

**Prescott High School**

**All Time Sports**

**Record Book**



**1910-2012**

# Prescott Badger Football

*(Established 1910)*

## Region and Division Championship Teams:

### Leading Scorers in a Season

1910 George Merritt-1td; Chester Crawford- 1td  
1911 George Merritt- 2tds; Nate Reed- 2tds  
1912 Pete McNulty- 2tds; George Merritt- 2tds  
1913 Dave Levy- 1td  
1914  
1915 Leo Penn- 6tds  
1916 Frank Cain- 2 fgs  
1917  
1918 Influenza and WW1  
1919 Not enough players  
1920 Gene Weiland- 1td; Ralph Weiland- 1td; Lefty Thompson- 1td  
1921 Max Escher- 3tds  
1922 Edwin Marshall- 3tds, Lester Haskell-3tds-stats missing for 3 games  
1923 Hazing Incident- No Games  
1924 Roy Simpson- 7tds  
1925 Roy Simpson- 8tds  
1926 Claude Cline- 9tds  
1927 Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard- 4 tds  
1928 Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard- 16tds – Rush 14  
1929 Abe Terrin- 2tds  
1930 John Fuggat- 4tds  
1931 John Fuggat- 5tds  
1932 Don Jacoby- 2tds  
1933 Sheldon Turley- 2tds  
1934 Johnnie Terrin- 1td  
1935 Johnny "Popsicle" Flores- 3tds  
1936 Alex Garbarino- 2tds  
1937 Max Edwards- 3tds  
1938 Bill Boom- 2tds  
1939 Max Edwards- 3tds  
1940 Bill Nicks- 4tds  
1941 Martin Alexander- 8tds  
1942 Ronnie Pearsall- 1td; Jack McClain- 1td; Jr. Stevens- 1td  
1943 Fil Luna- 6tds  
1944 Eddie Wolgast- 18tds in a season  
1945 Roy Campbell- 15tds  
1946 Roy Campbell- 14 tds  
1947 Tom Boyer- 2tds; Andy Rivas- 2tds; Bill Kalendar-2tds  
1948 Malcolm Harden- 3tds; Eddie Montoya- 3tds  
1949 Leonard Moore- 4tds  
1950 Kay Lovingood- 3tds

1951 Tad Pfister- 5tds  
 1952 Tad Pfister- 4tds  
 1953 Bill Kenson- 7tds  
 1954 Charlie Jones- 11tds  
 1955 Charlie Jones- 12tds  
 1956 Harold Allen- 7tds  
 1957 John Harvey- 3tds  
 1958 Dave Hansen- 6tds  
 1959 Dave Hansen  
 1960 Virgil Maxwell- 2tds  
 1961 Bob Fortner- 3tds  
 1962 Ernie Miller- 2tds  
 1963 Fred Doka- 2tds  
 1964 Jim Ettinger- 3tds  
 1965 Harold Tenney- 3tds  
 1966 Don Jones- 7tds; Jim Skinner- 7tds  
 1967 Danny Ketner- 12tds  
 1968 Tom Rusing- 4tds  
 1969 Fred Schlener- 7tds  
 1970 Bob Manriquez- 7tds  
 1971 Ron Tenney- 5tds  
 1972 Paul Wilkerson- 8tds  
 1973 Garon Marsh- 3tds  
 1976 Jim Tatum- 8tds

### **Thousand Yard Rushers:**

	Yards	Year
Ed Hightower-	1019	1975
Jim Tatum-	1136	1976
Johnny Reyes-	1101	1981
Guy Grover-	1383	1987
Chad Cook-	1183	1988
Steve Shipp-	1140	1992
Steve Shipp-	1359	1993
Josh Steele-	1163	1994
Josh Steele-	1019	1995
Chris Reed	1061	2005
Anthony Guzman	1070	2006
Jake Jarvis	1009	2007
Brian Scates	1174	2009
Brady Mengarelli	1940*	2012

## **PHS Football Historical Records 1910-1976**

### Most Touchdowns in a season

1928 Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard 16TDs –14 rush  
1944 Eddie Wolgast – 18TDs in a season

### Most Touchdowns in a game

1928 Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard – 5 against Kingman  
1945 Roy Campbell – 5 against Kingman  
1955 Charlie Jones – 5 against Sunnyslope

### Most Points in a game

1928 Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard – 31 pts. Against Kingman

### Most Points by P.H.S. in a game

1925 106 points against Kingman

### Most Points scored against P.H.S. in a game

1914 83 points by the Phoenix Coyotes

### Interceptions for a TD

1935 John "popsicle" Flores – 95 yards against Jerome  
1937 Joe Terrin – 85 yards against Tempe  
1966 Sammy Ruiz – 97 yards against Flagstaff  
1976 Todd Kadolph- 85 yards against Paradise Valley

### Interceptions in a game by P.H.S

1928 PHS intercepted 8 Jerome passes

### Fumbles in a game by PHS

1938 PHS fumbled 8 times against Glendale

### Most Extra Points in a game by a kicker

1955 Art Savoini – 6 against Scottsdale

### Most Extra Points in a game by PHS

1925 10 Extra points against Kingman

### Defense

1967 PHS held Cortez to-2 yards rushing  
1949 PHS held Flagstaff to 29 total yards

### Most points scored by PHS in a quarter

1925 66 in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter against Kingman

# Prescott Football All Time “Modern” Records 1977-2012

## INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

#### RUSHING:

YARDS:	419	Brady Mengarelli vs. Cactus Shadows	2012
CARRIES:	35	Fred Fenderson vs. Gilbert	1986
TD's:	5	Brian Scates vs. Thunderbird	2008
	5	Brady Mengarelli vs. Moon Valley and Cactus Shadows	2012
Longest Run:	95yds	Charlie Jones (TD)	1955

#### RECEIVING:

YARDS:	234	Darin Parker vs. Tolleson	1983
RECEPTIONS:	10	Dominic DeMark vs. Cortez	1991
TD RECEPTIONS:	3	Guy Grover vs. Washington	1987
	3	Dom DeMark vs. Cortez	1991
	3	Chris Parker vs. Shadow Mtn.	2003
LONGEST REC.	???		

#### PASSING:

YARDS:	306	Brian Scharr vs. Tolleson	1983
COMPLETIONS:	16/21	Steve Reeser vs. Cortez	1991
	16/23	Mark Beneitone vs. Cactus	1994
TD PASSES:	5	Mike McMahon vs. Washington	1987
	5	Steve Reeser vs. Cortez	1991
LONGEST COMP:	???		

#### SCORING:

TD'S	6	Brady Mengarelli vs. Cactus Shadows	2012
X PTS:	9	Brayan Flores vs. Thunderbird	2008
	9	Zach Koehler vs. Cactus Shadows	2012
FIELD GOALS:	3	Sean Pavlich vs. Glendale	1978
	3	Jason Pridie vs. Cortez	1999
POINTS:	34	Roy Campbell vs. Kingman	1945
	36	Brady Mengarelli vs. Cactus Shadows	2012

#### KICKING & PUNTING:

LONGEST FG:	48	Brandon Bonney vs. Tempe	1991
	48	Brian Loving vs. Sabino	1995
	48	Brian Bonilla vs. Page	2000
LONGEST PUNT:	89	Dom DeMark vs. Washington	1991
LONGEST KOR	99	Anthony Guzman (TD) vs. Moon Valley	2006
LONGEST PNTRET	97	Charlie Jones (TD) vs.	1955

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON

### RUSHING:

All Purpose Yards: 2547 Guy Grover 1987  
RUSH: 1383, REC 627, PASS 9, Punt Ret 304, KOR 224  
(Mengarelli- 1940, 147, 118, 323= 2528) 2012

RUSHING YARDS 1940 Brady Mengarelli 2012  
ATTEMPTS: 222 Guy Grover 1987  
TD'S: 22 Brady Mengarelli 2012  
Ave. Yards/Carry 9.75 Brady Mengarelli 2012

### RECEIVING:

YARDS: 1010 Todd Citron 2005  
REC: 59 Todd Citron 2005  
TD'S: 15 Dom DeMark 1991  
Ave Yards/Catch 24.3 Jeff White 1984

### PASSING:

YARDS: 1759 Mike McMahon 1987  
COMPLETIONS: 109 Mike McMahon 1987  
ATTEMPTS: 231 Ricky Odorfer 2004  
TD'S: 22 Mike McMahon 1987  
22 Steve Reeser 1991  
COMPLETION % 59.3% Josh Chavez 2007 Nick Rock 59% 2012  
INT'S FEWEST 3 Toby Ayars 1992  
(107 attempts)

### KICK-OFF RETURNS:

# RETURNS: 19 Kevin Larson 1996  
YARDS: 553 Chris Reed 2004  
AVE/RETURN: 60 Josh Steele 1995  
TD's 2(?) Josh Steele 1995, Chris Reed 2004

### PUNT RETURNS:

# RETURNS: 20 Mike Ebarb 1983 Skyler Schiller 2007  
YARDS: 305 Guy Grover 1987  
AVE/RETURN: 23.47 Guy Grover 1987  
TD'S: 2(?) Charlie Jones 1955 Todd Citron 2004

### SCORING:

TD'S: 27 Guy Grover 1987  
EXTRA POINTS: 41 Chris Garzone 1987  
FIELD GOALS: 10 Jason Pridie 1999  
KICK POINTS: 56 Brian Loving 1995  
POINTS: 162 Guy Grover 1987

### KICKING & PUNTING:

KICK-OFF AVE: 61.8 Brian Loving 1995  
PUNTING AVE: 47.87 Eddie Pena 1997 47.86 Dom DeMark 1991

## INDIVIDUAL GAME DEFENSE

### TACKLING

TACKLES:	25	Colby Shelstad vs. Independence	1999
SACKS:	4	Jay Fillingam vs. Deer Valley	1983
INTERCEPTIONS:	3	Jeff White vs. Flagstaff	1984
	3	Chris Espitia vs. Glendale	1996
	3	Jason Pridie vs. Cortez	1999
Interception for TD	97 Yards	Sammy Ruiz vs. Flagstaff	1966
BLOCK KICKS:	2	Matt Rice vs. Moon Valley	1997

### INDIVIDUAL SEASON

TACKLES:	152	John Carboun	1980
SACKS:	16	Danny Anderson	1995
INTERCEPTIONS:	10	Toby Pierce	1995
BLOCK KICKS:	5	Matt Rice	1997

### INDIVIDUAL CAREER

TACKLES:	308	Dustin Parra	1993-95
SACKS:	25.5	Danny Anderson	1993-95
INTERCEPTIONS:	11	Ernie Smith	1974-75
BLOCK KICKS:	5	Matt Rice	1996-98

### SEASON TEAM DEFENSE

YARDS RUSHING:	740	1988
YARDS PASSING:	813	1988
COMPLETIONS:	48	1978
TD'S RUSHING:	9	1988
TD'S PASSING:	1	1988
AVE/CARRY	2.03	1988
POINTS:	68	1988 (5.2 POINTS PER GAME)
TOTAL YARDS:	1553	1988
TOTAL 1ST DOWNS:	85	1988
INTERCEPTIONS:	22	1999
FUMBLE RECOVERIES:	20	1981, 1986, 1987

Fewest Points Given up in 6 Games: 13 1922

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER OFFENSE

### RUSHING:

YARDS:	2702	Brady Mengarelli	2009-2012
TD'S:	27	Guy Grover	1985-87
	28	Brian Scates	2007-09 (3 OTS overtime scoring)
ATTEMPTS:	441	Steve Shipp	1991-93
AVE YARDS/CARRY:	6.27	Nate Gahn	1993-95
100 YARD GAMES:	16	Steve Shipp	1991-93

### RECEIVING:

YARDS:	1913	Todd Citron	2003-05
RECEPTIONS:	111	Todd Citron	2003-05
TD'S:	26	Dom DeMark	1989-91
YARDS/RECEPTION:	21.90	Ryan Suttles	1987-88

### PASSING:

COMPLETIONS:	215	Chris Parker	2001-03
ATTEMPTS:	527	Chris Parker	2001-03
YARDS	3353	Chris Parker	2001-03
TD'S:	31	Mike McMahon	1985-87
% COMPLETED:	.5498	Mark Beneitone	1994-95 (149/271)
	.5495	Josh Chavez	2007-08 (111/202)
FEWEST INT'S	8	Tony DeMark	1998-2000

### TOTAL OFFENSE:

YARDS:	4780	Guy Grover	1985-87
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### SCORING:

POINTS:	245	Jason Pridie	1999-2001
	242	Guy Grover	1985-87
TD'S:	36	Guy Grover	1985-87
EXTRA POINTS:	68	Trevor Wares	1988-89
FIELD GOALS:	11	Trevor Wares	1988-89
TOTAL KICKED POINTS:	101	Trevor Wares	1988-89

### KICK-OFF RETURNS:

YARDS:	752	Josh Steele	1993-95	Chris Reed 1169	2003-2005
AVERAGE RETURN:	35.1	Josh Steele	1993-95		

### PUNT RETURNS:

YARDS:	514	Alec Centofante	1998-2000
RETURNS:	48	Alec Centofante	1998-2000
AVERAGE RETURN:	14.8 (30/444)	Guy Grover	1985-87



## TEAM SEASON OFFENSE

### SCORING:

POINTS:	375	1993	
POINTS PER GAME:	32.73	2004	11 games
TD'S:	53	2004	11 games

Points in 6 Games:	172	1922	
Points in 7 Games:	268	1925	
Least number of points in 6 games:	9	1934	

### RUSHING:

YARDS:	2977	1988	
ATTEMPTS:	522	1988	
TD'S:	35	1993	
AVERAGE PER CARRY:	6.96	2012	
FIRST DOWNS:	163	1993	

### PASSING:

YARDS:	1866	1987	
ATTEMPTS:	231	2004	11 games
COMPLETIONS:	131	2006	
TD'S:	25	1987	
FIRST DOWNS:	47	2000	

### TOTAL OFFENSE:

YARDS:	4363	1987	
FIRST DOWNS:	232	1993	

### Prescott Football Firsts

1910- The first high school football game in Northern Arizona was played at the city park.

