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H.S. Sports Publications	www.hssp.cc
Monksmedia	www.monksmedia.com

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Evansville	SIGECOM Ch. 9
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Fort Wayne	WPTA Digital TV 21-2
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Jasper	WJTS-TV, Channel 27
South Bend	WHME-TV, Channel 46
Terre Haute	WTHI-TV, Channel 40

The 32nd Annual IHSAA Football State Finals

Friday, November 26, 2004

Class A at 3:30 pm EST: Seeger (14-0) vs. Indpls. Cardinal Ritter (10-4)

Class 2A at 7 pm: Eastbrook (14-0) vs. Tri-West Hendricks (14-0)

Saturday, November 27, 2004

Class 3A at Noon: Andrean (12-2) vs. Heritage Hills (14-0)

Class 4A at 3:30 pm: Wawasee (13-1) vs. Roncalli (12-2)

Class 5A at 7:05 pm: Fort Wayne Snider (14-0) vs. Warren Central (13-1)

Where: RCA Dome, Indianapolis, IN, USA; Capacity: 55,506 | www.icrd.com

Dome layout: www.icrd.com/dome/diagrams_football.asp

Downtown Parking & Area maps: www.icrd.com/conv/community_maps.asp

Tickets: \$10.00 per day; All seats are general admission. Tickets may be purchased at participating schools the week prior to the state finals. Contact those schools for ticket distribution hours. Tickets also will be available game day at the RCA Dome Box Office which is located on the east side of the venue at street level along Capitol Avenue.



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Gates Open: The RCA Dome will open its gates to fans beginning one hour prior to kickoff of the first game each day. On Friday, gates will open at 2:30 p.m. local time and on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Television: WHMB-TV, Indianapolis is originating the broadcast of all five games to stations throughout the Hoosier State. Three individuals will call the play-by-play: Howard Kellman (Class A, 2A); Chuck Freeby (3A, 4A) and; Chris Denari (5A). Barry Krauss will provide analysis for all five games as will Rob Blackman as the sideline reporter.

Radio: The IHSAA Championship Radio Network will be broadcasting all five games to stations statewide. The following individuals will provide the play-by-play for each game: Vince Welch (Class A); Adam Alexander (2A); Joe Gentry (3A), Mark Jaynes (4A) and; Kevin Lee (5A). Joe Staysniak will work as analyst on all five games along with Bob Lovell as the sideline reporter and Michael Grady assisting.

Souvenir Programs: \$3.00 per copy, available at the event. \$5.00 by mail. To pay by Visa or MasterCard, contact the IHSAA at 317-846-6601 (M-F, 8-4 p.m. EST).

Lodging in Indy: For those interested in make hotel reservations in Indianapolis during the state finals, visit the Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association website at www.indy.org/ihsaafallhotels for a list of options and rates. Or, contact 1-800-556-INDY or 317-684-2589 (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. EST) or via e-mail at traveldes@indianapolis.org.

Class 5A Championship Game Capsule

Fort Wayne Snider (14-0) vs. Warren Central (13-1)

SCORING

	Regular Season		Tournament		Total	
	PF	PA	PF	PA	PF	PA
Fort Wayne Snider	59.2	4.9	50.4	10.6	56.1	6.9
Warren Central	40.8	22.0	39.0	17.4	40.1	20.3

Fort Wayne Snider Notes

Final Ranking AP #1/IFCA #1...Reg. Season Off-Def: 59.2-4.9...Tourney Off-Def: 50.4-10.6...Overall Off-Def: 56.1-6.9...Has #1 Off. avg. in state (56.1)...Has #2 Def. avg. in state (6.9)...Has largest avg. victory margin in state (49.2)...Big win: 72-0 at F.W. Northrop; 74-6 vs. F.W. Wayne...scored 50+ pts 10 times in 2004...have 5 shutouts this season (268-0)...HISTORY: won 14 sect., 11 reg., 5 semi-state...state champs 1992 (5A) (24-21 vs. Ben Davis)...state runner-up 1981 (3A); 1986 (5A); 2002 (5A);...last yr: 12-2, lost in semi-state at Penn, 27-62... school has won an overall total of 5 state championships...had 9 mental attitude award winners (football: Brock Rohrbacher, 1986; Marcus Heminger, 2002).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
2	Terrance Hayden	QB
5	L.C.J. Martin	TB
36	Troy Davis	FB
84	Anthony Didier	WR
19	Jason Pomfred	SE
89	Shawn Atherton	TE
79	John Purdy	ST
71	Travis Arnold	SG
61	Andrew Gregory	C
52	Andrew Ollis	QG
67	Josh LeDuc	QT
92	Jon Rocholl	P

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
99	Travis Craven	DE
36	Troy Davis	DT
77	Jordan Applegate	DT
34	Chris Barber	DE
24	Tim Kinnie	OLB
57	Steve Ramthun	ILB
27	Adam Greene	ILB
23	Dante Turner	OLB
3	Dominique White	C
8	Jakeem Gregory	C
25	Artis Chambers	FS

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
92	Jon Rocholl	P/K

Warren Central Notes

Final Ranking AP #3/IFCA #3...Reg. Season Off-Def: 40.8-22.0...Tourney Off-Def: 39.0-17.4...Overall Off-Def: 40.1-20.3...Has #8 Off. avg. in state (40.1)...(Big win: 53-0 vs. Perry Meridian Only loss 49-50 at Center Grove...scored 40+ pts 8 times in 2004...HISTORY: won 9 sect., 4 reg., 4 semi-state...state champs 1984 (4A), 1985 (4A), 2003 (5A)...last yr: 13-2, won 5A state title 57-7 vs. Penn...school has won an overall total of 10 state championships...had 7 mental attitude award winners (football: Jeff George, 1985).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
13	Micheal-Allen Bills	WR
66	Jacob McLaurin	LT
56	Brian Beeler	LG
74	Derrick Ball	C
57	Jason Onyebuagu	RG
76	Devin Brown	RT
97	Kyle Rawn	TE
11	Brad Ellington	SB
4	Darren Evans	FB
3	Josh Bailey	SB
5	Dexter Taylor	QB

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
48	Charles Knott	DE
75	Keith Jones	DT
22	Dejuan Wilson	NG
44	Willie Cobb	DT
93	Greg Mitchell	DE
45	Steve Parker	LB
24	Andre Hatchett	LB
27	Paul Washington	LB
1	Anthony Vaden	CB
9	Jerimy Finch	FS
10	Jason Stewart	CB

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
9	Jerimy Finch	Punter
14	Maki Magdalinos	Kicker

Class 4A Championship Game Capsule

Wawasee (13-1) vs. Roncalli (12-2)

SCORING

	Regular Season		Tournament		Total	
	PF	PA	PF	PA	PF	PA
Wawasee	34.2	15.4	40.4	16.8	36.4	15.9
Roncalli	25.7	9.1	28.0	14.2	26.5	10.9

Wawasee Notes

Final Ranking AP #10/IFCA #10...Reg. Season Off-Def: 34.2-15.4...Tourney Off-Def: 40.4-16.8...Overall Off-Def: 36.4-15.9...Big win: 48-9 at Concord (Sect.) Only loss: 21-27 at Concord...Has #25 Off. avg. in state (36.4)...HISTORY: won 2 sect., 2 reg., 2 semi-state...3A state runner-up 1986 (3-37, Roncalli)...last yr: 7-4, lost in sect. vs. East Noble, 36-38...school has won an overall total of 1 state championship (girls track 1976)...had 5 mental attitude award winners (football: Brad Traviolia, 1986).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
78	Nathan Lundy	T
61	Ryan Thornburgh	G
53	Justin Crosby	C
58	Creighton Kaiser	G
54	Lee Gardner	T
44	Ryan Kauchak	TE
7	Kory Lantz	QB
2	Jordan Swain	RB
12	Ben Champoux	WR
15	Andrew Mock	WR
31	Ryan Christner	WR

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
3	Tim Brumbaugh	DE
58	Creighton Kaiser	DT
25	Ryan Lapelle	NG
50	Trent Weisser	DE
11	Jeremy Curry	LB
28	Reed Smith	LB
4	Rob McKibben	LB
8	Tom Brown	S
10	Michael Conrad	S
23	Cole Garland	C
5	Kyle Spittler	C

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
12	Ben Champoux	Punter
12	Ben Champoux	Kicker

Roncalli Notes

Final Ranking AP #7/IFCA #8...Reg. Season Off-Def: 25.7-9.1...Tourney Off-Def: 28.0-14.2...Overall Off-Def: 26.5-10.9...Has #16 Def. avg. in state (10.9)...Big win: 45-7 at Whiteland Losses: 17-20 at Indpls. Cathedral; 31-34 at Mooresville... played 1 overtime game (10/8 vs. Mooresville 31-34)...HISTORY: won 15 sect., 12 reg., 9 semi-state...state champs 1985 (3A), 1988 (3A), 1993 (3A), 1994 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2002 (4A), 2003 (4A)...last yr: 12-3, won 4A state title 17-0 vs. East Noble...school has won an overall total of 11 state championships...had 8 mental attitude award winners (football: Pat Spencer, 1983; Stan Lawrie, 1989; Tyler Warner, 2002).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
60	Andy Hillstrom	RG
71	Casey Bolsega	RT
51	Lyle Lawson	C
60	Luke Age	LG
68	Patrick Kuntz	LT
83	Taylor Donnell	TE
31	Phil Andrews	WR
41	Nick Banich	FL
12	Andrew Hasty	QB
48	Zac Kidwell	FB
34	Scott Lutgring	TB

