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tucsoncitizen.com partners with the Arizona Interscholastic Association to provide in-depth high school sports coverage in Arizona

Tucson, Ariz. --- Sept. 25, 2008 --- tucsoncitizen.com and the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) today announced a partnership that will make tucsoncitizen.com the state's only site in southern Arizona to feature every score and schedule for all Arizona high school teams in each sport, providing the most comprehensive, updated coverage available.

tucsoncitizen.com will use the information from the AIA and offer:

- Schedules for games in all 21 sports sanctioned by the AIA
- Scores for all games in all sports for more than 250 high school statewide
- Team rosters where reported.
- A link to playoff brackets updated throughout the tournaments

Plus, tucsoncitizen.com/tcvarsity will continue to include the special coverage from the Tucson Citizen, including game coverage and profiles, slideshows and video, and Geoff Grammer's popular high school sports blog, Grammer School.

AIA Executive Director Harold Slemmer, Ed.D, said, "The AIA believes this unique and exciting partnership offers a needed platform to serve the mission of the AIA and its member schools in southern Arizona." And Michael Chesnick, sports editor at the Tucson Citizen and tucsoncitizen.com, said, "The new agreement will allow the Citizen to offer readers more scores and information than ever before. We already had a good high school product before, but this makes us even stronger."

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The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) is a voluntary association of public and private high schools which was established by and is responsible to its members. The democratic governance of the AIA provides representation and input opportunities to all its member schools through their governing board members, administrators and teachers who serve on the Legislative Council, Executive Board and ad hoc committees. There are currently 264 member high schools with over 305,000 students under the AIA. The AIA was established in 1925 and is online at www.aiaonline.org.