

# IHSAA News Release



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## TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$8 per session or \$12 for both days and available at the Natatorium ticket office. Pre-school children admitted at no charge for unreserved seating.

## DOORS OPEN

Doors open to spectators at 4:30 pm ET on Friday and 7:30 am ET on Saturday.

## PARKING

Spectators may park in the Sports Garage located off New York Street just east of the Natatorium. Please note that IUPUI charges a \$6 parking fee to access the garage.



## VIDEOSTREAM AT IHSAAtv.ORG

Saturday's championship and consolation heats will be streamed at [IHSAAtv.org](http://IHSAAtv.org). The stream will begin at 1 pm ET/ 12 pm CT and also be available in the On-Demand tab following the meet's conclusion.

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## THE 43RD ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 10-11, 2017

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 Girls Team Champion

Carmel is the 30-time defending state champion and set a national record a year ago for most consecutive state championships in any sport in any state. See the next page for information on the nation's longest state championship streaks.

### ■ Defending Individual State Champions

Four individuals who won five different events last year return to defend those titles including Yorktown sophomore Emily Weiss in the 100 breaststroke, Homestead sophomore Jackie Brenn in diving, Carmel senior Sammie Burchill in the 200 individual medley, and classmate Emma Nordin in the 200 freestyle and also the two-time champ in the 500 freestyle. Also included in the field is Crown Point senior Hannah Kukurugya who won the 500 free as a freshman in 2014 but is not entered in this year's event. She is, however, the top seed in the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly.

■ South Adams won five events and claimed the school's third sectional crown and first since 2001 representing the biggest drought-breaker among this year's sectional champions. The Starfires edged host Jay County by winning the 400 freestyle relay in the final event of the day.

■ Eighty-one schools and 550 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with a record 244 schools and 3,401 participants. The previous high water mark of 243 schools was set in 2010.



## NOTABLES

### Top Seeds

200 Medley Relay: Penn, 1:43.21.  
200 Freestyle: Lauryn Parris, 12, Fishers, 1:48.98.  
200 Individual Medley: Hannah Kukurugya, 12, Crown Point, 1:58.80.  
50 Freestyle: Grace Haskett, 12, Bloomington South, 23.27.  
One Meter Diving: Ivy Houser, 12, Hamilton Heights, 505.15.  
100 Butterfly: Hannah Kukurugya, 12, Crown Point, 53.06.  
100 Freestyle: Kelly Pash, 10, Carmel, 50.22.  
500 Freestyle: Paige Miller, 12, Wawasee, 4:55.47.  
200 Freestyle Relay: Fishers, 1:34.85.  
100 Backstroke: Sammie Burchill, 12, Carmel, 54.84.  
100 Breaststroke: Emily Weiss, 10, Yorktown, 1:00.60.  
400 Freestyle Relay: Carroll (Fort Wayne), 3:28.00.

### Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

200 Freestyle: Emma Nordin, 12, Carmel.  
200 Individual Medley: Sammie Burchill, 12, Carmel.  
One Meter Diving: Jackie Brenn, 10, Homestead.  
500 Freestyle: Emma Nordin, 12, Carmel (2015, 2016 state champ).  
100 Breaststroke: Emily Weiss, 10, Yorktown.

### Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

1: Hannah Kukurugya, 12, Crown Point (2014 500 Freestyle).

### State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

3: Sammie Burchill, 12, Carmel.  
3: Trude Rothrock, 11, Carmel.  
3: Emma Nordin, 12, Carmel.  
1: Jackie Brenn, 10, Homestead.  
1: Hannah Kukurugya, 12, Crown Point.  
1: Grace Pangburn, 10, Carmel.  
1: Kelly Pash, 10, Carmel.  
1: Emily Weiss, 10, Yorktown.

### Last Weekend's Sectional Champions

Avon, Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Chesterton, Concord, Crawfordsville, Fishers, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Penn, South Adams, Warsaw, Zionsville.

## ANDY PEDERSEN NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR FOR GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Hamilton Southeastern coach Andy Pedersen was named National Coach of the Year for Girls Swimming & Diving by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) on Jan. 27.

He is one of 22 high school coaches nationwide to have been selected for these awards in various sports. He will be honored during Saturday's IHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Finals at the IU Natatorium.



Pedersen has had the privilege of coaching at Hamilton Southeastern High School for the past 23 years, and has been a swim coach for 27 years overall. After graduating Bedford North Lawrence High School, Pedersen went on to earn a college degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN.

Upon receiving the award, Pedersen was quick to give credit to the swimmers and staff, saying:

"This award is most directly due to the hard work and success of the 2016 HSE Girls Swimming and Diving Team – the members of that team worked tirelessly throughout their athletic careers and brought great distinction to the program as the 2016 Indiana and National Team Runner-up. The student-athletes on that team were tough, ethical, and personable young women. Each time HSE Swimming and Diving has received a conference, sectional, state, or national Coach of the Year award, the support network of the program has been the common denominator!"

