

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$8 per session or \$15 for both days and available at the Natatorium ticket office. Pre-school children admitted at no charge for unreserved seating.

DOORS OPEN

Doors open to spectators at 4:30 pm ET on Friday and 7:30 am ET on Saturday.

PARKING

Spectators may park in the Sports Garage located off New York Street just east of the Natatorium. Please note that IUPUI charges a parking fee to access the garage.



VIDEOSTREAM AT IHSAAtv.ORG

All competition will be streamed live at IHSAAtv.org. Friday's preliminaries begin at 6 pm ET / 5 CT, Saturday's diving competition starts at 9 am ET / 8 CT and championship and consolation finals at 1 pm ET / 12 CT. It will also be available in the On-Demand tab following the meet's conclusion.

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THE 83RD ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 28-29, 2020

Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Friday Prelims, 6 pm ET

Saturday Diving Prelims & Semis, 9 am ET

Saturday Consolations & Finals, 1 pm ET

Advancement

The top 16 in each swimming event during Friday's prelims will return for competition on Saturday with the top eight individuals vying for state championship honors. Those finishing nine through 16 on Friday will make up the competitors in the consolation heats. All diving will take place on Saturday with the top 20 of 32 competitors advancing from the prelims to the semis after five dives each. After three dives each in the semis, the top 16 will advance to the final round for another three dives each.

[State Heat Sheets](#) | [Psych Sheets](#) | [Diving Order](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

■ Defending Boys Team Champion

Carmel is the five-time defending state champion and winner in eight of the last 10 years. The Greyhounds are shooting for their 20th state championship overall in the sport, the most of any school. Head coach Chris Plumb has guided Carmel to its last eight state titles and also coached the school's girls team to another crown two weeks ago. With a 23rd overall title on Saturday afternoon, Plumb would tie former Carmel cross country and track coach Chuck Koeppen for the most state championships in IHSAA history in any sport. Carmel swimmers begin as the top seed in five of the 12 events including one relay.

■ Defending Individual Champions

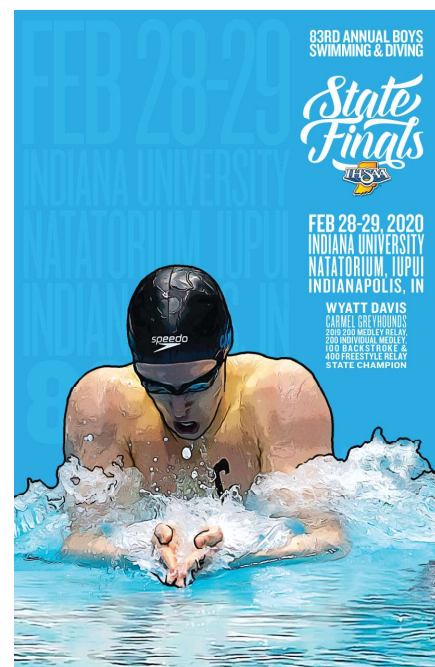
Four defending state champions - all seniors - return in six events looking to cap off their high school careers by adding to their collections.

Carmel senior Wyatt Davis is the three-time defending state champion in the 100 backstroke and heads into the weekend as the top seed (48.38). He set the state record in last year's event in 46.66 and would become just the fourth individual to sweep an event all four years, the last being Chesterton's Kyle Whitaker in the 200 IM in 2010. He's also looking for a third consecutive title in the 200 IM and is seeded second (1:48.61).

Davis is also poised to become the most-decorated swimmer in IHSAA history on Saturday. With 10 blue ribbon medals already in hand including relays, he is within range of the record of 12 shared by Carmel's Jason Lancaster (1991-94) and Chesterton's Kyle Whitaker (2007-10).

Teammate Jake Mitchell will attempt to three-peat in the 500 freestyle (4:27.27) (he set the state record of 4:16.72 a year ago) and will go for his second straight in the 200 freestyle (1:38.83). He's the top seed in both.

Tristan DeWitt of Carroll (Fort Wayne) and Kyle Adams of Munster are both looking for repeat performances in the 100 Butterfly (47.51) and 100 Breaststroke (55.14), respectively. Both sit as the top seeds.



