

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$8 per session or \$15 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 parking fee to access the garage.



VIDEOSTREAM AT IHSAAtv.ORG

All competition will be streamed live at IHSAAtv.org. Friday's preliminaries begin at 6 pm ET / 5 CT, Saturday's diving competition starts at 9 am ET / 8 CT and championship and consolation finals at 1 pm ET / 12 CT. It will also be available in the On-Demand tab following the meet's conclusion.

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THE 82ND ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS

February 22-23, 2019

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 Boys Team Champion

Carmel is the four-time defending state champion and winner in seven of the last nine years. The Greyhounds are shooting for their 19th state championship overall in the sport, the most of any school. Head coach Chris Plumb has guided Carmel to its last seven state titles and also coached the school's girls team to another crown two weeks ago. Carmel swimmers begin as the top seed in five of the 12 events including two relays.

■ Defending Individual Champions

There are two individuals who return as defending state champions with hopes to add more hardware to their collections this weekend.

Carmel junior Wyatt Davis is the two-time defending state champion in the 100 backstroke and heads into the weekend as the top seed (48.07). He captured last year's event in 47.12 and bested the field as a freshman in 2017 in 48.43. With a victory on Saturday afternoon, Davis would become the first three-time winner in the event since 2004 when Ben Heslen completed his run.

Davis is also the defending champion in the 200 individual medley. After winning the crown a year ago in 1:47.95, he had the third-best time last Saturday in 1:49.71.

Davis' classmate Jacob Mitchell is the other defending champion in this year's field. Touching in 4:26.17 earned him last year's blue ribbon medal in the 500 freestyle. He'll begin Friday's preliminaries as the top seed in the event after a 4:22.86 showing in last Saturday's sectional.

Jacob Destrampe of Franklin Community won last year's 200 freestyle in 1:37.15 but is not entered in this year's event. Instead, the senior has reached the state finals in the 50 and 100 freestyle where he's the 18th seed (21.29) and ninth seed (46.49), respectively.



NOTABLES

Top Seeds

200 Medley Relay: Munster 1:31.44

200 Freestyle: Jacob Mitchell (11) Carmel 1:36.29

200 Individual Medley: Lucas Piunti (10) Chesterton 1:49.06

50 Freestyle: Donald Rogers (11) Hamilton Southeastern 20.71

One Meter Diving: Caiden Lake (12) Oak Hill 484.05

100 Butterfly: Grant Afman (11) Munster 48.95

100 Freestyle: Ethan Churilla (12) Highland 45.64

500 Freestyle: Jacob Mitchell (11) Carmel 4:22.86

200 Freestyle Relay: Carmel 1:24.30

100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (11) Carmel 48.07

100 Breaststroke: Kyle Adams (11) Munster 55.96

400 Freestyle Relay: Carmel 3:04.46

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

200 Individual Medley: Wyatt Davis (11) Carmel 1:47.95

500 Freestyle: Jacob Mitchell (11) Carmel 4:26.17

100 Backstroke: Wyatt Davis (11) Carmel 47.12 (two-time defending champion)

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

Jacob Destrampe (12) Carmel won the 200 freestyle last year but is not entered in this year's event. He is entered in the 50 & 100 freestyle.

Career State Championships by an Individual (Individual and Relay Events)

12: Jason Lancaster, Carmel, 1991-94.

12: Kyle Whitaker, Chesterton, 2007-10.

11: Grant Wiczorek, Carmel, 2001-04.

9: Blake Pieroni, Chesterton, 2012-14.

8: Conor Leehaug, Columbus North, 1997-2000.

8: Mike Reynolds, Carmel, 1993-95.

8: Aaron Whitaker, Chesterton, 2013-14.

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

6: Wyatt Davis (11) Carmel.

3: Jacob Mitchell (11) Carmel.

1: Jacob Destrampe (12) Franklin Community.

1: Alec DeLong (12) Carmel.

JIM SIMONS OF HAMILTON NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

Jim Simons of Hamilton, IN is the recipient of the 2019 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 sport 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.

