

SECOND ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Saturday, April 3, 1999

Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

Tickets: \$8 for one session or \$12 for both sessions. On sale this week at participating schools and Saturday at Hinkle Fieldhouse.

11:05 a.m. -- Tecumseh (23-4) vs. North Central (Indpls.) (23-5).

12:45 p.m. (approximate) -- Plainfield (26-1) vs. Westview (23-3).

8:05 p.m. -- Championship: Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

Note: The second team named in each pairing will be the home team on the scoreboard.

Four champions meet for second Tournament of Champions title

For the first time in 28 years, a state-level IHSAA boys basketball tournament will be played this week at historic Hinkle Fieldhouse as it will be the site of the Second Annual IHSAA Tournament of Champions.

One week after winning state championships, the four victors return to Indianapolis Saturday (April 3) to vie for the Tournament of Champions title. The semifinals begin at 11:05 a.m. with Class A champion Tecumseh (23-4) challenging Class 4A North Central of Indianapolis (23-5). That game will be followed by Class 3A champion Plainfield (26-1) going against Class 2A champion Westview (23-3). The afternoon winners return at 8:05 p.m. for the championship game.

Hinkle Fieldhouse was the site of the IHSAA boys basketball state finals 41 years from 1928-1942 and 1946-1971. The last championship game played there saw East Chicago Washington (29-0) complete a dominating unbeaten season with a 70-60 victory over Elkhart. Pete Trgovich led the Senators with 28 points, Tim Stoddard had 19 points and 19 rebounds, and Junior Bridgeman collected 17 rebounds to go with nine points. Trgovich (UCLA) and Stoddard (North Carolina State) went on to play for NCAA championship teams. Bridgeman was a member of Louisville's NCAA Final Four team in 1975.

Earlier on that day -- March 22, 1971 -- Elkhart defeated New Castle 65-60 in three overtimes and East Chicago Washington outran Floyd Central 102-88. East Chicago Washington was the fifth undefeated state champion in history. And since 1971, only one team (Marion, 1985) has won a state title with a perfect record.

The IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals were played at Assembly Hall in Bloomington in 1972-1974, at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis from 1975-1989 and at the Hoosier Dome/RCA Dome in Indianapolis from 1990-1999. Since 1972, Hinkle Fieldhouse has continued to serve as a semi-state site for IHSAA boys basketball tournaments. The building has been an IHSAA semi-state site every year since 1945, the longest continuous string (55 years) of any facility in the state.

At the inaugural Tournament of Champions in 1998 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Class 4A champion Pike prevailed by defeating Class A champion Lafayette Central Catholic 87-44 in the championship game. Pike (30-1) had downed Class 3A champion Indianapolis Cathedral 62-58 in the semifinals while Lafayette Central Catholic prevailed over Class 2A champion Alexandria 113-106 in two overtimes.

Tickets

Will be on sale at the four participating schools this week and at the Hinkle Fieldhouse ticket office on Saturday. Tickets are \$8 for one session or \$12 for the three-game package.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

The 1999 Boys Tournament of Champions credential will be the only media pass honored. Outlets that need credentials should request those in writing on company letterhead to Jim Russell at the IHSAA office. Requests made by 3 p.m. Monday were mailed. Requests made after that time, if accepted, will be held in Will Call at Gate 2 of Hinkle Fieldhouse for pickup after 9 a.m. on Saturday.

TELEVISION

WNDY of Indianapolis will be the flagship station for the IHSAA Network. Vince Welch and George McGinnis will provide the play-by-play and color coverage.

Stations on the IHSAA Network are:

Evansville -- WWAZ (Channel 52).

Fort Wayne -- WANE (Channel 15).

Indianapolis -- WNDY (Channel 23).

Jasper -- WJTS (Channel 27).

Lafayette -- WLFI (Channel 18).

Louisville -- WFTE (Channel 58).

South Bend -- WHME (Channel 46).

Terre Haute -- WTHI (Channel 10).

Satellite coordinates are:

Morning games -- C-Band, Telstar 4, Transponder 20.

Championship game -- C-Band, Telstar 4, Transponder 6.

RADIO

Stations carrying the games are:

Boonville -- WBNL (107.1 FM).

Hammond -- WJOB (1230 AM).

Indianapolis -- WJEL (89.3 FM).

LaGrange -- WTHD (105.5)

Martinsville -- WCBK (102.3 FM).

