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MARTINSVILLE WINS IHSAA GIRLS GOLF STATE TITLE

Shooting a tournament-record 640, Martinsville successfully won the IHSAA Girls Golf state championship for the fifth time in six years today at the Prestwick Country Club in Avon with a nine-stroke margin over runner-up Northwestern.

Martinsville's total easily eclipsed the previous record of 683 shot by Martinsville on its way to the 1992 state championship. Since the tournament became a 36-hole event in 1991, seven of the top 10 all-time team scores were shot by the 1996 field.

Saturday's second-round conditions were more challenging than in last week's opening round. Although operating under sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-60s, a brisk southwesterly wind helped to push scores higher from the first round.

Martinsville was led by freshman Leigh Anne Hardin, who recovered from a double bogey on her first hole to shoot an even-par 36 on the front nine and finished with a six-over-par 77. Hardin's 36-hole score of 149, placed her second in the individual field. Other 36-hole scores for Martinsville, which didn't have a senior in the lineup included a 155 by sophomore Erin Roe, a 166 from freshman Jamie Hovious, a 170 from junior Kristen Bodine, and a 181 from sophomore Heather Rose.

Kathryn (Katy) Wilkinson of South Bend Clay won her second consecutive individual title with a two-over-par 73 to finish the 36-hole competition at a record 142. That total eclipsed the previous record of 145 that Wilkinson shared with Jennifer Gray of Martinsville. Wilkinson had shot a 145 in winning the 1995 title by seven strokes over Amber Amstutz of Leo. Gray's effort came in the 1993 state finals.

Wilkinson joined Martha Foyer of Carmel (1979, 1980, 1981) Jennifer Gray of Martinsville (1992, 1993) and Suzanne Noblett of Castle (1982, 1984) as the only multiple state champions in the tournament's 24-year tournament history. Wilkinson also joined her brother, Jeremy Wilkinson, as a two-time IHSAA champion. Jeremy Wilkinson, now a freshman golfer at Louisiana State, was the IHSAA boys state champion in 1994 and 1995.

Andrea Quandt, a senior at Northwestern High School, was named the 1996 recipient of the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award in girls golf. Quandt, who ranks third academically in her senior class, shot a 76-78-154 to place fifth among individuals. Farm Bureau Insurance, corporate sponsor of all IHSAA tournaments, will present a \$1,000 scholarship to Northwestern High School in Quandt's name.

24TH GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS

FINAL RESULTS

October 12, 1996

Prestwick Country Club, Avon

Par 71

TEAM SCORES

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Martinsville | 314 | 326 | 640 |
| Northwestern | 317 | 332 | 649 |
| Franklin | 336 | 350 | 686 |
| Lafayette Jefferson | 328 | 361 | 689 |
| Fort Wayne Dwenger | 337 | 353 | 690 |
| Fort Wayne Snider | 340 | 358 | 698 |
| Carmel | 347 | 354 | 701 |
| Carroll (Fort Wayne) | 351 | 370 | 721 |
| Bloomington North | 359 | 382 | 741 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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| Kathryn Wilkinson, South Bend Clay | 69-73-142 |
| Leigh Anne Hardin, Martinsville | 72-77-149 |
| Kasey Gant, Fort Wayne Dwenger | 71-79-150 |
| Mary Klein, Northwestern | 72-79-151 |
| Andrea Quandt, Northwestern | 76-78-154 |
| Jennifer Chastain, Seymour | 73-82-155 |
| Erin Roe, Martinsville | 78-77-155 |
| Ashely Bishop, Franklin | 75-82-157 |
| Mary Lidester, Lafayette Jefferson | 75-82-157 |
| Inga Snyder, Goshen | 79-79-158 |
| Laura Korus, Culver Girls Academy | 75-86-161 |
| Kelly Brown, Carmel | 78-84-162 |
| Natalie Tucker, East Central | 79-83-162 |
| Ambry Bishop, Franklin | 81-83-164 |
| Ashley Lowery, Harrison | 78-87-165 |
| Jamie Hovious, Martinsville | 82-84-166 |
| Allison Beam, Lafayette Jefferson | 80-87-167 |
| Alice Cockrum, Fort Wayne Snider | 80-88-168 |
| Mandy Puckett, Monroe Central | 80-89-169 |

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| Stacey Torwell, Jennings County | 80-89-169 |
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TEAM AGGREGATE SCORING

Players listed in playing order, with No. 1 girl first.

BLOOMINGTON NORTH (359-382-741) -- Whitney Simic 84-86-170, Bess Bowers 98-97-195, Sara Sharp 104-105-209, Megan Mauro 86-94-180, Sun Kang/Hadley Buehner 91-118-209.

CARMEL (347-354-701) -- Kelly Brown 78-84-162, Morgan O'Banion 86-92-178, Ashley Welch 87-87-174, Katy Rusnak 96-91-187, Courtenay Grass 113-110-223.

CARROLL, Fort Wayne (351-370-721) -- Jennifer Schriefer 84-89-173, Rachel Brockhoff 98-92-190, Kimberly Million 93-100-193, Sarah Farrell 91-97-188, Jamie Meyer 83-92-175.

FORT WAYNE DWENGER (337-353-690) -- Kasey Gant 71-79-150, Jessica Sikora 89-94-183, Lisa Omo 89-101-190, Jessica Till 88-84-172, Katie Yoder 94-96-190.

