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## TV LISTINGS

**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
6 p.m. — Nebraska at Missouri (ESPN)  
**GOLF**  
7 a.m. — European PGA Tour, Madrid Masters, first round, at Madrid, Spain (TGC)  
Noon — PGA Tour, Presidents Cup, first round, at San Francisco (TGC)  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
11:30 a.m. — Playoffs, National League Division Series, game 2, Colorado at Philadelphia (TBS)  
3 p.m. — Playoffs, National League Division Series, game 2, St. Louis at Los Angeles (TBS)  
6:30 p.m. — Playoffs, American League Division Series, game 1, Boston at Los Angeles (TBS)  
**PREP FOOTBALL**  
4:30 p.m. — Miami Northwestern (Fla.) at Miami Central (Fla.) (ESPN2)  
**UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
6 p.m. — California at Las Vegas (VERSUS)

Schedule subject to change and/or blackout.

## PREPS

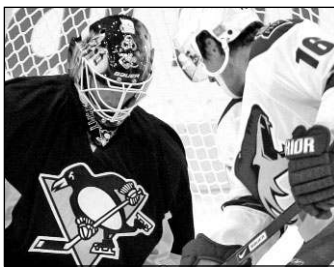
**Today**  
**Football**  
Havasu JV at San Luis — 6 p.m.  
**Golf**  
Havasu boys vs. Kingman, Bullhead City Mohave, Flagstaff Sinaguga; at Cerbat Cliffs Golf Course, Kingman — 3 p.m.  
**Volleyball**  
Havasu vs. Yuma Kofa; at LHHS — 4/5:30 p.m.  
Parker vs. Wickenburg; at PHS — 4/5/6 p.m.

**Friday**  
**Football**  
Havasu Freshmen at Needles — 4 p.m.  
Havasu vs. San Luis; at LHHS — 7 p.m.  
Parker at Phoenix South Pointe — 7 p.m.  
**Telesis vs. Apache Junction Apache Trails; at the Island Ballfield, LHC — 7 p.m.**

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## QUICK READ

### WOODS, STRICKER GET THE TEEN AT PRESIDENTS CUP

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tiger Woods and Steve Stricker will be partners in the opening session of the Presidents Cup, and what already is a star attraction figures to get even more attention with who they are playing.

The Americans will face Ryo Ishikawa, the 18-year-old Japanese sensation who generates the kind of buzz in Japan that Woods gets around the world. Ishikawa will partner with Geoff Ogilvy, one of the best in match play over the last four years.

Phil Mickelson and Anthony Kim, a strong partnership at the Ryder Cup, will lead off the foursomes matches Thursday at Harding Park against Mike Weir and Tim Clark.

There are six matches in the first session.

Ernie Els spelled out a best-case scenario for the International team.

"If we can get out tied tomorrow," he said, "I think we've had a great day."

## PREP CROSS COUNTRY

# Havasu girls, boys second in Yuma



David Bell/News-Herald File Photo

**Havasu's Mykaela Smith, right, runs just ahead of teammate Rita Bybee during a three-team multi at Lake Havasu State Park Sept. 30. Smith finished fifth overall and second for the Lady Knights in a four-team multi hosted by Yuma Kofa Wednesday.**

By DAVID BELL  
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Havasu long distance runners captured a pair of second places in a four-team race that originally started as a pair of dual events.

Yuma Gila Ridge and San Luis opted to combine their dual cross country match with the Yuma Kofa-Havasu dual Wednesday in Yuma. All four teams are part of the AIA 5A-II Gila Valley Region.

On the girls side, Gila Ridge took first with a score of 26, followed by Havasu at 35 and

San Luis with 97. Kofa didn't have enough girls to score as a team.

"We were missing four varsity girls," said Havasu head coach Erika Washington. "We have two on family vacation (during the Lake Havasu High School Fall Break) and Rita (Bybee) and Shannin (Martin) are out with injuries."

Finishing first in the race was Lady Knights' Jeanette Campos in a time of 21:39. Mykaela Smith was fifth overall in a time of 23:25, followed by Andrea Somishka in eighth in 24:17, Katie Butler ninth in 24:18, Casey Wilson 12th in 24:41, Gloria Moreno 14th in 25:02 and Valerie Moreno 22nd with a time of 31:12.