Tecumseh Braves

Class A State Champions

Team Roster

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Height	Position	Grade

Name	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	Reb./Avg.	Asst.	Steals	Pts./Avg.
Broshears	27	123-225	28-72	81-103	59/2.1	50	--	411/15.2
Crooks	22	17-39	0-0	5-18	27/1.2	5	--	39/1.7
Fuchs	16	4-11	0-0	0-3	9/0.6	2	--	8/0.5
Funkhouser	26	58-98	45-123	62-73	59/2.2	42	--	311/11.9
Holder	27	77-132	40-94	48-66	123/4.5	101	--	322/11.9
Johnson	16	3-4	0-5	3-7	7/0.4	1	--	9/0.5
King	27	111-179	12-29	48-67	164/6.0	52	--	306/11.3
Lindenschmidt	15	2-10	1-5	2-7	7/0.4	2	--	9/0.6
Lubbehusen	27	14-39	13-46	54-79	50/1.8	61	--	121/4.4
Nelson	4	0-1	0-0	3-6	5/1.3	0	--	3/0.8
Potter	27	35-71	1-5	16-41	104/3.8	58	--	89/3.2
Powell	15	0-2	4-8	4-6	4/0.2	4	--	16/1.0

Tecumseh's Tournament History

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (A)

1 Regional Won: 1999 (A)

1 Sectional Won: 1999 (A)

Team Facts

Location: Lynnville

County: Warrick

Superintendent: James Martin

Principal: Thomas L. Welch

Athletic Director: John Bertram

Assistant Athletic Director: William Harkness

Head Coach: Kevin Oxley

Assistant Coaches: Russ Neuman, Tom Lubbehusen, Jeremy Holder

Nickname: Braves

Colors: Red, White & Blue

Conference: Pocket

Enrollment: 299 in four grades

Last Year's Tournament: Lost to Northeast Dubois, 47-43, in semifinals of Tecumseh Sectional

1998-99 Results (23-4)

11/28	Vincennes Rivet	W	58-34
12/4	at New Harmony	W	85-30
12/5	Oakland City Wood	W	63-46
12/8	Perry Central	W	61-45
12/15	at Boonville	L	67-29
12/18	at Tell City	W	63-55 (OT)
12/19	at Northeast Dubois	W	50-46 (2OT)
1/12	Cannelton	W	78-44
1/16	Heritage Hills	W	78-53
1/22	at Evansville Day	W	66-49
1/23	at Princeton	W	75-60
1/26	at Pike Central	W	68-52
1/29	North Posey	W	68-49
2/2	at Evansville Mater Dei	L	67-66
2/5	at Gibson Southern	L	58-47
2/9	Washington Catholic	W	78-42
2/12	Southridge	W	52-51
2/13	at Barr-Reeve	W	56-45
2/19	Castle	L	59-56
2/26	South Spencer	W	59-47

Tecumseh Sectional

3/2	Northeast Dubois	W	57-37
3/4	Evansville Day	W	65-43
3/5	Cannelton	W	66-42

Vincennes Lincoln Regional

3/12	Barr-Reeve	W	44-36
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Greencastle Semi-State

3/20	Milan	W	57-53
3/20	Bloomfield	W	46-44

Class A State Finals

3/27	Lafayette Central Catholic	W	55-43
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Coach Kevin Oxley

School	No.	Years	Won-Lost
Tecumseh H.S. (J.V.)	8	1984-92	--
Tecumseh H.S.	7	1992-99	71-82
Head Coaching Totals	7		71-82

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (A)

1 Regional Won: 1999 (A)

1 Sectional Won: 1999 (A)

North Central Panthers

Class 4A State Champions

Team Roster

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Height	Position	Grade
12	12	Lucas Query	6-0	G	12
14	14	Wegahta Ghebremichael	5-7	G	12
22	22	Jason Gardner	5-11	G	12

24	24	Eric Rhodes	6-2	F	12
30	30	Nick Gardner	6-3	F	11
32	32	Doug Moore	6-2	G	11
34	34	Shawn Radford	6-5	C/F	12
40	40	Donald Yates	6-4	F	10
42	42	Erik Chapman	5-10	G	12
44	44	Zach Scott	6-4	C	12
50	50	John Hayes	6-4	C	12
52	52	Max Matthews	6-3	F	12

