



2022 Western Sky Community Care State Track & Field Championships

Class A Girls

For the first time since 2018, Melrose High School took home the top team honor at the Western Sky Community Care Class A State Track and Field Championships. Melrose finished first with 104 points. Gateway Christian was second with 65 and defending champ Logan was third with 54. Melrose teammates Jayda Brittenum and Graci Odom tied for high point honors with 22.5 points each. Brittenum, a senior, set a state record in the 100m dash (13.06) and finished first in the 200m dash (27.04). Odom, a sophomore, won the 100m hurdles (17.45) and 300m hurdles (50.94). Odom and Brittenum also ran in the winning 4x200m relay (1:52.83). Their teammate, Heidi Macfarlane won the pole vault (8') and Paityn Nicholson of Melrose won the discus (96'8").



Maleah Goldie of Oak Grove was a multiple event winner finishing first in the 1600m run (5:39.23) and setting a new state record in the 3200m run (12:50.63). Junior Tanna Crisp of Mosquero also set a new state record in the long jump (16'3.25") and junior Amyah Chosa of Jemez Valley set a new state record in the shot put (35'4"). Other individual winners included Logan's Sierra Horne in the 400m dash (1:03.12), Maleah Goldie of Oak Grove won the 1600m run (5:39.23), Springer's Valeria Balderrama won the high jump (5'), and Des Moines sophomore Cassidee Cruz won the triple jump (33'7.25"). Sophomore Cecilia Campos won the first state title ever for Chesterton Academy, winning the 800m run in a record time of 2:28.21.

Gateway Christian senior Hannah Lilley set a new state record in the javelin with a throw of 121'4". Gateway Christian won the 4x100m relay (53.18) and 4x400m relay in a state record time of 4:25.72. Gateway Christian also won the 1600m sprint medley (4:46.68). Logan set the new state mark in the 4x800m relay (11:11.62)

Boys

The Magdalena Steers capped off the 2022 season with the blue championship trophy at the Western Sky Community Care Class A State Track and Field Championships. Magdalena finished first with 90 overall points. Fort Sumner was second with 64 and Logan third with 53. It's the second straight state title for the Steers. Magdalena's Kael Stephens was the high point individual athlete contributing 18.5 points to his team's total with individual wins in the 110m hurdles (16.34), pole vault (11'6"), and triple jump (41'7.5"). Stephens also anchored Magdalena's winning 4x400m relay (3:38.54). Magdalena's Joaquin Billy also contributed to the point total with wins in the shot put (43'10") and discus (134'2"). Teammate Andrew Sisneros won the javelin with a throw of 142'6"



Maxwell junior Tristan Pierce took home multiple medals with first place finishes in the 400m dash (51.56), the 800m run (2:04.10), and set a record in the 1600m run with a time of 4:42.61. Logan freshman Haden Judd also had multiple wins in the 200m dash (23.37) and 300m hurdles (41.13).

Emilio Varela of Reserve High School set a new state record in the high jump (6'5") and Animas senior Omar Castillo also set a new state record in the long jump (21'1"). Other individual winners included Saul Marquez of Fort Sumner in the 100m dash (11.45), Logan freshman Haden Judd in the 200m dash (23.37), Milan Waquie of Jemez Valley in the 3200m run (10:50.15),

The Melrose boys finished first in the 4x100m relay (46.00) and 4x200m relay (1:35.20). Oak Grove set the state mark in the 4x800m relay (9:02.37) and Quemado posted a new record time of 3:54.20 in the 1600m sprint medley.

Class 2A

Girls

For the first time in school history, Academy for Technology and the Classics finished first at the Western Sky Community Care Class 2A State Track and Field Championships. The Santa Fe school took home top honors with 66 points. Defending champion Rehoboth Christian was second with 58 and Capitan was third with 48.5. ATC sophomore Charli Koseoglu was the high point athlete with 31 points and first place finishes in the 100m dash (12.77), 200m dash (26.42), and 100m hurdles (16.51). ATC senior runner Josette Gurule won the 800m run (2:28.73) and 1600m run (5:39.51). ATC junior Chanelle Jaeger won the 400m dash (1:01.02)



Eunice junior Kaitlyn Gallant was a multiple winner in the shot put (33'10.75") and discus (112'10").

