



2021 Western Sky Community Care State A-3A Track & Field Championships

Logan Earns 2021 1A Girls State Track Title

The Logan Lady Longhorns lifted the blue trophy at the 2021 Western Sky Community Care Class 1A State Track and Field Championships. Logan finished first with 79 points, ahead of Melrose (59) and Gateway Christian (58). The Lady Longhorns won the 4x100m relay (53.60), 4x200m relay (1:53.78), and 4x400m relay (4:35.74). Logan had two individual winners in three events: Hailey Robertson in the pole vault (7 feet) and Kaylee Williams in the 100-meter race (13.64) and 200-meter race (27.91).



Clovis Christian's Sofia DeGroot was the high point finisher with 28 points. The super sophomore won the long jump (16'4"), triple jump (35'11.25") and 400m dash (1:03.55). Sofia set a record in the triple jump with a mark of 34'6" (her winning jump was not considered a state record because that jump was wind-aided). Pine Hill freshman Kairi Etsitty was also a multiple-event winner. The freshman won both the 1600m run (6:11.46) and 3200m run (13:40.69). Her teammate Maurie Daniels set a state record in the javelin with a throw of 113'9". Paityn Nicholson of Melrose was a double winner. The sophomore set a new state mark in the shot put with a throw of 35'1.75" and won the discus with a toss of 95'. Melrose finished first in the 1600m sprint medley with a time of 4:53.32. Cimarron claimed top honors in the 4x800m relay (12:33.09).



Other individual winners included: Hannah Lilley of Gateway Christian in the 800m run (2:39.49), Sarajo Griego of Mountainair in the 100m hurdles (17.86), Tanna Crisp of Mosquero in the 300m hurdles (50.42), and Animas junior Naomi Kimble won the high jump (5').

Magdalena Captures 2021 1A Boys Track Blue Trophy

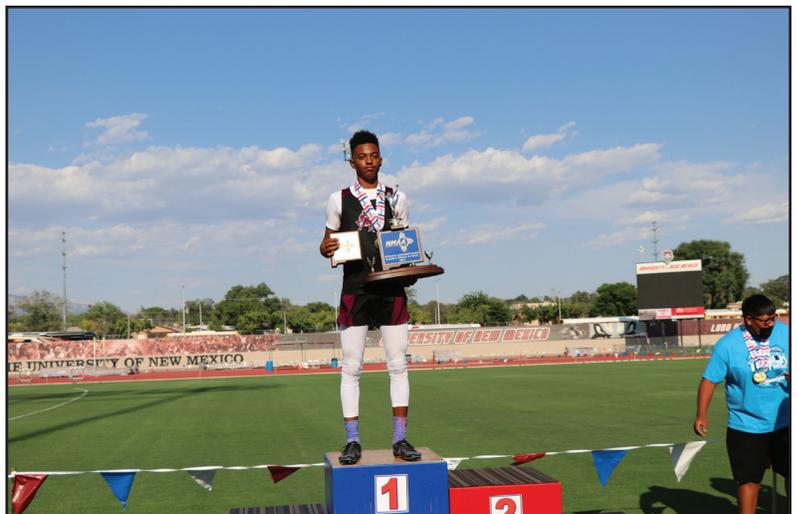
On the boys side, Magdalena edged out Logan to win the 2021 Western Sky Community Care Class 1A State Track and Field Championships. The Steers finished with 69 points, two points ahead of Logan. Mountainair was third with 54 points.

Magdalena's D'Shaun Vinyard was the high-point finisher, helping his team score 25 of their points with victories in the high jump (6'2"), 200-meter dash (23.99), and 400-meter dash (52.20). Magdalena's Joaquin Billy won the shot put (43'6.5") and Kael Stephens finished first in the triple jump (40'1.25").



