

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$10 per day per person and available for purchase at the ticket windows behind the track stadium. Children two years old and younger admitted free of charge.

GATES OPEN

Gates open to spectators one hour before each session begins both days (2 pm ET on Friday, 12 pm ET Saturday).

PARKING

The parking lots to the west of Fee Lane next to the IU Tennis Center are the best option and a shuttle will be available to transport spectators to the main entrance. All parking in the area is free of charge during the state finals except in areas designated by Indiana University.

BOYS, GIRLS VIDEOSTREAM

JCConnect.com will stream Friday's and Saturday's boys and girls track action from Bloomington with individuals from IndianaRunner.com providing commentary during the meets. Link:

<http://www.urstreet.tv/state-track>

UNIFIED WEBSTREAM

IndianaSRN.org will audio-stream Saturday's Unified Track and Field meet here:

<http://www.indianasrn.org/>

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THE 114TH ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

Friday, June 2, 2017 • 3 pm ET

THE FOURTH ANNUAL IHSAA UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 1 pm ET

THE 44TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 3 pm ET

Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex • Bloomington

The state's best in high school track and field converge in Bloomington this weekend as the IHSAA conducts the 114th Boys State Finals on Friday, the Fourth Unified State Finals in partnership with Special Olympics Indiana, and the 44th Girls State Finals on Saturday. Each meet will be contested at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University with field events beginning at 3 pm ET and running events at 4:15 pm ET each day while the Unified festivities will get underway Saturday at 1 pm ET.

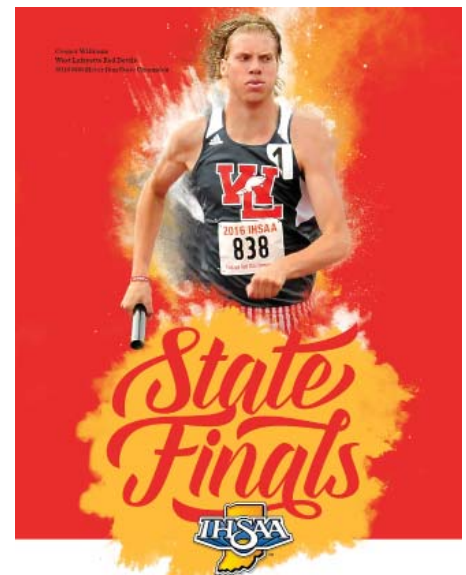
The boys meet, the oldest event in any sport sponsored by the IHSAA, features two defending state champions while the girls meet has seven returning winners across nine different events.

All eyes will be on Lynna Irby this weekend as she'll attempt to write Indiana track and field history on Saturday night. The Pike senior has swept the 100, 200 and 400 meter races the last three years and would become the first to win all three events all four years of her career. She's certain to be challenged though standing as the second seed in both the 100 and 200. Former Olympian and North Central of Indianapolis graduate Maicel Malone won 11 crowns in the sprints missing out on the 200 meters as a sophomore in 1985. With three wins, Irby would set a state record for most sprint championships, most individual titles and most career crowns.

Portage senior Victoria Farley will look to become just the fourth individual to win three consecutive shot put titles. She is seeded second at 49-6, one inch behind Lafayette Jeff's Essence Henderson.

And on the boys side, Whiteland's Ryder Emberton (57-2) and Carmel's Ryan Lipe (15-9) will attempt to repeat for a second year in the shot put and pole vault, respectively.

Results will be posted at IHSAA.org as the meets progress each day and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.



114th ANNUAL BOYS TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS
JUNE 2, 2017
INDIANA UNIVERSITY'S ROBERT C. HAUGH TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX - BLOOMINGTON, IN

BOYS NOTABLES

Defending Team Champion: Carmel
(won each of last two years).

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

Pole Vault: Ryan Lipe (12) Carmel.
Shot Put: Ryder Emberton (12)
Whiteland.

