



2024 Nusenda Credit Union State Swimming & Diving Championships

Eldorado Boys Swimming & Diving Win Back to Back Title; Cottonwood Boys take A-3A Blue Trophy

The Eldorado Eagles claimed the top honors for the second straight year at the 2024 Nusenda Credit Union State Swimming & Diving Championships. Eldorado finished first with 331 points. Los Alamos finished second with 301 points and Albuquerque Academy was third with 278. Cottonwood Classical was the Class A-3A top team.

As a team, Eldorado finished first in the 200yd medley relay (1:32.42) and 400yd freestyle relay (3:10.30), setting state records in both the previous day at preliminaries. Individually, Eldorado's Nolan Arnholt won the 200yd freestyle (1:38.62) and the 500yd freestyle (4:34.93). His teammate Cole Bettis won the 200yd individual medley (1:50.50) and 100yd breaststroke (57.14). Eldorado's Mark Cecco won the 100yd freestyle (46.10).

Duncan Henderson of Los Alamos was a multi-event winner in the 100yd butterfly (49.62) and 100yd backstroke (49.11). Farmington's Zenon McCluhan took first in the 50yd freestyle race (20.84). The Albuquerque Academy boys won the 200yd freestyle relay (1:28.37). Gabriel Palomino of Hobbs won the diving competition with a score of 623.20, beating out his teammate Luis Miguel Cornejo.



ABQ Academy Makes It Eight in a Row; Cottonwood Girls Capture A-3A Title

For the eighth consecutive year, the Albuquerque Academy girls won the title at the 2024 Nusenda Credit Union State Swimming and Diving Championships. The Chargers posted 335 points in their 24th team championship, Eldorado was second with 259, and La Cueva third with 250. Cottonwood Classical was the Class A-3A top team.

Albuquerque Academy's Maya Van Atta was their only first place finisher, winning the 50yd freestyle (24.18). Anna Wetteland was a multi-event winner taking first place in the 200yd freestyle (1:51.74) and 100yd butterfly (56.04). Her teammate Sophia Pieck won the 100yd freestyle (52.92). As a team, Los Alamos won the 200yd freestyle relay (1:38.89) and the 400yd freestyle relay (3:35.37). The Eldorado girls finished first in the 200yd medley relay (1:46.71). Eldorado had three first place finishes individually. Chloe Shaw won the 200yd individual medley (2:08.59), Francesca Benavidez won the 500yd freestyle (5:12.15), and Makaela Perea took top honors in the 100yd backstroke (57.90). St. Michael's standout Raylee Hunt finished first in the 100yd backstroke (1:04.67).

