



2019 4A-5A State Track & Field Championships

Charger Girls' Win 4A State Track Title

The Albuquerque Academy girls won their second straight blue trophy at the State Track and Field Championships. The Chargers finished with 73.5 points. Los Alamos finished second with 64 points and Taos third with 52.5. Taos senior Faith Powell was the high-point athlete with 31 points. Powell successfully defended her title in the long jump (18'6.25"), high jump (5'4") and triple jump (36'7.5").

Her teammate Abigail Gunther was a double winner in the pole vault (11') and 300m hurdles (45.91). Academy senior Jane Archibeck dominated the distance races winning the 1600m run (5:05.93) and 3200m race (11:16.41). Her teammate Grace Alley set a new state record in the 800m run with a time of 2:15.76. The Academy girls won the 1600m sprint medley (4:20.20). Goddard's Destiny Lawrence had quite a weekend winning the 100m dash in record fashion (11.97), 200m dash (25.23) and 400m dash (57.08). Her teammate Bailey Beene set a new state record by throwing the javelin 142'9".

Los Alamos junior Rebecca Green was a double winner after successfully defending her title in the shot put (38'4.75") and discus (134'6").

Other winners include: Artesia sophomore Sadi Butler in the 100m hurdles (15.04), Hope Christian won the 4x100m relay (50.62), Los Alamos finished first in the 4x200m relay (1:47.84) and 4x400m relay (4:06.55).



Albuquerque Academy Boys' Capture 4A Championship

Make it five in a row for the Albuquerque Academy boys. The Chargers won the 2019 State Track and Field Championships with 100 points. Los Alamos was second with 68.5 points and Artesia third with 53. Taos standout Jonah Vigil was the high-point finisher with 30.5 points. Vigil won the 100m dash in record fashion (10.51) and just missed out on the state mark in his 200m victory (21.30). Vigil also won the 400m run (47.75) and long jump (22'10.25") and he ran the anchor leg of Taos' record setting 4x400m squad (3:19.44).

The first place Chargers scored points with individual wins from Julian Garcia in the 800m run (1:56.66), Lucas Jepsen in the triple jump (45'4.75"), Teagun Glenn in the shot put (53'9") and Zach Jaramillo in the javelin (188'10").

Kirtland Central's Kashon Harrison continued his dominance in the distances with wins in the 1600m run (4:21.32) and 3200m race (9:26.42). Artesia's Kale Mauritsen was also a multiple winner in the 110m hurdles (14.77), 300m hurdles (38.35) and pole vault (14'). Mauritsen also ran a leg of Artesia's winning 4x200m team (1:29.73).

Other winners include: Valley's Adam Giron in the high jump (6'6") and Silver's Chris Cruz in the discus (167'2"). Los Alamos won the 4x100m relay (43.10) and finished first in the 1600m sprint medley (3:39.40)



La Cueva Girls' Win 2019 5A State Track Title

For the second straight year the La Cueva girls claimed the State Track and Field Championship. The Bears racked up 83.5 points ahead of second place Sandia with 60. Alamogordo was third with 43. Sandia sophomore Adriana Tatum was the high-point finisher with 19 points. Tatum set a new state mark in the 100m (11.69) and finished first in the 200m dash (24.56). Tatum also anchored their state record winning 4x100m relay squad (48.06) and state record winning 4x200m group (1:41.11).

The first place Bears got points with individual wins from Israel Swanson in the 100m hurdles (14.59), La Cueva freshman Nicole Ihlein in the 800m run (2:17.74) and Emily Ho in the high jump (5'4"). La Cueva also finished first in the 4x400m relay (3:59.81).

The Albuquerque High girls won the 1600m sprint medley in a record time of 4:11.10. Speaking of record, Farmington junior Kiara Quezada set a new state mark in the pole vault at 12-feet, breaking her own state record from the previous year.

Other winners include: Volcano Vista's Jayln Mitchell in the 400m dash (58.01), Eldorado sophomore Laurynn Sisneros in the 1600m run (5:16.97), her teammate Jasmine Turtle-Morales in the 3200m race (11:21.50), Santa Fe's Judith Allison in the 300m hurdles (44.06), Rio Rancho's Anwi Fomukong in the long jump (18'4.75"), Mikyla Harkley of Clovis in the triple jump (38'0.25"), Danielle Lopez of Piedra Vista in the shot put (39'5"), Alamogordo's Brooke Payton in the discus (126'2") and Deming's Nancy Ramirez in the javelin (116'10").



Cleveland Wins 5A Boys State Track Championship

For the fourth year in a row the Cleveland boys program won the State Track and Field Championship. This year the Storm finished with 94 points. Clovis was second with 83 points and La Cueva was third with 73. Clovis sprinter Montez Wright was the high-point athlete with 23.5 points. Wright took top honors in the 100m dash (10.69) and 200m race (21.60).

The Storm added to their total with individual wins from Anthony Bisetti in the 400m dash (49.01), Tommy Lopez in the 110m hurdles (14.56) and Andre Romero in the discus (147'). Cleveland also won the 4x100m relay in record time (42.03) and broke the state record in the 4x400m relay, too (3:20.19).

Speaking of records, Carlsbad's Austin Atencio set a new state mark in the long jump at 23 feet-1.75 inches.

Other winners include: Jerrick Maldonado of Clovis in the 800m run (1:55.27), his teammate TJ Gregg in the 1600m run (4:26.05), sophomore Stevie Salas of La Cueva in the 3200m run (9:44.20), his teammate Connor O'Toole in the 300m hurdles (38.36), Rio Rancho's Owen Olney in the high jump (6'6"), La Cueva's Holden Mueller in the pole vault (13'6"), his teammate Brad Thomas in the triple jump (46'4"), Konner Babb of Hobbs in the shot put (51'7.5") and Roswell's Dylan Tucker in the javelin (172'7").

Volcano Vista set a new state mark in the 4x200m relay (1:28.09). Clovis finished first in the 1600m sprint medley (3:35.55).

