



Joey Counts – Desert Ridge

The U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station Phoenix honors Desert Ridge's Joey Counts as the Marine Corps Elite Warrior of the Week as the best high school football player in Arizona. On 21 October 2011, Counts rushed for a state-record 403 yards with five touchdowns in Desert Ridge's 63-14 win over Phoenix North Canyon. The U.S. Marine Corps recognizes his effort as the embodiment of the Marine Corps warrior ethos to fight and win.



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