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2026 Blue Cross & Blue Shield of New Mexico State 4A-5A Track & Field Championships

Girls Class 4A

Albuquerque Academy snapped the five year reign of rival Los Alamos and took home the Class 4A Girls Team Title at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico NMAA State Track and Field Championships. Academy finished first with 127 points. Los Alamos was second with 90 and Artesia was third with 36. It's Academy's first state title since 2019. Albuquerque Academy junior Grace Erinle was the high point individual with 30.5 points. Erinle in the set state records in the long jump (18'10") and 100m dash (11.93). She also finished first in the tri-



ple jump and 200m dash. The Chargers also received a boost from senior Anna Hastings who won pulled off a distance sweep, winning the 800m run, along with the 1600m and 3200m races. Academy senior Antonella Begay won the high jump. The Academy girls set records in the 4x100m relay (47.62) and 1600m sprint relay (4:11.58)

Other individual winners include: Bloomfield's Ryli Heckman in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles, Belen's Sophia Cox in the 400m dash, Artesia's Jenna Whitmire in the javelin, Artesia's Ellie McGaughy in the pole vault, Artesia's Brooklynne Ivans in the shot put, and Sarah Martis of Los Alamos in the discus. Los Alamos set a new record in the 4x200m relay (1:41.44), 4x800m relay (9:40.86) and won the 4x400m relay.

Boys Class 4A

For the second straight year, Albuquerque Academy was tops in Boys Class 4A at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico NMAA State Track and Field Championships. Academy finished first with 91 points. Artesia was second with 74.5 points and Silver was third with 60.

St. Pius X speedster Hershul Olloway was the high point individual with 16.5 points, winning the 100m dash and 200m dash. He was also a part of the 4x100m relay victory for the Sartans.

Other individual winners include: Marcos Ornelas of Artesia in the 110m hurdles, Artesia's Tootie McNeil in the 300m hurdles, Artesia's Marco Soto in the shot put, Artesia's Brant Usherwood in the javelin, Jens Wald-Hopkins of Los Alamos in the 400m dash, Kaleb Paquette of Silver in the 800m run, Silver's Kingston Lee in the discus, Silver's Dakota Mendonca in the pole vault, Patrick Montoya of Los Alamos in the high jump, Ja'Lyn Johnson of Portales in the triple jump, and long jump, and Albuquerque Academy's Nicholas Ponte in the 1600m run and 3200m run.

Silver finished first in the 4x200m relay, 1600m sprint medley, and 4x800m relay in a record time of 7:59.35. Albuquerque Academy won the 4x400m relay.



Girls Class 5A

For the third year in a row, Rio Rancho finished with a blue trophy in Class 5A at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico NMAA State Track and Field Championships. Rio Rancho finished first with 81 points. Cleveland was second with 56 points and Eldorado was third with 50. Cleveland's Morgan James was the high point individual with 23 points, winning the 100m hurdles in record time (14.36), 300m hurdles (42.31-also a state record), and long jump.

For the third year in a row, Eldorado's Gianna Rahmer swept the 1600m and 3200m races.

The Sandia girls set a new record in the 4x100m relay (47.39) and won the 4x400m relay.

Other individual winners include: Clovis freshman Syrianna Raphiel in the 100m dash and 400m dash, Anayah Garza of Albuquerque High in the 200m dash, Adelyn Harper of Albuquerque High in the 800m run, Carlsbad's Atria Wells in the shot put, Rio Rancho's Keyara Haywood in the high jump, Rio Rancho's Sarah Martinez in the discus, Jordyn Mendoza of Hobbs in the triple jump, Sophia Herrera of Las Cruces in the javelin, and Eldorado's Kali Roosild in the pole vault.

Rio Rancho finished first in the 4x200m relay and 4x800m relay (9:38.04-state record). La Cueva won the 1600m sprint medley



Boys Class 5A

For an astounding tenth year in a row, Cleveland High School won the Boys Class 5A Team Title at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico NMAA State Track and Field Championships. Cleveland finished first with 90 points. La Cueva was second with 69 points and Organ Mountain was third with 41. La Cueva's Jhett Kinghorn was the high point individual with 18 points.

Other individual winners include: Collin Joyner of Cleveland in the 110m hurdles

and 300m hurdles, Cleveland's Moses Sparks in the shot put, Cleveland's Giovanni Mollica in the javelin, Sandia's Chigekwu Nwagbo in the 100m dash, Albuquerque High's Amin Cooper in the 400m dash, Israel Nickols in the 200m dash, Rio Rancho's Alejandro Casaus in the 800m run, Daxton Coombs of Organ Mountain in the 3200m run, Adrian Mora of Hobbs in the high jump, Rio Rancho's Damian Zamora in the discus, Eldorado's Raymundo Lujan in the triple jump, La Cueva's Tanner Montano in the long jump, and Miles Odom with a record performance of 16'7" in the pole vault.

La Cueva won the 4x100m relay in a record time of 41.03 and finished first in the 4x400m relay. Cleveland's squad won the 4x800m relay. Sandia won the 4x200m relay in a record time of 1:27.01. Farmington finished first in the 1600m sprint medley.





