

2016 National Secondary School Championships

A Brief Summary

Male:

Montel Tivoli (SF-304.73) edged out Joachim Setefano (SF-301.09) to win the best lifter title (based on Sinclair formula) with Alexander Farmiloe (SF-265.67) taking third just ahead of Kaustubh Chavan (SF-265.11) and Isaac Lawgun (SF-264.76).

Rangitoto College took the team title, with Auckland Grammar finishing second ahead of Kings College due to a weight class (85kg) victory.

Along with an impressive 15kg improvement, Joachim has now joined the select alltime group of NZ juniors (only seven since 1971) who have recorded a 300kg total in official competition, creating history by becoming the ONLY NZ schoolboy to ever achieve this feat.

Female:

As expected Kanah Andrews-Nahu (SF-206.4) continued her 'winning ways' to comfortably take the best lifter title. The surprises here though were two new 'stars' from the Manawatu area, Renae Miller (SF-186.61) and Samantha Hansen (SF-186.38), who both edged ahead of International representative Paige Lawgun (SF-183.01).

Epsom Girls College took the team title with a unique 'tie' for second place between five 'one-girl' teams (Birkenhead College, Whangarei GHS, Freyberg High School, Manawatu College and St. Dominiques College).

To put the icing on the cake' (so to speak) there were also seven new National records broken in this category (four by Samara Wright and one each by Kanah, Paige and Renae Miller).

Finally, congratulations to all organisers and participants for a very successful event.

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