



2018 Furr's Buffets State Golf Championships



St. Michael's wins A-4A Girls' Golf Title for Second Straight Year

The St. Michael's Lady Horsemen claimed their second straight state golf championship, at the 5,600-yard, par 72 The Canyon Club in Four Hills. The Lady Horsemen finished with a two-round total of 233-over par, 809 (414-395) at the 2017 Furr's Buffet Girls' A-4A State Golf Championships.

St. Michael's was followed by Hope Christian (+240), Ruidoso (+258), Socorro (+262) and Mesilla Valley Christian (+290). This was the fifth state title for St. Michael's under the guidance of head coach, Robin Martinez.



Alexandra Michelena of Ruidoso won the individual title with a two-round score of 14-over par, 158, beating the 2017 defending champion Carisa Padilla (+27) of St. Michael's by 13 strokes.

Chelsea Medina of Silver placed third with a two-round score of 28-over par, 172, Followed by Miquela Martinez of St. Michael's (+36), Aubry Anaya of Socorro (+40) and Janae Hale of Portales (+42).

Portales Edges Hope Christian for Boys A-4A Title

After tying for first place in 2017 following the cancellation of day two, due to rain, Portales edged Hope Christian for the blue trophy at the 2018 Furr's Buffet Boys' A-4A State Golf Championships at the 6,700-yard, par 72, at The Canyon Club at Four Hills, by one stroke.

The Rams carded a two-day total of 116-over par, 692, while the Huskies finished just one stroke back at 117-over par, 693.

Portales and Hope Christian were followed by Robertson (+131) and Socorro (+161).

Individually, Josh Fambro of Taos was crowned the 2018 Individual champion with a two-round score of 8-over par, 152, followed by Jacob Lucero of Hope Christian at 11-over par, 155. Jake Butkiewicz of Ruidoso placed third with a two-day score of 15-over par, 159.



Alexander Moores of Cottonwood Classical was just one shot back of the top three, carding a two-round score of 16-over par, 160, followed by Noah Gonzales of Robertson (+17) and Matthew Ellis of Bosque (+19).

St. Pius X Wins 5A Girls' Golf Crown

The St. Pius X Sartans girls' golf team captured the blue trophy at the 2018 Furr's Buffet Girls' 5A State Golf Championships in Hobbs, with a two-round score of 83-over par, 659 at the 5,350-yard, par 72 Rockwind Community Links.

St. Pius X and Artesia were neck and neck following the first round of play, as the Sartans held just a two-stroke lead. But on day two, St. Pius X forged ahead to capture the title by 23 strokes.

Artesia finished second with a team score of 106-over par, 682, followed by Deming (+151), Lovington (+153) and Los Alamos (+196).

Following a three-hole playoff between Josey Jackson and Taysea Powell of Artesia and Ashlee Garrett of St. Pius X, Jackson won the individual title with a two-round score of 12-over par, 156. Garrett and Powell tied for second with a two-round score of 12-over par, 156.

Presley Jackson of Deming placed fourth with a two-day total of 15-over par, followed by Cindy Herrera of St. Pius X (+17) and Jessica Osden of Los Alamos (+19).

