2026 Blue Cross & Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships

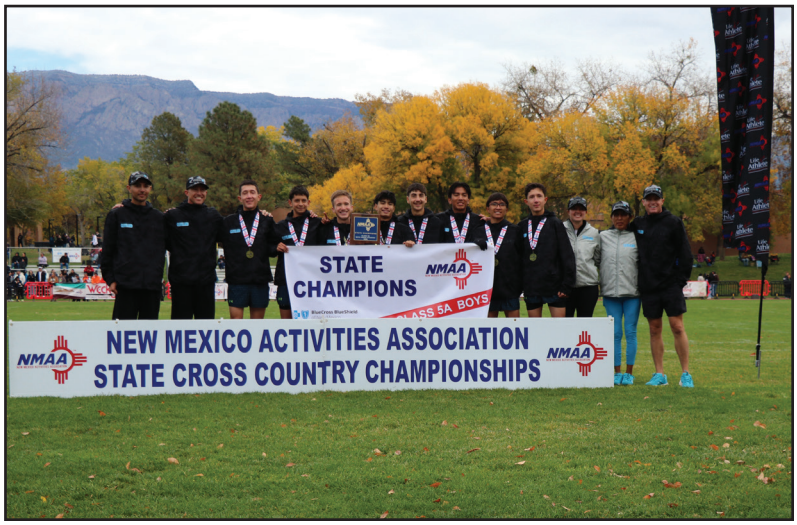
Girls 5A

Eldorado High School delivered a championship performance at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, capturing the Girls Class 5A title with a commanding team score of 22 points.



The Eagles showcased their depth and consistency throughout the race, placing five runners among the top eight finishers to establish a decisive advantage over the field. Rio Rancho finished second with 80 points, followed by Cleveland in third with 105.

While Eldorado celebrated the team championship, Rio Rancho's Mariah Galbraith claimed the individual title, crossing the finish line in 17:05. Her standout performance highlighted a strong day for the Rams, who secured the runner-up team finish.



5A Boys

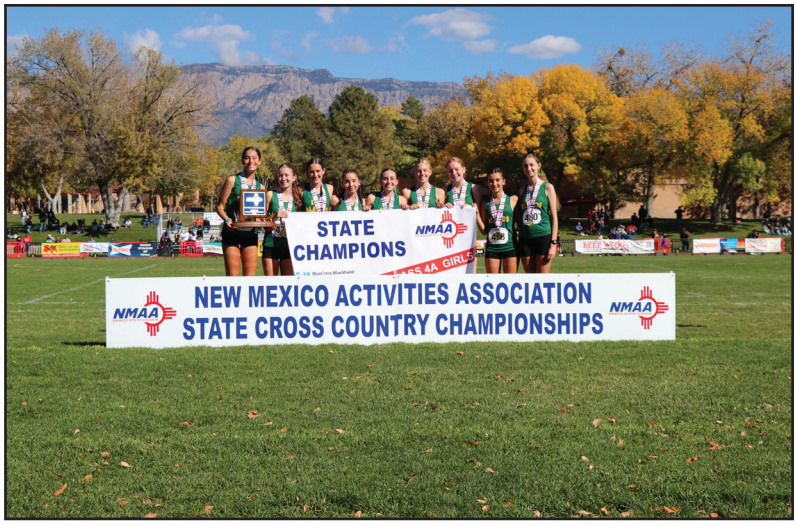
V. Sue Cleveland High School captured the Boys Class 5A championship at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, using a balanced team performance to secure the state title with 56 points.

Cleveland's depth proved to be the difference, as the Storm placed five runners in the top 20 to pull away from the competition. Rio Rancho finished second with 81 points, while Centennial claimed third with 127.

Rio Rancho's Alejandro Casaus took home the individual championship, completing the race in 15:12. Casaus led the field with an impressive performance, while the Rams also secured a runner-up team finish.

Girls 4A

Los Alamos High School put together a historic team performance at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, capturing the Girls Class 4A state title with a perfect score of 15 points.

