

# 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, 11 am 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.

## VIDEOSTREAM

JCConnect will stream Friday's and Saturday's girls and boys track action along with the Unified meet from Bloomington with individuals from IndianaRunner.com providing commentary during the meets. Link: <http://www.urstreet.tv/sports>

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## THE 45TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

Friday, June 1, 2018 • 3 pm ET

[Heat Sheets](#) | [Performance Lists](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

## THE FIFTH ANNUAL IHSAA UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 12 pm ET

[Performance Lists](#)

## THE 115TH ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS TRACK & FIELD STATE FINALS

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 3 pm ET

[Heat Sheets](#) | [Performance Lists](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

• 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 45th Girls State Finals on Friday, the Fifth Unified State Finals in partnership with Special Olympics Indiana, and the 115th Boys 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 12 pm ET.

The boys meet, the oldest event in any sport sponsored by the IHSAA dating back to 1904, features six returning state champions while the girls meet has three returning winners across four different events.

Greencastle's Emma Wilson is the returning champ in both the 1600 and 3200 and is the top seed in the latter race (10:31.69). She won the cross country state title last October in Terre Haute.

Nakita Turner-Lee of Brebeuf Jesuit, the top seed in the 100 Hurdles, ran a 13.86 last week which is better than the state meet record of 13.95.

The Warren Central girls are the two-time defending champions and will be looking to equal the school's run of three straight titles from 2006-08.

Plymouth's Nate Patterson is the returning winner in the high jump and is a serious threat to the state record of 7-1.25 that has stood since 1977. Patterson, also the top seed in the long jump (23-2.5), cleared 7-3.5 at the Warsaw Regional last week.

The Carmel boys have won three straight state crowns and no one has strung together four in a row since Gary Roosevelt's stranglehold of nine straight from 1981 to 1989.

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



## GIRLS NOTABLES

**Defending Team Champion:** Warren Central (two-time defending champs).

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

1600: Emma Wilson (11) Greencastle.  
3200: Emma Wilson (11) Greencastle.  
High Jump: Shelby Tyler (11) Noblesville.  
Pole Vault: Kennedy Drish (11) Hamilton Southeastern.

### Career State Championships (Individual and Relay Events)

12: Lynna Irby, Pike, 2014-17.  
11: Lashanda Harper, Harding, 1994-96.  
11: Maicel Malone, North Central (Indianapolis), 1984-87.  
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)

3: Mikeisha Covington (11) Warren Central.  
2: Emma Wilson (11) Greencastle.  
1: Maria Anderson (11) Noblesville.  
1: Sheniya Brown (12) Ben Davis.  
1: Olivia Burgess (10) Hamilton Southeastern.  
1: Camille Christopher (12) Hamilton Southeastern.  
1: Kennedy Drish (11) Hamilton Southeastern.  
1: Prommyse Hoosier (11) Warren Central.  
1: Abigail Little (11) Noblesville.  
1: Mia Mackenzie (12) Hamilton Southeastern.  
1: Tierra Sydnor (11) Hamilton Southeastern.  
1: K'Ja Talley (10) Warren Central.  
1: Shelby Tyler (11) Noblesville.  
1: Itoro Udo-Imeh (12) West Lafayette.

### Top Seeds

3200 Meter Relay: Brownsburg 9:13.56.  
100 Meters: Semira Killebrew (11) Brebeuf Jesuit 11.59.  
100 Meter Hurdles: Nakita Turner-Lee (12) Brebeuf Jesuit 13.86.  
200 Meters: Semira Killebrew (11) Brebeuf Jesuit 24.16.  
1600 Meters: Phoebe Bates (10) Carmel 4:54.34.  
400 Meter Relay: Hamilton Southeastern 47.57.  
400 Meters: Mikeisha Covington (11) Warren Central 55.46.  
300 Meter Hurdles: De'Aira Robertson (12) Lawrence Central 44.40.  
800 Meters: Elizabeth Stanhope (11) Pike 2:11.28.

3200 Meters: Emma Wilson (11) Greencastle 10:31.69.  
1600 Meter Relay: North Central (Indianapolis) 3:53.50.  
High Jump: Katie Isenbarger (12) Zionsville 5-11.  
Long Jump: Prommyse Hoosier (11) Warren Central 19-11.  
Discus: Haley Nichols (10) Avon 139-9.  
Shot Put: Alicia Tiney-Williams (12) Fort Wayne Northrop 47-0.5.  
Pole Vault: Kennedy Drish (11) Hamilton Southeastern 12-2.

### Girls Sectional Champions (32)

Benton Central, Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Center Grove, Chesterton, Connersville, East Central, East Noble, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Lake Central, Lawrence North, Morgan Township, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Northwestern, Norwell, Penn, Pike, Plymouth, Southridge, Terre Haute South Vigo, Vincennes Rivet, Warren Central, Warsaw Community, West Lafayette, Yorktown.

