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NEWS RELEASE

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Boys Basketball Semi-State Action on Saturday

Sixteen teams will battle for the chance to play for a state championship this Saturday as the 105th Annual IHSAA Boys Basketball State Tournament rolls on to the semi-state round. Each of the four sites will host a doubleheader.

Scores from each game will be posted to the IHSAA website as they become available on Saturday.

Boys Basketball Semi-States

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015.

Admission: \$8.

Home Team: The winners of the odd-numbered regionals will be the designated

home teams.

Official Basketball: The Wilson Evolution Wide Channel (B0516), the official ball of

the IHSAA state tournament, will be provided for use at each host site.

Class 4A Bracket | Class 3A Bracket | Class 2A Bracket | Class A Bracket

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Approved Broadcasters

Lafayette Jefferson

Class A | Liberty Christian (25-3) vs. Marquette Catholic (23-6) | 1 pm ET / 12 pm CT Class 2A | Frankton (25-2) vs. Hammond Bishop Noll (14-13) | Approx. 3 pm ET/2 pm CT

Huntington North

Class 3A | Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (14-13) vs. Griffith (18-10) | 4 pm ET/3 pm CT Class 4A | Homestead (27-2) vs. South Bend Riley (12-14) | Approx. 6 pm ET / 5 pm CT

Seymour

Class A | Barr-Reeve (25-2) vs. Clay City (24-4) | 1 pm ET/12 pm CT Class 4A | Evansville Reitz (28-1) vs. Richmond (26-3) | Approx. 3 pm ET/2 pm CT

Southport

Class 2A | Linton-Stockton (22-6) vs. Park Tudor (24-2) | 4 pm ET Class 3A | Vincennes Lincoln (21-6) vs. Guerin Catholic (20-8) | Approx. 6 pm ET

Boys Basketball State Finals

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015.

Site: Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis.

Admission: \$15.00 per session.

All-session tickets (all four games) may be ordered in advance through the IHSAA here. Reserved single session tickets may be purchased at the participating schools the week of the state finals. Contact participating schools for ticket distribution hours. Any remaining tickets will be available game day at the ticket office at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Gates Open: Bankers Life Fieldhouse will open its gates to fans beginning one hour prior to the start of each session - 9:30 am ET and again at 5 pm ET. The venue will be cleared between the Class 2A and 3A games.

Home Team: The winners of the south semi-states will be the designated home teams.

Official Basketball: The Wilson Evolution Wide Channel (B0516), the official ball of the IHSAA state tournament, will be used.

Television: All four state championship games will air live on Fox Sports Indiana.

Webstream: For viewers <u>outside</u> of the Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at <u>IHSAAtv.org</u>. For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis following the conclusion of the telecast.

Radio: Each game will be broadcast on affiliates of the IHSAA Champions Network.

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Session I

Class A State Championship Game | Winner of North Semi-State vs. Winner of South Semi-State | 10:30 am ET Class 2A State Championship Game | Winner of North Semi-State vs. Winner of South Semi-State | Approx. 12:45 pm ET

Session II

Class 3A State Championship Game | Winner of North Semi-State vs. Winner of South Semi-State | 6 pm ET Class 4A State Championship Game | Winner of North Semi-State vs. Winner of South Semi-State | Approx. 8:15 pm ET

Notables

Looking for First Semi-State Title (6 of 16)

4A: Homestead.

3A: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Griffith.

2A: Frankton.

A: Clay City, Liberty Christian

Looking to Break Semi-State Championship Drought (Five or More Years)

70: South Bend Riley (1945).

64: Evansville Reitz (1951).

31: Vincennes Lincoln (1984).

23: Richmond (1992).

Most Consecutive Semi-State Championships

4 by Ben Davis (1993-96).

Top 10 All-Time Semi-State Championship Leaders

14: Marion.

13: Muncie Central.

12: Lafayette Jefferson.

11: Anderson.

8: East Chicago Washington, Kokomo, New Albany.

6: Elkhart Central, Evansville Bosse, Gary Roosevelt, Jeffersonville, Washington.

2014 State Champions Still Alive (2)

2A: Park Tudor.

A: Marquette Catholic.

2014 State Finalist Still Alive (3)

2A: Park Tudor.

A: Barr-Reeve, Marquette Catholic.

First-Time Regional Champions

4A: None.

3A: Griffith.

2A: Frankton.

A: None.

Regional Championship Drought Breakers (Five or more years)

47: Evansville Reitz (1968).

23: Richmond (1992).

18: Vincennes Lincoln (1997). 7: South Bend Riley (2008).

Repeat Regional Champions (8 of 16)

4A: Homestead.

3A: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Guerin Catholic.

2A: Park Tudor.

A: Barr-Reeve, Clay City, Liberty Christian, Marquette Catholic.

Boys Basketball State Finals Media Credentials

The deadline for requests is Thursday, March 26, 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT. Credentials will not be granted after that time. For media outlets intending to cover the boys basketball state finals, please apply for credentials by e-mailing your request 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. Please include the name of individual(s) to be credentialed. Approved requests will be available for pickup at media will-call on game day. Credentials will not be mailed.

Boys Basketball State Finals Coaches Interviews Monday in Indianapolis

Coaches and administrators from the eight schools in the boys basketball state finals will gather Monday, March 23, at the Locker Room Restaurant at Bankers Life Fieldhouse for the pre-tournament meeting with media interviews to follow. The school personnel meeting will be <u>closed to the news media</u>. Coaches will be dismissed to the media workroom sometime between 10:45-11 am ET to answer questions in a round-table setting. Any media member attending should plan to arrive at the Fieldhouse media entrance on Delaware Street and will be escorted to the interview session (please have identification when requested by security).

Updated statistics, rosters and other team information as submitted by the schools will be distributed at the interview session. For outlets that cannot attend, a special state finals information package will be available at IHSAA.org that evening.

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 21 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and one co-ed (unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

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