

1998 STATE FINALS

June 17-18, 1998

Prestwick Country Club, Avon

Final First-Round Results

RECORDS FALL IN FIRST ROUND OF 62ND STATE FINALS

Carding five birdies, senior Trent Tormoehlen of Seymour shot a record 68 Wednesday at Prestwick Country Club in Avon to take a two-shot lead after one round of the 62nd Annual Indiana High School Athletic Association Boys Golf State Finals.

In the team competition, Noblesville fired a tournament one-round record of 300 and holds a nine stroke-edge over Evansville Central in second. Fort Wayne Concordia is third at 312, followed by Seymour at 313.

Nine teams made the first-round cut that came at 321. The cut for individuals advancing without their teams came at 77. Eight individuals advanced, led by Nathan Fritz of Greenwood and Brian Lassiter of North Posey at 73.

Final-round play is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Thursday with threesomes. The top four teams -- Noblesville, Evansville Central, Fort Wayne Concordia and Seymour -- will play in foursomes.

Because of wet conditions, the nines were reversed Wednesday and play began at No. 10. The course was set up at 6,700 yards for the championship. Because of the conditions, players were permitted to lift, clean and replace their balls on four holes that were particularly affected by the heavy rains in recent days. The course was closed Monday and Tuesday in the aftermath of the rain, and the Prestwick maintenance crew worked feverishly well into Wednesday morning to prepare the course for play.

Tormoehlen birdied Nos. 7, 9, 13, 17 and 18 on his way to a personal best on any course. His only bogey came at No. 12. His 68 is the lowest first-round score in tournament history, and ties the lowest one-round score since the tournament moved to Prestwick in 1987. Brian Ferguson of Lafayette Jefferson in 1995 and J.T. Solomon of Lebanon in 1990 shot 68s in second-round play. The one-round record at any state finals venue is a 67 by Fuzzy Zoeller of New Albany in the 1970 second round at Old Oakland.

TEAM SCORES

Noblesville	300
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Evansville Central	309
Fort Wayne Concordia	312
Seymour	313
Garrett	314
Marion	315
Pike	315
Madison	319
Center Grove	321
Southmont	321
<i>Did Not Make Cut</i>	
Evansville North	323
New Castle	323
Wawasee	326
Bloomington South	330
Washington	332
Lafayette Jefferson	333
Crown Point	335
Lake Central	335
Brebeuf	340
Andean	346
Tipton	356

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Cut came at 77

PLAYER	SCHOOL	SCORE
Trent Tormoehlen	Seymour	68
Eric Steinback	Evansville Central	70

Chris Eckerle	Pike	71
Nathan Fritz	Greenwood	73
Bryan Kohmeier	Noblesville	73
Brian Lassiter	North Posey	73
Lee Williamson	Southmont	73
Justin Werkley	Noblesville	74
Dino Carlos	Andrean	75
Jeff Chapman	Noblesville	75
Brett Hulse	Glenn	75
Heath Peters	Garrett	75
Nathan Schroeder	Fort Wayne Concordia	75
Jeff Konopka	Center Grove	76
Jason Reddington	Evansville Central	76
Brandon Vinson	Heritage Hills	76
Tyler Bunch	DeKalb	77*
Chad Elkins	Bloomington South	77*
Benjamin Fox	Fort Wayne Concordia	77
Bret Liter	Madison	77
Jon Oliver	Huntington North	77
Blair Shadday	Madison	77
Brad Beyer	Michigan City	78
Kyle Chin	Marion	78
Anthony Robertson	Bloomington North	78
Andrew Shilts	Fort Wayne Concordia	78
Lance Scholl	New Castle	78
Matt Varner	Marion	78
Dan Witt	Noblesville	78

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

Players who advanced to the State Finals as individuals

*Advanced to second round

Player	School	Round 1	Round 2	Total
Matt Allen	Western Boone	83		
Brad Beyer	Michigan City	78		
Tyler Bunch	DeKalb	76*		
Sam Covitz	Perry Meridian	79		
Justin Cross	Richmond	81		
Kyle Crawford	Winamac	79		
Nathan Fritz	Greenwod	73*		
Mike Gant	Fort Wayne Dwenger	85		
Tyler Herald	Delta	82		
Justin Howell	Warsaw	84		
Brett Hulse	Glenn	75*		
Scott Kluesner	Terre Haute South	80		
Geno Koors	Greensburg	85		
Brian Lassiter	North Posey	73*		
Sean Lewis	Lebanon	79		
James McGown	Avon	86		
Jon Oliver	Huntington North	77*		
Anthony Robertson	Bloomington North	78		
Jason Schwerdt	Valparaiso	88		
Jeffery Strauss	New Albany	84		
Brandon Vinson	Heritage Hills	76*		