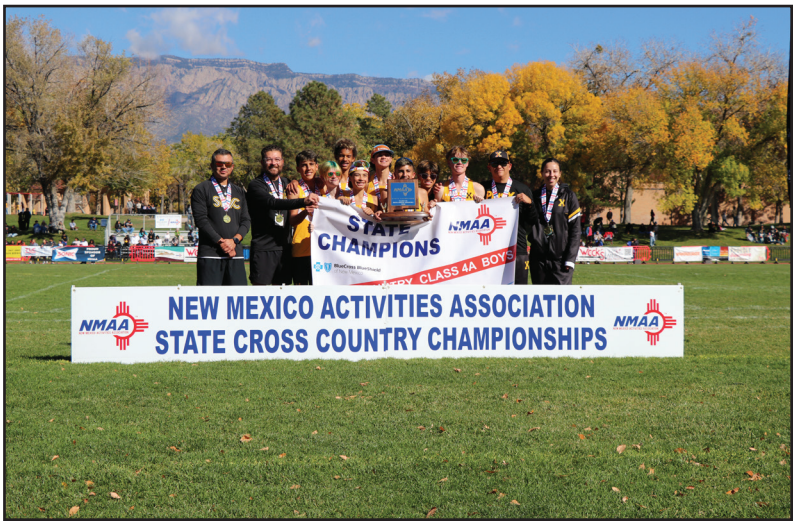


The Hilltoppers dominated the field, placing six runners among the top seven individual finishers to secure the championship in convincing fashion. Gallup finished second with 73 points, while Albuquerque Academy claimed third with 109.

Los Alamos sophomore Elizabeth McNiff led the charge, capturing the individual state championship with a time of 17:55.

Boys 4A

St. Pius X High School made history at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, capturing the Boys Class 4A state title for the first time in school history.

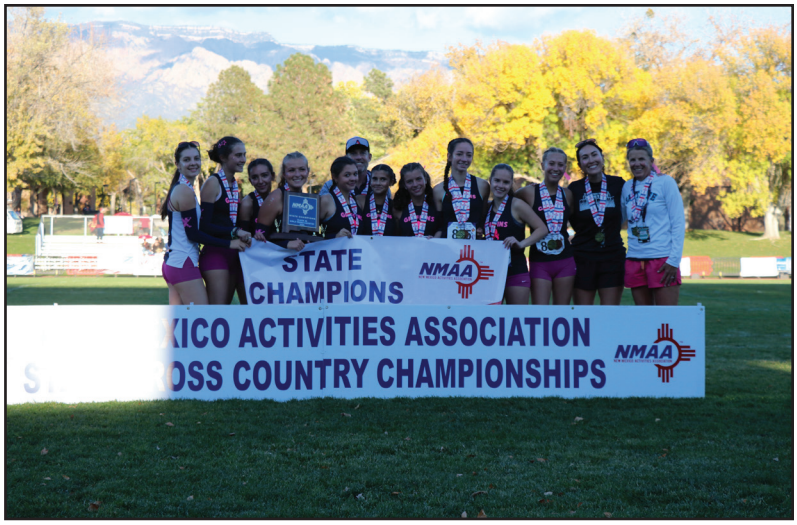


The Sartans delivered a strong team performance, scoring 58 points and placing three runners among the top 12 finishers. Los Alamos finished a close second with 69 points, while Taos took third with 88.

Taos senior Billy Romero claimed the individual state championship, crossing the finish line in 15:07.

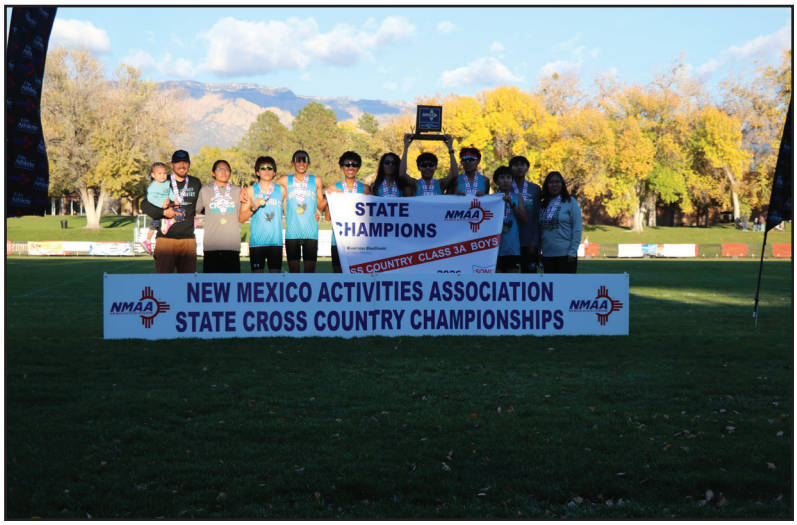
Girls 3A

Santa Fe Prep captured the Girls Class 3A championship at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, combining a strong team effort with an individual title to secure the state crown with 43 points.



The Griffins showcased their depth at the front of the field, placing three runners among the top five individual finishers. Tohatchi finished second with 63 points, while Shiprock claimed third with 89.

Santa Fe Prep's Chloe Grieco led the way, capturing the individual state championship with a time of 18:51.