He has been a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 50 years, and during his time with the IHSAA he has worked 84 boys and girls sectionals, 4 regionals and in some capacity 91 state finals events. He is a member of the Northern Officials Association.

Jim was selected for this honor by a committee representing the officials associations. In Indiana there are 24 associations made up of men and women who 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.

Simons has served as an IHSAA rules interpreter and clinician since 2008. He has also officiated at the middle school and collegiate levels. Jim and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 57 years.

Last Weekend's Sectional Champions

Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Chesterton, Columbus North, Delta, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Jasper, Lawrence North, Munster, Northridge, Penn, Plainfield, South Vermillion, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

34: Munster.

21: Chesterton.

12: Carmel, Warsaw.

9: Greenfield-Central, Zionsville.

7: Franklin Community.

6: Brownsburg.

5: Castle, Delta.

4: Floyd Central.

Sectional Droughts Ended/Streaks Snapped

Lawrence North won its first sectional in seven years and fourth overall. The Wildcats tallied 419 points and ended North Central's 14-year sectional championship streak which finished in a distant third place.

Plainfield claimed its first sectional championship in 16 years accumulating 414 points on Saturday to outduel Terre Haute North with 402. Seven-time defending champ Avon placed third with 362.

First-Time Sectional Champion

South Vermillion claimed its first-ever sectional title when it scored 413 points to take honors at the Crawfordsville Sectional edging the host Athenians by one point and their four-year hold on the trophy.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

34 by Munster (1986-present).

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

49: Munster.

36: Columbus North.

32: Carmel.

29: South Bend Riley.

27: Center Grove.

26: North Central (Indianapolis).

25: Castle, Hamilton Southeastern, Kokomo.

24: Chesterton.

2018-19 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 28-29	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Individual: Jocelyn Bruch, Westfield
Oct. 12-13	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 13	UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL <i>Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, Indianapolis</i> Team: Bedford North Lawrence
Oct. 19-20	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Presley Thienenman, Carmel Doubles: Eli Herran & Isaac Steiner, Leo
Oct. 26-27	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei Class A Boys: Fort Wayne Canterbury Class 2A Girls: Indianapolis Cathedral Class 2A Boys: Hammond Bishop Noll Class 3A Girls: Carmel Class 3A Boys: Chesterton
Oct. 27	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Girls Indiv: Emma Wilson, Greencastle Boys Team: Carmel Boys Indiv: Cole Hocker, Indpls Cathedral
Nov. 3	VOLLEYBALL <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Barr-Reeve Class 2A: North Judson-San Pierre Class 3A: New Castle Class 4A: Yorktown
Nov. 24-25	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Pioneer Class 2A: Western Boone Class 3A: West Lafayette Class 4A: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger Class 5A: New Palestine Class 6A: Warren Central

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 8-9	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>@ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 15-16	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
Feb. 22-23	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 23	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 9	GYMNASTICS <i>Noblesville HS, Noblesville</i>
March 23	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
SPRING SPORTS	
May 31	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
May 31-June 1	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 7-8	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 11-12	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 17-18	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL

1.	Carmel	315
2.	Chesterton	187
3.	Franklin Community	181
4.	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	161
5.	Concord	135
6.	Hamilton Southeastern	129
7.	Fishers	110
8.	Homestead	97
9.	Penn	94
10.	Munster	80
11.	Northridge	66
12.	Plainfield	60
13.	Castle	59
14.	Bloomington South	50
15.	Center Grove	47
16.	Highland	37
17.	Lawrence North	36
18.	Franklin Central	33
19.	Zionsville	32
T20.	Hamilton Heights	31
T20.	Lake Central	31
22.	Brownsburg	27
23.	Noblesville	24
T24.	Crown Point	19
T24.	Indian Creek	19



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. 21, 2019, 4 pm ET. The 2018-19 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously this year is good for admission. For those news organizations without credentials and planning to cover the boys 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. 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.

MEDIA WILL-CALL: Approved requests may be claimed at media will-call downstairs at the Natatorium Pro Shop 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.