

New Mexico State Football Champions

Year	Class	Winning Team	Head Coach	Runner-up Team	Head Coach	Score
2024	AAAAAA	Cleveland (12-1)	Robert Garza	La Cueva (12-1)	Brandon Back	26-8
	AAAAA	Roswell (11-1)	Jeff Lynn	Artesia (9-4)	Jeremy Maupin	41-22
	AAAA	Bloomfield (12-0)	Mike Kovacs	St. Pius X (10-3)	Curtis Flakes II	62-28
	AAA	St. Michael's (13-0)	Joey Fernandez	Dexter (12-1)	Sonny Duran	28-26
	AA	Texico (12-0)	Bob Gilbreath	Santa Rosa (9-4)	David Chavez	50-0
	8-Man	Melrose (13-0)	Drew Hatley	Mesilla Valley (10-2)	Noah Coyle	62-12
	Six Man	Logan (12-0)	Dwayne Roberts	Grady (10-2)	Les Ciancio	54-14
2023	AAAAAA	La Cueva (10-3)	Brandon Back	Cleveland (9-4)	Robert Garza	35-14
	AAAAA	Artesia (12-1)	Jeremy Maupin	Roswell (12-1)	Jeff Lynn	35-21
	AAAA	Lovington (10-3)	Anthony Gonzales	Portales (11-2)	Jaime Ramirez	57-21
	AAA	St. Michael's (11-2)	Joey Fernandez	Robertson (10-3)	Leroy Gonzalez	21-16
	AA	Texico (11-2)	Bob Gilbreath	Eunice (12-3)	Greg Jackson	44-7
	8-Man	Melrose (12-1)	Drew Hatley	Clayton (7-6)	Josh Garcia	50-0
	Six Man	Roy/Mosquero (12-0)	Donny Estrada	Gateway Christian (10-1)	Shaun Wigley	46-38
2022	AAAAAA	Cleveland (11-2)	Robert Garza	La Cueva (11-2)	Brandon Back	75-61
	AAAAA	Artesia (11-2)	Jeremy Maupin	Piedra Vista (11-2)	Jared Howell	27-14
	AAAA	Bloomfield (12-1)	Mike Kovacs	Silver (11-2)	Jerome Ortiz	13-7
	AAA	Ruidoso (12-1)	Kief Johnson	St. Michael's (11-2)	Joey Fernandez	12-0
	AA	Jal (13-0)	Dusty Giles	Texico (9-4)	Bob Gilbreath	41-21
	8-Man	Ft. Sumner/House (11-0)	Brad Holland	Lordsburg (10-1)	Dale Hooper	44-34
	Six Man	Gateway Christian (11-0)	Shaun Wigley	Mountainair (11-1)	Robert Zamora	53-14
2021	AAAAAA	Cleveland (13-0)	Heath Ridenour	Rio Rancho (9-2)	Gerry Pannoni	35-14
	AAAAA	Los Lunas (13-0)	Greg Henington	Artesia (9-4)	Jeremy Maupin	40-28
	AAAA	Lovington (10-3)	Anthony Gonzales	Ruidoso (8-6)	Kief Johnson	41-21
	AAA	Robertson (11-2)	Leroy Gonzalez	St. Michael's (9-4)	Joey Fernandez	28-7
	AA	Eunice (9-3)	Greg Jackson	Jal (10-2)	Dusty Giles	28-14
	8-Man	Tatum (9-1)	Brent Satterwhite	Melrose (7-3)	Caleb King	22-14
	Six Man	Gateway Christian (10-0)	Shaun Wigley	Ramah (8-2)	Shane Evans	70-28
2019	AAAAAA	Cleveland (11-2)	Heath Ridenour	Rio Rancho (8-5)	David Howes	48-40
	AAAAA	Roswell (13-0)	Jeff Lynn	Los Lunas (10-3)	Jeremy Maupin	25-19
	AAAA	Portales (12-1)	Jaime Ramirez	Bloomfield (12-1)	Bob Allcorn	23-0
	AAA	Hope Christian (11-2)	Gray Beck	Socorro (11-2)	Damien Ocampo	34-24
	AA	Eunice (12-1)	Greg Jackson	Texico (8-5)	Bob Gilbreath	56-27
	8-Man	Melrose (11-1)	Caleb King	Tatum (10-2)	Gary Richardson	56-44
	Six Man	Springer/Maxwell (9-1)	Patricio Montoya	Elida (9-1)	Jereme Woodruff	29-26
2018	AAAAAA	La Cueva (13-0)	Brandon Back	Cleveland (12-1)	Heath Ridenour	33-14
	AAAAA	Roswell (11-2)	Jeff Lynn	Los Lunas (9-3)	Jeremy Maupin	42-6
	AAAA	Taos (12-1)	Art Abreu	Bloomfield (9-5)	Bob Allcorn	14-7
	AAA	Dexter (11-2)	Arturo Duran	Robertson (11-3)	Leroy Gonzalez	22-12
	AA	Eunice (12-0)	Ken Stevens	Santa Rosa (11-2)	Mario Trujillo	35-6
	8-Man	Tatum (10-2)	Gary Richardson	Gateway Christian (9-2)	Shaun Wigley	28-20
	Six Man	Animas (10-0)	David Ramirez	Eldia (9-2)	Jarred Hestand	59-21
2017	AAAAAA	Manzano (13-0)	Chad Adcox	La Cueva (11-2)	Brandon Back	14-7
	AAAAA	Artesia (11-2)	Rex Henderson	Belen (12-1)	Greg Henington	48-14