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NOTABLES

- Eighty-one (81) schools and 527 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with 238 schools and 2,893 participants.

Top Seeds

- 200 Medley Relay:** Munster 1:30.14
200 Freestyle: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel 1:38.83
200 Individual Medley: Cameron Luarde (11) Homestead 1:48.56
50 Freestyle: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 20.34
One Meter Diving: Samuel Bennett (11) Delta 573.65
100 Butterfly: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 47.51
100 Freestyle: Griffin Hadley (11) Carmel 45.06
500 Freestyle: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel 4:27.27
200 Freestyle Relay: Carroll (Fort Wayne) 1:24.78
100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel 48.38
100 Breaststroke: Kyle Adams (12) Munster 55.14
400 Freestyle Relay: Carmel 3:06.86

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

- 200 Freestyle:** Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel
200 Individual Medley: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel
100 Butterfly: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne)
500 Freestyle: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel
100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel (three-time defending champion)
100 Breaststroke: Kyle Adams (12) Munster

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

None

Career State Championships by an Individual (Individual and Relay Events)

- 12: Jason Lancaster, Carmel, 1991-94
12: Kyle Whitaker, Chesterton, 2007-10
11: Grant Wieczorek, Carmel, 2001-04
10: Wyatt Davis, Carmel, 2017-19
9: Blake Pieroni, Chesterton, 2012-14
8: Conor Leeaug, Columbus North, 1997-2000
8: Mike Reynolds, Carmel, 1993-95
8: Aaron Whitaker, Chesterton, 2013-14

State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

- 10: Wyatt Davis (12) Carmel
7: Jake Mitchell (12) Carmel

SEYMOUR'S EDWARD JONES NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Edward Jones is the recipient of the 2020 Interscholastic Athletic Official Award for excellence in the sport of swimming.

Each year, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, in cooperation with the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association, recognizes and honors an outstanding official in each sport during the school year. Officials selected for this distinction have gone above and beyond to serve their association, community, and the IHSAA. Each have shown exceptional qualities of leadership, dedication, and loyalty to their sport, our student-athletes, and their fellow officials.



He has been a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 22 years, and during his time with the IHSAA he has worked 25 boys and girls sectionals, ten (10) regionals and seven (7) state finals events. He is a member of the Mid-Hoosier Officials Association.

Edward was selected for this honor by a committee representing the officials associations. In Indiana there are 24 associations made up of men and women who assist in providing wholesome, worthwhile, and healthy activities for the student athletes in our state. Statewide, there are more than 8,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA in 11 sports.

Jones has served as an IHSAA Clinician for five (5) years and was also a USA Swimming Official. He attended Indiana University and Carmel High School and now resides in Seymour with his wife Juvonda and two daughters, Jessica and Samantha.

- 2: Griffin Hadley (11) Carmel
2: Gus Rothrock (11) Carmel
1: Kyle Adams (12) Munster
1: Tristan DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne)
1: William Kok (11) Carmel
1: Ryan Malicki (10) Carmel

Last Weekend's Sectional Champions

Bloomington North, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Chesterton, Concord, Crawfordsville, Delta, Evansville Memorial, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Jasper, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Penn, Plainfield, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

- 35: Munster.
22: Chesterton.
13: Carmel, Warsaw.
10: Greenfield-Central, Zionsville.
8: Franklin Community.
7: Brownsburg.
6: Delta.
5: Floyd Central.

Sectional Streaks/Droughts Ended

Munster became the first school to claim its 50th sectional championship last Saturday in a meet hosted by Lake Central. The Mustangs racked up 514.5 points to outdistance runner-up Crown Point (452) and the host Indians (402.5). It was Munster's 35th consecutive sectional title dating back to 1986, the longest string in boys swimming & diving.

Evansville Memorial won its first sectional title since 2014 and third overall on Saturday. The Tigers tallied 480 points to easily take honors over runner-up Boonville (348) and Evansville North (316). Castle, which had won five consecutive crowns finished fourth with 294 points.