Campos has finished first in two of her last three races and her other finish was a second place.

"She was almost a minute ahead of the second place finisher today," Washington said.

On the boys' side, a wrong turn may have been the difference between first and second. During the run, a handful of Havasu runners started a turn before they should have. Once corrected, the runners had to double back, costing them valuable seconds.

Gila Ridge was first with 29 and Havasu was just four points back with a score of 33.

San Luis was third with 76 and Kofa finished fourth with a score of 114.

"I know it affect them," Washington said. "They were bummed to lose by four points when they lost seconds with that."

Anthony Smith was the Knights' top finisher, coming in fourth in a time of 18:22. Kyle Staples was fifth in 18:32, Connor Kassik seventh in 18:49, Connor Blackburn eighth in 18:52, Brandon Neskahi ninth in 18:56, Steven Varjabedean 17th in 20:30 and Tristan Jandrew 19th in 20:33.

Josh Neskahi, who would have run varsity this race, was held out after rolling his ankle before the start.

"I would say we did pretty well considering we were missing some key runners," Washington said.

Next up for the Knights is a home multi at Windsor Beach at Lake Havasu State Park Wednesday. Havasu will host Kingman, River Valley and Parker.

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## PREP FOOTBALL

# Garcia, Greene ranked in Top 5 in conference

By DAVID BELL  
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Defenses take note: Havasu's backfield has a number of weapons that can break a game wide open.

Fighting Knights running back Blake Garcia is ranked No. 4 and quarterback Doug Greene is ranked No. 5 for rushing in the Arizona Interscholastic Association 5A-II Conference, according to the Web site MaxPreps.com.

Garcia is averaging 113.3 yards-per-game while Greene is rushing for an average of 108 yards-per-game.

"I think that MaxPreps ranking is cool," said Garcia. "It's nice to look on there and see guys that are committed to Division 1 (colleges) and see that we're ranked higher than them. We're right there with the best."

Garcia is also No. 24 in the entire state and across all conferences in rushing.

Greene is No 5 in total offense in the 5A-II Conference, with 648-yards rushing, 381-yards passing and a 171.5 total yards-per-game average. And he's No. 2 in the conference in scoring with 70 points thanks to nine touchdowns, one field goal and 11 point-after conversions.

Across the entire state, Greene is No. 26 in scoring, No. 34 in rushing and No. 34 in total offense

"Through the season I think we as a team are getting better and better," Greene said. "We're all realizing what our jobs are and we're getting them done. That helps win ball-games."

Garcia is ranked No. 21 in conference in scoring with 36 points and No. 19 in total offense.

"This is my first year playing a lot of running back. Normally I play defense," Garcia



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**Havasu quarterback Doug Greene (1) hands off to running back Blake Garcia (23) during the season opener against Yuma Aug. 28. The Fighting Knights dup are both ranked in the Top 5 on the AIA 5A-II Conference rushers through the first six games of the season.**

said.

"Every game I think I'm getting better. I'm always learning. But anything I do is because of the offensive line. Guys like (Brandon) Vedder, (Colton) Spyr, (Tyler) Poggemeyer, (Jesse) Ray, (Nick) Ewald; those are the guys that get the job done so I can run."

Two other members of the Knights' backfield are ranked in the Top 50 in rushing. Running back Max Delia is at No. 43 with 180 yards, a 36 yards-per-game average and five touchdowns.

Quarterback Paul Lake is ranked No. 45 in rushing with a 28 yards-per-game average and

No. 19 in passing with 52.2 yards-per-game and three passing touchdowns.

Havasu also has a Top 10 receiver in Jeremy Holtzen. The first year player is averaging 42.7 yard-per-game and has four receiving touchdowns.

No other player for Havasu's Gila Valley Region — which includes Yuma Cibola, Yuma Gila Valley, Yuma Kofa, Yuma and San Luis — is ranked higher than the top ranked member of the Fighting Knights in any of the offensive categories.

