

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

\$10.00 per person. All seats general admission. Children age 2 or younger are free of charge. Tickets may be purchased in advance at participating schools the week of the state finals. Contact schools for ticket distribution hours. Tickets also will be available inside Gate 4 at Hinkle Fieldhouse on Friday and at the northwest corner ticket booth along New York Street adjacent to Carroll Stadium on Saturday.

PARKING

Spectator parking is available at both venues for \$10 per vehicle. The lots adjacent to Hinkle Fieldhouse will be available on Friday and the Barnhill Garage at IUPUI on Saturday, which is located just north of the main ticket entrance on New York Street. The garage will be credit cards only while surface parking lots will accept cash.

GATES OPEN

Gates open beginning at 5 pm ET on Friday and 9:30 am ET on Saturday (one hour prior to kickoff).

WEBCAST

All six matches will be streamed live by the IHSAA Champions Network at IHSAAtv.org.



BROADCAST ASSIGNMENTS

Class A Boys

- Play-by-Play Will Haskett
- Color Analyst Dan Kapsalis

Class 3A Girls

- Play-by-Play Will Haskett
- Color Analyst Dan Kapsalis

Class A Girls

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Mark Newman

Class 2A Girls

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Mark Newman

Class 2A Boys

- Play-by-Play Mike Knezevich
- Color Analyst Dan Kapsalis

Class 3A Boys

- Play-by-Play Mike Knezevich
- Color Analyst Dan Kapsalis

THE 24TH ANNUAL

IHSAA BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER STATE FINALS

October 27-28, 2017

Bud & Jackie Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

Michael A. Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Ind.

1A BOYS

FORT WAYNE CANTERBURY (12-6-3) vs. COVENANT CHRISTIAN (16-4-1)

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CANTERBURY CAVALIERS

Head Coach: Greg Mauch
Record at Canterbury: 440-144-54 (32nd Year)
Overall: 502-154-57 (37th Year)

COVENANT CHRISTIAN WARRIORS

Head Coach: David Pfeifer
Record at Covenant Christian: 16-4-1 (1st Year)
Overall: 16-4-1 (1st Year)



3A GIRLS

PENN (22-0-1) vs. GUERIN CATHOLIC (16-1-1)

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PENN KINGSMEN

Head Coach: Jeff Hart
Record at Penn: 109-14-10 (6th Year)
Overall: 109-14-10 (6th Year)

GUERIN CATHOLIC GOLDEN EAGLES

Head Coach: Jonathan McClure
Record at Guerin Catholic: 108-39-11 (8th Year)
Overall: 116-47-12 (9th Year)



1A GIRLS

WHEELER (21-0) vs. EVANSVILLE MATER DEI (12-6-4)

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WHEELER BEARCATS

Head Coach: Bryan Murray
Record at Wheeler: 100-14-3 (6th Year)
Overall: 223-94-13 (18th Year)

MATER DEI WILDCATS

Head Coach: Amy Weber
Record at Mater Dei: 11-6-4 (1st Year)
Overall: NA (3rd Year)



2A GIRLS

SOUTH BEND ST. JOSEPH (18-4-1) vs. EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL (18-4)

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ST. JOSEPH INDIANS

Head Coach: Phil DePauw
Record at St. Joseph: 46-15-3 (3rd Year)
Overall: 46-15-3 (3rd Year)

REITZ MEMORIAL TIGERS

Head Coach: Angie Lensing
Record at Memorial: 292-79-31 (19th Year)
Overall: 292-79-31 (19th Year)



2A BOYS

FORT WAYNE CONCORDIA (17-2-4) vs. EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL (19-2-1)

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CADETS

Head Coach: Kevin Macke
Record at Concordia: 167-120-24 (17th Year)
Overall: 209-164-30 (23rd Year)

REITZ MEMORIAL TIGERS

Head Coach: Bill Vieth
Record at Memorial: 553-103-52 (32nd Year)
Overall: 553-103-52 (32nd Year)



3A BOYS

HARRISON (WEST LAFAYETTE) (19-1-2) vs. CASTLE (17-4-1)

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HARRISON RAIDERS

Head Coach: Bryan Clouse
Record at Harrison: 108-27 (7th Year)
Overall: 205-82-25 (17th Year)

