

*Time Out*



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• Sometimes our weekly recipient of Brake Master's "Athlete-of-the-Week" (see B-2) is easy to select, such was the case this issue with AJHS junior varsity football player Jared Kraps. Check out what Jared accomplished in last Thursday's exciting 22-19 come-from-behind victory over Higley.

• Both the Prospector and Wolfpack football teams are 4-0 on the season and have tough challenges coming up this Friday on

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# AJHS Girls Golfers Win Two Matches

By Chuck Baker  
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Counting three scores, the Lady Prospector golf team picked up their first two wins of the season, defeating Maricopa on Friday, September 11 and beating Williams Field this past Monday.

McKenna Mann won medalist honors in the win over

Maricopa, shooting a round of 61 for nine holes at The Duke Golf Course in Maricopa. Presley White carded a round of 63 and Kelsey Hillman posted a score of 79 and the AJHS girls shot 203 as a team to the 219 shot by Maricopa.

On Monday, September 14 at Apache Creek Golf Club, the Lady Prospectors tallied 193 using three scores

while Williams Field came in with a 232. Lacey Chronister fired a round of 59 to lead Apache Junction while Mann turned in another round of 61 and Hillman shot 73. White started her round on Monday but was not able to finish.

The Lady Prospectors also hosted Scottsdale Christian and Queen Creek schools on Wednesday of last week at Apache Creek and finished third with a 244 team score. Queen Creek shot 185 as a team and Scottsdale Christian shot 203.

Chronister again led AJHS with a round of 49, White shot a round of 59, Mann posted a 66 score and Hillman came in with a 70.

This week, the AJHS girls will host Seton on Monday, September 21 and play at Cave Creek Cactus Shadows on Wednesday, September 23. Tee times begin at 3:30 p.m. for both matches.



With a pond as a backdrop on the fifth hole at Apache Creek Golf Club, AJHS golfer Lacey Chronister hits a shot in last Monday's match against Williams Field.



Lady Prospector golfer McKenna Mann reads her putt on the fifth green at Apache Creek Golf Club during last Monday's match against Williams Field.

# Wolfpack 4-0 After Beating ACA, 48-8

Apache Trail HS to play first road game of the season this Friday in Tempe

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Apache Trail Wolfpack ran just six offensive plays the entire first half of their game with Arizona Charter Academy last Friday night at Prospector Park but they were good ones. Ryan Golden took the third snap of the game and raced 79 yards for one touchdown. Quarterback Brian Mayfield dropped back in pass formation the next time the Wolfpack got the ball on offense and hit wide receiver Joe Rodriguez

over the middle on a short screen pass that resulted in a 57-yard touchdown.

The next offensive possession for Apache Trail, Mayfield dropped the shotgun snap, then picked it up and sprinted 27 yards for a third score.

The fourth touchdown for the Wolfpack in the first half on their way to a 32-0 lead at intermission, came on defense.

ACA dropped back to pass for the first time in the game

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# Prospectors Blank Higley 40-0

Put 4-0 record on the line this Friday at 3-0 Cottonwood Mingus

By J.J. Digos  
*The News*

Two weeks ago, defensive coordinator Dan Jones placed the blame on himself for Agua Fria scoring 22 points and not being prepared in their victory over the Owls. After that game, Coach Jones expressed to his players on how important this Friday night would be for them when they take on the Higley Knights. When the final whistle blew Friday at Davsi Field, the Prospectors defensive unit had responded to their coaches words in dominating fashion, shutting out visiting Higley 40-0 and limiting the Knights offense to just 65 total yards on the night.

It was a complete dominating effort by the Prospectors on both sides of the ball. On offense, the Prospectors collected a season-high 519 yards of total offense. The rushing game eclipsed the 400-yard mark, finishing the night with a total of 409 yards on the ground. Through the air, junior quarterback Roy Machuca passed for 110



The Prospector defense earned its second straight shutout last Friday night, this time blanking Higley 40-0 at Davis Field. (photo by J.J. Digos)

yards, including a 70-yard touchdown strike to fellow junior wide receiver David Fernando.

The offensive assault began early once again for the Prospectors. With Machuca under center, and following a 40-yard pass play to senior receiver Derek Hoffman that placed the Prospectors inside the two-yard line, fullback Nate Scola scored on a dive play behind guard Cy Maughmer, collecting his 9th touchdown of the season.