Prescott defeated Phoenix High School (11-5)

1911- James Lowry was the first football player from Northern Arizona named to the All-Arizona first team.

1921- Wells Heap was the first basketball player from Northern Arizona to make the first team All-State.

1937- The first night football game in Northern Arizona was played at the fairgrounds. Prescott defeated Jerome (7-6)

1945- The first Arizona All-Star football game was held in Tucson. Cliff Miller was the first head coach of the Northern squad.

1948- Prescott's Don Corbitt was the first professional football player from Northern Arizona to play in the NFL.

## Football- Did You Know?

- 1910- After Prescott defeated Phoenix High 11-5, the Phoenix squad complained that Prescott had a bunch of “mountain giants.” The altitude was too high, and the officials were Prescott Partisans.
- 1910- Prescott Supporters heard two Phoenix players say they were going to hurt Prescott’s Crawford and Lowry.
- 1911- Against Phoenix High, Henry Brinkmyer dropkicked 5 extra points. Brinkmyer also dropkicked a 25-yard field goal. During the game, the Coyotes were weak on trick plays
- 1912- Prescott defeated Phoenix High 40-0. It was not a football game as advertised-it was a slaughter. PHS being the slaughterers and Phoenix being the slaughterees.
- 1914- Roy Bell (aka) Helen is reported to have scratched, bitten and even kicked his opponents.
- 1914- Tempe Normal defeated PHS 10-7. Coach Schaffer was angry because Prescott played some of his Alumni boys.
- 1916- In front of a large crowd, the local team earned a hard fought victory against Tempe Normal by a score of 3-0. Coach Hoogestroat was proud of his players and said, “They were carrying a full cargo of real grit and sand.”
- 1916- The Prescott team was called the “Hoghide Artists”.
- 1916- Prescott defeated Tempe Normal 3-0. After the game a Tempe player said, “Tempe had the weight, but Prescott had the science.”
- 1921- It was reported that Winslow had older players than Prescott.
- 1922- The Arizona Republic Reported that Winslow had won the Northern Conference Championship- NOT SO! Prescott beat Winslow 35-0 and was undefeated in the Northern Conference.
- 1925- Prescott beat Kingman 106-0. 10 Badger players scored touchdowns.
- 1926- Led by Taylor Hicks, Claude Cline, and “Sleepy” Hubbard, Prescott ended the season with a perfect 8-0 record. Badger coach, Jack De Vivier, issued an open challenge to any high school team in the state to meet his Badgers for the state championship.
- 1927- Prescott intercepted 8 Jerome passes.
- 1928- “Sleepy” Hubbard scored 5 touchdowns against Kingman. Some old-timers would say, “Hubbard was tougher than a boarding house steak.”
- 1929- In a rough game against Jerome two Jerome players were carried off the field. Prescott’s Abe Terrin was also taken from the game badly shattered.
- 1929-When the Badgers traveled to a northern city to play a game, the host school would not allow Prescott’s squad to include 2 African American athletes. Prescott’s supporters were very upset.
- 1930- Pete Hartin was good against Glendale and when he is good, no one would come through his territory.
- 1930- Against Glendale, Burton Statler was a “passing demon”.
- 1932- Jackrabbits ran all over the field as the Mesa Jackrabbits beat Prescott 26-6. Mesa had a heavy line, with each man as big as a Kaibab deer instead of a jackrabbit.
- 1933- Don Bulechek was called the Iron Man of PHS. He played two consecutive years of football without a substitute. Don played every minute of every game
- 1934- First Football game played at the Prescott Fairgrounds
- 1934- The Badgers tied Mesa and ended the season with a 2-2-2 record.
- 1937- Prescott received state recognition by having three members of the squad chosen to play with the Arizona All-Stars in the game with the Chicago All-Stars. Cliff Miller, Carl Clark, and Wallace Harper represented the Badgers.
- 1937- Tempe used the ‘injured man’ play to defeat Prescott
- 1940- The Badger juggernaut piled up a total of 23 first downs against Peoria. Bill Nicks and Martin Alexander ripped the Peoria line to shreds. Nicks croaked the line with such energy that he was knocked cold and had to be carried off the field.
- 1940- In the 4<sup>th</sup> period, Peoria resembled summer leaves in October as they wilted before the cannonading Badger blast.
- 1940- Against Jerome, Charles Aiken was carried off the field twice but returned to the fray each time.

1940- Prescott defeated Winslow 39-18. Winslow's line seem confused by the driving force of the big Badger line. Bill Ricks ran for 6 touchdowns but 3 of them were called back because of penalties.

1941- Against Jerome, it was a slam-bang, rough and thrilling contest with 8 clipping and unnecessary roughness penalties called. Cold hands and wet ball were a nightmare for both teams, The Muckers defeated the Badgers 13-6.

1941- In a game against Flagstaff, Martin Alexander was superman throughout the contest, running like a 9 second battering and passing with the precession of a telescope sighted rifle.

1941- Donnie Pearsall was a giant on offense against Flagstaff. Bill Lawrence and Henry Morales brought the crowd to their feet with spectacular catches.

1941- In the victory against Buckeye, Don Corbitt, Jimmy Metzger, and Henry Morales were outstanding.

1942- A long pass and some brilliant running picked up 31 yards to send Jacks McClain across the Jerome line for a touchdown.

1942- Ronny Pearsall and Jr. Stevens tore through the Jerome defense for 2 touchdowns. PHS won the game 18-0.

1942-Due to the gas shortage, the football team played only 2 games. This squad would have been hard to beat.

1943- Against Clarkdale, a pass to end, Lloyd Scott, was lateraled to Bruce Fee who scampered across the goal line for a touchdown.

1943- Fill Luna passed for 169 yards against Flagstaff.

1944- "This year's Prescott football team is the best team I have ever seen come out of Northern Arizona," so remarked Coach Frank Brickey of Arizona State Teachers College, Flagstaff.

1944- After Bob Knight made 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State , the Arizona Republic described Knight as a "Hard charger who is fast for his size."

1944- Eddie Wolgast scored 18 touchdowns in 7 games.

1944- The Badgers had 580 yards of total offense against the Flagstaff Eagles

1944- Bill Richards of "The Prescott Evening Courier" said that "Scat backs Ronnie Coffee and Roy Campbell ran through the Mucker defense like Patton going through Germany" with 28 first downs and 311 yards of offense against Jerome.

1945- Matt Hanhila, Kingman coach, said Roy Campbell was one of the best halfbacks he had ever seen on an Arizona high school team.

1945- 2,500 fans watched Prescott defeat Kingman for the Northern Championship.

1945- Roy Campbell scored 5 touchdowns against Kingman.

1945- Against Gelendale , Milon Kalember made 4 first downs in a row and finally plunged over for a touch down.

1948- The game with Jerome was cancelled due to the polio scare in Jerome.

1949- Leonard Moore broke loose for a 87 yard touch down run against St.Marys . The Badgers lost the game 35-7.

1951-In a victory against Glendale Jim Gavoini scored three touchdowns.

1952-1965- Games played at the City Park

1952-Against Flagstaff, Jim Savoini broke through the Eagle line and was on his way for a touchdown when a Badger stepped on his heel and Jim was stopped short of the goal line.

1953- After Prescott defeated West Pheonix 13-7, spectators and players engaged in a first swinging brawl that raged for several minutes.

1954- Charlie Jones scored 5 touchdowns against Sunnyslope.

1956- Jim McClain scored on a 90 yard kick off return. Prescott went on to trounce Lollerson 34-12.

1966- First football game at BILL SHEPARD FIELD

1967- When Danny Ketner carried the ball, he always ended up beyond the line of scrimmage.

1979- Three Badgers went on to play Division 1 Football. Joe Pruzina played for Wyoming. Wes Davis played for UNLV, and Sean Pavlich had an outstanding career at the Air Force Academy.

1985-At half time , Flagstaff led Prescott 17-0 but the badgers stormed back to win the game 22-17. For the eagles this was their first post season defeat in 5 years.

1987-Against Mingus , Mark Ott caught a 52 yard touchdown pass from Mike McMohon. The badgers won the game 27-10. Mingus was held to a total offense of 107 yards.

1987- Prescott ended the season with a 11-2 record. The Badgers lost a heartbreaker to Cactus in a hard fought play-off game.

1987-Guy Grover rushed for 162 yards against Flagstaff. The Badgers won the game 42-28.

1988-Against Glendale , Chad Cook had 109 yards rushing on 11 carries . Backups , Scott Duncan and Joe Mendifles, rushed for 97 yards on 10 carries . also Alex mancha pitched in with 79 yards on 12 carries.

1988- In a post season game against Lake Havasu, Mike Henwood hit Ryan Duttles for two touchdowns.

1991- Dominic Demark was selected as the 4A Conference Football Player of the Year.

1999-2001- Jason Pridie is probably the only player to have scores points in all possible ways in football- passing, rushing, receiving, kicking, and defense. He scored 245 points in his career as a Badger.

2012- Brady Mengarelli broke 8 All-Time Prescott Football records on offense in a single season.

## **Historical Tidbits:**

Kong Yee was an All-Arizona end in 1913. He was described as a “streak of lightning.” In 1918 while attending Northwestern University, Yee wanted to join the army and serve in WWI and the staff at Northwestern was impressed with his decision. Since Yee was a citizen of China, born in Canton, he wouldn't have been drafted.

In 1911 James Lowry was Prescott's first All-Arizona player. In 1913 Lowry played football for West Point where he injured his knee against Tufts University. In 1918 Lt. Lowry was wounded in a battle in Flanders. In 1922 he passed away in California from the wounds he received in WWI Lowry is buried in Prescott at Mt. View Cemetery.

From 1914-15 three Native Americans from Oklahoma played football and basketball for Prescott High School. Lee Thompson was a proficient passer and runner. Old timers said he could hit a running target up to 50 yards.

Leo Penn was a great open field runner and line plunger. When the extra yard was needed, “Give it to Leo”. In 1914 he also was PHS' best basketball player.

Leo's brother Oscar Penn was described as being “tall, rangy, but rugged.” He was tops as defensive end.

Roy Simpson was probably the first African-American to play for Prescott High School. Simpson led the Badgers in scoring in 1924 and 1925. He was very dangerous on the end-all-around play. He was selected hon-mention All-State in 1925. Taylor Hicks Sr. said “It was a pleasure to play with Simpson.”

In the Northern Football Conference (1920-47) Prescott had a winning record against Jerome, Clarkdale, Williams, Kingman, Holbrook and Winslow.

## **From the 1944 Season- All Time Greatest Plays**

Glendale's answer to Milan Kalember, Jim McDonald, was rumbling through the lines as Charlie Kennedy took deadly aim. After both players juked each other out, Chuck hit him dead on between the legs. Kennedy was out cold while McDonald was signing soprano.

Or when Dwight Lewis found himself in the Glendale secondary, took the handoff and ambled 20 yards before their surprised- but faster- quarterback realized Dwight wasn't on of them.

Or how about the hit Busse made on Buckeye's Wade Oliver. Oliver, who out weighed our hero by a cool 43 pounds, had slipped out into the flat and was stretched out reaching for a high pass when the collision occurred. Ouch!-that smarts!!

Or the shoestring tackle the Greene Horn made on his former home town's running back, Ruben Perez, the pride of Williams. Yet another touchdown thwarted.

Junior Bunker still remembers the wide open touchdown pass he received from temporary left end Busse. (Coach Siegel had started an all senior line-up in the last game- the second on Williams.) The play was an end around with hands off by Eddie, then a pass to the right end. It was probably one that we had diagrammed on the dirt field at the Yavapai County Fairgrounds, Home of the Fourth of July Rodeo, the Smoki Dances and the Prescott High School Badgers.

And speaking of dirt fields who can ever forget playing on the mine trailings they called a football field in Jerome. It was undoubtedly the only flat area 100 yards long in the entire town. Or when Charlie Kennedy called "Right 12 on two" for three or four consecutive times until someone realized that the earlier play-which ground his face into the slag- had also resulted in a mild concussion. He was last heard saying, "Leave me in Coach, but get the name of the driver!"

And then there was the infamous play as we were driving back to the school locker rooms. The Jerome toughs had been seriously embarrassed by the rude treatment on the field and were out for revenge. So our heroes Ernie Born, Harold Greene and John Hazeltine rose to the challenge. (Some would say made a stupid move.) They stepped out of the cars to show the Jerome Mucker fans how the Prescott cow eats the cabbage. The results were Jerome 3, Prescott zip as John Hazeltine was knocked unconscious and our daredevils made a hasty retreat.

