

New Mexico Boys State Cross Country Champions

Most Titles (Teams)

23	Laguna Acoma	1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
23	Zuni	1968, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
18	Gallup	1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007
16	Albuquerque Academy	1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2024
15	Jemez Valley	1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1989, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2009, 2013

Most Consecutive Titles (Team)

12	Gallup (1983-1994)
11	Laguna Acoma (1969-1979)
5	Laguna Acoma (1990-1994)
5	Albuquerque Academy (1998-2002)

Most Titles (Individual)

5	Gerry Garcia, El Rito (1961-1965)
3	Luis Martinez, Cleveland (2010-2012)
3	Antonio Varela, Pecos (2009-2011)
3	Matt Tebo, Eldorado (2004-2006)
3	Shane Garcia, Laguna Acoma (1988-1990)
3	Victor Chianna, Jemez Valley (1979-1981)
3	Meldon Sanchez, Laguna Acoma (1975-1977)
3	Andy Martinez, Grants (1973-1975)
3	Gordon Pino, Laguna Acoma (1969, 1971-1972)
3	Joe Espinosa, Silver (1965-1967)
3	Rendon Kuykendall, Hope Christian (2020-2022)

Other multiple winners: Galvin Curley (Navajo Pine), Kashon Harrison (Kirtland Central), Yonas Haile (Cleveland), Julian Garcia (Pecos), Ben Johnson (Albuquerque Academy), Ryan Nez (Navajo Pine), Marvin Aragon (Laguna Acoma), Lloyd Yazzie (Rehoboth Christian), Ben Ortega (Taos), Brandon Leslie (Gallup), Arthur Jimenez (Tucumcari), Phillip Castillo (Grants), Virgil Thomas (Gallup), Benjamin Mora (Jemez Valley), Franklin Martinez (Grants), Mica Comstock (Del Norte), Mike Pecos (Bernalillo), Chuck Aragon (Los Lunas), Aaron Pino (Laguna Acoma), Ric Rojas (Los Alamos), Stan Hill (Highland), Kyle Pittman (Los Alamos), Anthony Sandoval (Los Alamos), Gilly Valdez (Penasco), Steven West (Sandia), Judah Daffrom (Taos)

Year-by-Year Results

Year	Class	Championship Team	Individual Champion	Time
2024	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (15:28.1)	Corbin Cooms (Organ Mountain)	14:49.0
	AAAA	ABQ Academy (16:17.9)	Judah Daffrom (Taos)	15:28.8
	AAA	Navajo Prep (17:03.7)	Elijah England (Navajo Prep)	16:08.9
	A-AA	Pecos (16:55.3)	Tagoye Pedro (Laguna-Acoma)	15:50.2
2023	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (15:46.71)	Charlie Vause (Rio Rancho)	15:17.16
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:52.22)	Judah Daffrom (Taos)	16:02.32
	AAA	Zuni (17:17.70)	Landen Sandoval (St. Michael's)	16:01.04
	A-AA	Oak Grove (17:23.63)	Lucas Williams (Laguna-Acoma)	16:18.92
2022	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (16:25.88)	Steven West (Sandia)	15:04.38
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:47.67)	Rendon Kuykendall (Hope Christian)	15:29.20
	AAA	Zuni (17:12.85)	Maximo Brito (Cottonwood)	16:43.17
	A-AA	Pecos (17:43.47)	Jude Martinez (Penasco)	16:51.60
2021	AAAAA	Volcano Vista (17:04.63)	Steven West (Sandia)	16:00.16
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:31.17)	Rendon Kuykendall (Hope Christian)	15:24.90
	AAA	Zuni (17:28.50)	Melvin Scott, Jr.(Tohatchi)	16:35.51

