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# Welcome to the State Championships



On behalf of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, I would like to welcome all the participants, coaches, family and friends to our state championships. It is our pleasure to create an event that fans will enjoy and think about for years to come.

The AIA recognizes the hard work strength it took to get here, as well as the sacrifices made along the way. The membership continues to grow, opening more avenues for participation. And for that, we say thank you. The student-athletes, administrators, coaches and families have all earned our gratitude. You are what drives us.

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.

Since the AIA’s inception in 1913, the association 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, over 130,000 student-athletes statewide benefit from the leadership of our Board, administrators and hard-working coaches on an annual basis as we are “building character now ... for the future.”

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

**DAVID HINES**  
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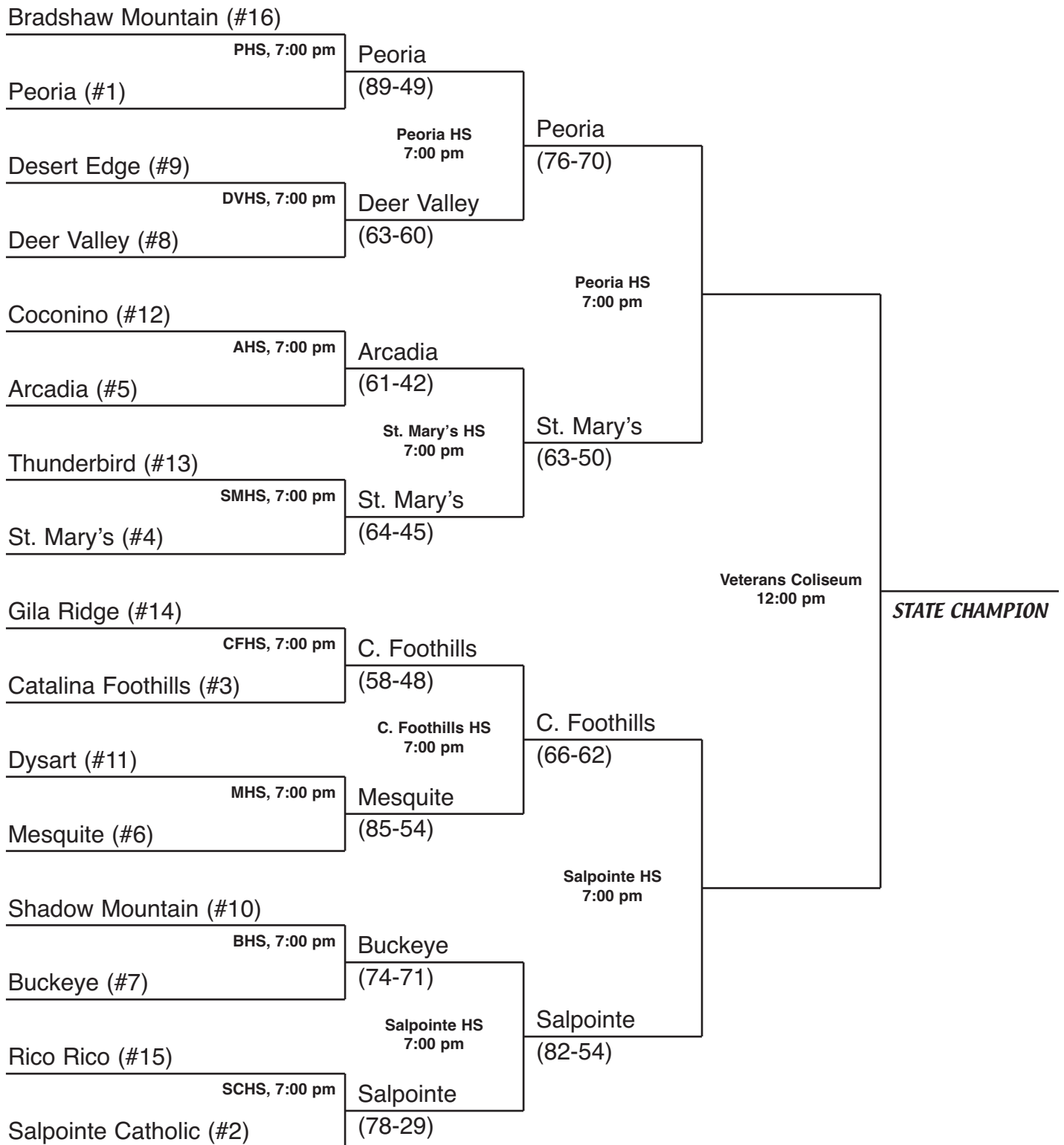
# 4A Boys State Championship Bracket

Tues, Feb 18

Fri, Feb 21

Tues, Feb 25

Sat, Feb 29







# 4A Boys Bkb State Semifinalists

## Catalina Foothills Falcons



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
2...Charlie Curtis.....	Sr.
3...Trace Comeau.....	Jr.
4...Remi Stauss .....	Sr.
5...Carson Peabody.....	Jr.
10...Marcos Orozco .....	Jr.
11 ...Luis Burrel .....	Jr.
12...Cody Blumenthal .....	Jr.
14...Hayden Moser .....	Sr.
15...Kennan Gaibel .....	Sr.
21...Dylan Hadley.....	So.
23...Carson Furrier.....	Jr.
32...Ben Pinckney.....	Jr.
33...Will Menaugh.....	Jr.
35...Nigel Wilson.....	Sr.
41...Omar Alkhayat .....	Sr.
42...Connor Rankin.....	Sr.
44...Fletcher Redondo .....	Jr.

## Peoria Panthers

No. Player	Yr.
0...Deandre Petty .....	Sr.
1...Isaac Monroe .....	Sr.
2...Corey Perry .....	Jr.
3...Tre Bell.....	Jr.
5...Jovon Scott.....	Sr.
10...Shamar Moore.....	So.
11 ...Jake Price .....	So.
14...Jose Baez .....	Jr.
20...Nathaniel Bandin.....	Jr.
21 ...Andrew Camacho .....	Fr.
24...Tay Bloomer .....	So.
30...Jeremiah Gossett.....	So.
35...Jacob Wood.....	Sr.
50...Kevin Kogbara .....	Jr.







## 4A Boys Bkb State Semifinalists

### *St. Mary's Knights*



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0...Orlando Gonzales, G	5-9	So.
1...Keiren Brown, G	6-3	Jr.
2...Jason Fontenet, Jr, G	6-3	Fr.
3...Rodney Johns, F	6-1	Sr.
4...Vincent Delano, G	5-11	Fr.
5...Jacob Estrella, G	6-1	So.
10...Jaxon Rideau, G	6-0	Sr.
13...Andrew Fahrendorf, G	6-3	Sr.
15...Garrison Phelps, G	6-4	So.
20...Isaac Mendoza, G	6-2	Jr.
35...Jeremiah Cherry, F	6-9	So.
41...Devin Dahlke, G	6-2	Sr.
.....Foune Doucoure, F	6-8	So.
.....Seydou Tamboura, F	6-7	Fr.

### *Salpointe Catholic Lancers*

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0...Tommy Irish, F	6-3	Jr.
1...Noah Chilgreen, G	5-10	Sr.
2...Jordan Gainey, G	6-4	Sr.
3...Braden Miller, G	6-0	Sr.
5...Evan Nelson, G	6-2	Sr.
10...Nico Castaneda, G	5-10	Jr.
12...Jake Cioe, G	5-11	Sr.
13...Grant Weitman, G	6-3	Sr.
15...Tommy Toole, G	6-1	Jr.
20...Martin Lizarraga, F	6-1	Sr.
22...Angelino Montoya, G	5-9	Sr.
23...Brady Ramon, G	6-0	Jr.
24...Julian Riesgo, G	5-7	So.
25...Diego Chavez, G	5-8	Jr.
33...Myles Hersha, F	6-8	Jr.
34...Tristan Abeyta, F	5-11	Sr.





**By Andy Morales**  
**azpreps365.com**

There will be a new team hoisting a state championship trophy this year for the first time since 2015. No. 10 Shadow Mountain lost to No. 7 Buckeye 74-71 in the first round, ending a four-year run by the Matadors that included the four titles to go along with a 100-8 record under Mike Bibby. The program turned back Agua Fria, Deer Valley and Salpointe twice during that championship run.

Technically, Shadow Mountain stopped the Lancers three times with the semifinal victory from last year thrown in. This year, No. 1 Peoria (25-3) joins No. 2 Salpointe (28-1), No. 3 Catalina Foothills (25-2) and No. 4 St. Mary's (24-3) in the 4A semifinal round taking place on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

#### **No. 4 St. Mary's at No. 1 Peoria**

Peoria was knocked out of the 2019 state playoffs in the first round last year despite going in with a No. 5 seed. The Panthers climbed from No. 49 in 2015 to the top-seed the team enjoys this year with head coach Will Roberts and interim coach Patrick Battillo leading the way.

The Panthers are led by senior Isaac Monroe (17.8 points per game), freshman Andrew Camacho (14.7), Sr. DeAndre Petty (12.8), Jr. Kevin Kogbara (12.2) and Jr. Corey Petty (8.0). The Panthers did not play any of the other three semifinal teams in the regular season.

St. Mary's lost in the quarterfinals last year and head coach Damin Lopez is leading the charge to bring the Knights a state championship for the first time since his father, David Lopez, did in 2009. Like Peoria, St. Mary's has not been tested by any of the semifinal teams this year and these two teams have avoided each other for a generation.

Lopez lists Jr. Keiren Brown (14 points, 8.2 assists, 8.1 rebounds), So. Garrison Phelps (15 pts, 7.5 assts, 7.5 reb.), Sr. Deven Dalke (17 points), So. Jeremiah Cherry (10) and Fr. Jason Fontenet (8) as some of his top leaders. Cherry's brother, Taeshon Cherry, plays for ASU.

#### **No. 3 Catalina Foothills at No. 2 Salpointe**

An unfortunate ranking has arguably the two favorites in the 4A Conference on the same side of the bracket this year. The Falcons and Lancers split their season games this year and both squads finished 9-1 in the Kino Region and their playoff battles are legendary.

Salpointe beat Catalina Foothills 57-55 in the semifinals in 2017 after the Falcons took both games against the Lancers in the regular season, Salpointe upset Catalina Foothills in the quarterfinal round in 2018 in an epic double-overtime 77-71 victory and the two teams will meet once more with the victor advancing to the state final.



**Salpointe Catholic's Evan Nelson (Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)**

Salpointe finished on a 16-2 run to defeat Catalina Foothills 48-39 on Feb. 7 and Catalina Foothills outlasted Salpointe 70-67 on Jan. 21. Oddly, had one team swept the other, it is likely the two teams would have been seeded on opposite sides of the bracket.

The Lancers are led by Sr. Evan Nelson (17.1), Sr. Grant Weitman (15.9), Sr. Jordan Gainey (12.6), Sr. Jake Cioe (7) and Sr. Braeden Miller (6.9) and Catalina Foothills responds with Jr. Will Menaugh, Jr. Cody Blumenthal, Sr. Charlie Curtis, Sr. Hayden Moser and Jr. Carson Peabody.

Braeden Miller is the third son from Arizona head coach Sean Miller to take part in this rivalry. Austin Miller graduated from Catalina Foothills in 2014 and Cameron Miller graduated from Salpointe in 2017. Carson Peabody is the son of Pima head coach Brian Peabody.

