

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

\$12.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the front entrance gate to the course and are good for both days.

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectators will use the off-site parking lot southwest of the roundabout at the intersection of Main Street and River Road and shuttled to and from the golf course.

NO PERSONAL COOLERS

Personal coolers are not allowed on the course.

RIDING CARTS

A limited number of riding carts will be available at cost on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Golf carts are limited to the cart path only. Please check the clubhouse counter for details. Courtesy carts also will be circling the course transporting spectators.

LIVE SCORING AT BIRDIEFIRE.COM

All are invited to view the progress of the state finals by visiting BirdieFire.com. The IHSAA will post the hole-by-hole scores for every player throughout the two days.

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INDIANA HS GOLF COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1. Center Grove
2. Carmel
3. Westfield
4. Evansville North
5. Noblesville
6. Bloomington South
7. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
8. Zionsville
9. Homestead
10. Harrison (West Lafayette)
11. Columbus North
12. Hamilton Southeastern
13. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
14. Bedford North Lawrence
15. Castle
16. Franklin Community
17. Marion
18. Plymouth
19. Richmond
- T20. Fort Wayne Canterbury
- T20. Park Tudor

THE 81ST ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS GOLF STATE FINALS

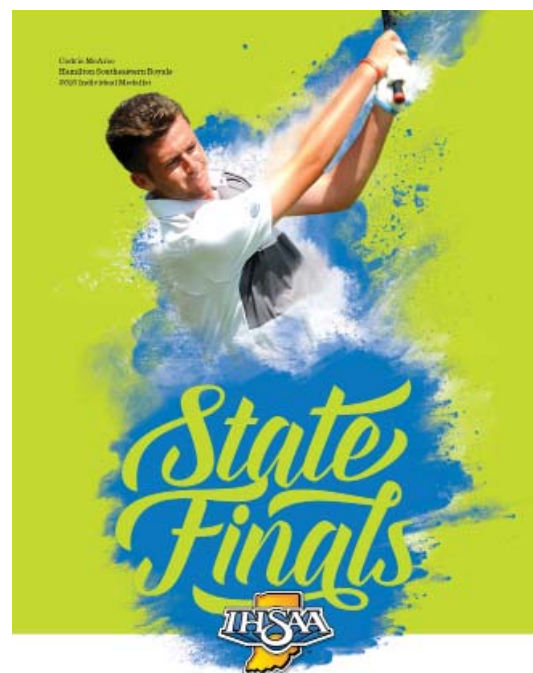
June 13-14, 2017

Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel, Ind.

A total of 15 teams have advanced five golfers each and 25 individuals have made it here without their squads for a total of 100 participants. All teams and players will play 36 holes. Groups will be teeing off the 1st and 10th tees at 8 am ET / 7 am CT on Tuesday and at the same time on Wednesday.

[Live Scoring](#) | [Day 1 Tee Times & Pairings](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

- Third-ranked Westfield is the two-time defending state champion and winner in three of the last four years. With a victory on Wednesday, they would become the first school in tournament history to win three consecutive state titles.
- Top-ranked Center Grove, last year's third-place team, tallied a 278 on Thursday, the second-lowest regional score ever. Only a 276 put up by Richmond in 2003 at Edgewood Country Club was better. The effort landed a third consecutive regional crown for the Trojans. With a 288 the week before at their own sectional at Hickory Stick, Center Grove has posted the two lowest scores this state tournament.
- Center Grove junior Noah Gillard, the Trojans' #1 player, was last year's state runner-up to Hamilton Southeastern's Cedric McAree. McAree has graduated so a new individual state champion is assured this week.
- Second-ranked Carmel is making its first team appearance in three years and 31st overall thanks to a state-best 13th regional crown Thursday at Battle Ground near Lafayette. The team will contend for the school's eighth state championship this school year which would set a state record. The Greyhounds' boys track and field and girls tennis teams' both won state championships last weekend equaling their own state record of seven titles in one school year set in 2010-11.
- Twelve players have carded sub-70 scores in the state tournament so far. Seven went 68 or better including Clay Merchant of Noblesville who led all with a 66 at The Players Club in Muncie on Thursday. Perry Meridian's Nick Osterburg, Corydon Central's Joey Wiseman and Columbus North's Matt Vorndran each fired 67s while 68s were turned in by Eric Brinker of Evansville North, Jack Cunningham of Vincennes Lincoln and Nicholas Ramsey of Carroll (Fort Wayne).



NOTABLES

2016 Team State Champion: Westfield is the two-time defending state champion.

2016 Individual State Champion: Hamilton Southeastern's Cedric McAree, last year's state champ, graduated so a new state champion is assured.

Teams Qualified (15)

**indicates regional champion.*

Bedford North Lawrence
Carmel*
Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Castle
Center Grove*
Columbus North
Evansville North*
Fishers
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger*
Homestead
Indianapolis Cathedral
Noblesville*
Park Tudor
Westfield
Zionsville

Teams Returning from 2016 State Finals (9 of 15)

Bedford North Lawrence
Carmel
Columbus North
Evansville North
Fishers
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Homestead
Westfield
Zionsville

Individuals Qualified without a Team (25)

