



Storm Front

Official Newsletter of the Phoenix Storm Football Club

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The PHOENIX STORM is a tackle football club in the North Valley committed to the safety, skills and character development of our youth.

VISION

To support the advancement of academics, athletics and citizenship of our local, football-athletes with certified and experienced coaching personnel in order to perpetuate a gold standard for youth sports in the North Valley community.

MISSION

To provide our local community a highly competitive, youth football program that develops individual character, skills and leadership with emphasis on the team-first mentality in order to prepare our scholar-athletes for the high school football experience.

WEEK 9

CADETS. The Cadets gained valuable D1 playoff experience, but could not find an answer for the second year in a row against the WV Ducks, dropping the contest 29-0 on the road.

JR PEE WEE. As everyone familiar with football knows, one of the hardest things to do is to beat a team twice in one season. The Aztecs fell to the Storm just 2 short weeks ago in a close contest, and almost proved that old adage correct, almost. Tied after regulation 0-0, the Storm's Chris Cappellini scored on a sweep, diving into the end zone. Will Sevchik showed his poise and nerves of steel, as Tate Andrus received the snap from Guy Hammond and Sevchik booted the ball through the uprights for an 8-0 advantage. The Aztecs would not go away however, answering with a score of their own. Cappellini then put an exclamation point on his heroic day, busting through the line and blocking the potential game tying kick, preserving the victory and vaulting the Storm to the semi-finals.

PEE WEE. The Pee Wee team traveled to the West Side to face the #2 Red Army in a rematch of last weeks' game at Pinnacle. Unfortunately, injuries to the line and one key starter losing a battle with the scale prior to the contest proved too much to overcome as the Storm once again dropped a lop sided game to the Red Army, 38-0. The boys showed an extreme amount of class and restraint as they didn't lose their passion or their cool despite the chippy play of the Red Army. We look forward to building on the seasons successes with a very talented core group.

JR MIDGET NAVY v. JR MIDGET SILVER. With the Storms #1 ranked Navy Team facing the #8 Silver Team everyone was looking forward to some good Storm football Saturday afternoon. Scoring on their 1st and 2nd possessions the Silver team had an unexpected 16-0 lead at the start of the 2nd quarter. They would extend their lead by 3 more points after kicking a 36 yard field goal which put the Silver team ahead 19-0. But the Navy team would not give up, they put a drive together and scored their first points late in the 2nd quarter making it 19-8 going into halftime. In the 2nd half the Navy team put two more drives together and took a one point lead for the first time with the score 19-20. But even with their back up QB, and trailing by

one point in the 4th quarter, the Silver team found enough answers to score another touchdown and regained the lead 26-20. The Navy offense started an impressive drive passing every down, but with seconds left in the game the Silver defense intercepted a pass which sealed the win for the Silver team. This week the Silver team will face the Cave Creek Falcons in the Semifinal game with the winner advancing to the Championship Game at ASU.

14U. The Storm put together another solid display of execution, intensity and teamwork against a very talented Valor team. A strong performance in all three phases of the game (offense, defense and special teams) by many of our 14U warriors keyed the victory. “We look forward to our week of preparation and to keep the momentum going because this is too much fun to stop now!” said Todd Sunday, Head Coach of the 14U team.