

1999 IHSAA GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS

October 1-2, 1999

Prestwick Country Club, Avon

Hardin leads Martinsville to fifth consecutive team title

Leigh Anne Hardin won her third consecutive individual title in record-setting fashion to lead Martinsville to its fifth straight team title in the 27th Annual Indiana High School Athletic Association Girls Golf State Finals at Prestwick Country Club in Avon.

Hardin fired a three-under par 68 in the second round to finish at 139, both of which were state finals records. The senior became the second girl to win three individual state titles, joining Martha Foyer of Carmel who claimed titles in 1979, 1980 and 1981. Hardin won the 1997 state title with a 143 total, and her winning total of 142 in 1998 tied the 36-hole state record established by Katy Wilkinson of South Bend Clay in 1996. Hardin was the state runner-up to Wilkinson in 1996.

Battling gusty winds on a gray day, Hardin tallied six birdies to win by eight strokes. Hardin set the tone early by sinking a six-foot birdie putt on No. 2 and following with a 15-footer for another on No. 3. Her other birdies came at No. 7, No. 9, No. 11 and No. 13.

Martinsville's team total of 632 was the third lowest team total for 36 holes in state finals history. It was Martinsville's eighth girls golf state title overall, with all coming since 1991 and under the direction of coach Sharon Most. Martinsville is only the 13th team in IHSAA state finals history to win five consecutive state titles in any sport. Those streaks include two other current streaks: 13 in girls swimming and diving by Carmel, and five in wrestling by Evansville Mater Dei.

Other individual scores for the state champion Artesians were senior Bethany Brunner and sophomore Stephanie Turner at 162, senior Jamie Hovious at 169 and sophomore Ashlie Rose at 173. Four of the five Martinsville players finished among the top 20 individuals.

Noblesville placed second with a two round total of 666 and Franklin finished third at 669. It was the fourth consecutive year that Franklin finished among the top three teams.

Individually, senior Karen Dennison of Madison tallied a 147 for second place and Fort Wayne Dwenger junior Lauren Gant placed third at 153.

Hardin named IHSAA

Mental Attitude Award Recipient

Leigh Anne Hardin of Martinsville was named the 1999 recipient of the Mental Attitude Award by the IHSAA Executive Committee. Academically, Hardin is a straight A student and ranks fourth in her senior class of 348 students. She is president of the school's National Honor Society chapter and will attend Duke University on a golf scholarship where she intends to major in communications or business.

One of the nation's top junior amateurs, Hardin was the United States Golf Association Girls Junior in 1998. She also has played on two United States Junior Ryder Cup teams. In addition to her golf participation, she is involved in several volunteer activities in her community and was recently crowned Martinsville's 1999 Homecoming queen.

She has been a part of six state championship teams while at Martinsville (girls golf in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999; girls basketball in 1997, 1998). Farm Bureau Insurance, the corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Martinsville High School in the name of Hardin.

Final Results

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player	School	First Round	Second Round	Total
Leigh Anne Hardin	Martinsville	71	68	139
Karen Dennison	Madison	73	74	147
Lauren Gant	Fort Wayne Dwenger	76	77	153
Ashley Prange	Noblesville	76	78	154
Ambry Bishop	Franklin	79	79	158
Wendy Kramer	Evansville Harrison	79	80	159
Katie Tewell	Center Grove	80	80	160
Emily Kuhfeld	Indianapolis Cathedral	80	81	161
Bethany Brunner	Martinsville	80	82	162
Stephanie Turner	Martinsville	79	83	162
Megan Levett	Columbus North	83	80	163
Kathy Wunder	Brebeuf	79	86	165
Adrienne Mayhew	Carmel	80	86	166
Ryan Slayback	South Dearborn	81	85	166
Annie Lidester	Lafayette Jefferson	83	84	167

Lynnsey Showers	Western	82	86	168
Julie Drake	Franklin	82	87	169
Jamie Hovious	Martinsville	83	86	169
Lauren Auld	Franklin	82	88	170
Myranda Harrison	Anderson	82	89	171
Sara Padgett	Noblesville	87	84	171
Ashley Powell	Marion	86	85	171
Lisa Robertson	Goshen	84	87	171
Gretchen Strong	Noblesville	86	85	171

TEAM SCORES

*Did not qualify for second round play

School	First Round	Second Round	Total
Martinsville	313	319	632
Noblesville	337	329	666
Franklin	332	337	669
Brebeuf	339	355	694
Goshen	345	358	703
Marion	348	357	705
Bloomington North	345	365	710
Carmel	352	360	712
Columbus North	357	373	730
Lake Central	364*	--	--
Center Grove	365*	--	--
Anderson	368*	--	--
Twin Lakes	368*	--	--

Penn	376*	--	--
Northwestern	380*	--	--
Culver Academy	381*	--	--
Jennings County	389*	--	--
Fort Wayne Snider	396*	--	--

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

Players who advanced to the second round as individuals

Player	School	Round 1	Round 2	Total
Karen Dennison	Madison	73	74	147
Lauren Gant	Fort Wayne Dwenger	76	77	153
Wendy Kramer	Evansville Harrison	79	80	159
Katie Tewell	Center Grove	80	80	160
Emily Kuhfeld	Indianapolis Cathedral	80	81	161
Ryan Slayback	South Dearborn	81	85	166
Annie Lidester	Lafayette Jefferson	83	84	167
Lynnsey Showers	Western	82	86	168
Myranda Harrison	Anderson	82	89	171

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		Round 1	Round 2	Total
BLOOMINGTON NORTH		345	365	710
	Hadley Buehner	89	86	175
	Diana Bull	110	103	213
	Holly Headley	89	94	183

	Lissa Putnam	81	93	174
	Elin Raun	86	92	178
BREBEUF		339	355	694
	Jennifer Dunham	101	92	193
	Kelly Kunkel	84	97	181
	Kelly Rafferty	90	86	176
	Kathy Wunder	79	86	165
	Sallie Zubek	86	91	177
CARMEL		352	360	712
	Danielle Grecco	93	105	198
	Molly Jackson	91	82	173
	Emily Marks	95	100	195
	Adrienne Mayhew	80	86	166
	Ann Speidel	88	92	180
COLUMBUS NORTH		357	373	730
	Courtney Brown	93	103	196
	Corie Christophel	98	99	197
	Amber Lentz	83	95	178
	Megan Levett	83	80	163
	Christina Moseman	98	99	197
FRANKLIN		332	337	669
	Lauren Auld	82	88	170
	Katie Bayless/Molly Rhoades	113	118	231
	Ambry Bishop	79	79	158
	Julie Drake	82	87	169
	Amy Wenning	89	83	172
GOSHEN		345	358	703

	Julie Riley	83	99	182
	Lisa Robertson	84	87	171
	Erin Sample	86	86	172
	Jaime Sarbaugh	95	106	201
	Megan Thomas	92	86	178
MARION		348	357	705
	Theresa Cascino	93	89	182
	Deb Garriott	88	88	176
	Caroline Musser	81	95	176
	Ashley Powell	86	85	171
	Jessica Strange	108	114	222
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