



2023 Western Sky Community Care State A-3A Track & Field Championships

Class 3A

Boys

Make it four in a row for the Horsemen. St. Michael's won the Class 3A Title at the 2023 Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. St. Michael's finished first, almost doubling the field with 101 points. Santa Fe Prep was second with 54 points. Socorro was third with 41. St. Michael's senior Daniel Kupcho was the high point individual with 30.5 points. He finished first in the long jump (21'9.25"), 100m dash (11.05), 200m dash (21.97), and 400m dash (49.07). He also ran the first leg of their winning 4x400m relay (3:30.20). St. Michael's sophomore Cole Sandoval won the high jump (5'10") and sophomore Soren Annon won the 110m hurdles (15.41).



Individually, other winners include Ruidoso senior Dalton Trapp in the discus (137'11"), Derek Schuller of Cobre won the shot put (50'0.5"), Shane Yara of Cottonwood Classic took first in the 1600m run (4:32.02), Santa Fe Indian School sophomore Christopher Tenorio won the triple jump (41'9.75"), Socorro freshman Jay Lee finished first in the pole vault (12'), GJ Peru of Cobre won the javelin (160'2"), Jared Peterson of Tohatchi took first in the 800m run (1:56.74), Braden Mounyo of Socorro won the 300m hurdles (40.62), and Devin Lansing of Navajo Prep won the 3200m run (10.04.47).

Zuni won the 4x800m relay (8:26.25) and 1600m sprint medley (3:41.87). Santa Fe Prep took first in the 4x100m relay (43.72) and 4x200m relay (1:32.30).

Girls

The St. Michael's girls made it a three peat with their third straight state title at the 2023 Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. St. Michael's dominated the competition with an impressive 128 point performance. Santa Fe Prep was second with 53 points and Sandia Prep third with 33. St. Michael's senior Rebekah Bagwell was the high point individual with 26.5 points. Bagwell earned multiple gold medals in the 100m dash (12.91), 200m dash (26.45), and 400m dash (1:00.25). St. Michael's had several more first-place finishers. Senior Jacque Gorman won the pole vault (10'6") sophomore Raylee Hunt won the 1600m run (5:12.33) and 800m run (2:17.04), Carmen Pacheco won the shot put (32'3"), Jada Lujan won the 100m hurdles (16.90) and 300m hurdles (46.79). St. Michael's

also won the 4x200m relay (1:50.20), 1600m sprint medley (4:19.12), and 4x400m relay (4:12.92).

Individually, other winners include: Mykell Castillo of Crownpoint won the discus (104'2"), Alexa Viramontes of Dexter took first in the high jump (5'), Robertson's Liana Fernandez finished first in the javelin (114'9"), and Kate Henderson of Sandia Prep won the 3200m run (11:41.74).

Tucumcari junior Haisley Huffman was a multi event winner in the long jump (17'6.25") and triple jump (34'3").



Cottonwood Classical set a new state record in the 4x800m relay in a time of 10:22.96. Santa Fe Prep won the 4x100m relay (51.71).

Class 2A

Boys

Santa Rosa claimed top honors in Class 2A winning the 2023 Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. It's their first state title since 2019. The Lions finished first with 66 points. Two-time defending state champ Hagerman was second with 57 points and Texico was third with 53. Texico's Jahvon Askew was the high point individual with 22.5 points, winning the long jump (22'6.75"), 100m dash (11.23), and 200m dash (22.32).



The Lions won the 4x200m relay (1:33.25) and 4x400m relay (3:33.41). Santa Rosa claimed individual first place finishes in the discus (Solomon Ross-134'11"), senior Marcos Chavez won the triple jump (41'11.75")

Individually, other winners include Clayton's Rylan Ruf in the High jump (6'2"), Texico's Taye Smith won the shot put (51'2.5"), Dulce's James Johnson won the javelin (156'4"), Cole Keeth of Clayton took first in the pole vault (12'6"), Nathan Martinez won the 100m hurdles (15.79), Menaul's Garrett Lerch won the 400m dash (51.76), and Malik Barrens of Pecos took first in the 300m hurdles (40.53). Laguna Acoma freshman Tagoya Pedro was a multi-event winner in the 1600m run (4:43.25), the 800m run (2:01.71), and the 3200m run (10:19.96).

The Hagerman boys won the 4x800m relay (8:50.33). Lordsburg took first in the 4x100m relay (44.99). Pecos won the 1600m sprint medley (3:47.60).

