

Records Fall at Power Clean Championships



Las Vegas has earned another nickname: Power Clean City! On May 12th, strong male and female high school athletes from across the country came to Bonanza High School in Las Vegas to compete in the 10th Annual National High School

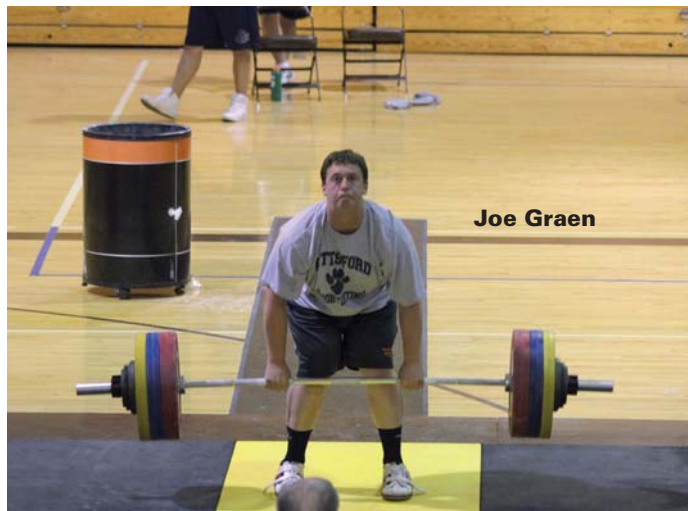
Power Clean Championships. As happens every year this event is held, young athletes broke several records.

In the men's heavyweight division Joe Graen repeated as champion and tied the national record with 350 pounds, which is the heaviest weight ever lifted in this competition. Also of note was 187-pound-class winner Brandon Xapanya,

who made 320 pounds and came sooooo close to making a national record of 330. These two competitors have the potential to become top Olympic lifters if they decide to pursue that sport.

In the women's division, Brittanie Masticola flew in from Wisconsin and added 30 pounds to the national standard to edge hometown favorite Melissa Bowler by 5 pounds. In the 165-pound class for women, Jassa Gunn made the heaviest power clean in the history of the event with a national record of 170 pounds.

The top five competitors in each bodyweight class were awarded lifting trophies, and each competitor received a meet T-shirt. Meet director Val Balison once again pulled off a great meet, and we expect many more record-breaking performances at the 2013 meet.



National Women's High School Power Clean Results May 12, 2012, Bonanza High School, Las Vegas, Nevada



WT CLASS	NAME	SCHOOL	WT LIFTED
128	Brittanie Masticola	Wautoma	135 <i>*national record</i>
	Melissa Bowler	Bonanza	130
139	Abbie Masticola	Wautoma	110
152	Kailani Killebrew	Foothill	145
	Lauren Gill	Union	135
165	Jassa Gunn	Scappose	170 <i>*national record</i>

Women's Team Winner: Wautoma

National Men's High School Power Clean Results

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WT CLASS	NAME	SCHOOL	WT LIFTED	WT CLASS	NAME	SCHOOL	WT LIFTED	
110	Brian Catano	Chaparral	180	187 (cont)	Grayson Schillereff	Scappose	280	
	Jesus Ramirez	Global	145		Tony Nieves	Durango	275	
	John Bland	Chaparral	130		Jacob Manning	Arbor View	270	
	Alejandro Llamas	Global	125		Fabian Bell	Durango	270	
123.5	Eric Sorto	Chaparral	230	Jeff Robinson	Bonanza	265		
	Sonny Salazar	Bayfield	215	Jovanni Bucco	Global	260		
	Anthony Peralta	Sunnyside	215	Jesus Solis	Bonanza	255		
	Alex Herrera	Bonanza	200	207	Brandon Flihan	Palo Verde	310	
	Drew Crays	Arbor View	125		Shai Gomez	Green Valley	295	
136.5	Blake Asuncion	Durango	250		Marcus Williams	Durango	290	
	Jordon Price	Chaparral	240		Spencer Stewart	Bonanza	290	
	Dominic Martinez	Sunnyside	235		Mac Smith	Arbor View	000	
	CJ Smith	Arbor View	215	Nate Ligon	Las Vegas	000		
	Adam Kiro Singh	Coronado	210	231	Arie McQuig Jr.	Durango	310	
	Vythand Alagappan	Pittsford	190		Gene Germain	Durango	305	
	Gerhel Murao	Durango	170		Sam McAloon	Green Valley	285	
152	Chris Friedrich	Green Valley	250		Nick Testani	Pittsford	285	
	Nick Gilbert	Durango	230		James Querubin	Arbor View	275	
	Carlos Lozoya	Durango	225	John Kalderon	Durango	270		
	Ian Sandrey	Bayfield	225	Juan Santoyo	Bonanza	255		
	Brandon Truchard	Bonanza	225	Lou Testani	Pittsford	255		
	David Hita	Durango	220	Luke Thompson	Arbor View	245		
	Justin Alpha	Chaparral	215	Izek Davis	Union	200		
	Zach Wythe	Foothill	215	HWT	Joe Graen	Pittsford	350*	
	David Urquidi	Bonanza	215		<i>*ties national record</i>			
	Alfonzo Martinez	Global	195		Tyrell Crosby	Green Valley	315	
	Jeremy Reavy	Foothill	000		Will Hernandez	Chaparral	310	
169.5	Jordon Ozosky	Bonanza	280		Thomas Newton	Arbor View	310	
	Jay Rivera	Chaparral	265	Bing Lin	Durango	300		
	Matt Lestarge	Chaparral	250	Ben Rush	Durango	285		
	Pat Natali	Arbor View	245	Robert Alvarez	Barstow	285		
	Andrew Babcock	Bonanza	230	Bryan Querubin	Arbor View	280		
	Donald Barranco	Global	225	John Viscarra	Global	255		
	Kevin Cruz	Global	185	Tim Laverty	Sunnyside	000		
	Edison Aviles	Global	165	187	Brandon Xapanya	Green Valley	320	
	187	T.J. Pazell	Bayfield		295	T.J. Pazell	Bayfield	295
		Curtis Montenegro	Bonanza		290	Curtis Montenegro	Bonanza	290

Men's Team Winner: Chaparral