



2017 Furr's Buffets State Golf Championships

St. Michael's wins A-4A Girls' Golf Title

The St. Michael's Lady Horsemen claimed their first state golf championship since 2006 , at the 5,450-yard, par 72 Piñon Hills Golf Course. The Lady Horsemen finished with a one-round total of 100-over par, 388 (375-362) at the 2017 Furr's Buffet Girls' A-4A State Golf Championships.

The tournament was cut to just one day due to inclement weather conditions on day two, which included hail and heavy rain.

St. Michael's was followed by Silver (+107), Ruidoso (+121), Texico (+126) and Portales (+147). This was the fourth state title for St. Michael's under the guidance of head coach, Robin Martinez.

Carisa Padilla of St. Michael's won the individual title with a one-round score of 5-over par, 78, beating Lexi Lucero (+9) of Ruidoso and teammate Miquela Martinez by three strokes.

Coco Andersson of Mesilla Valley, the 2016 champion, finished fourth overall at 13-over par, 85, followed by teammate Katie Ikard, who carded a first round score of 16-over par, 88.



Hope Christian and Portales Share A-4A Boys' Golf Championship

Hope Christian and Portales shared the blue trophy at the 2017 Furr's Buffet Boys' A-4A State Golf Championships at the 6,750-yard, par 72 Piñon Hills Golf Course, after inclement weather, including hail and heavy rain forced the cancellation of day two.

The Huskies and Rams each shot a team score of 25-over par, 313. It was the first on record that two teams shared the state title. For Portales, this was their first state title in golf and, for the Huskies, it marked the fifth overall.

Hope Christian and Portales were followed by St.



Michael's (+54), Ruidoso (+64) and Socorro (+71).

Individually, Thomas Tulk of Portales carded a one-day score of 4-under par, 68, successfully defending his individual title from 2016. Jason Parker of Raton and Slater Sivage of Hope Christian finished second at 2-over par, 74.

Josh Fambro of Taos carded a 3-over par, 75, while Christian Arguello (Hope Christian), Marshall Spingler (St. Michael's) and Trevor Benividez (Hope Christian) tied for fifth at 5-over par, 77.

Artesia Wins 5A Girls' Golf Crown

The Artesia Bulldogs girls' golf team captured the blue trophy for the second straight year at the 2017 Furr's Buffet Girls' 5A State Golf Championships in Albuquerque, with a two-round score of 153-over par, 729. The Bulldogs shot a two-round score of 78-over par, 363, at the 5,600-yard, par 72 The Canyon Club in Four Hills.

Artesia and St. Pius X again were neck and neck over the two-day tournament, with the Bulldogs coming out on top with a one-stroke victory.

St. Pius X finished second with a team score of 154-over par, 730, followed by Los Alamos (+202), Deming (+204) and Goddard (+217).

Ashlee Garrett of St. Pius X won the individual title with a two-round score of 15-over par, 159, carding the only round in the 70's for the tournament, a 78 in round one. Josey Jackson of Artesia placed second in consecutive years with a score of 22-over par, 166. Garrett became the first player from St. Pius X to win the girls' individual title.

Linda Peralta of Aztec finished third with a two-round score of 29-over par, 173, followed by Jessica Osden (+30) of Los Alamos and Cindy Herrera (St. Pius X) and Leah Mountain (Los Alamos) rounded out the top-5 at 36-over par, 180.



Artesia Hoists 5A Boys' Golf Blue Trophy

Artesia captured the 2017 Furr's Buffet Boys' 5A Golf Championship with a two-round score of 105-over par, 681, at the 6,700-yard, par 72, at the The Canyon Club at Four Hills. This was the fourth blue trophy for the Bulldogs and the first since 2007.

Artesia held off Los Lunas, who carded a 114-over par, 690, followed by Los Alamos (+115) and Farmington (+129).

Cheston Browning of Los Lunas carded a 6-over par, 150, for the tournament, capturing the individual title. Browning became the first golfer from Los Lunas to be crowned the state individual champion. Dylan Gonzales of Los Lunas finished second with a two-day score of 8-over par, 152.

Aidan Thomas of St. Pius X finished third at 9-over par, followed by Wolf Dawkins of Albuquerque Academy (+14) and Jake Craft of Artesia (+16).



La Cueva Captures 6A Girls' Golf Title

The La Cueva Bears captured their sixth blue trophy at the 2017 Furr's Buffets Girls' 6A Golf Championships at the 5,400-yard, par 71 Nancy Lopez Golf Course at Spring River. La Cueva carded a 111-over par, 687, winning by three strokes.

Las Cruces took second with a two-round team total of 114-over par, 690, followed by Cleveland (+127), Hobbs (+153) and Clovis (+166).

Jacquelyn Galloway of Cleveland successfully defended her title, winning the individual championship with a two-round score of 2-over par, 144, shooting back-to-back rounds in 70's. It was the fifth year in a row that a Galloway sister had won the state tournament, as her sister had won the title three years in a row (2013-15).

Elexiss Gutierrez of Cleveland finished second with a score of 16-over par, 158, followed by Kaitlyn Eschenbrenner of Las Cruces (+17), Kennedy Rose of La Cueva (+19) and Sabrina Galfano of Volcano Vista (+21).



Cleveland Wins 6A Boys' Golf Title

The Cleveland Storm took home the blue trophy for the third time in school history and the first time since 2015 with a two-round team score of 40-over par, 616, at the 2017 Furr's Buffets Boys' 6A State Golf Championships at the 6,700-yard, par 71 Nancy Lopez Golf Course at Spring River.

The Storm outlasted a strong push from Piedra Vista in the final round to win by three strokes as the Panthers finished 43-over par, 619. Carlsbad placed third at 59-over par, followed by Manzano at 62-over par.

Ben Wells of Volcano Vista and Travis Olson of Gadsden finished tied after two rounds of play at 2-over par, 144, playing a three-hole playoff for the individual title. Wells came out on top by a stroke and became the first Volcano Vista golfer to win the individual state title.

Bowen Davis of Carlsbad finished third at 4-over par, 146, followed by Tyler Diehl (Piedra Vista) at 5-over par, while Corey Haught (Cleveland) and Trey Diehl (Piedra Vista) finished at 7-over par, 149 and tied for fifth.

