

ABQ Academy Boys Swimming & Diving Wins Title; Cottonwood Boys take A-3A Blue Trophy

The Albuquerque Academy boys made it a Charger sweep in 2025 winning the Nusenda Credit Union State Swimming & Diving Championships. The Chargers finished first with an impressive

361.5 points. La Cueva was second with 220 and Los Alamos was third with 213. For the 3rd year in a row Cottonwood Classical won the small schools division with 148 points.

The Chargers started their victorious day by winning their first event of the meet, the 200yd medley relay. They also won the 200yd freestyle relay and 400yd freestyle relayl ater in the day. Academy's Shep Camp was a double winner in the 200yd IM and 100yd breaststroke. His teammate Soren Carlson took a pair of first place finished in the 50yd freestyle and 100yd freestyle. Albuquerque Academy's Pierce McShane won the 500yd freestyle event

Albuquerque Academy's Oliver Mattox tied for first in boys diving with Alfredo Hernandez of Hobbs, both finished with a score of 531.15. Eldorado's Mark Cecco was a double winner, taking first place in the 200yd freestyle and 100yd butterfly. Cottonwood Classical's Roman Rodriguez took top honors in the 100yd backstroke.



ABQ Academy Makes It NInth in a Row; Cottonwood Girls Capture A-3A Title

For the 9th consecutive year, the Albuquerque Academy girls swim program claimed the team title at the 2025 Nusenda Credit Union State Swimming & Diving Championships. The Char-

gers dominated the field with a team total of 340 points. La Cueva was second with 237 and Clovis was third with 234.5. Cottonwood Classical took home the A-3A girls team title for the third straight year with 152 points. Academy swept the relay events taking first place in the 200yd medley relay, 200yd freestyle relay, and 400yd freestyle final.

Individually, La Cueva's Doty Brooke finished first in the 200yd freestyle. Cottonwood Classical's Saaya Bhakta was a double winner, taking first place in the 200yd IM and the 100yd backstroke. Cleveland's Ava Schlosser edged out Academy's Cindy Fan in the 50yd freestyle race. Fan would finish first in the 100yd freestyle. Eldorado's Elena Busani won the 100yd butterfly. The 500yd freestyle title went to Albuquerque High's Matilda Nethery. Senior Raylee Hunt of St. Michael's finished first in the 100yd breaststroke. La Cueva's Chloe Ashe won her 3rd straight state diving championship with a state record total of 542.40 points.



