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Princeton's Jackie Young Closing in on State Career Scoring Record

The state's leading scorer in girls basketball is quickly closing in on the state's career scoring record.

Princeton's Jackie Young scored 39 points last night in the Tigers' 59-39 win over Vincennes Lincoln to bring her career total to 3,020 points, the second-most in girls state history. That number is just 65 points behind Shanna Zolman who scored 3,085 for Wawasee from 1998 and 2002.

During last night's game, Young became the second girl and fifth Indiana high school player to eclipse the 3,000 point mark in state history joining Damon Bailey (3,134), Shanna Zolman (3,085), Marion Pierce (3,019) and DeShaun Thomas (3,018).

Princeton (19-0), winner of 45 straight games, tops the state's Class 3A coaches poll and [Young leads the state at 38.4 points per game](#). The Tigers play at Washington on Saturday and Wood Memorial next Thursday (Jan. 14) when Young could set the new career scoring record at her current pace. Beyond that, Princeton still has five more regular season games as well as the state tournament to add to her final total.

Young has topped the 50-point mark twice in the last two seasons. She scored a career high 57 points last season against Mt. Carmel (Illinois) on Dec. 8, 2014 which tied for fourth-most in a regular season game in state history. She also poured in 53 points earlier this season against Gibson Southern on Nov. 20.

Last year, Young became the first girl to score 1,000 points in a season and the fifth player in Indiana high school basketball history. The 6-1 Notre Dame signee topped out at 1,003 for the season including 36 points in the Tigers' 72-44 win over Tippecanoe Valley in the 3A game for their first girls basketball state championship.

Meanwhile, Lebanon's Kristen Spolyar also ranks among the top 10 leading scorers in state history. The 5-11 senior's 2,480 points ranks ninth in state history, just 41 points behind Beech Grove's Katie Gearlds for eighth place. She is second in the state in scoring this season averaging 37.0 through 17 games. The Tigers play at Frankfort on Friday night.



Indiana Girls Career Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player	School	Final Season	Points
1.	Shanna Zolman	Wawasee	2001-02	3,085
2.	Jackie Young	Princeton	2015-16	3,020
3.	Stephanie White	Seeger	1994-95	2,869
4.	Skylar Diggins	South Bend Washington	2008-09	2,790
5.	Megan King	Fort Wayne Canterbury	2006-07	2,652
6.	Whitney Jennings	Logansport	2013-14	2,641
7.	Abby Conklin	Charlestown	1992-93	2,616
8.	Katie Gearlds	Beech Grove	2002-03	2,521
9.	Kristen Spolyar	Lebanon	2015-16	2,480
10.	Debbie Bolen	North Judson-San Pierre	1987-88	2,421

Princeton's Remaining Regular Season Schedule

Jan. 9 at Washington, 1:30 pm
Jan. 14 at Wood Memorial, 7 pm
Jan. 19 at Castle, 7 pm
Jan. 21 at Pike Central, 7 pm
Jan. 23 Evansville North, 1:30 pm
Jan. 26 at Jasper, 7 pm
Jan. 30 at Evansville Reitz, 1:30 pm
Feb. 2-6 Sectionals

Lebanon's Remaining Regular Season Schedule

Jan. 8 at Frankfort, 6 pm
Jan. 12 at Brownsburg, 7:30 pm
Jan. 15 Tri-West Hendricks, 6 pm
Jan. 16 at Danville, 7:30 pm
Jan. 22 North Montgomery, 6 pm
Jan. 23 Harrison (West Lafayette), 2:30 pm
Jan. 29 at Southmont, 6 pm
Feb. 2-6 Sectionals

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