

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

\$10.00 per person. All seats general admission. Children age two and younger free of charge. Tickets may be purchased online via Tik-A-Tap for [Friday](#) or [Saturday](#), at participating schools the week of the state finals (contact schools for ticket distribution hours) or at Victory Field on gameday.

PARKING

The Victory Field lot to the west of the stadium is the nearest option and requires a \$5 parking fee. If full, there are several lots available within short walking distance of Victory Field. The State Garage, opposite the centerfield entrance on the northeast corner of Maryland and West streets along with the underground garage northwest of the stadium for the NCAA, Indiana State Museum and White River State Park.

GATES OPEN

Gates open at one hour prior to the first game each day (6:30 pm on Friday and 10 am on Saturday).

TWITTER

Follow us @IHSAA1 and use hashtag #IHSAA

TELEVISION & WEBCAST

All four state championship games will air live on Fox Sports Indiana and be streamed at [IHSAAtv.org](#). For viewers outside of the Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at [IHSAAtv.org](#). For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis following the conclusion of the telecast.



BROADCAST TEAMS

Class 4A

- Play-by-Play Mark Jaynes
- Color Analyst Denny Kas
- Sideline Reporter Jeremiah Johnson

Class A

- Play-by-Play Mark Jaynes
- Color Analyst Brian Jennings
- Sideline Reporter Jeremiah Johnson

Class 2A

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Rob Blackman
- Sideline Reporter Chris May

Class 3A

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Rob Blackman
- Sideline Reporter Chris May

THE 52ND ANNUAL IHSAA BASEBALL STATE FINALS

June 15-16, 2018

Victory Field • Indianapolis, Ind.



FISHERS (28-7) vs. INDIANAPOLIS CATHEDRAL (23-8-1)

FRI, 7:30 PM ET • VICTORY FIELD • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA • IHSAAATV.ORG

CLASS 4A



FISHERS TIGERS

Head Coach: Matthew Cherry
Record at Fishers: 204-171-1 (12th Year)
Overall: 204-171-1 (12th Year)

CATHEDRAL FIGHTING IRISH

Head Coach: Ed Freije
Record at Cathedral: 52-8-1 (2nd Year)
Overall: 52-8-1 (2nd Year)



DALEVILLE (21-9) vs. UNIVERSITY (28-6)

SAT, 11 AM ET • VICTORY FIELD • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA • IHSAAATV.ORG

CLASS A



DALEVILLE BRONCOS

Head Coach: Terry Turner
Record at Daleville: 60-29 (3rd Year)
Overall: 439-337 (28th Year)

UNIVERSITY TRAILBLAZERS

Head Coach: Chris Estep
Record at University: 107-81 (10th Year)
Overall: 107-81 (10th Year)



BOONE GROVE (21-5) vs. SOUTHRIDGE (25-6)

SAT, 2 PM ET • VICTORY FIELD • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA • IHSAAATV.ORG

CLASS 2A



BOONE GROVE WOLVES

Head Coach: Patrick Antone
Record at Boone Grove: 21-5 (1st Year)
Overall: 21-5 (1st Year)

SOUTHRIDGE RAIDERS

Head Coach: Gene Mattingly
Record at Southridge: 25-6 (1st Year)
Overall: 25-6 (1st Year)



ANDREAN (30-6) vs. SILVER CREEK (26-3)

SAT, 5 PM ET • VICTORY FIELD • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA • IHSAAATV.ORG

CLASS 3A



ANDREAN FIGHTING 59ERS

Head Coach: Dave Pishkur
Record at Andrean: 977-283 (39th Year)
Overall: 977-283 (39th Year)

SILVER CREEK DRAGONS

Head Coach: Joe Decker
Record at Silver Creek: 344-179 (17th Year)
Overall: 448-230 (22nd Year)