Other individual winners include Penasco eighth grader Rochelle Lopez in the 3200m run (12:46.93), Mikayla Sierra of Menaul in the 300m hurdles (48.75), Hagerman's April Necaie in the high jump (5'2"), Questa freshman Alianna Gonzales in the pole vault (8'), Savanna Ortiz of Pecos in the long jump (16'6.5"), Lordsburg junior Alicia Jacquez in the triple jump (33'5.5") and Katelyn Garcia of Estancia in the javelin (116'3").

Rehoboth Christian won the 4x100m relay (52.79), 4x200m relay (1:52.85), and 4x400m relay (4:23.42). Capitan finished first in the 4x800m relay (10:57.59) and Estancia won the 1600m sprint relay (4:43.71).

Boys

For the second year in a row, the Hagerman Bobcats dominated the field and took home the blue trophy at the Western Sky Community Care Class 2A State Track and Field Championships. Hagerman posted an impressive two-day total of 112 points. Pecos was a distant second with 46, while Texico and Santa Rosa tied for third with 40. Sebastian Mireles of Hagerman was the standout performer of the weekend with 28.5 points. The senior won the 110m hurdles (15.73), 300m hurdles (41.23), triple jump (42'4.25"), and anchored their winning 4x400m relay (3:33.30). Hagerman also won the 4x100m relay (44.43) and 4x200m relay (1:33.90). Hagerman's Doryan Galvan won the 400m dash (50.79)



Penasco senior Gilbert Valdez swept the distance races winning the 800m run (2:01.42), 1600m run (4:34.02), and 3200m run (10:40.40). Texico junior Jahvon Askew was also multiple event winner taking first in the 100m dash (11.30), 200m dash (22.80), and long jump (22'9.25"). Other individual winners include Menaul senior Brandon Oloumou in the high jump (6'4"), Clayton's Cole Keeth in the pole vault (13'), Texico freshman Taye Smith in the shot put (49'9"), Jal senior Rogelio Carreon in the discus (132'10"), and Cloudcroft's Keygan Adams in the javelin (153'6").

Capitan set the new state mark in the 4x800m relay (9:01.12). Cloudcroft won the 1600m sprint medley (3:51.87).

Class 3A

Girls

For the second year in a row, St. Michael's took home top honors at the Western Sky Community Care Class 3A State Track and Field Championships. St. Michael's more than doubled the field with 104 total points. Santa Fe Prep was second with 51.5 and Dexter finished third with 49. Raylee Hunt of St. Michael's was the high point athlete with 27 points. Hunt, a freshman, set a new state record in the 800m run (2:19.74) and won the 1600m run (5:24.10) and 3200m run (11:44.17). Her teammate, Jada Lujan, won the 300m hurdles (48.58). St. Michael's junior Jacque Gorman tied the state record in the pole vault (10') and won the triple jump (33'1.75"). St. Michael's also won the 4x400m relay (4:14.68).

Nayeli Cobos of Dexter won the 100m dash (12.55) and 200m dash (26.78). Other individual winners include Socorro's Elisa Madril in the 400m dash (59.27), Socorro senior Kilee Mounyo in the 100m hurdles

(16.69), Dexter freshman Alexa Miramontes in the high jump (5'3"), Robertson's Pasepa Tuineau in the shot put (34'7.25"), Robertson's Li-ana Fernandez in the javelin (104'3"), Tukumcari's Delilah Acosta in the discus (103'8"), and Tukumcari sophomore Haisley Huffman in the long jump (16'6.25").

