

**NEW MEXICO** Submitted by Rodney Romero

**Aztec High School  
Aztec, New Mexico**

Mascot: Tiger

Colors: Black, Orange & White

Enrollment: 920

Classification: 4A

Head Coach: Rodney Romero

Assistant Head Coaches: Bryan

Sanders, Randy Martinez, Gary

Zuniga, Chris Edwards, Danny Werito

Last Year's Win/Loss Record: 18-0

Previous years state titles: 1963, 1971, 1982, 1990 thru 2000, 2002

Comments: Aztec has five state placers returning and only lost four varsity starters.



**Best High School Wrestlers**

|           | <u>Wrestler</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Record</u> | <u>Projected Weight Class</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sr</b> | Paul Tice       | Rio Rancho    | 43-2          | 112                           |
| <b>Jr</b> | Frankie Gomez   | Sandia        | 30-2          | 125                           |
| <b>So</b> | Nick Romero     | La Cueva      | 44-1          | 103                           |

**Wrestlers To Watch**

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>School</u> | <u>Record</u> | <u>Projected Weight Class</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Michael Matalia | Aztec         | 38-3          | 171                           |
| Bryan Tice      | Rio Rancho    | 44-3          | 119                           |
| Monty Topmiller | Silver City   | 34-3          | 160                           |
| Kip Lewis       | Belen         | 31-4          | 112                           |
| Aaron Lee       | Farmington    | 36-3          | 112                           |