Team Statistics NCHS Opponents

Points/Per Game	1,944/69.4	1,677/59.8
FGM-A	704-1,528	593-1,407
FG %	.460	.421
3FGM-A	133-358	141-441
3FG %	.371	.319
FTM-A	403-582	350-510
FT %	.692	.686
Rebounds/Per Game	975/34.8	774/27.6
Fouls	473	523
Steals	244	196
Turnovers	414	464
Assists	419	367
Blocked Shots	69	101

Individual Statistics

Name	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	Reb./Avg.	Asst.	Steals	Pts./Avg.
Chapman	28	55-135	15-38	26-39	70/2.5	50	28	151/5.3
J. Gardner	28	204-432	76-190	145-184	128/4.5	99	85	629/22.4

N. Gardner	28	50-128	23-60	24-31	108/3.8	68	25	147/5.25
Ghebremichael	20	4-11	2-5	2-6	10/0.5	17	7	12/0.6
Hayes	25	15-32	0-0	16-31	43/1.7	6	1	46/1.8
Matthews	10	3-7	0-0	3-4	14/1.4	0	0	9/0.9
Moore	15	7-27	6-20	4-7	8/0.5	5	3	24/1.6
Query	26	26-88	10-40	31-52	41/1.5	69	16	93/3.5
Radford	25	142-270	0-0	80-118	208/8.3	23	16	364/14.5
Rhodes	28	122-263	1-5	48-76	142/5.0	50	40	293/10.4
Scott	26	25-44	0-0	6-10	57/2.1	13	8	56/2.1
Yates	28	51-91	0-0	18-27	76/2.7	19	15	120/4.2

North Central's Tournament History

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (4A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (4A)

2 Regionals Won: 1979, 1999 (4A)

7 Sectionals Won: 1973, 1975, 1979, 1991, 1995, 1997, 1999 (4A)

Team Facts

Location: Indianapolis

County: Marion

Superintendent: Dr. Eugene G. White

Principal: CE Quandt

Athletic Director: Chuck Jones

Assistant Athletic Director: Paul Loggan

Head Coach: Doug Mitchell

Assistant Coaches: Basil Smotherman, Walt Morris, Brad Phelps, Matt Graves, Steve Coleman

Nickname: Panthers

Colors: Red, Black & White

Conference: Metropolitan

Enrollment: 3,228 in four grades

Last Year's Tournament: Advanced to championship game of Noblesville Sectional; lost to Pike, 69-66

1998-99 Results (23-5)

11/25	at Indpls. Broad Ripple	W	76-71
11/28	at New Palestine	W	66-56
12/4	at Lawrence Central	W	60-56
12/11	Carmel	W	82-44
12/12	at Westfield	W	77-34
12/19	at Bloomington South	L	72-51
12/22	Anderson	W	70-52
12/29	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier	W	51-49
12/30	vs. Muncie Central	W	90-46
1/11	vs. Lawrence Central	W	68-53
1/12	vs. Brebeuf	W	74-67
1/15	vs. Franklin Central	W	66-58
1/16	vs. Lawrence North	L	59-55
1/22	at Lawrence North	L	85-68
1/23	at Pike	L	66-56
1/27	Ben Davis	W	63-53
1/30	Warren Central	W	65-61
2/5	at Terre Haute North	W	71-68
2/12	at Kokomo	L	67-62 (OT)
2/13	at Terre Haute South	W	64-53
2/20	Union County	W	84-54
2/23	Center Grove	W	84-82

Noblesville Sectional

3/4	Indpls. Broad Ripple	W	63-57
3/5	at Noblesville	W	59-48

Anderson Regional

3/12	New Castle	W	78-59
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Lawrence Central Semi-State

3/20	Evansville Harrison	W	83-60
3/20	Bloomington South	W	79-73 (OT)

Class 4A State Finals

3/27	Elkhart Central	W	79-74
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Coach Doug Mitchell

School	No.	Years	Won-Lost
Lawrence Central H.S.	3	1979-81, 83-84	--
Hamilton Heights H.S.	2	1985-87	--
Butler University	6	1987-93	--
North Central H.S.	6	1993-99	92-52
Head Coaching Totals	6		92-52

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (4A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (4A)

1 Regional Won: 1999 (4A)

3 Sectionals Won: 1995, 1997, 1999 (4A)

Plainfield Quakers

Class 3A State Champions

Team Roster

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Height	Position	Grade
15	15	Travis Campbell	5-10	G	11

