

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. 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 80TH ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 24-25, 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 Boys Team Champion

Carmel is the two-time defending state champion and winner in five of the last seven years. The Greyhounds are shooting for their 17th state championship in the sport, the most of any school. Head coach Chris Plumb has guided Carmel to its last five state titles and also coached the school's girls team to another crown two weeks ago.

■ Defending Individual State Champions

There are five individuals who return as defending state champions with hopes to add more hardware to their collections.

Three-time champ Jack Franzman of Zionsville leads the way after winning both the 50 and 100 freestyle a year ago. He also swam the leadoff leg of the winning 200 free relay as a freshman two years ago when he attended Brownsburg. He enters Friday's prelims with the fourth-best times in both the 50 (20.89) and 100 (46.13).

Franzman's teammate Tyler Harmon will look to hold off all challengers after taking the 100 backstroke last season. His 50.83 stands as the fourth-best time in the event after Saturday's sectional. The senior also swam the third leg on the Eagles' championship 400 freestyle relay two years ago.

Carmel's Charles Vaughan also has two titles to his credit including last year's win in the 200 IM and had the state's third-best time (1:51.64) during Saturday's sectional. He also was the second leg on his team's 200 medley relay two years ago as a sophomore.

Spencer Lehman is the keeper of last year's 500 freestyle state championship after becoming his school's first winner in the event. He clocked a 4:32.57, the third-best time last weekend.

■ Eighty-three schools and 504 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with 238 schools and 2,961 participants. The record was set in 2010 when 240 schools were represented in the tournament.



NOTABLES

Top Seeds

- 200 Medley Relay:** Carmel, 1:31.91
200 Freestyle: Drew Kibler (11) Carmel, 1:38.49
200 Individual Medley: Spencer Lehman (12) Northridge, 1:50.94
50 Freestyle: Andrew Couchon (11) Carmel, 20.49
One Meter Diving: Matt Mitchell (10) LaPorte, 537.96
100 Butterfly: Matthew Jerden (12) Bloomington South, 49.71
100 Freestyle: Drew Kibler (11) Carmel, 44.90
500 Freestyle: Wyatt Davis (9) Carmel, 4:31.48
200 Freestyle Relay: Carmel, 1:23.70
100 Backstroke: Jacob Steele (12) Fort Wayne Snider, 49.18
100 Breaststroke: Stefano Batista (11) Carmel, 56.35
400 Freestyle Relay: Carmel, 3:07.93

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

- 200 Individual Medley:** Charles Vaughan (12) Carmel
50 Freestyle: Jack Franzman (11) Zionsville
100 Freestyle: Jack Franzman (11) Zionsville
500 Freestyle: Spencer Lehman (12) Northridge
100 Backstroke: Tyler Harmon (12) Zionsville

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 Wiczorek, Carmel, 2001-04.
9: Blake Pieroni, Chesterton, 2012-14.
8: Conor 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)

- 3: Jack Franzman (11) Brownsburg.
2: Tyler Harmon (12) Zionsville.
2: Charles Vaughan (12) Carmel.
1: Parker Bull (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne).
1: Gary Kostbade (12) Carmel.
1: Jackson Kent (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne).
1: Spencer Lehman (12) Northridge.
1: Andrew Schuler (11) Zionsville.

SCHERERVILLE'S RAYMOND ROBISON NAMED OUTSTANDING OFFICIAL

Raymond Robison of Schererville, IN is the recipient of the 2017 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 of 11 sports during the school year.



A graduate of Bellevue High School in Nebraska, Raymond has been a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 15 years, and during his time with the IHSAA he has worked 14 sectionals and 3 state finals events. He is a member of the Lake County Officials Association.

Raymond was selected for this honor by a committee representing the official's associations. In Indiana there are 26 associations made up of men and women who give up much of their personal time to assist in providing wholesome, worthwhile, and healthy activities for the student athletes in our state. Statewide, there are more than 8,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA in 11 sports.

Raymond attended Cleveland State University for his undergraduate degree in Interpersonal and Mass Media Communications, and he obtained a Master's Degree in Communications Theory from Indiana State in 1973. A retired educator at Valparaiso University, Raymond and his wife, Mary Elana, have been married for 39 years. They have two children, Raymond G. (32) and Greer Marie (29).

Last Weekend's Sectional Champions

Avon, Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Castle, Chesterton, Crawfordsville, Delta, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Northridge, South Bend Riley, Warsaw, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

- 32: Munster.
19: Chesterton.
15: Northridge.
13: North Central (Indianapolis).
10: Carmel, Warsaw.
7: Greenfield-Central, Zionsville.
6: Avon.
5: Franklin Community.
4: Brownsburg.
3: Bloomington South, Castle, Crawfordsville, Delta.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

32 by Munster (1986-2017).

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

- 47: Munster.
35: Columbus North.
30: Carmel.
28: South Bend Riley.
27: Center Grove.
25: Kokomo, North Central (Indianapolis).
24: Hamilton Southeastern.
23: Castle, Valparaiso.



2016-17 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 30-Oct. 1	GIRLS GOLF @ <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Indiv: Holly Anderson, Columbus North
Oct. 14-15	BOYS TEAM TENNIS @ <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 21-22	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES @ <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Ethan McAndrews/Jay Natarajan, Carmel
Oct. 29	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER @ <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Boys: Mishawaka Marian Class A Girls: Andean Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 2A Girls: Penn
Oct. 29	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY @ <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carmel Girls Indiv: Taylor Schwartz, DeKalb Boys Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Boys Indiv: Curtis Eckstein, Oldenburg Acad
Nov. 5	VOLLEYBALL @ <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	FOOTBALL @ <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	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING @ <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 17-18	WRESTLING @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Brownsburg
Feb. 24-25	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING @ <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 25	GIRLS BASKETBALL @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 11	GYMNASTICS @ <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 25	BOYS BASKETBALL @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
SPRING SPORTS	
June 2	BOYS TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2-3	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS @ <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9-10	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES @ <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 10	SOFTBALL @ <i>Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 13-14	BOYS GOLF @ <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 16-17	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL (2/12/17)

1.	Carmel	300
2.	Chesterton	241
3.	Zionsville	234
4.	Northridge	133
5.	Fishers	125
6.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	121
7.	Homestead	120
8.	Franklin Community	116
9.	Bloomington South	98
10.	Greenfield-Central	95
11.	LaPorte	86
12.	Castle	64
13.	Munster	50
14.	North Central (Indianapolis)	43
15.	Harrison (West Lafayette)	35
16.	South Bend St. Joseph	34
17.	Highland	30
18.	Fort Wayne Snider	28
19.	Hamilton Southeastern	25
T20.	Columbus North	23
	Plainfield	23
22.	Westfield	21
T23.	Muncie Central	20
	Richmond	20
	Valparaiso	20
26.	Lake Central	18
27.	Elkhart Central	16
T28.	Concord	15
	McCutcheon	15
30.	Mishawaka Marian	14
T31.	Crown Point	13
	Delta	13
	Perry Meridian	13
34.	Warsaw	12
35.	Crawfordsville	11
36.	North Montgomery	10
37.	Lawrence North	8
T38.	Pike	7
	Wawasee	7
T40.	Mooresville	6
	Warren Central	6
T42.	Brownsburg	5
	Lafayette Jefferson	5
	Michigan City	5
45.	Cascade	4
T46.	Brebeuf Jesuit	3
	Danville	3
	Indian Creek	3
T49.	Avon	2
	Center Grove	2
	Floyd Central	2
	Penn	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. 23, 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 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, aol.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.