Cottonwood Classical finished first in the 4x100m relay (51.65) and 1600m sprint medley (4:32.40). Dexter won the 4x200m relay (1:48.23). Sandia Prep set the new state mark in the 4x800m relay (10:30.58).



Boys

St. Michael's made it a boys and girls sweep at the Western Sky Community Care Class 3A State Track and Field Championships. The Horsemen have now claimed every boys state track and field championship since 2019. In 2022, St. Michael's won the meet with 69.25 points. Cottonwood Classical was second with 57, one point better than third-place Socorro. As a team, St. Michael's won the 4x400m relay (3:31.98). Individually, St. Michael's senior Isaiah Salazar won the 110m hurdles (16.28) and Daniel Kupcho took first in the long jump (21'3"). . Santa Fe Indian School's Fenyx Morningdove was the high point individual athlete with 28 points. The senior won the 200m dash (23.00), 400m dash (49.35), 300m hurdles (40.58), and javelin (155'6").



Other individual winners include Jordan Armijo of Socorro in the 100m dash (11.17), Maximo Brito of Cottonwood Classical in the 800m run (1:59.78), Kameron Eustace of Zuni in the 1600m run (4:33.23), Nahom Zerai of Sandia Prep in the 3200m run (10:28.01), Gavin Spitz of Socorro in the high jump (6'4"), Socorro sophomore Braden Mounyo in the pole vault (10'), Nana Ashford of Cottonwood Classical in the triple jump (43'5"), Crownpoint's Navarro Burnside in the shot put (47'2"), and Tukumcari's Khobie Salvador in the discus (137'3").

Socorro took first in the 4x100m relay (44.11) and Santa Fe Prep won the 4x200m relay (1:32.77). Tohatchi set the new state mark in the 4x800m relay (8:25.63). New Mexico Military Institute won the 1600m sprint medley (3:46.96).

Class 4A

Girls

For the second year in a row, the Los Alamos girls finished the track and field season on top of the hill after winning the 2022 Western Sky Community Care Class 4A State Track and Field Championships. The Hilltoppers completely dominated the competition with an outstanding two-day total of 165 points. Albuquerque Academy was a distant second with 63 and Hope Christian finished third with 40.5. Los Alamos sophomore Angelina Passalacqua was the high point athlete with 23 points. Passalacqua finished first in the 100m hurdles (15.40), 300m hurdles (46.36), and anchored their winning 4x200m relay which posted a new state record of 1:43.79. Passalacqua also anchored their first place 4x400m relay.



The Los Alamos girls won all but six events in the meet. Nyla Lee won the 100m dash (12.57), 200m dash (25.76), and anchored their winning 4x100m relay (49.69). Her teammate Anna Wetteland won the 400m dash (58.50). Los Alamos sophomore Delaney Ulrich won the 800m run (2:23.18) and 3200m run (11:26.46). Junior Emma Montoya won the 1600m run (5:19.47). Los Alamos freshman Allie Holland won the long jump (17'2"). Los Alamos also took first in the 1600m sprint medley (4:21.68).

Portales senior Kylyie Paden won the high jump (5'2") and pole vault (11'). Other individual winners include Albuquerque Academy junior Gigi Galles in the triple jump (36'2.5"), Artesia sophomore Lorin Wagner in the shot put (36'1.25"), Silver's Alexys Salas in the discus (107'5"), and Valencia's Meadow Storms in the javelin (117').

Boys

Los Alamos made it a boys and girls sweep of the Class 4A blue trophies after winning the Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships for the second year in a row. The Hilltoppers finished first with 115 points. Albuquerque Academy was second with 97 and Hope Christian was third with 66. Los Alamos sophomore Melaki Gutierrez was the high point individual with 19 points. Gutierrez won the 100m dash (10.96), 200m dash (22.17), and was a part of their winning 4x100m relay (43.07), along with their first place 4x200m relay (1:29.04). Los Alamos also won the 4x400m relay (3:26.81). Los Alamos senior Kyle Hatler finished first in the pole vault (15').