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
81	Justin Jenkins	DT
51	Lyle Lawson	NG
68	Pat Kuntz	DE
44	Chris Durham	DE
53	Billy Cobb	ILB
22	Billy Perry	ILB
2	Brad Stephenson	OLB
36	Nick Merkel	OLB
4	Chad Peterman	CB
28	Matt Heskett	CB
24	Jason Werner	FS

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
48	Zach Kidwell	Punter
23	Chris Merkel	PAT/FG
91	Tim Curren	Kickoffs

Class 3A Championship Game Capsule

Andrean (12-2) vs. Heritage Hills (14-0)

SCORING

	Regular Season		Tournament		Total	
	PF	PA	PF	PA	PF	PA
Andrean	26.9	16.8	48.8	18.8	34.7	17.5
Heritage Hills	41.1	11.7	29.6	6.2	37.0	9.7

Andrean Notes

Final Ranking AP #9/IFCA #6...Reg. Season Off-Def: 26.9-16.8...Tourney Off-Def: 48.8-18.8...Overall Off-Def: 34.7-17.5...Big win: 70-9 vs. Hammond Gavit (Sect.) Losses: 14-48 at Griffith; 7-20 at Hobart...HISTORY: won 10 sect., 5 reg., 4 semi-state...3A state runner-up 1997 (24-27, Indpls. Chatard); 2001 (0-3, Indpls. Chatard)...last yr: 12-1, lost in reg. vs. Hamilton Heights, 21-22...school has won 1 other state championship (softball, 1998)...had 1 mental attitude award winner (football: Robert Finn, 1997).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
3	Tommy Finn	QB
19	Jake Kocal	WR
4	Duke LaMere	WR
82	Ty Harangody	TE
22	Juaquin Rodriguez	RB
28/29	Dominic Tornincasa	FB
51	Peter Sanchez	C
56	Mike Wartman	G
72	Chris Reardon	G
78	Anthony Harris	T
54	Brendan Carragher	T

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
3	Tommy Finn	S
5	Adam Shingle	CB
24	Chris Skinner	CB
82	Ty Harangody	LB
28/29	Dominic Tornincasa	LB
80	James Ohrn	LB
89	Bob Puchalski	LB
90	Jeff Klobucar	E
44	Tim Billick	E
54	Brendan Carragher	T
49	Kellen Mackin	T

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
62	Dan Grugel	Punter
19	Jake Kocal	Kicker

Heritage Hills Notes

Final Ranking—AP #1/IFCA #1...Reg. Season Off-Def: 41.1-11.7... Tourney Off-Def: 29.6-6.2... Overall Off-Def: 37.0-9.7...Has #21 Off. avg. in state (37.0)...Has #12 Def. avg. in state (9.7)...Big win: 62-0 vs. Tecumseh...scored 40+ pts 8 times in 2004, 50+ pts 3 times...played double-overtime game (9/10 at Jasper 34-31)...HISTORY: won 7 sect., 6 reg., 2 semi-state; state champs 2000 (3A)...last yr: 13-1, lost in semi-state vs. Indpls. Chatard, 3-24...school has won 1 state championship (Football, 2000 (3A))...had 1 mental attitude award winner (football: Adam Kress, 2000).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
6	Bryce Pund	QB
10	Jace Morrison	TE
12	Brandon Simon	RB
37	Jacob Nichols	RB
40	Seth Johannemann	FB
52	Brett Luker	T
54	Tyler Jochim	G
60	Kyle Maldonado	G
65	Cory Wahl	C
75	Dan Knepper	T
85	Tom Carter	TE

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
10	Jace Morrison	DB
12	Brandon Simon	DB
14	Cory Cambron	LB
37	Jacob Nichols	DB
40	Seth Johannemann	LB
48	Lucas Luebbehusen	DE
52	Brett Luker	DE
53	Anthony Seger	DL
60	Kyule Maldonado	DL
75	Dan Knepper	DL
80	Brandon Prior	DB

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
88	Kyle Lambeck	Punter
10	Jace Morrison	Kicker

Class 2A Championship Game Capsule

Eastbrook (14-0) vs. Tri-West Hendricks (14-0)

SCORING

	Regular Season		Tournament		Total	
	PF	PA	PF	PA	PF	PA
Eastbrook	31.9	7.9	31.8	9.8	31.8	8.6
Tri-West Hendricks	37.9	14.8	36.8	12.2	37.5	13.8

Eastbrook Notes

Final Ranking AP #4/IFCA #3...Reg. Season Off-Def: 31.9-7.9... Tourney Off-Def: 31.8-9.8...Overall Off-Def: 31.8-8.6...Has #5 Def. avg. in state (8.6)...Big win: 56-6 at Wabash...HISTORY: won 8 sect., 3 reg., 1 semi-state...last yr: 11-2, lost in reg. at Harding, 7-15...school has never won a state championship...had 1 mental attitude award winner (wrestling: Tony Roush, 1992).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
11	Zach Tuterow	QB
28	Kyle Kirkpatrick	FB
34	Jason Poe	RB
23	Brad Atkins	RB
82	Levi Williams	TE
52	Josh Smoot	T
75	Nathan Seaman	T
79	Ryan Roesly	C
55	Rob Bragg	G
77	Nate Banter	G
80	Kyle Lassiter	SE

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
82	Levi Williams	DE
47	Adam Short	DE
75	Nathan Seaman	T
79	Ryan Roesly	T
28	Kyle Kirkpatrick	N
23	Brad Atkins	OLB
34	Jason Poe	OLB
55	Rob Bragg	ILB
22	Blake Barajas	C
7	Jed Puckett	C
13	Derek Herring	S

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
82	Levi Williams	Punter
82	Levi Williams	Kicker

Tri-West Hendricks Notes

Final Ranking AP #1/ IFCA #1...Reg. Season Off-Def: 37.9-14.8... Tourney Off-Def: 36.8-12.2...Overall Off-Def: 37.5-13.8...Big win: 49-3 at Western Boone...scored 40+ pts 7 times in 2004...Has #18 Off. avg. in state (37.5)...HISTORY: won 9 sect., 8 reg., 5 semi-state...state champs 1996 (A), 2003 (2A)...state runner-up 1989 (2A), 1995 (A)...football titles only state championships for school... has 3 mental attitude award winners (football: Rori Chaney, 1989; James Hanlin, 1995; Thomas Siple, 2003)

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
7	Tyler Bruce	QB
88	Chris Rutherford	WR
9	Tylan Thompson	WR
3	Matt Alexander	W
84	Josh Graves	W
32	Adam Quilter	RB
50	Zac Brown	OT
76	David Roberson	OG
71	Steven Zielinski	C
62	Grant Morris	OG
65	Kasey Hughes	OT

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
30	Phil Mobley	LB
40	Kyle McCain	DT
20	Dan Schaefer	N
56	Kyle Stelzel	DT
32	Adam Quilter	LB
50	Zach Brown	LB
51	Josh Lazaro	LB
22	Matt Berry	C
88	Chris Rutherford	C
33	Taylor Orf	S
3	Matt Alexander	S

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
33	Taylor Orf	Punter
13	Brandon Robertson	Kicker

Class A Championship Game Capsule

Seeger (14-0) vs. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter (10-4)

SCORING

	Regular Season		Tournament		Total	
	PF	PA	PF	PA	PF	PA
Seeger	55.3	3.2	30.6	11.0	46.5	6.0
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter	31.9	18.7	38.0	9.8	34.1	15.4

Seeger Notes

Final Ranking AP #1/IFCA #1...Reg. Season Off-Def: 55.3-3.2... Tourney Off-Def: 30.6-11.0...Overall Off-Def: 46.5-6.0...Has #2 Off. avg. in state (46.5)...Has #1 Def. avg. in state (6.0)...Big win: 69-0 vs. Riverton Parke; 69-0 vs. Fountain Central...scored 40+ pts 10 times in 2004, 50+ 6 times...have 8 shutouts this season (386-0)...HISTORY: won 6 sect., 2 reg., 1 semi-state...last yr: 14-1, lost in state championship to Indpls. Ritter, 0-28...school has never won a state championship...had 1 mental attitude award winner (football: Thomas Marshall, 2003)

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
11	Joel Clem	QB
2	Eli Cook	TB
22	Curtis Sturgeon	RH
44	Jeremy Gaskill	LH
42	Jeremy Sturgeon	TE
71	Steve Dwenger	RT
58	Kyle Marshall	RG
60	Adam Ransom	C
59	Jevin Gooch	LG
75	James Phipps	LT
80	Hunter Smith	SE