But when all is said and done there was nothing more inspiring then looking up and seeing the great Eddie Wolgast streaking down the sidelines. He was either outrunning the defenders who had miscalculated his speed or bouncing off would be tacklers who couldn't handle his high flying knees. And yet another six! We loved it, Eddie!

Of course, the reserves had to practice against the starting juggernaut. What a challenge those underachievers had!! The other side of the coin was that, because of the practice sessions, the first team became "almost" invincible. Being "almost" invincible they would run up a big lead giving their replacements lots of playing time. How sweet it was!!

Chino Valley Connections

Rees  
Converse  
Kalamber  
Rhoden  
Bunker  
Turley  
Browning  
Skurja  
Lopez  
Sanchez  
Greenrock  
Roskopf  
Statler  
Bates  
Hatch  
Jerome  
Simpson  
Quain  
Carpenter  
Arc #  
Cox  
Bisjack

Dewey-Humboldt Connections

Fain  
McClain  
Heydorn  
Carey  
Young  
Crawford  
Perdoza  
Olivera  
Bosick  
Malyjurek  
Goswick  
Skull Valley, Kirkland and Wilhoit Connections  
Ritter  
Christopherson  
Currie  
Denny  
Coughran

**The Big Ones That Got Away**

John Fugatt transferred to Wickenburg where he set “CLASS-B” records in the 100 yard dash and shot put.

The Forest Brothers moved to Oregon. Bayard later played for the Phoenix Suns

Tom Bunger transferred to Tempe High where he made All-State.

Jim Ettinger moved to Oklahoma. After high school, he played for the University of Kansas.

Football  
1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State

1922 – Ken “Fats” Harrison  
1928 – Adelbert Hubbard  
1941 – Don Corbitt  
1944 – Bob Knight  
1954 – Charley Jones  
1956 - Charley Jones  
1968 – Joe Flajnick  
1979 – Joe Pruzina  
1979 – Sean Pavlich  
1981 – Greg Roskoff  
1981 – Tim Miller  
1984 – Jeff White

1985 – Chris Grover  
1985 – Tim West  
1986 – Corey Suttles  
1987 – Mike McMahon  
1987 – Sam Austrino  
1987 – Guy Grover  
1988 – Sam Austrino  
1988 – Mike Lopez  
1988 – Thad Rummage  
1989 – Mike Henwood  
1991 – Dominic Denmark  
1994 – Enoch McDowell  
2003 – Chris Parker

Football  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State

1922 – Harry Southworth  
1926– Taylor Hicks  
1926 – Adelbert Hubbard  
1929 – Welmon Renner  
1945 - Roy Campbell  
1946 - Roy Campbell  
1950 – Virgil Howard  
1951– Virgil Howard  
1952 - Virgil Howard  
1953 - Bob Pirtle  
1954– George Fornara  
1955 - Art Savoini  
1956 - Ken Jones  
1967 - Dennis Kendrick  
1974 – Ed Hightower  
1976 - Jim Tatum  
1980 – Curt Deveraux  
1984 – Troy Lewis  
1985 – Johnny Lopez

1985 – Fred Fenderson  
1985 – Esteban Mancha  
1986 – R.J. Wares  
1988 – Mike Henwood  
1988 – Jason Ewald  
1988 – Chad Cook  
1989 – Tom West  
1989 – Trevor Wares  
1989 – Brendon Gray  
1990 – Dominic Denmark  
1992 – Steve Shipp  
1993 – Doug Crawford  
1993 – Frank Roan  
1993 – Greg Goligoski  
1995 – Dan Anderson  
1995 – Nate Gahn  
1995 – Josh Steele  
1995 – Brian Loving  
2001 – Eric Folger



Football  
All Arizona 1<sup>st</sup> Team

1911 – James Lowry  
1912 – George Merritt  
1913 – Dave Leavy  
1913 – Kong Yee  
  
1927 – Adelbert “Sleepy” Hubbard  
1941 – Don Corbitt  
1944 – Bob Knight  
1979 – Joe Pruzina  
1981 –  
1984 – Jeff White  
1986 – Corey Suttles  
1988 – Sam Austrino  
1991 – Dominic Denmark  
2003 – Chris Parker

Football  
All Arizona 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

1912 – Ed Ziegler  
1913 – Lorien Reiff  
1913 – Leo Penn  
1913 – Malcolm Lowry  
1926 - Taylor Hicks  
1926 – Adelbert Hubbard  
1929 – Welmon “Ossie” Renner  
1945 – Roy Campbell  
1946– Roy Campbell  
1970 – George Kaegle  
2001 – Jason Pridie  
2001 – Eric Folger

Football  
All Arizona 3<sup>rd</sup> Team

1930 – Pete Hartin  
1932 - Pete Hartin  
1945 - Gil Converse

Football  
All Arizona Honorable-Mention

1924 – Taylor Hicks  
1924 – Claude Cline  
1925 – Taylor Hicks  
1925 – Roy Simpson  
1926 – Claude Cline  
1928 – James- Bethea  
1928 – Bill Hicks  
1930 – Rudy Espinoza  
1931 – Pete Hartin  
1931 – Rudy Espinoza  
1931 – Leon Sexton  
1931 – Lloyd Stannard  
1932 – Edwin Eckert  
1932 – Don Jacoby  
1933 – Don Bulechek  
1935 – George Travis  
1935 – Leslie Beaver  
1935 – John “Popsicle” Flores  
1937 – Nate Oliver  
1938 – Art Converse  
1938 – Bill Boom  
1938 – Albert Pruitt  
1939 – John Kirk  
1939 – Max Edwards  
1939 – Art Converse  
1940 – Bill Nicks  
1940 – Don Corbitt  
1943 – Fil Luna  
1944 – Jerry Insley  
1944 – Eddie Wolgast  
1947 – Tom Boyer  
1948 – Jack Barbee  
1998 – Layne Campbell  
2000 – Jason Pridie

# Prescott Badger Wrestling 1964-2012

## ALL TIME TEAM RECORDS

### STATE TEAM CHAMPIONS

1986

### TEAM REGION CHAMPIONS

1971                      1986  
1987                      1988  
1989                      1991  
1996                      1997  
1998                      2000  
2004 2005  
2007

Most Dual Meet Wins in a season:	26	1998
Most WRESTLERS TO STATE:	13	1986, 1998
Most PINS IN A SEASON:	208	2004
Most State Placers	5	2004

## INDIVIDUALS:

### STATE CHAMPIONS:

LARRY WHITE	1974	CHRIS THOMPSON	1980, 1981
RHETT EVANS	1986	GUY GARSIDE	1986
STEVE GORDON	1987	ALAN FOSTER	1991
RYAN COLLIER	1998	SHAWN CARBAJAL	1999
(Hon Mention All American)		(Hon. Mention All-American 2000)	

## STATE PLACERS:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
George Ferra	4th	1967	Kyle Hiner	4 <sup>th</sup>	2004
Larry White	1st	1974	Jeremy Mazon	4 <sup>th</sup>	2005
Chris Thompson	1st	1980	Kyle Kissack	6 <sup>th</sup>	2005
Chris Thompson	1st	1981	Jeremy Mazon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2006
Rhett Evans	1st	1985	Ryan Donaldson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2006
Guy Garside	1st	1985	Joey Martin	4 <sup>th</sup>	2006
Vince Gonzales	4th	1986			
John Markham	2nd	1986			
Matt Bailey	4th	1986			
Mike Perkins	3rd	1986			
Steve Gordon	1st	1987			
Matt Bailey	3rd	1987			
Walter Chantler	4th	1988			
Brant Smith	4th	1988			
Sam Austrino	2nd	1989			
Frank Alvarez	4th	1989			
Walter Chantler	3rd	1989			
Allen Foster	1st	1991			
Oscar Alvarez	2nd	1991			
Jesus Felix	4th	1991			
Oscar Alvarez	4th	1992			
Josh Steele	6th	1995			
David Maldonado	4th	1996			
Cameron Dow	5th	1996			
Shawn Carbajal	6th	1997			
Ryan Collier	1st	1998			
Shawn Carbajal	4th	1998			
Shawn Carbajal	1st	1999			
Ryan Collier	2nd	1999			
Cirenio Cota	4th	1999			
Josh Conner	3rd	1999			
Ryan Collier	2nd	2000			
Shawn Carbajal	4th	2000			
Josh Conner	3rd	2000			
Justen Venable	4th	2001			
Jonathon Mazon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2002			
Josh Mazon	4 <sup>th</sup>	2003			
Adam Kissack	5 <sup>th</sup>	2003			
Kyle Hiner	4 <sup>th</sup>	2003			
Jeremy Mazon	6 <sup>th</sup>	2004			
Anthony Guzman	4 <sup>th</sup>	2004			
Pat McCarty	6 <sup>th</sup>	2004			
Adam Kissack	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2004			

## Wrestling Individual Division/Region Champions:

NAME:	YEAR:	NAME:	YEAR:	NAME:	YEAR:
K. Brown	1966	F. Alvarez	1987	R. Collier	1999
G. Ferra	1967	M. Bailey	1987	S. Carbajal	1999
F. Jordon	1968	W. Chantler	1988	J. Venable	1999
J. Flajnick	1969	B. Smith	1988	C. Cota	1999
R. Espitia	1970	A. Miller	1988	G. Pehl	1999
G. Kaegle	1971	W. Chantler	1989	J. Conner	1999
R. White	1971	F. Alvarez	1989	R. Collier	2000
L. White	1974	G. Gilliam	1989	J. Venable	2000
C. Cometh	1974	S. Austrino	1989	S. Carbajal	2000
J. Bates	1974	R. Espitia	1990	G. Pehl	2000
J. Bustamonte	1976	P. Cannizzaro	1990	J. Venable	2001
B. Johnson	1976	J. Felix	1990	G. Pehl	2001
C. Thompson	1979	S. Foster	1991	J. Mazon	2002
C. Thompson	1980	A. Foster	1991	J. Mazon	2003
C. Thompson	1981	S. Gresko	1991	A. Kissack	2003
K. Mosier	1983	J. Felix	1991	K. Hiner	2003
R. Evans	1985	O. Alvarez	1992	J. Mazon	2004
R. Evans	1986	J. Sperke	1992	A. Kissack	2004
G. Garside	1986	R. Hawkes	1993	K. Hiner	2004
J. Markham	1986	C. Groom	1993	J. Mazon	2005
M. Perkins	1986	D. Maldonado	1995	D. McCarty	2005
V. Gonzales	1986	D. Maldonado	1996	A. Guzman	2005
M. Bailey	1986	C. Dow	1996	J. Wolfe	2005
S. Gordon	1987	S. Carbajal	1997	R. Stidham	2005
D. Perkins	1987	J. Lane	1997	J. Martin	2005
K. Yowell	1987	C. Disney	1997	K. Kissack	2005
J. Gonzales	1987	D. Stuhr	1997	R. Donaldson	2006
		R. Collier	1998		

## Wrestling Individual Records Season:

Weight:	Number	Name:	Year:	
Most Wins:	47	Ryan Collier	1999	112#
Highest Winning %:	100%	Guy Garside 32-0	1986	119#
	100%	Chris Thompson 20-0	1981	135#
Most Team Points:	248	Ryan Collier	1999	112#
Most Pins:	26	Adam Kissack	2004	154#
Fastest Pin:	:07secs.	Brian Carbajal	2000	119#
3 Point Nearfalls:	34	Ryan Collier	1999	112#
2 Point Nearfalls:	27	Shawn Carbajal	1999	130#
Reversals:	42	Tyler Walker	2000	105#
Takedowns:	115	Jeremy Mazon	2006	119#
Escapes:(?)	42	Ryan Donaldson	2006	135#

## Wrestling Individual Records Career (40 Matches Minimum):

	Number	Name:		Years:	Weights:
Most Wins:	159	Ryan Collier		1997-2000	103#-112#
Winning %:	89.33%	Ryan Collier	159-19	1997-2000	103#-112#
	88%	Chris Thompson	77-11	1978-1981	
	84.32%	Shawn Carbajal	156-29	1997-2000	
	82%	Guy Garside	70-15	1984-1986	
	79.8%	Walter Chantler	45-11-1	1988-1989	
Most Matches:	185	Shawn Carbajal		1997-2000	112#-140#
Most Team Pts:	860.5	Ryan Collier		1997-2000	103#-112#
Most Pins:	82	Ryan Collier		1997-2000	103#-112#
Fastest Pin:	:07	Brian Carbajal		2000	119#
Takedowns(?):	235	Ryan Collier		1997-2000	103#-112#
Most Places at State: 4X		Shawn Carbajal	6th, 4th, 1st, 4th	'97-2000	112,125,130,140

# PRESCOTT BADGER BASKETBALL

*(Established 1914)*

## **Basketball All Time Records:**

Best Shooting % by a team in a game:	67.5% against Glendale	1952
Most Rebounds in a game:	Rod Brimhall	32 1969
Longest Winning Streak	19 Straight games	1971
Most points in a season:	Mike Bunn	526 pts. 1974
Most Rebounds in a season:	Joe Krznarich	264 pts 1976
Most Free Throws made in a game:	Tom Polk	13 1975
Most points in a career:	Joe Krznarich	768+ 1975-1977
Most points Scored in a quarter:	Sean Hopkins	18 pts. 1979