Career State Championships (Individual and Relay Events)

10: Amos Abrams, Gary Froebel,
1930-33.
7: Matthew Terrell, Ben Davis, 2007-
09.
6: Terrence Duckett, Gary West Side,
1978-80.
6: Ivan Fuqua, Brazil, 1928-30.
6: Joseph Gonzales, Gary Froebel,
1947-49.
6: Willie Hart, Gary Froebel, 1930-32.

State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

1: Logan Bontrager (12) Center Grove.
1: Tyler Boyer (12) Center Grove.
1: Mitchell Curl (10) West Lafayette.
1: Ryder Emberton (12) Whiteland.
1: Julian Ladd (12) Ben Davis.
1: Ryan Lipe (12) Carmel.
1: Antonio Pavloski (12) Lake Central.
1: Jalen Walker (12) Carmel.

Boys Top Seeds

3200 Meter Relay: Carmel, 7:50.24
100 Meters: Craig Young (10) 10.63.
110 Meter Hurdles: Daveon Finley
(12) Portage, 14.31.
200 Meters: Justin Becker (11) Carroll
(Fort Wayne) 21.75.
1600 Meters: Matthew Schadler (11)
Evansville Memorial, 4:14.79.
400 Meter Relay: Avon, 41.44.
400 Meters: Peyton DePriest (12)
Avon, 48.93.
300 Meter Hurdles: Dainon Wray (12)
Westfield, 38.64.
800 Meters: Jacob Adams (12)
Michigan City, 1:54.60.
3200 Meters: Bailey McIntire (12)
South Adams, 9:10.42.
1600 Meter Relay: Avon, 3:18.20.
Discus: Logan Calvin (12) Bloomington
North, 173-1.
Shot Put: Logan Calvin (12)
Bloomington North, 60-5.5.

Long Jump: Frankie Young III (10)
Heritage Christian, 23-0.
High Jump: Nate Patterson (11)
Plymouth 6-10.
Pole Vault: Colton Crum (11)
Frankfort, 16-6.

Boys Sectional Champions (32)

Avon, Batesville, Ben Davis,
Bloomington North, Carmel, Carroll
(Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove,
Crown Point, Eastbrook, Floyd
Central, Fort Wayne Wayne, Highland,
Jasper, Jeffersonville, Lakeland,
Lawrence North, McCutcheon,
Muncie Central, North Central
(Indianapolis), Penn, Plymouth,
Portage, Princeton, Rushville,
Seymour, Terre Haute South, Twin
Lakes, Warren Central, Warsaw,
Western, Winamac.

Active Sectional Championships

15: Floyd Central.
11: Ben Davis.
7: Avon, Warsaw.
6: Carroll (Fort Wayne).
5: Winamac.
4: Batesville, Carmel, Lawrence North,
Rushville.
3: Center Grove, North Central
(Indianapolis), Princeton, Terre
Haute South.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

41 by Jeffersonville (1973-2013).

First Time-Sectional Champions

Eastbrook

Boys Regional Champions (8)

Bloomington North, Carmel, Carroll
(Fort Wayne), Chesterton, Evansville
Harrison, North Central (Indianapolis),
Penn, Warren Central.

Active Regional Championships

4: Carmel.
3: Carroll (Fort Wayne).

Most Consecutive Regional Championships

10 by Gary Roosevelt (1981-90); 10
by Warren Central (2003-12).

First-Time Regional Champions

None.

