

IHSAA News Release



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VIDEOSTREAM AT IHSAAtv.ORG

All competition will be streamed live at IHSAAtv.org via pay-per-view for \$10 for Friday's preliminaries only or \$15 for both days. Each session will be posted in the On-Demand tab at its conclusion.



BROADCAST TEAMS

Friday Prelims

- Play-by-Play Jimmy Cook
- Color Analyst Tony Young

Saturday Diving

- Play-by-Play Mark Jaynes
- Analyst Dan Johnson

Saturday Swimming

- Play-by-Play Mark Jaynes
- Analyst Tony Young

THE 48th ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 11-12, 2022
Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Friday, Feb. 11, 2022
6 pm ET / 5 CT | Swimming Preliminaries

Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022
9 am ET / 8 CT | Diving Preliminaries, Semifinals
1 pm ET / 12 CT | Swimming Championship, Consolation Finals; Diving Finals

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 morning 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.

[Heat Sheets](#) | [Psych Sheets](#) | [Diving Order](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

Defending Team Champion

Carmel is the 35-time defending state champion, the longest active string of state championships in the country in any sport or gender. See the next page for information on the nation's longest state championship streaks.

Defending Individual State Champions

Six defending state champions, including four looking for a third consecutive title, return highlighting this year's big event.

Bloomington South senior Kristina Paegle, who is featured on the cover of this year's official program (at left), is the two-time defending state champion in the 100 freestyle and leads the way again as the top seed (49.19). She would become the fourth swimmer to win the event at least three times with the last being Olympic gold medalist Lindsay Benko completing her four-sweep in 1994. Paegle is also seeded second in the 200 (1:47.08). She finished second in that event last year to Carmel's Gretchen Lueking.

Lueking, also a senior, is the two-time defending champ in the 200 and is seeded fourth heading into the weekend (1:47.91). With a victory on Saturday, she would become the fifth girl to win the race at least three times with former Greyhound Claire Adams most recently completing her triple in 2015.

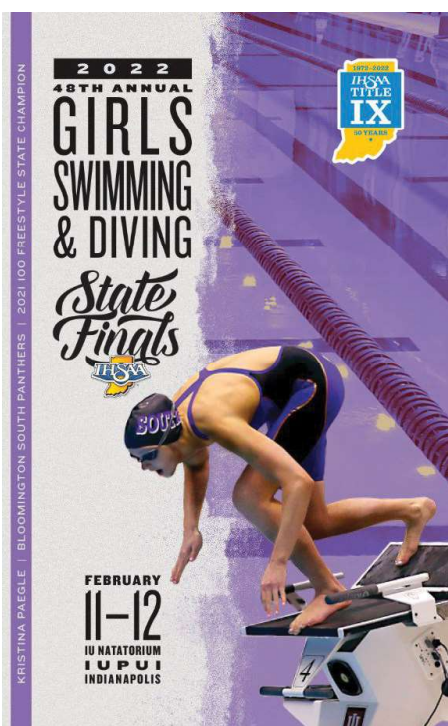
Lueking's junior teammate Berit Berglund is looking for her third consecutive title in the 100 backstroke. Seeded second (54.40), Berglund would become the seventh to win the event at least three times and the fourth Greyhound to do so with a victory, most recently by Claire Adams sweep in 2016.

Zionsville senior Devon Kitchel sits atop the 200 IM field with a time of 1:59.96 and is hunting for her third straight in the event. Six others have won at least three in a row during their careers, the last by Penn's Bethany Galat in 2014.

Other returning champions are Penn sophomore Lilian Christianson, the top seed in the 50 freestyle at 22.85, and Carmel senior MacKenna Lieske, the sixth seed in the 100 breaststroke at 1:03.97.

Coaching History

Carmel coach Chris Plumb, also the school's boys coach, has guided the Greyhound girls to their last 15 titles and has 10 with the boys teams. His 25 combined state championships as a coach is the most in state history just ahead of former Carmel cross country and track coach Chuck Koepfen who won 23 between 1976 and 2008.



