1998 STATE FINALS

June 17-18, 1998

Prestwick Country Club, Avon

Final Second-Round Results

NOBLESVILLE WINS FIRST IHSAA BOYS GOLF TITLE

Opening the day with a nine-stroke lead, Noblesville kept its poise and cruised home in record fashion to win its first team title Thursday in the 62nd Annual Indiana High School Athletic Association Boys Golf State Finals at Prestwick Country Club in Avon.

Noblesville finished at 599, 27 strokes better than runner-up Pike at 626. Noblesville's 36-hole total broke the tournament record of 605 set by Anderson in 1972 at Old Oakland. The lowest 36-hole total at Prestwick had been a 613 by Tipton in 1994. Noblesville's 299 total in the second round was an 18-hole record for tournaments played at Prestwick, bettering the 300 shot by the Millers in the opening round. The all-time record is 293 by Anderson in 1972 at Old Oakland.

Trent Tormoehlen, a senior at Seymour who shot a 68 in Wednesday's first round, came in at 76 Thursday to finish at 144 and claim the individual title. He is the second individual state medalist from Seymour, joining 1988 IHSAA Boys Golf champion Kyle Wieneke. Tormoehlen's total tied him for 10th on the all-time 36-hole record list with Todd Smith of Rochester in 1980. The all-time best is a 139 by Gary Gant of North Central (Indianapolis) in 1970 at Old Oakland.

Tormoehlen was two strokes better than playing partner Bryan Kohlmeier of Noblesville, who fired his second straight 73 to finish at 146. Chris Eckerle of Pike was third at 147.

Besides Kohlmeier, Noblesville's other scores were Justin Werkley 74-76-150, Dan Witt 78-73-151, Jeff Chapman 75-77-152 and Chad Smith 81-77-158. The Millers, ranked third in the state in the final Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association poll, were coached by Bob Spacey.

It was Noblesville's fifth IHSAA state title in all sports and the first since the 1987-88 school year when the Millers captured the girls golf crown for the second straight year. Noblesville's other IHSAA championships came in boys track (1913) and girls basketball (1987).

The round was conducted under cloudy skies, with temperatures in the mid-80s and in extremely muggy conditions on the par-72, 6,700 yard course. The original field of 21 teams and 21 individuals from non-advancing schools had been cut to 10 teams and eight individuals after Wednesday's first round. Scores were generally higher in the second round as no players matched or broke par. The day's best scores were the 73s by Witt and Kohmeier of Noblesville.

TORMOEHLEN NAMED MENTAL ATTITUDE RECIPIENT

Trent Tormoehlen, a senior at Seymour High School, was named the 1998 recipient of the Fred A. Keesling Award for Mental Attitude in IHSAA Boys Golf. Tormoehlen was the individual medalist and helped the Owls to a seventh-place team finish. Tormoehlen shot a 68 in the Wednesday's first round, which was the lowest first-round score in the 62 years of the tournament. It tied the lowest one-round score in the 12 years of tournament play at Prestwick.

Tormoehlen ranked 11th in a class of 281 students and scored a 1470 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. He will attend the University of Evansville on an academic scholarship and major in mechanical engineering. A three-year letterman in football, he was an academic all-state selection in 1997. He has been active in a number of extracurricular school activities, serving as president of the school's National Honor Society chapter as a senior.

Farm Bureau Insurance, the corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 scholarship in Tormoehlen's name to Seymour High School.

TEAM SCORES

School	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Total
Noblesville	300	299	599
Pike	315	311	626
Fort Wayne Concordia	312	318	630
Southmont	321	313	634
Evansville Central	309	332	641
Marion	315	327	642
Seymour	313	329	642
Center Grove	321	322	643
Garrett	314	334	648
Madison	319	333	652

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player	School	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Total
Trent Tormoehlen	Seymour	68	76	144
Bryan Kohlmeier	Noblesville	73	73	146
Chris Eckerle	Pike	71	76	147
Justin Werkley	Noblesville	74	76	150

Nathan Fritz	Greenwood	73	78	151
Dan Witt	Noblesville	78	73	151
Jeff Chapman	Noblesville	75	77	152
Lee Williamson	Southmont	73	79	152
Brian Lassiter	North Posey	73	80	153
Josh Oldham	Center Grove	79	74	153
Garrett Cook	Southmont	80	75	155
Blair Shadday	Madison	77	78	155
Chad Elkins	Bloomington South	77	79	156
Travis Hampshire	Garrett	79	77	156
Dino Carlos	Andrean	75	82	157
Brett Hulse	Glenn	75	82	157
Jon Oliver	Huntington North	77	80	157
Andrew Shilts	Fort Wayne Concordia	78	79	157
Eric Steinback	Evansville Central	70	87	157
Benjamin Fox	Fort Wayne Concordia	77	81	158
Chad Smith	Noblesville	81	77	158
Bryan Stone	Pike	82	77	159
Garfield Davis	Pike	80	80	160
Jason Hillman	Pike	82	78	160
Brent Liter	Madison	77	83	160
Todd Chin	Marion	79	81	160
Jason Johnson	Fort Wayne Concordia	82	78	160
Zachary Martin	Evansville Central	80	80	160
Nathan Schroeder	Fort Wayne Concordia	75	85	160

CENTER GROVE		321	322	643
	Josh Oldham	79	74	153
	Bobby Jordan	85	78	163
	Randy Tipmore	92	81	173
	Eric Brennan	81	90	171
	Jeff Konopka	76	89	165
EVANSVILLE CENTRAL		309	332	641
	Eric Steinback	70	87	157
	Zachary Martin	80	80	160
	Jason Reddington	76	85	161
	James Oskins	84	90	174
	Casey Nunn	83	80	163
FORT WAYNE CONCORDIA		312	318	630
	Benjamin Fox	77	81	158
	Andrew Shilts	78	79	157
	Jason Johnson	82	78	160
	Nathan Schroeder	75	85	160
	Kyle Hallberg	84	80	164
GARRETT		314	334	648
	Heath Peters	75	87	162
	Travis Hampshire	79	77	156
	Scott Dickie	80	89	169
	Jonathon Sholl	80	83	163

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	Darrick Brinkerhoff	85	87	172
MADISON		319	333	652
	Blair Shadday	77	78	155
	Brent Liter	77	83	160
	Jason Brown	83	87	170
	David Rosser	82	87	169
	David Alcorn	86	85	171
MARION		315	327	642
	Tony Cascino	80	81	161
	Kyle Chin	78	83	161
	Todd Chin	79	81	160
	Matt Varner	78	83	161
	Mike Wallace	83	82	165
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	Craig Eckerle	96	84	180
SEYMOUR		313	329	642
	Trent Tormoehlen	68	76	144
	Pat Anderson	81	95	176
	George Graessle	83	82	165
	Ben Beatty	84	85	169
	Ryan Frey	81	86	167
SOUTHMONT		321	313	634
	Lee Williamson	73	79	152
	Andy Skodinski	84	82	166
	Garrett Cook	80	75	155
	Travis French	86	94	180
	Jake Sandusky	84	77	161

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

Players who advanced to the second round as individuals

Player	School	Round 1	Round 2	Total
Nathan Fritz	Greenwood	73	78	151
Brian Lassiter	North Posey	73	80	153
Chad Elkins	Bloomington South	77	79	156
Dino Carlos	Andrean	75	82	157
Brett Hulse	Glenn	75	82	157
Jon Oliver	Huntington North	77	80	157

Brandon Vinson	Heritage Hills	76	86	162
Tyler Bunch	DeKalb	77	89	166