

Six In A Row For Apache Trail HS

Beat (Yuma) Harvest Prep 58-28;
Big showdown with Glendale Prep
this Friday, Oct. 19 @ P-Park

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The Apache Trail Wolfpack made the long road trip to Yuma this past Friday night to take on Harvest Prep and came away with a 58-28 victory, claiming their sixth straight win. The victory now sets up a showdown this coming Friday, October 19 against Glendale Prep at Prospector Park. Both teams are a perfect 6-0 in the 2A division of the Arizona Charter Athletic Association and likely will be playing for the number one overall seed for the 2A state tournament.

Wolfpack quarterback Tate Powser continue his hot play, completing 22-of-33 passes for 317 yards and six touchdowns. Powser also ran for 102 yards on just six carries.

Brian Drennan came up with four total touchdowns for Apache Trail, two by pass receptions, one via a

60-yard kick-off return, and the fourth off a fumble recovery returned 36 yards.

Apache Trail receiver Kevin Box, in just the first half alone, caught three passes for 132 yards and two scores. Cody Mitchell hauled in four receptions totaling 72 yards and a score, and Powser's other TD pass went to Bradley Sowards.

On defense for the Wolfpack, Sean Kencharek was in on 14



In a span of seven days, Apache Trail quarterback Tate Powser combined for 551 passing yards and 11 touchdowns in two Wolfpack victories. Powser also added 152 yards on the ground and another touchdown

tackles, Alan Keeton and Ethan Hodge were both in on six tackles, Drennan was in on five tackles, and Matt Thomas and David Peterson were credited with causing the fumble that Drennan returned for a defensive touchdown.

Apache Trail's only loss this season came in week one against a 3A school, NFL Yet of Phoenix. Glendale Prep, their opponent this Friday in a big showdown at Prospector Park, has two losses, one against 3A Heritage, and one against 4A Southpoint High School. But both Apache Trail and Glendale Prep have yet to lose this season to a 2A opponent. Friday's game with Glendale Prep, which is also "Senior Night" for Apache Trail, will have a 7:00 p.m. kickoff at Prospector Park, 3015 N. Idaho Road.

Updating Apache Trail's

55-0 win over Anthem Prep on Saturday, October 6, Powser completed 7-of-10 passes for 234 yards and five TDs and ran in a 50-yard touchdown. Robbie Darnas rushed three times for 64 yards and one TD, Box caught three passes for 82 yards and two scores and also returned a kickoff 67 yards for another score, Dremman caught an 88-yard TD pass, Thomas added a 43-yard TD reception, Mitchell had two receptions for 21 yards and a score, JR Martinez kicked the school's first-ever PAT, and on defense, Steve Conn and Kencharek both came up with an interception.

Apache Trail is a member of the Arizona Charter Athletic Association and competes in the 2A division of eight-man tackle football.

This is Apache Trail's fifth season. Back in 2009 the Wolfpack captured what was then the "Class B" state championship title after an 11-1 season.

For more information about the Charter Athletic Association, visit their website at www.azcaa.com. There, you can get complete schedules, standings, game scores and state rankings for all of the schools in four separate divisions of play.

For more information about Apache Trail, the charter high school located at 945 W. Apache Trail, visit their website at www.apachetrailhs.com.



Junior linebacker Sean Kencharek continues to lead the Apache Trail defense this season. Counting last Friday's 58-28 win over Yuma Harvest Prep, Kencharek now has 44 solo tackles and 16 assisted tackles on the season, far and away, the leader for the Wolfpack defense. Kencharek also has three sacks and two fumble strips to his credit.

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