Logan scored 30 of their points in the relays, winning the 4x100m relay (46.70), 4x200m relay (1:37.90), and 4x400m relay (3:45.66). Ramah took top honors in the 1600m sprint medley (4:07.35) and Clovis Christian won the 4x800m relay (9:27.62).

Other individual winners included: Logan's Nick Brown in the 100m dash (11.91), Lee Kenneke of Cimarron in the 800m run (2:12.27), Maxwell's Tristan Pierce in the 1600m run (4:56.84), Quemado's Noah Bugayong in the 3200m run (1:55.77), Mountainair's Brandon Burkeen won the 110m hurdles (16.77), Logan eighth grader Haden Judd finished first in the 300m hurdles (43.56), Ramah's Bowdy Evans won the long jump (19'2.75"), Mountainair's Dylan Greene calimed top honor in the pole vault (11'6"), Clovis Christian's Kane Duong won the discus (126'6"), and Cade Brazil of Mountainair won the javelin (160'4").



Rehoboth Christian wins 2021 2A Girls Track Championship

Cloudcroft High School senior Ajia Hughes had quite the going away party to end her high school career.

Hughes won five individual events in the single-day meet and scored a perfect 35 points at the 2021 Western Sky Community Care Class 2A State Track and Field Championships. Hughes won the long jump (17'5.75"), triple jump (35'10"), high jump (5'), 100-meter hurdles (16.08) and 300-meter hurdles (48.23). She accounted for nearly half of Cloudcroft's 73 team points, which earned the Bears a third-place finish. Rehoboth Christian won the overall team title with 91 points, while ATC was second with 82.



ATC junior Josette Gurule was a multiple-event winner in the 800m run (2:28.34) and the 1600m event (5:36.38). Her teammate, Maggie Rittmeyer won the 3200m run in a time of 12:42.86.

Rehoboth Christian cornered the market on the relays, finishing first in the 4x100m relay (52.67), the 4x200m relay (1:49.97), and 4x400m relay (4:18.85). Capitan took top honors in the 1600m sprint medley (4:43.26) and Hagerman won the 4x800m relay (9:18.92).

Other individual winners included: Capitan's Kalynn Bowser in the 100m dash (13.07), Naomi Philips of Rehoboth Christian in the 200m dash (27.17), her teammate Audrey Huizinga won the 400m race (1:00.40), Cloudcroft's Kyah Gilliam finished first in the pole vault (8'), Kaitlyn Gallant of Eunice won the shot put (35'2.25"), Cloudcroft's Kaylee Hickman won the discus (105'8") and javelin (129'3").



Hagerman Boys Track Runs Away with 2021 2A Title

The Hagerman Bobcats ran away with the 2021 Western Sky Community Care State Track and Field Championships. Hagerman racked up 127.50 points in the one-day meet, well ahead of second place Santa Rosa who scored 75. Pecos was third with 47 points. Hagerman took top honors in the 4x200m relay in a time of 1:35.38, as well as finishing first in the 4x800m relay (9:18.92). Hagerman junior Sebastian Mireles helped contribute to their point total winning the 300m hurdles (43.26) and sophomore David Chacon won the javelin with a throw of 139'10". The Bobcats dominated the throwing events, going 1-2-3 in the shot put and discus with senior Jose Jaramillo winning both (47'8.25" in the shot and 115'4" in the discus).



Rolando Sandoval of Pecos was the high point finisher scoring 21.25 points in winning the 100m (11.28) dash and 200m dash (23.21). Andres Martinez of McCurdy was also a multiple-event champion, winning the long jump (22'3.25") and triple jump (43'8.25"). Penasco's Gilbert Valdez also left the meet with two gold medals around his neck in the 800m run (2:01.73) and 1600m event (4:46.16).



Other individual winners included: Ricardo Chavez of Santa Rosa in the 400m dash (51.24), his teammate Andres Madrid won the 110m hurdles (16.52), Navajo Pine freshman Ryan Kee in the 3200m run (10:05.96), Clayton's Dario Avila in the high jump (5'10"), and his teammate Cole Keeth in the pole vault (11'6").

