THE 81ST ANNUAL
IHSAA BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS
February 23-24, 2018
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 three-time defending state champion and winner in six of the last eight years. The Greyhounds are shooting for their 18th state championship overall in the sport, the most of any school. Head coach Chris Plumb has guided Carmel to its last six state titles and also coached the school's girls team to another crown two weeks ago. Carmel swimmers begin as the top seed in eight of the 12 events including two relays.

Defending Individual Champions
There are four individuals who return as defending state champions with hopes to add more hardware to their collections.

Five-time champ Jack Franzman of Zionsville is the two-time defending champion in the 50 freestyle and enters the weekend with the third-best time (20.61). With a victory, the senior would become the first sprinter to win three straight since Homestead's Justin Hogga completed his run in 1998. Franzman was also the 100 free champ two years ago but finished second to Carmel's Drew Kibler who set the state record in the event last year.

Kibler won both the 100 and 200 free events in 2017 as a junior but is not entered in either in 2018. He comes in as the top seed in the 50 free (20.10) and 100 butterfly (49.27) instead.

Carmel sophomore Wya'n Davis earned the 100 backstroke title last year, the first freshman in 32 years to win the event. He's the favorite to score another with the 49.20 he posted at the sectional, the state's fastest time.

Senior Zachary Cook of Greenfield-Central is the returning champion in the 100 butterfly and will start Friday with the eighth-best time (50.32) in this year’s field.

Richmond senior Issac Khamis also returns as the one meter diving champion following the delayed diving regional at Brownsburg on Wednesday.

TICKETS
General admission tickets are $8 per session or $15 for both days and available at the Natatorium ticket office. Preschool 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 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.

- Play-by-Play Thad Vandeventer
- Color Analyst Roch King
- Deck Reporter Jake Query
- Diving Analyst Dan Johnson

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NOTABLES

Top Seeds
200 Medley Relay: Carmel 1:32.08
200 Freestyle: Jacob Mitchell (10) Carmel 1:38.09
200 Individual Medley: Andrew Alders (10) Chesterton 1:49.78
50 Freestyle: Drew Kibler (12) Carmel 20.10
One Meter Diving: Issac Khamis (12) Richmond, 596.60
100 Butterfly: Drew Kibler (12) Carmel 49.27
100 Freestyle: Jack Franzman (12) Zionsville 45.29
500 Freestyle: Jacob Mitchell (10) Carmel 4:28.88
200 Freestyle Relay: Valparaiso 1:25.07
100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (10) Carmel 49.20
100 Breaststroke: Andrew Couchon (12) Carmel 55.03
400 Freestyle Relay: Carmel 3:06.67

Defending State Champions in Field
(Individual Events)
50 Freestyle: Jack Franzman (12) Zionsville
One Meter Diving: Issac Khamis (12) Richmond
100 Butterfly: Zachary Cook (12) Greenfield-Central
100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (10) Carmel
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Other Former State Champions in Field
(Individual Events)
100 Freestyle: Jack Franzman (12) Zionsville
(2016 champ)

Career State Championships by an
Individual (Individual and Relay Events)
12: Jason Lancaster, Carmel, 1991-94.
11: Grant Wieczorek, Carmel, 2001-04.
8: Connor 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)
5: Jack Franzman (12) Zionsville.
2: Wyatt Davis (10) Carmel.
2: Andrew Schuler (12) Zionsville.
1: Stefano Batista (12) Carmel.
1: Zachary Cook (12) Greenfield-Central.
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Last Weekend's Sectional Champions
Avon, Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Castle, Chesterton, Concord, Crawfordsville, Delta, Fishers, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Heritage Hills, Homestead, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), South Bend Riley, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)
33: Munster.
20: Chesterton.
14: North Central (Indianapolis).
11: Carmel, Warsaw.
8: Greenfield-Central, Zionsville.
7: Avon.
6: Franklin Community.
5: Brownsburg.
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3: Floyd Central, Homestead.

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Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

Top 10 Most Sectional Champions (thru last weekend)
48: Munster.
35: Columbus North.
31: Carmel.
29: South Bend Riley.
27: Center Grove.
26: North Central (Indianapolis).
25: Kokomo.
24: Castle, Hamilton Southeastern.
23: Chesterton, Valparaiso.

First-Time Sectional Champion
Heritage Hills claimed its first-ever sectional title when it scored 432 points to take honors at the Jasper Sectional.
2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS
Sept. 29-30
GIRLS GOLF
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
Team: Zionsville
Individual: Kayla Benge, Plainfield

Oct. 13-14
BOYS TEAM TENNIS
North Central HS, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel

Oct. 20-21
BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES
Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel
Doubles: Will Emhardt & Drew Weigel, Park Tudor

Oct. 27-28
BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER
Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis
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
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
Girls Team: Zionsville
Girls Indiv: Emma Wilson, Greencastle
Boys Team: Carmel
Boys Indiv: Gabe Fendel, Hamilton Southeastern

Nov. 4
VOLLEYBALL
Warthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie
Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic
Class 2A: Andrean
Class 3A: New Castle
Class 4A: Avon

Nov. 24-25
FOOTBALL
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
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
GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
Feb. 16-17
WRESTLING
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
Feb. 23-24
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

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

SAVINGS SPORTS
Feb. 24
GIRLS BASKETBALL
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
March 10
GYMNASTICS
Warthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie
March 24
BOYS BASKETBALL
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR: Kerrie Schludecker, Assistant Commissioner
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Arlene McDonald

MEDIA INFORMATION
TOURNAMENT 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. 22, 2018, 4 pm ET. The 2017-18 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 wi-fi 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.

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