	AAAA	Ruidoso (10-3)	Kief Johnson	Robertson (11-2)	Leroy Gonzalez	57-54
	AAA	Eunice (13-0)	Ken Stevens	Capitan (11-2)	James Weems	34-13
	AA	Fort Sumner/House (11-0)	Brad Holland	Escalante (10-2)	Dusty Giles	55-7
	Eight Man	Melrose (11-0)	Dickie Roybal	Mountainair (9-2)	Robert Zamora	76-24
	Six Man	Animas (9-0)	David Ramirez	Reserve (7-2)	Ian Fletcher	48-22

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2016	AAAAAA	Rio Rancho (13-0)	David Howes	Las Cruces (11-2)	Mark Lopez	39-17
	AAAAA	St. Pius X (12-1)	San Juan Mendoza	Artesia (10-3)	Rex Henderson	34-24
	AAAA	Portales (12-1)	Jaime Ramirez	Robertson (12-1)	Leroy Gonzales	43-14
	AAA	Capitan (12-1)	James Weems	Eunice (8-5)	Ken Stevens	27-26
	AA	Lordsburg (8-2)	Louie Baisa	Fort Sumner/House (11-1)	Brad Holland	34-26
	Eight Man	Melrose (11-1)	Dickie Roybal	Gateway Christian (11-1)	Shaun Wigley	58-39
	Six Man	San Jon (8-0)	Bobby Gomez	Lake Arthur (6-4)	Jose Porras	47-46
2015	AAAAAA	Cleveland (13-0)	Heath Ridenour	Eldorado (10-3)	Charlie Dotson	48-35
	AAAAA	Artesia (12-1)	Cooper Henderson	Centennial (12-1)	Aaron Ocampo	42-34
	AAAA	Hatch Valley (13-0)	Jack Cisco	Robertson (10-3)	Leroy Gonzalez	17-7
	AAA	Estancia (13-0)	Stewart Burnett	Eunice (8-4)	Ken Stevens	50-14
	AA	Escalante (11-1)	Dusty Giles	Ft. Sumner/House (8-4)	Brad Holland	28-20
	Eight Man	Melrose (13-0)	Dickie Roybal	Gateway Christian (10-2)	Shaun Wigley	30-28
	Six Man	Hondo Valley (6-3)	Brandon Devine	Floyd (5-4)	Steve Foust	40-20
2014	AAAAAA	Rio Rancho (13-0)	David Howes	Mayfield (11-2)	Michael Bradley	33-31
	AAAAA	Artesia (12-1)	Cooper Henderson	Belen (11-2)	John Lerma	49-21
	AAAA	Ruidoso (12-1)	Kief Johnson	Cobre (10-4)	Jerry Martinez	35-28
	AAA	Estancia (11-3)	Stewart Burnett	Clayton (11-1)	Collin Justiss	14-6
	AA	Escalante (12-0)	Dusty Giles	Hagerman (10-2)	Casey Crandall	34-30
	Eight Man	Melrose (11-1)	Dickie Roybal	Logan (12-1)	Kene Terry	76-37
	Six Man	Hondo Valley (10-0)	Brandon Devine	Lake Arthur (9-3)	Jose Porras	72-33
2013	AAAAA	Las Cruces (12-1)	Jim Miller	Mayfield (11-2)	Michael Bradley	27-26
	AAAA	Farmington (12-1)	Gary Bradley	Goddard (9-3)	Sam Jernigan	7-0
	AAA	Robertson (9-5)	Leroy Gonzalez	Silver (9-4)	Butch Branson	34-7
	AA	Clayton (12-1)	Collin Justiss	Hatch Valley (10-3)	Jack Cisco	28-6
	A	Hagerman (13-0)	Casey Crandall	Capitan (9-6)	Jim Hughes	35-6
	Eight Man	Gateway Christian (11-0)	Shaun Wigley	Foothill (8-3)	Pat Quillen	72-55
	Six Man	Lake Arthur (11-0)	Jose Porras	Hondo (9-2)	Brandon Devine	66-50
2012	AAAAA	Las Cruces (11-1)	Jim Miller	Sandia (9-3)	Kevin Barker	35-28
	AAAA	Goddard (12-0)	Sam Jernigan	Los Lunas (13-2)	Jeremy Newton	17-14
	AAA	St. Michael's (13-0)	Joey Fernandez	Silver (10-4)	Butch Branson	10-7
	AA	Santa Rosa (13-0)	Mario Trujillo	Tularosa (11-1)	Bryan Jones	28-0
	A	Escalante (12-1)	Dusty Giles	Capitan (8-5)	Collin Justiss	48-30
	Eight Man	Gateway Christian (11-0)	Shaun Wigley	Tatum (9-2)	Gary Durham	32-26
	Six Man	Lake Arthur (9-1)	Jose Porras	Hondo (5-5)	Brandon Devine	65-46
2011	AAAAA	Cleveland (13-0)	Kirk Potter	Mayfield (9-3)	Michael Bradley	48-28
	AAAA	Aztec (13-0)	Brad Hirsch	Goddard (11-1)	Sam Jernigan	28-27
	AAA	Lovington (9-3)	Jamie Quinones	St. Michael's (12-1)	Joey Fernandez	14-10
	AA	Santa Rosa (11-2)	Mario Trujillo	Eunice (11-1)	Daniel Hutchins	21-14
	A	Mesilla Valley (9-3)	Charles Gleghorn	Fort Sumner (8-3)	Matt Moyer	41-6