RADIO BROADCAST ASSIGNMENTS

Class 4A

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Justin Keever

Class A

- Play-by-Play Scott McCauley
- Color Analyst Bob Lovell

Class 2A

- Play-by-Play Scott McCauley
- Color Analyst Bob Lovell

Class 3A

- Play-by-Play Walt Ferber
- Color Analyst Brian Jennings



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| Boonville | WBNL 1540 AM |
| Boonville | WBNL 97.7 FM |
| Brazil / Terre Haute | WFNB 92.7 FM |
| Brazil / Terre Haute | WFNF 1130 AM |
| Hammond | WJOB 1230 AM |
| Hammond | WJOB 104.7 FM |
| Hardinsburg | WKLO 96.9 FM |
| Indianapolis | WFNI 107.5 FM |
| Indianapolis | WFNI 1070 AM |
| Jasper | WITZ 104.7 FM |
| Jasper | WQKZ 98.5 FM |
| Jeffersonville | WXVW 1450 AM |
| Michigan City | WEFM 95.9 FM |
| Paoli | WUME 95.3 FM |
| Plymouth | WTCA 1050 AM |
| Plymouth | WTCA 106.1 FM |
| Richmond | WKBV 1490 AM |
| Rockville | WAXI 104.9 FM |
| Salem | WSLM 1220 AM |
| Salem | WSLM 97.9 FM |
| Seymour | WZZB 1390 AM |
| Sullivan | WNDI 95.3 FM |
| Washington | WAMW 95.9 FM |
| Winchester | WZZY 98.3 FM |

SCOTT SILER TO BE HONORED WITH OUTSTANDING OFFICIALS AWARD

Scott Siler is the recipient of the 2018 Interscholastic Athletic Official Association Award for excellence in the sport of Baseball. Scott will be honored in a special ceremony at this weekend's state finals.

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.



Scott was selected for this honor by a committee representing the Indiana officials associations. He has officiated 24 sectionals, 16 regionals, 11 semi-states, and 7 state finals during his 38 years as a licensed baseball official. Scott is also licensed in football. He has also umpired games for the south Bend Silver Hawks/Cubs, IHSBCA All-Star games, and the National Christian College Tournament.

He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame in mathematics, and has his Master of Arts in Math Education from Ball State. Currently, Scott is an administrator and instructor at the University of Notre Dame and has been there for 26 years. In addition to his involvement in high school athletics, Scott volunteers within his community and is an active member at church, and led the Stakeholder Committee for South Bend Community Schools Technology Initiative.

Scott and his wife Carla reside in South Bend and have four children: Angela (30), Justin (28), Rebecca (21) and Matthew (13).

INDIANA HS BASEBALL COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

Class 4A

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1. New Albany (24-5) | 120 |
| 2. Fishers (28-7) | 108 |
| 3. Lake Central (24-6) | 102 |
| T4. Huntington North (24-4) | 86 |
| T4. Roncalli (23-5) | 86 |
| 6. Jeffersonville (24-6) | 82 |
| 7. New Palestine (21-6) | 42 |
| 8. Evansville North (22-8) | 40 |
| 9. Crown Point (21-8) | 34 |
| 10. Penn (16-3) | 24 |
| Others: Columbus East, Fort Wayne Northrop, Homestead, Kokomo, McCutcheon, Northview, Pike, Terre Haute South Vigo, Zionsville. | |

Class 3A

| | |
|---|-----|
| T1. Andean (28-6) | 142 |
| T1. Western (22-3) | 142 |
| 3. Silver Creek (28-3) | 114 |
| 4. South Bend St. Joseph (13-2) | 106 |
| 5. Providence (19-4) | 96 |
| 6. Evansville Memorial (23-7) | 88 |
| 7. West Vigo (25-6) | 72 |
| 8. NorthWood (22-5) | 30 |
| 9. Sullivan (18-7) | 28 |
| 10. Indian Creek (19-5) | 16 |
| Others: Benton Central, Danville, Hanover Central, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Leo, New Castle. | |

Class 2A

| | |
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| 1. Lafayette Central Catholic (27-4) | 98 |
| 2. South Adams (28-3) | 86 |
| 3. Union County (27-4) | 78 |
| 4. Heritage Christian (21-7) | 66 |
| 5. Lewis Cass (19-4) | 44 |
| 6. LaVille (21-3) | 40 |
| 7. South Vermillion (23-4) | 36 |
| 8. Linton-Stockton (20-8) | 30 |
| 9. Wapahani (17-8) | 26 |
| 10. South Ripley (19-3) | 20 |
| Others: Alexandria Monroe, Austin, Hagerstown, South Ripley. | |

Class A

| | |
|--|----|
| 1. Northeast Dubois (17-5) | 86 |
| 2. Hauser (18-8) | 84 |
| 3. Washington Township (18-7) | 84 |
| 4. Rising Sun (16-7) | 78 |
| 5. Riverton Parke (19-9) | 56 |
| T6. Daleville (21-9) | 52 |
| T6. Tecumseh (15-8) | 52 |
| 8. Rossville (16-11) | 38 |
| 9. North Daviess (18-11) | 34 |
| 10. Shakamak (14-7) | 32 |
| Others: Barr-Reeve, Edinburgh, Morgan Township, Pioneer, University. | |