This game will be sold out at least 45 minutes before the game starts.



**By Andy Morales**  
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The 4A Conference semifinals are set for Wednesday, Feb. 26 and the field features programs with a combined 15 state championships and 10 runner-up finishes dating back to 1992. Karen Self leads the pack with 10 championships and five runner-up finishes with top-seeded Seton Catholic dating back to 1996 with the last title coming in 2018.

No. 2 Shadow Mountain (25-3) has two state titles and three runner-up finishes including the 2019 state championship over Seton Catholic by a score of 54-31. No. 3 Sahuaro (27-1) has two titles and two runner-up finishes and the Cougars lost to Shadow Mountain 79-55 in the semifinal round last year. No. 5 Flagstaff (25-5) won a state championship in 1992 and the Eagles lost to Seton Catholic 48-18 in the quarterfinals last year.

Here are the match ups:

#### **No. 5 Flagstaff at No. 1 Seton Catholic**

Seton Catholic played on the final night every year since 2010 except for a semifinal finish in 2013. With state titles in 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 1999, 1998 and 1997, Self is definitely at the top of her game and another top seed puts the Sentinels back in the driver's seat this year.

According to Self, junior guard Amanda Barcello is the team leader this year:

"Great defender and all around contributor. Leading rebounder. 4A Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore and first team all conference as a sophomore. Multiple mid major DI offers."

Lexi McNabb (So. G) is averaging 11.4 points per game, Sasha Daniel (So. G) is putting 10.9 and Barcello 9.7. With So. LeeLee Willis (9.6), Jr. Annemarie Trojanovich (8.8) and Jr. Bella DiGiovanni (8.6) added to the mix, the Sentinels are very difficult to guard.

Flagstaff has a trio of impressive standouts including 6-foot-1 freshman Miyah Verse (12.8), Sr. Emma Doskicz (11.9) and So. Gracelyn Nez. The Eagles are on a 13-game win streak dating back to a 62-51 loss at Shadow Mountain on Jan. 10. The Eagles also lost to Seton Catholic 59-22 on Dec. 6.



**Sahuaro's junior Alyssa Brown (Andy Morales of azpreps365.com)**

#### **No. 3 Sahuaro at No. 2 Shadow Mountain**

The Matadors return almost every member of the 2019 state championship team including the top six scorers. Sr. Senya Rabouin is putting up 20.5 points a game, Sr. Dymond Butler-Worley is scoring 13.5, Jr. Zhane Jordan is scoring 11.3 and Sr. Kayla Pettet adds 7.3 points an outing to the mix.

The Matadors lost to Seton Catholic 61-56 on Dec. 10 for the team's only loss to a team from Arizona this year.

For Sahuaro, all eyes will be on junior forward Alyssa Brown.

"She possesses every trait that you would want your leader to possess," said head coach Steve Botkin. "She is a team captain, junior class president and an 'A' student. She is averaging 31 points and 10 rebounds per game. Top six in the country for scoring average. Gatorade All- Arizona candidate and two-time back-to-back MaxPreps Region player of the week."

Brown has 2,044 career points and she scored 34 points and picked up 11 rebounds against Shadow Mountain last year as a sophomore. Lucky Franke (Jr. G) is putting in 11.9 points per game and Lily Watson (Jr. F) adds 7.3.





## 4A Girls Bkb State Semifinalists

### Flagstaff Eagles



No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
1...Grace Lindstedt, G .....	Jr.
2...Charleigh John .....	Sr.
5...Jasmynn Tsoie, G .....	Fr.
10...Kaitlyn Davis, G .....	So.
11...Devynn Hatathlie, G .....	Sr.
12...Rebecca Encinas, G.....	Sr.
13...Gracelyn Nez, W .....	So.
20...Emma Doskicz, G .....	Sr.
21...Jasmine Redhouse, G .....	So.
22...Oniyah Shirley, G .....	Sr.
25...Melinda Calnemptewa, F.....	Jr.
33...Breonna Curtis, F.....	So.
34...Sage Begay, G .....	Fr.
35...Miyah Verse, F .....	Fr.
42...Ashley Talayumptewa, G.....	Jr.
44...Audrianna Williams, G.....	So.
50...Mariah Myerson, F .....	Jr.

### Sahuaro Cougars

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
10...Alyssa Franke, G .....	5-5.....	Jr.
12...Giselle McBride, F.....	5-8.....	Sr.
14...Hayli Kubly, G.....	5-2.....	Sr.
20...Messiah Amon-Ra, F .....	5-9.....	Sr.
22...Liliana Deeble, G.....	5-5.....	Sr.
24...Ashley Schlegel, F .....	5-8.....	Sr.
30...Danielle Lucchese, G .....	5-5.....	Sr.
32...Trinity Lopez, G .....	5-7.....	Sr.
34...Amyra Perry-Fultz, F .....	5-8.....	Jr.
40...Milaya Leon, G .....	5-3.....	Sr.
42...Kayla Patrick, F .....	5-8.....	Sr.
44...Alyssa Brown, F .....	6-1.....	Jr.
50...Lily Watson, F.....	5-9.....	Jr.
52...Nelly Ponds, G.....		Fr.
54...AJ Bonapart, G.....		Fr.
54...Alysaa Vinsik, C .....	5-10.....	Jr.







## 4A Girls Bkb State Semifinalists

### Seton Catholic Sentinels



No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
1...Bella DiGiovanni	6-1	Jr.
2...Sasha Daniel	5-4	So.
3...LeeLee Willis	5-4	So.
4...Jamie Gillian	6-0	Jr.
5...Lexi McNabb	5-7	So.
10...Amelie Cartagena		Fr.
11...Annemarie Trojanovich	6-0	Jr.
13...Jordan Herrera	5-5	Fr.
14...Nicole Engelbert	5-6	So.
20...Mia Kaiser	6-2	Jr.
23...Amanda Barcello	6-0	Jr.
32...Bella Estes	5-5	Jr.
33...Annie Sifert	5-6	Jr.

### Shadow Mountain Matadors

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
00...Malaysia Gibson, C	6-0	Sr.
2...Senya Rabouin, G	5-5	Sr.
3...Zhane Jordan, W/F	5-10	Jr.
5...Melissa Ceja, G	5-4	Sr.
10...Emma Hornack, G	5-3	Sr.
11...Dyiamond Butler-Worley, F		Sr.
20...Leslie Rivera-Aviles, G	5-5	Sr.
23...S. Paloma, G	5-8	Sr.
24...Lourdes Kinnard, F/W	5-8	Jr.
32...Sarah Maker, C	6-4	So.
33...Arianna Arvallo, W	5-6	Sr.
34...Kayla Pettet, F/G	5-11	Sr.







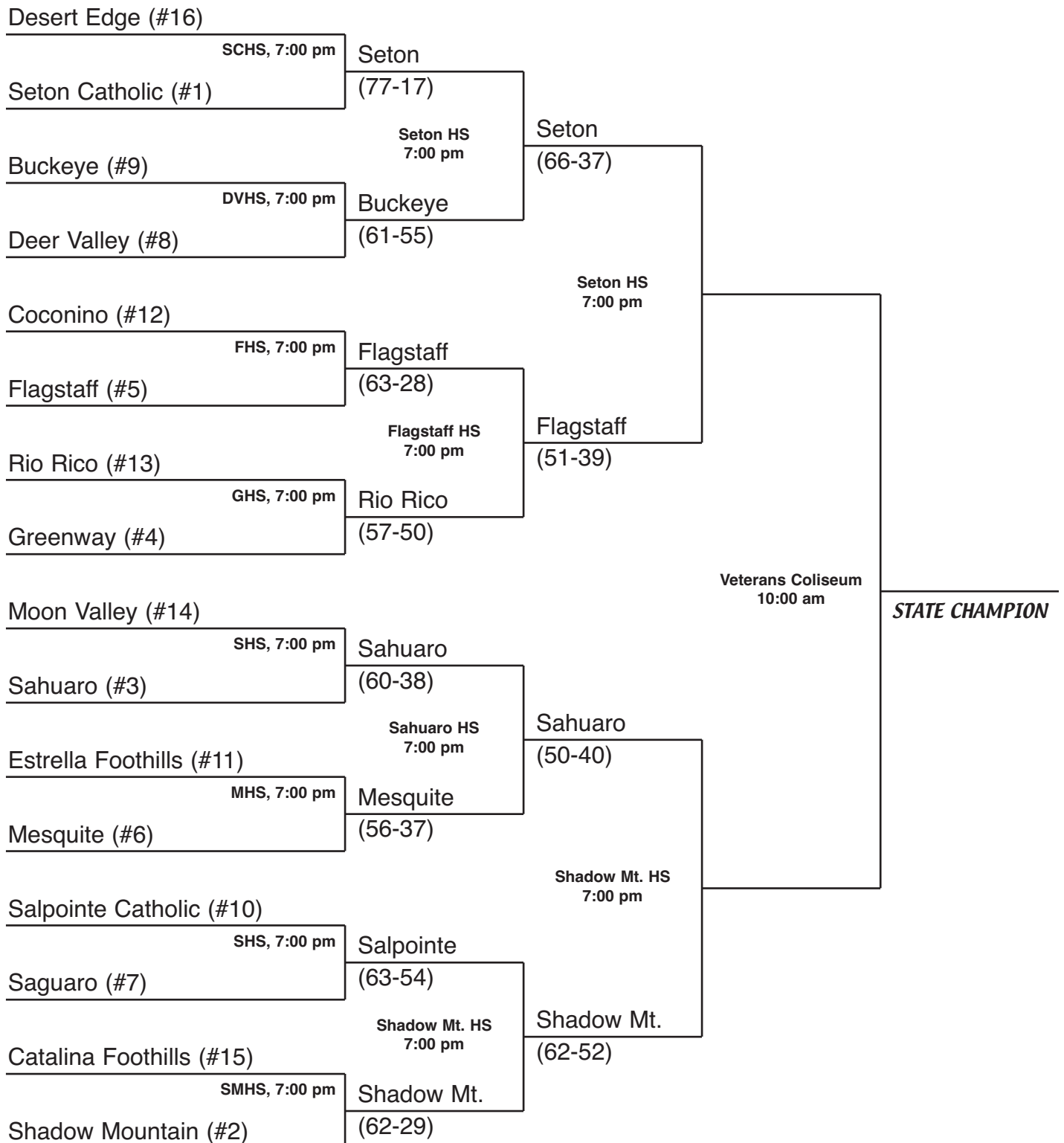
# 4A Girls State Championship Bracket

Wed, Feb 19

Sat, Feb 22

Wed, Feb 26

Sat, Feb 29







# 5A Boys State Championship Bracket

Wed, Feb 19

Fri, Feb 21

Thurs, Feb 27

Mon, Mar 2

Horizon (#16)

MHS, 7:00 pm

Millennium

Millennium (#1)

(99-62)

Millennium HS  
7:00 pm

Millennium

McClintock (#9)

(96-50)

CSHS, 7:00 pm

McClintock

Cactus Shadows (#8)

(62-61)

Millennium HS  
7:00 pm

Ironwood Ridge (#12)

BHS, 7:00 pm

Buena

Buena (#5)

(68-62)

South Mountain HS  
7:00 pm

South Mt.

Carl Hayden (#13)

(57-43)

SMHS, 7:00 pm

South Mt.

