



2018 State Track & Field Championships



Reserve Wins Boys 1A State Track & Field Title

The Reserve boys won the Class A state championship with 78.5 points. Melrose was second (67.5) and Elida third (66). Reserve's Ben Fletcher won the high jump at 6'4", beating his teammate Brenden Goetz in a jump off. Both set the new state mark. Reserve's Isaac Johnston took home top honors in the long jump (20'2.5"). The Reserve boys also won the 4x100m relay. Reserve senior Bily Baca won the 400m dash in record time (51.48). The Reserve boys ended the meet with a record in the final event, the 4x400m relay (3:36.58).

New Mexico School for the Deaf sophomore Deven Thompson won the discus (130'2") and shot put (46'4.25"). Elida's Kaull Burton won the pole vault at 12'6" and finished first in the javelin on his final throw (150'10"). His teammate Will Haley won the 800m race (2:03.40). The Elida boys also won the 1600m sprint medley in record time (3:54.49). Elida sophomore Emmitt Falcon set a state record winning the 3200m race in a time of 10:36.04

Roy's Ryan Johnson was the fastest in the 1600m run (4:50.68) and he won the triple jump with a new state record of 42'4". Melrose freshman Devon Bailey won the 110m hurdles (16.26) and 300m hurdles (42.32). He was also a part of their 4x200m winning relay team. DJ Mathis, a sophomore from Quemado, won the 100m dash (11.67) and 200m event, setting a record with a time of 23.33

Billy Baca, DJ Mathis and Ryan Johnson all tied for high point honors (20).



Melrose Claims 1A State Track & Field Championship

Plenty of records fell and the Melrose girls outshined the competition and won the blue trophy at the state championships, almost doubling the nearest school. Melrose put up 111 points, Quemado was second with 56 and Springer and Cimarron tied for third with 44.

Nataley Mondragon was the high point athlete with 35 points. The super sophomore won the long jump (15'10.75"). Mondragon and Springer's Hannah Burton both broke the state record in the high jump (5'2") with Mondragon finishing on top of the podium. That wasn't the only state mark Nataley set. She also broke the record in the 100m dash (13.16), 400m dash (1:01.12) and 200m race (26.82). Her older sister Lakasey won the pole vault with a new state record of 9 feet. Their teammate Landry Widner set the state mark in winning the 100m hurdles (17.13) and won the 300m hurdles (50.87). The Melrose girls broke the state re-



cord in the 4x200m relay (1:53.03) and set a new mark in the 4x400m relay too (4:29.23).

Springer's Katy Scott won the discus (100'3"). Des Moines junior Angiel Lopez broke the state record in the shot put with her winning throw of 32'7". Jordan Stowe of House won the javelin (101'9"). Quemado's Angela Lackey finished first in the triple jump (31'8.5") and 800m race (2:31.67). Elida freshman Alyssa Bargas set a new state mark in winning the 3200m run (13:28.01) and won the 1600m race too (6:12.72). The Quemado girls also set a state record in the 4x100m relay (52.36) and won the 1600m sprint medley in record time (4:37.88).

Fort Sumner Hoists 2A Blue Trophy

The Fort Sumner boys took home the blue trophy running past the field at the state championships. Fort Sumner finished first with 116 points, Hagerman was second with 55 and Mountainair was third with 48. Fort Sumner junior Alex Moyer won the discus (116'6") and shot put (41'7.5"). His teammate Jude Segura won the javelin (149'7") and Fort Sumner senior Brant West won the 400m race (49.97) and 200m sprint (23.13). The Foxes claimed first prize in the 4x100m relay (45.67) and 4x200m relay (1:33.51), 1600m sprint medley (3:52.78) and 4x400m relay (3:35.13).

Martin Flores of Hagerman was the high point athlete with 21.5 points. He finished first in the 1600m race (4:31.57), the 800m event (1:59.32) and 3200m run (10:03.10). His teammate Osbaldo Najera won the high jump (5'10).

Escalante junior Andres Blea won the long jump (20'2.75"). Logan sophomore Steven Coronado won the pole vault by two feet (13'). His teammate Jordan Evans finished first in the triple jump (40'2.75"). Mountainair's Kasey Reese won the 110m hurdles (15.95). Frankie Ortiz of Mesa Vista won the 100m dash (11.86). Mountainair senior Kasey Reese won the 300m hurdles in record time (40.74).



