



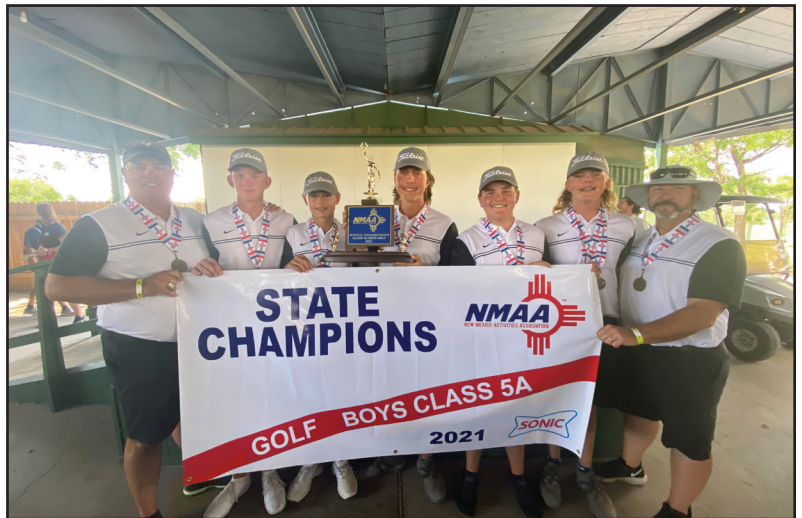
2021 State Golf Championships

Hobbs Eagles and Piedra Vista Panthers Win the 2021 5A Boys & Girls State Golf Championships

The Hobbs Eagles (290) boys golf team and the Piedra Vista (328) girls golf team captured the 2021 State Golf Championship at Arroyo del Oso Golf Course in Albuquerque on June 21. This was the first state championship for Hobbs since 2012, while Piedra Vista took home the blue trophy for the first time since 2008.

The Eagles were followed by Piedra Vista (301), La Cueva (308), Deming (313) and Cibola (331), rounding out the top-5, as the Panthers held off La Cueva (337), Centennial (347), Las Cruces (352) and Hobbs (379).

Individually, Piedra Vista's Quinn Yost captured the 5A individual boys' title with a 5-under par, 67, followed by Jackson Raines of Hobbs (70), Aiden Krafft of Cibola (71) and Peyton Jones of Roswell (71). Alex Armentariz of Centennial captured the 5A girls' individual crown with a 1-under par, 71. Eleanna Carris of La Cueva (73), Shandiin Harper of Piedra Vista (73) and Britlynn O-Dell of Hobbs (75) rounded out the top-5.



Albuquerque Academy Captured Boys and Girls 4A State Golf Titles

The Albuquerque Academy Boys and Girls golf team each lifted the blue trophy at the 2021 State 4A Golf Championships on June 21 at Ladera Golf Course in Albuquerque. For the Chargers, it is the ninth state title for the boys and the fourth for the girls program. The boys shot a team score of 297, while the girls recorded a team score of 312.

On the boys' side, Lovington finished second with a team score of 301, followed by St. Pius X (320), Belen (321) and Los Alamos (327). St. Pius finished second in the girls' competition with a score of 322, followed by Goddard (345), Belen (355) and Los Alamos (355).

Individually, both medalist spots came down to a 3-hole playoff. First, ABQ Academy teammates Anya Parasher and Callia Ward battled in the 3-hole playoff, with Parasher coming out on top by one stroke. In the boys' playoff, Academy's Tay Hwang went head-to-head with Belen's Grady Cox. This playoff went to a sudden death fourth hole, with Cox winning on a birdie putt.



Clovis Christian Earns First Golf Title; Socorro Hoist Blue Trophy for First Time since 2015

The Clovis Christian boys golf team captured the school's first state title in golf at the 2021 A-3A State Golf Championships at Los Altos Golf Course in Albuquerque, while the Socorro girls golf team hoisted the blue trophy for the first time since 2015. Clovis Christian recorded a team score of 328, as Socorro tallied a team score of 358.

The Eagles were followed by Socorro (341), St. Michael's (375), Mesilla Valley (393) and Ration (408). Socorro just edged Texico by three stroke as the Wolverines marked a team score of 361, while Dexter and Sandia Prep tied for third with a team score of 431.

Jackson Hicks of NMMI was crowned the individual champion for the boys, carding a 3-over par, 5, while Santa Fe Prep's Karen Tian was one shot better than Socorro's Harley Richardson, shooting a 2-over par, 74.