CASTLE KNIGHTS

Head Coach: Mike Reiter
Record at Castle: 71-18-6 (6th Year)
Overall: 71-18-6 (6th Year)



2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 29-30	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Zionsville Individual: Kayla Benge, Plainfield
Oct. 13-14	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 20-21	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Will Emhardt & Drew Weigel, Park Tudor
Oct. 27-28	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis</i> <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 28	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i>
Nov. 4	VOLLEYBALL <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
Nov. 24-25	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i>

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 9-10	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 16-17	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 23-24	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 24	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 10	GYMNASTICS <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 24	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

SPRING SPORTS

June 1	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1-2	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8-9	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 12-13	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 15-16	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: The 2017-18 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously for the girls golf and boys tennis state finals is good for admission. For those outlets without credentials and planning to cover the event, please apply by e-mailing your request (with name of individual applying) to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at jwille@ih saa.org. E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, gmail.com, etc.) will not be accepted.

NO CHILDREN, PLEASE: With the exception of high school students representing their school's newspaper, yearbook, radio or television station, and who have a team participating, no young people or children will be issued media credentials or be allowed in the working media area.

MEDIA WILL-CALL: Approved requests will be available for pickup at the will-call windows at Gate 4 inside Hinkle Fieldhouse beginning at 5 pm on Friday and at the northwest corner stadium entrance beginning at 9:30 am ET on Saturday.

MEDIA PARKING: While no specific media parking is available, we recommend using the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot on Friday and the Barnhill Parking Garage on Saturday which is just across New York Street to the north of the stadium. Each vehicle will be charged \$10 to park.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS: Except where permanent lines have been installed for those that have ordered them, an open seating policy will be used in both press boxes.

WIRELESS INTERNET: Free wireless access will be available in the press box. Please see Communications Assistant Rob Kimes who will be on site to assist you.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMS/BOX SCORES: Official programs will be available along with computer box scores following each championship match. Interviews may be conducted with players and coaches on the sidelines following the award ceremonies.

POST-GAME GUIDELINES: IHSAAtv.org personnel will have priority in conducting interviews with coaches and players on the field immediately following each match. If time permits before the awards ceremony, additional interviews may be conducted. Otherwise, all interviews will be conducted off the field following the awards ceremony and team photograph session. The post-game ceremonies order will be as follows:

- Mental Attitude Award presentation
- Runner-Up medals and trophy presentation
- Championship medals and trophy presentation
- Team Photographs by ChampionsIllustrated.com

HOSPITALITY: The IHSAA will provide media hospitality with food and drink both days in the press box for all credentialed media personnel.

GAME DAY WEBSITE / TWITTER UPDATES: Scores will be updated throughout the game at IHSAA.org. Final box scores, play-by-play and recaps will be posted at the conclusion of each championship game. Also follow us on Twitter: @IHSAA1.



HAMMOND'S ARMANDO GARCIA TO BE HONORED WITH OUTSTANDING OFFICIALS AWARD

Armando Garcia of Hammond, is the recipient of the 2017-18 IHSAA Outstanding Soccer Official in the state of Indiana.

Armando has been a licensed soccer official for the past 24 years with the Lake County Officials' Association where he currently serves as the Soccer Chairperson. In addition to his Association responsibilities, Armando has been instrumental in the recruitment, mentoring, and training of IHSAA soccer officials. He serves as one of the IHSAA's most highly respected clinicians. His dedication and loyalty to his sport, our student athletes, his fellow officials, and the IHSAA have been exceptional.



Mr. Garcia was selected for this honor by a committee representing the 24 officials Associations in Indiana. We have more than 7,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA. These officials work tirelessly to provide safe, competitive environments for over 160,000 student athletes.

During his career, Armando has given of his time and talent in working 21 IHSAA Soccer sectional tournaments. He has been a part of 13 different regional crews, four semi-state crews, and will be lending his expertise this weekend in leading an officiating crew in his second state finals appearance.



