

# IHSAA News Release



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## TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$8 per session or \$12 for both days and available at the Natatorium ticket office. Pre-school children admitted at no charge for unreserved seating.

## DOORS OPEN

Doors open to spectators at 4:30 pm ET on Friday and 7:30 am ET on Saturday.

## PARKING

Spectators may park in the Sports Garage located off New York Street just east of the Natatorium. Please note that IUPUI charges a \$6 parking fee to access the garage.



## VIDEOSTREAM AT IHSAAtv.ORG

Saturday's championship and consolation heats will be streamed at [IHSAAtv.org](http://IHSAAtv.org). The stream will begin at 1 pm ET/ 12 pm CT and also be available in the On-Demand tab following the meet's conclusion.

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## THE 44TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 9-10, 2018

Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Friday Prelims, 6 pm ET

Saturday Diving Prelims & Semis, 9 am ET

Saturday Consolations & Finals, 1 pm ET

### Advancement

The top 16 in each swimming event during Friday's prelims will return for competition on Saturday with the top eight individuals vying for state championship honors. Those finishing nine through 16 on Friday will make up the competitors in the consolation heats. All diving will take place on Saturday with the top 20 of 32 competitors advancing from the prelims to the semis after five dives each. After three dives each in the semis, the top 16 will advance to the final round for another three dives each.

[State Heat Sheets](#) | [Psych Sheets](#) | [Diving Order](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

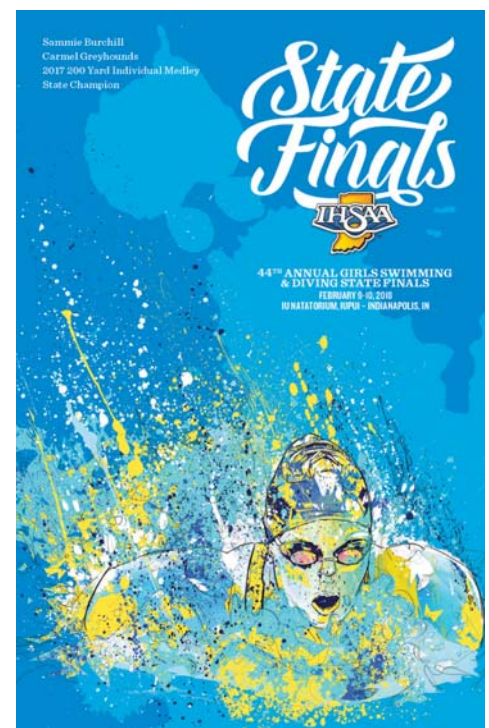
### ■ Defending Girls Team Champion

Carmel is the 31-time defending state champion, the longest active string of state championships in the country in any sport or gender. See the next page for information on the nation's longest state championship streaks. Coach Chris Plumb, also the school's boys coach, has guided the Greyhounds to their last 11 girls titles, the most in state history.

### ■ Defending Individual State Champions

Three individuals return to defend their titles from a year ago. Yorktown junior **Emily Weiss** is the top seed in the 100 breaststroke (59.68) and is chasing her third consecutive title in the race and would become the second swimmer in her school's history to be a three-time state champion. She set the state record in last year's event in 59.37. Carmel junior **Kelly Pash** is the defending champ in the 100 freestyle and is the top seed (49.39) in that event. She was also on two of the Greyhounds' winning relay teams last season. Teammate **Trude Rothrock**, a senior, won last year's 100 butterfly and enters the weekend with the second-fastest time (54.01). Rothrock owns six state championship medals, the most of anyone this weekend, having earned five of them as part of Carmel's relay teams the last three seasons. Another individual to watch is Homestead junior **Jackie Brenn**, who will compete in the diving competition. She won the event as a freshman in 2016 and finished as the runner-up last season.

■ Seventy-seven schools and 531 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with a 242 schools and 3,389 participants.



## NOTABLES

### Top Seeds

200 Medley Relay: Hamilton Southeastern 1:43.48.  
200 Freestyle: Kelly Pash (11) Carmel 1:47.68.  
200 Individual Medley: Trude Rothrock (12) Carmel 2:01.45.  
50 Freestyle: Elizabeth Broshears (10) Evansville Memorial 22.89.  
One Meter Diving: Sara Troyer (12) Northridge 531.10.  
100 Butterfly: Elizabeth Broshears (10) Evansville Memorial 53.75.  
100 Freestyle: Kelly Pash (11) Carmel 49.39.  
500 Freestyle: Samantha Hietpas (11) Fishers 4:54.49.  
200 Freestyle Relay: Northridge 1:34.43.  
100 Backstroke: Tessa Wrightson (12) Zionsville 54.92.  
100 Breaststroke: Emily Weiss (11) Yorktown 59.68.  
400 Freestyle Relay: Carmel 3:26.99

### Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

**100 Butterfly:** Trude Rothrock (12) Carmel.  
**100 Freestyle:** Kelly Pash (11) Carmel.  
**100 Breaststroke:** Emily Weiss (11) Yorktown.

### Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

**Diving:** Jackie Brenn (11) Homestead (2016 diving state champion).

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

6: Trude Rothrock (12) Carmel.  
4: Kelly Pash (11) Carmel.  
3: Grace Pangburn (11) Carmel.  
2: Emily Weiss (11) Yorktown.  
1: Jackie Brenn (11) Homestead.  
1: Grace Estabrook (12) Carmel.  
1: Rachel Young (11) Carmel.

### Last Weekend's Sectional Champions

Avon, Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Castle, Chesterton, Crawfordsville, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Jay County, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Northridge, South Bend St. Joseph, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.

### Active Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

34: Carmel.  
19: Chesterton.  
13: Zionsville.  
11: North Central (Indianapolis).  
7: Avon.