## **Team Records:**

**State Runner- Up 1996**

## **Basketball Region and Division Records:**

### **Region/Division Champions:**

**1970**

**1973**

### **Northern Champions:**

**1924**

**1933**

**1942**

### **Northern Tournament Champions:**

**1921**

### **Northern Tournament Runner's Up:**

**1941**

**1947**



## **Basketball All State Players & Coaches (AZ. Republic/Phoenix Gazzette):**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State:**

1921- Wells Heap- Center  
1928- Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard- Center  
1951- Jim Savoini- Center/Forward  
1952- Jim Savoini- Center/Forward  
1956- Ken Jones- Center  
1973- Kelly Cordes- Forward  
1985- John JJ Jerome- Forward  
1993- John Middlemore- Center

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Team All State:**

1928- Bill Bate  
1956- Don Head  
1963- Keith Bunker  
1971- Bruce McCormack  
1974- Mike Bunn  
1976- Joe Krznarich  
1977 Joe Krznarich  
1994- Kevin Onnen  
1995- Kevin Onnen  
1995- Mike Clemens  
1996- Jadrian Cummings, Chris Brooks

### **SUPER ALL STATE\*:**

1951- Jim Savoini  
1952- Jim Savoini  
1957- Ken Jones  
1963- Keith Bunker  
1971- Bruce McCormack

### **Chosen by Barry Sollenberger Arizona High School Sports Historian**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Team All Northern AZ. 1920-1948:**

1921- Harry Southworth  
1926- Taylor Hicks  
1926- Art Lepage  
1927- John Marchello  
1941- Don Corbitt  
1947- Tom Metzger  
1947- Gil Converse  
1948- Tom Boyer

## Basketball All-Time Leading Scorers

1914	Led Penn-	30 points
1915	No Games Played	
1916	Not enough information available	
1917	Not enough information available	
1918	Not enough information available	
1919	Not enough information available	
1920	Not enough information available	
1921	Alvin Thompson-	43 points
1922		
1923	Edgar Oliver-	113 points
1924	Norman Fain-	139 points
1925	Claude Cline-	35 points (stats missing for 2 games)
1926	John Marchello-	144 points (stats missing for 4 games)
1927	John Marchello-	81 points(stats missing for 6 games)
1928	John Marchello-111 pts.; “Sleepy” Hubbard-92 pts.	
1929	Not enough information available	
1930	Not enough information available	
1931	Not enough information available	
1932	Not enough information available	
1933	Douglas Johnson-	71 points (stats missing for 2 games)
1934	Douglas Johnson-	159 points (stats missing for 1 game)
1935	Not enough information available	
1936	Not enough information available	
1937	Wesley Musgrove-	113 points
1938	Bill Prince-	100 points
1939	Max Edwards-	185 points
1940	Max Edwards-	82 points
1941	Henry Morales	
1942	Don Corbitt-	104 points
1943	No games- World War II- Gas Shortage	
1944		
1945	Eddie Wolgast-	114 points
1946	Bob Curtis	
1947	Tom Metzger-	201 points
1948	Larry Larriba-	142 points
1949		
1950		
1951	Jim Savoini-	306 points.
1952	Jim Savoini	270 points (stats missing for 3 games)
1953	Jr. Griego-	211 points (stats missing for 1 game)
1954		
1955	Art Savoini-	184 points
1956	Don Head	
1957	Ken Jones-	281 points (stats missing for 1 game)
1958		
1959	Dave Hansen	
1960	Bobby Griego-	174 points (stats missing for 2 games)
1961	Bobby Griego	258 points (stats missing for one game)
1962	Bobby Griego-	290 points
1963	Keith Bunker	407 points

## PHS Basketball All-Time Leading Scorers

1964	Arvin Bunker	284 points
1965		
1966		
1967	Dean McMann-	239 points
1968	Rudy Rodriguez-	356 points
1969	Rod Brimhall-	306 points
1970	Bayard Forrest	
1971	Bruce McCormack-	393 points
1972	Kelly Cordes	
1973	Kelly Cordes-	458 points
1974	Mike Bunn-	526 points
1975	Tom Polk-	393 points
1976	Joe Krznarich-	404 points
1977	Joe Krznarich-	364 points
1978		
1979	Clint Ferra-	284 points
1980	Sean Pavlich-	416 points
1981	Dan Klemmedson-	382 points
1982	Dan Klemmedson-	511 points
1983	Rick Theis-	263 points
1984	David Fuller-	385 points
1985	John "JJ" Jerome-	462 points
1986	Cory Suttles-	302 points
1987	Cory Suttles-	382 points
1988	Mike Miller-	367 points
1989	Shontae Brown-	380 points
1990	Shontae Brown-	330 points
1991	Scott Wherley-	288 points
1992	John Middlemore-	181 points
1993	John Middlemore-	421 points
1994	Kevin Onnen	356 points
1995	Kevin Onnen-	301 points
1996	Joe Karcie	356 points
1997	Andy Kleinman-	277 points
1998	Brian Kleinman-	417 points
1999	Josh Stephan-	318 points
2000	Joe Crockett-	400 points
2001	Joe Crockett	329 points
2002	JJ Tapija-	349 points
2003	Aubrey VanOrden-	281 points
2004		

## **Basketball *Did You know?***

- 1914 Leo Penn, a Native-American from Oklahoma scored 30 points  
Against Winslow in two games
- 1914 Prescott defeated Winslow 31-16. After the game Winslow entertained P.H.S.  
with a dance and dinner . Prescott considered Winslow as the “gamest” losers and  
the most genial host they had played against.
- 1920 The Badgers had a difficult time playing in Williams because the ceiling was only  
3ft above the rim
- 1920 Clarkdale had an outdoor court and the wind blew so hard the Badgers had a hard  
time adjusting their shots
- 1921 In 1921, one of the Phoenix High School players threw a Badger to the floor, but  
PHS emerged victorious in the game.
- 1921 PHS defeated Chlarkdale 37-19, The Smolter drifters bunched too much and didn’t  
rely enough on passing. After the game, the Badgers, entertained the Clockda;e  
lads and lassies who came over to witness the contest. The high school orchestra  
furnished the music for the dance.
- 1921 Wells Heap was the first player from Northern Arizona selected to the Arizona All-  
State basketball team.
- 1921 Prescott played two college teams, Flagstaff Normal and Tempe Normal
- 1921 Prescott won the Northern Championship. Harry Southworth was selected to the  
first team All-Northern.
- 1921 3 Jerome players and 2 Prescott players were ordered off the floor for rough play.
- 1921 Wells Heojs won a place on the All-State team because of his splendid defence.
- 1924 Norman Fain led the Badgers to the Northern Championship.
- 1924 Prescott was the Northern Conference Regular Season Champion
- 1926 At the State Tournament the Badgers were called the “Whooping  
Tuberculars” due to colds.
- 1926 At the Northern Conference Basketball Tournament, Johnny

- Marchello was a scoring machine, scoring 49 points in 3 games.
- 1927 Prescott ended the season with a 20-4 record. 3 players combined to score 1,079 points (Rick Theis-368 pts, Albert Mendibles-326 pts, and David Fuller-385 pts.)
- 1927 The 12-13 Badgers reached the consolation finals in the state tournament. John Marchells, Fronk Minucci, and Bill Hicks were leaders of this team.
- 1928 At the state tournament PHS defeated Mesa and Safford. The badgers then lost a close game to Miami 19-17. Prescott missed 9 out of 11 free throws.
- 1933 At half-time, during the Prescott/Jerome game, a Prescott alumnus didn't like the way the Official was calling the game. The irate fan met the referee in the hallway and fisticuffs ensued.
- 1933 On Feb. 17, Prescott defeated Jerome 22-15 to win the Northern Championship. Prescott then went on to the state basketball tournament where they defeated Jerome 28-23.
- 1934 Prescott defeated Williams 51-9. Williams was hold to 2 field goals.
- 1939 Unable to miss the basket, the Badgers swarmed all over the mesa jackroffits to win a one-sided game 57-30. Outstanding performance were turned in by Max Edwards and Act Converse.
- 1942 The powerful Badgers won 14 straight games and were crowned champions of the Northern Conference
- 1942 In the victory against Gallup, Joe Sacoini led the Badgers in scoring with 12 points
- 1942 Prescott ended the season with a 14-3 record. Key players were Don Corbitt, Joe Sacoini, Harvy Merales, and Eli Camacho.
- 1945 In a grueling cage battle in Wichenburg, the Badgers led by Ed Wolgast and Chomp Guson edged the Wronglers 25-22. In a return game in Prescott, Wickenburg led by Cal Cordes defeated PHS. Cordes scored 14 points
- 1946 When the Badgers played St. Johns in the second round of the Northern Arizona Tournament, the Prescott Journal-Miner reported that St. Johns had men older and more experienced than local lads.
- 1946 In the first game played in the new gym, PHS defeated Seligman 49-32. 350 fans watched the contest.

- 1946 With 50 seconds to play Jim Harrington made a basket and Prescott beat Kingmon. The result set the gym rocking with the victory roars of a capacity crowd.
- 1946 In the Northern Conference Tournament P.G. Rosenblatt made the winning basket in the second overtime period to defeat Seligman.
- 1946 A Williams fan felt Prescott's center, Ray Sines, was a tremendous obstacle. Sines was 6 feet tall
- 1947 In the Northern Conference championship game Prescott lost a heartbreaker to St. Johns.
- 1947 Tom Metzger and Gil Converse were named to the All-Tournament team. Metzger was captain of the team.
- 1947 Because of the addition to the P.H.S. gym, the Badgers played all their home games at the National Guard Armory on East Gurley St.
- 1948 P.H.S. lost to Maryvale in the state tournament. The game slipped away from the Badgers in the last 2 minutes.
- 1951 Bob Ruman, coach of Phoenix Union, said Jim Savoini was the best player he had seen on the Union court in two years.
- 1952 This team won every home game.
- 1953 P.H.S had a big win against Phoenix Union.
- 1956 The Badgers placed third in the Northern Conference Tournament. In the state tournament they upset Globe, Champions of the Class A South Tournament.
- 1957 Jim Lopp's "Cinderella" team comes on strong and won the Northern Arizona tournament.
- 1962 Led by Bobby Griego and Keith Bunker, Prescott ended the season with a 16-4 record and a trip to the state tournament.
- 1967 Led by Vince Gallegos, Pete Rivers and Pwdy Rodinguly the "67" team wore their opponents down with their relentless full court pressure.
- 1970 Bayard Forest torched St. Marys for 42 points, a school record.

- 1971 The Badgers won 19 straight games.
- 1975 The Badgers put the Peoria Panthers on the endangered species list with a 73-63 victory. Tom Polk led Prescott with 24 points
- 1980 The Badgers had two big wins against Brophy and Greenway. Mark Alarie played for the Broncos. He later became an all-time great player at Duke. Greenway was led by Brad Lohaus who later went on to play for the Boston Celtics.
- 1996 Prescott played for the state championship and lost to Saguaro. Most impartial observers believed the Badgers were the better team.
- 1996 After Prescott beat Santa Rita in the quarterfinals of the state tournament, the Santa Rita coach said "We never met a team with this kind of height and talent all season". The Badgers won the game 59-35
- 1996 Prescott advanced to the state finals by defeating Sabino of Tucson. Michael Galeano led the Badgers with 20 points

## ***Prescott Track and Field***

Team Records:

Region Championships:

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State Championships:

1989-	Boys Track
2000-	Boys Track



# All Time- Individual State Records: State Champions:

4A- Ben Clark- 1600 Meter Run- 4:15:20 2003

1929	W. OSSIE RENNER	120yds. HIGH HURDLES
1930	BILL VYNE	880yds.
	W. OSSIE RENNER	120yds. HIGH HURDLES
1931	BILL VYNE	880yds.
	BILL HICKS	POLE VAULT
	AL MOLZAHN	MILE
1939	WAYNE LOVING	440yds.
1940	WAYNE LOVING	440yds.
1946	CAMBELL, BORN, WELCH, KALEMBER	880yds. RELAY
1947	JOE STEPHENS	SHOT PUT
1948	JOE STEPHENS	SHOT PUT
1951	JIM SAVOINI	SHOT PUT
1970	CHUCK WALKER	MILE
1971	CHUCK WALKER	MILE
	CHUCK WALKER	2 MILE
1974	MIKE BUNN	DISCUS
1976	BECKY ALLEN	880yds.
1981	ED PHILLIPS	HIGH JUMP
1982	RHONDA STERKENBURG	3200m
1986	CHRISTIN WHERLEY	3200m
	CHRIS GROVER	SHOT PUT
	CHRIS GROVER	DISCUS

1987	LISA HILL	3200m
1988	MIKE PARKER	800m
	JUD HOLMES	DISCUS
1989	PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TEAM	
	Dan Cherry	110m High Hurdles
	Mark Goligoski	800m
	Keith Lopeman	Pole Vault
1990	DUSTIN BONHAM	1600m
1999	JUSTIN WEGGE	100m
	JUSTIN WEGGE	200m
2000	PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TEAM	
	MATT BURTON	800m
	JOSH CONNOR	SHOTPUT
2003	Ben Clark	800m, 1600m, & 3700m
2004	Maddie Sparks	Long Jump
2006	Travis McCabe	1600m
	Danielle Wetten	Discuss