South Mountain (#4)

(53-49)

Desert Financial  
8:00 pm

Centennial (#14)

GHS, 7:00 pm

Gilbert

Gilbert (#3)

(55-35)

Gilbert HS  
7:00 pm

Sunnyslope

Sunrise Mountain (#11)

(44-42)

SHS, 7:00 pm

Sunnyslope

Sunnyslope (#6)

(54-52)

Ironwood HS  
7:00 pm

Nogales (#10)

CHS, 7:00 pm

Nogales

Cienega (#7)

(72-69)

Ironwood HS  
7:00 pm

Ironwood

Apollo (#15)

(86-62)

IHS, 7:00 pm

Ironwood

Ironwood (#2)

(78-56)

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# 5A Boys Bkb State Semifinalists

## Ironwood Eagles



No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
1...Trent Hudgens .....	6-2.....	Sr.
2...Dominic Gonzalez .....	6-3.....	Sr.
3...Aaron Rice.....	5-11.....	Sr.
10...Bailon Black .....	6-4.....	Jr.
11...Jamaal Dean .....	5-8.....	Fr.
12...Will Haskell.....	6-5.....	Jr.
14...Connor Oless .....	6-0.....	Jr.
20...Ringo Aguek.....	6-5.....	So.
21...Cordarius Gandy .....	6-3.....	Jr.
22...Hunter Forsberg .....		So.
23...David Teibo.....	6-5.....	Sr.
30...JJ White.....	6-3.....	Jr.
31...Alex Elam .....	6-1.....	Jr.
33...Steinar Christianson .....	6-5.....	Jr.
34...Jaden Glass.....	6-7.....	Sr.

## Millennium Tigers

No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
0...Justus Jackson .....	6-0.....	Jr.
1...Kaleb Hall .....	5-11.....	Jr.
2...Jalan Early .....	6-4.....	Sr.
3...Michael Batchelor .....	6-2.....	Sr.
4...Caleb Wright.....	6-4.....	Sr.
5...Robby Devries .....	6-4.....	Sr.
10...Zach Foster.....	5-10.....	Sr.
11...Coleman Fields.....	6-4.....	Jr.
12...Justice Marmara .....	6-4.....	Sr.
13...Jose Cortes.....	5-11.....	Sr.
20...Daylon Storey .....	6-2.....	Sr.
23...DaRon Holmes .....	6-9.....	Jr.
24...Justin Shorts.....	6-4.....	So.
33...Raivon Franklin .....		Sr.





## South Mountain Jaguars



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Lareon Ginnis, G	5-9	So.
2...Fontane Ross Jr., G	5-10	Sr.
3...Deotis Nunn Jr., G	5-11	So.
4...Omar Goodridge, G	5-8	Sr.
5...Mason Thomas, G	6-2	Jr.
10...Isaiah Freeney, G	6-0	Jr.
11...Kaleb McCray, C	6-6	Sr.
12...Kyree Ware, W	6-0	Sr.
14...Evonte Sudduth, W	5-10	Jr.
20...Chris Williams, G	6-0	Jr.
21...Damarion Pouncil, C	6-7	So.
22...Khye Stallworth, G	6-1	Jr.
24...Mailek Manuel, P	6-2	Sr.
30...Alijah Thomas, C	6-5	Sr.
32...Anderson Wilson, W	6-3	So.

## Sunnyslope Vikings

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Amarion Willis, G	5-10	Sr.
2...Oakland Fort, G	5-11	So.
3...Sidney Wooten, G	6-1	So.
4...Xzavier Lino, G	6-6	Sr.
5...Jayden Warren, G	6-4	So.
11...Zach Kresin, G	6-1	Sr.
12...Malcolm Olexa, G	5-11	Jr.
13...Ian Traynor, G	6-1	Sr.
14...Paul Hayden, G	6-4	Sr.
15...Carson Basham, P	6-10	Jr.
21...Grady Lewis, P	6-8	Jr.
22...Jaxon Houle, P	6-3	Sr.
23...Adrian Moore, W	5-8	Sr.
24...Anthony Bowley, P	6-3	Sr.
25...Elijah Saunders, P	6-7	So.
32...Liam Thompson		So.
99...Solomon Lemer		Sr.







*South Mountain is in the state semifinals for the first time since 2008 (photo by Darin Sicurello of maxpreps.com).*

**By Jose Garcia**  
**azpreps365.com**

**No. 4 South Mountain (23-5) vs. No. 1 Millennium (23-5):**

This will be a rematch of a one point regular season victory by Millennium. In that game, Jalan Early (18 points) made 4 of 5 three points and DaRon Holmes (16 points) and Justus Jackson (15 points) did their part. For South Mountain, Isaiah "Zay" Freeney scored 21 and DeOtis Nunn Jr. (18 points) and Lareon Ginnis (14 points) also had good games. South Mountain's team leaders are Freeney, a junior guard, and senior guard Kyree Ware. Freeney has already scored more than 1,000 career points and is averaging 15.6 ppg this season. He is one of five players on the team who are averaging five or more points every game. 6-7 South Mountain sophomore Damarion Pouncil leads the team with 2.7 blocks and 5.8 rebounds per game. South Mountain has won its past 12 games. Sophomore Lareon Ginnis leads 5A with 7.1 assists per game. The Phoenix program is home to one of

the state's greatest basketball traditions. It's won six championship rings since 1956, with the last one coming in 2006, the last time South Mountain won 20 games. This is the first time it has reached the Final Four since 2008. Coach Jeremy Soria is in his 10th season and he and his staff have rebuild the program. "My coaching staff has been tremendous in the progress we have had," Soria said. "My assistants Derahn Stinson and Erik Hood are very diligent in everything that they do. They both are very fiery coaches, who are very organized and great with everything they do. The are two different coaches, but each of them have played a huge role in the transformation of South basketball on every level. Both will make great head coaches at any Level." The last time South was in the playoffs prior to last year and this season was 2014. "The accomplishment I am most proud of is not having kids ineligible on varsity since I took over and graduating all of them, including the seniors who are track to graduate this year. We preach classroom first and that has translated over to the basketball court. The correlation between doing what is right in the classroom and what is right on the court go hand in hand.

"I am also proud of the the way the kids have persevered through adversity coming off one of the best seasons we have had since 2008, to now having a target on their backs and still performing at a high level. We are in position to hit all of our goals we set forth for our team this season. Better our record from last season. Win the region. Sweep the region. Advance further in the playoffs than we did last year. Everything else is a bonus." ... Millennium is on a 13-game win streak. It's is the state's highest scoring team (80 ppg) at the big school level. Holmes (10.5 rebounds per game, 3.7 blocks per game, 19 double-doubles), Justus Jackson (14.4 ppg, 5 assists per game) and Robby DeVries (9.4 points per game, 4.7 rpg, 4.5 apg) are the captains. The team is shooting 54 percent.

"I am proud of how our boys competed not only in Arizona but across the nation," third-year coach Ty Amundsen said. "We played the top teams in the country this year and went 5-5 vs. that talent." Maxprep's nationally ranked teams No. 2 Calif. Sierra Canyon and No. 9 New York Long Island Lutheran are two of the teams it played this season. "I know DaRon, Justus and Robby get the accolades and rightfully so, but our nine seniors are a huge part of our success," Amundsen said. "Our coaching staff works hard for these boys, and we push our boys. People say we are non-stop, and that's the truth. Strength and conditioning program. Individual trainings. Practices. They are top-notch and proud to have a staff around me."

**No. 2 Ironwood (26-2) vs. No. 6 Sunnyslope (23-5):**

Ironwood's leaders are senior point/shooting guard Dominic Gonzalez, junior point/shooting guard J.J. White, senior point guard Trent Hudgens, senior point forward David Teibo, and junior point guard Bailon Black. "Dom is our connector," coach Jordan Augustine said. "He has been on the varsity



team for four years and has been a team captain for two of them. The players respect his voice, and he is constantly aiding the team in being intentional about growth daily. He is our all-time leader in wins, points, assists, and threes made. J.J. is one of the hardest workers in the program. His voice and competitive mentality is valued by the players and coaches in our program. He has been voted as team captain twice. He is a tremendous on ball defender who shoots the basketball at a high level. Trent has adapted well to our program and has brought a lot of leadership. He plays hard every possession and loves basketball. His teammates appreciate his toughness, grit, and bulldog mentality. David is a vocal leader who matches it with his actions. He is consistently one of the hardest workers in our program and demands that his teammates compete at a high level. He is conscientious and cares deeply about his teammates. Bailon was voted as a team captain this year and leads the team in assists. His role has changed multiple times this year and he constantly adapts to whatever the team needs. He wants to be the best version of himself daily." Ironwood has won its past 16 games and made the second most threes in the state, averaging 10 treys per game. The team became the 5A state record holder in three pointers (279 so far) made in a season. It also set a new the single game 5A state record with 17 threes in a game this season. "I am extremely proud of how selfless they are. They play for each other and want to do what is best for the team." The is the fist time that the program has reached the postseason in four consecutive years. The five seniors have won more games than any other senior class in Ironwood's history. ... Sunnyslope is averaging 4.0 blocks per game. This is the seventh time Sunnyslope has won at least 20 games or more since 2012. The team's leaders are two seniors, 6-4 guard Paul Hayden and 6-6 guard Xzavier Lino. 6-10 junior Carson Basham is averaging 14.5 ppg and 9 board per game. Junior Grady Lewis is the team's second leading scorer at 10.6 per game.

"They do a great job of leading by example and providing experience to those younger guys on the team," coach Ray Portela said. "I am happy about our growth as a team. We have a lot of young players at key positions, and I'm proud of how they are getting better, learning how to compete, and correcting the errors that they made at the beginning of the season." Seven players on the team are averaging five points or more per game. Sophomore guard Oakland Fort



*Sunnyslope and Ironwood will be playng for the fourth time this season when they meet in the state semifinals (photo by Steve Paynter of maxpreps.com).*

scored 19 points, including the the winning bucket, in the team's quarterfinal victory. The team is shooting 49 percent. Sunnyslope won State titles in 2018, 2017, 2009, and 2002 and were the runner-up in 2016, 2010 and 2001. This will be the fourth time that Northwest Region rivals Ironwood and Sunnyslope have met this season. Ironwood won the last two games. Both games were close affairs, and Ironwood won the last game in overtime.

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# 5A Girls State Championship Bracket

Tues, Feb 18

Thurs, Feb 20

Wed, Feb 26

Mon, Mar 2

Sunnyside (#16)

MHS, 7:00 pm

Millennium

Millennium (#1)

(79-37)

Millennium HS  
7:00 pm

Millennium

Flowing Wells (#9)

(66-22)

DMHS, 7:00 pm

Desert Mt.

Desert Mountain (#8)

(61-36)

Millennium HS  
7:00 pm

Rincon/University (#12)

VHS, 7:00 pm

Verrado

Verrado (#5)

(49-46)

Gilbert HS  
7:00 pm

Gilbert

Sunnyslope (#13)

(44-21)

GHS, 7:00 pm

Gilbert

Gilbert (#4)

(66-41)

Desert Financial  
6:00 pm

Williams Field (#14)

CSHS, 7:00 pm

C. Shadows

Cactus Shadows (#3)

(47-40)

C. Shadows HS  
7:00 pm

C. Shadows

Cholla (#11)

(64-44)

BHS, 7:00 pm

Buena

Buena (#6)

(55-47)

Sunrise Mt. HS  
7:00 pm

Horizon (#10)

CHS, 7:00 pm

Casteel

Casteel (#7)

(47-44)

Sunrise Mt. HS  
7:00 pm

Sunrise Mt.

