



# **2023 State Tennis Championships**

### The La Cueva Bears Beat The Competition Again

### Boys

The La Cueva boys dominated the courts once again in 2023. For the 4th time since 2019, the Bears won the Boys Class 5A Team Title at the NMAA State Tennis Championships presented by Corley Albuquerque Lincoln. The Bears didn't lose an individual match in the team bracket with sweeps against Eldorado, Santa Fe, and Farmington.

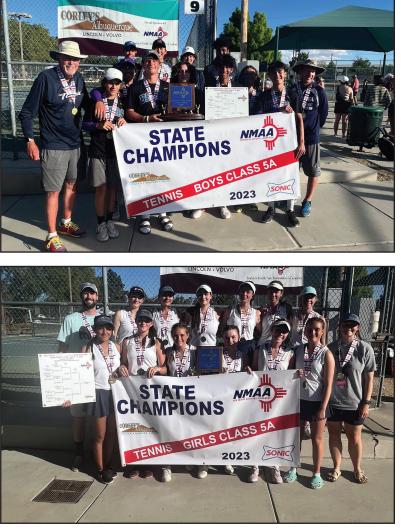
The La Cueva team of Calvin Van Dyke and Thaaj Bhardwaj won the doubles championship. It's the seventh state tournament in a row that a boys team from La Cueva has won the doubles title. They beat the pairing of Charles Briones and Conner Clark from Farmington in the final 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-4. The team of Isaiah Mayes and James Evans of Hobbs finished third.

Individually, Eldorado's Philip Bosin won the singles title for the second straight year. It's the seventh consecutive state tournament that an Eldorado player has won the boys singles title. Bosin beat Albuquerque

High's Leo Rocca in the final 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-3. La Cueva's Jaime Moran was the third-place finisher.

### Girls

For the 3rd year in a row, La Cueva High School won the Girls 5A Team Title at the NMAA State Tennis Championships presented by Corley Albuquerque Lincoln. The top ranked Bears posted



shutout wins against Rio Rancho, Piedra Vista, and Farmington.

La Cueva's duo of Cameron King and Stephanie Romero won the doubles title. The juniors beat Marley Deswood and Naomi Beck from Farmington in the final 6-3, 6-3. Eldorado's Vivica Corley and Addison Arndt finished third.

Individually, Eldorado's Vianca Corley followed in the tradition of her sisters and won the singles title. Corley beat Rio Rancho's Samantha Baltz in the final 6-3, 6-2. Ellise Jay from Mayfield finished third.

### The Chargers Make It Another Albuquerque Academy Sweep

### Boys

For the 20th consecutive tournament, the Albuquerque Academy boys finished the year on top. The Chargers won the Boys Class A-AAAA Team Title at the NMAA State Tennis Championships presented by Corley Albuquerque Lincoln. The top ranked Chargers didn't lose an individual match in the team bracket with shutout wins against Los Alamos, St. Michael's, and Santa Fe Prep.

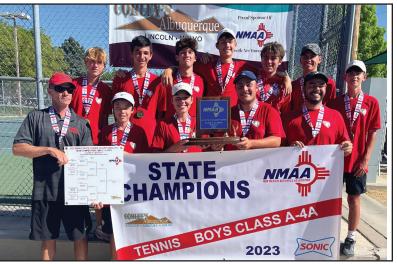
Oliver Lorenz from Albuquerque Academy won the boys singles title. An Albuquerque Academy player has won a singles title in six of the last seven state tournaments. Lorenz entered the brack-

et unseeded and went on to take down the #1, #2 and #4 players on his way to the title. He beat Academy teammate Connor Dils in the final 6-3, 6-2. Ketan Garg of Albuquerque Academy finished third.

The pairing of Kameron Dunmar and James Utton from St. Michael's won the doubles state title, ending the streak of eight consecutive doubles titles by Albuquerque Academy. They beat the team of Jack Hubbard and Austin Curtis from Albuquerque Academy 7-5, 6-2. Santa Fe Prep's Henry Kaufman and Jackson Friedland finished third.

## Girls

For the 4th straight state tournament, Albuquerque Academy won the Girls Class A-AAAA Team Title at the NMAA State Tennis Championships presented by Corley Albuquerque Lincoln. The Chargers swept Miyamura, Grants, and Robertson on their way to the title.





Individually, Academy's Lily Bosch beat Tatiana Dalton Spilca from Sandia Prep to win the singles title. Bosch took down the defending state champ in one of the most competitive matches of the tournament 6-2, 4-6, 7-5. Andrea Vionescu of Santa Fe Prep finished third.

Albuquerque Academy also won the double title with the pair of Emeline Doscher and Michelle Deng. They beat their Academy teammates Marisa Rogholt and Amelia Bosch in the final 6-1, 6-2. Avery Williams and Zoe Williams of Goddard finished third.