

# IHSAA News Release



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## TICKETS

\$12.00 per person. Tickets are good for both days and may be purchased online via [Tik-A-Tap](#) or at the entrance gate to the course on the day of the event.

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY WEBSTREAM

For the first time, [IHSAAtv.org](#) will provide a live videostream during Wednesday's final day. Hosted by Brian Hammons, Will Haskett and Greg Rakestraw, coverage begins Wednesday at 10 am ET / 9 am CT and continues through the awards presentation.

## INDIANA HS GOLF COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1. Center Grove
  2. Carmel
  3. Zionsville
  4. Westfield
  5. Penn
  6. Noblesville
  7. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
  8. Brebeuf Jesuit
  9. Evansville North
  10. Floyd Central
  11. Franklin Community
  12. Fishers
  13. Indianapolis Cathedral
  14. Guerin Catholic
  15. Fort Wayne Canterbury
  16. Logansport
  17. Homestead
  18. Hamilton Southeastern
  19. Muncie Central
  20. Chesterton
- Honorable Mention: Avon, New Castle.

## THE 82ND ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS GOLF STATE FINALS

June 12-13, 2018

Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel, Ind.

A total of 15 teams have advanced five golfers each and 25 individuals have made it here without their squads for a total of 100 participants. All teams and players will play 36 holes. Groups will be teeing off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees at 8 am ET / 7 am CT on Tuesday and at the same time on Wednesday.

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

- Top-ranked Center Grove is the defending team champion after winning its first crown a year ago. They'll attempt to become the fourth school since 2000 to repeat as team champion matching Floyd Central (2006 and 2007), Brebeuf Jesuit (2010 and 2011) and Westfield (2015 and 2016). The Trojans posted the second and third-best scores of this tournament. The Trojans carded a 288 in winning their own sectional at Hickory Stick while their 290 bested the field at Champions Pointe to win their fourth straight regional title. This will be the team's fifth consecutive appearance at state.
- Center Grove senior Noah Gillard, the Trojans' #1 player, is the defending state champion after his 72-66-138 effort here a year ago. Should he repeat as champion, he would become just the fourth player in tournament history with two titles and the first since South Bend Clay's Jeremy Wilkinson in 1994 and 1995.
- Tenth-ranked Floyd Central posted the state tournament's best score so far with a 284 in winning the Providence Sectional played at Covered Bridge Golf Club in Sellersburg. The Highlanders are back in the state finals for the 18th time after missing out the last two seasons. They finished second to Center Grove in the regional at Champions Pointe.
- Second-ranked Carmel is making its second team appearance in four years and 32nd overall thanks to a state-best 14th regional crown Thursday at Battle Ground near Lafayette. Last year's state runners-up will attempt to land the school's sixth state championship this school having already won girls and boys tennis, boys cross country and girls and boys swimming and diving.
- This year's field of teams includes eight returning teams from last year's state finals and nine of the top 10 teams in the final regular season poll from the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association (left).
- Third-ranked Zionsville which placed second to Carmel at the regional, will attempt to match the school's girls team which claimed its first state title last Sept. 30 on this course.



## NOTABLES

**2017 Team State Champion:** Top-ranked Center Grove is the defending state champion.

**2017 Individual State Champion:** Center Grove senior Noah Gillard is the defending state champion after shooting a two-round total 138 a year ago.

### Teams Qualified (15)

*\*indicates regional champion.*

Brebeuf Jesuit  
Carmel\*  
Castle  
Center Grove\*  
Culver Academies  
Evansville Memorial  
Evansville North\*  
Floyd Central  
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger  
Hamilton Southeastern  
Indianapolis Cathedral\*  
Madison Consolidated  
Noblesville  
Penn\*  
Zionsville

### Teams Returning from 2017 State Finals (8 of 15)

Carmel  
Castle  
Center Grove  
Evansville North  
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger  
Indianapolis Cathedral  
Noblesville  
Zionsville