	Eight Man	Gateway Christian (9-2)	Shaun Wigley	Melrose (10-1)	Dickie Roybal	40-32
	Six Man	Lake Arthur (8-2)	Jose Porras	Clovis Christian (9-1)	Jason Swann	54-26
2010	AAAAA	Mayfield (10-4)	Michael Bradley	Manzano (11-2)	Aaron Ocampo	69-42
	AAAA	Artesia (8-4)	Cooper Henderson	Aztec (12-1)	Brad Hirsch	45-34
	AAA	Lovington (9-2)	Jamie Quinones	ABQ. Academy (10-1)	Kevin Carroll	60-43
	AA	Santa Rosa (9-4)	Mario Trujillo	Tularosa (10-1)	Bryan Jones	13-6
	A	Fort Sumner (10-1)	Matt Moyer	Hagerman (10-2)	Randy Montoya	17-12
	Eight Man	Melrose (7-3)	Dickie Roybal	Mountainair (9-1)	Robert Zamora	22-20
	Six Man	Clovis Christian (10-0)	Jason Swann	Lake Arthur (7-4)	Jose Porras	60-13

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2009	AAAAA	La Cueva (12-1)	Fred Romero	Mayfield (11-2)	Michael Bradley	31-14
	AAAA	Goddard (11-2)	Sam Jernigan	Belen (12-1)	John Lerma	28-21
	AAA	Lovington (11-2)	Jamie Quinones	Socorro (9-4)	Damien Ocampo	28-21
	AA	Tularosa (10-2)	Bryan Jones	Lordsburg (11-2)	Louie Baisa	35-0
	A	Hagerman (11-1)	Randy Montoya	Clayton (8-2)	Bobby Spinelli	13-12
	Eight Man	Melrose (11-0)	Dickie Roybal	Tatum (10-2)	Gary Durham	64-14
Six Man	Lake Arthur (9-2)	Jose Porras	Hondo (9-2)	Brandon Devine	72-70	
2008	AAAAA	Las Cruces (13-0)	Jim Miller	Eldorado (12-1)	Charlie Dotson	26-21
	AAAA	Goddard (12-1)	Sam Jernigan	Aztec (12-1)	Brad Hirsch	49-45
	AAA	Portales (10-3)	Andy Correll	Lovington (9-4)	Jamie Quinones	48-10
	AA	Texico (12-0)	Michael Prokop	Dexter (11-1)	Tim Fuller	28-26
	A	Fort Sumner (11-1)	Matt Moyer	Clayton (10-2)	Bobby Spinelli	48-0
	Eight Man	Melrose (11-0)	Dickie Roybal	Tatum (7-5)	Gary Durham	52-8
Six Man	Hondo (9-2)	Brandon Devine	San Jon (4-6)	Waymound Ragland	56-26	
2007	AAAAA	Mayfield (12-1)	Michael Bradley	Clovis (9-4)	Eric Roanhaus	49-48
	AAAA	Artesia (13-2)	Cooper Henderson	Goddard (9-4)	Sam Jernigan	58-31
	AAA	St. Michael's (12-2)	Joey Fernandez	Robertson (9-6)	Chad Roanhaus	27-6
	AA	Santa Rosa (12-1)	Frank Ortiz	Texico (9-3)	Michael Prokop	46-7
	A	Fort Sumner (11-1)	Dexter McDaniel	Carrizozo (10-2)	Brad Holland	39-14
	Eight Man	Mountainair (12-0)	Robert Zamora	Animas (10-1)	Louie Laborin	38-26
Six Man	Lake Arthur (9-1)	Jose Porras	NMSD (6-3)	Robert Huizar	60-37	
2006	AAAAA	Mayfield (13-0)	Michael Bradley	Alamogordo (10-3)	Bruce Dollar	31-7
	AAAA	Artesia (13-0)	Cooper Henderson	Goddard (10-4)	Sam Jernigan	30-23
	AAA	Roberston (12-1)	Chad Roanhaus	Portales (7-6)	Andy Correll	28-6
	AA	Lordsburg (12-0)	Louie Baisa	Santa Rosa (12-1)	Frank Ortiz	20-10
	A	Fort Sumner (9-4)	Dexter McDaniel	Clayton (8-4)	Gary Durham	14-3
	Eight Man	Gateway Christian (12-0)	Shaun Wigley	Mountainair (9-3)	Robert Zamora	54-20
Six Man	N.M.S.D (10-1)	Robert Hulzar	San Jon (4-2)	Waymond Ragland	66-59	
2005	AAAAA	Mayfield (14-0)	Jim Bradley	Clovis (12-2)	Eric Roanhaus	17-7
	AAAA	Silver (12-2)	David Carrillo	Aztec (11-3)	Brad Hirsch	27-20
	AAA	Robertson (13-1)	Chad Roanhaus	Lovington (9-5)	John "Speedy" Faith	28-27
	AA	Hatch Valley (10-2)	Charles Gleghorn	Tucumcari (10-2)	Dub Smith	54-7
	A	Fort Sumner (11-2)	Dexter McDaniel	Texico (7-5)	Mike Prokep	14-7
	Six Man	Gateway Christian (10-1)	Shaun Wigley	Melrose (10-1)	Dickie Roybal	78-47
2004	AAAAA	La Cueva (13-0)	Fred Romero	Clovis (9-4)	Eric Roanhaus	40-0
	AAAA	Artesia (10-2)	Cooper Henderson	Silver (13-1)	David Carrillo	42-0