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	A-AA	Pecos (17:53.27)	Gilly Valdez (Penasco)	16:00.88
2020	AAAAA	Cleveland (16:28.07)	Makua Harvey (Piedra Vista)	15:49.91
	AAAA	Hope Christian (15:50.33)	Rendon Kuykendall (ABQ. Academy)	15:17.84
	AAA	Cottonwood Classical (17:24.19)	Justin Howey (Cottonwood)	15:59.28
	A-AA	Cloudcroft (18:08.96)	Gilly Valdez (Penasco)	17:04.78
2019	AAAAA	Cleveland (17:04.45)	Triston Charles (Piedra Vista)	16:07.60
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:31.36)	Julian Garcia (ABQ. Academy)	16:04.75
	AAA	Zuni (16:41.59)	Deshawn Goodwin (Zuni)	16:02.80
	A-AA	Navajo Pine (17:16.15)	Galvin Curley (Navajo Pine)	16:13.50
2018	AAAAA	Cleveland (16:49.64)	Yonas Haile (Cleveland)	15:49.55
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:38.88)	Kashon Harrison (Kirtland Central)	15:27.35
	AAA	Zuni (17:18.30)	Epherem Zerai (Sandia Prep)	16:23.85
	A-AA	Navajo Pine (17:04.00)	Galvin Curley (Navajo Pine)	16:14.15
2017	AAAAAA	Cleveland (16:44.79)	Yonas Haile (Cleveland)	16:02.45
	AAAAA	ABQ. Academy (17:08.25)	Kashon Harrison (Kirtland Central)	15:54.85
	AAAA	Navajo Prep (17:51.81)	Miguel Coca (West Las Vegas)	16:20.05
	AAA	Pecos (17:32.94)	Coton Salvador (Laguna Acoma)	16:51.70
	A-AA	Navajo Pine (17:55.22)	Michael Marshall (Navajo Pine)	17:11.10
2016	AAAAAA	Hobbs (16:29.02)	Andrew Bosquez (Hobbs)	15:48.90
	AAAAA	Albuquerque Academy (16:43.25)	Jordan Lesensee (ABQ. Academy)	15:29.15
	AAAA	Navajo Prep (17:21.35)	Michael Tenorio (SFIS)	16:25.60
	AAA	Pecos (17:14.90)	Julian Garcia (Pecos)	16:46.65
	A-AA	Mesa Vista (18:06.13)	Raul Ganadonegro (Alamo Navajo)	17:27.35
2015	AAAAAA	Hobbs (16:34.46)	Andrew Bosquez (Hobbs)	15:54.70
	AAAAA	Albuquerque Academy (16:48.51)	Niles Thomas (Miyamura)	15:54.00
	AAAA	Zuni (17:07.34)	Alex Heffelfinger (East Mountain)	16:01.40
	AAA	Pecos (17:05.74)	Julian Garcia (Pecos)	16:35.00
	A-AA	Mesa Vista (18:51.04)	Isaiah Rodarte (Peñasco)	16:41.15
2014	AAAAAA	Rio Rancho (16:51.52)	Chris Harlow (Cibola)	16:13.85
	AAAAA	Los Alamos (16:47.57)	Niles Thomas (Miyamura)	15:33.40
	AAAA	Zuni (17:03.77)	Alex Heffelfinger (East Mountain)	16:06.85
	AAA	Laguna Acoma (17:12.88)	Josh Deherrera (Pecos)	16:43.50
	A-2A	Navajo Pine (18:02.17)	Terrence Lee (Navajo Pine)	17:21.70
2013	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (16:47.89)	Taylor Potter (Eldorado)	16:02.25
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:36.81)	Colin Hemez (Los Alamos)	15:54.40
	AAA	Taos (17:15.52)	Jereme Santistevan (Pojoaque)	16:10.15
	AA	Zuni (17:01.94)	Isaiah Kelsey (Laguna Acoma)	16:24.05
	A	Jemez Valley (19:03.21)	William Charles (Graceway Christian)	17:40.85
2012	AAAAA	Cleveland (16:08.99)	Luis Martinez (Cleveland)	15:16.90
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:21.28)	Nick Hill (Los Alamos)	15:59.65
	AAA	Pojoaque (17:22.58)	Jereme Santistevan (Pojoaque)	16:30.80
	AA	Laguna-Acoma (16:49.71)	Alonzo Chavez (Mora)	16:01.55
	A	Cimarron (19:21.00)	Trevor Armijo (Jemez Valley)	18:02.15
2011	AAAAA	Cleveland (16:31.04)	Luis Martinez (Cleveland)	15:41.40
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:55.43)	Jackson Thomas (Del Norte)	16:22.85
	AAA	Pojoaque (17:34.93)	Herbert Beyale III (Shiprock)	16:30.70

