



2024 New Mexico Army National Guard State Wrestling Championships



Cleveland Storm Wins First Girls Wrestling Title

V. Sue Cleveland High School won the girls wrestling title for the first time finishing first at the 2024 New Mexico National Guard State Wrestling Championships. The Storm finished on top with 102.5 points, Atrisco Heritage was second with 95, and Farmington third with 89. Cleveland's Heaven Guevara helped lead her team to victory with the individual title at 132 pounds.



There were also three individual undefeated state champions including Jaden Meadows of Sandia High School (38-0) in the 152-pound weight class. She won all four of her matches by first period pin. Lorianna Piestewa of Miyamura finished the year with a 43-0 record at 114 pounds. Jade Blackhart of Los Alamos was a perfect 36-0 at 145 pounds. Other state champions include: Alyssa Sedillo of Las Cruces (100), Emma Gutierrez of Manzano (107), Sasha Gonzales of Socorro (120), Kayla Jose of West Mesa (126), Deming's Laura Alamanza (138), Sandia 8th grader Kassandra Avundale-Walton (165), Volcano Vista's Chelsea Rivera (185), and Goddard's Emily Madrid-Kane (235).

Volcano Vista Repeats as 5A Boys Champ

For the second year in a row, Volcano Vista High School took top honors at the 2024 New Mexico National Guard State Wrestling Championships. The Hawks won the Class 5A state title with 253.5 points. Cleveland was second with 206.5 points and La Cueva finished third with 151.

Volcano Vista placed eight wrestlers in the finals, with a pair of them winning state titles. Sophomore Jonathon Romero was a state champ at 133 pounds, winning all four matches by pin. His teammate Lorenzo Gallegos took the title at 145. It was the



second straight state title for the Volcano Vista sophomore. Other winners include: Zay Flores of Eldorado (107), Cleveland's Roman Luttrell (114), Cibola freshman Diego Torrez (121), Anastacio Martinez of Atrisco Heritage (127), Cleveland's Wade Wallace (139), Jack Byers of La Cueva (152), Tatum Garcia of Atrisco Heritage (160), Cameron Hernandez of Hobbs (172), Logan Talley of Los Lunas (189), La Cueva's Mason Posa (215) who won his third straight state title as a junior and finished the season a perfect 26-0, and his unbeaten (28-0) La Cueva teammate Mark Handy (heavyweight).

Bloomfield Boys On Top of A-4A Wrestling

The Bloomfield Bobcats won the Class A-4A title at the 2024 New Mexico National Guard State Wrestling Championships. Bloomfield finished first with 187 points. Aztec was second with 172 and Belen was third with 143.

Individually, there were a pair of five-time state champions this year. Aztec's Bryson Valdez capped off his high school career with a victory at 121 pounds. Valdez didn't lose to a New Mexico wrestler all season. Cobre senior Niko Trujillo also won his 5th state title, finishing first at 160 pounds. Other winners include Andres Lopez of West Las Vegas (107), Isiah Estrada of Socorro (114), Hunter Samora of Bloomfield (127), his teammate Elias Johnson (133), Valentine Popadiuc of St. Pius X (139), Aztec's Tony Thompson (145), Cruz Martinez of West Las Vegas (152), Highland's Amiri Mumba (172), Belen's Augustine Lopez (189), Jaylen Ignacio of Aztec (215), and David Gutierrez of Socorro (heavyweight).