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL Girls Track and Field

GIRL'S TOP TEN

100 METERS

1.	12.29	LINDA BRAUN	82
2.	12.70	JANAE PARKER	82
3.	12.79	JULIE HARDING	95
4.	12.80	MICHELLE CAMPBELL	82
5.	12.80	THEREAS THOBE	96
6.	12.84c	CHRISTY PENNER	04
7.	12.87	JOANNA REED	86
8.	12.93	CAROLYN BURRELL	88
9.	12.99	JACQUE ALLEN	85
10.	13.10	TRICIA SARTI	93

200 METERS

1.	25.55	LINDA BRAUN	82
2.	26.25	DARLA JOHNSON	80
3.	26.41	JANAE PARKER	82
4.	26.56e	MADDISON SPARKS	04
5.	26.60	JULIE HARDING	95
6.	26.84c	CEE CEE ODORFER	04
7.	26.94e	VANESSA NAGY	06
8.	26.95	JOANNE REED	86
9.	27.15	CHRISTINA WIKE	89
10.	27.16	THERESA THOBE	97

400 METERS

1.	59.08e	VANESSA NAGY	06
2.	59.10e	CHRISTINA WIKE	88
3.	59.33	SHERISSE HAWKINS	81
4.	59.80e	MADDIE SPARKS	03
5.	60.16e	CEE CEE ODERFER	03
6.	60.75	JANAE PARKER	83
7.	61.00	RAZZH WILSTERMAN	82
8.	61.00	JESSICA GUNNOE	02
9.	61.31	CHRISTY MARKHAN	87
10.	62.00	DONNA GOLASEWSKI	82

800 METERS

1.	2:22	GRETCHEN BUTTS	87
2.	2:22.8	CHRISTIN WHERLEY	85
3.	2:22.9	JESSICA GUNNOE	02
4.	2:24.98	SONYA GODFEY	86
5.	2:25.05	SUE TEWKSURY	83
6.	2:25.20	NORA DRUTZ	04
7.	2:25.75	KATHRYN BRYANT	05
8.	2:26.77	LINDA BEEBE	82
9.	2:28.05	NORA DRUTZ	06
10.	2:28.5	KATHY WOOD	83

1600 METERS

1.	5:13.22	RHONDA STERKENBURG	82
2.	5:13.69	CHRISTIN WHERLEY	85
3.	5:14.73	CHERYL WILLIAMS	85
4.	5:20	JILL FRANCIS	85
5.	5:21.50	KAYLEE COLLISON	05
6.	5:22.90	LISA HILL	88
7.	5:26	SUMMER WOLFE	86
7.	5:26	KAYLEE COLLISON	06
8.	5:32.20	JONI ALEXANDER	98
9.	5:38.66	SELBY COLLISON	04

3200 METERS

1.	11.17	RHONDA STERKENBURG	82
2.	11:20.71	KAYLEE COLLISON	04
3.	11.21.48	CHRISTIN WHERLEY	86
4.	11:27.81	JILL FRANCIS	85
5.	11:33.	LISA HILL	87
6.	11:35.31	SUMMER WOLFE	86
7.	11:46.40	DEBBIE PACE	92
8.	12:06	PAM SAMUELS	83
9.	12:10.60	JONI ALEXANDER	98
10.	12:11.69	MEGAN ROBERTSON	00

100 HURDLES

1.	15.34e	MICHELLE CAMPBELL	82
2.	15.36e	SHELLEY ROBERTS	82
3.	15.37e	ANDREA DeMARK	96
4.	15.41e	SARA BATSELL	96
5.	15.71e	JACQUE ALLEN	87
6.	15.90e	KATIE SABO	04
7.	15.94e	TORI BOWMAN	06
8.	16.10e	NATALIE ACKLIN	04
9.	16.89e	AMY KIGER	90
10.	16.94c	BETH PFEIFFER	00

300 HURDLES

1.	46.37	SARA BATSELL	96
2.	46.58	TORI BOWMAN	05
3.	48.44	ANDREA DeMARK	96
4.	48.49	ASHLEY BLAKEY	00
5.	48.50	JACQUE ALLEN	85
6.	49.31	AMY KIGER	88
7.	49.55	DAWN STELLA	83
8.	49.86	BETH PFEIFFER	97
9.	49.90	SUSAN WRIGHT	87
10.	49.91	JANEL JANSSEN	90

### HIGH JUMP

1.	5'7.25	SANDY BUNN	80
2.	5'4.25	NATALIE ACKLIN	04
3.	5'4	CARMEN KRAUSE	96
	5'4	TRICIA PHILLIPS	96
	5'4	HILARY ANTONY	98
	5'4	VANESSA NAGY	06
7.	5'3	SUZY WARD	95
8.	5'2.5	RAE ANN PARKER	90
9.	5'2	GINA ALLEN	84
	5'2	SARA BATSELL	94
	5'2	NICOLE MANGUM	98
	5'2	BRITTANY ACKLIN	05

### SHOT PUT

1.	39'2	JENNIFER KELLY	86
2.	37'6	WENDY BERUTTO	92
3.	37'0	TERRY SHACKELFORD	82
4.	35'5.5	DANIELLE WETTEN	06
5.	35'4.5	LESLIE BLEAKNEY	82
6.	33'9.5	PAT JOST	88
7.	33'9.25	WENDY BROWN	82
8.	33'5	RAE ANN PARKER	89
9.	32'6	JENNIFER ALBRECHT	82
10.	31'6	KRISTA TICKEMYER	87

### LONG JUMP

1.	17'11.5	MADDIE SPARKS	04
2.	17'5	POLLY DELP	77
3.	17'3.5	KIKUYO SASAJIMA	94
4.	17'2	JOANNE REED	87
5.	17'1.25	LINDA BRAUN	82
6.	16'6.75	DONNA GOLASEWSKI	81
7.	16'1.5	SHELLY ROBERTS	82
8.	16'1	HEATHER ELLEY	86
	16'1	JACQUE ALLEN	87
	16'1	JULIE HARDING	95

### TRIPLE JUMP

1.	35'8	HILARY ANTONY	98
2.	34'2	MADDISON SPARKS	04
3.	33'8	KIKUYO SASAJIMA	94
4.	33'4.2	TORI BOWMAN	05
5.	33'4	KATIE SABO	03
6.	32'2	AMY McINTOSH	95
7.	31'11	RACHEL YOUNG	06
8.	31'10	MEGAN ROBERTSON	01
9.	31'3	KATE PIERCE	00
10.	31'2	NICOLE MANGUM	99

### DISCUS THROW

1.	120'6	WENDY BERUTTO	92
2.	113'1	JENNIFER KELLY	86
3.	111'7	ANN PENDERGRASS	82
4.	110'2	DANIELLE WETTEN	06
5.	108'5	TARA CLOSE	04
6.	107'2	DEBBIE BRACKMAN	85
7.	104'8	SANDY BUNN	82
8.	104'5	ERIN KELLY	00
9.	103'4	KRISTA TICKEMYER	87
10.	101'9	CARMEN KRAUSE	96

### POLE VAULT

1.	10'6	KATE PIERCE	00
2.	10'0	RAQUEL STRINGER	03
2.	10'0	ELIZABETH BLANK	05
4.	9'6	JAMIE TATUM	02
5.	9'0	SALLY MCGEE	04
6.	8'6	SKY GALPIN	00
7.	7'6	TAYLOR WILLIAMS	99
7.	7'6	HOLLY COFFEY	00
7.	7'6	KAYLA CONRAD	03
7.	7'6	JESSICA HUGUS	04

#### 400 METER RELAY

1.	49.55	GOLASEWSKI, CAMPBELL BRAUN, PARKER	82
2.	50.70	BRAGG MIKLICH BURRELL, ALLEN	87
3.	51.04	HARDING, CAHILL WINKELMAN, McINTOSH	95
4.	51.19	CAHILL, McINTOSH THOBE, BATSELL	96
5.	51.46	HARDING, CAHILL SASAJIMA, McINTOSH	94
6.	51.40	BURRELL, ELLEY BRAGG, ALLEN	85
7.	51.51	POLAY, BURRELL MAKLICH, ALLEN	88
8.	51.65	CAHILL, DeMARK HAGAMAN, THOBE	97
9.	51.66	SARTI, JANSSEN RICHARDS, POLAY	90
10.	52.09	BURRELL, ELLEY BRAGG, REED	87

#### 1600 RELAY

1.	4:09.0	PARKER, HAWKINS WILSTERMAN, BENSON	81
2.	4:10.72	SPARKS, BOWMAN DRUTZ, ODORFER	04
3.	4:12.5	KOCH, KIGER MIKLICH, MARKHAN	87
4.	4:13.52	KIGER, LECAMP WOLFE, WILKE	88
5.	4:16.40	BLAKEY, YOUNG CAHILL, HARDING	97
6.	4:17.09	ODERFER, SPARKS SABO, SUCHOSKI	03
7.	4:17.20	McINTOSH, MARTINEZ CAHILL, BATSELL	94
8.	4:17.78	CAHILL, ANTONY95 McINTOSH, BATSELL	
9.	4:18.57	BLAKEY, WACHTEL ALEXANDER, HARDING	99
10.	4:19.00	ENTWISTLE, KOCH MARKHAN, WILLIAMS	86

#### 3200 RELAY

1.	10:09.39	BRYANT, S.COLLISON RODEN, DRUTZ	04
2.	10:09.68	BRYANT, K.COLLISON, RODEN, DRUTZ	04
3.	10:13.47	BRYANT, K.COLLISON, A.ADAMS, DRUTZ	05
4.	10:14.44	BRYANT, BLUTH, A.ADAMS, DRUTZ	05
5.	10:19.89	DRUTZ, ADAMS DOODA, BLUTH	06
6.	10:24.87	ALEXANDER, KRESHA AVARY, HARDING	98
7.	10:27.79	COLLISON, LLOYD COLLISON, BRYANT	03
8.	10:29.37	WHERLEY, FRANCIS GODFREY, WILLIAMS	85
9.	10:34.18	COLLISON, BRYANT COLLISON, BOURASSA	03
10.	10:41.2	ALEXANDER, PIFER AVARY, HARDING	98

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRL'S Track and Field CLASS RECORDS

100 METERS

SR.	12.79	JULIE HARDING	95
JR.	12.70	JANAE PARKER	82
SOPH.	12.29	LINDA BRAUN	82
FROSH.	12.70	LINDA BRAUN	81

HIGH JUMP

SR.	5'4.25	NATALIE ACKLIN	04
JR.	5'7.25	SANDY BUNN	80
SOPH.	5'4	CARMEN KRAUSE	96
FROSH.	5'4	VANESSA NAGY	06

200 METERS

SR.	26.25	DARLA JOHNSON	80
JR.	27.16	THERESA THOBE	97
SOPH.	25.55	LINDA BRAUN	82
FROSH.	26.56	LINDA BRAUN	81

LONG JUMP

SR.	17'11.5	MADDISON SPARKS	04
JR.	17'5	POLLY DELP	77
SOPH.	17'2	JOANNA REED	87
FROSH.	16'1.75	JOANNA REED	86

400 METERS

SR.	59.33	SHERISSE HAWKINS	81
JR.	59.80	MADDIE SPARKS	03
SOPH.	61.10	MADDIE SPARKS	02
FROSH.	59.08	VANESSA NAGY	06

SHOT PUT

SR.	39'2	JENNIFER KELLY	86
JR.	36'10	JENNIFER KELLY	85
SOPH.	35'0.5	WENDY BERUTTO	90
FROSH.	34'6	WENDY BERUTTO	89

800 METERS

SR.	2:22.8	CHRISTIN WHERLEY	85
JR.	2:22.0	GRETCHEN BUTTS	87
SOPH.	2:32.15	DOMINIQ PLATUMONE	88
FROSH.	2:25.20	NORA DRUTZ	04

DISCUS THROW

SR.	120'6	WENDY BERUTTO	92
JR.	111'7	ANN PENDERGRASS	82
SOPH.	115'6	WENDY BERUTTO	90
FROSH.	106'6	WENDY BERUTTO	89

1600 METERS

SR.	5:13.22	RHONDA STERKENBURG	82
JR.	5:13.60	CHRISTIN WHERLEY	85
SOPH.	5:23.71	KAYLEE COLLISON	04
FROSH.	5:26.0	SUMMER WOLFE	86

TRIPLE JUMP

SR.	35'8	HILARY ANTONY	98
JR.	33'8	KIKUYO SASAJIMA	94
SOPH.	31'4	KATIE SABO	02
FROSH.	31'11	RACHEL YOUNG	06

3200 METERS

SR.	11:17.0	RHONDA STERKENBURG	82
JR.	11:25.82	KAYLEE COLLISON	05
SOPH.	11:20.71	KAYLEE COLLISON	04
FROSH.	11:35.31	SUMMER WOLFE	86

