



# 2019 1A-3A State Track & Field Championships

## St. Michael's Boys Win 3A State Track Championship

The St. Michael's boys track squad won their first state championship. The Horsemen claimed the 2019 State Track and Field Class 3A Championship with 82 points. Dexter finished second with 44 points. Santa Fe Prep was third with 43. St. Michael's claimed individual titles in several events, including Dominic Morgan's win in the javelin with a throw of 154'4". The Horsemen landed seven more points with Derek McQuiston's win in the high jump (6'2"). St. Michael's senior Hayden Lee won the 400m race (50.75). They also dominated the relay events winning the 4x100m relay (44.10), 4x200m relay (1:31.81), 1600m sprint medley (3:43.02) and 4x400m relay in record time (3:26.95).

Dexter's Gustavo Macias was the high-point athlete with 27 points. The senior claimed an individual win in the pole vault by going up and over 11'6". His teammate Samuel Mantanez won the long jump with a leap of 21'7.25".

Tucumcari's Seth Martinez was a double winner in the 110m hurdles (15.69) and 300m hurdles (40.12). Santa Fe Prep's Sam Sparks was also a double winner in the triple jump (42'10.25") and 200m dash (22.49).

Other winners include: Thoreau's De-Shaun Garcia in the discus (135'5"), Santa Fe Prep's Sam Sparks in the triple jump (42'10.25"), Juan Chairez of Hatch Valley in the shot put (45'10"), Jalil Brown of NMMI in the 100m dash (11.22), Isaiah Paiz of West Las Vegas in the 800m run (1:58.84). In the distance races, Sandia Prep's Ephrem Zerai won the 1600m event (4:30.12) and Santa Fe Indian School sophomore Chris Humetwea claimed victory in the 3200m race (9:54.63).



## Sandia Prep Captures State 3A Girls Title

The Sandia Prep Sundevils won the 2019 Girls 3A State Track and Field Championship. The Sundevils (72 points) finished ahead of second place St. Michael's (68 points). Santa Fe Prep finished third (43 points) behind the 3A high-point athlete Hayden Colfax. The super sophomore claimed multiple state titles with a state record mark in the triple jump (37'10.75"), a victory in the high jump (5.0'), a win in the 100m hurdles (15.28) and minutes later in the 100m dash (12.76). Colfax scored a total of 29.5 points.

The first place Sundevils were led by Sevilla Duran. The sophomore set a new state mark in the 300m hurdles (45.17). Sandia Prep also scored points with the pole vault win by Sydney Pyles who claimed a new state mark of 10 feet! The Sundevils also claimed victory in the 4x400m relay (4:10.14).



Cobre senior Victoria Zuniga won two state titles this weekend in the shot put (36'10") and discus (111'11"). Other individual winners include: East Mountain freshman Kaylee Baker in the long jump (15'11.5"), Janai Clayton of St. Michael's in the 1600m race (5:34.84), Socorro's Ashlyn Aguilar in the javelin (123'6"), Mia Walker of NMMI in the 800m run (2:24.79), Anayee Carlos of Dexter in the 200m dash (26.63), Robertson's Alianza Darley in the 400m dash (1:01.37) and East Mountain's Marissa Case in the 3200m event (12:02.07).

Tularosa won the 4x100m relay in a time of 51.04, as well as the 4x200m relay (1:48.28). The St. Michaels' girls won the 1600m sprint medley (4:20.98).

### **Santa Rosa Boys Hoist 2A Blue Trophy**

Santa Rosa claimed the 2019 Class 2A Boys Track and Field Championship with 59 points. Eunice finished second with 55 points. Academy for Technology and the Classics finished third with 46. Cameron Santa Cruz of Eunice was the high-point winner with 21.5 points on the weekend. Cruz won the triple jump (42'6.25"). The first place Lions landed points with individual wins from Stephen Sanchez in the long jump (20'6") and Martin Madrid in the 110m hurdles (15.64).

Navajo Pine sophomore Galvin Curley set a new state record in the 3200m run with a time of 9:37.84. Also of note in that race, second-place finisher Martin Flores of Hagerman also passed the old record with his time of 9:38.42. Flores won the 800m run (1:58.59) and 1600m run (4:33.31).

Clayton's Kobe Leal was a multiple winner after taking first place in the discus (120'2") and shot put (48'1"). ATC senior Ahbedoh White Eagle was also a double winner in the 100m dash (11.15) and 200m race (22.64).

Other winners include: Avante Stevens of Eunice in the high jump (5'8"), Clayton's Kobe Leal in the discus (120'2"), Estancia's





Brian Walker in the pole vault (12'6"), his teammate Cruz Moreno in the javelin (158'2"), Capitan junior Wyatt Lowrance in the 400m dash (50.50), Escalante's Andres Blea in the 300m hurdles with a new state record of 40.32 seconds. Also of note in that race, Avante Stevens of Eunice also passed the old state mark with his second place time of 40.68.

Mesa Vista won the 1600m sprint medley (3:49.18), Capitan finished first in the 4x400m relay (3:34.12), ATC won the 4x100m relay (44.44) and Eunice finished first in the 4x200m relay (1:33.17).

