



2022 NB3 State Golf Championships presented by Realty One of New Mexico

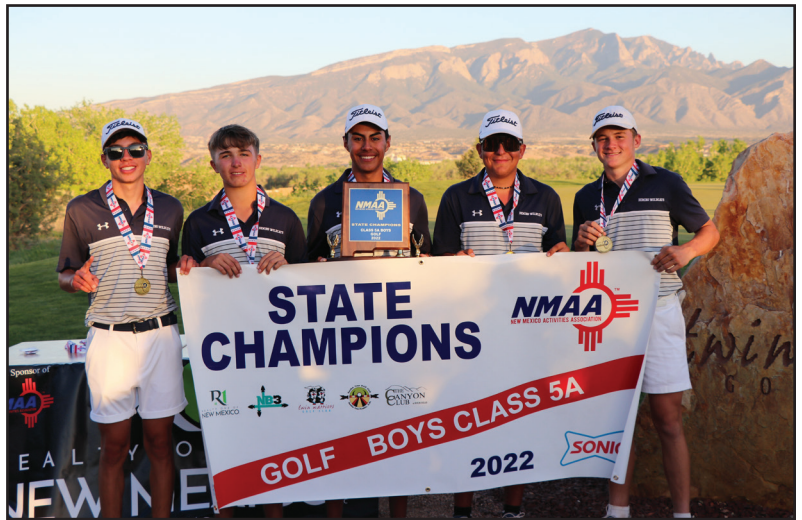
Class 5A

The 2022 NB3 State Golf Championships presented by Realty One of New Mexico will be a memorable event for Class 5A high school golfers because of a new location, record round, and three-hole playoff. For the first time ever, the Class 5A State Championships were held at the Twin Warriors Golf Club located on the Santa Ana Pueblo. Fighting 40 mile an hour winds on the opening round, Cibola senior Aiden Krafft still managed to post a 71 to head into the final day with the individual lead. On day two, Krafft went low, very low. The future University of Oregon golfer shot a final round state record 12-under par 60 to win the Class 5A individual title by 13 shots. The score of 60 matched the lowest round of Krafft's career.

As a team, the Deming boys beat Cibola in a three-hole playoff that lasted nearly two hours to determine an overall winner. Both teams finished their rounds with a total score of 619. Piedra Vista was third with a two-day total of 627.

On the girls side, 8th grader Eleanor Warden, representing Organ Mountain High School, took top honors. Warden posted a two-day total of 151 (76-75), three shots better than defending state champ Alex Armendariz of Centennial High School. Centennial won the Class 5A Girls Team Title with a total of 716, 12-shots better than second place La Cueva.

*2022 will also be a memorable state event for Roswell golfer Peyton Jones who recorded a 1 on the par-4 11th hole at Twin Warriors in his opening round of the tournament.



Class 4A

It was a Class 4A sweep by Albuquerque Academy at the 2022 NB3 State Golf Championships presented by Realty One of New Mexico. The Chargers, along with all the other Class 4A golfers, teed it up at the Santa Ana Golf Club located on the Santa Ana Pueblo. The Academy boys finished first for the second year in a row with a two-day total of 628, 22 shots better than second place Kirtland Central. Academy had two of the top three individual golfers (Clark Sonnenberg finished 2nd and Tay Hwang finished 3rd), but medalist honors went to defending state champ Grady Cox of Belen who finished with a two-round total of 146 (76-70) good enough for a two-shot victory.



It's back-to-back state championships for the Albuquerque Academy girls as well. The Chargers finished with a two-day total of 709, 29-shots better than second place Lovington. Rylee Salome of Belen took top medalist honors, winning by 10-shots with a two-round total of 145 (75-70).



Class A-3A

It's back-to-back titles for the Mesilla Valley Christian boys and Socorro girls. Both schools finished first for the second straight year at the 2022 NB3 State Golf Championships presented by Realty One of New Mexico. Mesilla Valley had the top two golfers individually. Logan Morris finished first at 155 (81-74) while his teammate Riley Morris was 2nd two shots back (82-75). The SonBlazers posted a two-day score of 656, 49-strokes better than second place Clovis Christian.

The Socorro girls dominated the field, winning by more than 100 shots. Socorro posted a two-day total of 776. Dexter was second with a score of 887. It's the 21st overall title for Socorro, more than any other program in state history. Individually, Socorro's Dayzie Whitehorse finished first with a score of 184 (96-88), two shots ahead of Lauren Buffett of Bosque School.

