

Past, repeat champions top NIAA Award of Excellence in Academics, Athletics and Citizenship results

The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, the non-profit governing body of high school athletics in the Silver State, is proud to announce that Pahrnagat Valley High School, The Meadows School, Truckee High School and Palo Verde High School are the Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A champions, respectively, in the Award of Excellence in Academics, Athletics and Citizenship program.

Pahrnagat Valley, which has now captured the Award a record-tying five times, made it three consecutive titles. The Meadows School, which like Pahrnagat Valley won the Award in its inaugural year (2001), captured its third title. Truckee won the Award for the second time. Palo Verde, which won previously three Awards in a row (2003-2005), has now made it back-to-back in 2007 and 2008.

Pahrnagat Valley's 1,732-point total is the third best Class 1A mark. PVHS's 440-point margin of victory is the largest for the 1A in the Award's history. The Panthers' 500 spring-season total points (athletics and academics combined) is sixth best all time. Calvary Chapel, which finished as the 1A runner-up, scored 300 spring athletic points ranks second all time.

The Meadows School was the lone Class 2A member to surpass the 2,000-point barrier overall (2,053). The Mustangs tallied 300 spring academic points. Pershing County placed second (1,841 points) and Whittell finished third (1,803 points).

Truckee, the 2003 Class 3A champion, recorded 600 spring academic points (second all time) and 850 spring total points (fifth) en-route to a nearly 700-point margin of victory. Faith Lutheran (2,565 points), a past three-time champion in the Class 2A, and Moapa Valley (2,225 points), the inaugural 3A champion, placed second and third, respectively. Boulder City, the 2006 and 2007 champion, scored 380 spring athletic points and 880 spring total points to earn its way on to the top performance lists.

Palo Verde forged ahead of Reno in the final categories to capture its record-tying fifth Class 4A crown. The Panthers (3,416 total points), Huskies (3,126) and Coronado Cougars all eclipsed the 3,000-point barrier. Reno set a new spring total record with 920 points while Palo Verde posted the third-best season mark with 870. Palo Verde and Reno also garnered top-five spring athletic marks with 460 and 450 points, respectively.

The NIAA began the Award program in 2001. The scoring system awards points to schools based on their varsity teams' performances in the classroom, at the athletic venue and in the Citizenship Through Sports Program. Each of the three major categories in high school activities – academics, athletics and sportsmanship – are weighted equally, and boys and girls programs are combined in the standings table. Spirit points were added after the conclusion of the winter season. Points were deducted for ejections and other unsportsmanlike conduct.

The NIAA honors the winning school in each classification by presenting it with a championship banner and commemorative trophy. The NIAA considers the Award of Excellence in Academics, Athletics and Citizenship to be its top overall program.

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Class 1A Schools	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>CTS TOT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Ejections</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
Calvary Chapel	<u>470</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>1292</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1292 – 2nd</u>
Carlin	<u>430</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>1368</u>	<u>-150</u>	<u>1218 – 3rd</u>
Coleville	<u>130</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>1028</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1028 – 7th</u>
Eureka	<u>130</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>1182</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1182 – 4th</u>
Lake Mead	<u>120</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>1002</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>927 – 9th</u>
Mountain View	<u>330</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>785 – 10th</u>
Owyhee	<u>240</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>1152</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1152 – 5th</u>
Pahranagat Valley	<u>500</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>1732</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1732 – 1st</u>
Round Mountain	<u>250</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>1022</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>947 – 8th</u>
Smith Valley	<u>400</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>1112</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1112 – 6th</u>

Class 2A Schools	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>CTS TOT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Ejections</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
Battle Mountain	<u>510</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>-300</u>	<u>1668 – 5th</u>
The Meadows	<u>490</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>2278</u>	<u>-225</u>	<u>2053 – 1st</u>
Needles	<u>370</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>846</u>	<u>1806</u>	<u>-150</u>	<u>1656 – 6th</u>
Pershing County	<u>490</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>1841</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1841 – 2nd</u>
White Pine	<u>510</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>1792</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1792 – 4th</u>
Whittell	<u>500</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>2178</u>	<u>-375</u>	<u>1803 – 3rd</u>

