

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

\$12.00 per person. Tickets are good for both days and may be purchased online via Tik-A-Tap for [Friday](#), [Saturday](#) or at the entrance gate to the course on the day of the event.

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectators will use the off-site parking lot southwest of the roundabout at the intersection of Main Street and River Road and shuttled to and from the golf course.

NO PERSONAL COOLERS

Personal coolers are not allowed on the course.

RIDING CARTS

A limited number of riding carts will be available at cost on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Golf carts are limited to the cart path only. Please check the clubhouse counter for details. Courtesy carts also will be circling the course transporting spectators.

LIVE SCORING AT BIRDIEFIRE.COM

All are invited to view the progress of the state finals by visiting [BirdieFire.com](#). The IHSAA will post the hole-by-hole scores for every player throughout the two days.

INDIANA HS GOLF COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1. Zionsville
 2. Evansville North
 3. Homestead
 4. Carmel
 5. Columbus North
 6. Guerin Catholic
 7. Westfield
 8. Culver Academies
 9. Lafayette Jefferson
 10. Brownsburg
 11. Hamilton Southeastern
 12. NorthWood
 13. Valparaiso
 14. Bedford North Lawrence
 15. Tipton
 16. Penn
 17. Center Grove
 18. Martinsville
 19. Richmond
 20. Franklin Community
- Others: Lake Central, DeKalb.

THE 46TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS

Sept. 28-29, 2018

Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel, Ind.

A total of 15 teams have advanced five golfers each and 25 individuals have made it without their squads for a total of 100 participants. All teams and players will play 36 holes. Groups will be teeing off the 1st and 10th tees at 8:30 am ET / 7:30 am CT on Friday and at the same time on Saturday.

[Live Scoring](#) | [Day 1 Tee Times & Pairings](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

- Top-ranked and defending state champion Zionsville, which won its first state championship a year ago, is making its fourth consecutive state finals appearance. The Eagles' Annabelle Pancake is the highest finishing returnee from last season's state finals finishing fourth overall. Two weeks ago, she fired a 64 to win the Brownsburg Sectional at West Chase, which stands as this state tournament's best outing.
- Second-ranked Evansville North is making its eighth consecutive appearance in the state finals and will be aiming for their fourth state title in the last five years. Columbus North and Evansville Memorial are making their fifth straight visit. After Zionsville, No. 3 Homestead, No. 4 Carmel and No. 11 Hamilton Southeastern are each making their third straight showing.
- Ten of last year's 15 competing teams have returned to this year's state finals including eight of the top 10 teams in the final coaches poll from the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association. Also, seven of the top 10 finishing teams have returned from last year's event.
- Carmel, Evansville North and Zionsville each captured sectional championships two weeks ago and tallied three of the top five scores ever recorded in a girls golf sectional. Carmel and Evansville North's 288 at South Grove and Eagle Valley, respectively, tied for the second-lowest score. Zionsville's 289 at West Chase was the fourth-best mark. The Eagles set the record with a 284 last year at the same course.
- Sixth-ranked Guerin Catholic is the only team making its initial appearance at the state finals this year. The Golden Eagles took third place at the Roncalli Regional played at Smock Golf Course in Indianapolis last weekend.
- South Bend St. Joseph is making its third overall appearance in the state finals and first since 2007, thanks to the Indians' third place finish at the East Noble Regional played at Noble Hawk Golf Links in Kendallville.



NOTABLES

2017 Team State Champion: Zionsville claimed its first state championship last year.

2017 Individual State Champion: Plainfield's Kayla Bengé, a senior last year, won the 2017 individual state title, the first in her school's history.

Teams Qualified (15)

**indicates regional champion.*

Bedford North Lawrence
Carmel*
Columbus North*
Crown Point
Culver Academies*
Evansville Memorial
Evansville North*
Guerin Catholic
Hamilton Southeastern
Homestead*
Lafayette Jefferson
NorthWood
Richmond
South Bend St. Joseph
Zionsville

Teams Returning from 2017 State Finals (10 of 15)

Bedford North Lawrence
Carmel
Columbus North
Culver Academies
Evansville Memorial
Evansville North
Hamilton Southeastern
Homestead
Lafayette Jefferson
Zionsville

Individuals Qualified without a Team (25)

**indicates regional champion.*

Carly Frazier (11) Castle
Lucy Young (12) Center Grove
Faith Egenolf (12) Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)
Madeleine Pape (11) Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Taylor Drake (12) Franklin Community
Claire Jones (11) Gibson Southern
Yanah Rolston (9) Heritage Christian
Maggie Schaffer (11) Indianapolis Bishop Chatard*
Haley Schroeder (12) Jasper
Kiah Parrott (11) Kokomo
Dominique Colantuono (12) Lake Central
Kristen Hobbs (12) Lapel
Emmah Keller (12) Martinsville
Lia Thomas (10) Michigan City
Annie Gillock (12) New Castle
Annaliese Fox (11) New Palestine
Braedyn O'Dell (11) Northridge
Hope Mygrant (10) Oak Hill
Lyvia Li (11) Penn
Grace Szklarek (11) Penn