BOYS ORDER OF EVENTS

3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump and
Discus
3:30 p.m. – High Jump; Shot Put
4:15 p.m. – 3200 M Relay Finals
5:00 p.m. – 100 M Dash Trials
5:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdle Trials
5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials
6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
6:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdles
6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash
6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run
6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay
7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash
7:20 p.m. – 300 M Int. Hurdles
7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run
8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash
8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run
8:30 p.m. – 1600 M Relay

BOYS COACHES POLL

1. Avon
2. Carmel
3. Warren Central
4. North Central (Indianapolis)
5. Center Grove
6. Westfield
7. Fort Wayne Northrop
8. Evansville Harrison
9. Bloomington North
10. Hamilton Southeastern
11. Chesterton
12. New Palestine
13. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
14. Pike
15. Portage
16. Zionsville
17. Indianapolis Cathedral
18. Whiteland
19. Hobart
20. Merrillville



UNIFIED NOTABLES

For the fourth year, the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) will host the Unified Track & Field State Finals as part of its 'Champions Together' partnership with Special Olympics Indiana (SOIN) on Saturday afternoon in Bloomington.

The Unified State Finals begin at 1 pm ET and consist of five events including 100 meters, 400 meters, 400 meter relay, shot put and long jump. Admission is \$10 and also gains entry into the IHSAA Girls Track & Field State Finals which begins at 3 pm.

Last year's state champion Warsaw, which won two of the first three championships, did not qualify for this year's field of 10 teams so a new state champion is assured. Teamwork is an emphasis in unified sports thus an overall team state championship is awarded rather than individual awards.

Unified Sports enables persons with and without intellectual disabilities to participate on the same team for sports training and competition. All participants in Saturday's festivities have qualified as part of their team rather than as individuals.

Avon, Center Grove, Columbus North, Fort Wayne North Side, Harrison (West Lafayette), Merrillville, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Terre Haute South are the 10 schools that make up this year's field. Due to increased participation in the sport, two more sectional sites were added this year for a total of eight and a regional round of competition was added this year with two sites hosting which determined which schools would compete at the state meet.

For the fourth year, schools individually scheduled regular season competitions that culminated with the IHSAA state tournament. While the IHSAA provided the framework for the competition, including rules and officials, Special Olympics Indiana provided technical support to schools participating in Unified Track and Field, as well as financial grants to a number of schools to assist with costs.

2016 State Champion: Warsaw.

Schools Competing (10): Avon, Center Grove, Columbus North, Fort Wayne North Side, Harrison (West Lafayette), Merrillville, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Terre Haute South.

Returning Schools from 2016 (2): Noblesville, Perry Meridian.

Sectional Champions (8): Avon, Crown Point, Fort Wayne North Side, Franklin County, Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Mt. Vernon, Terre Haute South.

Regional Champions (3): Columbus North, Harrison (West Lafayette) (tied), Merrillville (tied).

Past State Championship Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Runner-Up	Coach	Points
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington					
2013-14	Warsaw Community	Barb Martz	Mt. Vernon	Jackie Maier	101-91
2014-15	Lafayette Jefferson	Dave Howell	Kokomo	Elizabeth Saban	100-97
2015-16	Warsaw Community	Brenda Linky	Noblesville	Andrew Skaggs	107-103

UNIFIED ORDER OF EVENTS

1 pm: - Long Jump and Shot Put
1:30 pm: - 100 M Dash
1:45 pm: - 400 M Dash
2:15 pm: - 400 M Relay

UNIFIED WEBSTREAM

IndianaSRN.org will audio-stream Saturday's Unified Track and Field meet here:

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GIRLS NOTABLES

Defending Team Champion: Warren Central.

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

Discus: Essence Henderson (12) Lafayette Jefferson.
High Jump: Corin Erwin (12) Munster.
Shot Put: Victoria Farley (12) Portage.
100 Meters: Lynna Irby (12) Pike.
100 Hurdles: Kayland Jackson (12) Warren Central.
200 Meters: Lynna Irby (12) Pike.
400 Meters: Lynna Irby (12) Pike.
300 Hurdles: Addison Coy (12) Culver Academies.
800 Meters: Madison Kiser (12) Pioneer.

