The state's best in high school track and field converge in Bloomington this weekend as the IHSAA conducts the 114th Boys State Finals on Friday, the Fourth Unified State Finals in partnership with Special Olympics Indiana, and the 44th Girls State Finals on Saturday. Each meet will be contested at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University with field events beginning at 3 pm ET and running events at 4:15 pm ET each day while the Unified festivities will get underway Saturday at 1 pm ET.

The boys meet, the oldest event in any sport sponsored by the IHSAA, features two defending state champions while the girls meet has seven returning winners across nine different events.

All eyes will be on Lynna Irby this weekend as she'll attempt to write Indiana track and field history on Saturday night. The Pike senior has swept the 100, 200 and 400 meter races the last three years and would become the first to win all three events all four years of her career. She's certain to be challenged though standing as the second seed in both the 100 and 200. Former Olympian and North Central of Indianapolis graduate Maicel Malone won 11 crowns in the sprints missing out on the 200 meters as a sophomore in 1985. With three wins, Irby would set a state record for most sprint championships, most individual titles and most career crowns.

Portage senior Victoria Farley will look to become just the fourth individual to win three consecutive shot put titles. She is seeded second at 49-6, one inch behind Lafayette Jeff's Essence Henderson.

And on the boys side, Whiteland's Ryder Emberton (57-2) and Carmel's Ryan Lipe (15-9) will attempt to repeat for a second year in the shot put and pole vault, respectively.

Results will be posted at IHSAA.org as the meets progress each day and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.
**BOYS NOTABLES**

**Defending Team Champion:** Carmel (won each of last two years).

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

**Career State Championships (Individual and Relay Events)**
7: Matthew Terrell, Ben Davis, 2007-09.
6: Ivan Fuqua, Brazil, 1928-30.

**State Championships Won by This Year’s Participants (Individual and Relay Events)**
1: Logan Bontrager (12) Center Grove.
1: Tyler Boyer (12) Center Grove.
1: Mitchell Curl (10) West Lafayette.
1: Ryder Emberton (12) Whiteland.
1: Julian Ladd (12) Ben Davis.
1: Ryan Lipe (12) Carmel.
1: Antonio Pavloski (12) Lake Central.
1: Jalen Walker (12) Carmel.

**Boys Top Seeds**
3200 Meter Relay: Carmel, 7:50.24
100 Meters: Craig Young (10) 10.63.
110 Meter Hurdles: Daveon Finley (12) Portage, 14.31.
200 Meters: Justin Becker (11) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 21.75.
1600 Meters: Matthew Schadler (11) Evansville Memorial, 4:14.79.
400 Meter Relay: Avon, 41.44.
300 Meter Hurdles: Dainon Wray (12) Westfield, 38.64.
800 Meters: Jacob Adams (12) Michigan City, 1:54.60.
Discus: Logan Calvin (12) Bloomington North, 173-1.
Shot Put: Logan Calvin (12) Bloomington North, 60-5.5.

**Long Jump:** Frankie Young III (10) Heritage Christian, 23-0.
**High Jump:** Nate Patterson (11) Plymouth 6-10.

**Boys Sectionals Champions (32)**
Avon, Batesville, Ben Davis, Bloomington North, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Crown Point, Eastbrook, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Wayne, Highland, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Lakeland, Lawrence North, McCutcheon, Muncie Central, North Central (Indianapolis), Penn, Plymouth, Portage, Princeton, Rushville, Seymour, Terre Haute South, Twin Lakes, Warren Central, Warsaw, Western, Winamac.

**Active Sectionals Champions**
15: Floyd Central.
11: Ben Davis.
7: Avon, Warsaw.
6: Carroll (Fort Wayne).
5: Winamac.
4: Batesville, Carmel, Lawrence North, Rushville.
3: Center Grove, North Central (Indianapolis), Princeton, Terre Haute South.

**Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**
41 by Jeffersonville (1973-2013).

**First Time-Sectional Champions**
Eastbrook

**Boys Regional Champions (8)**
Bloomington North, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Chesterton, Evansville Harrison, North Central (Indianapolis), Penn, Warren Central.