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## MLB

# Brilliant playoff debut for Phillies' Lee

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Cliff Lee dominated the Colorado Rockies, tossing a six-hitter and the Philadelphia Phillies began their World Series title defense with a 5-1 victory in their playoff opener Wednesday.

Raul Ibanez had two hits and two RBIs, and Ryan Howard and Jayson Werth drove in runs with key extra-base hits off 15-game winner Ubaldo Jimenez.

Lee, the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner, struck out five and had no walks in his first career playoff start. He retired 16 straight batters at one point until Garrett Atkins hit a wind-blown double in the seventh. Lee lost his shutout when Troy Tulowitzki singled in a run with two outs in the ninth.

### Yankees 7, Twins 2

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter hit a two-run homer, CC Sabathia was the ace the Yankees signed him to be and New York romped over the tired Minnesota Twins 7-2 Wednesday night in the opener of their AL playoff series.

After Jeter's third-inning homer off loser Brian Duensing pulled New York even at 2, Nick Swisher pulled a go-ahead double down the left-field line in the fourth.

Alex Rodriguez had gone 0 for 29 in the postseason with runners on base dating to Game 4 of the 2004 AL championship series, before chasing Duensing with an RBI single

that made it 4-2 in the fifth.

After beating Detroit in an AL Central tiebreaker Tuesday night, Minnesota didn't arrive at its hotel until nearly 4 a.m. and appeared to lack the energy that propelled the Twins during a 17-4 finish.

### Dodgers 5, Cardinals 3

LOS ANGELES — Randy Wolf and the Dodgers bullpen outpitched St. Louis ace Chris Carpenter, earning Los Angeles a 5-3 victory over St. Louis on Wednesday night in an NL playoff opener full of missed chances for both teams.

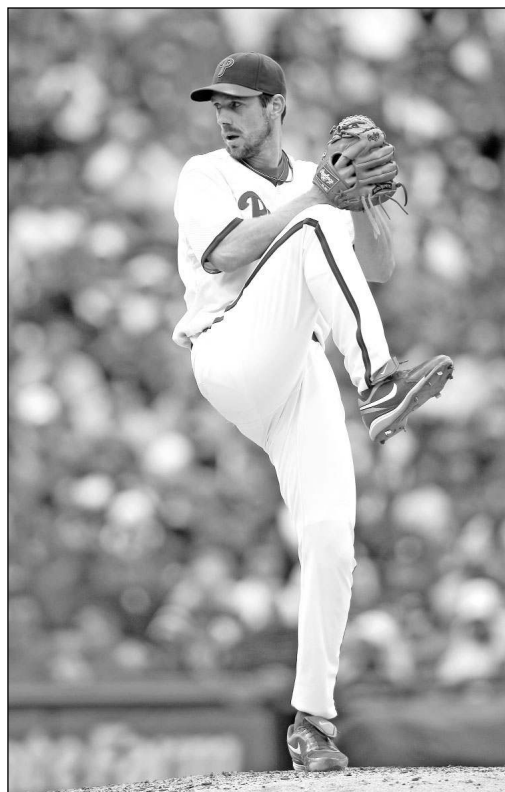
Pitching in the playoffs for the first time in his 11-year career, Wolf lasted 3 2-3 innings against Carpenter, who came in with a career 5-1 record and 2.53 ERA in the postseason.

Matt Kemp hit a two-run homer off Carpenter in the first inning, giving the NL West champions the lead for good.

Meanwhile Albert Pujols spent his biggest moments of the St. Louis Cardinals' playoff opener with his bat sitting idly on his shoulder, thanks to some canny managing by Joe Torre.

And though St. Louis ace Chris Carpenter was off his game, the rest of the Cardinals wasted a staggering number of chances to help him out.

St. Louis stranded 14 runners, repeatedly failing to come through against the Dodgers' six pitchers.



AP Photo/Mel Evans

**Philadelphia Phillies starting pitcher Cliff Lee throws to a Colorado Rockies batter in the sixth inning of Game 1 of the National League division baseball series, Wednesday, in Philadelphia. The Phillies won, 5-1.**