Career State Championships (Individual and Relay Events)

11: Lashanda Harper, Harding, 1994-96.
11: Maicel Malone, North Central (Indianapolis), 1984-87.
9: **Lynna Irby, Pike, 2014-16.**
8: Candyce McGrone, Warren Central, 2006-08.
7: Skyler Carpenter, Westview, 2010-12
7: Kierstin Doyle, Benton Central, 1992-94.
7: Shauntel Elcock, Fort Wayne Northrop, 2002-04.
7: LeShundra "DeDee" Nathan, Fort Wayne South Side, 1984-86.

State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

9: Lynna Irby (12) Pike.
3: Ashley Baker (12) Warren Central.
2: Mikeisha Covington (10) Warren Central.
2: Victoria Farley (12) Portage.
2: Ashleigh Macleod (12) Penn.
2: Breanna Phillips (12) Fort Wayne Northrop.
1: Sheniya Brown (11) Ben Davis.
1: Addison Coy (12) Culver Academies.
1: Lorena Daugherty (12) Penn.
1: Corin Erwin (12) Munster.
1: Prommyse Hoosier (10) Warren Central.
1: Kayland Jackson (12) Warren Central.
1: Emma Jankowski (12) Penn.
1: Dejah Johnson (12) Warren Central.
1: Madison Kiser (12) Pioneer.
1: Elli Mott (12) Penn.
1: Kyara Muhammad (12) Fort Wayne Northrop.
1: Kyara Simmons-Avant (12) Ben Davis.
1: Ito Udo-Imeh (11) West Lafayette.

Top Seeds

3200 Meter Relay: Noblesville, 9:14.07.
100 Meters: Diamond Mitchell (12) Avon, 11.73.
100 Meter Hurdles: Kayland Jackson (12) Warren Central, 14.03.
200 Meters: Camille Christopher (11) Hamilton Southeastern, 24.67.
1600 Meters: Emma Wilson (10) Greencastle, 4:55.96.
400 Meter Relay: Fishers, 47.35.
400 Meters: Lynna Irby (12) Pike, 54.43.

300 Meter Hurdles: Addison Coy (12) Culver Academies, 43.06.
800 Meters: Madison Kiser (12) Pioneer, 2:12.48.
3200 Meters: Christina Geisler (12) Carmel 10:41.27.
1600 Meter Relay: Warren Central, 3:53.07.
High Jump: Katie Isenbarger (11) Zionsville 5-9.
Long Jump: Diamond Mitchell (12) Avon, 19-4.5.
Discus: Essence Henderson (12) Lafayette Jefferson, 146-10
Shot Put: Essence Henderson (12) Lafayette Jefferson, 49-7.
Pole Vault: Maddie Holland (12) Madison, 13-0.

Girls Sectional Champions (33)

Angola, Benton Central, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Crown Point, Culver Academies, East Central, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Kankakee Valley, LaPorte, Lawrence North, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Norwell, Penn, Pike, Pioneer, Rushville, Seymour, Terre Haute South, Vincennes Lincoln (tied), Warren Central, Warsaw, Washington (tied), West Lafayette, Yorktown, Zionsville.

Active Sectional Championships Streaks

11: Warsaw.
9: Fort Wayne Northrop.
8: Floyd Central.
7: Jasper, Kankakee Valley.
6: Munster, Seymour, Warren Central.
5: Benton Central.
4: East Central, Homestead, Jeffersonville, North Central (Indianapolis), Pike.
3: Center Grove, Lawrence North, West Lafayette, Yorktown.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

25 by Lake Central (1992-2016).

First Time-Sectional Champions

Zionsville.

Girls Regional Champions (8)

Bloomington South, Crown Point, Evansville North, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Pike, Warren Central, Warsaw.

Active Regional Championship Streaks

12: Bloomington South.
9: Fort Wayne Northrop.
6: Warren Central, Warsaw.
4: Pike.

Most Consecutive Regional Championships

12 by Bloomington South (2006-2017).

First-Time Regional Champions

Evansville North.

