



2021 New Mexico National Guard State Wrestling Championships

Farmington Wins 5A State Championship Wrestling Title

Farmington High School claimed the blue trophy for the first time in 18 years as the Scorpions racked up 159.5 points and won at 2021 New Mexico National Guard Class 5A State Wrestling Championships. Rio Rancho finished second in the one-day event with 153.5 points. Los Lunas finished 3rd in the team standings.

Farmington had a pair of individual champions. Sophomore Julian Juarez won the 113-pound final in the final seconds. Farmington senior Taeoma Frank won the 132-pound division. Second-place Rio



Rancho had one individual champ in Marcus Williams who claimed the 106-pound title. Las Cruces junior Avery Atma won his second straight individual state title after claiming the 126-pound championship. Speaking of two, Atrisco Heritage had a pair of individual champions in Emilio Cordova (145) and Jacob Vialpando (170). Cleveland High School also recorded a pair of state champs with Xzavier Romero-Trujillo (160) and Kymani Castillo (195).

Other individual winners included: Sandia's Joshua Robison at 120-pounds, Tye Barker of Centennial at 138-pounds, La Cueva's Jayden Luttrell at 152-pounds, Carlsbad's Jacob Fuentes at 182, and Piedra Vista's Shane McCoy at 220. Zach Doyle of Los Lunas recorded one of the quickest pins of the day, picking up the 285-pound championship in just 13 seconds.

Aztec Wrestling Makes It Four Straight

For the 4th year in a row, Aztec High School finished the season on top of the wrestling world as the Tigers won the 2021 New Mexico National Guard Class 4A State Wrestling Championships. Aztec distanced themselves from the field with 224 points. Los Alamos and Silver both tied for second with 186.

The champion Tigers had multiple individual champions. Aztec freshman Bryson Valdez won the 106-pound title for the second year in a row. Aztec freshman Talan Olguin won the 113-pound bracket. Senior Hunter Riddick won the 152-pound championship and senior Malcolm Altisi won an individual state title for the second-year in a row (182).



Other individual winners included: Adan Benavidez, a sophomore from Bloomfield High School, at 120-pounds; Miyamura senior Seanmattew Garcia capped off the perfect season at 126; Belen freshman Diego Avila won the 132 title; Landon Sandoval, a freshman from Silver High School, finished first at 138; sophomore Damien Wood from Belen claimed the 145 championship; Los Lunas junior Damian Martinez claimed the title at 160; Tyler Huttinga of Kirtland Central won the 170-pound bracket; Los Lunas sophomore Teke Neito took first at 195; Moriarty junior Asaiah Kamplain won an individual title at 220; and Silver senior Jacobi Lockett took top honors at 285.

Back-to-Back Wrestling Championships for Cobre

Cobre High School made it back-to-back-to-back state titles in Class 3A as the Indians won another blue trophy at the 2021 New Mexico National Guard State Wrestling Championships. The three-time state champs posted 143.5 points, while West Las Vegas was second with 119 and Socorro was third with 112.

Cobre had multiple individual state champs. Isaiah Marquez became a three-time state champ after winning the 120-pound division. Niko Trujillo, a freshman at Cobre, won his second straight title (138). Esteban Molina won his third individual title with the Indians, finishing first at 145. At 160, Ishya Delatorre won his second state title in as many years. Cobre senior Alex Holguin joined elite company winning his fourth individual championship with a victory at 182. His teammate, junior Arthur Quintana, won his second individual title (220). Aiden Quintana won the 285-title.



Robertson freshman Daniel Trujillo won by first period pin in the 106-pound weight class. Cruz Martinez, an 8th grader from West Las Vegas, won the 113-pound title with a second-period pin. Socorro junior Joel Partridge won his third state title in four years (126). Newcomb junior Logan Curly won the 132-pound title. Robertson senior Andres Grano won his second straight state title when he claimed the 152-pound championship. Eric Gallegos of West Las Vegas is the champ at 170. Pecos junior Derek Ortiz finished first for the second year in a row (195).

Miyamura Captures Second Girls Wrestling Championship

For the second time in as many years, Miyamura High School won the New Mexico National Guard Girls State Wrestling Championships. The Patriots edged out Atrisco Heritage by a half-point. Miyamura finished first with 50 points, the Jaguars totaled 49.5. Aztec was third with 48 points.

A pair of Miyamura wrestlers wrapped up the season with undefeated records. Yele Aycock finished the year unbeaten at 132-pounds, winning her second straight individual title. Her teammate, Moriana Piestewa claimed the 100-pound girls championship.



There were other multiple winners in 2021. Atrisco Heritage senior Santii Santiago won her 2nd straight individual title in the 113-pound final by pin in 18 seconds. Aztec sophomore Makayla Munoz won her second straight state title in the 126-pound bracket. Her teammate, Princess Altisi also finished first for the second straight year (145). Tristan Martinez of Grants won the 182 pound-title for the second year in a row and Kirtland Central's Jojera Dodge also won back-to-back titles at 220.

Other individual winners included: Heavynne Robles-Wright, a junior from Las Cruces, at 106-pounds; Volcano Vista sophomore Tanessa Torres at 120; and Bernalillo junior Yaracely Saenz won the 160-pound bracket.