

# 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](http://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 45TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 8-9, 2019

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 32-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 12 girls titles, the most in state history.

### ■ Defending Individual State Champion

Only one individual returns to defend her state title from a year ago. In fact, Yorktown senior **Emily Weiss** (pictured right) is the three-time defending champion in the 100 breaststroke, the top seed (1:00.97), and is chasing a career sweep in the event. After setting the national high school record (58.40) in last year's meet, she would become the 11th different individual in state history to sweep an event and the second in the breaststroke joining Center Grove's Michelle McKeenan who won four straight from 2005-08. Carmel senior **Kelly Pash** won both the 100 and 200 freestyles in 2018 but is not entered in either race this time around. Instead, she's competing as the top seed in the 200 IM (2:02.47) and sits second in the 100 butterfly (54.44) behind sophomore **Teagen Moon** (54.24) of Carroll (Fort Wayne). Pash owns eight state championship medals, the most of anyone this weekend, having earned five of them as part of Carmel's relay teams the last three seasons. Another individual to watch is Homestead senior **Jackie Brenn**, who will compete in the diving competition for the fourth straight year. She won the event as a freshman in 2016 and finished as the runner-up in 2017 and 2018.



## NOTABLES

- Eighty (80) schools and 556 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with 237 schools and 3,393 participants.

### Top Seeds

200 Medley Relay: Carmel 1:43.34  
200 Freestyle: Kendra Bowen (12) Carmel 1:48.83  
200 Individual Medley: Kelly Pash (12) Carmel 2:02.47  
50 Freestyle: Elsa Fretz (10) Northridge 23.44  
One Meter Diving: Daryn Wright (9) Plainfield 500.65  
100 Butterfly: Teagen Moon (10) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 54.24  
100 Freestyle: Emma Wright (10) Hobart 50.00  
500 Freestyle: Samantha Hietpas (12) Fishers 4:51.54  
200 Freestyle Relay: Carroll (Fort Wayne) 1:34.87  
100 Backstroke: Madelyn Christman (10) Carmel 54.96  
100 Breaststroke: Emily Weiss (12) Yorktown 1:00.97  
400 Freestyle Relay: Carroll (Fort Wayne) 3:27.31

### Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

**100 Breaststroke:** Emily Weiss (12) Yorktown.

### Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

Kelly Pash (12) Carmel (2-time champion 100 free; 2018 champion 200 free)  
Jackie Brenn (12) Homestead (2016 diving champion)

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

8: Kelly Pash (12) Carmel.  
5: Grace Pangburn (12) Carmel.  
3: Emily Weiss (12) Yorktown.  
1: Jackie Brenn (12) Homestead.  
1: Elsa Fretz (10) Northridge.  
1: Jenna Nethercutt (11) Northridge.  
1: Ashlyn Underhill (12) Carmel.  
1: Kenzie Weber (11) Northridge.  
1: Rachel Young (12) Carmel.

### Last Weekend's Sectional Champions

Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Castle, Chesterton, Crawfordsville, Fishers, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Homestead, Jasper, Jay County, Lake Central, North Central (Indianapolis), Northridge, Plainfield, South Bend St. Joseph, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.

## JIM SIMONS OF HAMILTON NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Jim Simons of Hamilton, IN is the recipient of the 2019 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 50 years, and during his time with the IHSAA he has worked 84 boys and girls sectionals, 4 regionals and in some capacity 91 state finals events. He is a member of the Northern Officials Association.

Jim 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.

Simons has served as an IHSAA rules interpreter and clinician since 2008. He has also officiated at the middle school and collegiate levels. Jim and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 57 years.

### TOP 10 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD STREAKS ACROSS THE NATION

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

**32: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2018.\***

31: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. boys swimming, 1988-2018.\*

30: Mt. Anthony Union, Bennington, VT, wrestling, 1989-2018.\*

30: St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky., boys swimming, 1989-2018.\*

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

28: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. girls swimming, 1991-2018.\*

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)

### Active Consecutive Sectional Championship Streaks (thru last weekend)

35: Carmel.  
20: Chesterton.  
14: Zionsville.  
12: North Central (Indianapolis).  
6: Brownsburg, Castle, Greenfield-Central.  
4: Bloomington South, Franklin Community.  
3: Crawfordsville, Warsaw Community.