On the Prospectors second drive, it was Tanner Morgan and Terry Eytcheson lead-

ing the way. The offense marched down the field and Morgan scored on an 11-yard counter play that put Apache Junction up 14-0.

The Prospector defense then recovered a fumble inside Higley territory, and once again, Morgan had a long run that brought the Prospectors inside the five-yard line. The next play - you guessed it - Scola made his way into the end zone with authority, and after the point-after kick by David Gamboa, the scoreboard in the north end zone read 21-0 in favor of the Prospectors with 7:43 remaining in the

1st half of play.

Shortly later on in the 2nd quarter, after forcing Higley to punt once again, the Prospectors began their drive inside their own 25-yard line. After a Morgan run to the 30, Machuca dropped back to pass on the ensuing play, and found Fernando in man coverage on a post route, threw a laser to his hands and Fernando did the rest, shaking off the tackle attempt by the defensive back covering him and racing to the promised land on a 70-yard touchdown play.

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Apache Trail Wolfpack defensive back Chris Sheets (#19) tackles the ACA ball carrier in Friday's 48-8 win.

# AJHS Swim Teams Place 2nd Overall

By Chuck Baker  
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Both the boys and girls swim and dive teams from Apache Junction placed second overall in last Tuesday's three-way home meet, finishing behind Tempe McClintock and ahead of Williams Field.

In the boys competition, McClintock totaled 64 team points to 32 for AJHS and 13 for Williams Field. Only Prospector swimmers Jim Huynh and Storm Hancock posted a first place finish, Huynh winning the 50 freestyle with a time of 23:21, and Hancock winning the 100 breaststroke with his time of 1:14.90.

In the girls competition, McClintock scored 69 team points, Apache Junction had 29 points and Williams Field

only picked up four team points. Clarissa Mohle had A.J.'s only top finish as she won the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:47.76.

Second place finishers for Apache Junction included Ole Gabrielson in diving (136.50 pts.), Huynh in the 100 backstroke (1:02.77), Richard Penick in the 200 freestyle (2:08.23) and the 200 medley relay (1:58.41) and 400 freestyle relay (3:52.77) for the boys, and Jinny Young in the 50 freestyle (30:34), Mohle in the 100 freestyle (1:05.18), Nicoletta Carbone in the 200 freestyle (2:33.67), Kacey Beyer in the 500 freestyle (7:15.20), and the 200 medley relay (2:16.56) and 400 freestyle relay (4:42.45) for the girls.

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# Lady Prospectors Sweep Verrado

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The Lady Prospector varsity volleyball swept Verrado 25-6, 25-21, 25-15 this past Tuesday and lost a match to Glendale Cactus by the scores of 25-17, 25-21, 25-10.

In the lopsided win over (Buckeye) Verrado, Kylie Bocskay pounded down eight kills, Jessica Iniguez had five kills and four service aces, Amber Thillmony added three kills, Katie Karbo handed out 14 assists, Diana Woodruff came up with nine digs and had two service aces, Catalina Ovalle pitched in with two kills and six digs, Monica Geer also had two kills and Sierra Aulik added one kill.

In that loss to Cactus, Ovalle led Apache Junction with seven kills and nine digs, Karbo contributed 10

assists and 12 digs, Woodruff came up with 17 digs, Iniguez added three kills to go with her 12 blocks, and Bocskay had a pair of kills.

The Lady Prospectors were also scheduled to compete in the Estrella Foothills Tournament last Friday and Saturday but results were not available at press time.

This week, the AJHS girls open Desert Sky Region play with a Tuesday match at Cave Creek Cactus Shadows, a Wednesday match at Scottsdale Saguaro and a Thursday home match with Tempe McClintock. The AJHS freshmen team plays at 4:00 p.m. all three days followed by the junior varsity at 5:00 p.m. and the varsity at 6:00 p.m.

**JV Results**

The Lady Prospector junior varsity team defeated Verrado 25-12, 25-19 and lost



Kylie Bocskay (#10) and Catalina Ovalle (#5) team up for a block in last Tuesday's match with Verrado.

to Cactus 25-17, 25-17 this past week.

In the win over Verrado, Rachel Bonow had 13 service points including two for aces and added five kills to lead AJHS. Siobhan McKay handed out five assists to go with four service points,

Morgan Myers had six service points with two being aces, Alissa Harmon dished out five assists, Alexa Jimenez contributed four kills, Breanna Milkey had two kills, Norelle Justice had

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Lady Prospector swimmer Brandy Jackson competes in the 200 medley relay in last Tuesday's home meet.