	Russ Proctor	Glendale Cactus (26-7-2)	Jeff Griffith	2-0
2001	Tucson Sahuaro (32-2)	Billy Lopez	Tucson Catalina Foothills (21-12)	Kristy Eagmin	4-0
2000	Tucson Desert View (25-8)	Bert Otero	Moon Valley (23-11)	Tom James	2-1
1999	Tucson Flowing Wells (29-6)	Armando Quiroz	Tucson Sabino (20-9)	Brandi Clark	3-0

5A CONFERENCE

2011 5A-1	Mesa Red Mountain	Rich Hamilton	Chandler Basha	Scott Hoffmeyer	5-4
2011 5A-2	Glendale Deer Valley (30-6)	Carl Bakemeier	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (30-7)	Randy Anway	4-3
2010 5A-1	Mesa Red Mountain (36-4)	Rich Hamilton	Phoenix St. Mary's (33-4)	Roberto Pacheco	2-0
2010 5A-2	Peoria Centennial (32-5)	Bart Underwood	Tucson Sunnyside	Pete Palomarez	5-1
2009 5A-1	Chandler Basha (32-6)	Scott Hoffmeyer	Mesa Red Mountain (36-4)	Rich Hamilton	(9 Inn.) 5-2
2009 5A-2	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (29-5)	Nick Rizer	Glendale Deer Valley (27-8)	Carl Bakemeier	1-0
2008 5A-1	Chandler Basha (32-4)	Scott Hoffmeyer	Tempe Corona del Sol	Jennifer Ray	9-5
2008 5A-2	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (34-2)	Nick Rizer	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (19-13)	Randy Anway	(6 inn.) 10-0
2007 5A-1	Phoenix St. Mary's (29-8)	Bobby Pacheco	Sierra Vista Buena (31-6)	Mike Tomooka	(8 inn.) 2-0
2007 5A-2	Tucson Sunnyside (32-4)	Pete Palomarez	Peoria Centennial (31-7)	Bart Underwood	3-1
2006 5A-1	Mesa Red Mountain (32-8)	Rich Pikosz	Tempe Corona del Sol (32-7)	Jeep Ray	5-4
2006 5A-2	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (27-6)	Scott Miller	Peoria Centennial (24-7-2)	Bart Underwood	1-0
2005	Tucson Canyon del Oro (28-3)	Kelly Fowler	Phoenix St. Mary's (29-9)	Bobby Pacheco	2-0
2004	Glendale Deer Valley (30-6)	Carl Bakemeier	Peoria Sunrise Mountain (28-4)	Jody Pruitt	2-1
2003	Tempe Corona del Sol (36-3)	Jennifer Ray	Tempe Marcos de Niza (22-13)	Ron Cosner	3-2
2002	Tucson Flowing Wells (25-10-1)	Armando Quiroz	Tucson Sahuaro (32-5-1)	William Lopez	5-0
2001	Tucson Canyon del Oro (29-6)	Dee Dinota	Phoenix Deer Valley (29-8)	Carl Bakemeier	(8 inn.) 1-0
2000	Tucson Flowing Wells (30-5)	Armando Quiroz	Phoenix Deer Valley (27-8)	Carl Bakemeier	5-0
1999	Tempe Mountain Pointe (30-6-1)	Karen Jacobson	Tucson Salpointe (29-5)	Phil Gurensfelder	2-0