Hope Christian junior Rendon Kuykendall won the 1600m run (4:18.65) and 3200m run (9:29.61). His teammate, Kidus Tekle, finished first in the 110m hurdles (14.94) and 300m hurdles (39.98). Hope Christian senior James Jenkins won the high jump (6'4"). Albuquerque Academy junior Franklin Rambo was

a multiple event winner in the shot put (46'11") and discus (131'10"). Other individual winners include Kirtland Central's Kyler Joe in the 400m dash (49.54), Kirtland's Zakk Thomas in the javelin (160'), Joaquin Deprez of Albuquerque Academy in the 800m run (1:55.62), Academy's Kane Demers in the long jump (21'5"), and Charger senior Max Chandler in the triple jump (43'7").

Silver won the 4x800m relay (8:45.62) and Academy finished first in the 1600m sprint medley (3:36.25)

Class 5A

Girls

For the second year in a row, Alamogordo took home top honors at the Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. Alamogordo finished first with 66 points, eight points better than second place La Cueva. Volcano Vista and Rio Rancho tied for third with 54. Alamogordo's Yvonne Stinson was the high point athlete with 28.5 points. The junior won the 100m dash (11.94), 200m dash (25.17), high jump (5'4"), and anchored their winning 4x100m relay (49.20). Alamogordo's Ellary Battle won the 800m run (2:17.16).



Cleveland junior Leah Futey won the 1600m run (5:09.64) and 3200m run (11:00.15-record time). La Cueva's Sima Lucero was also a multiple event winner after finishing first in the 100m hurdles (14.93) and 300m hurdles (44.56). Rio Rancho junior Sterling Glenn won the shot put (44'4") and discus (131'4"). Other individual winners include Clovis freshman Gabrielle Foggie in the 400m dash (58.33), Madison Parkin of Clovis in the pole vault (10'), Jaelyn Bates of Volcano Vista in the long jump (18'4"), La Cueva's Mikayla Evans in the triple jump (35'7"), and Shaolin Munir of Organ Mountain in the javelin (131').

Cibola won the 4x200m relay (1:43.75) and Volcano Vista won the 4x400m relay (4:02.11). The Hawks also won the 4x800m relay (9:51.91-state record). Hobbs won the 1600m sprint medley (4:17.18)

Boys

The Cleveland Storm put together another dominating performance on the track and claimed the 2022 Western Sky Community Care Class 5A State Track and Field Championship. Cleveland finished first with 102 points. Rio Rancho finished second with 60 and Farmington was third with 49. It's the sixth straight state title for Cleveland. The Storm has won 9 of the last ten state championships. Cleveland's Antonio Avila was the high point individual with 22.5 points. Avila finished first in the 110m hurdles (14.31) and 300m hurdles (38.36). Cleveland's Evan Wysong won the 200m dash (21.93), teammate Stratton Shufelt won the shot put (52'1.5"), and Cleveland senior Dominic Vasquez won the javelin (164'1"). Cleveland



also won the 4x400m relay (3:22.67) and 1600m sprint medley (3:33.97).

Albuquerque High senior Bahozhoni Church won the 1600m run (4:17.55) and 3200m run (9:24.69). Farmington senior Kayden Gonzales reached a new state record mark of 47'0.25" in the triple jump. Other individual winners include La Cueva's Christian Buzzard in the 100m dash (10.77), James Limon of Organ Mountain in the 400m dash (49.13), Sandia's Issac Tucker Scott in the 800m run (1:56.20), Eldorado's Gabriel Ball in the high jump (6'7"), Jonathan Torres of Organ Mountain in the pole vault (13'), La Cueva's Dylan Lee in the long jump (22'4"), and Cibola's Reuben Johnson in the discus (152').

La Cueva won the 4x100m relay (41.90) and Rio Rancho won the 4x200m relay (1:27.78-state record) and Hobbs won the 4x800m relay (8:09.69-state record)