Santa Rosa won the 4x100m relay (45.29) and 4x400m relay (3:38.51). Capitan won the 1600m sprint medley (3:59.57).

St. Michael's Dominates 3A Girls Track Championships

St. Michael's finished the day on top at the 2021 Western Sky Community Care Class 3A State Track and Field Championships. St. Michael's won the meet with 101.5 points, Cottonwood Classical was second with 80, and Dexter finished third with 58.

St. Michael's had multiple first place finishes including the 4x100m relay (51.84). St. Michael's sophomore Jacque Goman won the 100m hurdles (17.38) and triple jump (33'4.5"). Her teammate, 8th grader Raylee Hunt, won the 300m hurdles (49.05).



Cottonwood Classical junior Alyx Mastor swept the three distance events, winning the 800m run (2:24.40), 1600m run (5:33.31), and 3200m run (12:06.51). Santa Fe Prep junior Isabel Voinescu was the high-point individual with 23 points on the day. Voinescu won the long jump (16'11.75") and 100m dash (12.94). Her titles on the track came one week after winning the Class A-4A state tennis singles championship.

Other individual winners included: Gayle Zunie in the 400m dash (1:01.75), Nayeli Cobos of Dexter in the 200m dash (26.69), Dexter 8th grader Alexa Miramontes won the high jump (4'10"), Sandia Prep's Amelia Chiavetta finished first in the pole vault (9'), Crownpoint's Melyse Harlan won the shot put (34'3"), Marysa Ocampo of Socorro took first in the discus (100'3"), and Lauren McHorse of Santa Fe Prep won the javelin (99'11").



Dexter won the 4x200m relay (1:50.41) and 4x400m relay (4:19.96). Robertson finished first in the 1600m sprint medley (4:43.00) and 4x800m relay (11:00.26).

Horsemen Hoist 3A Boys Track Trophy

The boys team title was decided by a few points and wasn't determined until the final event of the day as St. Michael's won the 2021 Western Sky Community Care Class 3A State Track and Field Championship, making it a St. Michael's sweep for the boys and girls. The Horsemen finished with 85 points, just three ahead of runner Sandia Prep (82). Santa Fe Prep finished third with 60.

St. Michael's junior Daymon Lujan helped his team by winning the 110m hurdles (17.24) and the 300m hurdles (41.93). The Horsemen posted a 1-2 finish in the javelin with Devin Flores taking top honors (147'7") ahead of teammate Lucas Coriz (145'8"). St. Michael's also won the first and last relays of the day, the 4x100m relay (44.96) and 1600m sprint medley (3:49.67). Sandia Prep edged out St. Michael's by a miniscule margin of .03 seconds in the 4x200m relay (1:34.02). Santa Fe Prep won the 4x400m relay (3:35.97) and the 4x800m relay (8:45.11).

Dexter's Juan Fuentes was the high point finisher with 29 points on the day. The Dexter junior won the 200m dash (23.13) and 400m dash (50.37). Sandia Prep senior Kaden Helmka had one of the highlights of the meet, breaking a 32-year old state record in the 800m run. Helmka clocked in with a new state record time of 1:54.46. Strangely enough, his time is a new Class 3A state record, but not a Sandia Prep record. Bronson Duran ran 1:52.61 back in 2009, but it was not at the state meet. Sandia Prep's Josh Bennett won the 100m dash (11.01), long jump (22'7.50") and triple jump (42'5.75"). Justin Howey of Cottonwood Classical was also a multiple event winner in the 1600m run (4:43.74) and 3200m run (10:08.25)

Other individual winners included: Finn Coles of Santa Fe Prep in the high jump (6'3"), Socorro's Ayden Lewis in the pole vault (10'), Navarro Burnside of Crownpoint in the shot put (44'1"), and Sandia Prep freshman Leon Sutulov in the discus (130'5").