Agua Fria (#15)

(47-44)

SMHS, 7:00 pm

Sunrise Mt.

Sunrise Mountain (#2)

(53-30)

**STATE CHAMPION**

## *Cactus Shadows Falcons*



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Hailey Garalczyk, F	5-10	Sr.
2...Brooke Rodgers, G	5-8	Sr.
3...Syrene Sanders, G	5-6	So.
10...Gabby Pernice, G	5-6	So.
11...Kaitlyn Elsholz, G	5-8	Fr.
14...Sabrina Lazo, G	5-7	Sr.
15...Sierra Labuwi, G	5-7	Fr.
20...Madison Wilson, G/F	5-9	Jr.
21...Ashley Watkins, F	5-10	Jr.
22...Ella Schott, C/F	6-0	Jr.
23...Lauren Schwartz-Olson, C	5-8	So.
32...Kamayah Hurd, F	5-8	So.
44...Kyah Wynn, F	5-8	Fr.

## *Gilbert Tigers*

No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
1...Rylee Baird	5-3	Fr.
2...Alayna Benavides-Johnson	5-3	Sr.
3...Missy Kretsch	5-8	Fr.
4...Maliyah Ross	5-8	So.
11...Leah Millman	5-7	Sr.
12...Nicole Evenson	5-9	So.
13...Jaleah Hendrix	5-4	So.
14...Kori Jackson	5-7	Sr.
15...Kayden Long	5-7	So.
21...Eileen Lucio	5-4	So.
24...Anastacia Sanchez	5-2	Jr.
44...Saadia Salim	5-10	So.





## Millennium Tigers



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0...Zion Walters, F	5-9	Sr.
2...Jasmine Singleton, G	5-7	Sr.
3...Alexandra Zelaya, F	6-4	Sr.
5...Trayanna Crisp, G	5-8	So.
10...Reagan Grimsley, G	5-10	So.
12...Mya Herrera, G	5-5	Sr.
13...Mia Amundsen, G	5-5	Fr.
14...Kassidy Dixon, G	5-9	Jr.
20...Imani Alegria, F	5-9	Sr.
22...Amoret Maxwell, G	5-10	Jr.
32...Kylie Grant, G	5-6	Sr.
40...Reese Grimsley, F	6-1	Jr.

## Sunrise Mountain Mustangs

No. Player/Pos.	Yr.
3...Sydney Bickel, G	Sr.
4...Jacey Demaree, G	So.
10...Kelci Connolly, G	So.
11...Mackenzie Nielsen, G	Fr.
14...Reena Bhakta, G/F	Fr.
21...Jenna Majewski, F/C	Fr.
23...Julie Diveney, G	Jr.
24...Teryn Demaree, F	Sr.
33...Mackenzie Dunham, F	Fr.
34...Aliya Garrett, F	So.







*Sunrise Mountain is in the state semifinals for the first time since 2001 (photo by Mark Jones of maxpreps.com).*

**By Jose Garcia**  
**azpreps365.com**

**No. 2 Sunrise Mountain (24-3) vs. No. 3 Cactus Shadows (27-3):** Cactus Shadows bounced back after 14-13 and 14-15 campaigns the last two seasons. In 2017, it reached the Class 4A title game. Cactus Shadows and Sunrise Mountain both carry a 5A best 14-game win streaks. They met on Nov. 29 in the Moon Valley Tournament, with Cactus Shadows winning 52-42. In that game, Cactus Shadows made 16 of its 19 free throws while Sunrise Mountain only converted 7 of its 16 charity stripe attempts and shot 33 percent from the field. Brooke Rodgers (10.8 ppg, 6.6 rpg) and junior Ella Schott (8.3 ppg, 5.9 rbpg) are Cactus Shadows' scoring and

rebound leaders. Cactus Shadows might only one have one player averaging double figures in points, but, at 57.7 points per game, it's the second highest scoring team in 5A this season and has made the second most free throws in the state. Six of the Cave Creek squad's players are averaging 6.2 points per game or more. Rodgers, captain Hailey Garalczyk and Sabrina Lazo (state high 15 charges taken) are the only seniors listed on the team's roster. ... Sunrise Mountain senior forward Teryn Demaree (10.4 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.8 blocks per game) and senior guard Sydney Bickel (8 ppg, 45 FG%, 4.6 rpg, team-high 3.6 steals per game) are the team's captains. "They anchor our team night to night," coach Jennifer Tolle said. "Regardless of the circumstance they bring a focused intensity that the other players on our team feed



off.” The team has six players averaging 5.7 points per game or more. “Our biggest strength as a team is we have a number of players who are able to score big on any given night,” Tolle said. “Everyone has made a meaningful contribution this season.” The program won its region for the second consecutive season after not winning it the previous 14 seasons. Last year, Sunrise Mountain reached the state quarterfinals. Its best showing at state before that was a Final Four appearance in 2001. Freshman Mackenzie Dunham leads the team in rebounds with 8.9 per game, and Junior Julie Diveney has made 68 threes. Sunrise Mountain is averaging 13.6 assists per game. Three of the team’s players are multi-sport athletes, Aliya Garrett, Jenna Majewski and Bickel, who committed to the University of Louisville to play softball.

**No. 1 Millennium (24-4) vs. No. 4 Gilbert (23-6):** When this season started, nobody other than Gilbert probably thought that the Tigers were capable of reaching the semifinals again because of the floor and bench leadership they lost after last year. But new coach Dennis Carter and floor generals kept the Tigers roaring and soaring this season. Gilbert’s leaders this season are the only seniors on the roster, point guard A.J. Benavides-Johns and forwards Leah Millan and Kori Jackson. “A.J. is a student-athlete, hard-worker, strong shooter and ball handler and a solid guard. Leah is also student athlete, has strong communication skills and is intense. She’s also competitive, a strong rebounder, and a winner. Kori as well is a student-athlete. She has strong communication skills and is a strong shooter and impact player.” Before the state tournament started, Benavides-Johnson was averaging 13.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg and 3 assists per game. Millman had a 10.2 ppg, 7.2 rpg and 2.1 assists per game average. Jackson was at 10.2 ppg, 4.6 rpg and 1.7 assists per game. “Their teamwork and love for each other,” said Carter about what he is most proud of. “They are a tight-knit team that collectively accomplished more than was projected of them.

“We would not be where we are without my solid coaching staff of Trevin Wade, Kylie Mach and Nikia Edom.” Gilbert and Millennium know each other well, having played in last year’s 5A final. They also met about about two weeks ago. ... Defending champ Millennium notched a 50-36 victory in that February game and defeated Gilbert in last year’s 5A title tilt 66-40. Senior Alexandra Zelaya posted one of her 11 double-doubles, 23 points and 11 rebounds, this season in the victory over Gilbert this month. Zelaya is shooting 50 percent from the field and averaging 19 points and nine boards per game. Trayana Crisp is the team’s second leading scorer at 15.1 per game. Co-captain Jasmine Singleton, a UNLV commit, has been the team’s starting point guard the last four years. “All three of those players lead in very different ways,” coach Courtland Rojeck said. “Ali and Jas have

the experience and senior leadership that makes teams better. Ali has really become more vocal on and off the court this year and has become a player that we lean on offensively a lot. Jasmine (4.1 assists, 4.6 steals per game) has always been the rock of our defense. Whatever job we ask of her, she gets it done. Trayanna, who is only a sophomore, leads with her style of play and the energy she gives our team. Tray has the ability to change the tempo of a game in a second and that really energizes the girls.” At 67.8 points per game, Millennium is the big school’s highest scoring team this season. This was the 10th consecutive trip to the playoffs and fifth Final Four appearance for Millennium in the past 10 years. “One thing I am really proud of with this team is its ability to carry on the tradition of success that has been building in this program,” Rojeck said. “After winning the state championship last year, we graduated a really big and talented senior class.

“After losing a great group of seniors, and coming off a state title, many teams may have become complacent, but not this group. They have embraced the message that everything must be earned, and what we did last year doesn’t guarantee us anything this year.”



*Gilbert and Millennium, which played for the 5A title last year, will see each other in the semis this week (photo by Dave Smith of maxpreps.com).*

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Wed, Feb 19

Sat, Feb 22

Thurs, Feb 27

Tues, Mar 3

Valley Vista (#16)

DVHS, 7:00 pm

Desert Vista

Desert Vista (#1)

(77-54)

Desert Vista HS  
7:00 pm

Desert Vista

Basha (#9)

CCHS, 7:00 pm

Cesar Chavez

(67-52)

Cesar Chavez (#8)

(70-59)

Desert Vista HS  
7:00 pm

Perry (#12)

BCP, 7:00 pm

Perry

(43-42)

Brophy Prep (#5)

Skyline HS  
7:00 pm

Skyline

Corona del Sol (#13)

SHS, 7:00 pm

Skyline

(43-41)

Skyline (#4)

(81-53)

Desert Financial  
8:00 pm

Pinnacle (#14)

HHS, 7:00 pm

Pinnacle

(70-59)

Highland (#3)

Mt. Pointe HS  
7:00 pm

Mt. Pointe

Mountain Pointe (#11)

LJHS, 7:00 pm

Mt. Pointe

(82-73)

La Joya (#6)

(59-48)

Chandler HS  
7:00 pm

Desert Ridge (#10)

CHS, 7:00 pm

Chandler

(62-45)

Chandler (#7)

Hamilton HS  
7:00 pm

Chandler

Tucson (#15)

HHS, 7:00 pm

Hamilton

(67-42)

(48-47)

Hamilton (#2)

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# 6A Boys Bkb State Semifinalists

## Chandler Wolves



No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
1...Carson Kelly .....	5-9.....	Jr.
2...Mekhi Mason .....	6-2.....	So.
3...Jalen Causey.....	5-7.....	Sr.
4...Elijah Johnson.....	6-4.....	Jr.
5...Trey Hollis.....	5-10.....	So.
10...Kris Hart.....	5-8.....	So.
11...Isaiah Broady .....	6-7.....	Jr.
13...Darian Masi.....	6-8.....	Jr.
14...John Garcia.....	5-11.....	Sr.
22...Nicholas Riley.....	6-8.....	Jr.
23...Darren Nelms .....	5-11.....	Fr.
24...Xavier Colbert.....	6-1.....	Sr.
25...Khayree Rashed .....	6-5.....	So.
34...Justin Hodgins.....	5-11.....	Fr.

## Desert Vista Thunder

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
3...Marcus Wady, G .....	6-0.....	Jr.
5...John Soloman, F .....	6-8.....	Jr.
10...Desean Lecque, G.....	6-0.....	So.
11...Daylyn Martin, G.....	5-11.....	So.
12...Caleb Harbertson, G.....	6-2.....	Jr.
15...Gabriel Pesqueira, W.....	6-2.....	Jr.
20...Justin Phillips, W .....	6-2.....	Jr.
21...Andrew King, G.....	6-2.....	So.
22...Malik Mack, G.....	6-1.....	Jr.
23...Tayan Thompson, F .....	6-5.....	So.
24...Osasere Ighodaro, F .....	6-10.....	So.
32...Will Coates, W .....	6-5.....	So.
33...Hayden Engle, F/G .....	6-1.....	So.
34...Brandon Trilli, G/W .....	6-3.....	Fr.
40...Isaiah Velez, G .....	5-8.....	So.
50...Terrance Dixon, F/W.....	6-6.....	So.