Coach Pedersen is proud to share this honor with his wife Erica, and children Ellie, Molly, and AJ as well as the families of the entire coaching staff - most notably Dan Johnson, Dave Dunbar, Joel Elber, Caroline Kohls, Alex Emerson, Ben Wachtel, Jean Tracy, Kayla Paterson, and Heather Streett.

### TOP 10 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD STREAKS ACROSS THE NATION

*Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states*

30: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2016.\*  
29: Punahou, Honolulu, Hawaii, boys swimming, 1958-86.  
29: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. boys swimming, 1988-2016.\*  
28: Mt. Anthony Union, Bennington, VT, wrestling, 1989-2016.\*  
28: St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky., boys swimming, 1989-2016.\*  
27: Hopi, Keams Canyon, Az., boys cross country, 1990-2016\*  
27: Pickford, Mich., boys track and field, 1952-78.  
26: Mt. St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, R.I., boys hockey, 1978-2003.  
25: Paulsboro, NJ, wrestling, 1983-2007.  
24: Bishop Hendricken, Warwick, RI, boys swimming, 1990-2013.  
24: Wilson, Tacoma, Wash., boys swimming, 1960-83.

\*Active streak.

(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)

### Active Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

33: Carmel.  
18: Chesterton.  
15: Penn.  
12: Zionsville.  
11: Jasper.  
10: North Central (Indianapolis).  
6: Avon.  
4: Brownsburg, Castle, Greenfield-Central.  
3: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Munster.

### Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

33 by Carmel (1984-2017).

### Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

35: Columbus North  
34: Carmel.  
28: Munster.  
26: Center Grove, Penn.  
25: Chesterton.  
23: Lafayette Jefferson.  
21: Crawfordsville, Zionsville  
20: Anderson, Elkhart Central, Mt. Vernon.

## 2016-17 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FALL SPORTS

Sept. 30-Oct. 1	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> @ <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Indiv: Holly Anderson, Columbus North
Oct. 14-15	<b>BOYS TEAM TENNIS</b> @ <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 21-22	<b>BOYS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> @ <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Ethan McAndrews/Jay Natarajan, Carmel
Oct. 29	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER</b> @ <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Boys: Mishawaka Marian Class A Girls: Andrean Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 2A Girls: Penn
Oct. 29	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> @ <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carmel Girls Indiv: Taylor Schwartz, DeKalb Boys Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Boys Indv: Curtis Eckstein, Oldenburg Acad
Nov. 5	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> @ <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christ. Class 2A: Wapahani Class 3A: Yorktown Class 4A: Indianapolis Cathedral
Nov. 25-26	<b>FOOTBALL</b> @ <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Linton-Stockton Class 2A: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter Class 3A: Fort Wayne Concordia Luth. Class 4A: Roncalli Class 5A: Westfield Class 6A: Carmel

### WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 10-11	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> @ <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 17-18	<b>WRESTLING</b> @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 24-25	<b>BOYS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> @ <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 25	<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 11	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> @ <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 25	<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

### SPRING SPORTS

June 2	<b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> @ <i>Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	<b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> @ <i>Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	<b>UNIFIED TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> @ <i>Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2-3	<b>GIRLS TEAM TENNIS</b> @ <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9-10	<b>GIRLS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> @ <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 10	<b>SOFTBALL</b> @ <i>Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 13-14	<b>BOYS GOLF</b> @ <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 16-17	<b>BASEBALL</b> <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

### GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

#### FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL (1/29/17)

1.	Carmel	350
2.	Chesterton	197
3.	Northridge	175
4.	Fishers	153
5.	North Central (Indianapolis)	138
6.	Penn	135
7.	Zionsville	124
8.	Bloomington South	116
T9.	Hamilton Southeastern Franklin Community	110
11.	Crown Point	105
12.	South Bend Riley	58
13.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	55
14.	Homestead	53
15.	Yorktown	43
16.	Concord	39
17.	Munster	38
18.	Jasper	33
19.	Castle	31
20.	Warsaw	30
21.	Columbus North	29
22.	Wawasee	24
23.	Avon	18
24.	Hamilton Heights	17
T25.	South Bend St. Joseph Jeffersonville	16
27.	Indian Creek	15
28.	Westfield	14
T29.	Franklin Central Lawrence North Mt. Vernon	12
32.	Fort Wayne Snider	12
33.	Evansville Reitz	9
T34.	Elkhart Central Lake Central	5
T36.	Center Grove Plainfield	4
T38.	Corydon Central Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	3
40.	Noblesville	2

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**Tournament Administrator:** Kerrie Schludecker, Assistant Commissioner

**Tournament Director:** Arlene McDonald

**Media Host:** IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be on hand to assist in your coverage of the state meet.

**Media Credentials:** Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, 4 pm ET. The 2016-17 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously this year is good for admission. For those news organizations without credentials and planning to cover the girls 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@ihssaa.org](mailto:jwille@ihssaa.org). E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Approved requests may be claimed at the media will-call at the bottom of the stairwell leading to the pool entrance 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.