STATE FINALS NOTABLES

Defending State Champions in Field (1)
Indianapolis Cathedral

2017 State Runners-Up in the Field (0)
None

Returning State Finalists (1)
Indianapolis Cathedral (4A)

Former State Champions in the Field (3)
Andrean (3A)
Daleville (A)
Indianapolis Cathedral (4A)

Playing for First State Championship (5)
Boone Grove (2A)
Fishers (4A)
Silver Creek (3A)
Southridge (2A)
University (A)

First Time State Finalists (4)
Fishers (4A)
Silver Creek (3A)
Southridge (2A)
University (A)

Consecutive State Finals Appearances
2: Indianapolis Cathedral (4A)

Consecutive Victories
16: University (A)
10: Fishers (4A)
9: Daleville (A)
8: Andrean (3A)
7: Indianapolis Cathedral (4A)
7: Southridge (2A)
5: Boone Grove (2A)
5: Silver Creek (3A)

Consecutive State Tournament Victories
12: Indianapolis Cathedral (4A)
6: Andrean (3A)
6: Daleville (A)
6: Southridge (2A)
5: Boone Grove (2A)
5: Fishers (4A)
5: Silver Creek (3A)
5: University (A)

Sectional Champions
4A: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Chesterton, Columbus East, Fishers, Fort Wayne South Side, Franklin Central, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jeffersonville, Lake Central, Mishawaka, Pendleton Heights, Penn, Roncalli, Terre Haute South Vigo, Zionsville.
3A: Andrean, Batesville, Evansville Memorial, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Griffith, Indian Creek, Jay County, North Montgomery, NorthWood, Peru, Silver Creek, South Bend St. Joseph, Tri-West Hendricks, Washington, West Vigo, Yorktown.

2A: Alexandria Monroe, Boone Grove, Clarksville, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Eastside, Frankton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Indianapolis Scecina, Lafayette Central Catholic, Lewis Cass, North Posey, South Adams, South Vermillion, Southridge, Switzerland County, Union County.

A: Barr-Reeve, Borden, Covington, Daleville, Fremont, Hauser, Indianapolis Lutheran, Morgan Township, Northfield, Orleans, Rossville, Shakamak, South Central (Union Mills), Tecumseh, Union City, University.

Regional Champions

4A: Castle, Chesterton, Fishers, Indianapolis Cathedral.

3A: Andrean, Indian Creek, Jay County, Silver Creek.

2A: Boone Grove, Indianapolis Scecina, Lafayette Central Catholic, Southridge.

A: Daleville, Northfield, Tecumseh, University.

Semi-State Champions

4A: Fishers, Indianapolis Cathedral.

3A: Andrean, Silver Creek.

2A: Boone Grove, Southridge.

A: Daleville, University.

COUNTDOWN TO FIRST PITCH

Friday, June 15

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| 6:15 - 6:35 pm | Both teams warm-up in the outfield (no spikes) |
| 6:30 pm | Gates open for fans |
| 6:40 pm | Home team infield practice |
| 6:50 pm | Visitor team infield practice |
| 7:00 pm | Field preparation |
| 7:25 pm | Ground rules |
| 7:28 pm | Team introductions |
| 7:33 pm | National Anthem |
| 7:37 pm | Play ball |

Saturday, June 16

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|-----------------|--|
| 9:45 - 10:05 am | Both teams warm-up in the outfield (no spikes) |
| 10:00 am | Gates open for fans |
| 10:10 am | Home team infield practice |
| 10:20 am | Visitor team infield practice |
| 10:30 am | Field preparation |
| 10:55 am | Ground rules |
| 10:58 am | Team introductions |
| 11:03 am | National Anthem |
| 11:07 am | Play ball |



MEDIA INFORMATION

Tournament Administrator: Robert Faulkens, IHSAA Assistant Commissioner

Media Host: Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be on site to assist in your coverage.

Media Credentials: The 2017-18 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued previously this year 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. The application deadline is Thursday, June 14, at 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT.

Media Will-Call: Approved requests will be available for pickup at media will-call located inside the administrative entrance to the right of the ticket windows on the stadium's west side. Please have identification available to claim your credentials. Will-call will open on Friday at 5:30 pm ET and on Saturday at 9 am ET.