POLE VAULT

SR.	10'0	RAQUEL STRINGER	04
JR.	10'6	KATE PIERCE	00
SOPH.	9'6	RAQUEL STRINGER	02
FROSH.	7'6	TAYLOR WILLIAMS	99

100 METER HURDLES

SR.	15.34	MICHELLE CAMPBELL	82
JR.	15.71	JACQUE ALLEN	87
SOPH.	15.78	ANDREA DeMARK	97
FROSH.	15.37	ANDREA DeMARK	96

300 METER HURDLES

SR.	46.52	SARA BATSELL	96
JR.	46.58	TORI BOWMAN	05
SOPH.	47.72	SARA BATSELL	94
FROSH.	48.44	ANDREA DeMARK	96

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL  
BOY'S Track and Field CLASS RECORDS

100 METERS

SR.	10.75	JUSTIN WEGGE	99
JR.	11.09	JUSTIN WEGGE	98
SOPH.	11.22	TIM HOWE	91
FROSH.	11.60	RYAN WAGNER	98

HIGH JUMP

SR.	6'8	CAP NAEGLE	92
JR.	6'10.25	SHONTAE BROWN	90
SOPH.	6'8	SHONTAE BROWN	89
FROSH.	6'3	SHONTAE BROWN	88

200 METERS

SR.	21.86	JUSTIN WEGGE	99
JR.	22.78	TIM HOWE	92
SOPH.	23.16	CHRIS REED	04
FROSH.	23.00	RYAN WAGNER	98

LONG JUMP

SR.	22'9.75	RANDY RUSING	77
JR.	23'7	RANDY RUSING	76
SOPH.	20'5.5	KEITH GARCIA	93
FROSH.	20'3	RYAN WAGNER	98

400 METERS

SR.	48.60	MIKE PARKER	88
JR.	50.05	TIM HOWE	92
SOPH.	51.11	GUY GROVER	86
FROSH.	51.62	CASEY BARKS	01

SHOT PUT

SR.	60'10.5	CHRIS GROVER	87
JR.	60'8.25	CHRIS GROVER	86
SOPH.	57'2	CHRIS GROVER	85
FROSH.	43'8	MARK LANGE	88

800 METERS

SR.	1:52.01	BEN CLARK	03
JR.	1:55.77	MATT BURTON	01
SOPH.	1:55.65	MATT BURTON	00
FROSH.	1:59.46	MATT BURTON	99

DISCUS THROW

SR.	173'4	DAVE CORBETT	78
JR.	166'2	CHRIS GROVER	86
SOPH.	152'0	JUDD HOLMES	88
FROSH.	135'5	JUDD HOLMES	87

1600 METERS

SR.	4:15.20	BEN CLARK	03
JR.	4:20.00	BEN CLARK	02
SOPH.	4:23.36	DUSTIN BONHAM	89
FROSH.	4:33.90	BEN CLARK	00

TRIPLE JUMP

SR.	45'7	DUSTIN ELWESS	92
JR.	41'10.75	BEN BRIMHALL	99
SOPH.	42'0	KEITH GARCIA	93
FROSH.	39'9.5	KEITH GARCIA	92

3200 METERS

SR.	9:19.10	KIRK BRONANDER	90
JR.	9:24.02	KIRK BRONANDER	89
SOPH.	9:27.80	DUSTIN BONHAM	89
FROSH.	9:47.70	KIRK BRONANDER	87

POLE VAULT

SR.	15'0.5	KEITH LOPEMAN	89
JR.	14'0	KEITH LOPEMAN	88
SOPH.	13'6	KEITH LOPEMAN	87
FROSH.	11'1.5	KEITH LOPEMAN	86

110 METER HURDLES

SR.	14.57	JAY NEIDECKER	06
JR.	14.60	PHIL PITNEY	81
SOPH.	15.50	PHIL PITNEY	80
FROSH.	16.71	JOSH STEPHAN	96

300 METER HURDLES

SR.	38.58	PHIL PITNEY	82
JR.	38.80	PHIL PITNEY	81
SOPH.	42.12	JAY NEIDEKER	04
FROSH.	44.10	LAYNE CAMPBELL	96

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL Boys Track and Field  
BOY'S TOP TEN TRACK RECORDS

100 METERS

1.	10.75e	JUSTIN WEGGE	99
2.	11.22e	TIM HOWE	91
3.	11.24c	MIKE BAILIFF	82
3.	11.24c	CHRIS FAULK	83
3.	11.24c	MIKE BARNES	89
3.	11.24c	DAN DOMBEY	97
7.	11.34c	DANNY PARKER	81
7.	11.34c	RICH TENNEY	95
7.	11.34c	STEPHEN GARDNER	06
10.	11.44c	EPPIE VICENTE	83
10.	11.44c	NATE GAHN	96
10.	11.44c	JUSTIN SUPPES	06

200 METERS

1.	21.86e	JUSTIN WEGGE	99
2.	21.98c	MIKE BARNES	89
3.	22.22e	BRET WOLFE	83
4.	22.42e	PHIL PITNEY	82
4.	22.42e	MIKE BAILIFF	82
6.	22.67e	ROBERT LOPEZ	87
7.	22.84e	DAN DOMBEY	97
8.	22.84c	CHRIS FAULK	83
8.	22.84c	TIM HOWE	92
10.	22.95e	CHRIS LANGE	97

400 METERS

1.	48.60e	MIKE PARKER	88
2.	49.70e	MARK GOLIGOSKI	89
3.	49.77e	FRED LOCKWOOD	85
4.	49.91e	BRET WOLFE	83
5.	50.05e	TIM HOWE	92
6.	50.15e	MATT BURTON	02
7.	50.51e	JUSTIN WEGGE	99
8.	50.52e	MIKE BARNES	89
9.	50.58e	CHRIS LANGE	97
10.	50.64c	PHIL PITNEY	82

800 METERS

1.	1:52.01e	BEN CLARK	03
2.	1:52.36e	MATT BURTON	02
3.	1:54.26e	MARK GOLIGOSKI	89
4.	1:54.98e	MIKE PARKER	88
5.	1:56.69	TY KELLY	96
6.	1:57.95e	CASEY BARKS	04
7.	1:58.11e	TED HISERODT	86
8.	1:58.83e	ADAM STRONG	90
9.	1:58.98e	DUSTIN BONHAM	91
10.	1:59.00e	KELLY WHERLEY	94

1600 METERS

1.	4:15.86e	BEN CLARK	03
2.	4:19.89e	DUSTIN BONHAM	91
3.	4:19.95e	MIKE PARKER	88
4.	4:21.77e	MATT BURTON	02
5.	4:22.08e	KIRK BRONANDER	90
6.	4:24.10e	KELLY WHERLEY	94
7.	4:25.20e	JON HOWE	99
8.	4:27.10e	RICK REVERA	91
9.	4:27.00h	PAT SWANSON	82
10.	4:28.12e	MIKE VICK	99

3200 METERS

1.	9:19.10e	KIRK BRONANDER	90
2.	9:26.60e	BEN CLARK	03
3.	9:27.80e	DUSTIN BONHAM	89
4.	9:45.22	KELLY WHERLEY	93
5.	9:48.30e	DARRYL PORRAS	87
6.	9:48.76	TOM TOWNSEND	86
7.	9:50.36	DAN SHAW	93
8.	9:53.66e	BEN SELPH	94
9.	9:53.97e	RICK RIVERA	91
10.	9:54.90e	BEN SCHILD	06

110 METER HURDLES

1.	14.57e	JAY NEIDECKER	06
2.	14.60e	PHIL PITNEY	81
3.	14.76e	DAN CHERRY	89
4.	14.78e	JOSH STEPHAN	99
5.	14.95e	STAN GOLIGOSKI	92
6.	15.14c	RON FAIN	86
7.	15.18e	CADE CLOSE	01
8.	15.31e	RON URGITUS	83

300 METER HURDLES

1.	38.58e	PHIL PITNEY	82
2.	39.39e	JAY NEIDECKER	06
3.	39.64e	MIKE WILLIAMS	86
4.	39.71e	RON URGITUS	82
5.	39.74c	JOHN PROPER	83
6.	39.99e	STAN GOLIGOSKI	92
7.	40.09e	JOSH STEPHAN	99
8.	40.57e	JUDD SIMMONS	87



9.	15.45e	MICAH JOHNSON	02
10.	15.54c	CAP NAEGLE	92

9.	40.76e	DAN CHERRY	89
10.	41.14e	CADE CLOSE	01

#### HIGH JUMP

1.	6'10.25	SHONTAE BROWN	90
2.	6'8	CAP NAEGLE	92
3.	6'7	JOHN FRAZIER	79
3.	6'7	ED PHILLIPS	80
5.	6'5.5	R. BAKER	76
6.	6'5	HERB PENNING	82
6.	6'5	MARK LANGEN	79
8.	6'4	RANDY RUSING	77
8.	6'4	C.J. CARROLL	86
8.	6'4	STEVE WILSON	90
8.	6'4	DUSTIN ELWESS	92
8.	6'4	AUBREY VAN ORDEN	01

#### SHOT PUT

1.	60'10.5	CHRIS GROVER	86
2.	54'7.75	CHRIS COMETH	71
3.	53'10	MARK LANGE	91
4.	53'7	KELLY BAKER	78
5.	52'1.5	VIRGIL HOWARD	53
6.	51'4.5	JOE PRUZINA	80
7.	51'4	GREG ROSKOPH	82
8.	50'6	JIM SAVOINI	51
9.	50'2.5	JOSH CONNER	00
10.	49'9.5	WES DYKEMAN	06

#### LONG JUMP

1.	23'7	RANDY RUSING	76
2.	22'9.5	MIKE BARNES	89
3.	22'3.75	MIKE SCHLENER	74
4.	22'3.5	DARREN PARKER	85
5.	22'0.25	DANNY PARKER	81
6.	21'11.5	MIKE BAILIFF	82
7.	21'9.5	BRIAN WILLINGHAM	90
8.	21'8.5	BEN BRIMHALL	00
9.	21'8	CHRIS FAULK	83
10.	21'5.5	MICAH JOHNSON	02

#### DISCUS THROW

1.	173'4	DAVE CORBETT	78
2.	173'1	JUD HOLMES	90
3.	168'6	MIKE BUNN	74
4.	167'2	WES DYKEMAN	06
5.	166'2	CHRIS GROVER	86
6.	157'2	JOSH CONNER	00
7.	155'0	MARK LANGE	91
8.	152'4	JIM SAVOINI	52
9.	152'4	BRUCE McINTYRE	56
10.	151'1	ROB FLAJNIK	80

#### TRIPLE JUMP

1.	45'7	DUSTIN ELWESS	92
2.	42'6	MICAH JOHNSON	02
3.	42'0	KEITH GARCIA	93
4.	41'10.75	BEN BRIMHALL	99
5.	41'7	BRIAN WILLINGHAM	90
6.	41'3	STEVE WILSON	91
7.	41'3	KEN TURNER	91
8.	41'3	CAP NAEGLE	92
9.	41'2.75	JUSTIN SUPPES	06
10.	40'9.5	NATHAN GRESKO	95

#### POLE VAULT

1.	15'0.5	KEITH LOPEMAN	89
2.	14'6	BEN EVENSON	00
3.	14'3	DAVID WARD	90
4.	14'0	LARRY McFARLANE	82
4.	14'0	ERNIE SMITH	76
6.	13'6	KEN TURNER	91
6.	13'6	SCOTT WARD	89
6.	13'6	GARY BECK	82
9.	13'1	JEFF HODGES	91
10.	13'0	JIM GILLIAM	86
10.	13'0	SEAN NAUS	00



#### 400 METER RELAY

1.	42.61	FAULK, URGITUS BAILIFF, P. PITNEY	82
2.	42.99	S. PARKER, SEITZBERG B. PITNEY, JASHU	80
3.	43.66	RICE, WAGNER STONE, WEGGE	99
4.	43.80	WOLFE, VICENTE URGITUS, LANGE	83
5.	43.80	FAULK, WOLFE URGITUS, VICENTE	83
6.	43.85	LOCKWOOD, TILSON PENNING, PARKER	85
7.	44.01	D. PARKER, P. PITNEY FAULK, RODGERS	81
8.	44.05	BRAY, LOPEZ McMULLEN, BARNES	87
9.	44.22	A. BRANCH, GARDNER S. BRANCH, SEASTRAND	06
10.	44.30	WOLFE, FAULK BAILIFF, P. PITNEY	82

#### 1600 METER RELAY

1.	3:24.31	EBARB, WILLIAMS GROVER, PARKER	86
2.	3:24.45	EVENSON, ELLEY M. GOLIGOSKI, BARNES	89
3.	3:24.50	EVENSON, ELLEY CHERRY, M. GOLIGOSKI	89
4.	3:25.03	RICE, HOWE STEVENS, WEGGE	99
5.	3:25.30	SEASTRAND, SUPPES BRANCH, NEIDECKER	06
6.	3:25.43	HOWE, RESSER VOIGHT, S. GOLIGOSKI	92
7.	3:25.80	PARKER, SIMMONS BRAY, EVENSON	87
8.	3:25.95	BURTON, BARKS ASAY-DAVIS, AKER	02
9.	3:26.40	LANGE, STEVENS DAVID, DOMBEY	97
10.	3:26.91	ASAY-DAVIS, WALTERS BARKS, BURTON	01

