

# **2000 IHSAA BOYS GOLF STATE FINALS**

**June 14-15, 2000**

**Prestwick Country Club, Avon**

**Evansville North wins**

**first IHSAA boys golf title**

Shooting a final-round 305, Evansville North won its first championship June 15, 2000 in the 64th IHSAA Boys Golf State Finals at Prestwick Country Club in Avon.

Led by a 147 from senior Jason Jones, the top-ranked Huskies fired a 36-hole total of 608 to finish nine strokes ahead of runner-up Carmel. Zionsville was third at 624, followed by Marion (326), Center Grove (328) and Lafayette Jefferson (328).

The individual title was claimed by Mike Schumaker of Columbia City. The senior followed a first-round 73 with a 71 to finish at even-par 144. Jones of Evansville North was second, followed by Kevin Wiseman of South Bend Riley at 148.

It was the first IHSAA boys golf state championship for an Evansville school and only the second by a Southern Indiana school in the past 35 years. Overall it ♦s the second state championship for Evansville North, the other coming in boys basketball in 1967.

Other scores for the victorious Huskies were: junior Jeff Overton 77-77-154, senior Kyle Brinker 77-78-155, senior Mike Birkenfeld 75-81-156 and senior Zach Smith 81-77-158. Evansville North ♦s 36-hole team score of 608 is the fifth lowest in tournament history. In the 14 years the tournament has been conducted at Prestwick, the score ranks second only to Noblesville ♦s record-setting 599 in 1998.

Evansville North took a six-stroke lead over Crown Point into the second round, which didn ♦t begin until 2:30. The first round, which had been suspended Wednesday after heavy rains made the Prestwick layout unplayable, ended at 1:15 p.m. The second round was played via a shotgun start with a foursome on every hole that allowed for the tournament to finish just ahead of darkness.

The original field of 21 teams was cut to 13 after the first round. Additionally, 15 players from non-advancing teams also qualified for the second round.

After a stormy day on Wednesday, second-day conditions were ideal. The day saw a high temperature in the low 80s with sunny skies, low humidity and a light breeze. The par-72 course played at 6,700 yards for the second round.

**Schumaker named IHSAA**

**Mental Attitude Award Recipient**

Mike Schumaker of Columbia City was named the 2000 recipient of the Fred A. Keesling Mental Attitude Award by the IHSAA Executive Committee.

The four-year varsity performer became the first player from Columbia City to win individual medalist honors with an even-par 144. He was a four-time All-Northeast Indiana Conference selection in golf and also a four-year performer in basketball.

Academically, Schumaker ranked second in his senior class of 224 students. He is a member of the National Honor Society and will attend Northwestern University.

Farm Bureau Insurance, the corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Columbia City High School in the name of Schumaker.

## **INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>First Round</b>	<b>Second Round</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mike Schumaker	Columbia City	73	71	144
Jason Jones	Evansville North	74	73	147
Kevin Wiseman	South Bend Riley	73	75	148
Kyle Bush	Carmel	75	75	150
Mike Payne	Terre Haute North	76	74	150
Justin Wenger	Warren Central	73	77	150
Todd Chin	Marion	75	76	151
Chad Cooper	Lafayette Jefferson	75	76	151
Michael Everson	Center Grove	77	74	151
Drew Shafer	Tippecanoe Valley	76	75	151
Jason Buffone	Lake Central	78	74	152
Rob Davidge	Culver Military	74	78	152
Rob Stochel	Andrean	78	74	152
Eugene Milner	Culver Military	73	80	153
Jeremy Sims	Carmel	77	76	153
Tony Daniels	Bloomington South	80	74	154
Aaron Marks	Carmel	78	76	154
Jeff Overton	Evansville North	77	77	154
Kyle Brinker	Evansville North	77	78	155
Garrett Cook	Southmont	80	75	155

Robbie Ivey	Floyd Central	76	79	155
Adam Smith	Zionsville	75	80	155

## TEAM SCORES

**\*Did not qualify for second round play**

School	First Round	Second Round	Total
Evansville North	303	305	608
Carmel	310	307	617
Zionsville	311	313	624
Marion	318	308	626
Center Grove	316	312	628
Lafayette Jefferson	317	311	628
Culver Military	310	319	629
Floyd Central	313	320	633
Bloomington South	320	314	634
Crown Point	309	325	634
Southmont	316	322	638
Terre Haute North	322	317	639
Kokomo	320	323	643
Seymour	324*	--	
Northview	326*	--	
Tippecanoe Valley	327*	--	
Mishawaka Marian	328*	--	
Yorktown	333*	--	
Pike	334*	--	
Andrean	334*	--	
Goshen	338*	--	

## INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

### Players in the second round from a non-advancing team

*Class year indicated in parentheses*

Player	School	Round 1	Round 2	Total
Matt Bredenkamp (12)	Castle	86	--	
Jason Buffone (11)	Lake Central	78	74	152
Kyle Cunningham (11)	Mississinewa	82	--	
Adam Darrow (12)	South Bend Clay	81	--	
Craig Eckerle (11)	Pike	77	87	164
Isaac Eliason (12)	Anderson Highland	82	--	
Jason Feldmeyer (12)	Southridge	91	--	
Gavin Ferlic (12)	Mishawaka Marian	78	80	158
Adam Gifford (9)	Plymouth	83	--	
Bud Graessle (11)	Seymour	76	80	156
Chris Hale (12)	Madison	80	--	
Aaron Harrell (10)	Bedford North Lawrence	85	--	
Mark Hirleman (11)	West Lafayette	85	--	
Joe Johnston (10)	Warren Central	87	--	
Donald Kennedy (12)	Evansville Reitz	78	84	162
Adam Klecz (10)	Rossville	80	--	
Andy Martin (11)	Tippecanoe Valley	78	86	164
Ryan Messner (12)	Benton Central	82	--	
Dan Neal (12)	Martinsville	80	--	

Sean Phillips (11)	Columbus East	83	--	
Lance Scholl (11)	New Castle	78	79	157
Blake Schepman (11)	Seymour	77	83	160
Mike Schumaker (12)	Columbia City	73	71	144
Drew Shafer (11)	Tippecanoe Valley	76	75	151
Rob Stochel (12)	Andean	78	74	152
Aaron Turner (10)	Warsaw	78	85	163
Justin Wenger (10)	Warren Central	73	77	150
Kevin Wiseman (11)	South Bend Riley	73	75	148
Kevin Wolfe (11)	Northview	79	80	159

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		Round 1	Round 2	Total
<b>BLOOMINGTON SOUTH</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>634</b>
	Tony Daniels (11)	80	74	154
	Aaron Walters (11)	81	80	161
	Chris Crouch (12)	80	81	161
	Jordan Tabereaux (11)	85	79	164
	Joe Miller (10)	79	84	163
<b>CARMEL</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>617</b>
	Aaron Marks (12)	78	76	154
	Kyle Bush (10)	75	75	150
	Jeremy Sims (12)	77	76	153
	Jeff Grant (12)	80	86	166
	Matt Fraiz (12)	80	80	160
<b>CENTER GROVE</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>628</b>

	Jeff Konopka (12)	80	81	161
	Michael Everson (11)	77	74	151
	Adam Vandoski (9)	83	74	157
	Andrew Kaler (9)	79	84	163
	Ryan Smith (9)	80	83	163
<b>CROWN POINT</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>634</b>
	Eric Peschke (11)	77	80	157
	Grayson Fenwick (12)	78	90	168
	David Yates (12)	75	82	157
	Nate Szymczak (11)	79	82	161
	Jared Hays (12)	91	81	172
<b>CULVER MILITARY</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>629</b>
	Herbie Champlin (10)	79	78	157
	Rob Davidge (10)	74	78	152
	Eugene Milner (11)	73	80	153
	Chris Koenig (11)	86	85	171
	Sebastian Quinn (11)	84	83	167
<b>EVANSVILLE NORTH</b>		<b>303</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>608</b>
	Jason Jones (12)	74	73	147
	Jeff Overton (11)	77	77	154
	Kyle Brinker (12)	77	78	155
	Zach Smith (12)	81	77	158
	Mike Birkenfeld (12)	75	81	156
<b>FLOYD CENTRAL</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>633</b>
	Robbie Ivey (11)	76	79	155
	Aaron Fields (12)	76	82	158
	B.J. Pierce (11)	76	81	157
	Ryan Waiz (12)	85	78	163

	Brad Getrost (10)/Brandon Chin	86	89	175
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<b>KOKOMO</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>643</b>
	Ryder Underwood (12)/ Pete Thatcher	85	84	169
	Patrick Humphrey (11)	76	81	157
	Jeffrey Moulder (10)	82	76	158
	Chad Taflinger (11)	87	84	171
	Brock Miller (11)	77	82	159
<b>LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>628</b>
	Richie Belange (12)	83	76	159
	Will Lundstrom (11)	81	76	157
	Chad Cooper (11)	75	76	151
	Kyle Matson (10)	78	91	170
	Josh Culverhouse (12)	85	83	168
<b>MARION</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>626</b>
	Todd Chin (12)	75	76	151
	Tony Cascino (12)	80	77	157
	Matt Varner (12)	80	80	160
	Phil Dodyk (12)	83	75	158
	Andy Varner (10)	83	83	166
<b>SOUTHMONT</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>638</b>
	Garrett Cook (12)	80	75	155
	Jake Sandusky (12)	79	82	161
	Caleb Selby (12)	79	85	164
	Elliot Vice (10)	84	81	165
	Travis French (11)	78	84	162

<b>TERRE HAUTE NORTH</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>639</b>
	Mike Payne (12)	76	74	150
	Nate Baugh (11)	83	91	174
	Kyle Miller (11)	82	80	162
	Stewart Johnson (9)	81	82	163
	Matt Cole (12)	85	81	166
<b>ZIONSVILLE</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>624</b>
	Scott Simpson (12)	77	81	158
	Adam Smith (11)	75	80	155
	Tad Sacheck (9)	82	74	156
	David Kelvin (10)	77	79	156
	Ryan Evans (12)	83	80	163