# 6A Boys Bkb State Semifinalists

## Mountain Pointe Pride



No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
0...Jason Kimbrough .....	6-0.....	Jr.
1...Mark Brown .....	5-11 .....	Fr.
2...Tevora "TJ" Tigler .....	6-0.....	Sr.
3...Michael Pola-Cadena.....	6-7.....	Sr.
5...Daevin Celaya .....	5-8.....	Sr.
10...Rashion Hodge .....	6-2.....	Sr.
11 ...Jordan Wunnenberg.....	6-2.....	Sr.
13...Anthony Jaramillo .....	6-1.....	So.
15...Miles Sulka.....	6-3.....	Sr.
22...Kalil Simmons .....	5-11 .....	Sr.
24...Q'Bon Sullivan.....	6-5.....	Jr.
35...Zereoue Williams .....	6-8.....	Jr.
.....Casey Combs .....	6-8.....	Jr.
.....Mason Hill.....	5-7.....	So.

## Skyline Coyotes

No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
1...Greyson Cook .....	5-11 .....	Jr.
2...Dominic Capriotti .....	6-4.....	So.
3...Patrick Herrera .....	6-1.....	Jr.
5...Tanner Poeschl.....	6-6.....	Sr.
10...Tyree Tyler.....	6-5.....	Sr.
11 ...Jack Nelson .....	6-5.....	Jr.
12...Dayton Harris.....	6-2.....	Sr.
13...Nathan Burrell.....	6-0.....	Fr.
15...Eric Holsey .....	5-11 .....	Jr.
20...Zeke Branham .....	6-3.....	Jr.
21...Blake Roebuck .....	6-4.....	Sr.
22...Wayton Ellis .....	6-1.....	Fr.
30...Brian Rodriguez.....		Jr.
32...Luis Victorio.....	5-7.....	Fr.





# It's a New Final Four in 6A Boys Hoops

## Desert Vista, Skyline, Chandler, Mountain Pointe Remain

By Les Willsey  
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The 6A boys basketball final four is a complete makeover from last year when the semis consisted of Pinnacle, Perry, Hamilton and Chaparral. This year it's No. 1 Desert Vista that last visited the semis in 2018 and has won one state title to its credit in 2008. No. 7 Chandler last reached the semis in 1991 when it lost to Carl Hayden and it last won a championship in 1984. No. 11 Mountain Pointe is one of two semis participants yet to win a championship. The Pride's best finish came as runner-up in 2018. Other than that its last semifinal appearance was in 2006. The new kid on the block is No. 4 Skyline, which delivered its first-ever semifinal appearance in its two-decade existence with a furious rally in the last five minutes to edge Perry last weekend. A breakdown of the 2020 final four matchups:

#### #4 SKYLINE AT #1 DESERT VISTA, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

How they got here: Skyline defeated Corona del Sol 81-53, in the first round and beat Perry, 43-41, in the quarterfinals. Desert Vista defeated Valley Vista, 77-54, in the first round and knocked off Cesar Chavez, 67-52, in the quarterfinals.

Regular season meeting: Teams did not play.

**Skyline (27-2):** The Coyotes don't go very deep relying on its starters and occasionally one or two subs off the bench in limited time. The scoring is spread around led by NAU signee and senior guard Dayton Harris. Harris brings a 16.3 scoring average to the semis along with a whopping 10 assists per game. Fellow starters junior Patrick Herrera (13.2 ppg), sophomore Dominic Capriotti (13.1 ppg), senior Tanner Poeshel (12.6 ppg, 8.4 rpg) and senior Tyree Tyler (9.6 ppg, 9.8 rpg) make for a well-rounded attack. Skyline has won 18 games in a row since suffering its only loss on the court in mid-December to Highland. The Coyotes won both invitationals it participated in and looks for the biggest trophy to cap its season.

**Desert Vista (26-3):** The Thunder have been very consistent as well with Skyline in fashioning the two best records of the remaining quartet. Desert Vista has won 15 of its last 16 games and opened the season winning Mesa's Fear The Hop Invite in dominant fashion. Its prowess begins with 6-10 Osaere Ighodaro, who averages 15.3 points a game but also clogs the middle for opponents seeking entry in the lane. Ighodaro adds 10 rebounds and four blocked shots per outing. Sophomore guard Desean Lecque is a weapon on the perimeter and leads the Thunder in scoring at 18.7 ppg. Sophomore Andrew King adds double-figure scoring (11.6) and fellow starter Marcus Waddy is just shy of that mark at 8.8 ppg. Desert Vista goes deeper in its lineup which could be an edge with John Soloman, Tayan Thompson, Malik Mack and Will Coates in the mix.

#### #11 MOUNTAIN POINTE AT #7 CHANDLER, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

How they got here: Mountain Pointe defeated La Joya Community, 59-48, in the first round and beat Pinnacle, 82-73,



**Desert Vista's Osaere Ighodaro (24) is a force on both ends of the floor in the Thunder's bid for a state final berth (azpreps365 photo).**

in the quarterfinals. Chandler defeated Desert Ridge, 62-45, in the first round and beat Hamilton, 48-47, in the quarterfinals.

Regular season meeting: Chandler won when teams met Dec. 4, 74-70.

**Mountain Pointe (15-11):** Mountain Pointe has never won a boys basketball title and competed this year with its third head coach in three years in Pride alum Kaimarr Price. The Pride is led by junior guard Jason Kimbrough (15 ppg and six assists), the engine of the offense and junior forward Zereoue Williams (13.7 rpg, 3.5blk), the anchor of the defense. Sophomore guard Anthony Jaramillo (12 ppg) and freshman guard Mark Brown (13 ppg, 5 apg) have played big roles as starters as well. Price said prior to postseason his team's tough schedule played a big role in advancing a mostly inexperienced varsity squad. As the No. 11 seed, the lowest seed to reach the big-school semis since St. Mary's in 2010.

**Chandler (19-8):** With nine newcomers to the program this season, coach Jon Rother had a wait-and-see attitude if his squad would be able to gel by season's end. Injuries and the addition of four transfers at the beginning or middle of the season made for intervals of adjustment. With junior point guard and starting varsity veteran Carson Kelly (19.7 ppg, 5.1 apg) back for the quarterfinals from a broken thumb, the Wolves were at full strength and able to outlast Hamilton in the quarterfinals. Transfer Nick Riley was eligible to begin the season and has responded with a double-double average (14.1 ppg and 10.5 rpg). Sophomore Mekhi Mason has been a stalwart and checked in with 11.5 ppg. Midseason eligible transfers Isaiah Broady (10.6 ppg), junior wing Darian Masi and junior wing Elijah Johnson have eased into the lineup the second half of the season.



# No Surprises for 6A Girls Hoop Semifinalists

## Valley Vista, Pinnacle, Hamilton and Perry Stay the Course

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The 6A girls basketball final four has a familiar look to it. Valley Vista, Hamilton and Pinnacle are returnees. Perry is the newcomer, eliminated last year in the quarterfinals by Valley Vista. There were no surprises as Valley Vista, Pinnacle, Hamilton and Perry entered the tournament as the 1-4 seeds, respectively. A breakdown of the 2020 final four matchups:

### #4 PERRY AT #1 VALLEY VISTA, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

How they got here: Perry defeated Boulder Creek 61-27, in the first round and beat Sandra Day O'Connor, 70-55, in the quarterfinals. Valley Vista defeated Mesa Mountain View, 74-37, in the first round and knocked off Mountain Pointe, 53-40, in the quarterfinals.

Regular season meeting: Playing in the Nike TOC in December, Valley Vista beat Perry, 46-35.

**Perry (21-7):** The Pumas are playing in their first-ever semifinal. They won the Premier Region title for the first time and split two meetings with region rival Hamilton. Coach Mike Curtis has a large group of juniors completing their third varsity season. That corps has matured each year to make a deeper run at state. Guard Madison Conner is averaging 20.4 points per game and Tatyanna Clayburne is next at 11.3. Perry likes to play fast and isn't afraid of shooting beyond the arc. The Pumas have received nice contributions in the tournament so far from Jayden James and Shayla O'Neil.

**Valley Vista (26-3):** The Monsoon have qualified for the playoffs every year since the 2008-2009 season. They recorded their seventh straight 20-win season this year and are in the semis for the fifth year in a row. They've won the state title two of those years (2017 and 2018). Like Perry, Valley Vista has veteran players with at least another year or more of their prep career ahead. Junior forward Marisa Davis is in her third varsity season and a veteran of two state titles. Sophomore point guard Jennah Isai has played through injuries in both varsity seasons so far and a game-changer when healthy. Isai did not play in the December meeting between the teams. Davis is averaging 22 ppg, 8.3 rebounds. Isai checks in with 18.4 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 5.2 assists per game. The Monsoon are deep and conditioned to play rugged defense.

### #3 HAMILTON AT #2 PINNACLE, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

How they got here: Hamilton defeated Desert Vista, 62-47, in the first round and beat Chaparral, 59-29, in the quarterfinals. Pinnacle defeated Mesa, 61-50, in the first round and beat Westwood, 56-51, in the quarterfinals.

Regular season meeting: Teams did not play.

**Hamilton (22-6):** The defending champs are seeking a third state title having won the prior two since coach Trevor Neider took over as coach in 2015-2016. The Huskies cast is much the same as last year with four starters back among its top seven returners and nine returners in all. No one player paces Hamilton offensively with balanced scoring an advantage and good depth a key to its success. Junior Graciela Roybal (10.9 ppg), senior Tori Davis (10.4 ppg), junior Amyah Reaves (9.2 ppg), junior Sam Curry (7.9 ppg) and senior Zakiirah King (7 ppg) often rotate as scoring leader in a given game. Davis and King were the top scorers in the win over Desert Vista. The Huskies thrive on a pressing defensive game.

**Pinnacle (23-6):** The Pioneers are intent on making some history this year. Advancing to the title game would be another shot at its first championship. The program has been runner-up six times in the past. Pinnacle reached the quarterfinals in 2018 bowing to eventual champ Valley Vista and last year was felled in the semis by eventual champion Hamilton. Coach Rick Burger has a nice corps of players led by juniors and team captains Ally Stedman and Shay Figueroa plus sophomores Kennedy Basham and Lilah Moore. Pinnacle finished the November-December portion of its schedule 6-5 with three of those losses in the Nike TOC. Since January began the Pioneers are 17-1. Stedman and Basham are the scoring leaders at 18.3 ppg and 18.0 ppg, respectively. The 6-foot-6 Basham averages 10 rebounds per game. Figueroa (11.4 ppg) and Moore (6.1 ppg) augment the offense of Stedman and Basham.