### Active Sectional Championships Streaks

12: Warsaw Community.  
10: Fort Wayne Northrop.  
9: Floyd Central.  
7: Munster, Warren Central.  
6: Benton Central.  
5: East Central, Homestead, Jeffersonville, North Central (Indianapolis), Pike.  
4: Center Grove, Lawrence North, West Lafayette, Yorktown.  
3: Bloomington South, Hamilton Southeastern, Norwell, Penn, Terre Haute South Vigo.

### Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

25 by Lake Central (1992-2016).

### First Time-Sectional Champions

Morgan Township, Vincennes Rivet.

### Girls Regional Champions (8)

Bloomington South, Brebeuf Jesuit, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Lake Central, Warren Central, Warsaw Community.

### Active Regional Championship Streaks

13: Bloomington South.  
10: Fort Wayne Northrop.  
7: Warren Central, Warsaw Community.

### Most Consecutive Regional Championships

13 by Bloomington South (2006-2018).

### First-Time Regional Champions

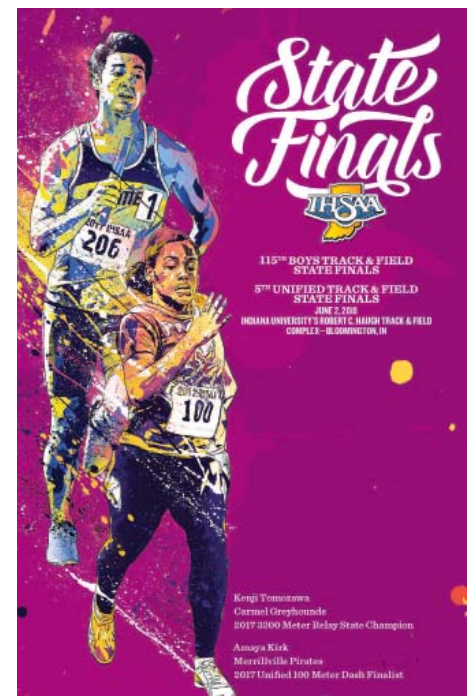
Brebeuf Jesuit.

## 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 (5/21/18)

1. Hamilton Southeastern
2. Warren Central
3. Brebeuf Jesuit
4. Carmel
5. Brownsburg
6. Lawrence Central
7. Center Grove
8. Lawrence North
9. Lake Central
10. West Lafayette
11. Zionsville
12. North Central (Indianapolis)
13. Valparaiso
14. Noblesville
15. Ben Davis
16. Pike
17. Homestead
18. Perry Meridian
19. Fishers
20. Greencastle



## UNIFIED NOTABLES

For the fifth 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 12 pm ET - one hour earlier than previous years - and consist of five events including 100 meters, 400 meters, 400 meter relay (separate heats for each gender), shot put and long jump. Admission is \$10 and also gains entry into the IHSAA Boys Track & Field State Finals which begins at 3 pm ET.

Bedford North Lawrence, Carmel, Columbus North, Elkhart Memorial, Fishers, Floyd Central, Griffith, Merrillville, Perry Meridian and Warren Central are the 10 schools that make up this year's field.

Last year's state champion, Merrillville, will look to repeat as champion as it finished fourth in last weekend's Kokomo Regional to be among the top five advancing teams. 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.

For the fifth 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.

**2017 State Champion:** Merrillville.

**Schools Competing (10):** Bedford North Lawrence, Carmel, Columbus North, Elkhart Memorial, Fishers, Floyd Central, Griffith, Merrillville, Perry Meridian, Warren Central.

**Returning Schools from 2017 (3):** Columbus North, Merrillville, Perry Meridian.

**Sectional Champions (8):** Bedford North Lawrence, Carmel, Columbus North, Elkhart Memorial, Jasper, Merrillville, Warren Central, Western.

**Regional Champions (2):** Carmel, Columbus North.

### Past State Championship Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Runner-Up	Coach	Points
<b>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</b>					
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
2016-17	Merrillville	Alicia Lasky	Harrison (WL)	Arin Keen	98-94

## UNIFIED ORDER OF EVENTS

12 pm: Long Jump and Shot Put  
12:30 pm: 100 M Dash  
12:45 pm: 400 M Dash  
1:15 pm: 400 M Girls Relay  
1:30 pm: 400 M Boys Relay

## UNIFIED WEBSTREAM

JCConnect will stream Saturday's Unified Track and Field meet here:  
<http://www.urstreet.tv/sports>



## BOYS NOTABLES

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

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

1600: Gabe Fendel (12) Hamilton Southeastern.  
300 Hurdles: Shaton Vaughn (12) Fort Wayne Northrop.  
Discus: Tyler Gilbert (12) Western.  
Shot Put: George Karlaftis (11) West Lafayette.  
Long Jump: Isaac Guerendo (12) Avon.  
High Jump: Nate Patterson (12) Plymouth.