NOTABLES

Top Seeds

200 Medley Relay: Carmel 1:41.36

200 Freestyle: Josephine Ramey (11)
Fishers 1:47.00

200 Individual Medley: Devon Kitchel (12)
Zionsville 1:59.96

50 Freestyle: Lilian Christianson (10) Penn
22.85

One Meter Diving: Mia Prusiecki (10)
Center Grove 572.95

100 Butterfly: Alex Shackell (9) Carmel
53.39

100 Freestyle: Kristina Paegle (12)
Bloomington South 49.19

500 Freestyle: Lynsey Bowen (9) Carmel
4:47.52

200 Freestyle Relay: Fishers 1:34.61

100 Backstroke: Mya DeWitt (12) Carroll
(Fort Wayne) 54.24

100 Breaststroke: Devon Kitchel (12)
Zionsville 1:02.01

400 Freestyle Relay: Fishers 3:25.68

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

200 Freestyle: Gretchen Lueking (12)
Carmel (two-time defending champ)

200 IM: Devon Kitchel (12) Zionsville
(two-time defending champ)

50 Freestyle: Lilian Christianson (10) Penn

100 Freestyle: Kristina Paegle (12)
Bloomington South (two-time
defending champ)

100 Backstroke: Berit Berglund (11)
Carmel (two-time defending champ)

100 Breaststroke: MacKenna Lieske (12)
Carmel

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

None

State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

8: Gretchen Lueking (12) Carmel

6: Berit Berglund (11) Carmel

4: Devon Kitchel (12) Zionsville

3: Meghan Christman (11) Carmel

2: Kristina Paegle (12) Bloomington South

1: Lilian Christianson (10) Penn

1: MacKenna Lieske (12) Carmel

1: Hayley Reed (12) Carmel

Last Weekend's Sectional Champions (20)

Bloomington North, Brownsburg, Carmel,
Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove,
Chesterton, Concord, Culver Academies,
Fishers, Floyd Central, Greenfield-
Central, Jasper, Munster, North Central
(Indianapolis), Norwell, Penn, Plainfield,
Western Boone, Zionsville.

ROGER WHALEY OF FLOYDS KNOBS NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Roger Whaley of Floyds Knobs is the recipient of the 2022 Interscholastic Athletic Official Award for excellence in the sport of swimming and diving.



Each year, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, in cooperation with the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association, recognizes and honors an outstanding official in each sport. Officials selected for this distinction have gone above and beyond to serve their association, community, and the IHSAA. Each have shown exceptional qualities of leadership, dedication, and loyalty to their sport, our student-athletes, and their fellow officials.

Roger has been a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 52 years. During his time with the IHSAA, he has worked 29 boys and girls sectionals, five (5) regionals and three (3) state finals events. He is a member of the South Central Officials Association, serves as Swimming Chair of that association and was an IHSAA Certification Clinician from 2006-2019.

Whaley is a retired technology director and attended Clarksville High School and Purdue University. He now resides with his wife Janie and has three children.

Roger was selected for this honor by a committee representing the officials associations. In Indiana, there are 25 associations made up of men and women who assist in providing wholesome, worthwhile, and healthy activities for the student athletes in our state. Statewide, there are more than 8,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA in 11 sports.

TOP 10 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD STREAKS ACROSS THE NATION

Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states

35: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2021.*

34: Bolles, Jacksonville, FL. boys swimming, 1988-2021.*

33: St. Xavier, Louisville, KY, boys swimming, 1989-2021.*

32: Mt. Anthony Union, Bennington, VT, wrestling, 1989-2020.*

31: Bolles, Jacksonville, FL. girls swimming, 1991-2021.*

29: Punahou, Honolulu, HI, boys swimming, 1958-86.

27: Hopi, Keams Canyon, AZ, boys cross country, 1990-2016.

27: Pickford, MI, boys track and field, 1952-78.

26: Mt. St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, R.I., boys hockey, 1978-2003.

25: Paulsboro, NJ, wrestling, 1983-2007.

*Active streak.

(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)

Active Consecutive Sectional Championship Streaks (thru last weekend)

38: Carmel

23: Chesterton

17: Zionsville

15: North Central (Indianapolis)

9: Brownsburg, Greenfield-Central

5: Floyd Central

4: Fishers, Jasper, Plainfield

3: Penn

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

38 by Carmel (1984-2022)

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

39: Carmel

35: Columbus North

31: Munster

30: Chesterton

29: Penn

27: Center Grove

26: Zionsville

23: Crawfordsville, Lafayette Jefferson

22: Bloomington South, Jasper

Participation Numbers

Seventy-nine (84) schools and 541 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with 244 schools and 3,887 participants.