#### 3200 METER RELAY

1.	7:54.31	SABO, AKER CLARK, BURTON	01
2.	8:00.34	BURTON, CLARK AKER, ASAY-DAVIS	02
3.	8:03.08	McCABE, JENSEN BAJO-NIEBLA, SCHILD	06
4.	8:06.65	ASAY-DAVIS, SABO CLARK, BURTON	01
5.	8:13.13	CLARK, ASAY-DAVIS AKER, JOURNELL	02
6.	8:15	HOWE, KEHN VICK, BURTON	99
7.	8:17.81	KELLY, SANDEEN SHAW, WHERLEY	94
8.	8:19.13	CHANTLER, LORETTE STRONG, M. GOLIGOSKI	89
9.	8:22.18	ASAY-DAVIS, KEHN NISSEN, BURTON	00
10.	8:22.75	CARRILLO, DAVIS, SABLAN, MCCABE	05

## **Track Historical Information:**

### Northern Track Champions:

- 1926 Sol Shaw- 100 yd. dash and 440 yd. dash  
Taylor Hicks- pole vault and long jump
- 1929 Welmon "Ossie" Renner- high hurdles
- 1930 Welmon "Ossie" Renner- high hurdles  
Bill Vyne-880 yd. dash  
Bill Hicks- pole vault  
Rudy Espinoza- 440 yd. dash  
Ossie Renner, Rudy Espinoza, Bill Vyne, and Ben Bess- 880 yd. relay
- 1934 Mac Bethea- 880 yd. dash and mile
- 1936 Art Espinoza- long jump  
Floyd Redding- 120 yd. high hurdles
- 1941 Bill Nicks- high jump  
Jack Thompson- 100 yd. dash
- 1946 Roy Campbell- 100 yd. dash  
Wally Welsh- 220 yd. dash  
Wally Welch- 440 yd. dash  
Milan Kalember- shot put  
Campbell, Welch, Kalember, and born- 880 yd. relay
- 1947 Wally Welch- 220 yd. dash  
Wally Welch- 440 yd. dash  
Joe Stephens- shot put  
Welch, Campbell, Stephens, and Harden- 880 yd. relay
- 1948 Malcolm Harden- 440 yd. dash  
Joe Stephens- shot put  
Dick Bishop- discus  
Harden, Jack Barbee, Frank Gay, and Gene Allan- 880 yd. relay
- 1953 Gilbert Rees-1<sup>st</sup> long jump  
Gilbert Rees, Dave Rees, Walter Earnhart, and Verne Jones- 1<sup>st</sup> mile relay  
Gilbert Rees- Won the Silver Cup- Outstanding Individual Performer
- 1953 Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard- high jump  
Taylor Hicks- pole vault, long jump and 440 yd. dash  
Fortino Lopez- mile
- 1953 Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard- shot put  
Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard- 120 yd. high hurdles  
Adelbert "Sleepy" Hubbard- discus
- 1953 Al Molzahn-880 yd. dash  
Bill Hicks- pole valut  
Rudy Espinoza- 440 yd. dash  
Leon Sexton- low hurdles  
Cecil Emmett- 220 yd. dash  
Burton Statler- javelin  
Cecil Emmett, Bill Vyne, Rudy Espinoza, and Leon Sexton- 880 yd. relay
- 1953 Pete Hartin- shot put  
Tom Gibson- high hurdles and low hurdles  
Don Jacoby- discus
- 1953 Wayne Loving- 440 yd. dash  
Bill Prince- high jump

Cliff Miller, Richard Espinoza, Jack Cody, Mike Malyjurek- 880 yd. relay  
1953 Bob Welch- 220 yd. dash  
Wayne Loving- 440 yd. dash  
Darrell Christoperson- discus and shot put  
1953 Bill Travis- high jump and high hurdles  
Bill Nicks- 220 yd. dash  
Max Edwards- long jump  
Wayne Loving- 440 yd. dash  
Joe Miller- pole vault  
1953 Joe Stephens- shot put  
Wally Welch- 220 yd. dash and 440 yd. dash  
Roy Campbell, Wally Welch, Malcolm Harden, Joe Stephens- 880 yd. relay

# ***TRACK CHAMPIONS***

## **Team State Champions:**

1989	Prescott High School	Boys team
2000	Prescott High School	Boys team

## **Individual State Champions:**

1929	W. Ossie Renner	120 yds high hurdles
1930	Bill Vyne	880 yds
1931	Bill Vyne	880 yds
	Bill Hicks	Pole vault
	Al Molzahn	Mile
1939	Wayne Loving	440 yds
1940	Wayne Loving	440 yds
1946	Campbell, Born	880 yds relay
	Welch Kalamber	
1947	Joe Stevens	Shot put
1948	Joe Stevens	Shot put
1951	Jim Savoini	Shot put
1970	Chuck Walker	Mile
1971	Chuck Walker	2 mile
1974	Mike Bunn	Discus
1976	Becky Allen	880 yds
1981	Ed Phillips	High jump
1982	Rhonda Sterkenburg	3200m
1986	Christin Wherley	3200m
	Chris Grover	Shot put
	Chris Grover	Discus
1987	Lisa Hill	3200m
1988	Mike Parker	800m
	Jud Holmes	Discus
1989	Dan Cherry	110m high hurdles
	Mark Goligoski	800m
	Keith Lopeman	Pole vault
1990	Dustin Bonham	1600m
1999	Justin Wegge	100m
	Justin Wegge	200m
2000	Matt Burton	800m
	Josh Conner	Shot put

## **Voices from the Past**

**The following are excerpts from bio surveys that have been gathered from former players and coaches. (Permission has been granted in using their own words in this book).**

**Gerald Jerry Insley**

**As a PHS athlete:**

In the fall of '42, we traveled to Glendale at the wartime speed limit of 35 mph in private cars. Coming home, Coach Pratt's car collided with a mule. The Chevy was taken out of the game and the mule just walked off. Due to wartime travel we played only two games that year.

Our last game of '42 found us journeying to Jerome in the back of the flatbed truck, we sat on benches around the perimeter which left the center of the bed open. To pass the time away, Fil Luna instigated a crap game on the truck bed, Fil made out ok and was accused of using loaded dice.

In '43, we played Flagstaff at the rodeo grounds and Coach Pratt warned us about an injured man play, in which the ball was snapped to the tailback who bent over and loudly complained of horrible pain. While everyone stopped play, the ball would be lateral to another back who would streak for the end-zone. About half way through the first quarter, Flag actually tried to pull this. Coach Pratt was standing on a chute post to get a better view. He started dancing around, forgetting where he was, and fell into the chute, hastily climbing out. We nailed the back for a loss and the game went on for a win in our column.

Our practice field was dirt and was used as a campground by troops coming through. Soldiers left tent pegs in the ground and used razor blades were not uncommon. Prior to practice we lined up and combed the field for pegs and blades. Fortunately, this was only once every couple of weeks. I can recall Forrest Backus sliding across one of the tent stakes on his belly and ripping the fly to his pants. Fortunately for Backus, it ripped only his britches, he did not sing tenor!

Dr. Duffy Roberts was a great fan and furnished his Chrysler for one of the transports. In '45, coming home from Kingman, Chuck Kennedy caught a couple of beetles. The doc always wore a fedora and we quietly placed the beetles on the crown and bet on their racing ability. Doc was totally unaware of our fun and which bug won, I don't recall. I do know that Jess Ladd bet a bundle on us at Kingman and came off a huge winner. Kingman had huge kids but little speed. We had smaller and quicker linemen and Eddie Wolgast had speed to burn. We lost only one game that year.

When we beat Jerome we had to literally fight our way out of town. A group of local "hoods" threw rocks and other stuff, tried to pry us out of cars to get into a street fight, some succeeded, and it was quite a brawl. The Jerome team members were not at fault. The instigators were a collection of drunks and draft dodgers, many of whom were later collared by the state police.

**As PHS Coach:**

In the fall of '59, Dan Devine, coach at ASU called to see if they could move the Tempe High School game to Prescott due to the soggy field at ASU which Tempe used for home games. ASU had a game the following day and preferred that the field not be torn up. We told Tempe to come to Prescott and although we could not guarantee good weather, we would be happy to host them. Tempe arrived big, fast and undefeated. The weather was terrible, sleet, freezing rain and extreme cold. As I left our house my wife said she had a feeling we would win. Being a realist, I told her that we would play our best but that should we win, I would bet her the best steak dinner in town. The score was Prescott 19, Tempe 13 and my wallet in the minus column. Money very well spent. John Zucco, the Tempe coach, came to our dressing room to congratulate our kids. John was a really class act. When he saw Eddie Verdugo, at 145 pounds, coming out of the shower, he couldn't believe that Eddie had inflicted a "hip pointer" on his allstate guard that took him out of the game.

During the Tolleson game in '58, we used a defense in which we placed our two largest linemen, McIlvain and Cam Smith directly over their center with instructions to drive the center into the quarterback's lap and watch for a fumble. They drove the center back, the quarterback fumbled the ball and

Cam Smith picked it up and ran for a touchdown. Probably the fastest he had ever covered the ground in his life. His folks could not have been more proud.

We always had great athletic managers at Prescott. Jack Foster and Ken Hall were two of the best. Kenny never came up short on the towel count to the laundry guy. He would count the towels out, pitch them behind him and Ken would add some of the counted ones back on the uncounted pile; unbeknownst to the delivery person. Ken is, at this moment moving to Seattle from Oregon.

Our budget was ridiculously low. When we got off the bus in Glendale, they referred to us as the missionaries. In any event, we had no money to film our games so our kids worked with the Chamber of Commerce and ran booths at a carnival as well as selling ride tickets. We earned enough to buy both a Bolex H-16 camera and film for our games. We couldn't get a local discount, but a guy in New York, upon hearing of our project, gave us 30% off the price of the camera. Those kids worked hard, played hard and have all, to my knowledge, become good citizens. I still correspond with many of them today.

One of the funny instances was when Joe Miller, Joe Russo and I had the team in Boulder City. Miller got a bit rattled about something and told me to get Bill Kenson off the bench. That would have been fine except, as I told Joe, "Kenson graduated last year." Those things do happen in the heat of battle.

Playing and Coaching at Prescott High School was a great ride...

### **Coach Jim Smith**

I feel fortunate to have been associated with three outstanding teams during my eleven years as head coach at Prescott. The first one was the 1967 team because it marked a major shift in my coaching philosophy, and the other two were my '71 and '73 teams. These two were each the "best" in some respects; the '71 team compiled the best regular season record and most consecutive wins, and the '73 team went farther than any Prescott basketball team in the state tournament.

1971- this team possessed a number of characteristics that made it enjoyable to work with. This was a smart team. Gipe, McCormick, Turley, Goswick, Rusing were all outstanding students. Leadership was outstanding. Turley was the one they all looked to, but each player was self-disciplined and goal-oriented. This team combined good height with good guard play. Manriquez added quickness, and Willie Barnes could play outside or inside. Two things kept the '71 team from going farther. First, Grant was out with the flu the week of the division tournament and we finished second instead of first. We should have finished first anyway, but that is another story. One of the real plus's of the division final was the play of Bruce Gipe. He took up a lot of slack, but it wasn't enough. The second thing we had no control over- East and Phoenix Union had two of the best teams in history of the state! We drew Union in the first round and lost. I would say this team would be remembered for maturity and character.

1973- The '73 team consisted of athletes who had been successful since they were in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. They did not have the overall size of the '71 team, but the athletes complemented each other well. This was a team of over-achievers. Wilkerson should never have been on the court (I told him this, but fortunately he didn't listen); at 5'11" he had to play inside because he wasn't quick and he couldn't shoot that well. Dennis Young and Randy Hardin were others who simply worked so hard they had to play. In looking back, only Manriquez provided quickness. Confidence and hard work characterized this team. We did have skill players such as Kelly Cordes and Mike Bunn, but even they had their short comings. This group worked as a team and had all been good friends since grade school. I'm sure we all look back at the Maryvale game in the state tournament and replay that a million times. We certainly should have been in the championship that year. Even though we were outmanned ( Paul was guarding a 6'5" guy and Kelly a 6'4") we thought we had the game won when we led by 4 points with two minutes to go. The rest is history!

When I look at the problems coaches have today when they try to get kids to commit themselves to winning, I realize how lucky I was at Prescott. These 2 teams are examples of the type of athletes I was fortunate enough to work with. They took pride in hard work and the sacrifices they made in order to win. I'm just as proud of their accomplishments since graduation; they have all proven they are quality individuals.



## **Roy E. Campbell**

I remember football; I was able to play with a team that had good linemen to open holes in the line so a running back like myself could look good. Linemen like Bob Knight, Junior Bunker, Gill Converse, Ray Trengrove, Bill Wooten, Gerry Hearn and many others.

Sports are what kept me in high school. I looked forward to each change from one sport to another.

I think that sports taught me to give and take, as we have to do in life. I would not trade those experiences for anything.

## **Tom Metzger:**

I was in Prescott High School in the '44-'45, '45-'46, and '46-'47 years- that was the era of Siegal ('44-'45) and Cliff Miller. By the time I got to high school, the end of the war was near, Germany had surrendered but the war in the Pacific was still going on. So a lot of guys in the class of '45 went into the service, some actually before they graduated.