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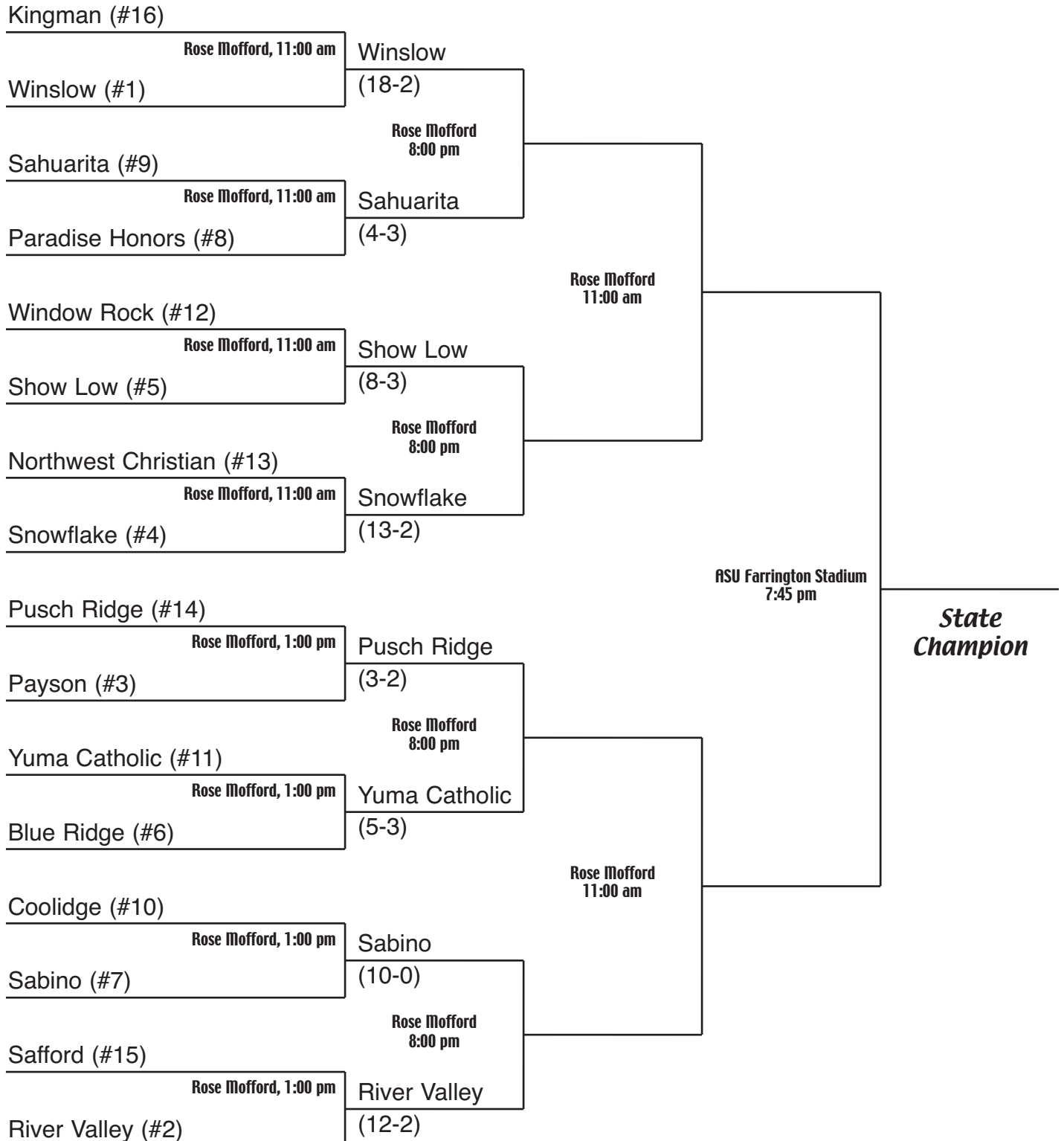
3A Softball Championship Bracket

Sat, Apr 27

Fri, May 3

Sat, May 4

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3A Softball State Quarterfinalists

Pusch Ridge Lions



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Raine Starbuck, OF.....	Sr.
3...Sophia Holcombe, OF.....	So.
5...Madi Hart, OF.....	Jr.
7...Kyrie Denny, P/3B.....	Fr.
8...Natalie Hill, P/OF.....	So.
10...Mariah Bogard.....	So.
13...Layne Miller, C/1B.....	Fr.
14...Vanessa Urias, C/SS.....	Sr.
15...Baie Ensio, CF/SS.....	So.
16...Faith Hoffman, IF.....	So.
17...Danitza Carreon, 3B/OF.....	So.
18...Victoria Graham, OF.....	Sr.
19...Jordan Jones, P/1B.....	Sr.
22...Abby McGowan, IF.....	Jr.