	AAA	Lovington (8-5)	John "Speedy" Faith	St. Michael's (7-6)	Joey Ferandez	40-14
	AA	Hatch Valley (13-0)	Charles Gleghorn	Santa Rosa (10-2)	Frank Ortiz	46-7
	A	Texico (12-0)	Mike Prokop	Cloudcroft (10-2)	Terry Welch	35-7
	Six Man	Melrose (11-1)	Dickie Roybal	Floyd (9-1)	Jeff Gillespie	74-60
2003	AAAAA	La Cueva (13-0)	Fred Romero	Mayfield (11-2)	Jim Bradley	24-21
	AAAA	Artesia (12-1)	Cooper Henderson	Aztec (9-4)	Danny Boyce	35-14
	AAA	St. Michael's (13-1)	Joey Fernandez	Lovington (9-5)	John "Speedy" Faith	41-26
	AA	Hatch Valley (11-2)	Charles Gleghorn	Lordsburg (9-4)	Louie Baisa	41-12
	A	Texico (12-0)	Mike Prokop	Loving (9-4)	Jamie Ramirez	21-6
	Six Man	Tatum (12-0)	Jarrod Sowder	Melrose (9-3)	Dickie Roybal	57-40
2002	AAAAA	Las Cruces (9-4)	Jim Miller	Mayfield (12-1)	Jim Bradley	17-14
	AAAA	Oñate (11-2)	Kelly McKee	Goddard(8-5)	Sam Jernigan	17-14
	AAA	Ruidoso (8-5)	Ridge Bowden	Portales (8-5)	Glen Johnson	26-22
	AA	Tucumcari (11-2)	Dub Smith	Santa Rosa (11-1)	Frank Ortiz	10-9
	A	Fort Sumner (12-1)	Mario Martinez	Texico (11-1)	Mike Prokop	15-6
	Six Man	Gateway Christian (11-0)	Brent Green	Lake Arthur (8-3)	Jose Porras	58-12

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2001	AAAAA	Clovis (13-0)	Eric Roanhaus	Mayfield (13-1)	Jim Bradley	17-10
	AAAA	Artesia (11-2)	Cooper Henderson	St. Pius (12-1)	San Juan Mendoza	28-20
	AAA	Lovington (13-0)	John "Speedy" Faith	Robertson (5-8)	Art Abreu	59-3
	AA	Tularosa (11-2)	Bruce Dollar	Estancia (9-4)	Tim Garro	51-28
	A	Fort Sumner (13-0)	Mario Martinez	Texico (8-4)	Mike Prokop	26-0
	Six Man	Ramah (10-1)	Ron Stevenson	Lake Arthur (9-2)	Jose Porras	101-76
2000	AAAAA	Las Cruces (13-1)	Jim Miller	Carlsbad (11-3)	Kirk Potter	45-21
	AAAA	Roswell (10-3)	Jack Cisco	Piedra Vista (11-2)	Wilson White	35-31
	AAA	Lovington (11-3)	John "Speedy" Faith	Cobre (7-6)	Brian Miller	42-7
	AA	Eunice (11-2)	Gene Strickland	Tucumcari (11-1)	Dub Smith	9-7
	A	Hagerman (13-0)	Shawn Bohanon	Fort Sumner (11-1)	Mario Martinez	17-7
	Six Man	Floyd (10-0)	Dan Sebastian	Ramah (9-1)	Ron Stevenson	81-70
1999	AAAA	Las Cruces (14-0)	Jim Miller	Goddard (10-3)	Sam Jernigan	24-12
	AAA	St. Pius (12-1)	San Juan Mendoza	Artesia (9-4)	Cooper Henderson	22-12
	AA	Eunice (10-3)	Gerald Burns	Menaul (10-3)	Dan Snyder	18-0
	A	Jal (11-2)	Chad Merchant	Loving (11-1)	George Frederick	26-0
	Six Man	Melrose (9-1)	Dickie Roybal	Roy (9-1)	Matthew Baca	42-36
	1998	AAAA	Mayfield (14-1)	Jim Bradley	Goddard (11-2)	Sam Jernigan
AAA		Artesia (13-0)	Cooper Henderson	Ruidoso (11-3)	Les Carter	35-22
AA		Santa Rosa (13-0)	Frank Ortiz	Clayton (9-3)	Bobby Spinelli	18-7
A		Fort Sumner (10-3)	Mario Martinez	Texico (8-4)	Dave Lynn	22-16
Six Man		Roy (10-0)	Matthew Baca	Melrose (7-4)	Dickie Roybal	49-12
1997		AAAA	Goddard (13-1)	Sam Jernigan	Clovis (8-5)	Eric Roanhaus
	AAA	Artesia (12-1)	Cooper Henderson	Silver (10-3)	Henry Carrillo	34-31
	AA	Dexter (12-1)	David Campbell	Santa Rosa (8-5)	Frank Ortiz	27-25
	A	Fort Sumner (10-3)	Mario Martinez	Texico (10-3)	Barry Partain	21-0
	Six Man	Roy (10-0)	Matthew Baca	Mountainair (9-1)	Ernesto Renteria	63-42
	1996	AAAA	Mayfield (13-1)	Jim Bradley	Manzano (10-3)	Kevin Barker
AAA		Artesia (11-2)	Cooper Henderson	Raton (10-4)	Tom Vertovec	35-20
AA		Santa Rosa (12-1)	Frank Ortiz	Eunice (8-5)	David Lynn	27-0
A		Texico (10-3)	Barry Partain	Jal (9-3)	David Fouts	17-6
