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Pueblo South takes state

HAIL TO the champions from Pueblo South High School for winning the Colorado 4A state football title last Saturday.

The 25-14 victory over defending champions Pine Creek marked the first state football title in Pueblo South's 59-year history as a school. It's an achievement to remember.

This one was the 15th time a Pueblo high school has won a state football title. Pueblo's 14 previous winners were Central (1928, 1938, 1944, 1947, 1961, 1965), Pueblo East (2014, 2015, 2016), Centennial (1946, 1987, 1992), Pueblo West (2007) and Rye (1993).

Pueblo South's latest entry in the trophy case was highlighted by one of the

most potent combinations of offensive speed and power and defensive strength ever witnessed in local football lore. The team's balance was very impressive.

Congratulations to Coach Ryan Goddard and his assistants for guiding these South Colts to a performance befitting the awesome atmosphere of playing in front of thousands of fans at Denver's Sport Authority at Mile High stadium.

The Chieftain's title game headline Sunday, "Colts make history in 25-14 win over Pine Creek," tells it all. Everyone around the team will remember South's day in the sun for the rest of their lives. Pueblo can forever be proud of our latest champions from South High.