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
9	Eric Parrish	DE
51	Fred McConnaughey	DE
59	Jevin Gooch	DT
71	Steve Dwenger	DT
6	Brady Cronk	OLB
2	Eli Cook	OLB
44	Jeremy Gaskill	ILB
58	Kyle Marshall	ILB
22	Curtis Sturgeon	FS
11	Joel Clem	C
80	Hunter Smith	C

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
42	Jeremy Sturgeon	Punter
44	Jeremy Gaskill	Kicker

Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter Notes

Final Ranking AP unranked/IFCA #8...Reg. Season Off-Def: 31.9-18.7... Tourney Off-Def: 38.0-9.8...Overall Off-Def: 34.1-15.5...Big win: 62-0 vs. Milan (Sect.)...Big loss: 25-41 at Speedway...lost 4 of first 7 games by total of 27 points... played 2 overtime games (9/25 at North Judson 21-28; 11/19 at Linton 21-20)...HISTORY: won 9 sect., 8 reg., 5 semi-state...state champs 1977 (A) (15-6 vs. Tippecanoe Valley); 2003 (A) (28-0 vs. Seeger)...state runner-up 1987 (2A), 1991 (A), 1992 (A)...football titles only state championships for school...had 1 mental attitude award winner (football: Mark Franco, 1991).

Probable Offensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
1	Alex Byrnes	QB
31	Corey Pumphrey	FB
22	David Evans	HB
64	Spencer King	C
55	Adam Recker	G
58	Kevin Forrest	G
56	Jimmy Smith	T
51	Alex Mickle	T
35	Shea Barrett	TE
14	Keith Radcliff	WR
30	Kevin Hicks	WR

Probable Defensive Starters

No.	Name	Position
1	Alex Byrnes	S
24	Joey Anderson	DB
3	Nick Adams	DB
64	Spencer King	T
31	Corey Pumphrey	T
35	Shea Barrett	DE
58	Kevin Forrest	DE
55	Adam Recker	ILB
51	Alex Mickle	ILB
34	Garrett Gammons	OLB
22	David Evans	OLB

Probable Special Teams Starters

No.	Name	Position
15	Luke Floyd	Punter
11	Michael Stevens	Kicker

From State Finals History Class

25 Years Ago...Recaps of the IHSAA Football State Finals played November 16-17, 1979.

Class 3A – Columbus East 21, Hobart 14

A standing room-only crowd of 8,500 looked on at North Central High School in Indianapolis as undefeated Columbus East (13-0) defeated Hobart, 21-14, to win the big school state championship in both schools' first appearance in the finals. All scoring occurred in the first half with the decisive tally coming 59 seconds before halftime as Columbus East quarterback Blair Kiel found brother Kip Kiel for a 13-yard touchdown to give the Olympians their first lead. Both teams scored on their first two possessions of the game for a 14-14 tie. Hobart drove 79 yards to open the game and sent Mark Edmond across the goal line from two yards out to give the Brickies a 7-0 lead. Columbus East evened the score on tailback Tom Hendrickson's 54-yard run down the sideline. Hobart regained a 14-7 lead on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Bob Kobza to Mark Drobac on the second play of the second quarter. Hendrickson deadlocked the game again when he caught a screen pass near mid-field and took it 52 yards for his second touchdown with 8:40 to go in the first half. Kobza led Hobart (11-1) for the game connecting on 20 of his 36 passes for 186 yards but was intercepted four times. Kiel, named the game's mental attitude award winner, completed 8 of 19 passes for 189 yards for Columbus East and also boomed a 68 yard punt with less than six minutes to go in the game, a 3A game record that still stands to this day.

Class 2A – Blackford 24, Noblesville 22

Blackford's defense came up big snuffing out two fourth quarter Noblesville drives to capture its second Class 2A state championship in six years, 24-22, at Warren Central High School in Indianapolis. The Bruins' Doug Coons intercepted his second pass of the season at his own 45 yard line with under six minutes to play and Noblesville turned the ball over on downs at the Blackford 40 in the final two minutes. Blackford (13-0) had its way most of the game building a 24-7 third quarter lead before the Millers rallied. Marty Clock scored first for Blackford in the opening period on a 25 yard run up the middle and the Bruins tacked on a 27 yard field goal on their first possession of the second quarter. Noblesville's Murry Beaver made it 10-7 late in the second when he marched in from 16 yards out. Blackford ballooned its lead in the third quarter as Joe Schmidt carried the ball 55 yards on a counter play and Clock added his second touchdown from 10 yards out. Both of Clock's touchdowns came on drives that began as a result of Noblesville turnovers. With under a minute to go in the third quarter, Millers quarterback Mark Morton connected with Jon Ford for a six-yard touchdown pass and a running play for the two-point conversion made it 24-15. Beaver carried the ball from six yards away on the next Noblesville possession and the point after made it 24-22. Noblesville stopped Blackford on a fourth down play to regain possession of the ball but Coons interception soon followed. Blackford gained all of its 241 yards for the game on the ground while not attempting a single pass.

Class A – Tippecanoe Valley 44, Hamilton Southeastern 14

Tippecanoe Valley tailback Tim Alspaugh scored a record-breaking five touchdowns as Tippecanoe Valley won a lopsided 44-14 decision for the Class A state championship at Lawrence Central High School. Alspaugh, who carried 40 times for 235 yards, scored on runs of 14, 3, 6, 2 and 2 yards to help the Vikings (13-0) win their first state title following a runner-up performance in 1977. It was the team's third straight trip to the state playoffs. Tippecanoe Valley led 31-0 midway through the third quarter on quarterback David Rhodes' 25 yard touchdown pass to Joe Harter. Hamilton Southeastern, which committed five turnovers in the game including four interceptions, crossed midfield for the first time on its next possession and capped off the drive on Brian Woods' 1-yard plunge. The Royals (12-1) added another score when Rod Coffee scored on an 81-yard kickoff return following Alspaugh's final touchdown and also tagged on the two point conversion to make it 38-14. Bill Jamison's 62 yard interception return for a touchdown in the game's final 34 seconds accounted for the final score.

Below are brief summaries of the 1993 state championship games that took place on the shared date of this year's state finals, November 26-27.

Class 5A – Bloomington South 33, Lake Central 27

Bloomington South quarterback Eli Stoddard passed for 249 yards (17 of 26) and two touchdowns while also running for 67 yards and another score leading the Panthers to their first state football title, 33-27, over Lake Central. Stoddard's performance overshadowed that of Lake Central's Dave Wedlinger who scored all four Indian touchdowns in the game. Wedlinger amassed 131 yards rushing and 61 yards receiving matching every Bloomington South score in the first half which ended in a 27-27 tie. Bloomington South (14-0) broke the deadlock early in the second half when Tyler Thompson made a diving grab in the endzone of a Stoddard toss for the only points of the second half. Lake Central threatened twice late in the game but the Panthers' defense turned them away both times, including a recovered fumble with just over a minute to play in the game.

Class 4A – Hobart 31, East Central 18

Hobart (13-1) captured its fourth state football championship in seven years with its win over state finals newcomer and previously undefeated East Central, 31-18. Normally, relying on a stellar running game, Hobart turned to quarterback Joe Leonard when the Brickies top ground gainer, Jeff Bloom twisted an ankle in the first half. Leonard delivered throwing a pair of touchdown passes to Neil Bolinger for 19 and 51 yards. Coached by the legendary Don Howell and playing in their record 10th state championship game, the Brickies intercepted a Class 4A record four passes in the contest.

Class 3A – Roncalli 14, NorthWood 12

In a matchup of unbeaten teams, Roncalli's Craig Cothran intercepted a NorthWood pass at his own 2-yard line with one second to play in the game preserving Roncalli's (14-0) third state championship, 14-12. Cothran's pick ended NorthWood's impressive second half rally from a 14-0 deficit against the top-ranked Rebels. The finish slightly overshadowed the effort of Roncalli running back Mike Bohn who scampered for 247 yards in the game and became the state's single season rushing leader and points leader with 3,165 yards and 225 points, respectively.

Class 2A -- West Lafayette 22, Providence 7

The West Lafayette Red Devils overcame a one-point halftime deficit to defeat the Providence Pioneers 22-7. West Lafayette's vaunted running game featuring a pair of 1,000 yard backs – Paul Durkes and Chike Okefor (now a sixth year pro and starting defensive end for the Seattle Seahawks via Purdue) were held in check much of the game but the Red Devils found other ways to score including a 98 yard pass from Josh Koons to Brad Hunt in the third quarter. That play still stands as the longest touchdown pass and longest play from scrimmage in state finals history. West Lafayette's Brad Hunt also set a 2A record with 168 yards receiving that day.

