

The Palo Verde Girl's Golf Team has two wins in the first two Northwest League tournaments. Senior Sonja Pejak was the medalist in both tournaments, shooting a 39 at Aliante and 41 at Paiute. The team consists of senior Sonja Pejak, juniors Leah Bayne, Missy Schvanedeveldt, and Kaylee Snyder, sophomores Olivia Casey, Taylor Westmoreland, and Emme Larson, and Freshmen Kellie Watkins and Sydney Brant. The team is coached by Jeff Wolfram.

The Palo Verde girl's tennis team is off to a fantastic start this season. They are undefeated at 5 and 0. That includes a win against Coronado, the State Championship runner-up last year. The girls are very excited to continue through their scheduled matches and hopefully walk away with the Sunset Regional Title and earn a spot in the State Championships in Reno. The team captains are seniors: Jennifer Falk, Alissa Rea and Nikki Booth. Two of the toughest competitors are Shelby Zepeda and Nikki Booth, the number 1 doubles team. At #1 singles is Sarah Alamshaw, Maia Bernick and Chelsey Kocktavy round out a well balanced singles core. Alissa Rea and Megan McGuire are a solid #2 doubles team and at #3 are the reliable Krysta and Nikki Levy.

The Palo Verde Boys tennis team has not dropped a match since 2005! Their current win streak is at 47 and the boys do not have any plans to end the streak this year. Their sights are set on winning the Sunset Regional Title and then capturing their third consecutive State Tennis Title in Reno. Captains for this year's squad are Brandon Parker (ranked #110 in the Nation and #2 in the State), 2-time Doubles State Champ David Nichols, Josh Levinson (#9 in Nevada rankings) and Dillon Berkabile (#5 in Nevada). Brandon anchors the singles group in the #1 spot with newly added Stan Breland at the #2. Fernando Sunago plays in the #3 spot to make up a very formidable trio in singles. He is currently ranked #270 in Nation and #6 in the State. The Panthers field three strong doubles teams. Kamau Jackson teams up with David Nichols, Dillon Berkabile plays with Zach Bellon and Josh Levinson plays with Jon Row to solidify the doubles teams.

The Panther football program is undefeated at all three levels of play. The varsity defeated Reno, Sierra Vista and Del Sol by a combined score of 150 to 12. In game one against Reno High School, linebacker Liloa Nobriga, recorded 17 tackles, and four different running backs had carries for over 20 yards for a total of 339 yards rushing. Alex Bonczyk caught a 50 yard touchdown pass and returned an interception 67 yards for a touchdown. Tyrone Blake also scored twice in that game. In game two the Panthers defeated Sierra Vista 35-6 behind Torin Harris' four touchdowns, including an 85 yard kickoff return. Game three was a 34-6 win at Del Sol High School. Chaz Thomas ran for 143 yards, and senior quarterback, Kelly Zurowski passed for two touchdowns and intercepted a pass for a touchdown. On Friday night, undefeated Palo Verde defeated unbeaten Cheyenne 25-0. The game turned in favor of the Panthers as they forced 4 fumbles and intercepted two passes. Sidney Hodge recorded an interception on a deep sideline pass, and forced a fumble with a hard hit on the kickoff return. The Panther defense is led by David Castro, Liloa Nobriga, Tyrone Blake, Alex Bonczk and Daniel Godkin.

The girls and boys cross country teams trained throughout the summer. The teams ran at Zion and Duck Creek in Southern Utah, and hiked the narrows at Zion. They averaged about miles 20-30 miles a week. The boys' team is currently undefeated and is led by Zach Smith, Daniel Wicks and Sebastian Karbowniczek. Coach Davis and Coach Atwell organized and sponsored the Labor Day Classic at Palo Verde. The race featured 440 runners from 13 schools. The Labor Day Classic featured races for several age groups for both the men's and women's teams. At the Grizzly Jamboree, Zach and Daniel captured 1st place in the 6 mile tag team event. The Panther runners also won a dual meet versus Arbor View at Floyd Lamb Park, and defeated Valley High School and Las Vegas High at Sunset Park. Both the women's and the men's teams are competing in San Diego, California on September 20th.