



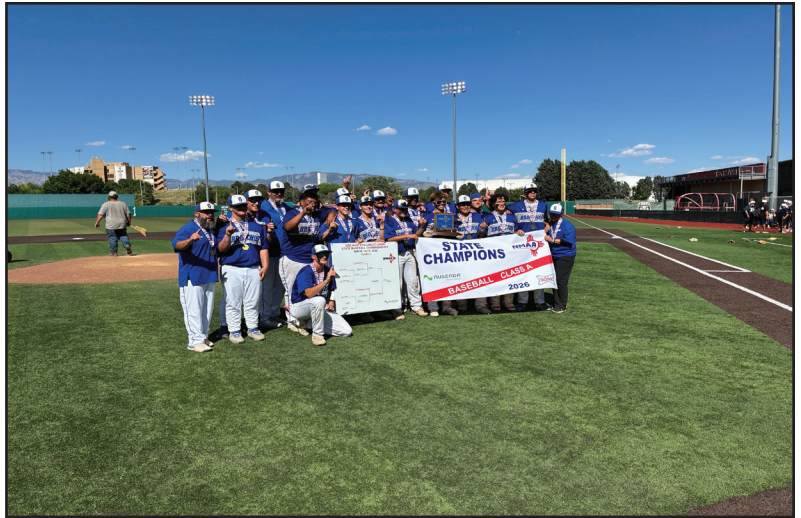
2026 Nusenda Credit Union State Baseball Championships

Grady Wins 2026 1A State Baseball Championship

The Grady Bronchos (14-9) defeated the Gateway Christian Warriors (16-5), 18-12, in the 2026 Nusenda Credit Union 1A State Baseball Championship game, earning their first baseball title in school history. Grady's Andre Garcia was 5-for-6 on the day with four RBI and two runs scored.

Grady jumped out to an early 16-1 lead over the first three innings of play, scoring six in the first, five in the second and five in the third. The Warriors responded to pull within five runs at the end of the fifth inning to make it 16-11.

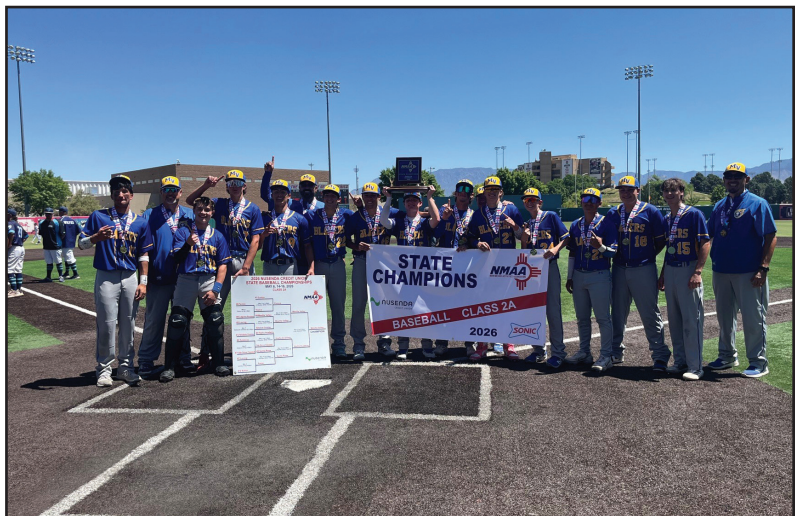
The Bronchos, however, add two more insurance runs in the top of the six to put the game out of reach. Gateway Christian added one more in the bottom of the seven but it would not be enough, as Grady lifted the blue trophy.



Mesilla Valley Christian Earned First Blue Trophy in Baseball

The Mesilla Valley Christian SonBlazers (19-3) hoisted the blue trophy after beating the Hozho Academy Wolves (20-9), 22-0, at the 2026 Nusenda Credit Union 2A State Baseball Championships. This was the first blue trophy for the SonBlazers and their first trip back to the finals since 2018.

Seven Mesilla Valley players recorded at least two hits in the game, led by lead-off hitter Weston Marr, who was 3-for-3 on the day. As a team, the SonBlazers record-



