



# 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.

## STORM FRONT - WEEK 2 RECAP

With the exception of the Pee Wee teams' domination of Cave Creek, Storm teams struggled to find the end zone in Week 2. All of the teams gained valuable experience during the non-power point games that they will take into this week and the rest of the season.

### CADET

Cadets in their season opener traveled to Cave Creek to face a Falcons team who had one game under their belt leading up to Saturday. That game experience was the difference as the boys challenged the Falcons on both sides of the ball, but came up short in the 20-0 loss.

### JUNIOR PEE WEE

Jr Pee Wee again experienced a hard fought battle, facing a Thunder team that came ready to play. Despite the lopsided score, the team showed determination throughout, outgaining the Thunder in overall yardage.

### PEE WEE

The bright spot for the Storm in Week 2, the Pee Wee team again dominated their Cave Creek rivals, spreading the wealth on offense, working all three QB's and giving every player valuable experience that will benefit the team as they encounter tougher opponents.

### JUNIOR MIDGET

Coming off a solid week 1 win, the Jr Midget team couldn't find its' rhythm in their 20-0 loss at home against the Dawgs of Gilbert. The non-power point game allowed the team to expand their playbook, unfortunately, the results weren't positive. The running game was once again the bright spot, as was the determination of the players, who never lost their focus.

### 14U

14U faced off against a tough Saints squad in another defensive struggle. The game came down to which team capitalized on their opponent's mistakes. Both teams flexed their defensive muscle in the first half with multiple sacks and 4th down stands leaving the score 0-0 at the half. The Saints scored twice in the second half, catching the Storm squad off guard. 14U drove the field and scored late, a drive highlighted by a 4th and long conversion by Jake Haddon and a 40yd touchdown strike from Nate Hull to Josh Baxter. Time ran out on the play, leaving no time to finish the comeback and resulting in the Storm falling to the Saints 15-8.