Six Man		Melrose (9-2)	Dale Means	Lake Arthur (9-1)	James Burch	72-60
1995		AAAA	Mayfield (13-1)	Jim Bradley	Clovis (11-2)	Eric Roanhaus
	AAA	Lovington (14-0)	John "Speedy" Faith	Silver (12-3)	Henry Carrillo	24-7
	AA	Eunice (10-3)	David Lynn	Santa Rosa (9-4)	Frank Ortiz	19-0
	A	Fort Sumner (13-0)	Mario Martinez	Animas (10-2)	Allen Williams	28-27
	Six Man	Ramah (9-0)	Jesse Sauskojus	Melrose (7-3)	Dale Means	41-30
	1994	AAAA	Clovis (11-2)	Eric Roanhaus	Goddard (11-3)	Sam Jernigan
AAA		Artesia (12-1)	Cooper Henderson	Lovington (11-4)	John "Speedy" Faith	35-21
AA		Eunice (9-4)	David Lynn	Tularosa (11-2)	Phil Schmidt	13-0
A		Jal (10-2)	David Fouts	Capitan (11-2)	Ed Davis	34-0
Six Man		Melrose (8-1)	Dale Means	Ramah (7-2)	Leon Porter	54-31
1993		AAAA	Goddard (12-1)	Sam Jernigan	Clovis (9-5)	Eric Roanhaus
	AAA	Artesia (9-4)	Cooper Henderson	Aztec (12-1)	Danny Boyce	28-9
	AA	Santa Rosa (9-3)	Frank Ortiz	Jal (10-2)	David Fouts	21-3
	A	Loving (7-4)	George Fredrick	Clouderoft (6-6)	Danny Ward	29-12
	Six Man	Lake Arthur (8-3)	James Burch	Roy (6-4)	Randy Zarate	70-40

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1992	AAAA	La Cueva (12-1)	Ron Warren	Roswell (12-2)	Jim Bradley	35-0
	AAA	Artesia (10-3)	Cooper Henderson	Raton (10-3)	Tom Vertovec	24-0
	AA	Jal (12-1)	David Fouts	Hot Springs (10-1)	Travis Lee	33-20
	A	Loving (9-3)	George Fredrick	Tatum (5-6)	Kerry Scott	27-13
	Six Man	Mountainair (9-0)	Ernest Renteria	Ramah (8-2)	Leon Porter	42-30
1991	AAAA	Clovis (12-2)	Eric Roanhaus	Eldorado (11-2)	Bill Gentry	13-10
	AAA	Goddard (12-2)	Sam Jernigan	Artesia (8-5)	Cooper Henderson	28-14
	AA	Menaul (11-0)	Gus Brock	Jal (8-2)	David Fouts	19-13
	A	Hagerman (9-3)	David Lynn	Loving (7-4)	George Fredrick	36-8
	Six Man	Mountainair (11-0)	Ernest Renteria	Ramah (8-2)	Dennis Simons	56-8
1990	AAAA	Clovis (13-1)	Eric Roanhaus	Eldorado (9-4)	Bill Gentry	28-0
	AAA	Lovington (12-0)	Jerry Brown	Bloomfield (11-2)	Jim Cromartie	13-7
	AA	Animas (11-1)	Billy Henson	Lordsburg (11-2)	Louie Baisa	36-0
	A	Texico (11-1)	Bruce Scroggins	Hagerman (8-4)	David Lynn	28-0
	Six Man	Mountainair (10-0)	Ernest Renteria	Lake Arthur (6-4)	James Moor	47-46
1989	AAAA	Highland (12-1)	Mark Henry	Clovis (10-4)	Eric Roanhaus	6-0
	AAA	Goddard (12-3)	Jim Hite	Lovington (12-1)	Jerry Brown	6-0
	AA	Animas (12-0)	Billy Henson	Santa Rosa (9-4)	Frank Ortiz	51-6
	A	Loving (10-1)	George Fredrick	Tatum (8-4)	Kerry Scott	11-7
	Six Man	Mountainair (8-2)	Ernest Renteria	Magdalena (8-2)	Bob DeVeries	74-28
1988	AAAA	Roswell (13-1)	Jim Bradley	Clovis (11-3)	Eric Roanhaus	14-3
	AAA	Portales (12-2)	Bob Crane	Ruidoso (8-6)	Cooper Henderson	31-15
	AA	Animas (12-0)	Billy Henson	Clayton (12-1)	Rick McKay	23-8
	A	Tatum (8-4)	Kerry Scott	Springer (8-3)	James Jackson	10-7
	Six Man	Lake Arthur (10-1)	James Moor	Mountainair (8-2)	Ernest Renteria	60-22
1987	AAAA	Roswell (11-1)	Jim Bradley	Mayfield (10-1)	Mike Draper	29-7
	AAA(<i>Co-Champs</i>)	Artesia (11-2-1)	T.W. Harvey	Lovington (9-3-1)	Jerry Brown	0-0
	AA	Animas (13-0)	Billy Henson	Clayton (9-4)	Rick McKay	14-0
	A	Tatum (8-4)	Kerry Scott	Cloudcroft (8-3)	Eddy Coleman	27-14
	Six Man	Lake Arthur (9-1)	James Moor	Corona (8-3)	G. Ray Johnson	44-20
1986	AAAA	Highland (11-2)	Bill Gentry	Roswell (10-3)	Jim Bradley	14-7
	AAA	Lovington (13-0)	Jerry Brown	Ruidoso (12-2)	Cooper Henderson	20-7