Media Parking: There is no designated parking for media but the \$5 Victory Field lot to the west of the stadium is the nearest option. If full, there are several lots available within short walking distance of Victory Field. The State Garage, opposite the centerfield entrance on the northeast corner of Maryland and West streets is nearby as is the underground garage northwest of the stadium for the NCAA, Indiana State Museum, Eiteljorg Museum and White River State Park.

Services: Starting lineups and game programs will be circulated to members of the media in the press box located in Suite 324 on the third floor. Official box scores will be available following each of the four state championship games and also posted to the IHSAA website. The Indianapolis Indians provide complimentary wireless internet access within the press box. A password which is posted in the press area is needed for access.

Photography: Photographers may take up positions in the outfield portion of each dugout for field level shots. At no time during the game should photographers be shooting from the playing field itself.

Post-Game Interviews: IHSAA Champions Network personnel and photographers receive priority but interviews with coaches and players may be conducted on the field following the conclusion of the awards ceremonies. In order to allow the grounds crew to do its work, we ask your cooperation in conducting interviews outside the foul lines.

2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

- Sept. 29-30 **GIRLS GOLF**
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
Team: Zionsville
Individual: Kayla Benge, Plainfield
- Oct. 13-14 **BOYS TEAM TENNIS**
North Central HS, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
- Oct. 20-21 **BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES**
Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel
Doubles: Will Emhardt & Drew Weigel,
Park Tudor
- Oct. 27-28 **BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER**
Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis
Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
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 **BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**
LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
Girls Team: Zionsville
Girls Indiv: Emma Wilson, Greencastle
Boys Team: Carmel
Boys Indiv: Gabe Fendel, Hamilton SE
- Nov. 4 **VOLLEYBALL**
@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie
Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic
Class 2A: Andrean
Class 3A: New Castle
Class 4A: Avon
- Nov. 24-25 **FOOTBALL**
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
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 **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
- Feb. 16-17 **WRESTLING**
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
- Feb. 23-24 **BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
- Feb. 24 **GIRLS BASKETBALL**
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Class A: Marquette Catholic
Class 2A: Central Noble
Class 3A: Northwestern
Class 4A: Warren Central
- March 10 **GYMNASTICS**
Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie
Team: Chesterton
- March 24 **BOYS BASKETBALL**
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Class A: Morristown
Class 2A: Oak Hill
Class 3A: Culver Academies
Class 4A: Warren Central

SPRING SPORTS

- June 1 **GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
Team: Hamilton Southeastern
- June 2 **UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD**
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
Team: Elkhart Memorial
- June 2 **BOYS TRACK & FIELD**
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
Team: Avon
- June 1-2 **GIRLS TEAM TENNIS**
North Central HS, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
- June 8-9 **GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES**
Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
Singles: Halli Trinkle, Providence
Doubles: Meg Coleman & Claire Kosciel-ski, Indianapolis Cathedral
- June 9 **SOFTBALL**
Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette
Class A: Pioneer
Class 2A: Speedway
Class 3A: New Palestine
Class 4A: Decatur Central
- June 12-13 **BOYS GOLF**
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
- June 15-16 **BASEBALL**
Victory Field, Indianapolis



CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

DALEVILLE BRONCOS (21-9)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: #T6

- Daleville playing in second state championship game in three years after claiming school's first title in any sport in 2016.

- Broncos returned four starters from last season's 18-10 sectional championship team.

| Probable Starting Lineup | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|
| No. | Name | Pos. |
| 1. | 3 Josh Price | RF |
| 2. | 10 Max Stecher | SS |
| 3. | 5 Ryan Hale | CF |
| 4. | 14 Peyton Smith | 2B |
| 5. | 12 Jared Waltermire | 3B |
| 6. | 18 Ethan Pittsford | C |
| 7. | 17 Cayden Gothrup | LF |
| 8. | 7 Evan Etchison | P |
| 9. | 4 Jimmy Bowen | 1B |

- Team has won 9 straight games and finished second in this year's Mid-Eastern Conference race with a 6-2 record.

- Broncos captured fourth straight sectional championship this season with a 16-0 (5 innings) win over Southern Wells on May 28.

- Daleville beat one ranked team during its tournament run in #8 Rossville 6-3 in the regional semifinals at Carroll (Flora).