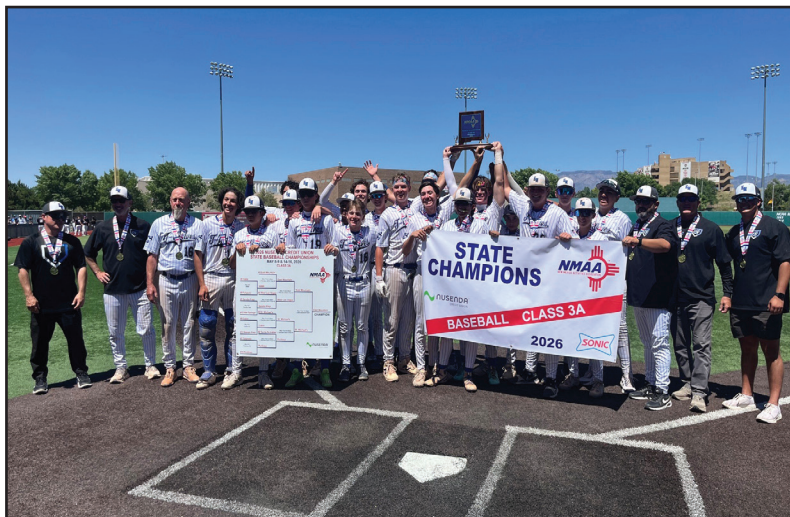
ed 16 hits.

The scored was tied thru the first two innings of play, before the SonBlazers open the scoring, taking a 3-0 lead after three. Then in the top of the fourth, Mesilla Valley rattled off 17 runs to put the game out of reach, adding two more in the top of the fifth.

Pitchers Liam Poppy and Zach Beasley combined to allow just four hits on the day for Mesilla Valley.

East Mountain Hoists Blue Trophy in 3A Title Game

The East Mountain Timberwolves (28-1) capped off a remarkable season with a 10-0 win over the St. Michael's Horsemen (20-8) in the 3A title gam of the 2026 Nusenda Credit Union State Baseball Championships. It was the first championship title for the Timberwolves since 2012 and the third appearance in the final game of the season.

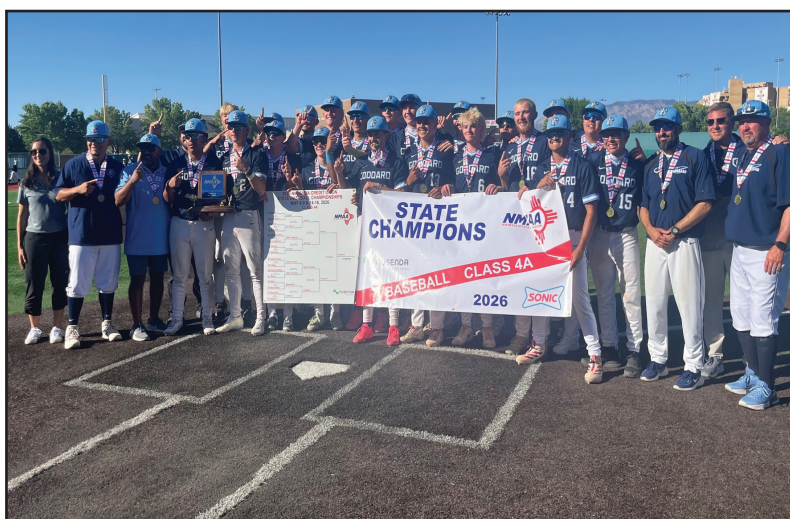


The Timberwolves broke open the scoring in the bottom of the third inning, scoring four runs. East Mountain's defense held on to that lead until the bottom of the sixth, when the Timberwolves scored six more to earn the Blue Trophy.

Ty Rector led East Mountain with two hits, four RBI and run, while pitcher Luke Stoerner allowed just four hits and strikeout seven batters.

Goddard Beats Artesia in 4A Title Game

The Goddard Rockets (24-7) won the 4A Baseball State title over the Artesia Bulldogs (22-9), 11-6, at the 2026 Nusenda Credit Union State Baseball Championships. It was Goddard's sixth title in school history and the first since 2017.



The Rockets were down early after one, 1-0, and then 2-1 after the third inning. Goddard responded in the top of the fourth and fifth with two and three runs respectively, taking a 6-2 lead.

Goddard added five runs in the top of the

seventh to make it 11-2. Artesia did not go away quietly, scoring three in the bottom of the inning but it just wasn't enough.

The Rockets were led by Carmelo Ortega, who record three hits, two RBI and a run scored in the game to help Goddard hoist the blue trophy.

Piedra Vista Wins 5A Baseball Title

The Piedra Vista Panthers (27-4) beat district rival Cleveland Storm (27-4), 10-0, in the 2026 Nusenda Credit Union 5A State Baseball Championships. This was the first title for the Panthers since 2014 and the fifth in school history. The two teams split the district series in the regular season one game apiece.

The Panthers grabbed a 3-0 in the top of the second, as the score remained the same until the top of the fifth when Piedra Vista added seven more runs to a take a 10-0 lead. The Storm tried to make a comeback in the bottom of the fifth but it was the Panthers night, as Piedra Vista won the 5A title.

Pitcher Alex Hernandez threw a complete game, allowing just two hits and striking out four batters to help his team to victory.

