

ACCAC Week 6 Review

NOTE

As I am on vacation the next 2 week's, reports will be late as I will be sleeping in and doing nothing. Cheers!

Women:

Monday's Women's Action:

Mesa 3- Cochise1

Mesa's Marissa Cascio was back in this one and provided 2 goals and an assist to earn The T-Birds a huge road win. This keeps Mesa in 6th place in The ACCAC and earned Cascio the player of the week award. Can Mesa catch some fire down the stretch and be a sleeper come play-off time? (It is kind of weird calling Mesa a sleeper).

Wednesday's Women's Action:

Pima 5- Scottsdale 1

Pima is the team to beat. They are beating teams with ease, but I predict they get upset in the play-offs. They always fold come play0off time.

Phoenix 2- CGCC 1

Just when you think The Coyotes are hitting their stride, then boom! This happens. PC came out with low pressure but Kayla Poe would show some brilliance to find the net. After The Bears would equalize, Lauren King would find the winner with minutes left to give PHX the upset win. Once again, Chris Sagar: Coach of the Year!

Cochise 3- Glendale 2

The Lady Apaches would get back on the winning track with a tough win over The Gauchos. I think the loss of The Cochise keeper will be too much for them, she is what made them a winner.

Friday's Women's Action:

Paradise Valley 1- Cochise 0

The Pumas got an early goal (34th min) and then held off The Lady Apache's the rest of the game for the win. This was not a very exciting match, as both teams struggled to create too much in the attack. Now both teams will face Cisco JC out of Texas this weekend.

Saturday's Women's Action:

Pima 5- Phoenix 1:

Pima roll's again.....See you in the play-off's!

Chandler/Gilbert 5- Glendale 0:

So it was the good Coyotes that showed up today. Let's hope the good ones are also around play-off time. You guys are killing me, 5th place and I picked you 1st!

PVCC 2- Cisco (TX) 1:

Since The Pumas has written their ticket to The District Championship last year, and were all set to play Cisco TX in the final before being defeated by Mesa in the Conference Championship, they decided to just play them in the regular season to make up for it. With the 2-1 win, maybe they can imagine that they would have gone to nationals too last year. Never be so confident you are going to win something before you win it!

Sunday's Women's Action:

Cisco (TX) 4- Cochise 1:

If Cochise would have had their GK, some of these goals would not have gone in, but since she is no longer with the team (Hope Solo style), they will continue to struggle. Cisco will get out of town with a win, but more importantly, they get to see some ACCAC teams before they have to come back for The District Championship.

Men:

Wednesday's Men's Action:

Yavapai 5- Mesa 1:

Yavi would jump out to the 2-0 lead before mesa would get a PK. Reid Schmitt would step up, but he would be denied by The RR keeper. Mesa would give up a 3rd goal before getting one back right before the half to make it a game. Yavi would not allow it to be much of a game, as they would strike twice more to finish off the T-Birds and hold on to the top spot in the conference.

Phoenix 1- Chandler/Gilbert 0:

Looks like The Bears are going to make me eat my words. They would start off the week by shutting out The Coyote's with a Mitchell Garcia strike being enough for the 1-0 win.

AZ Western 1- GCC 0 (OT):

Still no goals for The Gaucho's....what a streak, while Western has not given up a goal in 3 games. I should of bet on this one in Laughlin!

South Mountain 2- Paradise Valley 0:

The Cougar's showed they are for real, while The Pumas continued to struggle. I think they scored their allotment of goals for the season during the first half. They needed to spread it out.

Pima 6- Scottsdale 2

Scottsdale is not very good, but Pima is!

Saturday's Men's Action:

Yavapai 5- Paradise Valley 0:

Once again, The Rough Rider's proved they are the class of The ACCAC. This was a dominating performance from Yavi who are looking to get into form heading through the 2nd half.

Chandler/Gilbert 5- Glendale 3:

The Coyotes would jump out to a 4-1 lead in this one before Glendale would make it a little closer in the end. Consistency is not a word that comes with Coyote's soccer...men or women. On a side note....Glendale scored!!!!!! 3 goals!!!!!!

Mesa 2- AZ Western 0:

This was a defensive struggle, but in the 18th minute, the lights would go out on both teams. To get the game in, all of the Western player's and fans and the MCC team bus would pull their cars around the field to provide lights for the rest of the match.....just kidding!!! But the lights would finally come on for the game and for The T-Birds as they would strike twice in the second half to secure the three points. It was also the second shut out for mesa (2 more then I predicted).

South Mountain 1- Scottsdale 0:

This scoreline was misleading, as The Cougars would dominate this game. They would strike the post's 4 times and find the net once, but more importantly, they would get the win which would put them into a tie for 4th place in the league.

Phoenix 2- Pima 0:

In the upset of the week, Phoenix (who I wrote off last week) would pull off the unthinkable. One crucial error made in this one though. In his post game interview, Phoenix Coach David Cameron was quoted as saying: "We just match up well against Pima, I look forward to playing them in the playoffs...I don't think they look forward to playing us". First of all, you are in 6th place, you may not make the play offs. Second, Pima is in 2nd place, which means you would have to win a game to get to them, which means you are over-looking a team if you get in to the play-off's. Last, if you do make it to play Pima, they will take that quote, and use it to mash you up down in Tucson, where they are tough to beat. My word of advice....don't play with the soccer god's.

See you next week (later in the day).