Class 3A Schools	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>CTS TOT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Ejections</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
Boulder City	<u>880</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>2670</u>	<u>-525</u>	<u>2145 – 4th</u>
Faith Lutheran	<u>680</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>2640</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>2565 – 2nd</u>
Incline	<u>430</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>2520</u>	<u>-375</u>	<u>2145 – 4th</u>
Moapa Valley	<u>550</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>2450</u>	<u>-225</u>	<u>2225 – 3rd</u>
Truckee	<u>850</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>1110</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>3540</u>	<u>-300</u>	<u>3240 – 1st</u>

Class 4A Schools	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>CTS TOT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Ejections</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
Bishop Gorman	<u>610</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>1027</u>	<u>2767</u>	<u>-375</u>	<u>2392 – 10th</u>
Bishop Manogue	<u>560</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>1183</u>	<u>2953</u>	<u>-300</u>	<u>2653 – 6th</u>
Bonanza	<u>380</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>2236</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>2161 – 16th</u>
Carson	<u>610</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>2856</u>	<u>-600</u>	<u>2256 – 14th</u>
Centennial	<u>700</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>3056</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>2981 – 4th</u>
Churchill County	<u>510</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>1144</u>	<u>2564</u>	<u>-300</u>	<u>2264 – 13th</u>
Cimarron-Memorial	<u>530</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>1222</u>	<u>2562</u>	<u>-150</u>	<u>2412 – 9th</u>
Clark	<u>500</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>2646</u>	<u>-150</u>	<u>2496 – 8th</u>
Coronado	<u>720</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>1222</u>	<u>3132</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>3057 – 3rd</u>
Douglas	<u>470</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>1105</u>	<u>2825</u>	<u>-300</u>	<u>2525 – 7th</u>
Elko	<u>300</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>2106</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2106 – 17th</u>
Galena	<u>620</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>3076</u>	<u>-750</u>	<u>2326 – 11th</u>
McQueen	<u>520</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>2686</u>	<u>-450</u>	<u>2236 – 15th</u>
Palo Verde	<u>870</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>1261</u>	<u>3491</u>	<u>-75</u>	<u>3416 – 1st</u>
Reed	<u>470</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>2696</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2696 – 5th</u>
Reno	<u>920</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>3576</u>	<u>-450</u>	<u>3126 – 2nd</u>
Sierra Vista	<u>500</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1105</u>	<u>2435</u>	<u>-150</u>	<u>2285 – 12th</u>
South Tahoe	<u>470</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>2686</u>	<u>-600</u>	<u>2086 – 18th</u>

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All-time record point totals

Class 1A: 1, Pahrnagat Valley (2006), 1872 points; 2, Pahrnagat Valley (2007), 1756; **3, Pahrnagat Valley (2008), 1732;** 4, Laughlin (2006) and Smith Valley (2004), 1720; 6, Smith Valley (2003), 1710; 7, Wells (2005), 1610; 8, Carlin (2005), 1604.

Class 2A: 1, Faith Lutheran (2004), 2973 points; 2, Faith Lutheran (2003), 2646; 3, Incline (2004), 2459; 4, Lincoln County (2004), 2424; 5, Battle Mountain (2004), 2354; 6, The Meadows (2006), 2350 points.

Class 3A: 1, Boulder City (2005), 3305 points; **2, Truckee (2008), 3240;** 3, Boulder City (2007), 3145; 4, Truckee (2003), 2955; 5, Boulder City (2003), 2900; 6, Virgin Valley (2004), 2895; 7, Bishop Manogue (2003), 2870; 8, Lowry (2003), 2860; 9, Bishop Manogue (2004) and North Tahoe (2003), 2825; 11, Boulder City (2006), 2805.

Class 4A: 1, Galena (2006), 3930 points; 2, Palo Verde (2004), 3850; 3, Palo Verde (2005), 3695; 4, Reno (2004), 3685; 5, Palo Verde (2003), 3555; 6, Centennial (2003), 3545; 7, Carson (2003), 3500; **8, Palo Verde (2008), 3416;** 9, Palo Verde (2007), 3227.

Spring season records (through 2008)

Class 1A total – Smith Valley (2003), 590; Pahrnagat Valley (2006), 580; Smith Valley (2004), 570; Round Mountain (2006), 550; Laughlin (2006), 520; **Pahrnagat Valley (2008), 500;** Smith Valley (2005), 500.

