



# 2026 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Powerlifting Championships



## Boys

### Class A-3A

For the first time in their powerlifting program, Clayton High School finished the season on top of Class A-3A. The Yellowjackets finished first with 31 points. Legacy Academy was second with 24 and New Mexico Military Institute was third with 19. Clayton had three individual champions: Marcos Guerra (132 pounds), Elijah Sisneros (242 pounds), and Isaiah Raines (275 pounds).



### Class 4A

The Lovington Wildcats dominated the Class 4A competition at the 2026 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Powerlifting Championships. Lovington finished first with 39 points. Belen was second with 23 points and Miyamura was third with 21. The Wildcats had 10 student-athletes place in the top four, including four runner-up finishes. The Wildcats lone individual state champion was Alex Rivera at 308 pounds.



### Class 5A

For the second year in a row, the Sandia Mataadors claimed top honor in Class 5A at the 2026 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Powerlifting Championships. Sandia finished first with 28 points, two points better than second place Roswell. Cleveland was third with 24 points. Sandia had three individual champions: Adrian Ibarra (123 pounds), Cris Marquez (132 pounds), and Anthony Cadena (165). One of the standout performances of the meet came from Jesus Ortiz of Hobbs who won the super heavyweight division with a combined weight total of 1,755 pounds, including a state record 705 pound squat.



## Girls

### Class A-3A

Albuquerque's Legacy Academy won a state title for the second time in three years at the 2026 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Powerlifting Championships. The Silverbacks won the Class A-3A division with 26 points. Estancia was second with 16 and Cobre was third with 15. Legacy Academy had three individual state champions: Rae Trujillo (97 pounds), Arryanah Escalante (148 pounds), and Genesis Hernandez (220 pounds).



### Class 4A

For the fifth year in a row, the Lovington Wildcats lifted the blue trophy at the 2026 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Powerlifting Championships. Lovington finished first in Class 4A with the narrowest of margins, beating Portales by a team score of 31-30. Grants was third with 26 points. Lovington had two individual champions: Shaelyn Dunlap (148 pounds) and Daelyn Galindo (220 pounds). Savannah Ortiz of Grants provided one of the standout individual performances with 1,005 pounds lifted, including a state record 400 pound squat.



### Class 5A

For the first time in the school's history, Carlsbad won a state powerlifting title. Carlsbad finished first in Class 5A at the 2026 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Powerlifting Championships. The winning team put up a score of 32 points, two more than second-place Alamogordo. Hobbs was third with 26. Carlsbad had three individual state champions: Campbell Foster (165 pounds), Cassandra Bielstein (181 pounds), and Atria Wells (259 pounds).