2021-22 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Oct. 1-2	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Individual: Macy Beeson, Lapel
Oct. 15-16	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>Carmel HS, Carmel</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 16	UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL <i>Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield</i> Team: DeKalb
Oct. 22-23	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Carmel HS, Carmel</i> Singles: Aidan William, West Lafayette Doubles: Jack Jentz/Srisanth Malpeddi, Carmel
Oct. 29-30	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Girls: Heritage Christian Class A Boys: Westview Class 2A Girls: Evansville Memorial Class 2A Boys: Brebeuf Jesuit Class 3A Girls: Homestead Class 3A Boys: Noblesville
Oct. 30	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Columbus North Girls Indiv: Lily Cridge, Bishop Chatard Boys Team: Brebeuf Jesuit Boys Indiv: Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff, Columbus North
Nov. 6	VOLLEYBALL <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic Class 2A: Andean Class 3A: Brebeuf Jesuit Class 4A: McCutcheon
Nov. 26-27	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Indianapolis Lutheran Class 2A: Andean Class 3A: Gibson Southern Class 4A: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) Class 5A: Indianapolis Cathedral Class 6A: Center Grove

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 11-12	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 18-19	WRESTLING <i>Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 25-26	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 26	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 12	GYMNASTICS <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 26	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

SPRING SPORTS

June 3	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 4	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 4	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3-4	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 10-11	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 10-11	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 14-15	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 17-18	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TITLE IX

"No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any education programs or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Those words, the preamble to Title IX, signed into law on June 23, 1972 by President Richard M. Nixon, changed the athletics landscape in public schools across the country.



With it, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, under Commissioner Phil Eskew and the Association's first Director of Girls Athletics Pat Roy, initiated seven state tournaments for girls in various sports over the next four years. The first of which was volleyball.

The IHSAA is proud to join the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and other state associations across the country in celebrating the inspirational individuals and landmark moments in the history of Title IX, and continuing to grow the educational and competitive opportunities for the future.

#TitleXat50

IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE RECORDS

Event	Record	Year	Holder	School
200 Yard Medley Relay	1:39.25*	2014-15	Sammie Burchill (10), Alex Clarke (12), Veronica Burchill (11), Amy Bilquist (12)	Carmel
200 Yard Freestyle	1:45.09#	2014-15	Claire Adams (11)	Carmel
200 Yard Individual Medley	1:56.67	2016-17	Sammie Burchill (12)	Carmel
50 Yard Freestyle	22.15**	2014-15	Amy Bilquist (12)	Carmel
One Meter Diving	563.65	2014-15	Brooke Schultz (10)	Hamilton Heights
100 Yard Butterfly	51.79	2015-16	Veronica Burchill (12)	Carmel
100 Yard Freestyle	48.36	2014-15	Amy Bilquist (12)	Carmel
500 Yard Freestyle	4:45.15#	2014-15	Emma Nordin (10)	Carmel
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	1:30.72*	2014-15	Veronica Burchill (11), Claire Adams (11), Kendall Smith (11), Trude Rothrock (9)	Carmel
100 Yard Backstroke	51.65#	2015-16	Claire Adams (12)	Carmel
100 Yard Breaststroke	58.40*	2017-18	Emily Weiss (10)	Yorktown
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	3:15.38*	2014-15	Veronica Burchill (11), Claire Adams (11), Kendall Smith (11), Amy Bilquist (12)	Carmel

* National record at the time

** Tied own 2013-14 record

Record set during preliminaries

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL (1/23/22)

1.	Carmel	442
2.	Fishers	245
3.	Concord	191
4.	Hamilton Southeastern	165
5.	Penn	154
6.	Zionsville	152
7.	Chesterton	123
8.	Northridge	115
9.	Wawasee	90
10.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	87
11.	Franklin Community	81
12.	Homestead	71
13.	Center Grove	52
14.	Castle	44
15.	Bloomington South	37
16.	South Bend Adams	33
17.	Munster	32
18.	Bloomington North	30
19.	Southport	22
20.	Bremen	18
T21.	Plainfield	15
T21.	South Bend St. Joseph	15
23.	Lake Central	13
T24.	Franklin Central	12
T24.	Mt. Vernon	12