20	20	Kevin Berkopes	5-10	G	12
21	21	Aden Cheik	6-1	G	11
22	22	Jake Wiltrout	5-11	G	10
23	23	Gavin Groninger	6-5	G	12
24	24	Brett Hardin	6-0	G	12
31	31	Jeff Wiltrout	6-4	F	12
32	32	Josh Moster	6-3	F	12
33	33	Eric Patterson	5-11	F	9
34	34	Dustin Fish	6-2	F	10
45	45	Bryan Western	6-5	C	12
50	50	Adam Musters	6-8	C	12

Team Statistics PHS Opponents

Points/Per Game	2,056/76.1	1,526/56.5
FGM-A	736-1,388	583-1,446
FG %	.530	.403
3FGM-A	142-391	127-494
3FG %	.363	.257
FTM-A	442-638	233-371
FT %	.692	.628
Rebounds/Per Game	787/29.1	707/26.1
Fouls	409	507
Steals	275	185
Turnovers	371	464
Assists	429	298
Blocked Shots	81	37

Individual Statistics

Name	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	Reb./Avg.	Asst.	Steals	Pts./Avg.
Berkopes	22	16-22	3-7	12-22	22/1.0	36	15	47/2.1
Campbell	13	4-12	0-6	10-13	5/0.3	4	0	18/1.3
Cheik	27	43-103	9-21	29-41	76/2.8	78	46	124/4.5
Fish	12	2-10	0-0	5-7	3/0.2	0	2	9/0.7
Groninger	26	167-365	82-211	221-153	72/2.7	53	39	537/20.6
Hardin	27	31-73	20-55	12-16	20/0.7	32	16	94/3.4
Moster	27	72-116	0-7	57-94	123/4.5	51	32	201/7.4
Musters	27	104-167	0-0	20-43	160/5.9	28	24	228/8.4
Taylor	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1/0.3	0	0	0/0.0
Western	26	24-37	0-0	8-16	53/2.0	3	10	56/2.1
Ja. Wiltrout	26	123-257	27-82	90-119	51/1.9	99	46	363/13.9
Je. Wiltrout	27	149-222	0-0	78-114	188/6.9	45	45	376/13.9

Plainfield's Tournament History

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (3A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (3A)

3 Regionals Won: 1986, 1996, 1999 (3A)

22 Sectionals Won: 1918, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1943, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1996, 1999 (3A)

Team Facts

Location: Plainfield

County: Hendricks

Superintendent: Dr. Jerry Holifield

Principal: Dr. William Wakefield

Athletic Director: Dan Williams

Assistant Athletic Director: Chris Sweeney

Head Coach: Dana Greene

Assistant Coach: Pat Cavanaugh

Nickname: Quakers

Colors: Scarlet & Royal Blue

Conference: Mid-State

Enrollment: 1,188 in four grades

Last Year's Tournament: Advanced to semifinals of Plainfield Sectional; lost to Indianapolis Cathedral, 59-51

1998-99 Results (26-1)

11/25	Cascade	W	76-59
12/4	at Avon	W	71-54
12/5	at Brownsburg	W	74-46
12/11	Mooreville	W	87-36
12/12	at Indianapolis Chatard	W	77-52
12/18	Danville	W	86-45
12/19	at Martinsville	W	94-64
1/9	Gary West Side	W	87-86
1/11	Tri-West Hendricks	W	68-43
1/15	at Whiteland	W	104-81
1/16	at Monrovia	W	90-88
1/23	Beech Grove	W	74-49
1/29	at Zionsville	W	63-52
1/30	Decatur Central	W	63-59
2/5	Greenwood	W	71-40
2/6	at Lebanon	L	60-58
2/10	at Speedway	W	77-56
2/12	Ben Davis	W	65-56
2/19	Franklin	W	62-54
2/26	at Western Boone	W	76-66

Plainfield Sectional

3/2	Indianapolis Chatard	W	98-58
3/4	Indianapolis Cathedral	W	66-53
3/5	Brebeuf	W	78-67

Shelbyville Regional

3/12	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	W	71-63
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Washington Semi-State

3/20	Madison	W	88-75
3/20	Gibson Southern	W	55-43

Class 3A State Finals

3/27	Muncie Southside	W	77-64
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Coach Dana Greene

School	No.	Years	Won-Lost
Plainfield H.S.	11	1988-99	146-100
Head Coaching Totals	11		146-100

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (3A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (3A)

2 Regionals Won: 1996, 1999 (3A)

3 Sectionals Won: 1993, 1996, 1999 (3A)

Westview Warriors

Class 2A State Champions

Team Roster

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Height	Position	Grade
11	11	Mark Miller	6-0	G	11
13	13	Eric Yoder	5-10	G	11
15	15	Chris Ponce'	6-2	F	9

