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Student Advisory Committee Members Announced for 2016-17

Eighteen high school student-athletes from across the Hoosier State will begin the school year as members of the 2016-17 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee (SAC).

Nine incoming juniors will join nine seniors beginning their second year with the group which will receive hands-on experience in various areas as well as serve as a voice to the IHSAA staff.

Each year, the IHSAA receives nominations from school principals on behalf of student-athletes from IHSAA member schools. From that group of nominations, 20 are selected for interviews by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee, Executive Staff and returning members of the SAC. From those interviews, nine juniors are invited to join the group of nine seniors.

Individuals who will serve as part of this year's committee include:

2016-17 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee

Name	Grade	School
Kaelynn Abner	12	North Putnam
Alexis Brown	11	Oldenburg Academy
Brandt Callahan	12	Bedford North Lawrence
Matthew Cotner	11	Highland
Carter Filchak	11	Bremen
Kyrza Galyan	12	Monrovia
Matthew Godfrey	12	Guerin Catholic
Taylor Hall	11	Indianapolis Crispus Attucks
Will Hayes	12	Terre Haute South Vigo
Isaiah Lehman	12	Lakeland
Warren McWilliams	11	Evansville Central
Myra Miller	11	Indianapolis Cathedral
Haley Nestor	12	Borden
Hannah Potter	12	Noblesville
Kylie Shourds	11	South Spencer
Madison Vauters	12	Mooreville
Maci Weeks	11	Eastern (Greentown)
Korbin Zvorkel	11	Wes-Del



The SAC, which began in 2001-02, represents the entire IHSAA membership of 408 schools, and its structure reflects that of the IHSAA Board of Directors in terms of classification and districts.

The SAC meets four times annually – twice each semester – and is responsible for hosting meetings with student peers at the upcoming Fall Area Principals Meetings; assisting with the awards ceremonies at IHSAA state championship events throughout the school year, planning and administering the annual IHSAA Student Leadership Conference in June

and; to engage in and support the activities of Special Olympics Indiana including the Unified Track & Field State Tournament.

Other SAC functions include the development of an [IHSAA Captain's Handbook](#) which is posted to IHSAA.org as well as assisting in the creation of multiple public service announcements addressing good sporting behavior which will be utilized during 2016-17 state championships events.

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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