

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$8 per session or \$15 for both days and available at the Natatorium ticket office. Pre-school 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

All competition will be streamed live at IHSAAtv.org. Friday's preliminaries begin at 6 pm ET / 5 CT, Saturday's diving competition starts at 9 am ET / 8 CT and championship and consolation finals at 1 pm ET / 12 CT. It will also be available in the On-Demand tab following the meet's conclusion.

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THE 46TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 14-15, 2020

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 Girls Team Champion

Carmel is the 33-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. Coach Chris Plumb, also the school's boys coach, has guided the Greyhounds to their last 13 girls titles, the most in state history.

■ Defending Individual State Champions

Three individual champions, all juniors, return to defend their state titles from a year ago.

Hobart's Emma Wright is back aiming for a repeat in the 100 freestyle after winning last year in 49.95. She enters the weekend with the second-fastest sectional time in the state at 50.07, just behind Carmel's Gretchen Lueking with 49.97.

Northridge's Elsa Fretz was last year's 50 free champion in 22.88. She clocked a 23.42 in last weekend's sectional race, the fifth-best time in the field which was topped by Wright in 23.20.

Mary Catherine Pruitt, last year's 500 free winner, returns as this year's favorite in the event. Her 4:50.61 last Saturday places her at the head of the field and just off last year's winning time of 4:49.52.

A fourth title winner from 2019 is Mallory Jackson, a Carroll (Fort Wayne) senior. Jackson claimed last year's 100 back crown but is not entered in this year's field. Instead, she's focused on the 200 individual medley where she's seeded fifth overall (2:03.04). Jackson is also expected to swim in all three of Carroll's qualified relay teams.

Interestingly, Wright, Pruitt and Jackson all scored the first individual state titles in their respective school's history a year ago.



NOTABLES

- Eighty-one (81) schools and 550 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with 242 schools and 3,391 participants.

Top Seeds

200 Medley Relay: Carmel 1:42.40
200 Freestyle: Gretchen Lueking (10)
Carmel 1:47.26
200 Individual Medley: Devon Kitchel (10)
Zionsville 2:01.67
50 Freestyle: Emma Wright (11) Hobart
:23.20
One Meter Diving: Kaitlin Simons (10)
Northridge 491.25
100 Butterfly: Elizabeth Broshears (12)
Evansville Memorial 53.55
100 Freestyle: Gretchen Lueking (10)
Carmel 49.97
500 Freestyle: Mary Catherine Pruitt (11)
South Bend St. Joseph 4:50.61
200 Freestyle Relay: Carroll (Fort Wayne)
1:34.20
100 Backstroke: Berit Berglund (9) Carmel
54.04
100 Breaststroke: Sammy Huff (11)
Noblesville 1:03.27
400 Freestyle Relay: Carroll (Fort Wayne)
3:26.34

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

50 Freestyle: Elsa Fretz (11) Northridge
100 Freestyle: Emma Wright (11) Hobart
500 Freestyle: Mary Catherine Pruitt (11)
South Bend St. Joseph

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

Mallory Jackson (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne)
(2019 100 Back champ)

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

2: Madelyn Christman (11) Carmel
2: Colleen Duffy (11) Carmel
2: Elsa Fretz (11) Northridge.
2: Gretchen Lueking (10) Carmel
1: Meredith Berglund (12) Carmel
1: Mallory Jackson (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne)
1: Jenna Nethercutt (11) Northridge.
1: Mary Catherine Pruitt (11) South Bend St. Joseph
1: Kenzie Weber (11) Northridge.
1: Avery Williams (12) Carmel
1: Emma Wright (11) Hobart

SEYMOUR'S EDWARD JONES NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Edward Jones is the recipient of the 2020 Interscholastic Athletic Official Award for excellence in the sport of swimming.

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 during the school year. 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.



He has been a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 22 years, and during his time with the IHSAA he has worked 25 boys and girls sectionals, ten (10) regionals and seven (7) state finals events. He is a member of the Mid-Hoosier Officials Association.

Edward was selected for this honor by a committee representing the officials associations. In Indiana there are 24 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.

Jones has served as an IHSAA Clinician for five (5) years and was also a USA Swimming Official. He attended Indiana University and Carmel High School and now resides in Seymour with his wife Juvonda and two daughters, Jessica and Samantha.