Cloudcroft Wins 2A State Track Title

The Cloudcroft girls pulled out a close one winning the state track championships with 66 points. Hagerman was second with 64 points and Logan third with 60.

Cloudcroft's Ajia Hughes was the high point athlete with 30.5 points. The freshman finished first in the triple jump (35'7.5"), high jump (5'4"), 100m hurdles (16.20) and 300m hurdles (48.19). The Cloudcroft girls also won the 4x400m relay (4:16.29).

Megyn Balok of Gateway Christian won the long jump (16'11") and 100m dash (12.98). Fort Sumner's Rae-anne Williamson took top honors in the discus (99'7") and shot put (36'2.5"). Hagerman sophomore Cerria Lucero won the 3200m run (12:35.37). Logan junior Brook Valentine won the pole vault (9'). Valentine was also part of the their 4x100m winning relay team (51.43) and 4x200m relay (1:50.96).

Jal sophomore Erykah McManes won the 800m



run (2:26.65). Abrianna Griego, a junior from Mesa Vista, won the 400m dash (1:01.67) and 200m race (27.49). Hagerman sophomore Cerria Lucero won the 1600m run (5:40.94). The 1600m sprint medley title went to Hagerman (4:38.78).

Dexter Claims 3A Boys Track & Field Championship

The Dexter boys went home with the blue trophy at the state track championships. The Demons racked up 75 points while Eunice finished second with 54, Tucumcari was third with 42. Dexter's Gustavo Macia was the high point individual with 29 points. Macias won the long jump in his final leap of 22'9", beating out his teammate Samuel Montanez. Macias also won the pole vault going up and over 13 feet and crossed the finish line first in the 100m dash (11.34). The Dexter boys finished first in the 4x200m relay (1:32.68).

Kobe Leal of Clayton won the discus as a junior (129'9") and finished first in the shot put (51'6.75"). Santa Fe Prep junior Sean Coles finished first in the high jump (6'2"). His teammate Sam Sparks won the triple jump (42'2.25"). Cottonwood Classical senior Tyler Gibson won the 1600m run (4:33.17), 800m run (1:58.43) and was a part of their winning 1600m sprint medley team (3:38.88). Texico's Paden McDermid won the javelin (163'3"). Santa Rosa sophomore Martin Madrid finished first in the 110m hurdles (15.47). The 400m dash champ was Wyatt Lowrance, a sophomore from Capitan. Tucumcari junior Seth Martinez won the 300m hurdles (40.01). Isaiah Armijo of Pecos won the 3200m run (10:11.19).

The Eunice boys won the 4x100m relay (44.12) while the Tucumcari boys won the 4x400m relay (3:30.51).



Santa Fe Prep Wins 3A Girls Blue Trophy

The Santa Fe Prep girls took home top honors at the state track championship with 74 points. Capitan was second with 62 points and Tularosa third with 51. Santa Fe Prep sophomore Hayden Colfax won the triple jump (34'11") and 100m hurdles (15.76).

Mikayla Garand of Santa Rosa was third with 25.5 points. Gardand won the 100m dash (12.76), 200m run (26.14), 400m dash (59.99) and was a part of their 4x200m winning relay team (1:47.86).

Capitan's Lyndee Bason won the long jump (17'3.75"). Kyla Colborn of Eunice won the discus (111'7"). Rhylyn Jones of Cottonwood Classical crossed the finish line first in the 3200m event (12:13.04). Her teammate Jordyn Tatum won the 800m run (2:29.27). Xitlaly Ontiveros of Eunice won the high jump (5'). Her teammate Aide Frazier won the javelin (117'8") and shot put (35'1"). Capitan's Dakota Hazen won the pole vault with a new state record mark of 9'7". Tayler Noblitt of Tularosa won the 300m hurdles. Rehoboth eighth grader Anna Huizinga finished first in the 1600m run (5:31.03).

The Capitan girls won the 4x100m relay (51.49). Cottonwood Classical won the 1600m sprint medley (4:30.18) and Tularosa won the 4x400m relay in record time (4:09.65), breaking the mark that had stood since 1984.



Taos Claims 4A Boys Team Title

The Taos boys claimed the team title at the state track championships for the 5th year in a row. The Tigers racked up 81 points, Silver was second with 75 and St. Michael's finished third with 54.

