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Student Advisory Committee members announced for 2021-22

Eighteen high school student-athletes from across the Hoosier State will begin next school year as members of the 2021-22 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee (SAC).

Nine juniors will join nine seniors beginning their second year with the group which will receive hands-on leadership experience in various areas via several IHSAA-sponsored events as well as serve as a voice to the IHSAA staff.

Each year, the IHSAA receives nominations from school principals on behalf of student-athletes from IHSAA member schools. From that group of nominations, 20 are selected for interviews by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee and returning members of the SAC. From those interviews, nine incoming juniors are invited to join the group of nine returning seniors.

Student-athletes who will serve as part of next school year's committee include:

2021-22 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee

Name	Grade	School
Rudy Branstetter	12	Connersville
Riley Broshears	11	Evansville Central
Braylee Brown	11	North Vermillion
Dray Caldwell	11	Yorktown
Kendall Cash	11	Perry Central
Will Favorite	11	South Bend Adams
Tymon Ferguson	11	Columbus North
Georgia Gray	12	Fort Wayne Canterbury
Ellie Jones	11	Plymouth
Keegan Kaiser	12	Floyd Central
Stella Lewellen	11	Indianapolis George Washington
Norah Quirk	11	Muncie Central
Ava Ray	12	Franklin Community
Will Retherford	12	Elwood Community
Raef Sauer	12	Center Grove
Timothy (TJ) Weeks	12	Eastern (Greentown)
Amajanea Whitt	12	Fort Wayne Wayne
Olivia Yager	12	Rushville Consolidated



The SAC, which began in 2001-02, represents the entire IHSAA membership of 410 schools, and its structure reflects that of the IHSAA Board of Directors in terms of classification and districts.

The SAC meets four times annually – twice each semester – and is responsible for hosting meetings with student peers at the Fall Area Principals Meetings; assisting with the awards ceremonies at IHSAA state championship events throughout the school year, planning and administering the annual IHSAA Student Leadership Conference and; to engage in and support the activities of Special Olympics Indiana including the Unified Track & Field and Unified Flag Football State Tournaments.

Other SAC functions include the development of an IHSAA Captain's Handbook which is posted to IHSAA.org as well as assisting in the creation of multiple public service announcements addressing good sporting behavior which will be utilized during 2021-22 state championships events.

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 410 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.