**Active Regional Championships**
4: Carmel.
3: Carroll (Fort Wayne).

**Most Consecutive Regional Championships**
10 by Gary Roosevelt (1981-90); 10 by Warren Central (2003-12).

**First-Time Regional Champions**
None.

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**BOYS ORDER OF EVENTS**

3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump and Discus
3:30 p.m. – High Jump; Shot Put
4:15 p.m. – 3200 M Relay Finals
5:00 p.m. – 100 M Dash Trials
5:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdle Trials
5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials
6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
6:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdles
6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash
6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run
6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay
7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash
7:20 p.m. – 300 M Int. Hurdles
7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run
8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash
8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run
8:30 p.m. – 1600 M Relay

**BOYS COACHES POLL**

1. Avon
2. Carmel
3. Warren Central
4. North Central (Indianapolis)
5. Center Grove
6. Westfield
7. Fort Wayne Northrop
8. Evansville Harrison
9. Bloomington North
10. Hamilton Southeastern
11. Chesterton
12. New Palestine
13. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
14. Pike
15. Portage
16. Zionsville
17. Indianapolis Cathedral
18. Whiteland
19. Hobart
20. Merrillville
UNIFIED NOTABLES

For the fourth year, the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) will host the Unified Track & Field State Finals as part of its 'Champions Together' partnership with Special Olympics Indiana (SOIN) on Saturday afternoon in Bloomington.

The Unified State Finals begin at 1 pm ET and consist of five events including 100 meters, 400 meters, 400 meter relay, shot put and long jump. Admission is $10 and also gains entry into the IHSAA Girls Track & Field State Finals which begins at 3 pm.

Last year’s state champion Warsaw, which won two of the first three championships, did not qualify for this year’s field of 10 teams so a new state champion is assured. Teamwork is an emphasis in unified sports thus an overall team state championship is awarded rather than individual awards.

Unified Sports enables persons with and without intellectual disabilities to participate on the same team for sports training and competition. All participants in Saturday’s festivities have qualified as part of their team rather than as individuals.

Avon, Center Grove, Columbus North, Fort Wayne North Side, Harrison (West Lafayette), Merrillville, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Terre Haute South are the 10 schools that make up this year’s field. Due to increased participation in the sport, two more sectional sites were added this year for a total of eight and a regional round of competition was added this year with two sites hosting which determined which schools would compete at the state meet.

For the fourth year, schools individually scheduled regular season competitions that culminated with the IHSAA state tournament. While the IHSAA provided the framework for the competition, including rules and officials, Special Olympics Indiana provided technical support to schools participating in Unified Track and Field, as well as financial grants to a number of schools to assist with costs.

2016 State Champion: Warsaw.

Schools Competing (10): Avon, Center Grove, Columbus North, Fort Wayne North Side, Harrison (West Lafayette), Merrillville, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Terre Haute South.

Returning Schools from 2016 (2): Noblesville, Perry Meridian.


Regional Champions (3): Columbus North, Harrison (West Lafayette) (tied), Merrillville (tied).

Past State Championship Results

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Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

UNIFIED ORDER OF EVENTS

1 pm: – Long Jump and Shot Put
1:30 pm: – 100 M Dash
1:45 pm: – 400 M Dash
2:15 pm: – 400 M Relay

UNIFIED WEBSTREAM

IndianaSRN.org will audio-stream Saturday’s Unified Track and Field meet here:
http://www.indianasrn.org/
**GIRLS NOTABLES**

**Defending Team Champion:** Warren Central.

**Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)**
- Shot Put: Victoria Farley (12) Portage.
- 100 Meters: Lynna Irby (12) Pike.
- 100 Hurdles: Kayland Jackson (12) Warren Central.
- 200 Meters: Lynna Irby (12) Pike.
- 300 Meters: Addison Coy (12) Culver Academies.

**Career State Champions (Individual and Relay Events)**
- 7: Skylar Carpenter, Westview, 2010-12
- 7: Kierstin Doyle, Benton Central, 1992-94.
- 7: Shauntelle Elcock, Fort Wayne Northrop, 2002-04.
- 7: LeShundra “DeDee” Nathan, Fort Wayne South Side, 1984-86.

**State Championships Won by This Year’s Participants (Individual and Relay Events)**
- 9: Lynna Irby (12) Pike.
- 2: Mikeisha Covington (10) Warren Central.
- 2: Victoria Farley (12) Portage.
- 1: Sheniya Brown (11) Ben Davis.
- 1: Addison Coy (12) Culver Academies.
- 1: Lorenau Daugherty (12) Penn.
- 1: Corin Erwin (12) Munster.
- 1: Promyme Hoosier (10) Warren Central.
- 1: Kayland Jackson (12) Warren Central.
- 1: Emma Jankowski (12) Penn.
- 1: Dejah Johnson (12) Warren Central.
- 1: Madison Kiser (12) Pioneer.
- 1: Ell Mott (12) Penn.
- 1: Kyara Muhammad (12) Fort Wayne Northrop.
- 1: Kyara Simmons-Avant (12) Ben Davis.