TOP 10 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD STREAKS ACROSS THE NATION

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

- 33: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2019.*
- 32: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. boys swimming, 1988-2019.*
- 31: Mt. Anthony Union, Bennington, VT, wrestling, 1989-2019.*
- 31: St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky., boys swimming, 1989-2019.*
- 29: Punahou, Honolulu, Hawaii, boys swimming, 1958-86.
- 29: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. girls swimming, 1991-2019.*
- 27: Hopi, Keams Canyon, Az., boys cross country, 1990-2016.
- 27: Pickford, Mich., 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)

Last Weekend's Sectional Champions

Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Chesterton, Culver Academies, Evansville Memorial, Fishers, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Homestead, Jasper, Jay County, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Northridge, Penn, Plainfield, Southmont, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championship Streaks (thru last weekend)

36: Carmel.
21: Chesterton.
15: Zionsville.
13: North Central (Indianapolis).
7: Brownsburg, Greenfield-Central.
5: Bloomington South, Franklin Community.
3: Floyd Central, Homestead, Jay County, Northridge.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

36 by Carmel (1984-2020).

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

37: Carmel.
35: Columbus North.
30: Munster.
28: Chesterton.
27: Penn.
26: Center Grove.
24: Zionsville.
23: Crawfordsville, Lafayette Jefferson.
21: Bloomington South.

2019-20 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Oct. 4-5	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Homestead Individual: Faith Johnson, Evansville North
Oct. 18-19	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 19	UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL <i>Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield</i> Team: Mooresville
Oct. 25-26	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Presley Thieneman, Carmel Doubles: Uday Lomada & Jones McNamer, Carmel
Nov. 1-2	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Fishers HS, Fishers</i> Class A Girls: Park Tudor Class A Boys: Argos Class 2A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 3A Girls: Noblesville Class 3A Boys: Zionsville
Nov. 2	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Girls Indiv: Erin Strzelecki, FW Dwenger Boys Team: Fort Wayne Concordia Luth. Boys Indiv: Gabe Sanchez, Lowell
Nov. 9	VOLLEYBALL <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Cowan Class 2A: Heritage Christian Class 3A: Brownstown Central Class 4A: New Castle
Nov. 24-25	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic Class 2A: Western Boone Class 3A: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard Class 4A: Evansville Memorial Class 5A: New Palestine Class 6A: Carmel

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 14-15	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 21-22	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 28-29	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 29	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 14	GYMNASTICS <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 28	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
SPRING SPORTS	
June 5	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 6	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 6	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 5-6	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 12-13	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 12-13	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 16-17	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 19-20	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL

1.	Carmel	298
2.	Northridge	185
3.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	184
4.	Fishers	176
5.	Chesterton	172
6.	Hamilton Southeastern	161
7.	Homestead	156
8.	Franklin Community	124
9.	Zionsville	99
10.	Concord	81
11.	Plainfield	65
12.	South Bend St. Joseph	59
13.	North Central (Indianapolis)	46
14.	Lake Central	40
T15.	Evansville Reitz	36
T15.	Noblesville	36
17.	Bloomington South	35
18.	Hobart	32
19.	Trinity Lutheran	31
20.	Castle	29
21.	Brownsburg	26
22.	Columbus North	22
T23.	Avon	20
T23.	Mooresville	20
25.	Greenfield-Central	18
T26.	Culver Academies	17
T26.	Munster	17
28.	Pike	16
29.	Southport	14
30.	Shelbyville	12
T31.	Greenwood	11
T31.	Highland	11
T31.	Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger	11
T31.	South Bend Adams	11
T31.	Terre Haute North	11
36.	Crown Point	10
37.	Brebeuf Jesuit	8
38.	Indianapolis Cathedral	7
39.	Franklin Central	6
40.	Terre Haute South	5
T41.	Center Grove	3
T41.	Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran	3
43.	DeKalb	1

MEDIA INFORMATION

Tournament Administrator: Kerrie Schludecker, Assistant Commissioner

Tournament Director: Arlene McDonald

Media 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. 13, 2020, 4 pm ET. The 2019-20 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously this year is good for admission. For those news organizations without credentials and planning to cover the girls 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, gmail.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Approved requests may be claimed at media will-call at the bottom of the stairwell leading to the pool entrance 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 wifi 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.