- Junior Josh Price ranks among the state leaders with 43 runs scored this year. Sophomore Max Stechar ranks among the state leaders with 29 stolen bases.

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1917-present

First Baseball State Tournament: 1967 (first year of the modern state tournament)

State Champion (1) 2016 (A)

State Finals Appearances (2) 2016 (A), 2018 (A)

Semi-State Championships (2) 2016 (A), 2018 (A)

Regional Championships (2) 2016 (A), 2018 (A)

Sectional Championships (10) 1999 (A), 2000 (A), 2003 (A), 2005 (A), 2007 (A), 2012 (A), 2015 (A), 2016 (A), 2017 (A), 2018 (A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (1)

Baseball (1) 2016 (A)

UNIVERSITY TRAILBLAZERS (28-6)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: NR

- University aiming for school's first state championship in any sport and just the second team from the school to appear in a title game (2008 Class A girls basketball).

- Team returned eight starters from last season's 15-13 squad.

| Probable Starting Lineup | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
| No. | Name | Pos. |
| 1. | 2 Dawson Estep | SS |
| 2. | 10 Garret Hill | 3B |
| 3. | 21 Brock Moore | 1B |
| 4. | 7 Tyler Galyean | LF |
| 5. | 27 Ben Ewer | DH |
| 6. | 20 Cade Carlson | P |
| 7. | 4 Asher Thompson | 2B |
| 8. | 25 Koltan Stevens | C |
| 9. | 22 Ryan Williams | CF |
| 10. | 18 Nate Shatkowski | RF |

- Winners of 16 straight games and have defeated two ranked opponents in last two outings in #2 Hauser in the regional championship and #6 Tecumseh in the semi-state title game.

- University won the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference with a 7-0 record this year.

- According to MaxPreps.com stats, senior Garrett Hill ranks fifth in the state in homeruns (10), RBI (43) and eighth in runs scored (45) this season. Junior Dawson Estep is third in the state with 48 runs. Senior pitcher Cade Carlson is ninth in the state with 95 strikeouts.

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 2003-present

First Baseball State Tournament: 2007

State Finals Appearances (1) 2018 (A)

Semi-State Championships (1) 2018 (A)

Regional Championships (1) 2018 (A)

Sectional Championships (3) 2012 (A), 2013 (A), 2018 (A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (0)

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

CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

BOONE GROVE WOLVES (21-5)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: NR

- Unranked Boone Grove playing in its first baseball state championship game and second appearance in the state finals in school history. The 2000 Wolves team reached the

| Class 2A state semifinals when four teams advanced to the state finals in each classification. | Probable Starting Lineup | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------|------------------|----|
| | No. | Name | Pos. | |
| ■ Team returned seven starters from last year's 13-9 squad. | 1. | 2 | Elijah Covington | 2B |
| | 2. | 17 | Ryan Pierce | C |
| | 3. | 20 | Austin LeMar | 3B |
| | 4. | 6 | Ty Bothwell | P |
| | 5. | 24 | Charlie Hoskins | 1B |
| | 6. | 5 | Tanner Barron | SS |
| | 7. | 12 | Bryce Morris | RF |
| | 8. | 23 | Dylan Paul | LF |
| | 9. | 7 | Taylor Piazza | CF |

- Wolves are riding high after knocking off the top two teams in their last two outings. Topped #2 South Adams 1-0 in 10 innings in the regional championship and #1 Lafayette Central Catholic 1-0 in the semi-state title game.

- Champions of the Porter County Conference with a 10-0 record this season.

- Team lost at 3A state finalist Andean 2-0 on April 19.

- Head coach Patrick Antone is in his first season as varsity coach.

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1921-present

First Baseball State Tournament: 1967 (first year of the modern state tournament)

State Finals Appearances **(2)** 2000 (2A), 2018 (2A)

Semi-State Championships **(1)** 2018 (2A)

Regional Championships **(7)** 1996, 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2018 (2A)

Sectional Championships **(13)** 1996, 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2015 (2A), 2018 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (0)

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

SOUTHRIDGE RAIDERS (25-6)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: NR