Class A -- North Miami 37, West Washington 16

The North Miami Warriors defeated the West Washington Senators, 37-16, in Class A action by getting the job done on the ground. Star players W.C Hoover, Todd See, Tim Nutt and Jim Wildermuth carried much of the load. Hoover was the only one who came into the game as a 1,000 yard rusher, but all four left the contest with that distinction as the Warriors racked up 301 yards on foot in the contest. Their 77 rushing plays and 29 first downs still stand as overall state finals records.

IHSAA State Championship Game Scores

CLASS 5A

YEAR	FINAL SCORE	WINNING COACH	RECORD	SITE
1985-86	Warren Central 41, Valparaiso 7	Jerry Stauffer	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1986-87	Carmel 20, Fort Wayne Snider 17 (OT)	Jim Belden	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1987-88	Ben Davis 14, Highland 7	Dick Dullaghan	12-2	Hoosier Dome
1988-89	Ben Davis 43, Marion 0	Dick Dullaghan	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1989-90	Carmel 10, Penn 7	Jim Belden	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1990-91	Ben Davis 37, Marion 3	Dick Dullaghan	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1991-92	Ben Davis 38, Penn 14	Dick Dullaghan	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1992-93	Fort Wayne Snider 24, Ben Davis 21	Russ Isaacs	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1993-94	Bloomington South 33, Lake Central 27	Mo Moriarity	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1994-95	Castle 30, Portage 12	John Lidy	12-2	RCA Dome
1995-96	Penn 35, Evansville North 13	Chris Geesman	14-0	RCA Dome
1996-97	Penn 17, Ben Davis 14	Chris Geesman	13-1	RCA Dome
1997-98	Penn 21, Bloomington South 20	Chris Geesman	14-1	RCA Dome
1998-99	Bloomington South 35, Homestead 14	Mo Moriarity	14-0	RCA Dome
1999-00	Ben Davis 27, Penn 3	Dick Dullaghan	15-0	RCA Dome
2000-01	Penn 21, Center Grove 0	Chris Geesman	14-1	RCA Dome
2001-02	Ben Davis 35, Valparaiso 16	Dick Dullaghan	15-0	RCA Dome
2002-03	Ben Davis 31, Fort Wayne Snider 7	Dick Dullaghan	12-3	RCA Dome
2003-04	Warren Central 57, Penn 7	Kevin Wright	13-2	RCA Dome

CLASS 4A

YEAR	FINAL SCORE	WINNING COACH	RECORD	SITE
1983-84	Penn 25, Indianapolis Washington 14	Chris Geesman	14-0	North Central (Indpls.)
1984-85	Warren Central 28, Hobart 8	Jerry Stauffer	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1985-86	Brownsburg 23, Hobart 17	Mike Godan	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1986-87	DeKalb 28, Franklin Central 7	Dale Hummer	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1987-88	Hobart 31, Jasper 0	Don Howell	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1988-89	Goshen 24, Franklin Central 10	Randy Robertson	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1989-90	Hobart 17, Franklin Central 7	Don Howell	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1990-91	Franklin Central 34, Hobart 14	Chuck Stephens	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1991-92	Hobart 20, Seymour 0	Don Howell	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1992-93	Harrison (West Lafayette) 21, Fort Wayne Wayne 3	A.J. Rickard	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1993-94	Hobart 31, East Central 18	Don Howell	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1994-95	East Central 35, DeKalb 0	Rod Ballart	14-0	RCA Dome
1995-96	Fort Wayne Wayne 28, Franklin County 8	Mark Newlin	12-2	RCA Dome
1996-97	Indianapolis Cathedral 27, Hobart 7	Rick Streiff	14-0	RCA Dome
1997-98	Griffith 49, Hamilton Southeastern 7	Russ Radtke	14-1	RCA Dome
1998-99	Indianapolis Cathedral 38, Concord 7	Rick Streiff	13-2	RCA Dome
1999-00	Indianapolis Cathedral 24, Goshen 31	Rick Streiff	13-2	RCA Dome
2000-01	East Noble 28, Plainfield 7	Tim Able	14-1	RCA Dome
2001-02	Jasper 35, Delta 20	Jerry Brewer	13-1	RCA Dome
2002-03	Roncalli 24, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 21	Bruce Scifres	10-4	RCA Dome
2003-04	Roncalli 17, East Noble 0	Bruce Scifres	12-3	RCA Dome

CLASS 3A

YEAR	FINAL SCORE	WINNING COACH	RECORD	SITE
1973-74	South Bend Washington 19, Indianapolis Cathedral 13	Bob Van Camp	12-0	South Bend Washington
1974-75	Indianapolis Washington 19, Mishawaka 12	Bob Springer	12-0	Indianapolis Washington
1975-76	Valparaiso 14, Carmel 13	Tom Stokes	12-0	Valparaiso
1976-77	Merrillville 28, Indianapolis Cathedral 24	Ken Haupt	11-1	Indianapolis Cathedral
1977-78	Portage 33, Evansville Reitz 14	Les Klein	12-1	North Central (Indpls.)
1978-79	Carmel 35, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 18	Dick Dullaghan	13-0	North Central (Indpls.)
1979-80	Columbus East 21, Hobart 14	John Stafford	13-0	North Central (Indpls.)
1980-81	Carmel 13, Hobart 7	Jim Belden	13-0	North Central (Indpls.)
1981-82	Carmel 27, Fort Wayne Snider 0	Jim Belden	14-0	North Central (Indpls.)
1982-83	Castle 26, Hobart 23	John Lidy	14-0	North Central (Indpls.)
1983-84	Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 22, Roncalli 21	Andy Johns	14-0	Warren Central
1984-85	Brownsburg 17, Concord 12	Mike Godan	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1985-86	Roncalli 37, Wawasee 3	Bill Kuntz	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1986-87	Indianapolis Cathedral 12, NorthWood 0	Mike McGinley	12-2	Hoosier Dome
1987-88	Zionsville 23, Elwood 7	Rick Wimmer	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1988-89	Roncalli 14, Tipton 13	Bill Sylvester	12-2	Hoosier Dome
1989-90	Hammond Bishop Noll 20, Roncalli 14	Jerry Vlasic	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1990-91	Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 56, New Palestine 14	Andy Johns	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1991-92	Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 34, Indianapolis Cathedral 27	Andy Johns	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1992-93	Indianapolis Cathedral 33, Northwestern 14	Rick Streiff	12-2	Hoosier Dome
1993-94	Roncalli 14, NorthWood 12	Bruce Scifres	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1994-95	Roncalli 35, Tipton 14	Bruce Scifres	12-2	RCA Dome
1995-96	South Bend St. Joseph's 28, Jasper 0	Frank Amato	14-0	RCA Dome
1996-97	Zionsville 14, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 7	Larry McWhorter	14-0	RCA Dome
1997-98	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 27, Andean 24	Craig Barr	14-1	RCA Dome
1998-99	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 23, NorthWood 6	Craig Barr	13-2	RCA Dome
1999-00	Roncalli 24, Norwell 14	Bruce Scifres	15-0	RCA Dome

2000-01	Heritage Hills 27, Zionsville 24 (OT)	Bob Clayton	15-0	RCA Dome
2001-02	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 3, Andean 0	Tom Dilley	11-4	RCA Dome
2002-03	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 31, Andean 12	Tom Dilley	15-0	RCA Dome
2003-04	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 49, NorthWood 0	Vince Lorenzano	14-1	RCA Dome

CLASS 2A

YEAR	FINAL SCORE	WINNING COACH	RECORD	SITE
1973-74	Greenfield-Central 21, Blackford 12	Clayton Myers	12-0	Greenfield-Central
1974-75	Blackford 28, Boonville 14	Eldon Leeth	12-0	Blackford
1975-76	Mishawaka Marian 34, Greenfield-Central 0	Mike Hecklinski	11-0	Greenfield-Central
1976-77	Mishawaka Marian 34, Jasper 7	Mike Hecklinski	12-0	Mishawaka Marian
1977-78	Plymouth 21, Jasper 14 (2 OT)	Bill Nixon	13-0	Warren Central
1978-79	Goshen 9, Brownsburg 0	Ken Mirer	12-1	Warren Central
1979-80	Blackford 24, Noblesville 22	Charles Lori	13-0	Warren Central
1980-81	Franklin Central 19, NorthWood 13	Chuck Stephens	13-0	Warren Central
1981-82	Franklin Central 34, Goshen 20	Chuck Stephens	12-1	Warren Central
1982-83	Franklin Central 40, McCutcheon 13	Chuck Stephens	12-2	Warren Central
1983-84	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 20, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 16	Chuck Schwanekamp	14-0	Lawrence Central
1984-85	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 35, West Lafayette 7	Chuck Schwanekamp	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1985-86	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 25, Lawrenceburg 7	Steve Keefer	11-3	Hoosier Dome
1986-87	Whitko 26, Tell City 0	Bryan Sprunger	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1987-88	Rochester 23, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter 20	Mark Miller	12-2	Hoosier Dome
1988-89	Western Boone 14, South Spencer 7	Jeff Pearson	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1989-90	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 24, Tri-West Hendricks 22	Matt Lindsay	12-2	Hoosier Dome
1990-91	Indianapolis Sccecina 28, River Forest 27	Ott Hurrle	9-5	Hoosier Dome
1991-92	Indianapolis Sccecina 20, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 17	Ott Hurrle	11-3	Hoosier Dome
1992-93	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 17, Westfield 0	Matt Lindsay	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1993-94	West Lafayette 22, Providence 7	Ernie Beck	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1994-95	Bremen 38, Evansville Mater Dei 10	Martin Huber	12-2	RCA Dome
1995-96	North Montgomery 20, Bremen 17	Charley German	13-1	RCA Dome
1996-97	North Montgomery 37, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 34	Charley German	13-1	RCA Dome
1997-98	Jimtown 63, Clarksville 0	Bill Sharpe	15-0	RCA Dome
1998-99	Jimtown 28, Western Boone 0	Bill Sharpe	15-0	RCA Dome
1999-00	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 38, Danville 6	Matt Lindsay	13-2	RCA Dome
2000-01	Evansville Mater Dei 56, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 10	Mike Goebel	15-0	RCA Dome
2001-02	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 57, Evansville Mater Dei 29	Matt Lindsay	14-0	RCA Dome
2002-03	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 36, Southridge 30	Matt Lindsay	12-3	RCA Dome
2003-04	Tri-West Hendricks 41, Harding 36	Mark Haste	14-1	RCA Dome