## LAPORTE'S ROGER DOMBKOWSKI, SR. NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Roger Dombkowski, Sr. of LaPorte, IN is the recipient of the 2018 Interscholastic Athletic Official Award for excellence in the sport of swimming.

Each year, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, in cooperation with the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association, recognizes and honors an outstanding official in each of 11 sports during the school year. Officials selected for this distinction have gone above and beyond to serve their association, community, and the IHSAA. Each have shown exceptional qualities of leadership, dedication, and loyalty to their sport, our student-athletes, and their fellow officials.

A graduate of Michigan City Elston, Roger continues to serve the Michigan City area school system. He has been



a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 30 years, and during his time with the IHSAA he has worked 15 sectionals, three regionals and five state finals events. He is a member of the Hoosier Officials Association.

Roger was selected for this honor by a committee representing the official's associations. In Indiana there are 24 associations made up of men and women who give up much of their personal time to assist in providing wholesome, worthwhile, and healthy activities for the student athletes in our state. Statewide, there are more than 8,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA in 11 sports.

Roger has served as an IHSAA rules interpreter and clinician since 2010. A retired carpenter, Roger and his wife, Gloria (also a swimming official), have been married for 42 years. They have two children, Roger Jr. (39) and Ryan (38). In his spare time, Roger volunteers as a New Buffalo Little League Coach.

### TOP 10 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD STREAKS ACROSS THE NATION

*Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states*

- 31: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2017.\*
- 30: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. boys swimming, 1988-2017.\*
- 29: Punahou, Honolulu, Hawaii, boys swimming, 1958-86.
- 29: Mt. Anthony Union, Bennington, VT, wrestling, 1989-2017.\*
- 29: St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky., boys swimming, 1989-2017.\*
- 27: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. girls swimming, 1991-2017.\*
- 27: Hopi, Keams Canyon, Az., boys cross country, 1990-2016.
- 27: Pickford, Mich., boys track and field, 1952-78.
- 26: Mt. St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, R.I., boys hockey, 1978-2003.
- 25: Paulsboro, NJ, wrestling, 1983-2007.

\*Active streak.

(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)

- 5: Brownsburg, Castle, Greenfield-Central.
- 4: Munster.
- 3: Bloomington South, Franklin Community.

### Sectional Streaks Snapped

South Bend St. Joseph ended Penn's string of 15 consecutive sectional titles at the South Bend Riley Sectional and Bedford North Lawrence supplanted 11-time winner Jasper during Jasper Sectional competition last Saturday. It was St. Joseph's 12th title overall and first since 2002. The Bedford girls won the crown for just the second time and first since 1979

representing the biggest drought-breaker among this year's sectional champions.

**Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)**  
34 by Carmel (1984-2018).

### Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

- 36: Carmel.
- 35: Columbus North.
- 29: Munster.
- 26: Center Grove, Chesterton, Penn.
- 23: Lafayette Jefferson.
- 22: Crawfordsville, Zionsville.
- 20: Anderson, Elkhart Central, Mt. Vernon.

## 2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FALL SPORTS

Sept. 29-30	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Zionsville Individual: Kayla Bengel, Plainfield
Oct. 13-14	<b>BOYS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 20-21	<b>BOYS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Will Emhardt & Drew Weigel, Park Tudor
Oct. 27-28	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER</b> <i>Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis</i> <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei Class A Boys: Fort Wayne Canterbury Class 2A Girls: Evansville Memorial Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 3A Girls: Penn Class 3A Boys: Harrison (West Lafayette)
Oct. 28	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Zionsville Girls Indiv: Emma Wilson, Greencastle Boys Team: Carmel Boys Indiv: Gabe Fendel, Hamilton SE
Nov. 4	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic Class 2A: Andean Class 3A: New Castle Class 4A: Avon
Nov. 24-25	<b>FOOTBALL</b> <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Pioneer Class 2A: Southridge Class 3A: Evansville Memorial Class 4A: East Central Class 5A: Columbus East Class 6A: Ben Davis

### WINTER SPORTS

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

### SPRING SPORTS

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



## MEDIA INFORMATION

**Tournament Administrator:** Kerrie Schludecker, Assistant Commissioner

**Tournament Director:** Arlene McDonald

**Media Host:** IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be on hand to assist in your coverage of the state meet.

**Media Credentials:** Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, 4 pm ET. The 2017-18 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously this year is good for admission. For those news organizations without credentials and planning to cover the girls swimming and diving state finals, please apply by e-mailing your request (with name of individual applying) to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at [jwille@ihsaa.org](mailto:jwille@ihsaa.org). E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Approved requests may be claimed at the media will-call at the bottom of the stairwell leading to the pool entrance nearest the East Concourse. Please have proper identification available.

**Media Work Area:** Working space will be available to writers and photographers in the west bleachers of the Natatorium. Results from each event will be distributed and also posted to the IHSAA.org website as the meet progresses both days. Writers and photographers also will have access to the pool deck using the stairwell at the end of the West Concourse hallway.

**Wireless Internet:** The Natatorium is equipped with complimentary wifi through AT&T to those needing wireless access.

**Off Limits:** For safety and liability reasons, members of the media are not permitted on the moveable bulkheads that separate the pools or on any of the diving platforms. Also, due to congestion in the immediate area of the starting blocks with timers and judges, we ask that writers and photographers steer clear of that area as well. *Editors and sports directors -- please share this information with those who are covering the event.* Thank you for your cooperation.

**Results:** Results will be posted to the IHSAA.org website and tweeted at @IHSAA1 shortly after each event both days. Heat sheets for Saturday will be posted following completion of Friday's events and complete results for both days will be available at the conclusion of Saturday's festivities.