Boys 3A

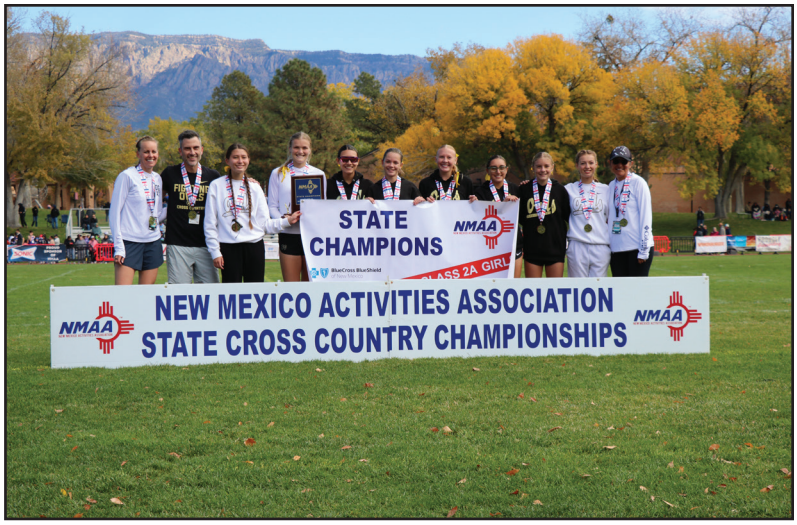
Navajo Prep delivered a dominant performance at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, capturing the Boys Class 3A state title with an impressive 19 points.

The Eagles controlled the race from start to finish, sweeping the top three individual spots and placing four runners among the top five. Santa Fe Indian School finished second with 74 points, while Tohatchi took third with 101.

Navajo Prep's Elijah England claimed the individual state championship with a time of 14:57, leading a remarkable team performance.

Girls 2A

Oak Grove Classical Academy delivered a championship performance at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, capturing the Girls Class 2A team title with 35 points.



The Owls showcased their depth throughout the race, placing four runners among the top 10 individual finishers to secure a decisive victory. Rehoboth Christian finished second with 69 points, followed by Pecos with 112.

Oak Grove's Olivia Marquez added to the celebration by claiming the individual state championship with a time of 19:33.



Boys 2A

Pecos High School captured the Boys Class 2A championship at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, earning the state title with an impressive 33-point performance.

The Panthers demonstrated outstanding team depth, placing five runners among the top 15 finishers to establish a commanding lead. Laguna Acoma finished second with 70 points, while Oak Grove Classical Academy took third with 95.

Pecos senior Carlos Ragland led the way, claiming the individual state championship with a time of 15:42.

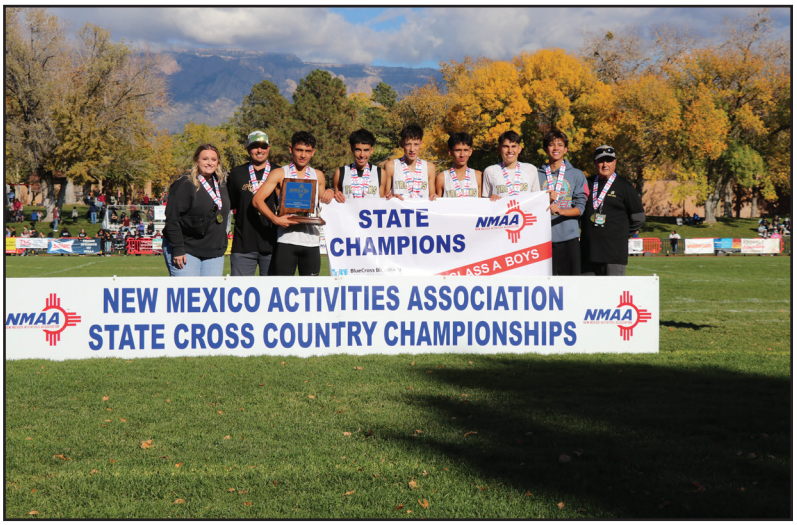
Girls Class A

Peñasco High School claimed the Girls Class A championship at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, delivering a strong team performance to secure the title with 14 points.



The Panthers showcased their depth, placing four runners among the top 11 finishers to pull away from the competition. Logan finished second with 33 points, while Des Moines took third with 41.

Des Moines' Allison Petrini captured the individual state championship, crossing the finish line in 21:11.



Boys Class A

Mesa Vista High School turned in a dominant performance at the 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships, capturing the Boys Class A state title with an impressive 10 points.

The Trojans displayed outstanding team depth, placing four runners among the top eight individual finishers to establish a commanding lead. Peñasco finished second with 26 points, while Cimarron claimed third with 31.

Mesa Vista's Ezequiel Nevarez led the way, earning the individual state championship with a time of 16:39.