

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

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.

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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 Hoggatt 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 Wyatt 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.



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: Isaac Khamis (12) Richmond
100 Butterfly: Zachary Cook (12) Greenfield-Central
100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (10) Carmel

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.
12: Kyle Whitaker, Chesterton, 2007-10.
11: Grant Wiczorek, Carmel, 2001-04.
9: Blake Pieroni, Chesterton, 2012-14.
8: Conor Leeaug, 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.
3: Drew Kibler (12) Carmel.
2: Wyatt Davis (10) Carmel.
2: Andrew Schuler (12) Zionsville.
1: Stefano Batista (12) Carmel.
1: Zachary Cook (12) Greenfield-Central.
1: Andrew Couchon (12) Carmel.
1: Isaac Khamis (12) Richmond.
1: Brett Sherman (12) Carmel.

LAPORTE'S ROGER DOMBKOWSKI, SR. NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Roger Dombkowski, Sr. of LaPorte, IN is the recipient of the 2018 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 of 11 sports 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.

A graduate of Michigan City Elston, Roger continues to serve the Michigan City area school system. He has been



a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 30 years, and during his time with the IHSAA he has worked 15 sectionals, three regionals and five state finals events. He is a member of the Hoosier Officials Association.

Roger was selected for this honor by a committee representing the official's associations. In Indiana there are 24 associations made up of men and women who give up much of their personal time to 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.

Roger has served as an IHSAA rules interpreter and clinician since 2010. A retired carpenter, Roger and his wife, Gloria (also a swimming official), have been married for 42 years. They have two children, Roger Jr. (39) and Ryan (38). In his spare time, Roger volunteers as a New Buffalo Little League Coach.

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.
4: Bloomington South, Castle, Crawfordsville, Delta.
3: Floyd Central, Homestead.

Sectional Streak Snapped

Concord won its first sectional championship since 1993 and third overall. The Minutemen put up 395 points edging Northridge by seven points and ending the Knights' 16-year stranglehold on the sectional crown.

First-Time Sectional Champion

Heritage Hills claimed its first-ever sectional title when it scored 432 points to take honors at the Jasper Sectional.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

33 by Munster (1986-2018).

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (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.



2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 29-30	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Zionsville Individual: Kayla Bengel, Plainfield
Oct. 13-14	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 20-21	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Will Emhardt & Drew Weigel, Park Tudor
Oct. 27-28	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <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	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <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	VOLLEYBALL <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic Class 2A: Andean Class 3A: New Castle Class 4A: Avon
Nov. 24-25	FOOTBALL <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	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 16-17	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
Feb. 23-24	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 24	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 10	GYMNASTICS <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 24	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
SPRING SPORTS	
June 1	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1-2	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8-9	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 12-13	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 15-16	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL

1.	Carmel	356
2.	Zionsville	195
3.	Franklin Community	175
4.	Homestead	172
5.	Fishers	141
6.	Chesterton	137
7.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	136
8.	Bloomington South	100
9.	North Central (Indianapolis)	97
10.	Greenfield-Central	95
11.	Hamilton Southeastern	57
12.	Northridge	56
13.	Castle	52
14.	Concord	51
15.	Indian Creek	44
16.	Munster	43
T17.	Highland	31
T17.	Columbus North	31
19.	Avon	29
T20.	Lowell	28
T20.	Penn	28
22.	Brebeuf Jesuit	22
T23.	Richmond	20
T23.	Plainfield	20
T25.	Crown Point	17
T25.	Pike	17
T27.	Harrison (West Lafayette)	16
T27.	Mooresville	16
T27.	Warsaw	16
T30.	Elkhart Central	15
T30.	Hamilton Heights	15
T32.	LaPorte	13
T32.	Whiteland	13
T34.	Wawasee	12
T34.	Westfield	12
36.	Decatur Central	11
37.	Connersville	8
38.	Cascade	5
T39.	Danville	4
T39.	Elkhart Memorial	4
T39.	Jeffersonville	4
T39.	Michigan City	4
T43.	East Central	3
T43.	Fort Wayne Snider	3
45.	Floyd Central	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. 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 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.