



2022 State Tennis Championships

Class 5A

Boys

No one has been able to dethrone the La Cueva boys tennis program from the top since 2018 and contenders will have to wait at least another year. The Bears won the 2022 NMAA Class 5A State Tennis Championships presented by Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln. It's their seventh boys team title since 2014. The La Cueva boys beat Piedra Vista in the championship team matchup by a score of 6-1.



Individually, Eldorado's Phillip Bosin won the singles title beating La Cueva's Tanin Ramnath in the final 6-0, 2-0 (ret). An Eldorado tennis player has claimed the individual state title every year since 2016. Leo Rocca of Albuquerque High won the third-place match. La Cueva's doubles team of Alex Lumanog and Calvin Van Dyke finished first in their bracket after beating John deKay and Nathan Heidke of Piedra Vista 6-2, 6-0 in the doubles final. Lumanog/Van Dyke only surrendered a total of five points over their four matches. La Cueva has won a boys doubles title in each of the last six state tournaments. Ben and Sam Sabol of Piedra Vista won the third-place doubles match.



Girls

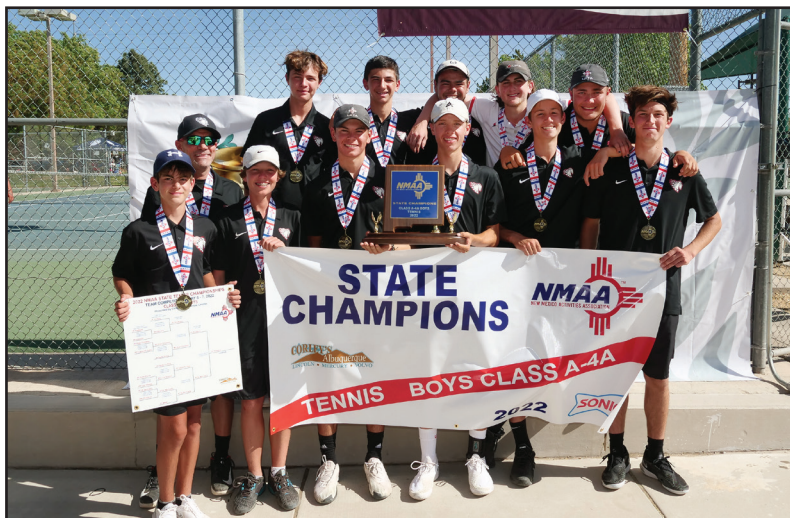
The La Cueva girls did not lose a singles or doubles match against any of their three opponents on their way to winning the team title. The Bears beat Rio Rancho 6-0 in the final to take the Girls Class 5A Team Tennis Championship. It's the second straight title for La Cueva.

La Cueva's Cameron King won the single's title beating her teammate, Stephanie Romero, for the second straight year in the final 6-2, 6-3. Mayfield's Ellise Jay was your third-place winner. Rio Rancho's Kate Segal and Samantha Baltz won the doubles championship after beating Natalia Sawyer and Marley Deswood of Farmington in the final 6-3, 6-1. Santa Fe's Carmen Valentino and Yasmin Verastegui-Palomino finished third.

Class 4A

Boys

The Albuquerque Academy Chargers beat St. Michael's in the championship team match by a score of 5-0 to win the state title once again at the 2022 NMAA Class A-4A State Tennis Championships presented by Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln. In fact, the Academy boys didn't lose a singles or doubles match against any of their three team opponents. No other program has won the state's second largest classification in the last 19 state tournaments. 2002 was the last time a school other than Albuquerque Academy won the boys team championship in their classification.



Individually, Luciano Silveria of Hope Christian captured the crown beating defending champ Joseph Braun of Albuquerque Academy 6-2, 7-6 (5). Albuquerque Academy's Oliver Lorenz finished third. Academy's doubles duo of Connor and Tanner Dils dominated the field winning their second straight doubles title as a team. The Dils brothers beat their freshmen teammates Jacob Anderson and Austin Curtis in the championship doubles match 6-2, 6-0.



Girls

Albuquerque Academy beat Belen in the final 5-0 to take home the Class A-4A Title at the 2022 NMAA Class A-4A State Tennis Championships presented by Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln. The Chargers didn't lose a match against any of their three opponents in the team bracket. Albuquerque Academy has held onto the team tennis title every year since 2019.

Individually, Tatiana Dalton-Spilca of Sandia Prep won the singles championship beating Goddard's Avery Williams in the final 6-1, 6-2. Albuquerque Academy's Lily Bosch was the third-place winner.

Mikaella Sena and Stella Garcia of Robertson High School won the doubles championship after beating rivals and defending champs Mariela Rigales and Hannah Garcia of St. Michael's 6-2, 6-4. Freshmen Emeline Doscher and Michelle Deng of Albuquerque Academy finished third in the doubles bracket.