INDIANA SOCCER COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

Class 3A Boys Soccer

1. Zionsville
2. Hamilton Southeastern
3. **Harrison (West Lafayette)**
4. North Central (Indianapolis)
5. Bloomington South
6. Penn
7. Lake Central
8. Munster
9. Guerin Catholic
10. Center Grove
11. Concord
12. Ben Davis
13. **Castle**
14. Plymouth
15. Goshen
16. Carmel
17. Hammel Morton
18. Flody Central
19. Columbus East
20. Avon

Class 2A Boys Soccer

1. **Evansville Memorial**
2. Evansville Mater Dei
3. Mishawaka Marian
4. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
5. Pike Central
6. Greencastle
7. Marion
8. South Bend St. Joseph
9. Heritage Hills
10. Lebanon
11. Washington
12. Tri-West Hendricks
13. Batesville
14. West Lafayette
15. Lawrenceburg
16. Belmont
17. **Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran**
18. Griffith
19. West Noble
20. Eastbrook

Class A Boys Soccer

1. **Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)**
2. University
3. **Fort Wayne Canterbury**
4. Heritage Christian
5. Oldenburg Academy
6. Providence
7. Indianapolis Sczecina
8. Northeast Dubois
9. Boone Grove
10. Lafayette Central Catholic
11. Seton Catholic
12. Greenwood Christian
13. Vincennes Rivet
14. Park Tudor
15. Argos
16. Brown County
17. Marquette Catholic
18. North Miami
19. Covington
20. Central Christian Academy

INDIANA SOCCER COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

Class 3A Girls Soccer

1. **Penn**
2. Brebeuf Jesuit
3. Carmel
4. **Guerin Catholic**
5. Noblesville
6. Castle
7. Hamilton Southeastern
8. Terre Haute North
9. Evansville North
10. Zionsville
11. Munster
12. East Central
13. Columbus North
14. Brownsburg
15. Fishers
16. Chesterton
17. Harrison (West Lafayette)
18. Huntington North
19. Center Grove
20. Bloomington South

Class 2A Girls Soccer

1. **Evansville Memorial**
2. Indianapolis Cathedral
3. Batesville
4. **South Bend St. Joseph**
5. Gibson Southern
6. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
7. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
8. Belmont
9. Mishawaka Marian
10. DeKalb
11. Lawrenceburg
12. New Palestine
13. Roncalli
14. West Lafayette
15. NorthWood
16. South Dearborn
17. Highland
18. Sullivan
19. Culver Academies
20. Heritage Hills

Class A Girls Soccer

1. **Wheeler**
2. LaVille
3. Vincennes Rivet
4. **Evansville Mater Dei**
5. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian
6. Heritage Christian
7. Lafayette Central Catholic
8. Forest Park
9. Northwestern
10. Rossville
11. Providence
12. Argos
13. Oldenburg Academy
14. Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)
15. Marquette Catholic
16. Oak Hill
17. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
18. Eastbrook
19. South Spencer
20. Manchester

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NOTABLES

2016 State Champions in the Field (2)

3A: Penn (G)

2A: Evansville Memorial (B)

2016 State Runners-Up in the Field (0)

None

Returning State Finalists from 2016 (2)

3A: Penn (G)

2A: Evansville Memorial (B)

Former State Champions in the Field (6)

3A: Castle (B), Penn (G)

2A: Evansville Memorial (B & G), South Bend St. Joseph (G)

1A: Fort Wayne Canterbury (B)

Former State Finalists in the Field (10)

3A: Castle (B), Guerin Catholic (G), Harrison (B), Penn (G)

2A: Evansville Memorial (B & G), South Bend St. Joseph (G)

1A: Covenant Christian (B), Evansville Mater Dei (G), Fort Wayne Canterbury (B)

Playing for First State Championship (6)

3A: Guerin Catholic (G), Harrison (B)

2A: Fort Wayne Concordia (B)

A: Covenant Christian (B), Evansville Mater Dei (G), Wheeler (G)

First Time State Finals Participants (2)

3A: None

2A: Fort Wayne Concordia (B)

A: Wheeler (G)

Consecutive State Finals Appearances

3: Penn (G)

2: Evansville Memorial (B)

Consecutive Victories

21: Wheeler (G)

14: Penn (G)

10: Evansville Memorial (G), Fort Wayne Concordia (B)

8: South Bend St. Joseph (G)

7: Fort Wayne Canterbury (B)