**Valley Vista's Jennah Isai drives the lane against Hamilton in a January meeting. Valley Vista and Hamilton have teamed up to win the last four big-school titles. (azpreps365 photo).**



# 6A Girls Bkb State Semifinalists

## Hamilton Huskies



No. Player	Ht.	Yr.
3...Gracela Roybal .....	5-3.....	Jr.
4...Amyah Reaves.....	5-7.....	Jr.
5...Amari Burnette.....	5-9.....	Jr.
10...Victoria Davis .....	5-4.....	Sr.
11...Storm Nguyen .....	5-3.....	Fr.
12...Amber Cly .....	5-7.....	Fr.
13...Marlee Hebbring .....		Fr.
21...Ally Martinez.....	5-8.....	Sr.
22...Vanessa Washington.....	5-7.....	Jr.
33...Samara Curry .....	5-11.....	Jr.
34...Zakirah King.....	6-1.....	Sr.
44...Raegan Farrington .....	6-1.....	Jr.
45...Haili Gonzales.....		Jr.
46...Kennedie Joyce .....		So.
47...Elena Jimenez.....		Fr.
48...Cammie Klossing .....		So.

## Perry Pumas

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1...Tatyanna Clayburne, G .....	5-7.....	Jr.
2...Madison Conner, G.....	5-11.....	Jr.
3...Jayden James, F .....	5-7.....	Jr.
4...Gabrielle Schwartz, C.....	6-1.....	Jr.
5...Nicole Smith, G .....	5-7.....	Jr.
10...Leah Davis, G .....	5-8.....	So.
11...Kira Patel, G.....	5-8.....	So.
21...Jayla Cal, G .....	5-5.....	Fr.
22...Loryn Harper, G.....	5-5.....	Sr.
23...Shayla O'Neil, F .....	5-10.....	Jr.
24...Grace Oken, G .....	5-5.....	Jr.
32...Tianna McKinley, G .....	5-7.....	Jr.
33...Khamil Pierre, F .....	6-0.....	Fr.
.....Alyssa Banegas .....		Fr.
.....LaNiya Rivers.....	5-10.....	Fr.





## *Pinnacle Pioneers*



No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0...Lilah Moore, W/G	5-8	So.
1...Jaedyn Haynesworth, G	5-2	Fr.
3...Chloe Strachan, G	5-0	Jr.
4...Nora Kruja, G	5-7	Sr.
5...Hayley Anderson, G	5-6	Jr.
11...Kennedy Basham, C/F	6-6	So.
14...Ilana Weiss, G	5-3	So.
15...Hope Hutchison, F/W	5-8	Sr.
22...Sydney Murphy, G/F	5-4	Jr.
23...Shay Figueroa, G	5-7	Jr.
24...Ally Stedman, G	5-10	Jr.
30...Zoe Duggan, F	5-7	So.

## *Valley Vista Monsoon*

No. Player/Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0...Olivia Arvallo, G	5-3	Fr.
1...Ave Ferraro, G/W	5-5	Jr.
2...Alanis Delgado, G	5-5	Jr.
5...Qeirnin Acevedo, G	5-6	So.
11...Marisa Davis, F/P	6-1	Jr.
12...Sophie Martinez, G	5-6	Sr.
20...Jaiden Renne, F	5-10	So.
21...Zaria Watkins, G	5-5	Jr.
22...Mikela Cooper, G/W	5-9	So.
23...Jennah Isai, G	5-10	So.
24...Madison Magee, F/P	6-1	Jr.
33...Saniyah Neversen, F/P	5-11	So.





# 6A Girls State Championship Bracket

Tues, Feb 18

Thurs, Feb 20

Wed, Feb 26

Tues, Mar 3

Mesa Mt. View (#16)

VVHS, 7:00 pm

Valley Vista (#1)

Valley Vista

(74-37))

Mountain Pointe (#9)

DHS, 7:00 pm

Dobson (#8)

Valley Vista HS  
7:00 pm

Mt. Pointe

(54-33)

Valley Vista

(53-40)

Highland (#12)

SDOHS, 7:00 pm

Sandra Day O'Connor (#5)

SD O'Connor

(48-36)

Boulder Creek (#13)

PHS, 7:00 pm

Perry (#4)

Perry HS  
7:00 pm

Perry

(61-27)

Perry

(70-55)

Valley Vista HS  
7:00 pm

Desert Vista (#14)

HHS, 7:00 pm

Hamilton (#3)

Hamilton

(62-47)

Chaparral (#11)

CHS, 7:00 pm

Chandler (#6)

Hamilton HS  
7:00 pm

Chaparral

(56-45)

Hamilton

(59-29)

Xavier Prep (#10)

WHS, 7:00 pm

Westwood (#7)

Westwood

(47-42)

Mesa (#15)

PHS, 7:00 pm

Pinnacle (#2)

Pinnacle HS  
7:00 pm

Pinnacle

(61-50)

Pinnacle

(56-51)

Pinnacle HS  
7:00 pm

Desert Financial  
6:00 pm

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# Recent Boys State Championship Results

## 1A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2019	Tucson Gregory School (29-4)	Craig Everson	Kearny Ray (19-13)	Dustin Bingham	79-51
2018	Tucson Gregory School (27-4)	Craig Everson	Ft. Thomas (23-9)	Matthew Dona	65-46
2017	Phoenix NFL Yet (29-2)	Humberto Ramirez	Gregory School (29-2)	AJ Albritton	75-50

## 2A CONFERENCE

2019	Scottsdale Christian (22-3)	Bob Fredericks	Whiteriver Alchesay (30-3)	Kyle Goklish	72-41
2018	Rancho Solano Prep (27-5)	Aaron Trigg	Whiteriver Alchesay (33-2)	Kyle Goklish	69-62
2017	Gilbert Christian (25-5)	Kurt Keener	Whiteriver Alchesay (34-3)	Kyle Goklish	66-51

## 3A CONFERENCE

2019	Chandler Valley Christian (27-5)	Greg Haagsma	Tucson Pusch Ridge (25-4)	Erik Michaud	57-44
2018	Winslow (27-6)	Scott Corum	Lakeside Blue Ridge (31-4)	Darryl Suber	79-63
2017	Fountain Hills (23-6)	Matthew Keating	Winslow (25-10)	Scott Corum	55-48

## 4A CONFERENCE

2019	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (21-1)	Mike Bibby	Phoenix Deer Valley (22-4)	Jed Dunn	64-38
2018	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (25-1)	Mike Bibby	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (15-15)	Brian Holstrom	83-79
2017	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (27-0)	Mike Bibby	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (21-10)	Brian Holstrom	81-48

## 5A CONFERENCE

2019	Gilbert (29-1)	Jay Caserio	Goodyear Millennium (20-6)	Ty Amundsen	38-37
2018	Phoenix Sunnyslope (27-5)	Ray Portela	Phoenix Deer Valley (26-3)	Jed Dunn	43-35
2017	Phoenix Sunnyslope (26-4)	Ray Portela	Glendale Apollo (26-4)	Jacob Marin	(2 OT) 58-57

## 6A CONFERENCE

2019	Phoenix Pinnacle (24-2)	Charlie Wilde	Scottsdale Chaparral (18-7)	Dan Peterson	83-64
2018	Phoenix Pinnacle (23-7)	Charlie Wilde	Tempe Mountain Pointe (26-4)	Duane Eason	76-60
2017	Chandler Basha (30-1)	Mike Grothaus	Tempe Corona del Sol (26-4)	Neil MacDonald	75-65

## DIVISION V

2016	San Carlos (28-4)	Terry Antonio	Bisbee (26-7)	xxx	(OT) 57-53
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## DIVISION IV

2016	Yuma Catholic (31-1)	Ricky Barnes	Phoenix Country Day (25-6)	Shane Lewis	77-61
2015	Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (29-5)	Doug Meyer	Scottsdale Prep (27-4)	Chad Clum	(OT) 49-47
2014	Phoenix Arizona Lutheran	Doug Meyer	Scottsdale Prep	Chad Clum	73-65
2013	Phoenix Joy Christian (26-0)	Scott Brown	Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (21-6)	Doug Meyer	74-63
2012	Phoenix Country Day (20-5)	Shane Lewis	Phoenix Arizona Lutheran (18-5)	Doug Meyer	49-29

## DIVISION III

2016	Scottsdale Christian (26-4)	Bob Fredericks	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (29-3)	Rich Gutwein	40-35
2015	Snowflake (29-3)	Andy Wood	San Tan Valley Combs	Kirk Fauske	57-52
2014	Chandler Valley Christian (22-8)	Greg Haagsma	Phoenix Cortez (25-4)	Tarik James	64-53
2013	Gilbert Christian (31-3)	Jerome Joseph	Chandler Valley Christian (23-10)	Greg Haagsma	60-48
2012	Gilbert Christian (27-4)	Jerome Joseph	Thatcher (30-4)	Chris Cook	62-42

## DIVISION II

2016	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (27-5)	Mike Bibby Sr.	Avondale Agua Fria (28-3)	Randy Lavender	86-55
2015	Gilbert Christian (25-6)	Kurt Keener	Scottsdale Arcadia (22-10)	Stephen Danford	(OT) 55-52
2014	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (29-3)	Jerry Connor	Flagstaff (27-4)	James Kirk	83-58
2013	Phoenix Paradise Valley (26-7)	Mark MacGowan	Tucson Salpointe Catholic (23-11)	Brian Holstrom	45-39
2012	Peoria (27-3)	Mike Serwa	Tucson Amphitheater (30-4)	Ben Hurley	50-48

## DIVISION I

2016	Mesa (27-4)	Shane Burcar	Phoenix Sunnyslope (25-5)	Ray Portela	51-48
2015	Tempe Corona del Sol (32-1)	Sam Duane Jr.	Tempe Desert Vista (26-5)	Tony Darden	57-32
2014	Tempe Corona del Sol (33-1)	Sam Duane Jr.	Phoenix Pinnacle (23-10)	Charlie Wilde	(OT) 71-70
2013	Tempe Corona del Sol (29-5)	Sam Duane Jr.	Phoenix Pinnacle (26-7)	Charlie Wilde	63-59
2012	Tempe Corona del Sol (32-1)	Sam Duane Jr.	Laveen Cesar Chavez (27-6)	Gary Lee	66-53

## 1A CONFERENCE

2011	Orme (25-0)	Todd Roe	Gilbert Christian (28-4)	Jim White	68-56
2010	Gilbert Christian (32-0)	Steve Currier	Phoenix Valley Lutheran (29-6)	Bob Koehne	51-34
2009	Tucson St. Gregory (35-1)	Paul Baranowski	Elfrida Valley Union (19-9)	John Batty	46-32
2008	Tucson St. Gregory (32-3)	Paul Baranowski	Duncan (24-7)	Troy Hudson	44-37
2007	Gilbert Surrey Garden (24-2)	Steve Currier	Phoenix Valley Lutheran (29-7)	Chuck Oliver	74-53
2006	Seligman (23-6)	Brian Matzenbacker	Orme (27-2)	Alex Spence	66-57
2005	Ft. Thomas (25-3)	Terry Williams	Pima (27-5)	Cliff Thompson	63-45
2004	Duncan (28-4)	Andrew Larson	Joseph City (22-11)	Bryan Fields	49-44
2003	Joseph City (32-2)	Bryan Fields	Fredonia (16-9)	George McCormick	57-41
2002	St. David (27-0)	John Bryant	St. Michael (29-9)	Joey Rollings	68-45
2001	Ft. Thomas (21-5)	Terry Williams	St. David (18-10)	John Bryant	84-70
2000	Ft. Thomas (19-6)	Terry Williams	Seligman (23-5)	Rafe York	63-61