	AA	Animas (13-0)	Billy Henson	Lordsburg (12-2)	Travis Lee	31-7
	A	Tatum (9-3)	Kerry Scott	Melrose (10-1)	Dwyane York	21-0
1985	AAAA	Clovis (11-3)	Eric Roanhaus	Alamogordo (12-1)	Gary Hveem	36-12
	AAA	Ruidoso (12-1)	Cooper Henderson	Silver (12-2)	Gary Gibbs	21-19
	AA	Animas (12-0)	Billy Henson	Jal (10-3)	David Fouts	33-14
	A	Reserve (8-1-1)	Bill Richards	Tatum (7-5)	Kerry Scott	14-0
1984	AAAA	Clovis (10-2-1)	Eric Roanhaus	Roswell (7-5-1)	Jim Bradley	17-0
	AAA	Artesia (11-1-2)	T.W. Harvey	Aztec (10-4)	Jerry Bailey	33-12
	AA (<i>Co-Champs</i>)	Animas (8-3-1)	Billy Henson	Tularosa (9-2-1)	Bob Cerny	7-7
	A	Reserve (10-0)	Bill Richards	Carrizozo (9-2)	Dennis Sidebottom	21-7
1983	AAAA	Clovis (10-1-2)	Eric Roanhaus	Roswell (11-1-1)	Jim Bradley	50-18
	AAA	Artesia (8-5)	Mike Phipps	Portales (8-4)	Tom Gruber	22-8
	AA	Jal (9-4)	David Fouts	Tularosa (8-4)	Bob Cerny	19-7
	A	Texico (10-1)	David Lynn	Tatum (9-1)	Kerry Scott	23-0
1982	AAAA	Clovis (11-2)	Eric Roanhaus	Alamogordo (9-4-1)	Gary Hveem	20-7
	AAA	Artesia (9-4)	Mike Phipps	Silver (12-2)	George Janes	31-28
	AA	Moriarty (11-1)	Ted Hern	Santa Rosa (9-3)	John Warfield	23-6
	A	Capitan (7-2-1)	Mel Holland	Reserve (7-3)	Bill Richards	14-12

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1981	AAAA	Clovis (9-3)	Eric Roanhaus	Hobbs (11-2)	Doug James	27-7
	AAA	Portales (10-3)	Tom Gruber	Silver (10-3)	George Janes	20-16
	AA	Moriarty (13-0)	Ted Hern	Estancia (7-6)	Bob Bell	45-8
	A	Reserve (10-0)	Bill Richards	Texico (9-1)	David Lynn	14-8
1980	AAAA	Eldorado (13-0)	Jerry Hall	Clovis (11-2)	Eric Roanhaus	14-11
	AAA	Artesia (13-1)	Mike Phipps	Bloomfield (11-2)	Jim Cromartie	50-30
	AA	Jal (9-3)	David Fouts	Moriarty (12-1)	Ted Hern	28-6
	A	Reserve (10-0)	Bill Richards	Capitan (5-4)	Mel Holland	26-20
1979	AAAA	Santa Fe (13-1)	David Church	Eldorado (11-2)	Jerry Hall	19-15
	AAA	Portales (11-2)	Tom Gruber	Silver (10-4)	George Janes	15-14
	AA	Estancia (10-1-1)	Bob Bell	Hatch Valley (6-5)	Gary Haggard	33-7
	A	Hagerman (11-0-1)	James Newton	Texico (11-1)	Paul Topliff	9-7
1978	AAAA	Clovis (10-4)	Eric Roanhaus	Eldorado (12-1)	Jerry Hall	7-3
	AAA	Artesia (10-3-1)	Mike Phipps	Bloomfield (11-2)	Barry Coffman	13-0
	AA	Eunice (11-2)	Tom Gruber	Clayton (7-6)	Phillip Ehly	8-0
	A	Hagerman (7-3-1)	James Newton	Texico (10-2)	Paul Topliff	35-19
1977	AAAA	Clovis (12-2)	Dunny Goode	Sandia (11-2)	Jim Ottmann	3-0
	AAA	Socorro (10-2-1)	Eddie Castaneda	Albq. Academy (10-1)	Harry Herder	12-7
	AA	Eunice (6-6)	Tom Gruber	Jal (6-6)	Frank Gage	20-19
	A	Hagerman (11-1)	David Lynn	Corona (5-6)	Paul Warfield	48-14
1976	AAAA	Sandia (10-2-1)	Jim Ottmann	Mayfield (10-3)	Clem Mancini	23-6
	AAA	Artesia (11-1-1)	Mike Phipps	Socorro (11-2)	Eddie Castaneda	46-6
	AA	McCurdy (11-1)	Jerry Hunsberger	Clayton (9-3)	Phillip Ehly	22-16
	A	Carrizozo (9-3)	Henry Paul	Capitan (10-2)	Billy Henson	8-0
1975	AAAA	Las Cruces (13-0)	Rex Henington	Eldorado (11-1-1)	Jerry Hall	29-15
	AAA	Artesia (11-1)	Mike Phipps	St. Pius (10-2)	Ray Gianinni	22-17
	AA	Eunice (9-4)	Tom Gruber	Dexter (12-1)	Gerald Burns	22-6
	A	Hagerman (10-1)	Berry Coffman	Reserve (8-1)	Robert Sampson	55-0
1974	AAAA	Del Norte (13-0)	Howard Anderson	Hobbs (8-5)	Pat Tone	14-6
	AAA	Artesia (13-0)	Mike Phipps	Deming (11-2)	Rusty Hofacket	23-0
	AA	Jal (9-3)	Frank Gage	Clayton (10-2)	Phillip Ehly	24-21
	A	Hagerman (9-1)	Berry Coffman	Carrizozo (3-7)	Levon Webb	48-6