6: Castle (B), Evansville Mater Dei (G), Evansville Memorial (B), Harrison (B)

5: Covenant Christian (B), Guerin Catholic (G)

Consecutive State Tournament Victories

13: Evansville Memorial (B), Penn (G)

6: Castle (B), Evansville Mater Dei (G), Fort Wayne Concordia (B), Harrison (B), South Bend St. Joseph (G)

5: Covenant Christian (B), Evansville Memorial (G), Fort Wayne Canterbury (B), Guerin Catholic (G), Wheeler (G)

CLASS A BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

FORT WAYNE CANTERBURY CAVALIERS (12-6-3)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #3

- Third-ranked Canterbury seeking record-breaking sixth state championship in boys soccer (currently tied with North Central of Indianapolis with five).
- With a victory, head coach Greg Mauch would win his record-breaking sixth state title in boys soccer (currently tied with Jerry Little of North Central of Indianapolis with five).
- School making state-leading 11th appearance in the boys soccer state finals and first since 2012 championship season.
- Cavaliers are 5-2 in state championship matches.
- Will face top-ranked Covenant Christian of Indianapolis, the school it beat 5-0 in the 2012 Class A title match.
- Junior Clayton Perry ranks among the state leaders with a 0.922 Goals Against Average with 11 allowed in 15 matches this season.
- Knocked off two ranked teams during tournament run - #2 University 1-0 for regional championship and #9 Boone Grove 3-0 for semi-state crown.
- Canterbury tied 2A state finalist Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran 1-1 on Aug. 31.
- Team returned seven starters from last season's 6-9-1 team.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1989-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

State Champion **(5)** 1997, 1998, 2001, 2011 (A), 2012 (A)

Runner-Up **(2)** 1996, 2002

State Finals Appearances **(11)** 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2011 (A), 2012 (A), 2017 (A)

Semi-State Champion **(11)** 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2011 (A), 2012 (A), 2017 (A)

Regional Champion **(14)** 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2011 (A), 2012 (A), 2013 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2017 (A)

Sectional Champion **(18)** 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 (A), 2012 (A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2017 (A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (12)

Girls Basketball **(5)** 2008 (A), 2009 (A), 2010 (A), 2012 (A), 2013 (A)

Boys Soccer **(5)** 1997, 1998, 2001, 2011 (A), 2012 (A)

Girls Soccer **(2)** 2014 (A), 2015 (A)

COVENANT CHRISTIAN WARRIORS (16-4-1)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #1

- Top-ranked Covenant Christian returns to state championship match five years after first trip.
- Warriors will face #3 Fort Wayne Canterbury, the school they lost to 5-0 for 2012 Class A state title.
- School seeking first state championship in any sport.
- Senior Austin Wagner ranks third in the state with 24 assists according to MaxPreps.com statistics.
- Junior Jacob Susud ranks among the state leaders with a 1.29 Goals Against Average including 27 allowed in 20 matches and 105 saves.
- Team returned eight starters from last year's 11-4-3 squad that advanced to the regional round.
- Covenant defeated four consecutive ranked opponents to reach state championship match - #19 Covington 3-1 for sectional crown, #12 Greenwood Christian 3-0 and #7 Indianapolis Scecina 3-1 for regional title and #6 Providence 2-0 for the semi-state championship.
- Warriors head coach David Pfeifer is in his first season with the team after previously serving as an assistant coach at Taylor University.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1998-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 2001

Runner-Up **(1)** 2012 (A)

State Finals Appearances **(2)** 2012 (A), 2017 (A)

Semi-State Champion **(2)** 2012 (A), 2017 (A)

Regional Champion **(2)** 2012 (A), 2017 (A)

Sectional Champion **(9)** 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011 (A), 2012 (A), 2014 (A), 2015 (A), 2016 (A), 2017 (A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (0)

This would be the school's first state championship in any sport.