River Valley Dust Devils

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Rusti Glenn, OF/IF.....	Fr.
2...Talynn Williams, OF/IF.....	Fr.
3...Veronica Gonzales, IF.....	So.
4...Olivia Yoney, UT.....	So.
5...Brianna Bryant, C.....	Sr.
6...Ryann Glenn, 3B.....	Sr.
7...Chloe Hibbard, P/UT.....	So.
8...Tianna Williams, SS.....	Sr.
9...Kaleya Schmidt, OF.....	So.
10...Rachelle Alamilla, UT.....	Fr.
11...Korbyn Draper, OF.....	Sr.
12...Natalie Walters, 1B.....	Sr.
13...La Tiarra Haar, UT.....	Fr.
14...Liberty Lillard, UT.....	Fr.
20...Kortney Fletcher, 1B/P.....	Sr.





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Sabino Sabercats



No. Player	Yr.
1...Alessandra Santa Cruz	So.
2...Hannah Stark	Sr.
3...Riley Nielson	Fr.
4...Yesenia Romero	Fr.
5...Jenna Garvey	So.
6...Jillian Calloway	So.
7...Sydney Gray	Jr.
8...Lorena Brown	Sr.
8...Madison Filmore-Moreno	Fr.
9...Rheyana Pina	So.
10...Danielle Kirchhofer	Sr.
12...Ashley Stewart	Fr.
13...Lexi Bice	So.
15...Kinzee Anderson	Fr.
16...Izzy Armijo	So.
17...Cassandra Castaneda	Sr.
18...Riley Carley	Sr.

Sahuarita Mustangs

No. Player	Yr.
1...Savannah Schneider	So.
2...Leah Salas	Fr.
3...Destiny Hernandez	Jr.
4...Maya Figueroa	So.
5...Kayliana Cash	Fr.
10...Gracie Mejia	Jr.
11...Mallory Wrobel	Fr.
12...Hailey Tanori	Sr.
14...Kianna Galindo	Sr.
15...Claudia Martinez	Jr.
22...Diamonique Villa	Sr.
24...Solymar Navarro	Sr.
25...Adriana Resindez	Jr.
27...Paityn Arington	Sr.





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Show Low Cougars



No. Player	Yr.
.....Addie Clark.....	
.....Corrine Collins.....	
.....Harley Hitchcock.....	
.....Ana Ortega.....	
.....Audrey King.....	
.....Avery Williams.....	
.....Trina Bennett.....	
.....Hannah Hall.....	
.....Maddie Letner.....	
.....Kaitlyn Goodman.....	
.....Nicole Roten.....	
.....Josilyn Garvin.....	
.....Kynlee Nikolaus.....	
.....Daniela Demarse.....	

Snowflake Lobos

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Jordyn Butler.....	So.
2...Lanee Penrod.....	Sr.
3...Taryn Flake, IF/OF.....	Jr.
5...Sidney Bryant, P/OF.....	Jr.
6...Anna Berger, P/IF.....	So.
7...Taylee Craner, OF.....	So.
8...Kaylee Thomas, CF.....	Sr.
9...Heather Whipple, OF/IF.....	Jr.
10...Sydney Bauer, P/SS.....	Sr.
11...Jordyn Powers, C.....	So.
12...Emma Clonts, IF/OF.....	Jr.
14...Hallie McCray, 3B.....	Sr.
15...Jashlee Schneider, 1B.....	Sr.





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Winslow Bulldogs



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Maricella Gonzales.....	Jr.
3...Andrea Guzman, IF /OF.....	Fr.
4...Maycee Rae Cunningham, IF.....	Jr.
5...Shea Hanson, IF.....	Jr.
6...Adrianna Yazzie.....	Sr.
7...Mykenzie Flores, P /IF.....	Fr.
8...Jordyn Johnson, P/IF.....	Jr.
9...Brooke Williams, C/IF.....	Jr.
10...Kayleigh Martinez, C/IF.....	So.
12...Nicole Curtis, IF.....	So.
13...Desbah White, P /IF.....	So.
14...Kaleb Clyde, 1B.....	Sr.
15...Justine Butterfield, P /OF.....	Sr.
16...Taylor Butterfield, P /OF.....	Jr.
17...Kristara Tso, C/IF.....	Fr.
18...Starrlyn James, OF /IF.....	So.
20...Chloe Wilcox, IF.....	Jr.

