



# 2023 Western Sky Community Care State 4A-5A Track & Field Championships

## Los Alamos Makes It A Three-Peat

For the third year in a row, the Los Alamos Hilltoppers claimed the Class 4A Title at the Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. Los Alamos finished on top with 91 points. Albuquerque Academy was second with 73 points and Artesia was third with 48. Melaki Gutierrez of Los Alamos was the high point individual with 23 points. The junior won the 100m dash (11.02) and 200m dash (21.31). Grafton Urbatsch of Los Alamos won the 800m run (1:58.80). The Los Alamos boys also won the 4x200m relay (1:30.58), 1600m sprint medley (3:39.22), and 4x400m relay (3:26.34).



Individually, other winners include: Jamal Witter won the long jump (21'4.5"), Grady Martinez of Chaparral finished first in the pole vault (13'), Artesia's Jeremiah Mullen won the high jump (6'2"), Many Chavez of Portales took first in the javelin (177'2"), Bloomfield freshman Andrew Himes won the triple jump (42'9.75"), Antonio Munoz of Moriarty was the 400m dash (47.84), and Lovington's Derick Castellanos won the 3200m run (9:53.82).

Albuquerque Academy senior Franklin Rambo was a multi-event winner in the discus (153'3") and shot put (52'11.5"). Kidus Tekle of Hope Christian also won two events, the 110m hurdles (15.36) and 300m hurdles (39.13). Academy won the 4x800m relay (8:05.25) and 4x100m relay (42.47).

## Los Alamos Dominates The Field In One Of The Largest Margins Of Victory At State

**The Hilltoppers lapped the competition in 2023 winning the Class 4A Title by more than 100 points.** Los Alamos finished first with 176.5 points. Albuquerque Academy was the next closest team with 76 points. Portales was third with 27. It's the third straight state title for the Los Alamos girls. Jaiya Daniels of Los Alamos was the high point individual with 26 points. Daniels finished first in the triple jump (39'0.25"), 100m dash (12.56), and 200m dash (24.64).

Talk about dominance! Los Alamos finished first in all but five events over the two days. Nyla Lee of Los Alamos won the long jump (18'0.75"). Los Alamos senior Emma Montoya won the 1600m

run (5:09.30) and 3200m run (11:23.68). Los Alamos sophomore Colette Bibeault won the pole vault (11'). Junior Angelina Passalacqua won the 100m hurdles (16.12) and 300m hurdles (46.07). Junior Anna Wetteland won the 400m dash (56.85). The Los Alamos girls won the 4x800m relay (9:46.43), 4x100m relay (48.35), 4x200m relay (1:42.51), 1600m sprint medley (4:20.47), and 4x400m relay (4:04.01).

Silver junior Alexys Salas was a multi-event winner finishing first in the discus (125'2") and shot put (37'2"). Her teammate, Makayla Martinez, won the javelin (119'3"). Individually, other winners include: Natalie Hardwick of Goddard won the high jump (5'2") and Grants freshman Laila Martinez finished first in the 800m run (2:19.38).



### Seven In A Row For The Cleveland Boys

The Cleveland boys took the competition by Storm once again winning the Class 5A State Title at the Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. Cleveland finished on top with 91 points. La Cueva finished second with 53 and Organ Mountain was third with 40. The Cleveland boys have won 10 of the last 11 titles in the state's largest classification. La Cueva's Tanner Montano and Robert Nora of Clovis tied for individual high point honors with 22 points. Montano ran the anchor leg in La Cueva's winning 4x100m relay (42.25) and the first leg of their 4x200m relay win (1:28.63). Nora won the 110m hurdles (14.51) and 300m hurdles (39.50). Santa Fe speedster Bryce Melton was also a multi-event winners finishing first in the 100m dash (10.75) and 200m dash (21.47).



Individually, other winners include: La Cueva sophomore Cam Dyer won the long jump (22'2"), Cibola senior Reuben Johnson took first in the discus (163'11"), Cleveland's Nic Trujillo was tops in the high jump (6'8"), Stratton Shufelt of Cleveland won the shot put (55'2.5"), Albuquerque High junior Fredrick Ford finished first in the triple jump (45'10"), Piedra Vista's Parker Johnson won the pole vault (13'), Isaac Medrano of Cleveland won the javelin (180'2"), Organ Mountain sophomore Corbin Coombs won the 800m run (1:57.01), Cruz Markham of La Cueva took first in the 400m dash (49.05), and Jeron Wisner of Organ Mountain won the 3200m run (9:38.78).

Organ Mountain won the 4x800m relay (8:02.53). Cleveland finished first in the 1600m sprint medley (3:36.26) and 4x400m relay (3:22.05).



## The La Cueva Bears Are Back On Top

The La Cueva Bears were better than the field in 2023 claiming the Class 5A Title at the Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. La Cueva put up 76 points over the two-day event. Alamogordo was second with 65.5 and Hobbs was third with 64. It's La Cueva's first state title since 2019. La Cueva's Sima Lucero was the high point individual with 23.5 points. The senior finished first in the 100m hurdles (14.74), 300m hurdles (44.64), and 200m dash (24.88). Lucero also ran the anchor leg in La Cueva's winning 4x400m relay (4:07.02).



Rio Rancho senior Sterling Glenn was a multi-event winner after taking first in the discus (125'9") and shot put (43'8"). Alamogordo distance specialist Ellary Battle won the 1600m run (5:04.21) and 800m run (2:16.29).

Individually, others winners include: Madison Parkin of Clovis won the pole vault (11'), Roswell's Angela Monreal finished first in the long jump (17'10"), Kaselle Davis of Las Cruces took top honors in the high jump (5'6"), Alamogordo's Alyssa Esquero won the triple jump (36'4.5"), Shaolin Munir of Organ Mountain won the javelin (145'4"), Yvonne Stinson of Alamogordo won the 100m dash (12.26), Clovis sophomore Gabrielle Foggie won the 400m dash, and Volcano Vista sophomore Carysa Marquez finished first in the 3200m run (11:39.65).

Hobbs won the 4x800m relay (9:55.18), 4x100m relay (48.91), and 4x200m relay (1:44.52). Alamogordo finished first in the 1600m sprint medley (4:12.37).