### Individuals Qualified without a Team (25)

*\*indicates regional champion.*

Michael Anthony (12) South Bend St. Joseph  
Jake Bennett (12) Greencastle  
Stephen Bolan (9) Fort Wayne Bishop Luers  
Mitchell Davis (12) Chesterton  
Jackson Franchville (12) Cascade  
Ty Gingerich (11) Guerin Catholic  
Nick Gushrowski (10) Michigan City  
Nic Hofman (10) Harrison (West Lafayette)  
Braden Kattman (12) Homestead  
Henry Kiel (11) Columbus North  
Harley Kruschwitz (10) Manchester  
Andrew Lewis (12) Westfield  
Kasey Lilly (11) Plainfield  
Brody McCoy (12) Muncie Central  
Hunter Mefford (11) Southwestern (Hanover)  
Drew Pickering (11) Heritage Christian  
Isaac Rohleder (11) Evansville Mater Dei  
Jackson Seagrave (10) Triton Central  
Matt Semler (9) Indianapolis Bishop Chatard  
Peyton Snoeberger (11) Seeger  
Ethan Stanley (11) Bedford North Lawrence  
Brady Wheeler (11) New Castle  
Jay Williams (12) Jeffersonville  
Garrett Willis (12) Homestead  
Joey Wiseman (11) Corydon Central

### Individuals Returning from 2017 Top 10 (6)

1. Noah Gillard (12) Center Grove 72-66-138  
3. Sam Jean (12) Center Grove 77-66-143  
T7. Andrew Lewis (12) Westfield 72-73-145  
T7. Joey Ranieri (12) Zionsville 74-71-145  
T7. Nick Dentino (11) Carmel 72-73-145  
T7. Austin Vukovits (12) Indianapolis Cathedral 74-71-145

### Teams Returning from 2017 Final Top 10 (6)

1. Center Grove  
2. Carmel  
4. Noblesville  
6. Zionsville  
7. Evansville North  
10. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger

### Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

21: Indianapolis Shortridge (1932-1957; State Tournament was discontinued from 1942-46 due to WWII).

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

7: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.  
5: Center Grove.  
4: Zionsville.  
3: Evansville North

### First-Time Team State Finals Appearances

None.

### State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken (10 or more years)

14 years: Culver Academies (last appearance in 2004)  
10 years: Madison Consolidated (last appearance in 2008)

### Former Individual State Champions in Field

Noah Gillard (11) Center Grove, 2017.

### Former Individual State Runners-Up in Field

Noah Gillard (10) Center Grove, 2016.

### First-Time Regional Champions in Field

None.

### Active Regional Championship Streaks

4: Center Grove.  
3: Evansville North.

### First-Time Regional Champions

None

### Regional Championship Droughts Broken (10 years or more)

12 years: Penn (first regional title since 2006).

### Best Scores in 2018 State Tournament

284: Floyd Central (sectional)  
288: Center Grove (sectional)  
290: Center Grove (regional)  
291: Evansville North (sectional)  
293: Zionsville (sectional)

294: Carmel (regional)  
296: Indianapolis Cathedral (sectional)  
297: Penn (regional)  
297: Penn (sectional)  
298: Brebeuf Jesuit (regional)  
298: Evansville North (regional)  
298: Zionsville (regional)  
300: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger  
301: Carmel (sectional)  
301: Evansville Memorial (sectional)  
302: Castle (sectional)  
302: Evansville Mater Dei (sectional)  
305: Brebeuf Jesuit (sectional)  
305: Westfield (sectional)  
307: DeKalb (sectional)  
308: Chesterton (sectional)  
308: Floyd Central (regional)  
308: Madison Consolidated (sectional)  
308: Noblesville (sectional)  
308: Terre Haute North Vigo (sectional)  
308: Warsaw (sectional)  
309: Columbus North (sectional)  
309: Culver Academies (sectional)  
309: Evansville Memorial (regional)  
309: Franklin Community (sectional)  
309: Homestead (sectional)  
309: Indianapolis Cathedral (regional)  
310: Chesterton (regional)