CLASS A GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

WHEELER BEARCATS (21-0)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #1

- Top-ranked Wheeler advances to first soccer state championship match in school history.
- Bearcats seeking school's third state title overall.
- With a victory, Wheeler would become just the second undefeated, untied state champion joining the 2002 Carmel team which finished 25-0.
- Wheeler returned seven starters from last year's 19-2 squad.
- Team won the Greater South Shore Conference championship with a 7-0 record this season.
- Bearcats turned away three ranked opponents during its tournament journey - defeated #15 Marquette Catholic 7-1 for the sectional crown, #2 LaVille 5-0 in regional semifinals and #5 Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian 2-0 for the semi-state championship.
- Wheeler, with 11 shutouts, has surrendered only 11 goals this season and only two during state tournament action.
- Junior Lyric Green is tied for fourth in state with 44 goals scored this year and sixth in points with 101.
- Junior Claudia Philips ranks tied for eighth in state with 20 assists.
- Head coach Bryan Murray won his 100th match while at Wheeler with last Saturday's 2-0 semi-state win.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1908-12; 1915-17; 1920-21; 1923-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1996

State Finals Appearances (1) 2017 (A)

Semi-State Champion (1) 2017 (A)

Regional Champion (3) 2013 (A), 2014 (A), 2017 (A)

Sectional Champion (4) 2012 (A), 2013 (A), 2014 (A), 2017 (A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (2)

Boys Basketball (1) 2010 (2A)

Softball (1) 2010 (2A)

EVANSVILLE MATER DEI WILDCATS (12-6-4)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #4

- Fourth-ranked Evansville Mater Dei making its third appearance in four seasons in a state championship match.
- Wildcats are seeking school's first girls soccer crown after settling for runner-up in prior two visits.
- Team returned seven starters from last year's 15-5-2 team that fell in semi-state action.
- Mater Dei finished fifth in the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference this season with 3-4 record.
- Wildcats defeated three ranked opponents during the tournament - #19 South Spencer 7-1 in sectional opener and #11 Providence 3-0 and #3 Vincennes Rivet 1-0 in regional action.
- First year Head Coach Amy Weber is the third different Mater Dei coach in its three visits to the state finals.
- Team fell 6-0 to 2A state finalist Evansville Memorial on Sept. 20.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1949-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

Runner-Up (2) 2014 (A), 2015 (A)

State Finals Appearances (3) 2014 (A), 2015 (A), 2017 (A)

Semi-State Champion (3) 2014 (A), 2015 (A), 2017 (A)

Regional Champion (7) 2007, 2011 (A), 2012 (A), 2014 (A), 2015 (A), 2016 (A), 2017 (A)

Sectional Champion (10) 1999, 2001, 2007, 2010, 2011 (A), 2012 (A), 2014 (A), 2015 (A), 2016 (A), 2017 (A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (18)

Baseball (1) 1999 (2A)

Boys Basketball (1) 2004 (3A)

Girls Basketball (2) 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A)

Football (1) 2000 (2A)

Softball (1) 2016 (2A)

Wrestling (12) 1986, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007

CLASS 2A BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

FORT WAYNE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CADETS (17-2-4)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #17

- Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran boys soccer team making its first appearance in the soccer state finals this weekend.
- School won its first regional and semi-state championships in the last two weeks to reach the final match.
- Seventeenth-ranked Cadets have knocked off two other ranked teams this tournament defeating #7 Marion and #20 Eastbrook, both at the regional in penalty kicks.
- Senior Max Miller ranks among the state leaders in point (53) and goals scored (21) according to MaxPreps.com statistics. Classmate Jon Mueller is tied for eighth in the state in Goals Against Average (0.672) with 12 allowed in 21 matches.
- Team returned six starters from last season's 9-8-1 team.
- Concordia finished second this year in the Summit Athletic Conference with a 6-1 record.
- Head coach Kevin Macke is in his 17th season at Concordia. He is a 1991 graduate of the school.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1942-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

State Finals Appearances (1) 2017 (2A)
Semi-State Champion (1) 2017 (2A)
Regional Champion (1) 2017 (2A)
Sectional Champion (7) 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2007, 2017 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (6)

Girls Basketball (2) 2010 (3A), 2012 (3A)
Girls Cross Country (1) 1983
Football (1) 2016 (3A)
Boys Track (1) 1999
Volleyball (1) 2014 (3A)

EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL TIGERS (19-2-1)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #1