Year	Class	Championship Team	Individual Champion	Time
	A-AA	Laguna-Acoma (17:24.54)	Antonio Varela (Pecos)	15:59.65
2010	AAAAA	La Cueva (16:48.80)	Luis Martinez (Cleveland)	16:08.05
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy (16:31.66)	Neil Longenbaugh (ABQ. Academy)	16:10.05
	AAA	Santa Fe Indian (16:46.85)	Santiago Pasquale (SF Indian)	16:17.25
	A-AA	Laguna-Acoma (17:41.29)	Antonio Varela (Pecos)	16:05.25
2009	AAAAA	Cibola (15:52.73)	Vincent Montoya (Cibola)	15:10.20
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy (15:47.79)	Kyle Pittman (Los Alamos)	14:59.60
	AAA	Santa Fe Indian (16:38.82)	Evan Bekis (Bloomfield)	15:51.60
	A-AA	Jemez Valley (17:07.14)	Antonio Varela (Pecos)	15:30.05
2008	AAAAA	Cibola (16:02.16)	Bryce Palmer (Eldorado)	15:07.25
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy (16:06.10)	Kyle Pittman (Los Alamos)	15:19.75
	AAA	St. Michael's (16:40.47)	Dustin Walthal (Thoreau)	15:40.30
	A-AA	Navajo Pine (16:56.57)	Troy Madalena (Jemez Valley)	16:05.35
2007	AAAAA	Gallup (16:56.90)	Kevin Palmer (Eldorado)	16:05.80
	AAAA	Los Alamos (16:21.75)	Ben Johnson (ABQ. Academy)	15:36.05
	AAA	Zuni (17:06.01)	Richard Siow (Zuni)	16:23.25
	A-AA	Navajo Pine (17:02.29)	Mario Armijo (Pecos)	16:34.70
2006	AAAAA	Gallup (16:34.20)	Matt Tebo (Eldorado)	15:25.90
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy (16:11.80)	Ben Johnson (ABQ. Academy)	15:30.65
	AAA	St. Michael's (16:53.00)	Tony Sanchez (West Las Vegas)	16:11.30
	A-AA	Navajo Pine (16:43.40)	Ryan Nez (Navajo Pine)	15:49.95
2005	AAAAA	Gallup (17:06.20)	Matt Tebo (Eldorado)	15:40
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy (16:54.00)	Ryan McNiff (Los Alamos)	16:05
	AAA	Cobre (17:38.40)	Obed Hernandez (Cobre)	16:36
	A-AA	Navajo Pine (17:31.40)	Ryan Nez (Navajo Pine)	16:36
2004	AAAAA	La Cueva	Matt Tebo (Eldorado)	15:56
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy	Mitch Bible (ABQ. Academy)	15:53
	AAA	Wingate	Jerome Tafoya (Santa Fe Indian)	16:24
	A-AA	Zuni	Marvis Aragon (Laguna-Acoma)	16:06
2003	AAAAA	Gallup	Shadrack Kiptoo (La Cueva)	15:23
	AAAA	Los Alamos	Andres Urbina (ABQ. Academy)	16:23
	AAA	Pojoaque	Darren Calvert (Pojoaque)	16:28
	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Marvis Aragon (Laguna-Acoma)	16:36
2002	AAAAA	Gallup	Alex Romero (Albuquerque High)	16:57
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy	Alan Weeth (ABQ. Academy)	17:00
	AAA	Pojoaque	Stephen Martinez (Pojoaque)	17:27
	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Lloyd Yazzie (Rehoboth Christian)	17:20
2001	AAAAA	Manzano	Ricardo Hernandez (Carlsbad)	16:45
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy	John Bunting (ABQ. Academy)	17:30
	AAA	Shiprock	Leonardo Jim (Wingate)	17:10
	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Lloyd Yazzie (Rehoboth Christian)	17:26
2000	AAAAA	Sandia	Cameron Clarke (Sandia)	16:43
	AAAA	Albuquerque Academy	Vernon Harrison (Kirtland Central)	16:40
	AAA	Pojoaque	Stephen Martinez (Pojoaque)	17:13
	A-AA	Zuni	Reed Bienvenu (Santa Fe Prep)	16:55