Taos junior Jonah Vigil was the 4A star of the meet and high point individual. Vigil won the long jump (23'2.75"), 100m race (11.05), 200m event (22.07) as well as the 400m dash where he set a new state record (47.59). Vigil was also a part of the Tigers' 4x100m winning relay team (43.71). The Taos boys won the 4x400m relay event (3:26.37).

Silver's Chris Cruz won the discus (143'7"). His teammate Darren Salazar won the javelin (180'8"). Tyler McClendon of Ruidoso won the shot put (50'1.5"). Aiden Cabeldue of Portales was the pole vault champ (13'). Robertson's Arjay Ortiz won a jump off and claimed the high jump (6'2") and Ortiz also claimed first in the 300m hurdles (39.24). Moriarty junior Caleb Fleming won the triple jump (44'2.75").

Miguel Coca was the fastest 4A runner in the 1600m event (4:24.50) beating the competition by six seconds. Coca also won the 800m race (1:56.18) and the 3200m race too (9:51.83). Hope Christian junior Vince Quezada claimed top prize in the 100m hurdles (15.35).

The St. Michael's boys won the 4x200m relay (1:31.51). Silver won the 1600m sprint medley (3:41.09).



Taos Wins 4A Girls Championship

The Taos girls won the 4A team title at the 2018 State Championships. The Tigers finished with 71 points. Hope Christian was second with 61 points. Silver and Sandia Prep tied for third with 57 points.

Faith Powell of Taos was the high point athlete earning 28 points for her team. Powell won the long jump (18'5.5"), just shy of the state record. She also won the high jump for the fourth year in a row (5'4") and finished first in the triple jump (37'11.5"). Her teammate Cora Canedy won the 3200m race (12:18.00), ten seconds faster than anyone else, and won the 1600m event (5:32.39). Abigail Gunther of Taos won the pole vault (10'6").

Silver's Aysia Salas won the discus (128'4") and shot (39'2.5"). Sophomore Ashlyn Aguilar of Socorro was tops in the javelin (124'2").



The Silver girls won the 4x100m relay (50.19) and 4x200m relay (1:45.55). Sandia Prep sophomore Sevilla Duran won the 100m hurdles (16.35) and 300m hurdles (45.19). Her teammate Skyler Gee, also a sophomore, won the 800m race (2:20.91). Morgan Johnson of Ruidoso finished first in the 100m dash (12.90) and 200m race (26.45). Lauren Chafins of St. Michael's won a first place medal in the 400m dash (59:45).

The Sandia Prep girls finished first in the 1600m sprint medley (4:27.97) and the 4x400m (4:05.65).

Chargers Win Fourth Straight 5A Boys Track Title

For the fourth year in a row the Albuquerque Academy boys took home the blue trophy. The Chargers finished with 83 points with Artesia in second with 49 points and Alamogordo third totaling 48.5 points. Academy's Lucas Jepsen claimed victory in the long jump (22'10.25"), triple jump (45/1") and part of their 4x400m relay winning team (3:23.53). His teammate Teagun Glenn won the javelin as a sophomore with a throw of 190'1".

Artesia's Kale Mauritsen had a fabulous weekend on the track after claiming victories in the pole vault (13'), sweeping the 110m hurdles (15.11) and 300m (38.28) hurdles and ran a leg in his team's 4x200m relay win (1:31.44). Mauritsen was the high point athlete with 26.5 points.



Kirtland Central junior Kashon Harrison was eight seconds faster than the competition in the 1600m event (4:22.88) and ten seconds faster than everyone in the 3200m race (9:48.79). The Chaparral boys won the 4x100m relay (42.80). Deming's Caesar Chavez won his first 100m dash as a sophomore (10.76). Elijah Velasquez of Los Alamos won the 800m run (1:56.70). The 400m winner was Zakarri Fields of Gallup (49.44). The Aztec boys won the 1600m medley (3:41.80). The 200m title went to Alamogordo's Chamar Norman (22.37).

Roswell sophomore Jasia Reese won the high jump at six feet. Goddard's Jonathan Flores took home the title in the discus with a throw of 148' even and finished first in the shot put (52'3.75").

Albuquerque Academy Claims Girls' 5A Blue Trophy

The Albuquerque Academy girls team stood on top of the podium at the end of the meet with 79 points, while Alamogordo finished second (71) and Los Alamos third (52.5). Academy's Maddie Morris added seven points to the total with a victory in the long jump (17'3.5"). Her teammate Zoe Hunter won the 3200m race (11:50.75). Academy junior Grace Alley crossed the finish line first in the 800m race (2:15.65). Academy also finished first in the medley relay (4:24.09).