### **Cloudcroft Earns 2A Girls State Track Title**

For the third straight year the Cloudcroft girls claimed the State Track and Field Championship. Their winning score in 2019 was 52 points. Capitan finished second with 49 and Loving was third with 46. For the second straight year, Cloudcroft's Ajia Hughes was the high point finisher with 26.5 points. Hughes finished first in the triple jump with a new state record of 38'11", passing the old mark by more than a foot! The super sophomore also won the high jump (5'4") and anchored their winning 4x400m relay team (4:20.98). Cloudcroft sophomore Kaylee Hickman also helped her team total with a win in the javelin (129'9").

Escalante's Hailey Whitaker was a dual winner in the 100m hurdles (15.82) and 300m hurdles (47.93)

Other winners include: Capitan's Lyndee Bason in the long jump (17'5"). Eunice eighth grader Kaitlyn Gallant in the discus (95'5"), Estancia's Jaimey Fastnacht in the 1600m race (5:47.67), Magdalena's Desirae Zamora in the shot put (34'6.25"), Alexys Peugh of Jal in the pole vault (8'6"), her teammate Karina Nieto finished first in the 200m dash (26.91), Capitan freshman Kalynn Bowser in the 100m dash (13.01), Hagerman's Cerria Lucero in the 800m run (2:27.41), Baylee Sours of Texico in the 400m dash (1:01.36) and Vanessa Dominguez of Pecos in the 3200m run (12:19.38).

Capitan won the 4x100m relay (51.37) and 1600m sprint relay (4:32.70), Reho both finished first in the 4x200m relay (1:51.50).



### **Fort Sumner Boys Earns 1A State Track Championship**

Fort Sumner dominated the field as they won the Class 1A 2019 State Track and Field Championships with 102 points. Logan finished second with 54.5 points and Melrose finished third with 43. It was the second straight state title for the Foxes. Fort Sumner senior Jude Segura was the high point finisher with 22 points, including two state records in the javelin (165'7") and 800m run (2:00.46). His teammate Cory Terrell won the discus (128'4"). Fort Sumner also finished first

in the 4x100m relay (45.80) and 1600m sprint medley (3:57.61).

Some other state records were also broken in Class 1A. Roy's Ryan Johnson set a new state record in the 3200m run with a time of 10:35.79 to go along with his victory in the 1600m run (4:53.44). Deven Thompson of NMSD also set a new state record with a throw of 49'6.5" in the shot put. Melrose sophomore Devon Bailey broke the record in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.73 and broke the record in the 300m hurdles as well (41.39). Dyson Day of Logan set a new state mark of 11.31 in the 100m dash. Also noteworthy from that race, Jacob Stevens of NMSD also passed the old state mark with his second-place time of 11.46 seconds. Jantzen Paris of Logan broke the record in the 400m dash with a new state mark of 50.62 and set the record in the 200m dash as well (23.28).

Other winners include: San Jon freshman Dustin Bryant in the long jump (20'1"), Springer's Owen Burton in the pole vault (12'), Aron Sakelarlis of Des Moines in the high jump (5'10") and Quemado's Adrian Lackey in the triple jump (42'3").

Logan won the 4x200m relay (1:36.14) and 4x400m relay (3:37.85).



## Logan Girls Crowned 1A Track Champions

The Logan girls ran away with the 2019 Class 1A State Track and Field Championships with a total of 89 points. Fort Sumner was second with 48. Mountainair finished third with 46 and Hannah Torrez racked up 22.5 points for Mountainair as the meet's high-point performer. Torres won the 100m dash in record time (13.13) and finished first in the 400m dash (1:02.89) and 200m dash (27.42). Logan landed points with individual wins from freshman Sierra Horne in the long jump (15'8") and Harlie Roach in the discus (96'4"). The Logan girls also won the 4x100m relay (52.73) and 4x200m relay in a record time of 1:50.92, as well as the 1600m sprint medley relay in a record time of 4:33.43 (passing the old mark by more than seven seconds). The Fort Sumner girls finished second in the 1600m sprint relay also passing the old state mark with their time of 4:37.04.

Lots of state records were falling at this year's meet. Melrose 8th grader Paityn Nicholson set a new state record in the shot put with a throw of 33'11.5". Of note in that event, Angie Lopez of Des Moines and Caitlyn Nicholson of Melrose also passed the old state mark with throws over 33 feet. Clovis Christian sophomore Lola DeGroot



broke two state records setting a new mark in the high jump at 5 feet-three inches and the triple jump at 33 feet 4-and-a-half inches.

Angela Lackey of Quemado finished second in the triple jump, also passing the old state mark by going over 33 feet. Lackey did break the record in the 800m run with a time of 2:29.35.

Tatum's Madison Rice set a new state record in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.84 seconds. Gateway Christian sophomore Courtney Gohres set a record in the 300m hurdles at 49.84 seconds. Second-place finisher Tanna Crisp also passed the old state mark with her time of 49.99. Hondo Valley 8th grader Karina Hernandez shattered the state record in the 3200m run with a time of 13:06.98 (more than 20 seconds faster than the old mark). Fort Sumner's Teghan Copeland finished 2nd in that race, also bettering the old state mark by almost ten seconds. The Gateway Christian girls set a new state record in the 4x400m relay with a time of 4:27.34.

Other winners include: Gateway Christian freshman Hannah Lilley in the 1600m race (5:50.65), Riley Clavel of Roy in the javelin (108'5") and Cimarron's Angel Gonzales in the pole vault (8'6").