FORT WAYNE SNIDER (340-358-698) -- Molly Weissert 99-85-184, Alice Cockrum 80-88-168, Shelly Nagley 89-103-192, Lori Nagel 86-93-179, Katie Rotering 85-92-177.

FRANKLIN (336-350-686) -- Ashely Bishop 75-82-157, Ambry Bishop 81-83-164, Lissa Roadruck 89-88-177, Katie Cooper 96-97-193, Amanda Bullington 91-97-188.

LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON (328-361-689) -- Amy Griffith 92-96-188, Mary Lidester 75-82-157, Annie Lidester 93-114-207, Allison Beam 80-87-167, Emily Ferguson 81-96-177.

MARTINSVILLE (314-326-640) -- Leigh Anne Hardin 72-77-149, Kristen Bodine 82-88-170, Jamie Hovious 82-84-166, Erin Roe 78-77-155, Heather Rose 88-93-181.

NORTHWESTERN (317-332-649) -- Mary Klein 72-79-151, Andrea Quandt 76-78-154, Jill Pennycoff 83-88-171, Kim Pennycoff 86-93-179, Anne Tucker 86-87-173.

INDIVIDUALS COMPETING WITHOUT TEAMS

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| Kathryn Wilkinson, South Bend Clay | 69-73-142 |
| Jennifer Chastain, Seymour | 73-82-155 |
| Inga Snyder, Goshen | 79-79-158 |
| Laura Korus, Culver Girls Academy | 75-86-161 |
| Natalie Tucker, East Central | 79-83-162 |
| Ashley Lowery, Harrison | 78-87-165 |
| Mandy Puckett, Monroe Central | 80-89-169 |
| Stacey Torwell, Jennings County | 80-89-169 |
| Adrienne Graessle, Seymour | 79-92-171 |
| Brooke Smith, Lafayette Central Catholic | 79-92-171 |

STATE FINALS RECORDS

LOW 18-HOLE TEAM SCORES

| School | Year | Course | Score |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Martinsville | 1996 (1st round) | Prestwick | 314 |
| Northwestern | 1996 (1st round) | Prestwick | 317 |
| Carmel | 1980 | Muncie Elks | 326 |
| Martinsville | 1996 (2nd round) | Prestwick | 326 |
| Lafayette Jefferson | 1996 (1st round) | Prestwick | 328 |
| Lafayette Jefferson | 1984 | Muncie Elks | 330 |
| North Central (Indianapolis) | 1984 | Muncie Elks | 330 |
| Michigan City Rogers | 1981 | Muncie Elks | 331 |
| Northwestern | 1996 (2nd round) | Prestwick | 332 |
| Martinsville | 1994 (1st round) | Prestwick | 334 |
| Noblesville | 1986 | Muncie Elks | 334 |

LOW 36-HOLE TEAM SCORES

| School | Year | Course | Score |
|---------------------|------|-----------|-------|
| Martinsville | 1996 | Prestwick | 640 |
| Northwestern | 1996 | Prestwick | 649 |
| Martinsville | 1992 | Prestwick | 683 |
| Penn | 1994 | Prestwick | 685 |
| Franklin | 1996 | Prestwick | 686 |
| Lafayette Jefferson | 1996 | Prestwick | 689 |
| Fort Wayne Dwenger | 1996 | Prestwick | 690 |
| Martinsville | 1994 | Prestwick | 697 |
| Fort Wayne Snider | 1996 | Prestwick | 698 |
| Carmel | 1996 | Prestwick | 701 |

State finals played as a 36-hole event since 1991

LOW 18-HOLE INDIVIDUAL SCORES

| Player, School | Year | Course | Score |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Jennifer Gray, Martinsville | 1993 (2nd round) | Prestwick | 69 |
| Kathryn Wilkinson, South Bend Clay | 1995 (1st round) | Prestwick | 69 |
| Kathryn Wilkinson, South Bend Clay | 1996 (1st round) | Prestwick | 69 |
| Cathy Crum, Richmond | 1978 | Muncie Elks | 71 |
| Kasey Gant, Fort Wayne Dwenger | 1996 (1st round) | Prestwick | 71 |
| Tracy Chapman, Indianapolis Manual | 1983 | Muncie Elks | 72 |
| Martha Foyer, Carmel | 1981 | Muncie Elks | 72 |
| Leigh Anne Hardin, Martinsville | 1996 (1st round) | Prestwick | 72 |
| Mary Klein, Northwestern | 1996 (1st round) | Prestwick | 72 |

LOW 36-HOLE INDIVIDUAL SCORES

| Player, School | Year | Course | Score |
|------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Kathryn Wilkinson, Martinsville | 1996 | Prestwick | 69-73-142 |
| Jennifer Gray, Martinsville | 1993 | Prestwick | 76-69-145 |
| Kathryn Wilkinson, South Bend Clay | 1995 | Prestwick | 69-76-145 |
| Leigh Anne Hardin, Martinsville | 1996 | Prestwick | 72-77-149 |
| Kasey Gant, Fort Wayne Dwenger | 1996 | Prestwick | 71-79-150 |

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| Mary Klein, Northwestern | 1996 | Prestwick | 72-79-151 |
| Amber Amstutz, Leo | 1995 | Prestwick | 75-77-152 |
| Michelle Hatfield, Fort Wayne Snider | 1994 | Prestwick | 79-73-152 |
| Amber Amstutz, Leo | 1994 | Prestwick | 80-73-153 |
| Angie Blythe, Evansville North | 1994 | Prestwick | 77-76-153 |

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