### Sectional Streaks Snapped

Plainfield ended Avon's string of eight consecutive sectional titles at the Terre Haute South Sectional and Lake Central supplanted five-time winner Munster during Lake Central Sectional competition last Saturday. It was Plainfield's seventh title overall and first since 2002 representing the biggest drought-breaker

among this year's sectional champions. The Lake Central girls won the crown for the 17th time but first since 2004.

### Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

35 by Carmel (1984-2019).

### Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

36: Carmel.  
35: Columbus North.  
29: Munster.  
27: Chesterton.  
26: Center Grove, Penn.  
23: Crawfordsville, Lafayette Jefferson, Zionsville.  
22: Crawfordsville, Zionsville.

## 2018-19 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FALL SPORTS

Sept. 28-29	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Individual: Jocelyn Bruch, Westfield
Oct. 12-13	<b>BOYS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 13	<b>UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL</b> <i>Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, Indianapolis</i> Team: Bedford North Lawrence
Oct. 19-20	<b>BOYS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Presley Thienenman, Carmel Doubles: Eli Herran & Isaac Steiner, Leo
Oct. 26-27	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER</b> <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei Class A Boys: Fort Wayne Canterbury Class 2A Girls: Indianapolis Cathedral Class 2A Boys: Hammond Bishop Noll Class 3A Girls: Carmel Class 3A Boys: Chesterton
Oct. 27	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Girls Indiv: Emma Wilson, Greencastle Boys Team: Carmel Boys Indiv: Cole Hocker, Indpls Cathedral
Nov. 3	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Barr-Reeve Class 2A: North Judson-San Pierre Class 3A: New Castle Class 4A: Yorktown
Nov. 24-25	<b>FOOTBALL</b> <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Pioneer Class 2A: Western Boone Class 3A: West Lafayette Class 4A: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger Class 5A: New Palestine Class 6A: Warren Central

### WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 8-9	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 15-16	<b>WRESTLING</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 22-23	<b>BOYS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 23	<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 9	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> <i>Noblesville HS, Noblesville</i>
March 23	<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
<b>SPRING SPORTS</b>	
May 31	<b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	<b>UNIFIED TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	<b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
May 31-June 1	<b>GIRLS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 7-8	<b>GIRLS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8	<b>SOFTBALL</b> <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 11-12	<b>BOYS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 17-18	<b>BASEBALL</b> <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

## GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL (1/21/19)

1.	Carmel	322
2.	Franklin Community	208
3.	Hamilton Southeastern	180
4.	Fishers	179
5.	Northridge	175
6.	Homestead	159
7.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	127
8.	Chesterton	125
9.	Franklin Central	76
10.	Concord	73
11.	Plainfield	59
12.	South Bend St. Joseph	57
13.	Penn	49
14.	Pike	48
15.	Evansville Memorial	43
T16.	Twin Lakes	40
T16.	Yorktown	40
18.	Castle	38
19.	Munster	36
20.	Westfield	34
21.	North Central (Indianapolis)	31
22.	Zionsville	26
T23.	Brownsburg	26
T23.	Noblesville	22
25.	Trinity Lutheran	18
T26.	Crown Point	13
T26.	Hobart	13
T28.	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers	12
T28.	International	12
T30.	Avon	11
T30.	Elwood	11
T30.	South Bend Adams	11
33.	Columbus North	9
34.	Floyd Central	7
35.	Culver Academies	6
T36.	Elkhart Central	5
T36.	Indian Creek	5
T36.	Lawrence North	5
39.	Corydon Central	4
T40.	Jasper	3
T40.	South Adams	3
T40.	Valparaiso	3
T40.	Warsaw	3

## 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. 7, 2018, 4 pm ET. The 2018-19 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](mailto: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 the 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.