



2019 Fuddruckers State Soccer Championships

Sandia Prep wins Fourth Straight Blue Trophy

The Sandia Prep girls' soccer team hoisted the blue trophy for the fourth year in a row, at the 2019 Fuddruckers A-3A Girls State Soccer Championships with a dominating 4-1 win over the Socorro Warriors. This was also the second title under head coach Matt Westerlund.

The Sundevils got an early goal from Jacqueline Rodriguez less than ten minutes into the match. The Sundevils also got goals from Ava Forrester and Isa Gilbert, giving Sandia Prep a 3-0 lead going to halftime.

Sandia Prep added another goal at the 60-minute mark of the game, a shot by Maddie Hashagen, to make it 4-0 Sundevils. Socorro's only goal of the game came in the 77-minute by Consuelo Apache. However, the three-goal lead was too much for the Warriors to overcome as Sandia Prep captured the 2019 Fuddruckers State A-3A Girls Championship.



St. Pius X Hoists 4A Championship Trophy

The St. Pius X Sartans faced three-time defending State Champion Albuquerque Academy in the 2019 Fuddruckers 4A Girls' State Soccer Championship game, winning 2-1. This was the first title for the Sartans since 2015 and the ninth blue trophy for the program.

The Sartans scored first on a penalty kick by Emma Donlin in the 14-minute to make it 1-0 St. Pius X. Then just under the 30-minute mark of the game, Grace Romero scored on a 3-on-1 shot to give the Sartans a 2-0 lead. The score remained the same at the half.

Albuquerque Academy got on the board in the second as Alexis Lin found the back of the net, making it 2-1. In the end though, St. Pius X captured the 2019 State title and their ninth in school history.



Volcano Vista Back on Top of 5A

The Volcano Vista Hawks defeated Centennial 2-0 in the 2019 Fuddruckers 5A Girls' State Soccer Championship, earning their first blue trophy in girls' soccer since 2010. It was the 18th shutout for the Hawks during the 2019 season.

On the first set piece of the game, the Hawks' Dalis Bruce knocked the ball in the back of the net off a corner kick, making it 1-0 Volcano Vista. The Hawks maintained the 1-0 into halftime.

Lauren Machuca added an insurance goal for the Hawks in the 76-minute.

Just minutes later, the whistle blew to end the game and the Hawks ended their 19-year drought, capturing the 2019 5A Girls' State Championship.



St. Michael's Boys win A-3A Championship

The St. Michael's Horsemen captured their first boys' soccer title in school history with a 4-2 shootout win over New Mexico Military Institute Colts. The Horsemen knocked off the number one and number two seed in the tournament on their way to the blue trophy.

Both teams had their chances in the game but superb defensive work on both side did not allow a goal. The two teams played four overtimes and still no score, so a shootout was needed to determine the 2019 A-3A champion.



The two teams went 1-1 to start the shootout but two misses by NMMI allowed St. Michael's to pull ahead, eventually winning 4-2 in the shootout.

Los Lunas Wins 4A Boys' Soccer Title

The Los Lunas Tigers and Los Alamos Hill-toppers squared off in a classic matchup in the 2019 Fuddruckers 4A Boys' State Soccer Championship game. In the end, The Tigers hoisted the blue trophy for the first time since 1983. It's Los Lunas' send boys' soccer championship in school history.

Los Lunas scored the first goal on a penalty kick by Bryan Tarango in the 34-minute. The Tigers took a 1-goal lead into half.

Late in the second half, Los Alamos got the equalizer with a penalty kick of their own by Syler Sylvester to make it 1-1. But less than two minutes later Tarango with the game winning goal, his second goal of the match making it 2-1 with just seconds left in the game.

Moments later the whistle blew to end the game and Los Lunas hoisted the blue trophy.



Albuquerque High Wins Third Blue Trophy

The No. 1 seed Albuquerque High captured their third state title in five years with a 2-0 victory over the Hobbs Eagles in the 2019 Fuddruckers 5A Boys' State Soccer Championship game. The Bulldogs have now won the state title on an odd year, dating back to 2015.

This was scoreless in the first half of play as neither team could find the back of the net.

In the second half, however, the Bulldogs got two quick goals in the final 40 minutes of play. Christian Nava was in the right place at the right time not just once but twice, finding the back of the net.

For the Eagles, the 2-0 deficit was just too much to overcome, as Albuquerque High hoisted the blue trophy over head for the first time since 2017.