### 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: Justin Becker (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne).  
1: Damian Clay (11) North Central (Indianapolis).  
1: Malcolm Corbett (12) North Central (Indianapolis).  
1: Mitchell Curl (11) West Lafayette.  
1: Gabe Fendel (12) Hamilton Southeastern.  
1: Tyler Gilbert (12) Western.  
1: Isaac Guerendo (12) Avon.  
1: Trey Harris (12) Carmel.  
1: George Karlaftis (11) West Lafayette).  
1: Eli Konow (10) Carmel.  
1: Cole Maguire (12) North Central (Indianapolis).  
1: Nate Patterson (12) Plymouth.  
1: Cameron Shank (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne).  
1: Shaton Vaughn (12) Fort Wayne Northrop.

### Boys Top Seeds

3200 Meter Relay: Carmel, 7:51.10.  
100 Meters: Justin Becker (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 10.60.  
110 Meter Hurdles: Tremaine Gonzalez (12) Silver Creek 14.18.  
200 Meters: Jahn Riley (10) Pike 21.75.  
1600 Meters: Jesse Hamlin (11) Fort Wayne Snider 4:12.13.  
400 Meter Relay: Avon 41.73.  
400 Meters: Braden Corzan (12) Chesterton 47.55.  
300 Meter Hurdles: Shaton Vaughn (12) Fort Wayne Northrop 37.74.

800 Meters: Jalen Royal (12) Fort Wayne Northrop 1:54.27.  
3200 Meters: Will Persin (12) McCutcheon 9:10.00  
1600 Meter Relay: Fishers 3:17.13.  
Discus: Tyler Gilbert (12) Western 177-10.  
Shot Put: Brett Norton (12) Merrillville 61-5.75.  
Long Jump: Nate Patterson (12) Plymouth 23-2.5.  
High Jump: Nate Patterson (12) Plymouth 7-3.5.  
Pole Vault: Colton Crum (12) Frankfort, 17-2.

### Boys Sectional Champions (32)

Avon, Bloomington South, Boone Grove, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbus North, Delta, East Central, Eastbrook, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Floyd Central, Fountain Central, Goshen, Hagerstown, Hamilton Southeastern, Harrison (West Lafayette), Highland, Homestead, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Kokomo, Merrillville, North Central (Indianapolis), Pendleton Heights, Penn, Pike, Plymouth, Portage, Terre Haute North, Vincennes Rivet, Warren Central, Westview.

### Active Sectional Championships

16: Floyd Central.  
8: Avon.  
7: Carroll (Fort Wayne).  
4: North Central (Indianapolis).  
3: Jasper, Penn.

### Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

41 by Jeffersonville (1973-2013).

### First-Time Sectional Champions

Boone Grove, Fountain Central, Hagerstown, Vincennes Rivet.

### Boys Regional Champions (8)

Avon, Bloomington South, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Elkhart Central, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Merrillville, Pike.

### Active Regional Championships

4: Carroll (Fort Wayne).

### Most Consecutive Regional Championships

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

### First-Time Regional Champions

Avon, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Pike.

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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 (5/21/18)

1. Avon
2. North Central (Indianapolis)
3. Hamilton Southeastern
4. Carmel
5. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
6. Pike
7. Fort Wayne Northrop
8. Fishers
9. Zionsville
10. Chesterton
11. Evansville Memorial
12. Indianapolis Cathedral
13. Merrillville
14. Crown Point
15. Pendleton Heights
16. Westview
17. Westfield
18. Lawrence North
19. Evansville Central
20. Ben Davis



## MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Tournament Administrator:** Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioner

**Tournament Director:** Brian Brase

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

**Media Credentials: Deadline is Thursday, May 31, 2018, 4 pm ET.** Please note that the 2017-18 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@ihxaa.org](mailto:jwille@ihxaa.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.

## 2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### 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: Andrean 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> Team: Carmel
Feb. 16-17	<b>WRESTLING</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
Feb. 23-24	<b>BOYS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 24	<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Marquette Catholic Class 2A: Central Noble Class 3A: Northwestern Class 4A: Warren Central
March 10	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i> Team: Chesterton
March 24	<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Morristown Class 2A: Oak Hill Class 3A: Culver Academies Class 4A: Warren Central

### SPRING SPORTS

June 1	<b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	<b>UNIFIED TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	<b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, 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, 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>