Girls

The Santa Rosa Lady Lions took home the blue trophy at the Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. It's their first state title since 2013. Santa Rosa finished first with 70 points, 24 points better than second place ATC. Rehoboth Christian was third with 35 points. Individually, Charli Koseoglu of Academy for Technology and the Classics was the high point finisher with 28 points overall. Koseoglu won multiple events including the javelin (119'3"), 100m hurdles (16.24), 100m dash (12.47), and 200m dash (25.85).



Santa Rosa's Miranda Sanchez won the long jump (16'10.25") and the Lady Lions also took first in the 4x800m relay (10:56.45), 4x100m relay (51.50), and 4x200m relay (1:50.78).

Individually, other winners include Capitan's Jada Serna in the pole vault (8'6"), Kaitlyn Gallant of Eunice won the discus (117'11") and shot put (36'5"), Penasco freshman Rochelle Lopez won the 1600m run (5:49.38) and 3200m run (12:37.15), Tularosa's Maycee Griffen took first in the triple jump (35'5"), April Necaise of Hagerman on the high jump (5'2"), Emily Garcia of Rehoboth Christian won the 800m run (2:30.12), Menaul freshman Emery Baker took first in the 400m dash (59.31), her teammate Mikayla Sierra won the 300m hurdles (49.18).

Capitan won the 1600m sprint medley (4:37.40) and the Texico girls took first in the 4x400m relay (4:24.08).

Class A

Boys

The Logan Longhorns were tops in Class A winning the 2023 Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. It's Logan's first state title since 2016. Logan finished first with 93 points. Melrose was second with 74.5 points and Fort Sumner was third with 62. Logan sophomore Haden Judd was the high point individual with 28 points. Judd earned first place finishes in 100m dash (11.05), 200m dash (23.00), 300m hurdles (40.00), and pole vault (13'). Logan's Mason Wallin won the discus with a throw of 121'. Logan also won the 4x200m relay (1:35.65) and 1600m sprint medley (3:56.60).



Magdalena senior D'Shaun Vinyard was a multi-event winner in the long jump (22'1.25") and high jump (6'). His teammate Kael Stephens won the 110m hurdles (16.02). Vinyard and Stephens were also part of Magdalena's winning 4x400m team (3:34.56). Maxwell's Tristan Pierce also won multiple events in the 1600m run (4:33.71), 800m run (1:58.67), and 400m dash (50.41).

Individually other winners include Dathan Yeary of Melrose in the shot put (43'9"). Michael Cordonita of Melrose won the triple jump (44'0.75"). Cardonita also ran the anchor leg in Melrose's winning 4x100m relay (45.27). Ayden Clavel of Roy won the javelin (156'11"). Freshman Joshua Marquez of Oak Grove Academy won the 3200m run (10:33.69). Marquez was also part of Oak Grove's winning 4x800m relay team (8:46.60).

Girls

For the second straight year, Melrose High School claimed the Class A State Title at the Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. Melrose finished first with 95 points. Logan was second with 61 and Legacy Academy won their first third place finish ever with 53 points. Melrose senior Graci Odom was the high-point finisher with 23.5 points overall. Odom earned a first-place finish in the 300m hurdles (49.14) and ran the third leg of their winning 4x200m relay (1:53.18). Her teammate, freshman Hally Draper, won the javelin (103'). Melrose won the 4x800m relay (10:56.39) and 4x400m relay (4:26.88).



Legacy Academy freshman Taliyah Martinez was a multi-event winner in the 100m dash (12.79), 200m dash (27.03), 400m dash (1:00.29). Chesterton Academy junior Cecilia Campos finished first in the 1600m run (5:44.57) and 800m run (2:29.02).

Individually, other winners include Des Moines freshman Ali Poling in the pole vault (8'), Ft. Sumner sophomore Allyssa Casaus in the long jump (17'), Gateway Christian freshman Iliana Garcia in the discus (88'8"), Gateway Christian freshman Alani Magill in the 100m hurdles (16.82), Springer junior Valeria Balderrama in the high jump (4'10"), Jemez Valley senior Amyah Chosa in the shot put (38'0.5"), and Cimarron senior McKenna Sahd in the 3200m run (13:02.37). Kaylee Williams of Logan set a new state record in the triple jump (36'8").

Logan won the 4x100m relay (52.70) and Fort Sumner took first in the 1600m sprint relay (4:40.31)

