

# Indiana High School Athletic Association

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## **BEN DAVIS CLAIMS THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT STATE TRACK TITLE**

A year after claiming the school's first ever boys state championship title, Ben Davis made it a repeat performance by winning their second straight championship title at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex in Bloomington. In the 106<sup>th</sup> annual event, the Giants finished with 57 points, followed by second place Warren Central who tallied 33 points. Bloomington South and Northridge tied for third with 27 points. Ben Davis was led by head coach Mike Davidson.

Ben Davis senior Matthew Terrell brought the 4,875 fans in attendance to their feet with his third straight state title in the 200 meter dash and 400 meter relay to go along with his first title in the 100 meter dash. In the 200, Terrell posted a time of 21.29 to go along with his 100 meter dash time of 10.47. Terrell anchored the Giants 400 meter relay team of freshman Jerobaum Wilson, senior Colin Hester, and junior Anthony Kimmons with a winning time of 41.17. In his career, Terrell won a total of seven individual state titles (200 meter dash (3), 100 meter dash (1), 400 meter relay (3)). The 1600 meter relay team comprised of junior Anthony Kimmons, sophomore DeQuan Ruth, sophomore Casey Rice, and junior Robert Rose, secured the victory with their winning time of 3:17.15 in the evening's final event.

Senior Corey Shank of Fort Wayne Northrop earned his third straight state title in the Pole Vault with a 16-3 clearance. In an effort to best his own state record of 17-0 (set in 2007), Shank failed to clear 17-1 on his third attempt. He becomes just the third pole-vaulter in IHSAA history to win the event three times.

Derrick Spight of Warren Central cleared 7-0 to take his second straight state final in high jump.

Carmel's 3200 meter relay team of senior Daniel Kinn, junior Daniel Porter, senior Logan Rosenberg, and sophomore Chris Walden just missed the state meet record of 7:41.56 set by Indianapolis Bishop Chatard in 2006, finishing with a winning time of 7:41.79.

Nicholas Banke won his first state title in discus with a throw of 179-2; a first for Mishawaka in the event. South Bend Adams senior Logan Griffith finished first in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 14.07.

Fort Wayne North Side senior Aris Allen threw 58-6 to claim his first state title in shot put. Columbus East senior Duwycy Wilson leaped 22-10.5 to take the state title in long jump.

In the 800 meter run, Bloomington South senior Joe Holahan finished with a winning time of 1:52.26 to claim his first state title.

## **BLOOMINGTON SOUTH'S BEN STANCOMBE AWARDED THE ROBERT S. HINSHAW MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD**

Members of the IHSAA Executive Committee announced Ben Stancombe of Bloomington South High School as the winner of this year's Robert S. Hinshaw Mental Attitude Award in Boys Track and Field.

Stancombe finished second in shot put and sixth in discus in this year's state finals. Stancombe was also a four year letter winner in football for the Panthers. He placed fifth in the Hammer Throw Championships for the USA Track and Field Junior Olympics in 2007 and he holds the school's shot put record with a distance of 60-4.

Academically, he is ranked 52<sup>nd</sup> in his class of 365 and scored an impressive 1740 on the SAT. Ben is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Life, and is a Bloomington South Cadet teacher. He has received the Principal's Scholar Award, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Donald Childs Medal Award, National Scholars Award, and the Conference Indiana Academic Award.

Stancomb will attend the University of Iowa on a track and field athletic scholarship. Ben is the son of Brian and Beth Stancombe of Bloomington.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, the proud corporate partner of all IHSAA tournaments, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Bloomington South in Stancombe's name.

### **State Champions**

**Pole Vault** – Corey Shank, 12, Fort Wayne Northrop, 16-3.

**Long Jump** – Duwyce Wilson, 12, Columbus East, 22-10.50.

**Discus** – Nicholas Banke, 12, Mishawaka, 179-2.

**High Jump** – Derrick Spight, 12, Warren Central, 7-0.

**Shot Put** – Aris Allen, 12, Fort Wayne North Side, 58-6.

**3200 Relay** – Carmel (Daniel Kinn 12, Daniel Porter 11, Logan Rosenberg 12, Chris Walden 10), 7:41.79.

**110 Hurdles** – Logan Griffith, 12, South Bend Adams, 14.07.

**100 Meters** – Matt Terrell, 12, Ben Davis, 10.47.

**1600 Meters** – Drew Shields, 12, Fishers, 4:11.36.

**400 Relay** – Ben Davis (Jerobaum Wilson 09, Colin Hester 12, Anthony Kimmons 11, Matt Terrell 12), 41.17.

**400 Meters** – Devin Randle, 12, Marion, 47.75.

**300 Hurdles** – Corey Olive, 12, East Central, 37.50.

**800 Meters** – Joe Holahan, 12, Bloomington South, 1:52.26.

**200 Meters** – Matthew Terrell, 12, Ben Davis, 21.29.

**3200 Meters** – Futsum Zeinasellassie, 09, North Central (Indianapolis), 9:11.97.

**1600 Relay** – Ben Davis (Anthony Kimmons 11, DeQuan Ruth 10, Casey Rice 10, Robert Rose 11), 3:17.15.

### **Top 10 Teams**

1.	Ben Davis	57
2.	Warren Central	33
T3.	Bloomington South	27
T3.	Northridge	27
5.	Fort Wayne Northrop	26
6.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	22
T7.	Carmel	18
T7.	North Central (Indpls.)	18
T7.	South Bend Adams	18
10.	Harding	17.5