CLASS A

YEAR	FINAL SCORE	WINNING COACH	RECORD	SITE
1973-74	Mishawaka Marian 21, Providence 14	Mike Hecklinski	10-2	Providence
1974-75	Garrett 20, North Knox 6	David Wiant	11-0	Garrett
1975-76	Lawrenceburg 28, Wes-Del 14	Dick Meador	11-1	Lawrenceburg
1976-77	Lafayette Central Catholic 8, Lawrenceburg 6	Paul LaRocca	11-2	Lafayette Central Catholic
1977-78	Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter 15, Tippecanoe Valley 6	Duffy Hagist	11-1	Lawrence Central
1978-79	Lawrenceburg 34, Fountain Central 6	Dick Meador	13-0	Lawrence Central
1979-80	Tippecanoe Valley 44, Hamilton Southeastern 14	Charles Smith	13-0	Lawrence Central
1980-81	Sheridan 27, North Judson 0	Larry Wright	13-0	Lawrence Central
1981-82	Hamilton Southeastern 7, Woodlan 6	Dave Enright	11-0	Lawrence Central
1982-83	Oak Hill 14, Southridge 7	Terry Lichtenberg	13-1	Lawrence Central
1983-84	Fountain Central 12, Churubusco 3	Rick Malone	13-1	Lawrence North
1984-85	Sheridan 19, North Judson 10	Larry Wright	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1985-86	Eastern Hancock 20, Jimtown 7	Bob Copeland	13-1	Hoosier Dome
1986-87	South Putnam 29, North Judson 21	Mark Wildman	11-3	Hoosier Dome
1987-88	Sheridan 10, Jimtown 0	Larry Wright	12-2	Hoosier Dome
1988-89	Sheridan 59, Bremen 0	Larry Wright	14-0	Hoosier Dome
1989-90	Bremen 31, Springs Valley 8	John Kucela	11-3	Hoosier Dome
1990-91	South Decatur 44, Southwood 15	Ken Wendling	13-0	Hoosier Dome
1991-92	Jimtown 13, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter 7	Bill Sharpe	12-1	Hoosier Dome
1992-93	Sheridan 6, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter 0	Larry Wright	10-4	Hoosier Dome
1993-94	North Miami 37, West Washington 16	Bob Bridge	11-3	Hoosier Dome
1994-95	North White 34, Sheridan 7	Jim Davis	14-0	RCA Dome
1995-96	Carroll (Flora) 26, Tri-West Hendricks 13	John Hendryx	13-1	RCA Dome
1996-97	Tri-West Hendricks 37, Carroll (Flora) 14	Mark Haste	14-0	RCA Dome
1997-98	Pioneer 49, Knightstown 21	Mike Johnson	15-0	RCA Dome
1998-99	Sheridan 56, North White 33	Larry Wright	14-1	RCA Dome
1999-00	Lafayette Central Catholic 59, Perry Central 7	Scott Muncy	14-0	RCA Dome
2000-01	Adams Central 29, Attica 21	Rick Minnich	12-3	RCA Dome
2001-02	Southern Wells 30, Perry Central 7	Mark Lefebvre	14-1	RCA Dome
2002-03	Southwood 17, South Putnam 14	Terry Siddall	13-1	RCA Dome
2003-04	Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter 28, Seeger 0	Jim Boswell	12-2	RCA Dome

Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award Recipients

CLASS 5A RECIPIENTS

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
1985-86	Jeff George	Warren Central
1986-87	Brock Rohrbacher	Fort Wayne Snider
1987-88	Mike Stuckert	Highland
1988-89	Brian Murphy	Ben Davis
1989-90	Eric Kline	Penn
1990-91	Kasey Clevenger	Marion
1991-92	Chris Ings	Ben Davis
1992-93	Chris Rickenbach	Ben Davis
1993-94	Eli Stoddard	Bloomington South
1994-95	Vince Lidy	Castle
1995-96	Matt Geesman	Penn
1996-97	Scott Becker	Penn
1997-98	Brad Monhaut	Penn
1998-99	Manley Glick	Homestead
1999-00	Jeremy Chandler	Ben Davis
2000-01	Justin Smith	Penn
2001-02	Matt Handlon	Valparaiso
2002-03	Marcus Heminger	Fort Wayne Snider
2003-04	Wade Iams	Penn

CLASS 4A RECIPIENTS

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
1983-84	Mark Plencner	Penn
1984-85	Antonino Maggio	Hobart
1985-86	Patrick McEuen	Hobart
1986-87	Tom Reasoner	Franklin Central
1987-88	Mike Golarz	Hobart
1988-89	Rick Mirer	Goshen
1989-90	Tim Back	Franklin Central
1990-91	LaRon Moore	Franklin Central
1991-92	Frank Maggio	Hobart
1992-93	Chad Welch	Harrison (West Lafayette)
1993-94	Kevin Hammonds	Hobart
1994-95	Brad Weber	DeKalb
1995-96	Wes Gillman	Franklin County
1996-97	Durriell Brown	Indianapolis Cathedral
1997-98	Adam Clements	Hamilton Southeastern
1998-99	Russ Mann	Concord
1999-00	Matt Hasbrook	Indianapolis Cathedral
2000-01	Cory Partlow	Plainfield
2001-02	Alex Hensley	Jasper
2002-03	Tyler Warner	Roncalli
2003-04	Jeff Wedding	East Noble

CLASS 3A RECIPIENTS

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
1973-74	Dave Zapp	Indianapolis Cathedral
1974-75	Scot Shaw	Mishawaka
1975-76	Tom Smith	Valparaiso
1976-77	Randall Shuman	Merrillville
1977-78	Bob Stephenson	Evansville Reitz
1978-79	David Broecker	Carmel
1979-80	Blair Kiel	Columbus East
1980-81	Scott Freckelton	Hobart
1981-82	Mark Sarno	Carmel
1982-83	Patrick Lockyear	Castle
1983-84	Pat Spencer	Roncalli
1984-85	Steve Gordon	Concord
1985-86	Brad Traviolia	Wawasee
1986-87	Phil Wilson	NorthWood
1987-88	Rob Schein	Zionsville
1988-89	Jeff Beck	Tipton
1989-90	Stan Lawrie	Roncalli
1990-91	Brian Baker	Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
1991-92	Marcus Thorne	Indianapolis Cathedral
1992-93	Jeremy VanKley	Northwestern
1993-94	Ryan Hartman	NorthWood
1994-95	Brian Winkleman	Tipton
1995-96	Greg Schnarr	Jasper
1996-97	Wesley Kendall	Zionsville
1997-98	Robert Finn	Andrean
1998-99	Brad Greenlee	NorthWood

1999-00	Nicholas Worden	Norwell
2000-01	Adam Kress	Heritage Hills
2001-02	Casey Nowinski	Andrean
2002-03	Michael Dury	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
2003-04	Josh Sabo	Northwood