1973	AAAA	Clovis (14-0)	Dunny Goode	Hobbs (10-4)	Pat Tone	16-0
	AAA	St. Pius (12-0)	Ray Gianinni	St. Michael's (9-3)	Mike Noonan	27-16
	AA	Kirtland (10-0-2)	Ed Fuson	Jal (7-5)	Frank Gage	34-0
	A (<i>Co-Champs</i>)	Cloudcroft (9-0-1)	Everett Banister	Vaughn (7-3-1)	Leo Abeyta	8-8
1972	AAAA	Hobbs (10-2)	Pat Tone	Mayfield (10-2)	Jim Bradley	31-15
	AAA	St. Michael's (9-3)	Mike Noonan	Lovington (9-4)	Dale Buck	28-6
	AA	Ruidoso (10-1-1)	Doyle Howell	Jal (6-5)	Frank Gage	12-6
	A	Carrizozo (10-0)	Roger St. Louis	Melrose (6-2-1)	Dan Ward	19-14
1971	AAAA	Mayfield (10-1)	Jim Bradley	West Mesa (9-2)	Jimmy Juarez	24-20
	AAA	Cobre (11-0-1)	Ron Darnell	Portales (8-4)	Chuck Inman	16-14
	AA	Jal (6-5)	Frank Gage	Ruidoso (9-3)	Doyle Howell	21-6
	A	Carrizozo (11-0)	Roger St. Louis	Hagerman (8-2)	Army Silinas	20-7
1970	AAAA	Hobbs (12-1)	Doug Ethridge	Highland (9-2)	Bill Gentry	20-0
	AAA	Lovington (9-3-1)	Dale Buck	St. Michael's (8-4)	Mike Noonan	29-7
	AA	Jal (7-4-1)	Doyle Howell	Kirtland (8-3-1)	Ed Fuson	40-13
	A	Carrizozo (9-1-1)	Eli Casey	Navajo Mission (6-5)	Jack Pickens	12-8

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1969	AAAA	Artesia (12-1)	L.G. Henderson	Hobbs (9-4)	Doug Ethridge	21-8
	AAA	Lovington (9-3)	Harold Teal	West Las Vegas (10-1)	Frank Herrera	46-14
	AA	Kirtland (10-1)	Ed Fuson	Eunice (9-3)	Hershel Roach	12-3
	A	Carrizozo (9-2)	Tom Pannell	Cloudcroft (5-4)	Everett Banister	28-6
1968	AA	Artesia (12-0)	L.G. Henderson	Sandia (9-2)	Clem Charlton	40-0
	A	Lovington (9-2-1)	Harold Teal	Aztec (10-2)	Martin Steffan	13-12
	B	Hot Springs (12-0)	Travis Lee	Jal (6-5)	Larry Almond	23-0
	C	Navajo Mission (6-3-1)	Joe Price	Roy (6-4)	Riddle	30-6
1967	AA	Artesia (9-2-1)	L.G. Henderson	Albuquerque (7-2-2)	Myrl Smith	40-14
	A	Goddard(9-2-1)	Scott Henington	Cobre (10-1)	Fred Byrd	14-6
	B	Jal (10-1)	Doyle Howell	Bloomfield (10-1)	John Salvo	40-0
	C	Roy (8-1)	Ken Willis	Cloudcroft (2-7)	Everett Banister	33-7
1966	AA	Artesia (12-0)	L.G. Henderson	Highland (10-1)	Bill Gentry	40-14
	A	Los Alamos (10-2)	Dale Perini	Gadsden (5-5-1)	James Canady	21-0
	B	Bloomfield (11-0)	John Salvo	Jal (9-2)	Don Schmidt	34-23
	C	Roy (8-1)	Roy Sturtz	Dexter (7-2)	Bob White	37-25
1965	AA	Highland (11-0)	Bill Gentry	Hobbs (11-1)	Bob Burns	13-10
	A	NMMI (9-2-1)	Marshall Brown	Deming (7-3-2)	Rusty Hofacket	33-0
	B	Eunice(10-1)	Martin Wade	Tularosa (8-4)	Boone Jackson	20-0
	C	Roy (8-1-1)	Roy Sturtz	Capitan (8-2)	Melvin Romero	30-7
1964	AA	Artesia (11-1)	L.G. Henderson	Highland (9-1)	Bill Gentry	20-6
	A	St. Michael's (8-3)	Ernie Abreu	St. Mary's (9-3)	Babe Parenti	12-6
	B	Kirtland (10-1)	Bill Slade	Eunice (5-5-1)	Martin Wade	14-0
	C	Carrizozo (9-1)	Bernie Laabs	Roy (6-3-1)	John Solis	26-7
1963	AA	Highland (11-0)	Bill Gentry	Las Cruces (8-2-1)	Ed Boykin	20-0
	A	NMMI (10-0-2)	Marshall Brown	Belen (10-1)	Evasalio Padilla	3-0
	B	Kirtland (9-0-1)	Bill Slade	Eunice (4-7)	Martin Wade	32-14
	C	Carrizozo (9-1)	Bernie Laabs	McCurdy (6-2)	Jose Martinez	42-0
1962	AA	Carlsbad (11-0)	Ralph Bowyer	Farmington (9-2)	Tommy Campbell	34-0
	A	Gadsden (6-1)	James Canady	Raton (8-1)	Frank Repola	42-0
	B	Eunice (6-5)	"Bullet" Cook	Bloomfield (9-1)	John Salvo	6-0
	C	McCurdy (7-0)	Jose Martinez	Melrose (5-3-1)	Pat Casey	19-0
1961	AA	Carlsbad (10-0-1)	Ralph Bowyer	Albuquerque (7-2-2)	Myrl Smith	27-0