1999	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Albuquerque Academy Pecos	Matt Gonzales (Santa Fe) Ben Ortega (Taos) Andrew Yazzie (Rehoboth)	17:30 17:16 17:32
Year	Class	Championship Team	Individual Champion	Time
1998	AAAA AAA A-AA	La Cueva Albuquerque Academy Rehoboth	Sky Young (Gallup) Ben Ortega (Taos) Greg Concho (Laguna-Acoma)	17:16 16:52 17:24
1997	AAAA AAA A-AA	Eldorado Zuni Laguna-Acoma	Jimmy Bulter (Eldorado) Darvin Valdo (Grants) Lorenzo Lapahie (Newcomb)	16:41 16:57 17:01
1996	AAAA AAA A-AA	La Cueva Wingate Rehoboth	Chris Sorensen (La Cueva) Louis Quam (Zuni) Lorenzo Lapahie (Newcomb)	17:15 17:50 17:32
1995	AAAA AAA A-AA	La Cueva Albuquerque Academy Santa Fe Indian School	Alex Hallet (Del Norte) Matt Twiest (Albq. Academy) Hillary Loren Sago (Tularosa)	16:09 15:56 16:33
1994	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Tohatchi Laguna-Acoma	Brandon Leslie (Gallup) Ronald Roybal (Pojoaque) Sheldon Cheromiah (Laguna-Acoma)	15:57 16:57 16:15
1993	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Tohatchi Laguna-Acoma	Brandon Leslie (Gallup) Lance Foster (Shiprock) Keith Joe (Laguna-Acoma)	15:37 16:16 17:06
1992	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Tohatchi Laguna-Acoma	David Krummenacker (Las Cruces) John Tsabetsage (Zuni) Ramone Norris (Rehoboth)	15:53 16:01 16:03
1991	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Zuni Laguna-Acoma	Casey O'Shea (Santa Fe) Arthur Jimenez (Tucumcari) Ramone Noris (Rehoboth)	16:16 16:01 16:07
1990	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Zuni Laguna-Acoma	Bart Humphrey (Gallup) Arthur Jimenez (Tucumcari) Shane Garcia (Laguna-Acoma)	16:15 16:23 16:15
1989	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Zuni Jemez Valley	Darrel Joe (Gallup) Phillip Castillo (Grants) Shane Garcia (Laguna-Acoma)	16:14 15:33 15:51
1988	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Wingate Laguna-Acoma	Emerson Chee (Gallup) Phillip Castillo (Grants) Shane Garcia (Laguna-Acoma)	16:29 15:45 16:21
1987	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Fort Wingate Santa Fe Indian	Virgil Thomas (Gallup) Marvin Hood (Wingate) Anthony Riley (Santa Fe Indian)	15:50 15:50 16:16
1986	AAAA AAA A-AA	Gallup Wingate Crownpoint	Virgil Thomas (Gallup) Jasper Copey (Wingate) Wilfred Griego (Peñasco)	15:36 16:05 16:06
1985	AAAA AAA	Gallup Zuni	Pete Chee (Gallup) Albert Chopito (Zuni)	15:49 15:57

