

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

\$12.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the front entrance gate to the course and are good for both days.

TRAFFIC NOTE

The golf course is not accessible from the north as River Road at 146th Street in Carmel is closed to traffic. The main arteries to the course will be Main Street from the West, 126th Street and River Road from the West and 116th Street and River Road from the South.

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectators will use the off-site parking lot southwest of the roundabout at the intersection of Main Street and River Road and shuttled to and from the golf course.

NO PERSONAL COOLERS

Personal coolers are not allowed on the course.

RIDING CARTS

A limited number of riding carts will be available at cost on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Golf carts are limited to the cart path only. Please check the clubhouse counter for details. Courtesy carts also will be circling the course transporting spectators.

LIVE SCORING AT BIRDIEFIRE.COM

All are invited to view the progress of the state finals by visiting BirdieFire.com. The IHSAA will post the hole-by-hole scores for every player throughout the two days.

INDIANA HS GOLF COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1.	Zionsville (3)	118
2.	Westfield (3)	117
3.	Columbus North	107
4.	Evansville North	102
5.	Homestead	97
6.	Carmel	86
7.	Hamilton Southeastern	84
8.	Fishers	81
9.	Brownsburg	72
10.	Lake Central	63
11.	Lafayette Jefferson	62
12.	Valparaiso	49
13.	Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger	48
14.	Culver Academies	38
T15.	DeKalb	33
T15.	Indianapolis Cathedral	33
17.	Martinsville	27
18.	Twin Lakes	15
19.	Guerin Catholic	10
20.	Western	7

Others: Plainfield, Ben Davis, NorthWood, Mooresville.

THE 45TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS

Sept. 29-30, 2017

Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel, Ind.

A total of 15 teams have advanced five golfers each and 25 individuals have made it without their squads for a total of 100 participants. All teams and players will play 36 holes. Groups will be teeing off the 1st and 10th tees at 8:30 am ET / 7:30 am CT on Friday and at the same time on Saturday. The course is set at 5,741 yards.

[Live Scoring](#) | [Day 1 Tee Times & Pairings](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

- Fourth-ranked Evansville North is the three-time defending state champion and would become the fifth school with four or more state titles if the Huskies win on Saturday. Only Martinsville put together a longer string winning six consecutive titles from 1995-2000.
- Evansville North is making its seventh consecutive appearance in the state finals as a team. Columbus North, Evansville Memorial and Westfield are making their fourth straight visit while Fishers and Zionsville are competing for the third year in a row.
- Top-ranked Zionsville set a sectional tournament record firing a 284 in winning the Brownsburg Sectional at West Chase. The Eagles followed up with a 303 in winning the Roncalli Regional at The Legends. Zionsville finished fourth at state a year ago shooting a 638, it's best score at the state finals.
- Ten of last year's 15 competing teams have returned to this year's state finals including the top eight teams in the final coaches poll from the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association. Also, the top seven teams in last year's event have returned.
- Lake Central senior Alexis Miestowski is the lone former state champion in the field having won it as a sophomore. Also participating are the last three state runner-up finishers - senior Cailyn Henderson of Westfield (2014), senior Hadley Walts of Evansville North (2015) and junior Elyse Stasil of Chesterton (2016).
- A record 307 schools were represented in this year's sectional tournaments, one more than last year's previous record high. A total of 1,903 players were entered into this year's tournament, the fifth-largest total. Last year's 1,939 was the most ever.
- Bedford North Lawrence is making its seventh appearance as a team at the state finals but first in 32 years following a runner-up finish at the Washington Regional held at Country Oaks. Culver Academies is making its sixth-ever visit as a team and ended a 16-year drought with a second-place finish at the Lafayette Jefferson Regional at Battle Ground.



NOTABLES

2016 Team State Champion: Evansville North is the three-time defending state champion.

2016 Individual State Champion: Holly Anderson, Columbus North won last year's state championship but has graduated.

Teams Qualified (15)

**indicates regional champion.*

Bedford North Lawrence
Carmel
Columbus North
Culver Academies
DeKalb
Evansville Memorial
Evansville North*
Fishers*
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Hamilton Southeastern
Homestead*
Lafayette Jefferson*
Valparaiso
Westfield
Zionsville*

Teams Returning from 2016 State Finals (10 of 15)

Carmel
Columbus North
Evansville Memorial
Evansville North
Fishers
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Hamilton Southeastern
Homestead
Westfield
Zionsville

Individuals Qualified without a Team (25)

**indicates regional champion.*

Kayla Benge (12) Plainfield*
Emily Bennett (11) Martinsville
Keisha Bennett (10) Springs Valley
Kara Blair (12) New Prairie
Peyton Broce (12) Covenant Christian (Ind.)
Maddie Dittoe (12) Indianapolis Cathedral
Teresa Dorado (9) Marquette Catholic
Annaliese Fox (10) New Palestine
Hallie Hinton (12) North Harrison
Kristen Hobbs (11) Lapel
Alissa Honigford (11) Park Tudor
Kaylan Hook (12) New Albany
Emma Kelly (11) Tipton
Gabby Kelly (10) Angola
Morgan Kier (12) Brownsburg
Lyvia Li (10) Penn
Alexis Miestowski (12) Lake Central
Braedyn O'Dell (10) Northridge
Madeleine Pape (10) Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Angelica Pfefferkorn (10) Guerin Catholic
Maggie Schaffer (10) Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Elyse Stasil (12) Chesterton*
Hannah Thomas (11) Brownsburg
Grace Waggoner (11) Vincennes Rivet
Mackenzie Weaver (11) NorthWood