Bloomington North won its first sectional crown since 2013 and 14th overall at the Columbus North Sectional last Saturday. The Cougars scored 448 points topping the runner-up host school with 398 and third-place rival Bloomington South with 375.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

35 by Munster (1986-present).

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

- 50: Munster.
36: Columbus North.
33: Carmel.
29: South Bend Riley.
27: Center Grove, North Central (Indianapolis).
26: Hamilton Southeastern.
25: Castle, Chesterton, Kokomo.

2019-20 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Oct. 4-5	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Homestead Individual: Faith Johnson, Evansville North
Oct. 18-19	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 19	UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL <i>Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield</i> Team: Mooresville
Oct. 25-26	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Presley Thieneman, Carmel Doubles: Uday Lomada & Jones McNamer, Carmel
Nov. 1-2	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Fishers HS, Fishers</i> Class A Girls: Park Tudor Class A Boys: Argos Class 2A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 3A Girls: Noblesville Class 3A Boys: Zionsville
Nov. 2	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Girls Indiv: Erin Strzelecki, FW Dwenger Boys Team: Fort Wayne Concordia Luth. Boys Indiv: Gabe Sanchez, Lowell
Nov. 9	VOLLEYBALL <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Cowan Class 2A: Heritage Christian Class 3A: Brownstown Central Class 4A: New Castle
Nov. 24-25	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic Class 2A: Western Boone Class 3A: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard Class 4A: Evansville Memorial Class 5A: New Palestine Class 6A: Carmel

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 14-15	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>@ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 21-22	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
Feb. 28-29	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 29	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 14	GYMNASICS <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 28	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

SPRING SPORTS

June 5	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 6	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 6	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 5-6	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 12-13	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 12-13	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 16-17	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 19-20	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

IHSSCA COACHES POLL

1.	Carmel	225
2.	Hamilton Southeastern	214
3.	Chesterton	181
4.	Munster	171
5.	Zionsville	144
6.	Franklin Community	129
7.	Fishers	124
8.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	117
9.	Center Grove	106
10.	Homestead	102
11.	Brownburg	75
12.	Franklin Central	56
13.	Lawrence North	50
14.	Northridge	49
15.	Plainfield	43
T16.	Bedford North Lawrence	41
T16.	Delta	41
T16.	Greenfield-Central	41
19.	Penn	35
20.	Warren Central	33
21.	Boonville	30
22.	Avon	27
23.	South Bend St. Joseph	23
24.	Evansville Reitz	21
T25.	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	19
T25.	Valparaiso	19



MEDIA INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR: Kerrie Schludecker, Assistant Commissioner

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Arlene McDonald

MEDIA HOST: IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be on hand to assist in your coverage of the state meet.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020, 4 pm ET. The 2019-20 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously this year is good for admission. For those news organizations without credentials and planning to cover the boys swimming and diving state finals, please apply by e-mailing your request (with name of individual applying) 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, gmail.com, etc.) will not be accepted.

MEDIA WILL-CALL: Approved requests may be claimed at media will-call downstairs at the Natatorium Pro Shop nearest the East Concourse. Please have proper identification available.

MEDIA WORK AREA: Working space will be available to writers and photographers in the west bleachers of the Natatorium. Results from each event will be distributed and also posted to the IHSAA.org website as the meet progresses both days. Writers and photographers also will have access to the pool deck using the stairwell at the end of the West Concourse hallway.

WIRELESS INTERNET: The Natatorium is equipped with complimentary wifi through AT&T to those needing wireless access.

OFF LIMITS: For safety and liability reasons, members of the media are not permitted on the moveable bulkheads that separate the pools or on any of the diving platforms. Also, due to congestion in the immediate area of the starting blocks with timers and judges, we ask that writers and photographers steer clear of that area as well. *Editors and sports directors -- please share this information with those who are covering the event.* Thank you for your cooperation.

RESULTS: Results will be posted to the IHSAA.org website and tweeted at @IHSAA1 shortly after each event both days. Heat sheets for Saturday will be posted following completion of Friday's events and complete results for both days will be available at the conclusion of Saturday's festivities.