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Student Advisory Committee Members Named for 2018-19

Eighteen high school student-athletes from across the Hoosier State will begin next school year as members of the 2018-19 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee (SAC).

Nine juniors will join nine seniors beginning their second year with the group which will receive hands-on leadership experience in various areas via several IHSAA-sponsored events as well as serve as a voice to the IHSAA staff.

Each year, the IHSAA receives nominations from school principals on behalf of student-athletes from IHSAA member schools. From that group of nominations, 20 are selected for interviews by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee, Executive Staff and returning members of the SAC. From those interviews, nine rising juniors are invited to join the group of nine returning seniors.

Student-athletes who will serve as part of next school year's committee include:

2018-19 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee

Name	Grade	School
Silas Allred	11	Shenandoah
Abby Bannon	11	Crawfordsville
Kye Barrett	12	Mooresville
Clay Campbell	11	Jimtown
Caroline Cherry	12	Bloomington North
Refik Dogruyol	12	Fort Wayne Wayne
Carmen Johnson	12	Monrovia
Lydia Laker	11	Franklin Central
Grant McAtee	11	Castle
Makinzi Meurer	12	North Knox
Emma-Kate Moore	11	Knightstown
Tom Newton	11	Harrison (West Lafayette)
Edreece Redmond	11	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Caitlyn Reynolds	12	Springs Valley
Cece Robinson	12	Plymouth
Savanah Strieter	11	Evansville North
Ben Vanderwall	12	North Newton
Andrew Walkowski	12	South Bend Riley



The SAC, which began in 2001-02, represents the entire IHSAA membership of 410 schools, and its structure reflects that of the IHSAA Board of Directors in terms of classification and districts.

The SAC meets four times annually – twice each semester – and is responsible for hosting meetings with student peers at the Fall Area Principals Meetings; assisting with the awards ceremonies at IHSAA state championship events throughout the school year, planning and administering the annual IHSAA Student

Leadership Conference in June and; to engage in and support the activities of Special Olympics Indiana including the Unified Track & Field State Tournament and, new next fall, Unified Flag Football.

Other SAC functions include the development of an IHSAA Captain's Handbook which is posted to IHSAA.org as well as assisting in the creation of multiple public service announcements addressing good sporting behavior which will be utilized during 2018-19 state championships events.

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.