# Recent Boys State Championship Results

## 2A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2011	Phoenix Westwind Prep (29-2)	Gary Truesdale	Thatcher (28-3)	Chris Cook	82-63
2010	Scottsdale Christian (28-1)	Bob Fredericks	Westwind Prep (30-3)	Gary Truesdale	52-47
2009	Phoenix Precision (28-6)	Killy Mims	Thatcher	Kenny Smith	(OT) 75-72
2008	Phoenix Northwest Christian (28-5)	Bill Harbeck	Thatcher (23-9)	Kenny Smith	56-42
2007	Chandler Valley Christian (34-1)	Greg Haagsma	Tucson Desert Christian (25-10)	Dennis O'Reilly	63-38
2006	Chandler Valley Christian (33-1)	Greg Haagsma	Arizona Lutheran (28-5)	Doug Meyer	56-47
2005	Scottsdale Christian (31-2)	Bob Fredericks	Arizona Lutheran	Doug Meyer	62-41
2004	Scottsdale Christian (33-1)	Bob Fredericks	Chandler Valley Christian (28-6)	Greg Haagsma	38-34
2003	Chandler Valley Christian (31-2)	Greg Haagsma	Thatcher (25-8)	Kenny Smith	58-29
2002	Chandler Valley Christian (33-1)	Greg Haagsma	Scottsdale Christian (27-8)	Bob Fredericks	67-39
2001	Tucson Desert Christian (27-7)	Chris Walter	Thatcher (25-5)	Lenny Smith	39-35
2000	Scottsdale Christian (27-7)	Bob Fredericks	Tucson Desert Christian (27-7)	Chris Walter	46-41

## 3A CONFERENCE

2011	Holbrook	Raul Mendoza	Fountain Hills	Matt Johnson	49-43
2010	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (31-1)	Ty Amundsen	Springerville Round Valley (27-8)	Chris Matthews	77-57
2009	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (29-2)	Ty Amundsen	Chinle (25-6)	Ned Curley	46-40
2008	Goodyear Estrella Foothills (31-2)	Ty Amundsen	Payson (24-7)	Kenny Hayes	64-51
2007	Fountain Hills (25-8)	Steve Tooker	Payson (23-9)	Chuck Hardt	53-41
2006	Fountain Hills (23-7)	Cain Jagodzinski	Chander Seton Catholic (29-4)	Hosea Graham	61-54
2005	Fountain Hills (32-1)	Cain Jagodzinski	Tuba City Greyhills (17-14)	Tom Bizardi	59-50
2004	Rio Rico (27-8)	John Fanning	Chandler Seton Catholic (28-5)	Hosea Graham	63-56
2003	Globe (33-0)	Tony Lopez	Monument Valley (23-9)	Rich Beverly	68-51
2002	Coolidge (32-0)	Dave Glasgow	Globe (26-7)	Eric Peterson	50-47
2001	Tuba City (23-7)	Charles Gover	Coolidge (30-2)	Dave Glasgow	69-57
2000	Tuba City (28-4)	Charles Gover	Winslow (26-6)	Danny Gonzalez	65-62

## 4A CONFERENCE

2011 4A-1	Nogales (25-5)	Ricardo De La Riva	Scottsdale Saguaro (23-9)	Bob LaRue	57-44
2011 4A-2	Tucson Amphitheater (29-2)	Ben Hurley	Tempe (22-10)	Bryan Snyder	87-77
2010 4A-1	Tempe McClintock (25-6)	Jase Coburn	Phoenix Sunnyslope (26-4)	Dan Mannix	73-71
2010 4A-2	Tucson Santa Rita (25-5)	Jim Ferguson	Tucson Amphitheater (29-3)	Ben Hurley	86-84
2009 4A-1	Phoenix Sunnyslope (24-5)	Dan Mannix	Avondale Agua Fria (20-6)	Matt O'Meara	78-65
2009 4A-2	Phoenix Greenway (30-0)	Howard Mueller	Tucson Santa Rita (21-9)	Jim Ferguson	60-58
2008 4A-1	Goodyear Millennium (23-6)	Mike Lopez	Avondale Agua Fria (25-4)	Paul Murphy	(OT) 49-48
2008 4A-2	Goodyear Desert Edge (28-2)	Joe Babinski	Tucson Santa Rita (28-4)	Jim Ferguson	40-36
2007 4A-1	Glendale Apollo (26-6)	Mark Nold	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (24-9)	Karl Pieroway	61-48
2007 4A-2	Scottsdale Notre Dame Prep (27-5)	Matt Harris	Tucson Santa Rita (22-10)	Jim Ferguson	61-56
2006 4A-1	Glendale Apollo (28-4)	Mark Nold	Tucson Rincon (23-8)	Rich Utter	62-55
2006 4A-2	Bullhead City Mohave (26-7)	Pat Woodburn	Page (18-12)	Aaron Anderson	50-46
2005	Glendale Apollo (28-5)	Mark Nold	Tucson Santa Rita (25-8)	Jim Ferguson	60-48
2004	Scottsdale Saguaro (26-5)	Bob LaRue	Tempe McClintock (26-4)	Brian Fleming	62-54
2003	Phoenix Thunderbird (28-5)	Buddy Rake	Scottsdale Saguaro (25-6)	Bob LaRue	60-54
2002	Sunnyslope (29-1)	Dan Mannix	Page (29-2)	Aaron Anderson	61-55
2001	Tucson Sahuaro (26-7)	Dick McConnell	Sunnyslope (25-6)	Dan Mannix	62-55
2000	Tucson Sahuaro (24-7)	Dick McConnell	Tucson Palo Verde (22-13)	David Gin	72-58

## 5A CONFERENCE

2011 5A-1	Mesa Mountain View (27-3)	Gary Ernst	Phoenix Brophy Prep (21-8)	Tony Fuller	50-29
2011 5A-2	Laveen Betty Fairfax (23-7)	Don Dominguez	Scottsdale Chaparral (20-10)	Aaron Windler	(2 OT) 65-60
2010 5A-1	Phoenix North (28-3)	Joseph Bustos	Laveen Cesar Chavez (26-4)	Gary Lee	71-66
2010 5A-2	Anthem Boulder Creek (28-2)	Randy Walker	Scottsdale Chaparral (18-10)	Aaron Windler	59-58
2009 5A-1	Phoenix St. Mary's (22-4)	David Lopez	Gilbert Highland (29-4)	Mark Carlino	70-62
2009 5A-2	Phoenix North (25-6)	Joseph Bustos	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (27-5)	Brian Peabody	42-39
2008 5A-1	Tempe Desert Vista (26-5)	Doug Harris	Phoenix St. Mary's (21-11)	David Lopez	63-50
2008 5A-2	Tucson Ironwood Ridge (27-6)	Brian Peabody	Tempe Marcos de Niza (15-17)	Dave Stark	61-51
2007 5A-1	Mesa Mountain View (28-4)	Gary Ernst	Phoenix St. Mary's (19-13)	David Lopez	78-60
2007 5A-2	Scottsdale Desert Mountain (21-11)	Todd Fazio	Paradise Valley (21-12)	Mark MacGowan	65-55
2006 5A-1	Mesa Mountain View (29-3)	Gary Ernst	Tempe Corona del Sol (28-2)	Sam Duane	80-50
2006 5A-2	Phoenix South Mountain (30-4)	David Grace	Glendale Deer Valley (27-4)	John Fellens	75-54
2005	Mesa Mountain View (32-1)	Gary Ernst	Phoenix St. Mary's (25-7)	David Lopez	69-53
2004	Mesa (28-3)	Shawn Lynch	Tempe Desert Vista (20-13)	Doug Harris	54-46
2003	Gilbert (31-3)	Tom Bennett	Tempe Desert Vista (28-5)	Al Merino	56-51
2002	Tempe Marcos de Niza (25-8)	David Stark	Gilbert Highland (24-10)	Jon Burns	60-49
2001	Phoenix St. Mary's (30-3)	Dave Lopez	Phoenix Brophy Prep (24-8)	Mark Granger	64-57
2000	Shadow Mountain (27-5)	Jerry Conner	Gilbert Highland (22-9)	David Yates	79-53



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## 1A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2019	Heber Mogollon (28-4)	Jim Maner	Sells Baboquivari (32-2)	Joseph Mease	58-42
2018	St. Michael (24-6)	Carl Adams	Sells Baboquivari (26-5)	Joseph Mease	60-44
2017	St. Michael (20-4)	Carl Adams	Rock Point (19-7)	Andrew Reed	57-35

## 2A CONFERENCE

2019	Whiteriver Alchesay (26-7)	Rick Sanchez	Scottsdale Christian (26-5)	Bob Fredericks	40-36
2018	Gilbert Leading Edge (27-4)	Erik Gray	Sedona Red Rock (27-2)	Dave Moncibaez	50-44
2017	Sanders Valley (31-2)	Dorothy Mitchell	Gilbert Leading Edge (30-3)	Erik Gray	70-39

## 3A CONFERENCE

2019	Page (27-4)	Ryan Whitehorse	Holbrook (26-5)	Greg Perkins	43-33
2018	Page (22-9)	Ryan Whitehorse	Kayenta Monument Valley (14-16)	Jason Franklin	44-41
2017	Chandler Valley Christian (26-3)	Scott Timmer	Page (26-4)	Ryan Whitehorse	41-40

## 4A CONFERENCE

2019	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (28-2)	Erica Farnsworth	Chandler Seton Catholic (24-7)	Karen Self	54-31
2018	Chandler Seton Catholic (29-3)	Karen Self	Tucson Pueblo (30-3)	Ismael Galindo	55-42
2017	Chandler Seton Catholic (29-4)	Karen Self	Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (26-5)	Richie Willis	61-27

## 5A CONFERENCE

2019	Goodyear Millennium (23-3)	Cory Rojeck	Gilbert (25-6)	Kyle Pederson	66-40
2018	Scottsdale Chaparral (26-5)	Brian Porth	Gilbert Mesquite (27-4)	Candice Gonzales	63-55
2017	Gilbert Mesquite (31-1)	Candice Gonzales	Phoenix Sierra Linda (27-3)	Desirae Carranza	59-38

## 6A CONFERENCE

2019	Chandler Hamilton (26-5)	Trevor Neider	Phoenix Xavier Prep (23-5)	Jennifer Gillom	45-33
2018	Surprise Valley Vista (25-6)	Rachel Matakas	Phoenix Xavier Prep (27-6)	Jennifer Gillom	68-55
2017	Surprise Valley Vista (23-6)	Rachel Matakas	Goodyear Millennium (24-8)	Courtland Rojeck	44-36

## DIVISION V

2016	Sanders Valley (28-1)	Dee Mitchell	Rock Point (18-3)	Marila Begay	77-40
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## DIVISION IV

2016	Thatcher (23-6)	Russ Jones	Ganado (24-11)	Mike Bitsue	36-33
2015	Phoenix Christian (30-5)	Bruce Consier	Sanders Valley (28-4)	Dorothy Mitchell	67-61
2014	Gilbert Christian	Daryl Young	St. David	Laron Richardson	32-30
2013	Scottsdale Salt River (29-0)	Shawn Lytle	Tempe Prep (22-6)	Nancy Calahan	37-35
2012	Tempe Prep (22-3)	Nancy Calahan	Joseph City (18-7)	John Bryant	46-38

