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TV LISTINGS

Friday, Oct. 16

AUTO RACING

10 a.m. — Formula One, practice for Brazilian Grand Prix, at Sao Paolo, Brazil (SPEED)

Noon — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Dollar General 300, at Concord, N.C. (ESPN2)

2 p.m. — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for NASCAR Banking 500, at Concord, N.C. (SPEED)

3:30 p.m. — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for NASCAR Banking 500, at Concord, N.C. (ESPN2)

5 p.m. — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Dollar General 300, at Concord, N.C. (ESPN2)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

5 p.m. — Pittsburgh at Rutgers (ESPN)

GOLF

7:30 a.m. — European PGA Tour, Portugal Masters, second round, at Vilamoura, Portugal (TGC)

10:30 a.m. — Nationwide Tour, Miccosukee Championship, second round, at Miami (TGC)

1 p.m. — PGA Tour, Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, second round, at Las Vegas (TGC)

4:30 p.m. — Champions Tour, Adminstaff Small Business Classic, first round, at The Woodlands, Texas (TGC)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

1:30 p.m. — Playoffs, National League Championship Series, game 2, Philadelphia at Los Angeles (TBS)

4:30 p.m. — Playoffs, American League Championship Series, game 1, Los Angeles at New York (FOX)

SOCCER

10:45 a.m. — FIFA, U-20 World Cup, championship match, Ghana vs. Brazil, at Cairo, Egypt (ESPN)

Schedule subject to change and/or blackout.

PREPS

Today

Football

Havasu at Yuma Kofa — 7 p.m.
Parker vs. Chino Valley; at PHS — 7 p.m.

Telesis vs. M.A.L.C.; at Island Ballfield — 7 p.m.

Golf

Havasu at Kingman invitational; at Cerbat Cliffs Golf Course, Kingman — 8 a.m.

Saturday

Cross Country

Havasu at Thunderbird Invitational; Phoenix — 8 a.m.

Volleyball

Parker at Goodyear Millennium — 10 a.m.

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WORLD CUP BID UNITES HONDURANS

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — A soccer victory that clinched Honduras' first trip to the World Cup in almost 30 years is giving its people an exhilarating distraction from the divisive political crisis that has gripped the country for the last 31/2 months.

Negotiators are continuing talks on whether to reinstate ousted President Manuel Zelaya. But right now Hondurans are more interested in celebrating Wednesday night's 1-0 defeat of neighboring El Salvador.

WOZNIACKI REACHES QUARTERS IN JAPAN

OSAKA, Japan — Top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark overpowered Britain's Katie O'Brien 6-0, 6-1 on Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals of the Japan Women's Open.

Wozniacki converted six of nine break points in a match that lasted just 44 minutes at Utsubo Tennis Center.

The U.S. Open finalist will face Canada's Aleksandra Wozniak in the quarterfinals. Sixth-seeded Wozniak struggled past Taiwan's Chang Kai-chen 7-5, 7-6 (2).

— Associated Press

IJSBA WORLD FINALS

UK's Colley wins 6th world title

By DAVID BELL
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Anya Colley isn't thinking of past world titles. Just the ones she wants this year.

"When I think about the past, that just puts extra pressure on me. I just try to look at the race at hand," she said.

The UK racer in hot pink has been a dominant force at the International Jet Sports Boating Association Personal Watercraft World Finals since arriving on the scene in 2005, becoming the first female to win a Juniors race and ultimately winning six world titles, her most recent Thursday.

Colley took the world championship in Expert Ski Limited

"I absolutely love winning world titles," she said after her victory. "I'm not tired of winning them because I haven't take the same ones home yet."

She's coming into the 2009 World Finals having done less racing in Europe this year, thanks to changes in the sanction body.

"It's not the same," she said. "I

did a bit of racing in Britain, Belgium and Portugal, but mainly focused on the World Finals. I concentrated on getting ready for this."

And that means in addition to Thursday's win, she's preparing for four more Expert Class races today and Professional Class racing on Saturday and Sunday.

"The ladies class is full of competition this year, it's going to be some great racing," she said.

The only other world champion crowned in Thursday's racing was Carl Lampe, Jr., of New Zealand, in Expert Runabout Limited.

Through the first three days of racing, there have been 22 world champions crowned in Junior, Novice, Masters, Amateur and Expert Classes.

The Kuwaiti team leads the international field with six wins — including four by Mohammad Burabee and one from his brother Khaled — followed by the UK with four and three each by the teams from the U.S., Thailand and Canada.



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Anya Colley of the United Kingdom races down the stretch following turn No. 1 during qualifying at the International Jet Sports Boating Association Personal Watercraft World Finals at Crazy Horse Beach Thursday. Colley went on to win the heat Expert Ski Limited class, giving her a sixth world title.

PREP FOOTBALL



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Havasu running back Blake Garcia, center, follows his blockers during practice Thursday. The Knights travel for the last time in the regular season tonight, heading to Yuma to take on the Kofa Kings.

Last road game of regular season for Havasu tonight

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Havasu head coach Karl Thompson is a picture of repetition.

On Thursday he said the same things he's been saying since Day 1 of the Fighting Knights football season, "The team that makes the fewest mistakes should win the ball game."

