



2022 New Mexico National Guard State Wrestling Championships



Miyamura Wins Third Straight Wrestling Title

Miyamura High School continues to dominate girls wrestling in the state of New Mexico. In 2022, Miyamura won the New Mexico Army National Guard Girls Wrestling Championship for the third straight year. The Patriots have finished first every year since the state started sanctioning girls wrestling in 2020. Miyamura concluded the one-day event with 80 points. Aztec finished 2nd with 64 points and Atrisco Heritage Academy was 3rd with 53.

Miyamura had four wrestlers reach the finals with one, sophomore Lorianna Piestewa, capping off an undefeated 38-0 season with a state championship in the 107 pound division. Other individual winners included: Alyssa Sedillo of Las Cruces (100 lb), Yalixza Gonzales of Atrisco Heritage (114), La Cueva's Nicole Woisin (120), Aztec's Makayla Munoz (126), Farmington's Ebony Smith (132), Aztec's Princess Altsisi (138), Sandia's Bianca Arundale-Maestas (145), Ja'Nay Banks of Hobbs (152), Cibola's Alexa Valdez (165), Cristen Martinez of Grants (185), and Jojera Dodge of Kirtland Central, who capped off a perfect 19-0 season.



West Las Vegas Wins A-3A Wrestling Blue Trophy

For the first time ever, West Las Vegas High School finished the wrestling season on top. The Dons finished first at the 2022 New Mexico Army National Guard State Wrestling Championships with a one-day total of 189 points. West Las Vegas beat out second-place Socorro by 9 points. Robertson finished third with a score of 145.

West Las Vegas sent wrestlers to the finals in seven weight divisions, with four of them winning individual state titles: Romulus Padilla (120), Cruz Martinez (126), Kalem Sandoval (145), and Tristen Martinez (160). Other individual winners included: James Romero-Montoya of Robertson (106) and his teammates Esequiel Mascarenas (113) & Adrian Rivera (152), Tucumcari's Xzander Garcia (170), Orion Rottman of Socorro (182), and Cobre's Aidan Quintana (285). Socorro's Joel Partridge (132) won his 4th state title, while Cobre's Niko Trujillo (138) and Arthur Quintana (220), along with Derik Ortiz (195) of Pecos, each won their third individual state title.



Aztec Captures Fourth in a Row

For the 4th year in a row, the Aztec High School wrestling program won the Class 4A State Wrestling Title. The Tigers won the 2022 New Mexico Army National Guard State Wrestling Championships with a total of 238 points. Bloomfield and Silver finished tied for second with 203 points.

Aztec had four wrestlers reach the finals, three of them won titles: Taner Olguin (106), Jaylen Ignacio (220), and Bryson Valdez (113) who won his 3rd straight individual championship. Other individual winners included: Rhys Sellers (120) of Miyamura High School who capped off an undefeated season, Bloomfield's Matthias Deherrera (138) and his teammate Adan Benavidez (126) who was perfect at 50-0, Belen's Diego Avila (132) and his teammates Damien Wood (145) and Ely Gutierrez (160), Shiprock's Hayden Goodluck (152), Gavin Aguirre (170) and Marley Gutierrez (285) both from Silver, Del Norte's Estevan Sierra (182), and Moriarty's Asaiah Kamplain (195).



Farmington Wins 5A Wrestling Title

It wasn't decided until the final match of the day, but when the points were tallied the Farmington Scorpions claimed the Class 5A State Title. Farmington won the 2022 New Mexico Army National Guard State Wrestling Championships with 163 points. La Cueva was second with 154 points and Los Lunas was third with 152.

Farmington had two individual state champions: Ivan Smith (170) and Kioni Benally (285) who capped off the evening with a second period pin. Las Cruces senior Avery Atma (126) won his 3rd state title. Other individual winners included: Cleveland 8th grader Roman Luttrell (106), Rio Rancho's Marcus Williams (113), Capital's Roman Ulibarri (120), Centennial's Tye Barker (138), Carlsbad's Jake Fuentes (195), and Volcano Vista's Dezi Johnson (220). A couple wrestlers finished the year with a perfect record. Sandia's Josh Robison (132) capped off a perfect 30-0 season, Santiago Lopez of Atrisco Heritage (145) was also undefeated with a 42-0 record, Elijah Martinez (182) of Santa Fe High School also ran the table with 34 wins and zero losses. La Cueva had two individual champions with Jayden Luttrell (152) and freshman Mason Posa (160).