21	21	Adam Bontreger	6-1	G	11
23	23	DeWayne Weaver	5-5	G	12
25	25	Jason Yoder	5-11	G	11
31	31	Derek Yoder	6-1	F	11
33	33	Michael Christner	6-0	F	12
35	35	Randy Miller	5-11	F	12
41	41	Scott Hostetler	5-11	F	12
45	43	Jeff Fought	6-3	C	11
51	51	Jeff Nelson	6-3	C	11

Team Statistics WHS Opponents

Points/Per Game	1,759/67.6	1,366/52.5
FGM-A	580-1,278	525-1,169
FG %	.453	.449
3FGM-A	159-434	83-272
3FG %	.366	.305
FTM-A	439-586	233-371
FT %	.749	.628
Rebounds/Per Game	686/26.3	699/26.8
Fouls	438	487
Steals	261	--
Turnovers	322	481
Assists	405	--
Blocked Shots	45	--

Individual Statistics

Name	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	Reb./Avg.	Asst.	Steals	Pts./Avg.
Bontreger	25	48-100	13-33	30-47	56/2.2	52	32	139/5.5
Christner	26	49-113	20-52	63-73	30/1.1	25	14	181/6.9

Fought	25	23-44	0-0	10-24	44/1.7	3	5	56/2.2
Hostetler	26	106-220	25-71	66-81	106/4.0	33	44	303/11.6
M. Miller	26	55-143	20-62	26-34	60/2.3	40	29	156/6.0
R. Miller	25	19-47	5-13	5-9	25/1.0	10	10	48/1.9
Nelson	26	97-187	0-1	106-138	181/6.9	43	24	300/11.5
Ponce'	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0.2	0	0	0/0.0
Weaver	13	3-8	1-2	2-5	4/0.3	1	2	9/0.6
D. Yoder	26	101-211	47-119	53-64	71/2.7	53	32	302/11.6
E. Yoder	26	41-101	10-37	35-53	52/2.0	103	49	127/4.8
J. Yoder	26	38-104	18-44	44-58	50/1.9	42	20	138/5.3

Westview's Tournament History

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (2A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (2A)

1 Regional Won: 1999 (2A)

8 Sectionals Won: 1973, 1976, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1999 (2A)

Team Facts

Location: Topeka

County: LaGrange

Superintendent: Randy Zimmerly

Principal: Stan Shopa

Athletic Director: Darlene Mathew

Head Coach: Troy Neely

Assistant Coaches: Rob Yoder, DelRoy Ortmann, Dennis Berkey

Nickname: Warriors

Colors: Scarlet Red & Old Gold

Conference: Northeast Corner

Enrollment: 395 in four grades

Last Year's Tournament: Lost to Central Noble, 47-42, in Westview Sectional

1998-99 Results (23-3)

11/20	Bethany Christian	W	72-27
11/27	South Bend Adams	W	50-49
12/4	at Churubusco	W	67-57
12/11	at Prairie Heights	W	80-47
12/12	at West Noble	W	68-56
12/18	Fremont	W	67-42
12/19	Goshen	W	50-41
12/22	at NorthWood	W	66-57 (OT)
12/29	Garrett	W	85-58
1/8	at Lakeland	W	68-50
1/12	at Churubusco	L	78-75 (3OT)
1/22	at Central Noble	L	36-29
1/26	Northridge	W	65-56
1/29	Fairfield	W	68-51
2/5	Hamilton	W	94-51
2/12	Angola	W	63-41
2/19	at Wawasee	W	71-66
2/20	at Eastside	W	71-38
2/26	at Concord	L	79-70

Westview Sectional

3/2	Churubusco	W	71-55
3/4	Fairfield	W	74-70
3/5	Central Noble	W	54-39

Garrett Regional

3/12	Leo	W	70-59
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Marion Semi-State

3/20	Bremen	W	76-52

3/20	Alexandria	W	68-65
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Class 2A State Finals

3/27	Paoli	W	71-52
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Coach Troy Neely

School	No.	Years	Won-Lost
Westview H.S.	1	1987-88	23-9
Westview H.S.	3	1996-99	45-24
Head Coaching Totals	4		68-33

1 State Championship Won: 1999 (2A)

1 Semi-State Won: 1999 (2A)

1 Regional Won: 1999 (2A)

1 Sectional Won: 1999 (2A)