THE 83RD ANNUAL
IHSAA BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS
February 28-29, 2020
Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Friday Prelims, 6 pm ET
Saturday Diving Prelims & Semis, 9 am ET
Saturday Consolations & Finals, 1 pm ET

Advancement
The top 16 in each swimming event during Friday's prelims will return for competition on Saturday with the top eight individuals vying for state championship honors. Those finishing nine through 16 on Friday will make up the competitors in the consolation heats. All diving will take place on Saturday with the top 20 of 32 competitors advancing from the prelims to the semis after five dives each. After three dives each in the semis, the top 16 will advance to the final round for another three dives each.

State Heat Sheets | Psych Sheets | Diving Order | State Championship Records Book

Defending Boys Team Champion
Carmel is the five-time defending state champion and winner in eight of the last 10 years. The Greyhounds are shooting for their 20th state championship overall in the sport, the most of any school. Head coach Chris Plumb has guided Carmel to its last eight state titles and also coached the school's girls team to another crown two weeks ago. With a 23rd overall title on Saturday afternoon, Plumb would tie former Carmel cross country and track coach Chuck Koeppen for the most state championships in IHSAA history in any sport. Carmel swimmers begin as the top seed in five of the 12 events including one relay.

Defending Individual Champions
Four defending state champions - all seniors - return in six events looking to cap off their high school careers by adding to their collections.

Carmel senior Wyatt Davis is the three-time defending state champion in the 100 backstroke and heads into the weekend as the top seed (48.38). He set the state record in last year’s event in 46.66 and would become just the fourth individual to sweep an event all four years, the last being Chesterton’s Kyle Whitaker in the 200 IM in 2010. He’s also looking for a third consecutive title in the 200 IM and is seeded second (1:48.61).

Davis is also poised to become the most-decorated swimmer in IHSAA history on Saturday. With 10 blue ribbon medals already in hand including relays, he is within range of the record of 12 shared by Carmel’s Jason Lancaster (1991-94) and Chesterton’s Kyle Whitaker (2007-10).

Teammate Jake Mitchell will attempt to three-peat in the 500 freestyle (4:27.27) (he set the state record of 4:16.72 a year ago) and will go for his second straight in the 200 freestyle (1:38.83). He’s the top seed in both.

Tristan DeWitt of Carroll (Fort Wayne) and Kyle Adams of Munster are both looking for repeat performances in the 100 Butterfly (47.51) and 100 Breaststroke (55.14), respectively. Both sit as the top seeds.
NOTABLES

- Eighty-one (81) schools and 527 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with 238 schools and 2,893 participants.

Top Seeds
200 Medley Relay: Munster 1:30.14
200 Freestyle: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel 1:38.83
200 Individual Medley: Cameron Luarde (11) Homestead 1:48.56
50 Freestyle: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 20.34

One Meter Diving: Samuel Bennett (11) Delta 573.65
100 Butterfly: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 47.51
100 Freestyle: Griffin Hadley (11) Carmel 45.06
50 Freestyle: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel 4:27.27
200 Freestyle Relay: Carroll (Fort Wayne) 1:24.78
100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel 48.38
100 Breaststroke: Kyle Adams (12) Munster 55.14
400 Freestyle Relay: Carmel 3:06.86

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)
200 Freestyle: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel
200 Individual Medley: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel
100 Butterfly: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne)
50 Freestyle: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel
100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel
100 Breaststroke: Kyle Adams (12) Munster

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)
None

Career State Championships by an Individual (Individual and Relay Events)
12: Jason Lancaster, Carmel, 1991-94
12: Kyle Whitaker, Chesterton, 2007-10
11: Grant Wieczorek, Carmel, 2001-04
10: Wyatt Davis, Carmel, 2017-19
9: Blake Pieroni, Chesterton, 2012-14
8: Conan Leehaug, Columbus North, 1997-2000
8: Mike Reynolds, Carmel, 1993-95
8: Aaron Whitaker, Chesterton, 2013-14

State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)
10: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel
7: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel

SEYMOUR'S EDWARD JONES NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Edward Jones is the recipient of the 2020 Interscholastic Athletic Official Award for excellence in the sport of swimming.

Each year, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, in cooperation with the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association, recognizes and honors an outstanding official in each sport during the school year. Officials selected for this distinction have gone above and beyond to serve their association, community, and the IHSAA. Each have shown exceptional qualities of leadership, dedication, and loyalty to their sport, our student-athletes, and their fellow officials.

2: Griffin Hadley (11) Carmel
2: Gus Rothrock (11) Carmel
1: Kyle Adams (12) Munster
1: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne)
1: William Kok (11) Carmel
1: Ryan Malicki (10) Carmel

Last Weekend's Sectional Champions
Bloomington North, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Chesterton, Concord, Crawfordsville, Delta, Evansville Memorial, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Jasper, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Penn, Plainfield, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)
35: Munster.
30: Chesterton.
22: Carmel, Warsaw.
13: Greenfield-Central, Zionsville.
10: Franklin Community.
8: Brownsburg.
6: Delta.
5: Floyd Central.