- Defending 2A state champion Evansville Memorial boys team is making its ninth state finals appearance, second-most in state history to Fort Wayne Canterbury (11).
- Both Evansville Memorial boys and girls teams will be vying for state championships this weekend. This is the ninth time the same school has had both genders represented in the state finals and the fourth time both Tigers teams have done so (1994, 2006 and 2008). Both Memorial teams won their respective state titles in 2008, the only time that has been accomplished in tournament history. Five other schools have had both teams advance to the state finals – Carmel (1997), South Bend St. Joseph (2003), Lake Central (2005), Indianapolis Cathedral (2010) and Avon (2013). Carmel and South Bend St. Joseph had both teams play in their respective state championship matches but neither managed to pull off both titles.
- Tiger boys soccer teams are 3-0 in state championship matches (2007, 2008, 2016 2A) including last year's 2-1 decision over Chesterton.
- Team is aiming for fourth state championship which would rank third-most in state history.
- A victory would be Head coach Bill Vieth's fourth state championship with the Tigers, third-most in state history. He is also a 1982 graduate of the school.
- Memorial defeated four ranked teams during its tournament trail - #9 Heritage Hills 2-0 and #2 Evansville Mater Dei 3-1 during sectional play, #11 Washington 6-3 in the regional semifinal match and #4 Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter 3-0 for the semi-state crown.
- Team has won 14 consecutive sectional titles, the fourth-longest active streak in the state.
- With four returning starters from last year's championship team, Tigers finished first in the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference this season with a 7-0 record.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1942-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

State Champion (3) 2007, 2008, 2016 (2A)
State Finals Appearances (9) 1994, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A)
Semi-State Champion (9) 1994, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A)
Regional Champion (17) 1994, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A)
Sectional Champion (19) 1994, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (17)

Baseball (3) 1978, 1989, 1993
Girls Basketball (1) 2011 (3A)
Boys Soccer (3) 2007, 2008, 2016 (2A)
Girls Soccer (3) 1996, 2008, 2012 (2A)
Softball (1) 2002 (2A)
Girls Tennis (6) 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2012

CLASS 2A GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

SOUTH BEND ST. JOSEPH INDIANS (18-4-1)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #4

- Fourth-ranked South Bend St. Joseph returns to the state finals for first time in five season. Indians are chasing third girls soccer state title which would tie them with Evansville Memorial for second-most in state history.
- Five starters returned from last year's 12-6-2 sectional title team.
- Won its 10th consecutive sectional crown with a 4-3 overtime victory over #9 Mishawaka Marian.
- Went on to defeat three more ranked teams to reach state championship match - #17 Highland 4-0 in the regional semifinal, #14 West Lafayette 5-0 in the regional final and #8 Belmont 4-0 in the semi-state championship match.
- Team finished second in the Northern Indiana Conference this season with 9-1 record. The Indians join Penn as representatives of the NIC in this year's championship finals.
- Third year Head Coach Phil DePauw is a 1988 graduate of the school.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1953-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

State Champion (2) 1998, 2010

Runner-Up (3) 1994, 2003, 2012 (2A)

State Finals Appearances (8) 1994, 1995, 1998, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012 (2A), 2017 (2A)

Semi-State Champion (6) 1998, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012 (2A), 2017 (2A)

Regional Champion (11) 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2017 (2A)

Sectional Champion (17) 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (10)

Baseball (1) 2017 (3A)

Girls Basketball (2) 2005 (3A), 2017 (3A)

Football (1) 1995 (3A)

Girls Soccer (2) 1998, 2010

Boys Soccer (1) 2003

Girls Tennis (2) 1975, 2010

Volleyball (1) 1972

EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL TIGERS (18-4)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #1

