

## MCC athletes score in U.S. rankings

Twenty-two students attending Mesa Community College are among 68 athletes from Maricopa Community Colleges recognized for academic achievement from the National Junior College Athletic Association for the just-completed 2014-15 year.

To qualify for the award, student athletes must have a minimum 3.60 GPA while earning at least 12 credit hours. Additionally, two from MCC—Evan Fresquez (baseball) and Kevin McMahon (tennis)—received NJCAA's Pinnacle Award for posting perfect 4.0 GPAs. Also qualifying for the same award were three from South Mountain Community College: Katerina Diaz and Delaney Scanlan, who play volleyball, and Brianna Schrimpf, who plays softball.

Student athletes from MCC who were recognized for NJCAA's GPA and credit-hour achievements were Meghan Blankenship, Hannah Demarr, Sarah Edmondson, Matthew Garcia, Matthew Hart, Dana Brady and Jose Retana for track and field; Rosalynd Chavez for Cross Country; Brylee Coplan-Kay and Bridget Kruck, softball; Ethan Cortazzo, football; Gianni Dailey and Didi Molo, basketball; Morgan Eddy and Alexa Lorentzen, soccer; Alex Lobeck and Charatta Thongbai, golf; Kevin McMahon, tennis; and Jordan Zimmerman, baseball.

## July 4th spectacular will brighten Tempe skies again this year

The city of Tempe's salute to Independence Day returns to Tempe Town Lake on Saturday, July 4th with an evening of music, entertainment and fireworks.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and the Tempe Kiwanis Club's 64th annual fireworks show begins at 9:15.

The fireworks spectacular will be launched from the Mill Avenue Bridge and choreographed to music for all tastes and interests including patriotic, pop, country, and more.

Chandler has its own firework display at Tumbleweed Park, located near McQueen and Germann Rd.

The park opens at 7 p.m. and fireworks begin at 9.

Parking is \$5 per vehicle.

Entertainment, sponsored by Cornerstone Church, features Plastic Gladys and a DJ spinning top 40 hits and oldies.



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