CLASS 2A RECIPIENTS

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
1973-74	Leroy Robbins	Blackford
1974-75	Richard Goings	Boonville
1975-76	David O'Connor	Mishawaka Marian
1976-77	Kevin Altman	Jasper
1977-78	Pete Buchanan	Plymouth
1978-79	Tom Bailey	Goshen
1979-80	Kent Shelby	Noblesville
1980-81	Kevin Mullet	NorthWood
1981-82	Kent Yoder	Goshen
1982-83	Burt Austin	Franklin Central
1983-84	Mike Hackman	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
1984-85	Michael Funk	West Lafayette
1985-86	Cal Miller	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
1986-87	Gene Smith	Tell City
1987-88	Tim Walker	Rochester
1988-89	David McClain	Western Boone
1989-90	Rori Chaney	Tri-West Hendricks
1990-91	Anthony Alfano	River Forest
1991-92	Toby Jacobs	Indianapolis Sccecina
1992-93	Jeff Goeglein	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
1993-94	Daniel Provonsha	West Lafayette
1994-95	Jim Schroeder	Evansville Mater Dei
1995-96	Jason Guinn	North Montgomery
1996-97	Tim Flagg	North Montgomery
1997-98	Matt Lewinski	Jimtown
1998-99	Craig Hisey	Jimtown
1999-00	Jeremiah Lane	Danville
2000-01	Dominic Faraone	Evansville Mater Dei
2001-02	Kyle Lindsay	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
2002-03	Brett Bueltel	Southridge
2003-04	T.J. Siple	Tri-West Hendricks

CLASS A RECIPIENTS

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
1973-74	John Davis	Mishawaka Marian
1974-75	Paul Russell	Garrett
1975-76	Kevin Keller	Wes-Del
1976-77	Thomas Weber	Lafayette Central Catholic
1977-78	Ray Rockhill	Tippecanoe Valley
1978-79	Brian Way	Lawrenceburg
1979-80	Mark Shireman	Tippecanoe Valley
1980-81	Jeff Greer	Sheridan
1981-82	Jeffrey Berning	Woodlan
1982-83	Joel Martin	Oak Hill
1983-84	Brian Nehrig	Fountain Central
1984-85	Derry Zachery	Sheridan
1985-86	Cary Starnal	Jimtown
1986-87	Matt Vessely	North Judson
1987-88	Jeff Durham	Sheridan
1988-89	Brad Shields	Sheridan
1989-90	Joe Clark	Springs Valley
1990-91	Shawn Blaich	South Decatur
1991-92	Mark Franco	Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
1992-93	Shelly Zachery	Sheridan
1993-94	Matthew Roland	North Miami
1994-95	Doug Morris	North White
1995-96	James Hanlin	Tri-West Hendricks
1996-97	Michael Lowe	Carroll (Flora)
1997-98	Tayt Odom	Pioneer
1998-99	Travis Delph	Sheridan
1999-00	Zachary Wagner	Perry Central
2000-01	Josh Smith	Attica
2001-02	Peter Wagner	Southern Wells
2002-03	Kole Ames	South Putnam
2003-04	Thomas Marshall	Seeger

2003 Class 5A Championship Game in Review

WARREN CENTRAL 57, PENN 7

Warren Central, making its first appearance in the state finals since back-to-back titles in 1984 and 1985, dominated in nearly every way possible as the Warriors defeated Penn, 57-7, for the big school state championship at the RCA Dome.

The Warriors racked up an impressive 460 yards of offense in the first half alone on their way to a 50-0 halftime lead. Amazingly, they only had the ball in their possession for 8:34 of the first 24 minutes of play. Warren finished the game with 575 yards of offense, all of it on the ground.

Penn's defense was unable to solve Desmond Tardy in the first half as the Warren Central quarterback ran wild, scoring four touchdowns on 11 carries and 287 yards. He scored on runs of 70, 62, 47 and 13 yards in the first half and finished the game with a state finals record 317 yards despite being replaced for the fourth quarter. He would finish with one overall state championship game record and four Class 5A records. Running back Mark Bonds scored three times on the ground as well in the opening half on runs of 34, 9 and 35, the last of which came just :20 before halftime. Bonds finished with 180 yards on 11 carries. The Warriors also recorded a safety as the snap to the punter went through the back of the endzone.

Aaron Lacey scored the other Warren touchdown, a 26-yarder with 7:18 left in the third quarter. Penn scored its lone touchdown with 6:37 left in the game on Joe Bennett's three yard run.

It was the 13th win of the year for fourth year coach Kevin Wright's crew against two defeats. Wright also follows in his father's footsteps as a state championship coach, the first person to do so. Larry "Bud" Wright coached the Sheridan Blackhawks to six Class A state titles, the most recent in 1998.

Under first year coach Cory Yeoman, Penn finished 13-2 and finished as the state runner-up for the fourth time in nine championship game appearances.

Wade Iams of Penn High School was named winner of the 2003 Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class 5A. Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Penn High School in the name of Wade Iams.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Penn	0	0	0	7	7	Record: (13-2)
Warren Central	20	30	7	0	57	Record: (13-2)

Scoring Summary

1st
 11:29 WCHS - BONDS, Mark 34 yd run (RAMIREZ, Caleb kick), 5-75 1:31, PENN 0 - WCHS 7
 05:22 WCHS - TARDY, Desmond 70 yd run (RAMIREZ, Caleb kick), 1-70 0:10, PENN 0 - WCHS 14
 01:11 WCHS - TARDY, Desmond 62 yd run (RAMIREZ, Caleb kick blockd), 2-67 0:45, PENN 0 - WCHS 20
 2nd
 11:56 WCHS - BONDS, Mark 9 yd run (TARDY, Desmond rush), 2-52 0:15, PENN 0 - WCHS 28
 11:33 WCHS - TARDY, Desmond 47 yd run (RAMIREZ, Caleb kick), 1-47 0:10, PENN 0 - WCHS 35
 09:12 WCHS - TEAM safety, , PENN 0 - WCHS 37
 03:42 WCHS - TARDY, Desmond 13 yd run (RAMIREZ, Caleb kick failed), 3-73 0:49, PENN 0 - WCHS 43
 00:20 WCHS - BONDS, Mark 35 yd run (SPARKS, Aaron kick), 5-47 1:42, PENN 0 - WCHS 50
 3rd
 07:18 WCHS - LACEY, Aaron 26 yd run (SPARKS, Aaron kick), 4-47 1:13, PENN 0 - WCHS 57
 4th
 06:37 PENN - BENNETT, Joel 3 yd run (McSORLEY, John kick), 10-87 5:14, PENN 7 - WCHS 57

	PENN	WCHS
FIRST DOWNS	12	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-82	41-575
PASSING YDS (NET)	136	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-10-1	1-0-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-218	42-575
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--1	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-105	3-46
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1--2
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-30.4	1-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	0-0
Possession Time	31:54	16:06
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-17

RUSHING: Penn-DUONG, Frank 16-81; BENNETT, Joel 9-22; SOBECKI, Evan 5-10; SPRINGMAN, Mike 1-4; BACHMANHOFF, D. 1-4; CANTONI, Chris 1-0; FEELY, Brian 1-minus 7; IAMS, Wade 6-minus 14; TEAM 1-minus 18. Warren Central-TARDY, Desmond 14-317; BONDS, Mark 11-180; LACEY, Aaron 4-40; WILLIS, Stephen 1-10; GRAHAM, C. 2-9; DIXSON, Tyrone 1-7; PURVIS, Brad 2-6; BAILEY, Josh 3-5; TAYLOR, Dexter 1-3; VADEN, Anthony 1-1; BALLINGER, B. 1-minus 3.

PASSING: Penn-IAMS, Wade 10-20-1-136. Warren Central-TARDY, Desmond 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Penn-BENNETT, Joel 2-40; O'CONNELL, Andy 2-27; GRACE, Chris 2-14; CONNON, Kasey 1-22; SOBECKI, Evan 1-16; BEDFORD, Ryan 1-11; BARRIER, Mitch 1-6. Warren Central-

INTERCEPTIONS: Penn-None. Warren Central-MILES, Sam 1-minus 2.

FUMBLES: Penn-FEELY, Brian 1-0; DUONG, Frank 1-0; TEAM 1-0. Warren Central-None.

2003 Class 4A Championship Game in Review

RONCALLI 17, EAST NOBLE 0

The Roncalli defense held previously unbeaten East Noble in check throughout the game and the defending 4A state champs won their second straight title with a 17-0 win at the IHSAA State Finals at the RCA Dome.

After losing its first three games of the year, Roncalli righted its ship and finished the season with 12 straight victories for 14th year head coach Bruce Scifres. The state championship is the seventh in the school's history tying them with Ben Davis and Indianapolis Bishop Chatard for the most in state history. The Rebels won 3A crowns in 1985, 1988, 1993, 1994 and 1999 before winning the 4A title last year. Scifres has been the coach for the school's last five championship teams.

Roncalli runningback Tim Sergi ran for 207 yards on 28 carries and two scores in the Rebels 12th consecutive post-season victory. East Noble's defeat was their first of the year and knocked the last remaining team from the ranks of the unbeaten this season.

Sergi put the Rebels on the board first on the opening drive of the game. The junior scored on a 34 yard run on a third and three play for an early 7-0 lead. Kevin Trulock added a 28 yard field goal at the 10:05 mark of the second quarter to make it a 10-0 Roncalli advantage and that's the way the first half ended.

East Noble had its best chance to score just before halftime as the Knights drove 61 yards to the Roncalli 15 yard line, but John Bowen's 31 yard field goal was wide left.