Individuals Returning from 2016 Top 10 (7)

2. Elyse Stasil, Chesterton, 75-73-148
T3. Alexis Miestowski, Lake Central 78-71-149
T5. Danbi Kim, Columbus North, 75-75-150
T5. Morgan Dabagia, Homestead, 72-78-150
T7. Hadley Walts, Evansville North 80-71-151
T7. Nina Hecht, Carmel 79-72-151
T7. Annabelle Pancake, Zionsville, 74-77-151

Teams Returning from 2016 Top 10 (7)

1. Evansville North
2. Westfield
3. Columbus North
4. Zionsville
5. Carmel
6. Homestead
7. Fishers

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

12: Martinsville (1990-2001).

Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances (3 or more years)

7: Evansville North
4: Columbus North, Evansville Memorial, Westfield
3: Fishers, Zionsville

First-Time Team State Finals Appearances

None

State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken (10 or more years)

32 years: Bedford North Lawrence (last appearance in 1985)
16 years: Culver Academies (last appearance in 2001)

Former Individual State Champions in Field

Alexis Miestowski (12) Lake Central (2015 State Champion)

Former Individual State Runners-Up in Field

Cailyn Henderson (12) Westfield (2014 State Runner-Up)
Elyse Stasil (11) Chesterton (2016 State Runner-Up)
Hadley Walts (12) Evansville North (2015 State Runner-Up)

First-Time Regional Champions in Field

Fishers

Regional Championship Droughts Broken (10 years or more)

None

Best Scores in 2017 State Tournament

284: Zionsville (sectional)*
291: Evansville North (sectional)
293: Westfield (sectional)
295: Carmel (sectional)
296: Homestead (regional)
297: Indianapolis Cathedral (sectional)
303: Zionsville (regional)
305: Fishers (regional)
306: Columbus North (regional)
306: Hamilton Southeastern (regional)
306: Westfield (regional)
310: Evansville North (regional)
312: Brownsburg (sectional)
313: Columbus North (sectional)
313: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) (sectional)
313: Homestead (sectional)

*State record score

Best Scores in 2017 State Tournament

66: Morgan Lewis, Fishers (regional)
67: Kayla Benge, Plainfield (sectional)
67: Emma Schroeder, Homestead (regional)
68: Clair Edwards, Zionsville (sectional)
68: Sarah Frazier, FW Bishop Dwenger (regional)
68: Alexis Miestowski, Lake Central (sectional)
69: Kayla Benge, Plainfield (regional)
69: Maddie Dittoe, Indianapolis Cathedral (sectional)
69: Nina Hecht, Carmel (sectional)

Sectional Championship Teams (30)

Bedford North Lawrence, Bremen, Center Grove, Columbus North, Culver Academies, Delta, Evansville North, Fishers, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Franklin County, Henryville, Homestead, Huntington North, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Lafayette Jefferson, Lake Central, Lebanon, Martinsville, New Palestine, Northridge, Penn, Terre Haute South Vigo, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Vincennes Rivet, Western, Westfield, Zionsville.

Regional Championship Teams (5)

Evansville North, Fishers, Homestead, Lafayette Jefferson, Zionsville



2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 29-30	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
Oct. 13-14	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 20-21	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 27-28	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 28	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i>
Nov. 4	VOLLEYBALL <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
Nov. 24-25	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i>

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 9-10	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 16-17	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 23-24	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 24	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 10	GYMNASTICS <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 24	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

SPRING SPORTS

June 1	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1-2	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8-9	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 12-13	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 15-16	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

MEDIA INFORMATION

Tournament Administrator: Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman.

Media Hosts: Sports Information Director Jason Wille and staff assistant Mike Wilson will be on hand to assist in your coverage.

Media Credentials: The 2017-18 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will allow for admission. To apply, please e-mail your request (with name of individual) as soon as possible to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at jwille@ihssa.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. Deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT. Approved requests will be left for pickup at the front gate entrance to Prairie View Golf Club.

Traffic Note: The golf course is not accessible from the north as River Road at 146th Street in Carmel is closed to traffic. The main arteries to the course will be Main Street from the West, 126th Street and River Road from the West and 116th Street and River Road from the South.

Media Parking: News media should drive through the adjacent neighborhood to the golf course's front gate to claim their requested credential. From there, if space is available, you may proceed to the main parking lot next to the clubhouse.

Riding Carts: A limited number of riding carts will be available at cost on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Golf carts are limited to the cart path only. Please check the clubhouse counter for details. Courtesy carts also will be circling the course transporting spectators.

Services: Working space with electrical power and wireless access will be available in The Ackerman Academy, the building directly north of the main clubhouse. Copies of the official program including scorecards also will be available along with results from both days of the event. Tee-times and pairings for Saturday's second round will be posted to the IHSAA website as soon as possible on Friday following completion of the first round.