- Top-ranked Evansville Memorial returns to state finals for first time in five years and 11th time overall. The school's 11 trips to the state finals ranks second only to Carmel's 12 visits.
- Tigers out to capture fourth girls soccer state championship which is second-most in state history behind Carmel's nine titles.
- A victory would be the third title for Head Coach Angie Lensing and second-most in state history.
- Both Evansville Memorial boys and girls teams will be vying for state championships this weekend. This is the ninth time the same school has had both genders represented in the state finals and the fourth time both Tigers teams have done so (1994, 2006 and 2008). Both Memorial teams won their respective state titles in 2008, the only time that has been accomplished in tournament history. Five other schools have had both teams advance to the state finals - Carmel (1997), South Bend St. Joseph (2003), Lake Central (2005), Indianapolis Cathedral (2010) and Avon (2013). Carmel and South Bend St. Joseph had both teams play in their respective state championship matches but neither managed to pull off both titles.
- Senior Laurie Hargis' 20 assists this season ranks tied for eighth-most in the state according to MaxPreps.com statistics. Sophomore Isabel Alexander also ranks among the state leaders in points (55) and goals scored (21). Senior Mallory Housman ranks 13th in Goals Against Average allowing only eight goals in 22 matches. Classmate Grace Mitchell has only allowed six goals in 22 matches as well.
- Tigers won the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference championship this season with a 7-0 record.
- Five starters returned from last year's 18-4 sectional championship team.
- Memorial repeated as sectional champion with a 7-0 win over #20 Heritage Hills and defeated one other ranked team in the tournament in #6 Indianapolis Bishop Chatard 7-0 at semi-state.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1942-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

State Champion (3) 1996, 2008, 2012 (2A)

Runner-Up (2) 1995, 1998

State Finals Appearances (11) 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012 (2A), 2017 (2A)

Semi-State Champion (9) 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012 (2A), 2017 (2A)

Regional Champion (15) 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2017 (2A)

Sectional Champion (18) 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (17)

Baseball (3) 1978, 1989, 1993

Girls Basketball (1) 2011 (3A)

Boys Soccer (3) 2007, 2008, 2016 (2A)

Girls Soccer (3) 1996, 2008, 2012 (2A)

Softball (1) 2002 (2A)

Girls Tennis (6) 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2012

CLASS 3A BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

HARRISON RAIDERS (19-1-2)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #3

- Third-ranked Harrison playing in second state championship match in three years.
- Raiders seek first soccer state championship and school's first state crown in any sport since 1995 baseball team won it all in the single class format.
- Team won its fourth consecutive regional crown with a victory over #2 Hamilton Southeastern on penalty kicks.
- Harrison also defeated one other ranked opponent this tournament in #15 Goshen for the semi-state title last Saturday.
- Senior Jakub Hall is tied for the state lead in points (90) and tied for second in goals scored (40) according to MaxPreps.com statistics. Classmate Max Miller is tied for ninth in state with 18 assists. Senior teammate ranks eighth in the state in Goals Against Average (0.672) allowing 13 goals in 22 matches.
- Raiders returned seven starters from last year's semi-state team that finished 20-1-1.
- This year's team won the North Central Conference championship with a 5-1 record.
- Avenged its only regular season defeat with a 2-0 shutout of McCutcheon to win its fourth consecutive sectional title.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1970-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

Runner-Up (1) 2015 (2A)

State Finals Appearances (2) 2015 (2A), 2017 (3A)

Semi-State Champion (2) 2015 (2A), 2017 (2A)

Regional Champion (8) 1998, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2014 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (3A)

Sectional Champion (12) 1998, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (3)

Baseball (1) 1995

Football (1) 1992 (4A)

Girls Track (1) 1974

CASTLE KNIGHTS (17-4-1)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #13

- Castle reaches the final match for first time since 2000 state championship season and third time overall.
- One of four Evansville area and Southern Indiana Athletic Conference teams competing in state championship matches on Saturday.
- Fell to 2A state finalist Evansville Memorial in penalty kicks on Sept. 25.
- Knights finished third in Southern Indiana Athletic Conference action this season with a 5-2 record.
- Team returned six starters from last year's 10-7-1 squad.
- Senior Michael Lonnberg ranks among the state leaders with 13 assists this season. Junior teammate Michael Bertram ranks among the state leaders with a 1.263 Goals Against Average having allowed 24 goals in 22 matches.
- Knights avenged an Aug. 19 loss in defeating #5 Bloomington South 2-1 in OT in the regional championship match.
- Team also defeated one other ranked team in the tournament - #4 North Central of Indianapolis - scoring two goals in the final 6:05 including the game-winner with :08 remaining to win 2-1.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1959-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

State Champion (1) 2000

Runner-Up (1) 1999

State Finals Appearances (3) 1999, 2000, 2017 (3A)