The Knights again moved the ball on the opening drive of the second half, but Roncalli's Bill Perry picked off Jeff Wedding's pass at the Roncalli 18 to snuff out the East Noble threat. The Rebels capitalized on the mistake three plays later when Sergi carried it to the endzone from 66 yards out to increase the advantage to 17-0.

East Noble, the 2000 Class 4A champs, the school's only other appearance in the finals, were coached by Chris DePew.

Jeff Wedding of East Noble High School was named winner of the 2003 Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class 4A Football. Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to East Noble High School in the name of Jeff Wedding.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
East Noble	0	0	0	0	0	Record: (14-1)
Roncalli	7	3	7	0	17	Record: (12-3)

Scoring Summary

1st
08:15 RON - SERGI, Tim 34 yd run (TRULOCK, Kevin kick), 8-69 3:45, ENHS 0 - RON 7

2nd
10:05 RON - TRULOCK, Kevin 28 yd field goal, 10-60 4:37, ENHS 0 - RON 10

3rd
02:39 RON - SERGI, Tim 66 yd run (TRULOCK, Kevin kick), 3-75 1:37, ENHS 0 - RON 17

	ENHS	RON
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	36-124	34-264
PASSING YDS (NET).....	133	10
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	25-11-1	3-1-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	61-257	37-274
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-1	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-59	1-2
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-7
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-39.0	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	3-49	3-15
Possession Time.....	27:25	20:35
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 14	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	4-13

RUSHING: East Noble-WEDDING, Jeff 17-50; MUNDON, Konrad 15-48; KOSTIELNEY, Nate 3-16; SCHNEIDER, Cody 1-10. Roncalli-SERGI, Tim 28-207; MARSHALL, Nick 2-36; DAVIS, Eric 3-23; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: East Noble-WEDDING, Jeff 10-24-1-120; SCHNEIDER, Cody 1-1-0-13. Roncalli-SCHMALTZ, Chris 1-3-0-10.

RECEIVING: East Noble-RHODES, Eric 4-60; WERT, Kyle 3-38; TAULBEE, Adam 1-16; WEDDING, Jeff 1-13; KOSTIELNEY, Nate 1-7; MUNDON, Konrad 1-minus 1. Roncalli-WERNER, Jason 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: East Noble-None. Roncalli-PERRY, Bill 1-7.

FUMBLES: East Noble-None. Roncalli-DAVIS, Eric 1-0; MARSHALL, Nick 1-1.

2003 Class 3A Championship Game in Review

INDIANAPOLIS BISHOP CHATARD 49, NORTHWOOD 0

Indianapolis Bishop Chatard running back Dray Mason and his Trojan teammates were simply dominating at the RCA Dome winning their third consecutive IHSAA Class 3A state championship in a 49-0 victory over NorthWood.

Mason ran for 205 yards and five touchdowns while backfield partner Bart Early scored twice as the Trojans completed a 14-1 season for first year coach Vince Lorenzano. Chatard won 10 straight after suffering its only loss during the fourth week of the season to Cincinnati Elder. During its three-year run, the Trojans own a 40-5 mark, including a perfect 15-0 season a year ago. The title moved Bishop Chatard into a tie for most football state championships with seven sharing the mark with Ben Davis. The Trojans have also been perfect in state championship football games winning all seven times – 1983, 1984, 1997, 1998 and the last three years. With the exception of 2A titles in 1983 and 1984, the rest have come in Class 3A.

After a scoreless first quarter, the dam burst wide open in the second quarter as Bishop Chatard scored a state finals record 35 points for a 35-0 halftime lead.

Mason, the state's leading scorer, scored three touchdowns and backfield mate Bart Early scored twice in the 12 minute span. Mason got the Trojans on the board running it in from nine yards out to finish a drive that began in the first quarter but ended at the 10:45 mark of the second quarter. On its next possession, Bishop Chatard moved the ball down the field on seven running plays for 77 yards with Bart Early reaching the endzone from three yards out to put the Trojans up 14-0. Mason scored his second and third rushing touchdowns just 67 seconds apart. He scored on runs of seven and 18 yards, the latter set up by a Gary Nickleson interception of NorthWood quarterback Phil BeMiller returned 36 yards to the NorthWood 18. The Trojans then intercepted BeMiller for a second time when Derek DiSalvo returned it 18 yards to the NorthWood 41 on the next possession. Three passing plays later Chatard quarterback Carter Ruffing found Early for a 13 yard score with just 33 second left before the break.

Things didn't get any easier for NorthWood in the second half as Mason scored twice more in short order. He ran 80 yards on the first play from scrimmage and followed up that Class 3A championship game mark with another class record, a 77 yard punt return for a score.

NorthWood, under coach Rich Dodson, completed its season 11-4. The Panthers were making their fifth appearance in a state championship game, each time coming away as the runner-up.

Josh Sabo of NorthWood High School was named winner of the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class 3A Football. Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to NorthWood High School in the name of Josh Sabo.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
NorthWood	0	0	0	0	0	Record: (11-4)
Bishop Chatard	0	35	14	0	49	Record: (14-1)

Scoring Summary

2nd
 10:45 CHAT - MASON, Dray 9 yd run (BALL, Kevin kick), 11-80 4:14, NHS 0 - CHAT 7
 06:46 CHAT - EARLY, Bart 3 yd run (BALL, Kevin kick), 7-77 2:23, NHS 0 - CHAT 14
 03:02 CHAT - MASON, Dray 7 yd run (BALL, Kevin kick), 4-61 1:25, NHS 0 - CHAT 21
 01:55 CHAT - MASON, Dray 18 yd run (BALL, Kevin kick), 1-18 0:07, NHS 0 - CHAT 28
 00:33 CHAT - EARLY, Bart 13 yd pass from RUFFING, Carter (BALL, Kevin kick), 3-41 0:35, NHS 0 - CHAT 35
 3rd
 11:48 CHAT - MASON, Dray 80 yd run (BALL, Kevin kick), 1-80 0:12, NHS 0 - CHAT 42
 09:50 CHAT - MASON, Dray 77 yd punt return (BALL, Kevin kick), , NHS 0 - CHAT 49

	NHS	CHAT
FIRST DOWNS	13	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-114	44-349
PASSING YDS (NET)	115	83
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-11-4	9-4-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-229	53-432
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--3	2-80
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-133	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-9	4-101
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-34.4	2-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-50
Possession Time	26:22	21:38
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-9

RUSHING: NorthWood-RAMIREZ, M. 14-34; LENGACHER, D. 9-33; BeMILLER, Phil 7-19; WHITACRE, D. 2-15; CHAMBERLIN, K. 1-9; HOCHSTETLER, J. 1-4. Chatard-MASON, Dray 19-205; EARLY, Bart 7-63; EDWARDS, Ryan 7-43; LEONE, Todd 4-19; HOLLAND, Joe 2-7; DEITCHMAN, Kyle 2-5; RAGO, Tony 1-5; HURRLE, Will 1-2; HOWARD, Chris 1-0.

PASSING: NorthWood-BeMILLER, Phil 10-23-3-115; HOCHSTETLER, J. 0-1-1-0; SHIELDS, Trevor 1-1-0-0. Chatard-RUFFING, Carter 4-8-0-83; RAGO, Tony 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: NorthWood-RAMIREZ, M. 5-63; SABO, Joshua 2-18; LENGACHER, D. 2-9; HUBER, Andrew 1-14; MAST, Trenton 1-11. Chatard-EARLY, Bart 3-60; MASON, Dray 1-23.

INTERCEPTIONS: NorthWood-SHIELDS, Trevor 1-9. Chatard-NICKLESON, Gary 1-36; RAGO, Tony 1-0; DiSALVO, Derek 1-18; HALLIBURTON, F. 1-47.

FUMBLES: NorthWood-BeMILLER, Phil 1-0. Chatard-None.

2003 Class 2A Championship Game in Review

TRI-WEST HENDRICKS 41, HARDING 36

Tri-West Hendricks won a wild offensive fireworks display holding off a determined Harding team for a 41-36 victory in the IHSAA Class 2A state championship game at the RCA Dome.

The game came down to two key punt plays that benefited Tri-West. First, after Harding fought back to within 35-29 on a Reginald Smith to Dwight Coleman touchdown pass with 9:57 to go, the Hawks forced Tri-West to punt. Following the kick, the ball bounced and touched one of the Harding players and was recovered by the Bruins at the Harding 42. Three plays later Bruin quarterback T.J. Siple hit Justin Rutherford for 38 yards down to the Harding 1 and Adam Quilter took it in on the next play for a 41-29 advantage.

The second key play that went the Bruins way came with just over two minutes remaining. Following a quick Harding drive that lasted just over a minute when Smith ran it in from nine yards out to bring the Hawks back to within 41-36, Tri-West was forced to punt once again. However, the Hawks were called for roughing the kicker on the play and the ball went back to Tri-West with an automatic first down. From there the Bruins successfully converted another first down and ran out the remaining seconds on the clock.