Sectional Streaks/Droughts Ended
Munster became the first school to claim its 50th sectional championship last Saturday in a meet hosted by Lake Central. The Mustangs racked up 514.5 points to outdistance runner-up Crown Point (452) and the host Indians (402.5). It was Munster’s 35th consecutive sectional title dating back to 1986, the longest string in boys swimming & diving.

Evansville Memorial won its first sectional title since 2014 and third overall on Saturday. The Tigers tallied 480 points to easily take honors over runner-up Boonville (348) and Evansville North (316).

Bloomington North won its first sectional crown since 2013 and 14th overall at the Columbus North Sectional last Saturday. The Cougars scored 448 points topping the runner-up host school with 398 and third-place rival Bloomington South with 375.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)
35 by Munster (1986-present).

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)
50: Munster.
36: Columbus North.
33: Carmel.
29: South Bend Riley.
27: Center Grove, North Central (Indianapolis).
26: Hamilton Southeastern.
25: Castle, Chesterton, Kokomo.

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2019-20 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS
Oct. 4-5
GIRLS GOLF
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
Team: Homestead
Individual: Faith Johnson, Evansville North

Oct. 18-19
BOYS TEAM TENNIS
North Central HS, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel

Oct. 19
UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL
Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield
Team: Mooresville

Oct. 25-26
BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES
Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
Singles: Presley Thielenman, Carmel
Doubles: Uday Lomada & Jones

Nov. 1-2
BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER
Fischers HS, Fishers
Class A Girls: Park Tudor
Class A Boys: Argos
Class 2A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei
Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial
Class 3A Girls: Noblesville
Class 3A Boys: Zionsville

Nov. 2
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
Girls Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Girls Indiv: Erin Strzelecki, FW Dwenger
Boys Team: Fort Wayne Concordia Luth.
Boys Indiv: Gabe Sanchez, Lowell

Nov. 9
VOLLEYBALL
@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie
Class A: Cowan
Class 2A: Heritage Christian
Class 3A: Brownstown Central
Class 4A: New Castle

Nov. 24-25
FOOTBALL
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic
Class 2A: Western Boone
Class 3A: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Class 4A: Evansville Memorial
Class 5A: New Palestine
Class 6A: Carmel

WINTER SPORTS
Feb. 14-15
GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
@ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel

Feb. 21-22
WRESTLING
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Team: Indianapolis Cathedral

Feb. 28-29
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Feb. 29
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

March 14
GYMNASTICS
Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie

March 28
BOYS BASKETBALL
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

SPRING SPORTS
June 5
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

June 6
UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

June 6
BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

June 5-6
GIRLS TEAM TENNIS
North Central HS, Indianapolis

June 12-13
GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES
Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis

June 12-13
SOFTBALL
Butler Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette

June 16-17
BOYS GOLF
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel

June 19-20
BASEBALL
Victory Field, Indianapolis

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
IHSSCA COACHES POLL
1. Carmel 225
2. Hamilton Southeastern 214
3. Chesterton 181
4. Munster 171
5. Zionsville 144
6. Franklin Community 129
7. Fishers 124
8. Carroll (Fort Wayne) 117
9. Center Grove 106
10. Homestead 102
11. Brownsburg 75
12. Franklin Central 56
13. Lawrence North 50
14. Northridge 49
15. Plainfield 43
T16. Bedford North Lawrence 41
T16. Delta 41
T16. Greenfield-Central 41

MEDI A INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR: Kerrie Schludecker, Assistant Commissioner

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Arlene McDonald

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020, 4 pm ET. The 2019-20 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously this year is good for admission. For those news organizations without credentials and planning to cover the boys swimming and diving state finals, please apply by e-mailing your request (with name of individual applying) 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.

MEDIA WILL-CALL: Approved requests may be claimed at media will-call downstairs at the Natatorium Pro Shop nearest the East Concourse. Please have proper identification available.

MEDIA WORK AREA: Working space will be available to writers and photographers in the west bleachers of the Natatorium. Results from each event will be distributed and also posted to the IHSAA.org website as the meet progresses both days. Writers and photographers also will have access to the pool deck using the stairwell at the end of the West Concourse hallway.

WIRELESS INTERNET: The Natatorium is equipped with complimentary wifi through AT&T to those needing wireless access.

OFF LIMITS: For safety and liability reasons, members of the media are not permitted on the moveable bulkheads that separate the pools or on any of the diving platforms. Also, due to congestion in the immediate area of the starting blocks with timers and judges, we ask that writers and photographers steer clear of that area as well. Editors and sports directors -- please share this information with those who are covering the event. Thank you for your cooperation.

RESULTS: Results will be posted to the IHSAA.org website and tweeted at @IHSAA1 shortly after each event both days. Heat sheets for Saturday will be posted following completion of Friday’s events and complete results for both days will be available at the conclusion of Saturday’s festivities.

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