I had a great time in high school, enjoying especially sports, but other extra-curricular activities. Such as band and orchestra. But I was following a couple of pretty big names in PHS sports, like Jim Metzger and Bob Metzger. So...it was sort of expected of me that I participate. And I don't regret a minute of it. (Remember, we didn't play inter-scholastic baseball in those days.) In football, I played second-string for three years, behind Gil Converse, whom anybody would have been behind. Track was a flop for me-the mile run was too long, the half mile also too long, the fourth mile was too grueling, 220 and 100 dashes were too fast, so I ended up competing in the high jump. But even then I was definitely NOT star material. I couldn't high jump high enough to jump over a curb! But it was fun anyway.

My game was basketball and that was really fun. In the '46-'47 season we lost our first game to Clarkdale but went undefeated the rest of the year. (until the tournament)

The championship game of the Northern Conference Tournament in Flagstaff was a real cliff hanger! Right at the end we were behind St. Johns 23-24, and the crowd was so loud we couldn't hear the buzzer for the end of the game. Metzger sunk a hook shot and the crowd went wild! One referee signaled 'good' and the other signaled 'no good'. The one who signaled the 'no good' was the one standing near the timetable and heard the buzzer! So Prescott went away without the title, again.

Another time, we were in Jerome in the locker room preparing for the basketball game. Wally Welch was looking at the program for the game and said, "Hey coach, it looks like we're going to lose tonight." Coach (Miller) said, "Oh? What makes you think so?" To which Wally replied, "They have Jesus playing for them and he's only second string."

Playing in Seligman was interesting. The ceiling was so low it was almost impossible to shoot a long shot. And the court was so small the two half-courts overlapped each other!

I did fairly well, being the unanimous selection for captain of the All-Northern team. In addition, I got a small athletic scholarship to the University of Arizona. There, however, I never made it big but did participate for a couple years. Our freshman team was phenomenal!! But with the Varsity 'big boys' (mostly older guys, many returning from the war) the competition for a spot on the squad was very tough and difficult!

In 1991 I was inducted into the PHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

## **Don Jones**

### **1963 Football Season**

Dwayne Burton was a guard and a senior on the 1964 team. Dwayne was a real ball of fire, motivator, and a team leader. I, as a younger player, always looked up to him. We were playing, I believe it was St. Mary's, and we had turned the ball over on downs on about the St. Mary's 20 yard line. Dwayne broke through the St. Mary's line and reached the opponents quarter back just as he was ready to hand off to one of his backs. Dwayne snatched the ball out of the quarter back's hands and ran directly into the end zone for a touch down. I will always remember that play since this was the football game Prescott (19 to 0) had won in a very long time.

Dwayne was an interesting guy. He moved to Prescott from Abilene, Kansas and was always singing the song "Abilene" no matter where we went. As a younger player who was born in Dodge City, Kansas, Dwayne kind of endeared himself to me. When we played games in Phoenix we always ate at the "Platter Restaurant". The Platter was located on what was then called the Black Canyon Highway, which is now Interstate 17 I believe the Dunlap Road Exit. When we ate at the Platter Dwayne would put several quarters in the Juke box and play the then popular song "Abilene" numerous times on the Juke box. I always enjoyed Dwayne's leadership as an upperclassman.

One of the games during the 1964 football season was at El Rancho High School in Las Vegas, Nevada. The coaching staff was very careful about where we were to stay and made arrangements for the team since we traveled up the night before and stayed in Las Vegas before the game. They researched the motel extensively and planned very well for security reasons to keep all of the players in the motel rooms at night. The motel we stayed at was an older motel, but was located on the Las Vegas Strip. The coaching staff however, failed to calculate the size of the bathroom windows and several of the players, which will remain unnamed, They were fortunate enough to make it back into the rooms for curfew checks and by morning and were never caught.

### **1965 Football Season**

This was the first year Roger Hightower was the Lead Coach at Prescott. We played Washington High School at home and ultimately played to a 0/0 tie which was a very good game for Prescott in those days. Coach Hightower always lamented about not using Butch Hampton's kicking ability to try to win the game as we were down close to the goal line late in the game and turned the ball over on downs trying to get a first down when in fact Butch could possible have one the game for us with a field goal. Butch was certainly capable of doing that and I will always wonder.

### **1966 Football Season**

We played Paradise Valley at home, won the coin toss and elected to receive the ball. Sammy Ruiz, and excellent running back, also ran back both kickoffs and punts. Sammy went back to receive the kick off, Paradise Valley kicked the ball off and the kick was reasonably short so Sammy just decided not to catch it and let it roll dead. So he started running off to our side lines when the ball rolled dead on about our 20 yard line or so. As Sammy ran to the side lines he started looking up and noticed the coach and the team was screaming at him, turned around, looked at the ball and started to beat himself on his helmet going "what was I thinking". Fortunately Paradise Valley turned the ball over on downs to us and we were able to win the ball game 52 to 2.

### **Bill Fain**

About my Junior Year (1955) we were playing an out of town basketball game and I was a second string guard. I jumped under the basket for a defensive rebound and trying to do it like Charlie Jones, came down with the ball and my elbows hard on the shoulders of the other team's players.

He hit the floor hard with it loud hard with a loud thud, but no foul called. As I dribbled past our team's bench, I heard Joe Miller call out, "Fain may make a football player yet!" Probably the best compliment I ever got from Coach Miller-as for basketball career.

In football we traveled to Las Vegas on year undefeated for the season. They beat us 36-6 but just to let them know Prescott was there-13 players on their team went out on stretchers. We didn't beat 'em, but we played 'em.

Joe Russo was a great line coach and civics teacher. And we also always ate chicken fried steaks on road trips

## **Charley (Choo-Choo) Jones**

My Senior year during a football game with Superior High my knee was injured early in the game. I missed the next three games. Up until recently I wasn't aware that in one of those games, I made the most yards in a single game (253 yd's) which by the way still stands today. Up until recently, no one bothered to research sports statistics.

Although in high school all our football games were at Ken Linley when we played home games, however, in junior high our home games were at the Fair grounds. There was the standing joke that when you are carrying the ball, stay away from the big rocks because the opposing team would jump out and tackle you. While in Junior high I acquired the nickname "Choo-Choo" due in part to playing football. Thus Charley "Choo-Choo" Jones. I'm not quite sure how that name came about other than there was an all American football player named Charlie Choo-Choo Justice I admired.

## **Dan Cherry**

*Memories from Dan Cherry, 1989 graduate and member of State Championship Track and Field as well as individual State Champion in 110m High Hurdles:*

Coach Rich Geske:

I will always remember Coach Geske as the calculating type. He and Tim Carter would run scenarios and outcomes of large track meets for both enjoyment and strategy, predicting finishing places and points awarded not just for Prescott High School, but for all contending teams, just so they could know where they stood.

I played basketball for Coach Geske my freshman year, 1985-86, when I was a student at Granite Mountain Junior High. I have very fond memories of playing for Rich that year, when I still had a lot of growing up left to do. His confidence in me and my abilities (which were a long way from 'all-star' caliber, yet he kept starting me) made a world of difference to me that year.

Coach Tim Carter:

Obviously a huge success in his coaching career, I got to know Tim well during my track career as he was the primary hurdles coach in addition to his head coaching responsibilities. Tim had also been a hurdler in his younger years winning individual State Championships running for Tombstone High School (hope I'm right on this). Now, playing the part of the "nurturing mentor" was not easy for Coach Carter, and I was always being pushed beyond my comfort levels during training. But I will be first to say that he is the reason I can call myself a State Champion.

Linda Carter, Tim's wife, always liked to comment to him on my runner's legs (which usually were displaying numerous scars and scabs from being dragged over hurdles during practice). He often found opportunity to remind me of the fact that his wife thought my legs were better-looking than his, but I was never sure if he simply found this amusing, or if in fact he was warning me to keep my distance...

The 1989 State Championship Track and Field Team:

I distinctly remember sitting on the bus after a track meet at Washington High School in spring of 1987, my sophomore year. Coach Carter was giving a recap of the meet as he usually would, and at the conclusion of the address, he predicted that if the core group of athletes from the class of 1989 stayed together, they would win a State Championship. 2 ½ seasons later, that team made Coach Carter sound like a prophet, by turning in a dominating team effort to take the Championship title home to Prescott.

Mark Goligoski:

I consider Mark to still be a very good friend although we hardly see enough of each other these days, even though we are both still Prescott residents. Mark's senior year performance in track still leaves me amazed to this day. Mark underwent a remarkable transformation from his junior to senior year, going from an average but solid runner to a star. It was not so much an obvious physical change, but something that clearly changed his desire and 'fire within' that had turned Mark into an 800m automaton.

During our junior year in 1988, Mark and I had been witnesses to Mike Parker's 800m runs, which were things of beauty. Through training and mental preparation, Mark was able to capture that same grace, speed, and dominance that Mike Parker had shown. Mark was a force on the track and became an important cog in the state championship title run, earning him an individual 800m title on the way. I am proud to see Mark continuing to stay involved in the sport and coach at Prescott High School.

### **Bruce D. Free**

I played football in 1943. Our coach, Ham Pratt, was a task master and turned high school hot shots into tough and capable football players. Pratt had earned varsity letters in his college career, so he knew his business!

Our team practice on the field at the down town middle school, which was our new high school and there was no grass. The dirt was clay and if it rained we couldn't go there because our shoes would pick up so much mud that we couldn't walk, let alone run.

Talk about grass- we played on only three grass fields, Glendale, Clarkdale, and Flagstaff. (our home games were played at the fair grounds)

There were some things we did on those days, like we played both ways. I was fullback on offense, linebacker on defense, I held the ball and played safety on kickoffs, and held the ball for the kicker for the extra points. (no face masks and lots of bloody noses!!)

Our team looked like Raggety Ann with our hand me down uniforms from the University of Arizona. That wasn't so bad except when Clarkdale came over for a return game, after beating us over there, they had brand new uniforms. This was intimidating. But in spite of them having new shirts and frosty white helmets, and being very tough, we beat them. Most memorable moment was the Clarkdale game over here. We kicked off the ball and I was playing safety. Well as luck would have it, their little half back got the ball. He was very fast and had run us ragged over in Clarkdale and when I saw him break through our defense and come right down the field heading straight for me, I got a tremendous adrenaline rush and made a very smashing head-on tackle that lifted him off the ground and flat on his back. Needless to say, I was hot the rest of the game and we won.

### **Jake Cook**

Wonder how many remember the riot in Jerome after Prescott defeated them at the Jerome Super Dome. After the game the team was to be bussed to the Jerome High School for showers and then back to Prescott. The bus was stopped in downtown Jerome by angry fans throwing rocks and blocking the roadway. As I recall all players emptied out of the bus and all hell broke loose. Quick action by Jerome Police stopped the outburst and the team was escorted to the Jerome High School and then out of town, with one casualty, John Hazletine, who suffered a mild concussion.

### **Paul G. "P.G./Pete" Rosenblatt**

I loved school like ice cream and remember the whole football experience like a chocolate sundae with games the chocolate and wins the cherries. But the ice cream, the molding and shaping of us kids took place in practice. We all benefited by the coaching of Ham Pratt, "My name is Francis, but don't let it fool you" Siegel, and Cliff Miller. But the heart and soul of those teams came from Coach Siegel. He taught us to love the game

as well as play it and I think that was why we were so successful in that era of primitive football. I remember the broken down buses, the rides, the riot, spitting red in Winslow and thinking I was bleeding internally, and getting my "bell rung" in practice and missing the Jerome game.

We had some great athletes, but Eddie Wolgast was probably the best. He's still in the record books at the University of Arizona. All of those guys were great guys and friends. Buddy was my dear friend. He, Pat Roe, and I used to lay on the floor and just laugh. Laugh at each other, ourselves, at nothing. Just laugh. God, it was fun.

## **BADGER COACHING TRADITION**

The following is a list of former BADGERS that have gone on to coach at Prescott High School:

Cliff Miller  
Joe Miller  
Jerry Insley  
Jack Orr  
Todd Kadolph  
Rod Schuler  
Nate Gahn  
Gabe Gahn  
Mark Beneitone  
J.P. Vicente  
Oscar Alvarez  
John Brambila  
Chuck Newell  
Joe Dewees  
Kelly Cordes  
Steve Pierce  
George Ferra  
Joe Peters  
Carolyn Peters  
Steve Brimhall  
Darell McIntosh  
Mark Goligoski  
Pat Fisher  
Jim Wells  
Justin Venable  
Ashley Brunstedt  
John Steward  
Mike Steward

## **Infamous Nicknames:**

“Brick”-

“Squab”- Malcolm Lowry

“Bigfoot”- Bill Hicks

“Hungry”- Pete Hartin

“Buttercup”- Butterworth

“Beef”- Tom Polk

“Stumpy”- Ross

“Chick”- Goodwin Hill

“BoBo”- Bill Ballentine

“Rooster”- Greg Roskopf

“Buns”- Josh Steele (named after the Buns of Steel and Abs of Steel exercise tapes)

“Go-Go”- Greg Goligoski

“The Closer”- Cade Close

“Champ”- Florencio Duran

“Hondo”- Jim Hendrix

“Buck”- James Clark

“Moose”- Milan Kalember