**indicates regional champion.*

Drew Alexander (12) Hamilton Southeastern
Sam Amodeo (12) Crown Point
Michael Brothers (12) Fort Wayne Canterbury
Micah Calhoun (12) Plymouth
Jacob Collins (11) Norwell
Jack Cunningham (12) Vincennes Lincoln
Mitch Davis (11) Chesterton
Jackson Franchville (11) Cascade
Nick Frey (11) Brebeuf Jesuit
Neil Hart (12) Harrison (West Lafayette)
Yianni Kostouros (11) Crown Point
Harley Kruschwitz (9) Manchester
Jack Lilly (11) Floyd Central
Kasey Lilly (10) Plainfield
Jake Miller (10) Richmond
Luke Morrison (12) Northridge
Nicolas Osterburg (12) Perry Meridian
Carson Pierce (12) Jasper
Peyton Snoeberger (10) Seeger
Spencer Wagner (12) Evansville Mater Dei
Joe Weiler (12) Bloomington South
Brady Wheeler (10) New Castle
Nick Williams (12) Ind. Bishop Chatard
Joey Wiseman (10) Corydon Central
Sam Yeager (11) Warsaw

Individuals Returning from 2016 Top 20 (11)

2. Noah Gillard, Center Grove 70-69-139
4. Nicolas Osterburg, Perry Meridian 71-71-142
6. Joe Ranieri, Zionsville 71-73-144
9. Joe Weiler, Bloomington South 73-72-145
10. Jake Miller, Richmond 72-74-146
11. Noah Shanteau, Westfield 74-73-147
T13. Drew Alexander, Hamilton Southeastern 76-72-148
T13. Stewie Hobgood, Evansville North 72-76-148
18. Daylen Tidd, Bedford North Lawrence 76-74-150
T20. Ethan Shepherd, Center Grove 73-78-151
T20. Andrew Lewis, Westfield 72-79-151

Teams Returning from 2016 Final Top 10 (6)

1. Westfield
3. Center Grove
4. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
6. Zionsville
7. Evansville North
10. Homestead

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

21: Indianapolis Shortridge (1932-1957; State Tournament was discontinued from 1942-46 due to WWII).

Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances (3 or more years)

6: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Westfield.
4: Center Grove, Homestead.
3: Zionsville.

First-Time Team State Finals Appearances

Fishers, Park Tudor

State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken (10 or more years)

29 years: Carroll (Fort Wayne) (last appearance in 1988)

Former Individual State Champions in Field

None.

Former Individual State Runners-Up in Field

Noah Gillard (10) Center Grove, 2016.

First-Time Regional Champions in Field

None

Active Regional Championship Streaks

3: Center Grove.

First-Time Regional Champions

None

Regional Championship Droughts Broken (10 years or more)

None

Best Scores in 2016 State Tournament (Among State Finalists)

278: Center Grove (regional)
288: Center Grove (sectional)
288: Noblesville (sectional)
288: Noblesville (regional)
289: Evansville North (sectional)
290: Carmel (sectional)
290: Columbus North (regional)
290: Homestead (sectional)
291: Carroll (Fort Wayne) (sectional)
292: Evansville North (regional)
292: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (sectional)
296: Carmel (regional)
297: Castle (sectional)
297: Zionsville (sectional)
298: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (regional)
298: Zionsville (regional)
300: Columbus North (sectional)
301: Bedford North Lawrence (regional)
301: Westfield (regional)
303: Park Tudor (regional)
304: Homestead (regional)
310: Bedford North Lawrence (sectional)
310: Castle (regional)
310: Westfield (sectional)

Best Scores in 2016 State Tournament (Among State Finalists)

66: Clay Merchant, Noblesville (regional)
67: Nick Osterburg, Perry Meridian (sectional)
67: Joey Wiseman, Corydon Central (regional)
67: Matt Vorndran, Columbus North (regional)
68: Eric Brinker, Evansville North (sectional)
68: Jack Cunningham, Vincennes Lincoln (sectional)
68: Nicholas Ramsey, Carroll (Fort Wayne) (sectional)
69: Adam Bratton, Castle (sectional)
69: Jacob Deakyne, Noblesville (sectional)
69: Jack Lilly, Floyd Central (sectional)
69: Clay Merchant, Noblesville (sectional)
69: Nick Williams, Ind. Bishop Chatard (sectional)

Sectional Championship Teams (30)

Avon, Bloomington South, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Columbus North, Crown Point, Delta, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Greencastle, Harrison (West Lafayette), Homestead, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, LaPorte, Madison, Marion, New Castle, Noblesville, NorthWood, Park Tudor, Penn, Richmond, Terre Haute South, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Vincennes Lincoln, Warsaw, Western.

Regional Championship Teams (5)

Carmel, Center Grove, Evansville North, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Noblesville.

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: Andread 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> Team: Carmel
June 3	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i> Team: Warren Central
June 3	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD @ <i>Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i> Team: Merrillville
June 2-3	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS @ <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
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: Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman.

Media Hosts: Sports Information Director Jason Wille and staff assistant Mike Wilson will be on hand to assist in your coverage.

Media Credentials: The 2016-17 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will allow for admission. To apply, please e-mail your request (with name of individual) as soon as possible 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, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Deadline is Monday, June 12, at 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT. Approved requests will be left for pickup at the front gate entrance to Prairie View Golf Club.

Media Parking: News media should drive through the adjacent neighborhood to the golf course's front gate to claim their requested credential. From there, if space is available, you may proceed to the main parking lot next to the clubhouse.

Riding Carts: A limited number of riding carts will be available at cost on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Golf carts are limited to the cart path only. Please check the clubhouse counter for details. Courtesy carts also will be circling the course transporting spectators.

Services: Working space with electrical power and wireless access will be available in The Ackerman Academy, the building directly north of the main clubhouse. Copies of the official program including scorecards also will be available along with results from both days of the event. Tee-times and pairings for Saturday's second round will be posted to the IHSAA website as soon as possible on Friday following completion of the first round.