## DIVISION III

2016	Phoenix South Mountain (25-8)	Kisha Gqyn	Chandler Valley Christian (30-3)	Scott Timmer	58-55
2015	Page (35-1)	Justin Smith	Tuba City (24-10)	Kim Williams	54-42
2014	Fountain Hills (25-3)	Amanda Baca	Chandler Valley Christian (33-1)	Scott Timmer	51-36
2013	Winslow (27-5)	Jerron Jordan	Sanders Valley (27-4)	Julia Six	45-40
2012	Page (31-2)	Justin Smith	Winslow (24-6)	Jerron Jordan	46-38

## DIVISION II

2016	Chandler Seton Catholic (31-1)	Karen Self	Cave Creek Cactus Shadows (28-5)	Richie Willis	49-40
2015	Maricopa (30-5)	Kati Burrows	Chandler Seton Catholic (29-6)	Karen Self	52-49
2014	Chandler Seton Catholic (32-3)	Karen Self	Vail Cienega (26-2)	Paul Reed	37-30
2013	Scottsdale Saguaro (26-9)	Chris Young	Tucson Flowing Wells (29-5)	Michael Perkins	49-38
2012	Chandler Seton Catholic (26-8)	Karen Self	Peoria (31-5)	Leslie Saulsby	52-44

## DIVISION I

2016	Chandler Hamilton (26-4)	Trevor Neider	Gilbert Mesquite (26-6)	Candice Gonzales	56-46
2015	Mesa Dobson (30-2)	Tyler Dumas	Goodyear Millennium (28-5)	Cory Rojeck	58-49
2014	Phoenix Desert Vista (30-2)	J'ontar Coleman	Tolleson Westview (26-7)	Lisa Contreras	53-37
2013	Phoenix St. Mary's (29-1)	Curtis Ekmark	Phoenix Pinnacle (33-3)	Troy Wiese	49-37
2012	Phoenix St. Mary's (30-0)	Curtis Ekmark	Chandler Hamilton (27-8)	Jeff Kain	65-40

## 1A CONFERENCE

2011	Gilbert Christian (27-2)	Daryl Young	Fort Thomas (22-8)	Lee Haws	44-31
2010	Salt River (33-4)	Shawn Lytle	Gila Bend (31-3)	Dallas Luttrell	66-51
2009	Gilbert Surrey Garden	Kerry Pearson	Pima	Brad Hemphill	42-33
2008	Fredonia (30-2)	Trish Spendlove	Rock Point (23-4)	Melvin Arthur	58-55
2007	Fredonia (19-2)	Noey Tom	Salt River (14-18)	Shawn Lytle	50-35
2006	Fort Thomas (29-2)	Vanta Moses	Pima (20-11)	Brad Hemphill	60-45
2005	Fredonia (25-1)	Linda Klesen	Salome (21-7)	Byron Maynes	53-34
2004	St. Michael (23-7)	Joe Kubicek	East Fork Lutheran (15-12)	Jeff Quintero	63-53
2003	Pima (24-6)	Brad Hemphill	Cibecue (20-11)	Amy Cole	50-33
2002	Pima (24-6)	Brad Hemphill	Ft. Thomas (15-7)	Barbara Stauffer	61-48
2001	Joseph City (27-5)	Mike Sterkowitz	St. Michael (24-2)	Joey Rollings	52-35
2000	St. Michael (30-6)	Joey Rollings	Joseph City (25-8)	Mike Sterkowitz	57-36





# Recent Girls State Championship Results

## 2A CONFERENCE

Year	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runnerup Team	Head Coach	Score
2011	Chandler Valley Christian (28-2)	Scott Timmer	Thatcher (27-4)	Dave Henson	53-35
2010	Chandler Valley Christian (30-0)	Scott Timmer	Pima (27-5)	Brad Hemphill	33-28
2009	St. Johns (28-5)	Ken Pulsipher	Willcox (24-4)	Tammy Hall	49-34
2008	Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (32-4)	Lonnie Tvrdy	St. Johns (30-7)	Ken Pulsipher	35-29
2007	Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (32-1)	Lonnie Tvrdy	Camp Verde (26-9)	Mark Showers	46-36
2006	Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (31-2)	Lonnie Tvrdy	Red Mesa (12-14)	Alfred Begay	58-38
2005	Tucson Pusch Ridge Christian (30-2)	Lonnie Tvrdy	St. Johns (27-6)	Ken Pulsipher	43-27
2004	Thatcher (27-4)	Lee Maret	St. Johns (29-5)	Ken Pulsipher	46-40
2003	Thatcher (30-3)	Lee Maret	Chandler Valley Christian (28-5)	Scott Timmer	38-35
2002	Thatcher (31-1)	David Henson	St. Johns (26-6)	Ken Pulsipher	48-39
2001	Thatcher (29-0)	David Henson	Tucson Desert Christian (26-10)	Dennis O'Reilly	(2OT) 53-43
2000	Phoenix Country Day School (34-2)	Andy Kiltz	Thatcher (27-1)	David Henson	(OT) 38-34

## 3A CONFERENCE

2011	Window Rock (33-1)	Charles Chong	Kayenta Monument Valley (26-8)	Robert Nash	41-20
2010	Winslow (27-5)	Don Petranovich	Window Rock (21-7)	Charles Chong	51-40
2009	Kayenta Monument Valley (22-9)	Robert Nash	Winslow (29-2)	Don Petranovich	47-46
2008	Winslow (20-2)	Don Petranovich	Ganado (20-2)	Pete Butler	54-50
2007	Ganado (27-4)	Nathan Brady	Winslow (28-4)	Don Petranovich	63-52
2006	Kayenta Monument Valley (28-3)	Robert Nash	Snowflake (30-5)	Don Godfrey	64-53
2005	Winslow (26-5)	Don Petranovich	Chandler Seton Catholic (28-7)	Karen Self	61-33
2004	Winslow (29-2)	Don Petranovich	Monument Valley (29-5)	Robert Nash	76-69
2003	Springerville Round Valley (31-1)	Chris Matthews	Monument Valley (27-4)	Robert Nash	68-63
2002	Tuba City (27-5)	Manuel Begay	Seton Catholic (31-4)	Karen Self	42-32
2001	Tuba City (30-3)	Tamrya Rogers	Winslow (24-6)	Don Petranovich	62-44
2000	Tuba City (27-5)	Tamrya Rogers	Winslow (23-8)	Don Petranovich	41-33

## 4A CONFERENCE

2011 4A-1	Glendale Apollo (25-5)	Susan Prado-Ortiz	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (16-3)	Gerrard Carmichael	58-48
2011 4A-2	Chandler Seton Catholic (29-3)	Karen Self	Phoenix Thunderbird (24-7)	Barry Ringel	61-49
2010 4A-1	Phoenix Shadow Mountain (26-5)	Gerrard Carmichael	Glendale Apollo (24-5)	Sue Prado-Ortiz	43-34
2010 4A-2	Chandler Seton Catholic (29-4)	Karen Self	Page (20-5)	Justin Smith	57-34
2009 4A-1	Oro Valley Canyon Del Oro (32-1)	Kerri Brown	Tempe McClintock (23-8)	Eric Magana	49-45
2009 4A-2	Glendale Raymond Kellis (29-3)	Samantha Middagh	Page (25-6)	Jim Adkins	50-43
2008 4A-1	Tucson Flowing Wells (33-1)	Michael Perkins	Marana (23-5)	Corey Duck	56-24
2008 4A-2	Phoenix Washington (26-3)	Ty Bayer	Page (25-5)	Mike Beall	60-39
2007 4A-1	Glendale Cactus (28-5)	Jim Graham	Phoenix Pinnacle (21-14)	Jackie Van Patten	65-56
2007 4A-2	Phoenix Washington (31-2)	Ty Bauer	Page (25-5)	Mike Beall	60-47
2006 4A-1	Glendale Cactus (28-3)	Jim Graham	Scottsdale Saguaro (24-9)	Brent Carter	79-71
2006 4A-2	Phoenix Washington (24-7)	Ty Bauer	Flagstaff Sinagua (26-6)	Jennifer Parker	(OT) 66-62
2005	Phoenix Thunderbird (23-9)	Steve Burke	Page (23-9)	Mike Beall	45-32
2004	Glendale Cactus (29-2)	Jim Graham	Phoenix Thunderbird (26-7)	Steve Burke	63-54
2003	Phoenix Thunderbird (30-2)	Steve Burke	Scottsdale Chaparral (26-8)	Joe English	40-28
2002	Phoenix Thunderbird (30-1)	Steve Burke	Peoria Centennial (24-9)	Vance Setka	70-45
2001	Scottsdale Chaparral (33-1)	Joe English	Tucson Sahuaro (39-3)	Jim Scott	44-35
2000	Phoenix Moon Valley (28-6)	Bud Greer	Scottsdale Chaparral (27-6)	Joe English	(OT) 46-45

## 5A CONFERENCE

2011 5A-1	Phoenix St. Mary's (28-2)	Curtis Ekmark	Chandler (25-6)	Zon Thompson	73-60
2011 5A-2	Tolleson (27-5)	Todd Nelson	Phoenix Pinnacle (24-8)	Jackie Clayton	65-47
2010 5A-1	Mesa Dobson (29-7)	Tyler Dumas	Phoenix St. Mary's (24-2)	Curtis Ekmark	(OT) 61-59
2010 5A-2	Tolleson (28-5)	Todd Nelson	Phoenix Pinnacle (23-11)	Jackie Clayton	52-43
2009 5A-1	Gilbert Highland (35-1)	Miner Webster	Phoenix St. Mary's (26-3)	Curtis Ekmark	51-48
2009 5A-2	Tolleson (29-3)	Todd Nelson	Phoenix Pinnacle (26-5)	Jackie Van Patten	59-57
2008 5A-1	Gilbert Highland (33-3)	Miner Webster	Chandler (22-9)	Zon Thompson	49-39
2008 5A-2	Phoenix South Mountain (24-4)	Szudia Bragg	Phoenix Pinnacle (29-5)	Jackie Van Patten	55-50
2007 5A-1	Mesa Red Mountain (26-6)	Martin Appel	Mesa Mountain View (31-3)	Henry Bribiescas	46-34
2007 5A-2	Tolleson (26-7)	Todd Nelson	Tolleson Westview (25-9)	Francisco Villa	52-29
2006 5A-1	Phoenix St. Mary's (26-4)	Frank Denogean	Mesa Red Mountain (27-5)	Martin Appel	69-57
2006 5A-2	Glendale Deer Valley (31-1)	Bill Gollihare	Tucson Flowing Wells (28-5)	Michael Perkins	50-44
2005	Gilbert Highland (32-5)	Miner Webster	Phoenix St. Mary's (28-5)	Frank Denogean	55-51
2004	Phoenix St. Mary's (35-0)	Frank Denogean	Tempe Desert Vista (25-7)	Henry Bribiescas	72-62
2003	Gilbert Highland (35-0)	Miner Webster	Tucson Salpointe (31-2)	Pete Fajardo	48-45
2002	Tempe Mountain Pointe (30-5)	Dwayne Dobbeleare	Tempe Corona del Sol (25-6)	Larry Hughes	41-38
2001	Tempe Corona del Sol (31-0)	Larry Hughes	Mesa Dobson (27-5)	Frank Campos	70-52
2000	Chandler (29-3)	Meg Gianesello	Tempe Mountain Pointe (30-2)	Ed Dawson	46-34



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