Thompson's team is coming off a big 42-0 win over San Luis last week and head back to Yuma for the team's final road game of the regular season, to face Kofa.

"Travel is nothing we're not used to. We're focused and ready to go," Thompson said. "If we can go 4-2 on the road for the season, that would be huge."

While Havasu (4-3, 1-1) is looking to stay above .500, the Kings (1-5, 0-1) are looking for their first win since the season opener against Yuma Catholic.

Kofa lost in their Gila Valley Region opener last week to Yuma Cibola, 44-22.

The Kings' defense gave up 228 yards on the ground and 93 yards through the air.

On offense, Kofa's Tevin Alford gained 96 yards rushing and scored one touchdown while

quarterback Lucky Castaneda tossed for 168 yards and two touchdowns. Both also fumbled in the game.

For the season, Castaneda is leading the team with 289 yards rushing and has thrown for 918 yards, five touchdowns and 11 interceptions.

For Havasu the Knights continue to get offensive production from Doug Greene (10 touchdowns, 737 yards rushing and 449 yards passing), Blake Garcia (eight touchdowns and 745 yards rushing) and Max Delia (seven touchdowns and 227 yards rushing). Plus the two quarterback set with Greene and Paul Lake (369 yards passing and four touchdowns) has proven effective and running backs Mario Ennis and Javaree Thompson have gotten more playing time and reached the end zone.

Linebacker Max Dreager leads the Knights defense with 58 tackles, followed by Connor Dodds with 47, Lake with 45, Brad McCraw with 39, Ryan Jordan with 35 and Tyler Poggemeyer with 31.

Game time is 7 p.m. and may be heard on KNTR AM 980 and FM 97.1 and steaming Online at <http://www.kntr.com>.

Tigers eager to face M.A.L.C. in their homecoming game

By DAVID BELL
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The Tigers are looking to deal some punishment.

Telesis head coach Landon Merrill said his team's plan for tonight's game against Mohave Accelerated Learning Center is to go on the offense while playing defense, attacking the Patriots' backfield.

"We know that's their two big guys, their running back (Danny Warden) and their quarterback (Chris Warden)," Merrill said. "So we're going to go after them in the first half, really try to punish them and limit what they can do and force them to give the ball to somebody else."

Danny Warden has rushed for over 1,000 yards this season and notched 17 touchdowns to lead the Arizona Charter Association in scoring. He's currently the No. 2 scorer in the entire state and across all schools — public, private and charter — with 172 points.

But last week against Gilbert Desert Hills, he was limited to just one TD on a kick return. He rushed for 157 yards in the 34-12

loss.

Patriots full back Cycle Medrano had the other touchdown and rushed for 105 yards, while Chris Warden threw for 40 yards and two interceptions.

Meanwhile the Tigers — coming off last week's 42-34 loss to league leader Apache Trails — plan to keep things the same on defense, especially now that lineman Jimmy Hill and linebacker Nathaniel Merrill are back to 100 percent healthy.

The only exception may be bringing in defensive backs that handle the run better since M.A.L.C. is primarily a rushing team.

On offense, coach Steve Merrill has introduced a few new packages that the staff hopes will exploit the explosive speed of Geoff Garrett and Ernie Celon, and the mobility of quarterback Cody Kramer.

"We proved last week that we can hang with a top team. Now we need to show that we can beat anybody," Landon Merrill said.

Tonight's game at the Island Ballfield is also homecoming. Kickoff is 7 p.m.



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With coach Craig Bolton looking on, Telesis' Geoff Garrett, right, tosses the ball over defender Ernie Celon during practice Thursday. It's homecoming tonight as the Tigers play the Mohave Accelerated Learning Center Patriots at the Island Ballfield.

PREP VOLLEYBALL



David Bell/News-Herald File Photo

Havasu's Sayg Day (13) gets the kill over Yuma Kofa's Kacey Nady (9) during a home victory Oct. 8. Watching is Havasu's Alex Morris (15) and Kofa's Ronnie Moreno (5). The Lady Knights traveled to Yuma Thursday, where they lost to Cibola in four games.

Havasu falls to Cibola

By DAVID BELL
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Havasu's bench stepped up and provided a spark the starting rotation just couldn't find Thursday but it still wasn't enough to get past a tough Yuma Cibola defense.

The Lady Knights fell to the Raiders in Yuma, 14-25, 22-25, 25-19, 20-25

"We struggled at the service line (but) I don't know how much of a difference that made," said Havasu head coach Marsha Becker. "Cibola played pretty well, took a lot of swings and they were tenacious. They gave it to us."

After what Becker called a "rough first game," Havasu played even volleyball with the Raiders thanks to the serve-serve game

of Tiffany Miley and Stephanie Grier, and Andrea Collica's work at the service line.

"Brooke (Parriera) took some great swings at crucial points that gave us back momentum. And Rhannon (Gardner) took some big swings. But Cibola is a digging machine," Becker said. "We never gave up, they just battled it out."

In other volleyball action: The Junior Varsity Lady Knights lost to Cibola 14-25, 14-25, while the Freshmen Lady Knights won 25-21, 22-25, 15-8.

"Sarah Casey had some good play at the net and Brittany Gregg had some good serves that took Cibola off guard," said coach Lee White. "And Janelle Banaszack had several very good cross court hits."

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