



Fewest Pass Attempts: (Set 5A) 1 by Warren Central.  
Fewest Pass Completions (Tied Overall and Set 5A) 0 by Warren Central.  
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed (Tied Overall and Set 5A) 0 by Penn.  
Total Offensive Yards: (Set Overall and 5A) 575 by Warren Central.  
Most First Downs By Rushing: (Set 5A) 19 by Warren Central.

#### Individual Records

Most Points: (Set 5A) 26 by Desmond Tardy, Warren Central.  
Most Touchdowns: (Set 5A) 4 by Desmond Tardy, Warren Central.  
Most Rushing Yards: (Set Overall and 5A) 317 by Desmond Tardy, Warren Central.  
Most Rushing Touchdowns: (Set 5A) 4 by Desmond Tardy, Warren Central.

#### **New IHSAA Book, *Play On*, Recaps 100 Years Of High School Sports in Indiana**

Looking for holiday gift ideas? The exciting new book, [Play On](#), celebrating 100 years of high school sports in Indiana, is perfect for that sports fan or the history buff you know. Filled with 150 pages of engaging photographs, captivating stories and a walk down memory lane, it's now on sale through the Indiana High School Athletic Association. It's not available in book stores, so contact the IHSAA at 317-846-6601 or click on the link above to learn more about this special tribute to 100 years of Indiana high school athletics.

#### **Team Posters And Individual Action Photographs Available**

Visit [20-20 Photographic](#), the IHSAA's photographer and the Midwest's Leader in Sports Action Photography, for images captured during this weekend's state championship games! Action photos and team photos as well as the 20-20's Ultimate Sports Poster will be available for purchase later in the week following the state finals.

#### **IHSAA State Championship Merchandise**

For t-shirts and other merchandise commemorating this year's tournament or for any of our events, visit our friends at [Morris, Inc.](#)

#### **State Finals Programs Available**

Couldn't be there for the football state finals? You can still purchase a copy of the official state finals program while supplies last! Programs are \$3.00 if you purchase in person at the IHSAA Office (9150 N. Meridian Street in Indianapolis) or \$5.00 by mail (postage included). To order, send a check for \$5.00 made payable to the IHSAA, a note including your return address and brief description of your request and mail to: IHSAA Programs, PO Box 40650, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0650. Sorry, no credit cards.

#### **Quotes**

##### **Warren Central Coach Kevin Wright**

◆ The kids up front (linemen) did a great job today. Desmond (Tardy) is a great runner but he's had a lot of help this season. I felt that our offense could create some problems for Penn's defense. Penn has a great tradition and we knew we had to overcome that. We played exceptionally well in all three phases of the game. Everyone is talking about all of the offensive records we set but I think our defense was equally as great.◆

◆ We didn't turn the ball over today and I thought we executed very well on offense.◆

◆ A lot of people thought this team was down and out late in the regular season but it continued to get better each week of the state tournament. My goal every year has been to win a state championship and this is truly a dream come true. This is why you coach.◆

(On central Indiana football) ◆ I think central Indiana football is getting much stronger. I feel like you get better as a team when you play good opponents week in and week out. There are a lot of great programs and great coaches around here.◆

##### **Warren Central Quarterback Desmond Tardy**

◆ I never imagined that this (winning) could happen. Coach Wright told me that if I had a big game we'd get a big win. That's basically what happened. There was a lot of pressure on me coming into this game. But I think I handled it well. Our linemen really helped me read the defenses they were throwing at us. I was able to hit a lot of the gaps that led to some big games. We had a great game plan going in and we knew what Penn was going to throw at us defensively. I couldn't ask for a better way to end my high school career.◆

##### **Penn Coach Cory Yeoman**

(On Warren Central's quick scores) ◆ They exploded. We've been doing that to other people all year long and it happened to us tonight.◆

◆ They had a heckuva fast start and their athletic ability really showed through tonight. They have so many weapons with so many different people. (Desmond) Tardy really hurt us.◆

◆ We got messed up on our option responsibility. It was not so much that we got messed up, however. It was just great athletes making great plays. They executed very well. Tardy really got to us, but they really played tough defense, too.◆

◆ Our kids played hard the second half like I knew they would. But Warren Central deserves to be the 5A state champions.◆

(On Mental Attitude Award winner Wade Iams) ◆ He's an outstanding young man with a huge heart. He's been a three-year starter for us. What he has done for this team is unbelievable.◆