Class 1A academic – Round Mountain (2006), 460; Pahrnagat Valley (2006), 390; Smith Valley (2003), 380; Smith Valley (2004), 320.

Class 1A athletic – Laughlin (2006), 340; **Calvary Chapel (2008), 300;** Wells (2003), 300; Wells (2004), 280; Smith Valley (2005), 260; Smith Valley (2006), 250; Smith Valley (2004), 250; Carlin (2005), 250.

Class 2A total – White Pine (2005), 710; Meadows (2003), 680; Meadows (2005), 670; Whittell (2005), 660; Whittell (2004), 660; Faith Lutheran (2004), 640; White Pine (2006), 590; Battle Mountain (2003), 590.

Class 2A academic – Whittell (2004), 420; Meadows (2005), 410; Meadows (2007), 370; Whittell (2005), 370; Meadows (2003), 350; **Lincoln County (2008), 330;** Lincoln County (2007), 330; Battle Mountain (2004), 330; Lincoln County (2004), 320; Whittell (2003), 320; **The Meadows (2008), 300;** Lincoln County (2006), 300; Battle Mountain (2003), 300.

Class 2A athletic – White Pine (2005), 470; Faith Lutheran (2004), 370; Faith Lutheran (2003), 350; Battle Mountain (2006), 330; Meadows (2003), 330; **White Pine (2008), 310;** White Pine (2007), 310; White Pine (2006), 310; Incline (2004), 310; White Pine (2004), 310; Battle Mountain (2007), 300; Meadows (2004), 300.

Class 3A total – Boulder City (2005), 1080; Boulder City (2006), 940; Boulder City (2007), 930; **Boulder City (2008), 880; Truckee (2008), 850;** Boulder City (2004), 750; Truckee (2006), 700; Boulder City (2003), 700; Faith Lutheran (2008), 680; Faith Lutheran (2007), 670.

Class 3A academic – Boulder City (2005), 620; **Truckee (2008), 600;** Boulder City (2007), 530; Truckee (2006), 530; Boulder City (2008), 500; Moapa Valley (2008), 470; Boulder City (2006), 460; Virgin Valley (2007), 400; Virgin Valley (2006), 400.

Class 3A athletic – Boulder City (2006), 480; Boulder City (2005), 460; Boulder City (2003), 420; Boulder City (2007), 400; **Boulder City (2008), 380;** Boulder City (2004), 380; Pahrump Valley (2007), 360; Spring Creek, 350, Lowry (2003), 350.

Class 4A total – Reno (2008), 920; Reno (2004), 900; **Palo Verde (2008), 870;** Reno (2003), 870; Coronado (2006), 850; Palo Verde (2005), 850; Reno (2007), 840; Palo Verde (2004), 840; Palo Verde (2006), 820; Centennial (2004), 810.

Class 4A academic – Carson (2004), 590; Durango (2007), 540; Durango (2006), 540; Carson (2005), 540; Bishop Manogue (2007), 530; Clark (2006), 520; Palo Verde (2004), 510; Carson (2003), 500.

Class 4A athletic – Green Valley (2003), 490; Reno (2004), 480; Reno (2003), 480; **Palo Verde (2008), 460; Reno (2008), 450;** Reno (2007), 440; Coronado (2006), 430; Silverado (2006), 430; Silverado (2005), 430; Centennial (2003), 410; Cimarron-Memorial (2004), 400.

Past winners of the NIAA Award of Excellence (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)

2007-2008: Pahrnagat Valley, The Meadows, Truckee, Palo Verde.

2006-2007: Pahrnagat Valley, Rite of Passage, Boulder City, Palo Verde.

2005-2006: Pahrnagat Valley, The Meadows, Boulder City, Galena.

2004-2005: Wells, Whittell, Boulder City, Palo Verde.

2003-2004: Smith Valley, Faith Lutheran, Virgin Valley, Palo Verde.

2002-2003: Smith Valley, Faith Lutheran, Truckee, Palo Verde.

2001-2002: Pahrnagat Valley, Faith Lutheran, Spring Creek, Carson.

2000-2001: Pahrnagat Valley, The Meadows, Moapa Valley, Reno.