	A	Gadsden (7-0-1)	James Canady	Portales (7-2)	Curtis Blair	40-15
	B	Eunice (9-2)	"Bullet" Cook	Cathedral (7-4)	Bud Merray	52-0
	C	Carrizozo (9-1)	Bernie Laabs	Estancia (5-5-1)	Gerald Garret	57-0
1960	AA	Clovis (6-4-1)	Steve Graham	Farmington (9-1)	Tommy Campbell	20-14
	A	Lovington (7-2)	Wilson Knapp	Aztec (9-1)	Fred Cook	26-7
	B	Jal (8-1)	Harold Wickersham	Cathedral (6-4)	Bud Murray	33-18
	C	Carrizozo (9-0)	Bernie Laabs	Chama (7-1-1)	Dennis Trujillo Sr.	34-0
1959	AA	Las Cruces (11-0)	Rudy Camunez	Artesia (8-3-1)	Reese Smith	31-7
	A	Tucumcari (9-2)	W.A. Wise	Aztec (5-1-2)	Fred Cook	13-7
	B	Jal (7-3)	Harold Wickersham	Navajo Mission (5-1-2)	Max Norman	76-0
	C	Menaul (10-0)	Dave Tomlinson	Carrizozo (8-1)	Bernie Laabs	13-7
1958	AA	Carlsbad (9-1-1)	Ralph Bowyer	Las Cruces (8-3)	Rudy Camunez	20-14
	A	Lovington (5-4)	Wilson Knapp	St. Michael's (7-2)	Dick Shelley	28-6
	B	Eunice (10-0)	"Bullet" Cook	Aztec (9-1-1)	Fred Cook	21-20
	C	Kirtland (8-2)	Bill Slade	Tatum (4-4-1)	Herb Pior	18-14

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1957	AA	Artesia (12-0)	Reese Smith	Highland (6-2-2)	Hugh Hackett	27-7
	A	Lovington (6-3)	Wilson Knapp	Raton (8-1)	Frank Repola	20-6
	B	Eunice (10-0)	“Bullet” Cooke	Aztec (8-1)	Fred Cook	37-20
	C	Ruidoso (9-0-1)	Cy Leland	McCurdy (7-1)	Jose Martinez	12-7
1956	AA	Carlsbad (9-3)	Ralph Bowyer	Highland (8-3)	Hugh Hackett	26-7
	A	Raton (7-2)	Frank Repola	Deming (6-2)	Rusty Hoffackett	21-0
	B	Cathedral (9-1)	Joe San Filippo	Eunice (5-4)	“Bullet” Cook	12-0
	C	Tatum (8-1-1)	Herb Pior	Kirtland (7-3)	Bill Slade	7-0
1955	AA	Roswell (11-1)	Dewey Johnson	Las Cruces (9-1)	Rudy Camunez	19-14
	A	Gadsden (10-0)	Fred Byrd	St. Michael’s (7-3)	Buster Hiller	19-0
	B	Santa Rosa (8-1)	John Salvo	Cathedral (7-3)	Joe San Filippo	12-7
	C	Ruidoso (10-0)	Cy Lenland	Kirtland (8-2)	Bill Slade	28-7
1954	AA	Highland (9-2)	Hugh Hackett	Artesia (9-2)	Reese Smith	20-0
	A	Gadsden (10-0)	George Dittirro	St. Michael’s (8-2)	Buster Hiller	38-13
	B	Cathedral (9-0-1)	Joe San Filippo	Fort Sumner (7-3)	James Burke	13-7
	C	Tularosa (8-0-1)	Bob Erwin	Kirtland (6-5)	Bill Slade	38-7
1953	AA	Roswell (10-1)	Dewey Johnson	Albuquerque (7-4)	Pete McDavid	21-19
	A	Gadsden (10-0)	Maurice Moulder	Raton (7-4)	Frank Repola	27-0
	B	Aztec (10-1)	Fred Cook	Fort Sumner (7-3)	James Burke	21-14
	C	Capitan (11-0)	Duane Darling	Navajo Mission (7-3)	Willard Bass	19-12

NMAA declared Champions 1950-1952 (Based on points system)

1952	A	Farmington (10-0)	Lou Cullen			
	B (Co-champs)	Lovington (8-1)	Virgil Boteler	Capitan (9-0)	Duane Darling	
1951	A	Carlsbad (10-0)	Ralph Bowyer			
	B	Lovington (4-3-1)	Virgil Boteler			
	C (Co-champs)	Melrose (5-0 Conf.)	Glen Ellison	El Rito (5-0 Conf.)	Frank Byers	
1950	A	Carlsbad (10-0)	Ralph Bowyer			
	B	Alamogordo (8-2)	Rolla Buck			
	C	Ruidoso (9-0)	Cy Leland			

Schools have claimed to be champions as far back as statehood (1912), first through comparative scores, then by a formula based on record, strength of competition, etc. The Gateway Bowl supposedly matched the two strongest teams in the late 1930s. Later sportswriters and coaches’ polls pointed to the best team. But no official championship was organized until 1950 when a new system came into being. The playoffs began in 1953 and have determined the state champions ever since.

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