



2024 State Soccer Championships



Sandia Prep Girls Soccer 4-Peats as A-3A Champs

Four years in a row, the Sandia Prep Sundevils (19-4) lifted the blue trophy, following a 4-0 win over Cottonwood Classical (16-5-1). This was the 13th title in program history and the fifth for head coach Matt Westerland.

The Coyotes and Sundevils were back and forth for the better part of the first half until Sandia Prep's Bridget Hurley scored right before half in the 38th minute of play.

Sandia Prep came out firing on all cylinders in the second scoring two quick goals, one by Hurley, her second of the game in 45th minute and the other just four minutes later by Ava Payne, making it 3-0.

The Sundevils added one more goal late by Rylie Elison in the 67th minute, as Sandia Prep captured the blue trophy for the fourth straight year.



Hope Christian Girls Make it Four in a Row

The Hope Christian Huskies (23-0) girls soccer team capped off an undefeated season with a 1-0 victory in the 2024 NMAA Girls 4A State Soccer Championships over Albuquerque Academy (17-5-1). This was the 12 title in program history and the fourth in as many years.

Head coach Amy Frankam captured her fourth title as the Huskies head coach, as Hope Christian is currently on a 37 -game winning streak, dating back to September 23, 2023.



One goal was all the Huskies needed to cap off a perfect season and raise the blue trophy for the fourth straight year, as Hailey Sanchez scored in the 18th minute of the game.

La Cueva Girls Soccer back on Top

The La Cueva Bears (19-3-1) defeated the Las Cruces Bulldawgs (19-3), 3-0, in the 2024 NMAA Girls 5A State Soccer Championship game. This was the first title for the Bears since 2017 and a state record 17 overall. Head Coach Amber Ashcraft also became the first girls soccer head coach in New Mexico history to record 10 state championships.

Three different Bears scored in a game that was dominated by La Cueva. , Shea Galloway (13'), Leah Barone (60') and Makayla Chavez (73') all found th back of the net, en route to the school's 17th blue trophy.



NMMI Repeats as Champs

The New Mexico Military Institute Colts (16-5) successfully defended their 2023 state title, defeating Santa Fe Prep (17-2-2) at the 2024 NMAA Boys A-3A State Soccer Championships. This is the second state title in program history.

The Blue Griffins scored first int he match in the 34th minutes on a kick by Cyrus Hnasko to give Santa Fe Prep the 1-0 advantage.

The Colts tied the game in the 38th minute of play off a header by Javier Yepiz, making it 1-1. The game looked to be going to overtime but Nicholas Barcenas Barbieri ended the game on a goal off a deflection in the 73rd minutes, giving NMII their second blue trophy in as many years.



Albuquerque Academy Wins Thriller in 4A Boys Soccer Final

The Albuquerque Academy Chargers (18-3-1) raised the blue trophy for the first time since 2021, following two overtimes and a shootout with St. Pius X (19-3). The two titans of high school soccer in New Mexico played to a 2-2 tie after regulation and two overtime periods. Academy would win on the second row of penalty kicks, 6-5.

This was 11th title in school history and the sixth for head coach Laney Kolek.

The games was back an forth the entire time, a the Charger struck time on a goal by Cruz Tomori in the 22nd minute of play. The Sartans tied the game in the 35th minute and took the lead in the 50th minute on goals from Nico Reyes and Landon Mileschosky, respectfully.

Academy then tied the game in the 60th minute as Tomori scored his second goal on the match. The two team would finish regulation and two overtimes tied at 2-2, before the Chargers won in the second round of penalty kicks.



Centennial Captures 1st State Boys Soccer Title

The Centennial Hawks (21-1) defeated the La Cueva Bears (17-1-3) in overtime at the 2024 NMAA State Soccer Championships, 2-1. This is the first boys soccer title for the program.

The Bears stuck first in the 17th minute of the game, as Christian Gerhardt found the back of the net. Then is the seocnd half with just under five minutes to play the Hawks' Josiah Parra-Guerrero tie the game at 1-1.



The two team went into overtime, each having great looks on goal. Then in the 99th minute of the game, Raphael Marceaux went near post, past the La Cueva keeper for the winning goal, as the Hawks lifted the blue trophy.