	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Benjamin Mora (Jemez Valley)	15:58
1984	AAAA	Gallup	Glenn Morgan (Del Norte)	16:00
	AAA	Zuni	Manuel Tahe (Tohatchi)	15:51
	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Benjamin Mora (Jemez Valley)	16:01
Year	Class	Championship Team	Individual Champion	Time
1983	AAAA	Gallup	Simon Gutierrez (Del Norte)	15:04
	AAA	Grants	Franklin Martinez (Grants)	15:24
	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Leonard Lee (Newcomb)	15:44
1982	AAAA	Del Norte	Franklin Martinez (Grants)	15:10
	AAA	Zuni	Oren Lasiloo (Zuni)	15:43
	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Jonathon Shroulote (Laguna-Acoma)	15:24
1981	AAAA	Grants	Mica Comstock (Del Norte)	16:00
	AAA	Wingate	Tony Gallegos (Robertson)	16:24
	A-AA	Laguna-Acoma	Victor Chinana (Jemez Valley)	15:50
1980	AAAA	Santa Fe	Mica Comstock (Del Norte)	20:01
	AAA	Tohatchi	Mike Pecos (Bernalillo)	19:40
	A-AA	Jemez Valley	Victor Chinana (Jemez Valley)	19:34
1979	AAAA	Santa Fe	Peter Graham (Santa Fe)	14:50
	AAA	Tohatchi	Mike Pecos (Bernalillo)	15:00
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Victor Chinana (Jemez Valley)	15:20
1978	AAAA	Santa Fe	Jessie Valdez (Manzano)	14:45
	AAA	Zuni	Kenny Bobelu (Zuni)	14:44
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Henry Tosa (Jemez Valley)	14:55
1977	AAAA	Grants	Tom White (West Mesa)	14:53
	AAA	Tohatchi	Wilbur Nakai (Kirtland Central)	15:12
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Meldon Sanchez (Laguna-Acoma)	14:51
1976	AAAA	Santa Fe	Gary Louis (Grants)	19:27
	AAA	Zuni	Chuck Aragon (Los Lunas)	19:38
	AA	Laguna- Acoma	Meldon Sanchez (Laguna-Acoma)	20:08
1975	AAAA	Santa Fe	Andy Martinez (Grants)	13:50
	AAA	Zuni	Chuck Aragon (Los Lunas)	14:10
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Meldon Sanchez (Laguna-Acoma)	13:53
1974	AAAA	Santa Fe	Andy Martinez (Grants)	16:30
	AAA	Shiprock	Vinny Thomas (Shiprock)	17:24
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Thelton Riley (Laguna-Acoma)	17:16
1973	AAAA	Grants	Andy Martinez (Grants)	14:29
	AAA	Zuni	Clarence Garcia (Bernalillo)	15:20
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Bento Arellano (Peñasco)	14:59
1972	AAAA	Las Cruces	Robert Golightly (Alamogordo)	15:23
	AAA	Grants	Vernon Martinez (Grants)	15:14
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Gordon Pino (Laguan-Acoma)	15:14
1971	AAAA	West Mesa	Anthony Sandoval (Los Alamos)	14:47
	AAA	Bernalillo	George Chavez (Robertson)	15:15
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Aaron & Gordon Pino (Laguna-Acoma)	15:08
1970	AAAA	Manzano	Anthony Sandoval (Los Alamos)	9:41

	AAA	Bernalillo	Pula Mina (Bernalillo)	9:55
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Aaron Pino (Laguna- Acoma)	9:38
Year	Class	Championship Team	Individual Champion	Time
1969	AAAA	Highland	Ric Rojas (Los Alamos)	9:43
	AAA	Robertson	Leroy Chavez (Robertson)	10:18
	AA	Laguna-Acoma	Gordon Pino (Laguna- Acoma)	10:12
1968	AA	Highland	Ric Rojas (Los Alamos)	9:32
	A	Bernalillo	Pete Hernandez (Goddard)	9:49
	B	Zuni	Al Waquire (Jemez Valley)	9:49
1967	AA	Highland	Stan Hill (Highland)	8:56
	A	Wingate	Joe Espinosa (Silver)	8:50
	B	Jemez Valley	Harold Sando (Jemez Valley)	8:56
1966	AA	Del Norte	Stan Hill (Highland)	9:54
	A	Bernalillo	Joe Espinosa (Silver)	10:06
	B	Jemez Valley	Paul Tosa (Jemez Valley)	9:49
1965	AA	Hobbs	Chris Hollis (Hobbs)	9:49
	A	Silver	Joe Espinosa (Silver)	10:15
	B	Jemez Valley	Gerry Garcia (El Rito)	9:41
1964	AA	Valley	Chuck Schuck (Sandia)	9:38
	A	Silver	B. Jojola (Los Lunas)	10:05
	B	Jemez Valley	Gerry Garcia (El Rito)	9:32
1963	A	Valley	Pat Cox (Manzano)	10:28
	B	El Rito	Gerry Garcia (El Rito)	10:57
1962	A	Silver	Tony Sandoval (Albuquerque)	10:56
	B	El Rito	Gerry Garcia (El Rito)	10:57
1961	A	Manzano	John Baker (Manzano)	10:52
	B	El Rito	Gerry Garcia (El Rito)	11:06
1960	A	Highland	Lloyd Goff (Highland)	10:08
	B	Rehoboth	Chester Brown (Rehoboth)	10:42

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