TEAM SCORING

**Advanced to second round as an individual*

	Player	Round 1	Round 2	Total
ANDREAN		346		
	Dino Carlos	75*		
	Ed Larsen	87		
	Greg Farley	97		
	Rob Stochel	87		
	Jim Batusic	100		
BLOOMINGTON SOUTH		330		
	Chad Elkins	77*		
	Chad Stoute	83		
	Tim Sharpe	85		
	Jeremy Leitzke	85		
	Josh Hammond	85		
BREBEUF		340		
	Mark Weghorst	82		
	Zach Mayhew	81		
	Brian Schneider	88		
	Albert Radomski	103		
	Tom Mayhill	89		
CENTER GROVE		321		
	Josh Oldham	79		

	Bobby Jordan	85		
	Randy Tipmore	92		
	Eric Brennan	81		
	Jeff Konopka	76		
CROWN POINT		335		
	Tom Mayer	85		
	Richard Ohlenkamp	82		
	Chris Ramirez	83		
	Colin Rennich	90		
	Brian Thomas	85		
EVANSVILLE CENTRAL		309		
	Eric Steinback	70		
	Zachary Martin	80		
	Jason Reddington	76		
	James Oskins	84		
	Casey Nunn	83		
EVANSVILLE NORTH		323		
	Jason Jones	79		
	Jeff Overton	82		
	Kyle Brinker	81		
	Mike Birkenfeld	84		
	Nick Falkenstein	81		
FORT WAYNE CONCORDIA		312		

	Benjamin Fox	77		
	Andrew Shilts	78		
	Jason Johnson	82		
	Nathan Schroeder	75		
	Kyle Hallberg	84		
GARRETT		314		
	Heath Peters	75		
	Travis Hampshire	79		
	Scott Dickie	80		
	Jonathon Sholl	80		
	Darrick Brinkerhoff	85		
LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON		333		
	Kevin Vaughn	83		
	Richey Belange	83		
	Jimmy Trueblood	81		
	Kyle Carter	86		
	Chad Cooper	87		
LAKE CENTRAL		335		
	Ron Bodie	80		
	Jim Brewer	85		
	John Nowacki	89		
	Will Rybarczyk	81		
	Jason Buffone	89		

MADISON		319		
	Blair Shadday	77		
	Bret Liter	77		
	Jason Brown	83		
	David Rosser	82		
	David Alcorn	86		
MARION		315		
	Tony Cascino	80		
	Kyle Chin	78		
	Todd Chin	79		
	Matt Varner	78		
	Mike Wallace	83		

NEW CASTLE		323		
	Corey Troubaugh	81		
	Travis Watson	84		
	Lance Scholl	78		
	Todd Sowers	89		
	Ross Lamberson	80		
NOBLESVILLE		300		
	Jeff Chapman	75		
	Justin Werkley	74		
	Dan Witt	78		

	Bryan Kohmeier	73		
	Chad Smith	81		
PIKE		315		
	Chris Eckerle	71		
	Jason Hillman	82		
	Garfield Davis	80		
	Bryan Stone	82		
	Craig Eckerle	96		
SEYMOUR		313		
	Trent Tormoehlen	68		
	Pat Anderson	81		
	George Graessle	83		
	Ben Beatty	84		
	Ryan Frey	81		
SOUTHMONT		321		
	Lee Williamson	73		
	Andy Skodinski	84		
	Garrett Cook	80		
	Travis French	86		
	Jake Sandusky	84		
TIPTON		356		
	Seth Johnson	82		
	Erick Nystedt	88		
	Andy Bowman	95		

	Robert Logan	97		
	Nathan Stout	91		
WASHINGTON		332		
	Drew Hatton	81		
	Mike Clements	82		
	Curtis McClure	85		
	David Cannon	84		
	Aaron Hoewel	95		
WAWASEE		326		
	Ryan Skaggs	82		
	Scott White	83		
	Travis Coy	80		
	Lucas White	81		
	Chad Wortinger	86		