GIRLS ORDER OF EVENTS

3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump and Discus
3:30 p.m. – High Jump; Shot Put
4:15 p.m. – 3200 M Relay Finals
5:00 p.m. – 100 M Dash Trials
5:15 p.m. – 100 M High Hurdle Trials
5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials
6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
6:15 p.m. – 100 M High Hurdles
6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash
6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run
6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay
7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash
7:20 p.m. – 300 M Low Hurdles
7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run
8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash
8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run
8:30 p.m. – 1600 M Relay

GIRLS COACHES POLL

1. Warren Central
2. Zionsville
3. Crown Point
4. Carmel
5. Pike
6. Fort Wayne Northrop
7. Hamilton Southeastern
8. Ben Davis
9. Brebeuf Jesuit
10. Fishers
11. Noblesville
12. Penn
13. Avon
14. Lawrence North
15. LaPorte
16. Kokomo
17. West Lafayette
18. Center Grove
19. North Central (Indianapolis)
20. Lafayette Jefferson



2016-17 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 30-Oct. 1	GIRLS GOLF @ <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Indiv: Holly Anderson, Columbus North
Oct. 14-15	BOYS TEAM TENNIS @ <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 21-22	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES @ <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Ethan McAndrews/Jay Natarajan, Carmel
Oct. 29	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER @ <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Boys: Mishawaka Marian Class A Girls: Andrean Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 2A Girls: Penn
Oct. 29	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY @ <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carmel Girls Indiv: Taylor Schwartz, DeKalb Boys Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Boys Indv: Curtis Eckstein, Oldenburg Acad
Nov. 5	VOLLEYBALL @ <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christ. Class 2A: Wapahani Class 3A: Yorktown Class 4A: Indianapolis Cathedral
Nov. 25-26	FOOTBALL @ <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Linton-Stockton Class 2A: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter Class 3A: Fort Wayne Concordia Luth. Class 4A: Roncalli Class 5A: Westfield Class 6A: Carmel

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 10-11	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING @ <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 17-18	WRESTLING @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Brownsburg
Feb. 24-25	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING @ <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 25	GIRLS BASKETBALL @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Wood Memorial Class 2A: Eastern (Pekin) Class 3A: South Bend St. Joseph Class 4A: Homestead
March 11	GYMNASTICS @ <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i> Team: Valparaiso
March 25	BOYS BASKETBALL @ <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Tindley Class 2A: Frankton Class 3A: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks Class 4A: Ben Davis

SPRING SPORTS

June 2	BOYS TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2-3	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS @ <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9-10	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES @ <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 10	SOFTBALL @ <i>Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 13-14	BOYS GOLF @ <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 16-17	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

MEDIA INFORMATION

Tournament Administrator: Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner

Tournament Director: Brian Brase

Media Host: IHSAA Communications Assistant Rob Kimes and Drew Dickinson will be on hand to assist in your coverage of the state meet.

Media Credentials: Deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2017, 4 pm ET. Please note that the 2016-17 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will **NOT** allow admission to this event as a specific credential is required – no exceptions. Legitimate working news media should apply for credentials by e-mailing (with name of individual applying) IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at jwille@ihsaa.org. E-mail requests **MUST** originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: gmail.com, yahoo.com, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted.

Media Will-Call: Approved requests will be left to claim by the individual at the ticket windows behind the track stadium. Identification is necessary to pick up credentials.

Parking: The parking lots to the west of Fee Lane next to the IU Tennis Center are the best option and a shuttle will be available to transport spectators to the main entrance. All parking in the area is free of charge during the state finals except in areas designated by Indiana University.

Media Work Area: News media will be able to work from a covered (though not enclosed) seating area next to the press box along the front straightaway. Ample seating and free wireless internet access will be available through Indiana University. Please see Rob Kimes in the press box with any questions.

Programs & Results: Complimentary copies of the state finals program which include heat sheets for each boys and girls event will be available to members of the media upon claiming your media credential. Results will be posted to the IHSAA.org website and tweeted at @IHSAA1 shortly after each event both days.