Natalie Bohnert (12) Pike Central
Olivia Wood (12) Portage
Emma Kelley (12) Tipton
Becky Williams (9) University
Jocelyn Bruch (11) Westfield*

Individuals Returning from 2017 Top 10 (4)

4. Annabelle Pancake, Zionsville, 74-75-149
T7. Jocelyn Bruch, Westfield, 75-79-154
T7. Abby Thielbar, Zionsville, 70-84-154
10. Reese Wilson, Culver Academies 79-76-155

Teams Returning from 2017 Top 10 (7)

1. Zionsville
3. Evansville North
4. Columbus North
5. Homestead
7. Carmel
8. Hamilton Southeastern
9. Culver Academies

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

12: Martinsville (1990-2001).

Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances (3 or more years)

8: Evansville North
5: Columbus North, Evansville Memorial
4: Zionsville
3: Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead

First-Time Team State Finals Appearances

Guerin Catholic

State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken (10 or more years)

11 years: South Bend St. Joseph (last appearance in 2007)

Former Individual State Champions in Field

None.

Former Individual State Runners-Up in Field

None.

First-Time Regional Champions in Field

None.

Active Regional Championship Streaks

5: Evansville North
3: Homestead

Regional Championship Droughts Broken (10 years or more)

23 years: Culver Academies (last regional crown in 1995)

Best Scores in 2018 State Tournament

288: Carmel (sectional)
288: Evansville North (sectional)
289: Zionsville (sectional)
291: Homestead (sectional)
299: Homestead (regional)
300: Guerin Catholic (sectional)
305: Westfield (sectional)
309: Culver Academies (regional)
309: NorthWood (regional)
312: Brownsburg (sectional)
314: Carmel (regional)
314: Martinsville (sectional)
*State record score

Best Scores in 2018 State Tournament

64: Annabelle Pancake, Zionsville (sectional)
66: Braedyn O'Dell, Northridge (sectional)
68: Madison Dabagia, Homestead (regional)
68: Nina Hect, Carmel (sectional)
69: Faith Johnson, Evansville North (sectional)
69: Yanah Rolston, Heritage Christian (sectional)

Sectional Championship Teams (30)

Angola, Bedford North Lawrence, Carmel, Center Grove, Columbus North, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Gibson Southern, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Huntington North, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jennings County, Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Lake Central, Lebanon, Lowell, Martinsville, Michigan City, Muncie Central, New Palestine, Northridge, NorthWood, Penn, Richmond, Terre Haute South, Valparaiso, Vincennes Lincoln, Zionsville.

Regional Championship Teams (5)

Carmel, Columbus North, Culver Academies, Evansville North, Homestead.



MEDIA INFORMATION

Tournament Administrator: Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman.

Media Hosts: Sports Information Director Jason Wille and staff assistant Mike Wilson will be on hand to assist in your coverage.

Media Credentials: The 2018-19 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will allow for admission. To apply, please e-mail your request (with name of individual) as soon as possible to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at jwille@ihsaa.org. E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, gmail.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT. Approved requests will be left for pickup at the front gate entrance to Prairie View Golf Club.

Media Parking: News media should drive through the adjacent neighborhood to the golf course's front gate to claim their requested credential. From there, if space is available, you may proceed to the main parking lot next to the clubhouse.

Riding Carts: A limited number of riding carts will be available at cost on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Golf carts are limited to the cart path only. Please check the clubhouse counter for details. Courtesy carts also will be circling the course transporting spectators.

Services: Working space with electrical power and wireless access will be available in The Ackerman Academy, the building directly north of the main clubhouse. Copies of the official program including scorecards also will be available along with results from both days of the event. Tee-times and pairings for Saturday's second round will be posted to the IHSAA website as soon as possible on Friday following completion of the first round.

2018-19 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 28-29	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
Oct. 12-13	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 13	UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL <i>Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 19-20	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 26-27	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 27	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i>
Nov. 3	VOLLEYBALL <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
Nov. 23-24	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i>

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 8-9	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 15-16	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 22-23	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 23	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 9	GYMNASTICS <i>Noblesville HS, Noblesville</i>
March 23	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

SPRING SPORTS

May 31	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
May 31-June 1	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 7-8	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 11-12	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 17-18	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>



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Complimentary shuttle service available to and from course.

COURSE ENTRANCE
Tickets, Participant Check-In & Media Will-Call

ACKERMAN ACADEMY
Tournament Central & Media Work Area

PRAIRIE VIEW GOLF CLUB CLUBHOUSE

RESERVED PARKING
Participants, Tournament Workers and Media