It was the second football state title for Tri-West Hendricks, a school of 444 students located in Hendricks County just west of Indianapolis. The Bruins, who finished 14-1 this season, also won the 1996 title in Class A and also have a pair of runner-up finishes to their credit in 1989 (2A) and 1995 (A). Mark Haste was the coach for both championship teams.

Harding, under coach Sherwood Haydock, completed a 13-2 season and was making its first trip to the football state finals.

Siple completed 21 of 35 passes for 323 yards and a Class 2A record four TD passes. Smith threw for 235 yards on 15 of 29 attempts and three touchdowns and one interception. He also crushed a 65 yard punt in the first half, a Class 2A championship game record.

Thomas J. Siple of Tri-West Hendricks was named winner of the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class 2A Football. Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Tri-West Hendricks High School in the name of Thomas J. Siple.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Harding	0	14	7	15	36	Record: (13-2)
Tri-West Hendricks	14	14	7	6	41	Record: (14-1)

Scoring Summary

1st

07:26 TWHHS - SIPLE, T.J. 1 yd run (TINKLER, Matt kick), 11-73 4:34, HHS 0 - TWHS 7

01:19 TWHHS - RUTHERFORD, J. 24 yd pass from SIPLE, T.J. (TINKLER, Matt kick), 12-81 4:31, HHS 0 - TWHS 14

2nd

11:53 HHS - COLEMAN, Dwight 22 yd pass from SMITH, Reginald (SPENCER, Jacob kick blockd), 5-81 1:19, HHS 6 - TWHS 14

08:41 TWHHS - RUTHERFORD, J. 22 yd pass from SIPLE, T.J. (TINKLER, Matt kick), 7-54 3:12, HHS 6 - TWHS 21

06:19 HHS - THORNTON, M. 2 yd run (PALOMO, Chris pass), 8-67 2:15, HHS 14 - TWHS 21

01:07 TWHHS - JINKINS, Chris 40 yd pass from SIPLE, T.J. (TINKLER, Matt kick), 6-61 2:24, HHS 14 - TWHS 28

3rd

10:08 HHS - LYMON, Selwyn 86 yd pass from SMITH, Reginald (SPENCER, Jacob kick), 5-75 1:52, HHS 21 - TWHS 28

03:38 TWHHS - RUTHERFORD, C. 24 yd pass from SIPLE, T.J. (TINKLER, Matt kick), 7-47 2:08, HHS 21 - TWHS 35

4th

09:57 HHS - COLEMAN, Dwight 8 yd pass from SMITH, Reginald (SMITH, Reginald rush), 19-80 5:35, HHS 29 - TWHS 35

06:43 TWHHS - QUILTER, Adam 1 yd run (SIPLE, T.J. pass failed), 4-42 1:47, HHS 29 - TWHS 41

05:24 HHS - SMITH, Reginald 9 yd run (SPENCER, Jacob kick), 7-87 1:09, HHS 36 - TWHS 41

	HHS	TWHHS
FIRST DOWNS.....	19	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	30-167	33-102
PASSING YDS (NET).....	235	323
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	29-15-1	35-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	59-402	68-425
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-96	4-48
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-38
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-42.0	3-32.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-35	5-26
Possession Time.....	20:12	27:48
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 10	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 4	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-5	0-0

RUSHING: Harding-NOEL, Julian 15-75; SMITH, Reginald 7-55; COLEMAN, Dwight 6-31; THORNTON, M. 2-6. Tri-West-QUILTER, Adam 19-66; SCHENK, Evan 3-19; SIPLE, T.J. 7-18; JINKINS, Chris 3-2; TEAM 1-minus 3.

PASSING: Harding-SMITH, Reginald 15-29-1-235. Tri-West-SIPLE, T.J. 21-35-0-323.

RECEIVING: Harding-COLEMAN, Dwight 6-54; LYMON, Selwyn 5-137; PALOMO, Chris 2-17; WATTLEY, Josh 1-27; FINCHER, Ronald 1-0. Tri-West-RUTHERFORD, J. 6-126; RUTHERFORD, C. 5-66; SCHENK, Evan 5-43; JINKINS, Chris 4-77; QUILTER, Adam 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Harding-None. Tri-West-SCHENK, Evan 1-38.

FUMBLES: Harding-BANKS, Donshaun 1-1; SMITH, Reginald 1-0. Tri-West-SIPLE, T.J. 2-0.

2003 Class A Championship Game in Review

INDIANAPOLIS CARDINAL RITTER 28, SEEGER 0

Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter got all the points it needed early on in a 28-0 shutout of Seeger in the Class A championship game at the RCA Dome.

The Raiders' Devin Moore rushed for 210 yards on 27 carries and a touchdown to help capture the school's second state championship and first since 1977 when the school defeated Tippecanoe Valley in the Class A title game.

It was the first shutout in a Class A state title contest since 1992 when the Raiders were on the wrong end of a 6-0 defeat to Sheridan. For Seeger, it was a bitter ending to what was otherwise a spectacular season for coach Brian Moore's crew who came into the ballgame 14-0. The Patriots were making their first appearance in the state finals after winning the regional for the first time in the school's history.

Cardinal Ritter coach Jim Boswell's group finished the season 12-2 and held its opponent scoreless for the first time this year. Besides the 1977 and 1992 games, the Raiders also finished as runners-up in 1987 (2A) and 1991 (A).

The opening possession of the game proved costly for the Patriots, who were backed up deep in their own end of the field. On a 2nd and 14 from their own 5 yard line, Cardinal Ritter's Dustin Cronnon intercepted Seeger quarterback Matt Pruitt at the 12 and returned it for the first score of the game. The extra point kick was blocked.

Cardinal Ritter's second score came with 1:16 to go in the first quarter as Moore scooted 65 yards around the right end and went untouched to the endzone. Ritter converted the two-point conversion to take a 14-0 lead.

The Raiders got two more touchdowns in the third quarter as quarterback Alex Byrnes scored on a sneak from one yard out at the 7:57 mark. Keith Radcliff later hauled in a 60 yard pass from Byrnes with 2:45 left in the quarter.

The Raider defense held Seeger to 231 yards (177 below their average) and kept the Patriots, fourth in the state at 43.0 points per game, out of the endzone. The Patriots converted only one of their five attempts on fourth down and were 0-for-3 in the first half.

Seeger's best chance at the endzone came in the fourth quarter following a 52 yard pass on fourth down from Pruitt to Kyle Killin that set the Patriots up first and goal at the 2 yard line. Cardinal Ritter stuffed a couple of Seeger running plays and were helped out on a 10 yard holding penalty before Pruitt was sacked for an eight yard loss on fourth down.

Thomas Marshall of Class A state runner-up Seeger was named winner of the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class A Football. Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Seeger High School in the name of Thomas Marshall.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Seeger	0	0	0	0	0	Record: (14-1)
Cardinal Ritter	14	0	14	0	28	Record: (12-2)

Scoring Summary

1st
 11:09 RHS - CRONNON, Dustin 12 yd interception return (FITZGERALD, S. kick blockd), , SHS 0 - RHS 6
 01:16 RHS - MOORE, Devin 65 yd run (GREGORY, A. pass), 1-65 0:11, SHS 0 - RHS 14
 3rd
 07:57 RHS - BYRNES, Alex 1 yd run (FITZGERALD, S. kick), 8-55 4:03, SHS 0 - RHS 21
 02:45 RHS - RADCLIFF, Keith 60 yd pass from BYRNES, Alex (FITZGERALD, S. kick), 7-90 2:58, SHS 0 - RHS 28

	SHS	RHS
FIRST DOWNS.....	10	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	37-167	48-292
PASSING YDS (NET).....	64	109
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	12-2-3	8-3-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS....	49-231	56-401
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-79	1-7
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-1	3-10
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-22.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	8-55	3-40
Possession Time.....	21:51	26:09
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 9	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 5	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-1	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-9	1-8

RUSHING: Seeger-DELP, Rocky 8-69; PRUITT, Matthew 8-48; COOK, Elijah 13-30; GASKILL, Jeremy 8-20. Ritter-MOORE, Devin 27-210; BYRNES, Alex 7-25; EVANS, David 6-24; ELMORE, Sam 4-20; CRONNON, Dustin 3-11; DAVIS, Matt 1-2.

PASSING: Seeger-PRUITT, Matthew 2-11-2-64; CLEM, Joel 0-1-1-0. Ritter-BYRNES, Alex 3-8-2-109.

RECEIVING: Seeger-KILLIN, Kyle 1-52; SMITH, Nate 1-12. Ritter-RADCLIFF, Keith 1-60; ELMORE, Sam 1-32; EVANS, David 1-17.

INTERCEPTIONS: Seeger-COOK, Elijah 1-7; CLEM, Joel 1-minus 6. Ritter-BYRNES, Alex 2-minus 2; CRONNON, Dustin 1-12.

FUMBLES: Seeger-PRUITT, Matthew 1-0. Ritter-EVANS, David 2-1; CRONNON, Dustin 1-0.