Yuma Catholic Shamrocks

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Isabella Valencia, OF.....	Jr.
2...Julia Garcia, UT.....	So.
3...Iolani Reaves, 2B.....	So.
4...Adrianne Barajas, UT.....	Sr.
6...Sandra Felix, OF.....	Sr.
7...Grace Torok.....	Fr.
8...Faith Sandoval, P /1B.....	Jr.
10...Jocelyn Hernandez, 3B.....	Jr.
11...Jenna Caseras, UT.....	Sr.
12...Paulina Hernandez.....	So.
13...Sabrina Borland, 1B.....	Sr.
14...Kayla Browning, C.....	Sr.
15...Natalie Hernandez, SS/P.....	Sr.
17...Raylen Hollis.....	So.





Pusch Ridge freshman pitcher Kyrie Denny (photo by Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)

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Sahuarita came into the 2018 3A softball playoffs ranked No. 11 but the Mustangs eliminated No. 6 Payson 4-2 in eight innings in the first round, beat No. 3 Show Low 10-2 in the quarterfinals, run ruled No. 7 Empire 14-4 in the semifinal round and dispatched No. 5 Winslow 10-4 in the championship game. The playoff run by Sahuarita was reminiscent of the one displayed by Empire the year before when the 12th seeded Ravens went on to blitz No. 2 Yuma Catholic 10-2 to win the 2017 state title but things are a bit different now.

For one, Empire moved to the 5A Conference and Sahuarita is ranked No. 9 and Winslow is No. 1. Winslow is 15-2 in power-ranking games with the two losses coming to No. 3 Payson and No. 4 Snowflake.

"Jordyn Johnson and Justine Butterfield are the incredible pitching staff that keep us in the game," head coach Kelli Fifelski said. "Big bats in the lineup include Maycee Cunningham, Jordyn Johnson, Adrianna Yazzie and Chloe Wilcox. The defense has made some incredible catches and our catcher, Brooke Williams, has caught many girls stealing."

The Bulldogs avenged both of those region losses heading into the playoffs and one has to wonder if avenging the state championship loss to Sahuarita Friday night is something weighing heavily on their minds.

Sahuarita head coach Chris Fanning returns with a loaded squad and he lists his key players as Hailey Tanori, Solymar Navarro, Kianna Galindo, Paityn Arrington, Leah

Salas and Gracie Mejia. Sahuarita (17-3) may have lost three games this year but two of those came against 5A powers Empire and Cienega so the low ranking might be a bit misleading.

No. 2 River Valley was the top seed last year but the Dust Devils lost to Winslow 12-2 in the semifinal round. The two programs were scheduled to play each other again this year but the February 3 rematch was cancelled. Since both teams are on opposite ends of the bracket, the two would have to meet in the championship game to play again.

River Valley (16-0) is going up against No. 7 Sabino (17-2) in the quarterfinals. The Sabercats have outscored their last three opponents 47-0 heading into the game against River Valley but first-year head coach Kathleen Watson hopes to have the Dust Devils get beyond the semifinal round after three straight losses in that round.

"Consistency is key and we have worked to be in every inning," Watson said. "Sophomore Chloe Hibbard has been key in our defense on the mound, Tianna Williams has been a consistent bat in the lineup. Kortney Fletcher and Ryann Glenn have provided power to the lineup."

No. 3 Payson (15-5) was eliminated by No. 14 Pusch Ridge in the first round so Snowflake (16-4) is the next highest ranked team at No. 4 and the Lobos will be going up against No. 5 Show Low (12-6) in the quarterfinals. The two teams are in the same region and the squads split their series against each other this year.

"We have three players of note," Snowflake head coach Aaron Huish explained. "Kaylee Thomas, Sydney Bauer and Anna Berger. As for our team, we have a mix of underclassmen and seniors that are role players trying to help the team win."

As mentioned before, Snowflake was eliminated in the first round last year and Show Low was eliminated in the quarterfinals but there is a guaranteed semifinal spot available for the winner.

Pusch Ridge (14-6) will be playing No. 11 Yuma Catholic (15-2) in the last quarterfinal game in the bracket. Both squads failed to escape the Play-In Tournament last year.

"Faith Sandoval has stepped up this year on the mound, pitching more innings than intended, and also shutting down first base when off the mound," said Yuma Catholic head coach Madison Miller. Miller also lists Natalie Hernandez, Jocelyn Hernandez and Kayla Browning on her list of key players.

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