



# 2024 Blue Cross & Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships

## Class A-2A

The McCurdy girls won their first ever blue trophy on the course after finishing first at the 2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships. The Bobcats took home the title with 56 points. Oak Grove Classical Academy was second with 70 and Rehoboth Christian was third with 106. Individually, Olivia Marquez won her second straight state title with a time of 19:25.9.

On the boys side, Pecos finished on top with 41 points, 20 points better than second place Oak Grove Classical Academy. Laguna Acoma was third with 101 points. Individually, Laguna Acoma's Tagoya Pedro took top honors with a time of 15:50.2. It was an emotional week for the Hawks. Longtime Laguna Acoma coach Danie Otero suddenly passed away days leading up to the event.



## Class 3A

The Santa Fe Prep girls dominated the field at the 2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships. The Blue Griffens finished first for the second straight year with a total of 25 points, placing four of the top six runners. Santa Fe Prep was 73 points better than the next closet team Academy for Technology and the Classics. Navajo Prep was third with 109. Individually, Sandia Prep's Kate Henderson held off the competition to be the first to cross the finish line (18:15.6).

The boys team title was decided by one runner. Navajo Prep and St. Michael's were tied with 61 points each. Navajo Prep won the blue trophy because their sixth place runner (26th place) finished better than St. Michael's (42nd). Santa Fe Indian School finished third in the team standings with 69 points. Individually, Navajo Prep's Elijah England won top honors with a time of 16:08.9.



## Class 4A

Albuquerque Academy is on top of the cross country world as both the girls and boys programs took top honors at the 2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships. The Academy girls won the blue trophy with a total of 49 points. Los Alamos finished second with 62 points and Shiprock was third with 115. Individually, Academy's Addison Julian was the first to cross the finish line (18:05.4). It's back-to-back team titles for the Charger girls.

On the boys side, Albuquerque Academy beat rival Los Alamos by four points. The Chargers won the team title with a total of 50 points. The Hilltoppers finished with 54 and Taos was third with 95. It's the first team title for the Academy boys since 2017 and it's their 16th state championship overall. Individually, Judah Daffron of Taos finished first with a time of 15:28.8. It's his second straight state title.



## Class 5A

Eldorado freshman Gianna Rahmer won her second straight state title and helped her team take home first place as well in Class 5A at the 2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico State Cross Country Championships. Rahmer blew away the field with a time of 17:34.7. The Eagles finished first as a team with 60 points. It's their first blue trophy since 2019. Rio Rancho was second with 72 points and Cleveland third with 78.



On the boys side, Organ Mountain's Corbin Coombs battled Rio Rancho's Charlie Vause down the stretch and it was Coombs who crossed the finish line first (14:49.0), one second ahead of Vause. As a team, Rio Rancho dominated the field with a point total of 27. The Rams placed four of the top six runners. Organ Mountain was second with 67 and Cleveland third with 79.