**Top Seeds**
- 100 Meters: Diamond Mitchell (12) Avon, 11.73.
- 100 Meters Hurdles: Kayland Jackson (12) Warren Central, 14.03.
- 200 Meters: Camille Christopher (11) Hamilton Southeastern, 24.67.
- 400 Meters Relay: Fishers, 47.35.
- 400 Meters: Lynna Irby (12) Pike, 54.43.
- 300 Meter Hurdles: Addison Coy (12) Culver Academies, 43.06.
- 3200 Meters: Christina Geisler (12) Carmel 10:41.27.
- 1600 Meter Relay: Warren Central, 3:53.07.
- Pole Vault: Maddie Holland (12) Madison, 15-0.

**Girls Sectional Champions (33)**

**Active Sectional Championship Streaks**
- 11: Warsaw.
- 9: Fort Wayne Northrop.
- 8: Floyd Central.
- 7: Jasper, Kankakee Valley.
- 6: Munster, Seymour, Warren Central.
- 5: Benton Central.
- 4: East Central, Homestead, Jeffersonville, North Central (Indianapolis), Pike.
- 3: Center Grove, Lawrence North, West Lafayette, Yorktown.

**Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**

**First-Time Sectional Champions**
- Zionsville.

**Girls Regional Champions (8)**

**Active Regional Championship Streaks**
- 12: Bloomington South.
- 9: Fort Wayne Northrop.
- 6: Warren Central, Warsaw.
- 4: Pike.

**Most Consecutive Regional Championships**

**First-Time Regional Champions**
- Evansville North.

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5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials
6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
6:15 p.m. – 100 M High Hurdles
6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash
6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run
6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay
7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash
7:20 p.m. – 300 M Low Hurdles
7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run
8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash
8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run
8:30 p.m. – 1600 M Relay

**GIRLS COACHES POLL**

1. Warren Central
2. Zionsville
3. Crown Point
4. Carmel
5. Pike
6. Fort Wayne Northrop
7. Hamilton Southeastern
8. Ben Davis
9. Brebeuf Jesuit
10. Fishers
11. Noblesville
12. Penn
13. Avon
14. Lawrence North
15. LaPorte
16. Kokomo
17. West Lafayette
18. Center Grove
19. North Central (Indianapolis)
20. Lafayette Jefferson
2016-17 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

WINTER SPORTS
Feb. 10-11 GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING @ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
Feb. 17-18 WRESTLING @ Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Team: Brownsburg
Feb. 24-25 BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING @ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
Feb. 25 GIRLS BASKETBALL @ Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Class A: Wood Memorial
Class 2A: Eastern (Pekin)
Class 3A: South Bend St. Joseph
Class 4A: Homestead
March 11 GYMNASTICS @ Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie
Team: Valparaiso
March 25 BOYS BASKETBALL @ Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Class A: Tindley
Class 2A: Frankton
Class 3A: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks
Class 4A: Ben Davis

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

MEDIA INFORMATION

Tournament Administrator: Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner
Tournament Director: Brian Brase

Media Host: IHSAA Communications Assistant Rob Kimes and Drew Dickinson will be on hand to assist in your coverage of the state meet.

Media Credentials: Deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2017, 4 pm ET. Please note that the 2016-17 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will NOT allow admission to this event as a specific credential is required – no exceptions. Legitimate working news media should apply for credentials by e-mailing (with name of individual applying) 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: gmail.com, yahoo.com, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted.

Media Will-Call: Approved requests will be left to claim by the individual at the ticket windows behind the track stadium. Identification is necessary to pick up credentials.

Parking: The parking lots to the west of Fee Lane next to the IU Tennis Center are the best option and a shuttle will be available to transport spectators to the main entrance. All parking in the area is free of charge during the state finals except in areas designated by Indiana University.

Media Work Area: News media will be able to work from a covered (though not enclosed) seating area next to the press box along the front straightaway. Ample seating and free wireless internet access will be available through Indiana University. Please see Rob Kimes in the press box with any questions.

Programs & Results: Complimentary copies of the state finals program which include heat sheets for each boys and girls event will be available to members of the media upon claiming your media credential. Results will be posted to the IHSAA.org website and tweeted at @IHSAA1 shortly after each event both days.