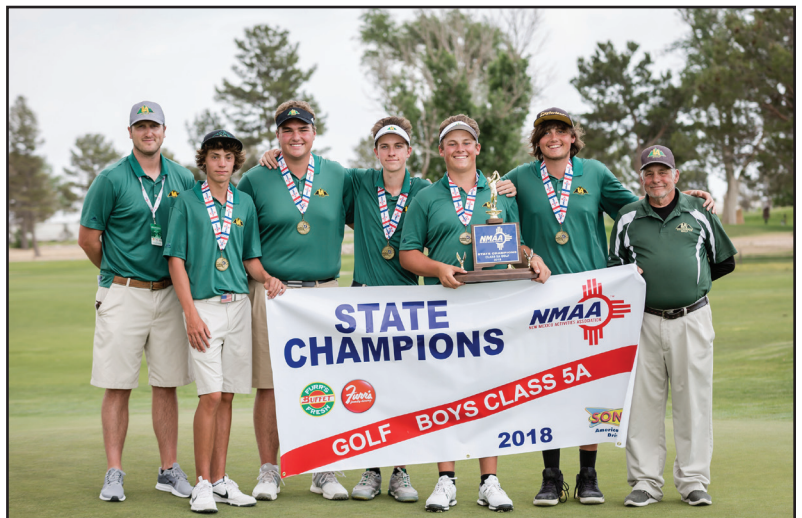
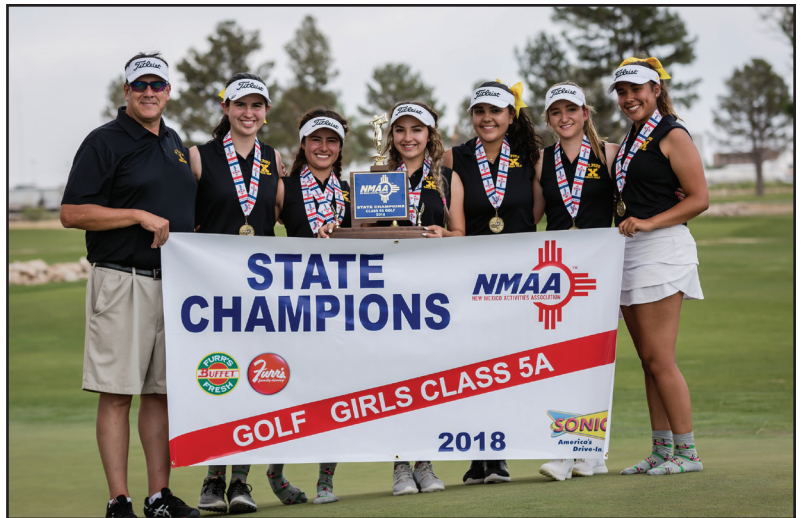
Los Alamos Hoists 5A Boys' Golf Blue Trophy

Los Alamos captured the 2018 Furr's Buffet Boys' 5A Golf Championship with a two-round score of 53-over par, 629, at the 6,600-yard, par 72, Rockwind Community Links. This was the sixth blue trophy for the Hilltoppers and the first since 2006.

Albuquerque Academy placed second with a two-day total of 72-over par, followed by Lovington (+94) and Artesia (+101).

Aidan Thomas of St. Pius X shot two rounds of under par golf, carding a 5-under par, 139, winning by eight strokes over Henry Poston of Los Alamos (+3).

Peyton Jones of Roswell and Chesten Browning of Los Lunas tied for third with a two-round score of 4-over par, 148, while Dylan Gonzales of Los Lunas and Sammy Rodriguez of Santa Teresa placed fifth at 6-over par, 150.



La Cueva Captures 6A Girls' Golf Title

The La Cueva Bears captured their seventh blue trophy at the 2018 Furr's Buffets Girls' 6A Golf Championships at the 5,450-yard, par 72 Piñon Hills Golf Course. La Cueva carded a 146-over par, 722, winning by 14 strokes.

Cleveland took second with a two-round team total of 160-over par, 736, followed by Rio Rancho (+196) and Clovis (+205).

Jacquelyn Galloway of Cleveland successfully defended her title for the third straight year, winning the individual championship with a two-round score of 17-over par, 161. It was the sixth 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).

Victoria Jamharian of La Cueva finished second with a score of 20-over par, 164, followed by Sophia Zamarripa of Sandia (+22), Shandiin Harper of Piedra Vista (+28), Claire Golder of Rio Rancho (+28) and Sabrina Galfano of Volcano Vista (+29).

Piedra Vista Wins 6A Boys' Golf Title

The Piedra Vista Panthers took home the blue trophy for the first time in school history with a two-round team score of 69-over par, 645, at the 2018 Furr's Buffets Boys' 6A State Golf Championships at the 6,750-yard, par 72 Piñon Hills Golf Course.

The Panthers ran away from the field, winning by 28 strokes as Clovis finished 97-over par, 673. Cleveland placed third at 114-over par, followed by La Cueva at 120-over par.

Nolan Gillihan of Centennial was crowned the individual champion with a two-round score of 4-over par, 148, followed by Alejandro Armijo of Cleveland at 6-over par, 150. Bowen Davis of Manzano and Trey Diehl of Piedra Vista tied for third at 8-over par, while Jake Bowen of Carlsbad and Lorne Fishburn of Cleveland tied for fifth at 9-over par.

