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region earn an automatic berth into the State team competition. Cave Creek Cactus Shadows has clinched the top spot and Apache Junction, Queen Creek and Saguario are battling for the number two spot.

Apache Junction split its series with both Saguario and Queen Creek. The AJHS girls have an overall record of eight match wins and four losses in the region, two to Cactus Shadows by identical 7-2 scores.

Even if the AJHS girls don't earn an automatic berth into the State team tournament, they could very well receive an at-large berth because of their power points and won-loss record.

In the win over Saguario last Wednesday, Nicoletta Carbone picked up a key overtime victory playing number one singles, prevailing 6-3, 4-6 (13-11 tie-breaker). Iniguez won 6-0, 6-0 playing number three singles but Saguario won the other four singles matches. But the AJHS girls swept all three doubles matches for a 5-4 team victory.

Carbone teamed up with Bocskay and won 7-5, Iniguez teamed up with Anna Ramos and won 8-4, and Catalina Ovalle paired up with Julissa Villaverde and also won 8-4.

In the 5-4 loss to Saguario on Thursday, Ramos, Iniguez

and Bocskay all won in singles while Iniguez and Bocskay picked up the only AJHS win in doubles. In two of the pivotal matches, Ovalle lost a heart-breaker in singles by the scores of 6-2, 3-6 (7-5 tie-breaker) and Carbone and Ramos lost a close 8-6 decision in doubles.

In the loss to Queen Creek, Iniguez and Ovalle picked up tough wins for AJHS in singles, both winning by identical 4-6, 6-4 (7-3 tie-breaker) scores. Carbone and Ramos paired up for an 8-0 win doubles.

Carbone and Ramos will be playing singles in the region tournament with Iniguez-Bocskay and Ovalle-Villaverde playing doubles. The region tournament will be played this Wednesday, April 21 at the La Camarillo Racquet Center, 5320 E. Shea Blvd. in Scottsdale. The competition gets under way at 11:00 a.m.

Boys Tennis

This past week, the Prospectors dropped an 8-1 decision to Queen Creek and fell to Saguario 8-1. Matt McMahon, playing number six singles, picked up the only win for AJHS against Queen Creek, coming out on top 7-5, 2-6 (8-6 tie-breaker) in a marathon match. Against Saguario, Leonard Melcher and Ty Adair picked up the only team win, earning an



Lady Prospector Jessica Iniguez hits a forehand shot in last week's home match against Scottsdale Saguario

8-5 victory in doubles.

Melcher and Adair will be playing singles for the Prospectors at regionals while Steve Yates and Daniel Bos will play number one doubles while Shane Smith and McMahon will play number two doubles. The region tournament begins at 11:00 a.m. this Wednesday, April 21 at the La Camarillo Racquet Center in Scottsdale.

J.V. Updates

The AJHS girls junior varsity team won three of ten matches against Queen Creek, all coming in singles. Mandi Johnson won her match 8-6, Mikki Stepp won 8-2 and Jody Dutra won 8-6. In other singles, Kayla Brown fell 8-8 (7-3 tie-breaker), Monica Lawson fell 8-6, and Joy Moreno and Alyssa Villegas both fell 8-4. In doubles, Villegas and Stepp lost 6-4, Brown and

Johnson lost 6-3, and Lawson and Moreno fell 8-2.

The AJHS boys junior varsity team won one of eight matches against Queen Creek with Mackenzie Hvidsten pulling out a close 8-8 (8-6 tie-breaker) win in singles. Also in singles, Garrett Cranmer-Ellington fell 9-7, Chris Parness lost 8-3, Dwayne Norman fell 8-1, and John Simeonoff and Caleb Shroyer both lost 8-0. In doubles, Cranmer-Ellington and Norman had a close match, falling 9-7.

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Keith, another regular, had me sit on a couple of towels on the way home. Maybe, just maybe, it's time for me to take up bowling.

Region Tennis
The Desert Sky Region tennis tournament is this Wednesday, April 21 at the La Camarillo Racquet Center in Scottsdale. Both the AJHS boys and girls will be competing in singles and doubles hoping for the chance to qualify for the 4A-I State Tournament. The action gets under way at 11:00 a.m.

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