Semi-State Champion (3) 1999, 2000, 2017 (3A)

Regional Champion (6) 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2011 (2A), 2017 (3A)

Sectional Champion (10) 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2011 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2017 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (5)

Football (2) 1982 (3A), 1994 (5A)

Boys Soccer (1) 2000

Girls Basketball (1) 2006 (4A)

Softball (1) 2001 (3A)

CLASS 3A GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

PENN KINGSMEN (22-0-1)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #1

- Defending state champion Penn girls soccer team will compete in third consecutive state championship match and enters the final match as the top-ranked team for second consecutive year.
- Kingsmen making fifth appearance in the state finals and fourth trip to the state championship match overall.
- Team returned eight starters from last year's championship team which finished 22-0-1.
- Penn has 19 shutouts in its 23 matches and has allowed only 4 goals all season.
- Penn's 120 goals this season are just shy of last year's team record of 123. The Kingsmen have also only allowed four goals all season.
- Penn captured its state-leading 11th sectional championship with a 7-0 victory over LaPorte.
- Senior Kristina Lynch ranks fourth in the state with 105 points (44 goals, 17 assists). Her 44 goals are also fourth-most in the state and 17 assists rank tied for 16th. Junior teammate Brooke VanDyck's 14 assists also rank among the state's leaders. Senior goalkeeper Mackenzie Wood has allowed only four goals this season in 23 matches and her 0.225 Goals Against Average ranks third in the state this season.
- Kingsmen have turned away ranked foes in their last two matches beating #11 Munster 3-1 in the regional final and survived a penalty kick shootout (5-4) with #5 Noblesville at the semi-state last Saturday.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1958-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 1994 (first year of tournament)

State Champion (1) 2016 (2A)
Runner-Up (2) 2007, 2015 (2A)
State Finals Appearances (5) 1996, 2007, 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (3A)
Semi-State Championships (5) 1996, 2007, 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (3A)
Regional Championships (10) 1996, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (3A)
Sectional Championships (16) 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2017 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (20)

Baseball (4) 1994, 1998 (4A), 2001 (4A), 2015 (4A)
Girls Basketball (1) 2016 (4A)
Football (5) 1983 (4A), 1995 (5A), 1996 (5A), 1997 (5A), 2000 (5A)
Girls Golf (4) 1994, 2002, 2004, 2005
Boys Soccer (1) 1999
Girls Soccer (1) 2016 (2A)
Softball (1) 1999 (3A)
Volleyball (2) 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A)
Wrestling (1) 2015

GUERIN CATHOLIC GOLDEN EAGLES (16-1-1)

Soccer Coaches Poll: #4

- Guerin Catholic making second appearance in the state finals and first since 2010. Team is seeking its first state title in girls soccer and school's fifth overall.
- Last Guerin team to advance to the state finals was in 2010 and team fell to Columbus North in penalty kicks (4-2) in the state semifinals.
- Golden Eagles returned seven starters from last season's sectional championship team that finished 9-8-1.
- Finished second in the Circle City Conference race this year with a 3-1-0 record.
- A Class 2A school by enrollment, Guerin Catholic is one of two schools in girls soccer to voluntarily play in a higher classification (Brebeuf Jesuit also plays in 3A).
- Senior Claire Gavin has allowed only three goals in 18 matches and her 0.199 Goals Against Average ranks second in the state according to MaxPreps.com statistics. Freshman Quincy McMahon ranks 12th in the state with 19 assists.
- Topped three ranked teams during tournament trail - beat #3 Carmel 1-0 (4-2 PK) for the sectional championship, #12 East Central 3-0 for the regional title and #13 Columbus North 4-1 for the semi-state crown.
- Head Coach Jonathan McClure is in the second year of his second stint leading the Golden Eagles and eighth overall as coach.

Soccer State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 2004-present

First Soccer State Tournament Appearance: 2006

State Finals Appearances (2) 2010, 2017 (3A)
Semi-State Champion (2) 2010, 2017 (3A)
Regional Champion (4) 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017 (3A)
Sectional Champion (5) 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016 (2A), 2017 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (4)

Boys Basketball (2) 2012 (3A), 2015 (3A)
Boys Soccer (2) 2013 (A), 2014 (A)