### Best Scores in 2018 State Tournament

66: Ty Gingerich, Guerin Catholic (regional)  
66: Garrett Willis, Homestead (sectional)  
67: Stephen Kocerha, Park Tudor (sectional)  
68: Mitchal Davis, Chesterton (sectional)  
68: Stewie Hobgood, Evansville North (sectional)  
68: James Williams, Jeffersonville (sectional)  
68: Joey Wiseman, Corydon Central (sectional)  
69: Harrison Eades, Floyd Central (sectional)  
69: Noah Gillard, Center Grove (regional)  
69: Noah Gillard, Center Grove (sectional)  
69: Isaac Rohleder, Evansville Mater Dei (sectional)  
69: Austin Vukovits, Indianapolis Cathedral (sectional)  
69: Drew Wrightson, Brebeuf Jesuit (regional)

### Sectional Championship Teams (30)

Avon, Bellmont, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Chesterton, Columbus North, Crown Point, DeKalb, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Greencastle, Hagerstown, Harrison (West Lafayette), Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, LaPorte, Logansport, Madison Consolidated, Muncie Central, New Castle, Noblesville, NorthWood, Park Tudor, Penn, South Knox, Terre Haute North Vigo, Warsaw, Western, Zionsville.

### Regional Championship Teams (5)

Carmel, Center Grove, Evansville North, Indianapolis Cathedral, Penn.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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**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@ihsaa.org](mailto: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. Deadline is Monday, June 11, at 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT. Approved requests will be left for pickup at the front gate entrance to Prairie View Golf Club.

**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.

## 2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### FALL SPORTS

Sept. 29-30	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Zionsville Individual: Kayla Benge, Plainfield
Oct. 13-14	<b>BOYS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 20-21	<b>BOYS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Will Emhardt & Drew Weigel, Park Tudor
Oct. 27-28	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER</b> <i>Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis</i> <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei Class A Boys: Fort Wayne Canterbury Class 2A Girls: Evansville Memorial Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 3A Girls: Penn Class 3A Boys: Harrison (West Lafayette)
Oct. 28	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Zionsville Girls Indiv: Emma Wilson, Greencastle Boys Team: Carmel Boys Indiv: Gabe Fendel, Hamilton SE
Nov. 4	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic Class 2A: Andrean Class 3A: New Castle Class 4A: Avon
Nov. 24-25	<b>FOOTBALL</b> <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Pioneer Class 2A: Southridge Class 3A: Evansville Memorial Class 4A: East Central Class 5A: Columbus East Class 6A: Ben Davis

### WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 9-10	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 16-17	<b>WRESTLING</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
Feb. 23-24	<b>BOYS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 24	<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Marquette Catholic Class 2A: Central Noble Class 3A: Northwestern Class 4A: Warren Central
March 10	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i> Team: Chesterton
March 24	<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Morristown Class 2A: Oak Hill Class 3A: Culver Academies Class 4A: Warren Central

### SPRING SPORTS

June 1	<b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i> Team: Hamilton Southeastern
June 2	<b>UNIFIED TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i> Team: Elkhart Memorial
June 2	<b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i> Team: Avon
June 1-2	<b>GIRLS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
June 8-9	<b>GIRLS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Halli Trinkle, Providence Doubles: Meg Coleman & Claire Kosciel-ski, Indianapolis Cathedral
June 9	<b>SOFTBALL</b> <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i> Class A: Pioneer Class 2A: Speedway Class 3A: New Palestine Class 4A: Decatur Central
June 12-13	<b>BOYS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 15-16	<b>BASEBALL</b> <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>







# IHSAA GOLF STATE FINALS

PRAIRIE VIEW GOLF CLUB • CARMEL, INDIANA



**SPECTATOR PARKING**  
Complimentary shuttle service available to and from course.

**COURSE ENTRANCE**  
Tickets, Participant Check-In & Media Will-Call

**ACKERMAN ACADEMY**  
Tournament Central & Media Work Area

**PRAIRIE VIEW GOLF CLUB CLUBHOUSE**

**RESERVED PARKING**  
Participants, Tournament Workers and Media

