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

DOORS OPEN
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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.

VIDEOSTREAM AT IHSAAtv.ORG
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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, Pederson went on to earn a college degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN.

Upon receiving the award, Pederson was quick to give credit to the swimmers.

“"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

29: Punahou, Honolulu, Hawaii, boys swimming, 1958-86.

*Active streak.
(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)
**2016-17 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**FALL SPORTS**
- **GIRLS GOLF**
  - Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
  - Team: Evansville North
  - Indiv: Holly Anderson, Columbus North
- **BOYS TEAM TENNIS**
  - Oct. 14-15: North Central HS, Indianapolis
  - Team: Carmel
- **BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES**
  - Oct. 21-22: Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
  - Singles: Patrick Fitchall, Carmel
  - Doubles: Ethan McAndrews/Jay Natarajan, Carmel
- **BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER**
  - Oct. 29: Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
  - Class A Boys: Mishawaka Marian
  - Class A Girls: Andrean
  - Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial
  - Class 2A Girls: Penn
- **BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**
  - Oct. 29: LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
  - Girls Team: Carmel
  - Girls Indiv: Taylor Schwartz, DeKalb
  - Boys Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne)
  - Boys Indiv: Curtis Eckstein, Oldenburg Acad

**WINTER SPORTS**
- **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**
  - Feb. 10-11: IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
- **WRESTLING**
  - Feb. 17-18: Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
- **BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**
  - Feb. 24-25: IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
- **GIRLS BASKETBALL**
  - Feb. 25: Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
  - March 11: GYMNASICS
    - @ Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie
  - March 25: BOYS BASKETBALL
    - @ Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

**SPRING SPORTS**
- **BOYS TRACK & FIELD**
  - June 2: Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
- **GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**
  - June 3: Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
- **UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD**
  - June 3: Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
- **GIRLS TEAM TENNIS**
  - June 2-3: North Central HS, Indianapolis
- **GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES**
  - June 9-10: Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
- **SOFTBALL**
  - June 10: Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis
- **BOYS GOLF**
  - June 13-14: Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
- **BASEBALL**
  - June 16-17: Victory Field, Indianapolis

**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
  - 9. Hamilton Southeastern: 110
  - 10. 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
  - 25. South Bend St. Joseph: 16
  - 26. Jeffersonville: 16
  - 27. Indian Creek: 15
  - 28. Westfield: 14
  - 29. Franklin Central: 12
  - 30. Lawrence North: 12
  - 31. Mt. Vernon: 12
  - 32. Fort Wayne Snider: 11
  - 33. Evansville Reitz: 9
  - 34. Elkhart Central: 5
  - 35. Lake Central: 5
  - 36. Center Grove: 4
  - 37. Plainfield: 4
  - 38. Corydon Central: 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@ihsaa.org. E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (e.g., 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.