Goddard's Destiny Lawrence was the high point athlete with 22 points. The junior won the 100m dash (12.46), 200m dash (25.65) as well as the 400m event (58.12).



Rebecca Green, a sophomore from Los Alamos, won the discus (130'3") and shot (41'11.5"). Ava Gervais of St. Pius X won the triple jump (36'6.5"). Arianna Martinez of St. Pius X claimed top honors in the high jump (5'4") for the fourth year in a row while her teammate Haley Rizek won the javelin with a personal best throw of 134'6" on her final toss. Rizek also won the 300m hurdles for the third straight year (45.02). Rizek set a record in the 100m hurdles in the prelims on Friday, but she finished fourth in Saturday's final of the 100m hurdles after getting tripped up on the final hurdle. The 100m hurdle title went to Sadi Butler of Artesia (15.81). Sophomore Kiara Quezada of

Farmington set a new state record in the pole vault (11'7").

The Del Norte girls won the 4x100m relay (49.34). The Alamogordo girls won the 4x200m relay (1:44.62) along with the 4x400m relay (4:03.68). Miyamura's Ashley Thomas won the 1600m race (5:23.10).

Cleveland Boys Win Third Straight Track Championship

For the third straight year the Cleveland High School boys track team left the stadium with the blue trophy. The Storm easily captured the title with 89 points, followed by Volcano Vista with 58 and Clovis with 51.

Volcano Vista's Jericho Cleveland was the high point athlete with 21 points. Cleveland won the 800m (1:52.59), 1600m (4:12.51) and 3200m (9:45.16) events over the weekend.

One of the high points of the meet came on Saturday when Manzano senior Jordan Byrd tied the state record in the 100m dash with a blazing time of 10.5 seconds. He was also a part of Manzano's 4x100m relay team (41.47) and their winning group in the 4x200m relay (1:27.11). Byrd finished out the meet by winning the 200m event as well (22.21). Byrd's teammate Isaac Cole won the 400m dash (48.59).



Rio Rancho's Noah Fay swept the hurdle events winning the 110m (14.57) and 300m (38.71). Fay was also a part of Rio Rancho's winning 4x400m relay team (3:21.22). The Eldorado boys finished first in the 1600m medley (3:32.72).

In the field events, La Cueva's Ryan Allin surprised some people winning the long jump on his final leap (22'7"). Allin came into the competition seeded sixth. Senior Michael Honigmann of Hobbs won the discus (160'4") and shot (57'1.25"). His teammate Jackson Kinney won the high jump (6'8"). Burgin Foster of Clovis won the pole vault going up and over 14'6". Mayfield's Chris Mar-yuen finished off his career winning the triple jump (45-00.25). The boys javelin title went to Garrett Wade of Cleveland (180'1").

La Cueva Crowned 6A Girls Track Champs

The La Cueva girls' team dethroned defending state champ Cleveland to win the blue trophy with 62.5 points. The Storm finished second with 60 points and Sandia finished third with 51 points.

La Cueva's Lexie Keller helped contribute to the point total winning the high jump (5'6"). She was also a part of La Cueva's winning 4x100m relay squad. La Cueva junior Israel Swanson won the 100m hurdles (15.24).

Cleveland's Amanda Mayoral was the high point athlete after dominating the distance races again. She capped off her high school career winning three more titles in the 800m (2:16.47), 1600m (5:06.76) and 3200m (11:05.05) events.



Sandia freshman Adriana Tatum made her mark on the state meet sweeping the 100m (12.22) and 200m (25.28) events. Tatum was also a part of Sandia's winning 4x200m relay team (1:42.84).

Volcano Vista's Kja Stith took the title in the 400m race (57.64). Piedra Vista's Cydnie Stock won the 300m hurdles (44.96). The Centennial girls won the 1600m medley (4:11.46) while the Sandia girls won the 4x400m relay (3:59.15).

In the field events, Ciara Mackey of Hobbs won the long jump (18'2.75") while Piedra Vista junior Madison Cross won the triple jump going one half inch over 34 feet. Her teammate Hannah Sayyeau won the javelin (127'7"). Rio Rancho senior Kamirah Decker finished first in the discus (134'8") and shot put (37'9.5"). Mayfield's Kayla Stephens finished out her high school career with a title in the pole vault (11').