- Unranked Southridge making its first appearance in the baseball state finals and seeking school's second state championship of this school year. Football team won its first title last

| Nov. 25 at Lucas Oil Stadium after converting a late two-point conversion to win. | Probable Starting Lineup | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------|-------------------|-----|
| | No. | Name | Pos. | |
| ■ Raiders have won seven straight games to reach the championship game including a 5-1 victory over #8 Linton-Stockton in the sectional semifinals on May 28. | 1. | 9 | Colin Smith | 7 |
| | 2. | 8 | Tucker Schank | 8 |
| | 3. | 7 | Colson Montgomery | 6 |
| | 4. | 17 | Chase Taylor | 2 |
| | 5. | 2 | Jayce Harter | 4 |
| | 6. | 3 | Joe LaGrange | 9 |
| | 7. | 11 | Max Sermersheim | 3 |
| | 8. | 16 | Logan Seger | 1 |
| | 9. | 1 | Camden Gasser | 5 |
| | 10. | 15 | Justin Lammers | D/H |

- Southridge has outscored its six tournament foes 62-6 so far.

- Team returned four starters from last season's 9-13 team.

- Champions of the Pocket Athletic Conference with a 7-1 record this season.

- Raiders lost a 2-1 decision to 3A state finalist Silver Creek on April 27.

- Head coach Gene Mattingly is in his first season leading the Raiders having spent the last seven seasons as an assistant and four years before that as a volunteer assistant with the team.

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1972-present

First Baseball State Tournament: 1973

State Finals Appearances **(1)** 2018 (2A)

Semi-State Championships **(1)** 2018 (2A)

Regional Championships **(1)** 2018 (2A)

Sectional Championships **(4)** 1973, 1982, 2014 (3A), 2018 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (2)

Girls Basketball **(1)** 1998 (2A)

Football **(1)** 2017 (2A)

CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

ANDREAN FIGHTING 59ERS (30-6)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: #T1

- Top-ranked Andrean playing for sixth baseball state championship this weekend. Niners are 5-1 in previous title games and looking for their third crown in five seasons (2014, 2015).
- School looking for second state title this school year after volleyball team captured the 2A crown last Nov. 4 in Muncie.

- With a victory, they would become one of just three teams with six or more baseball titles joining LaPorte (8) and Lafayette Central Catholic (7).

Probable Starting Lineup

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 1. | 20 Charlie Jones | 2B |
| 2. | 24 Tyler Nelson | SS |
| 3. | 9 Clay Thompson | CF |
| 4. | 23 Michael Doolin | P |
| 5. | 22 Joe Rycerz | 1B |
| 6. | 2 Tom Schutz | DH |
| 7. | 10 Joel Holtcamp | LF |
| 8. | 15 Nick Fushi | RF |
| 9. | 11 Matt Lelito | 3B |
| 10. | 16 Jake Mullen | C |

- Team has outscored its six tournament opponents by a 67-8 count.

- Team returned four starters from last year's 26-8 sectional title team and enter the state championship game on an eight-game winning streak.

- Andrean turned away #4 South Bend St. Joseph 2-1 in its closest tournament game so far winning the regional crown.

- Champions of the Northwest Crossroads Conference with a 9-1 record this season.

- Defeated 2A state finalist Boone Grove 2-0 on April 20.

- Head coach Dave Pishkur is in his 39th season in charge of the Andrean program with 977 victories to his credit - second-most in state history (1,010 by LaPorte's Ken Schreiber). With a victory, he would become the third coach with six or more championships joining LaPorte's Ken Schreiber and Lafayette Central Catholic's Tim Bordenet, both with seven. Pishkur is a 1971 graduate of Andrean.

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1961-present

First Baseball State Tournament: 1970

State Champion (5) 2005 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A)

Runner-Up (1) 2004 (3A)

State Finals Appearances (8) 2003 (3A), 2004 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A), 2018 (3A)

Semi-State Championships (7) 2004 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A), 2018 (3A)

Regional Championships (13) 1993, 1994, 1997, 2003 (3A), 2004 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A), 2018 (3A)

Sectional Championships (28) 1980, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000 (3A), 2002 (3A), 2003 (3A), 2004 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (3A), 2013 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (12)

Baseball (5) 2005 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A)

Football (2) 2004 (3A), 2013 (3A)

Girls Soccer (1) 2016 (A)

Softball (3) 1998 (2A), 2007 (3A), 2012 (3A)

Volleyball (1) 2017 (2A)

SILVER CREEK DRAGONS (26-3)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: #3

- Silver Creek competing in its first baseball state championship game and attempting to win school's first title in any school. Only other Dragons team to reach a state finals was the 2009 volleyball team which fell in the Class 3A state semifinal round.

- Team returned seven starters from last season's 22-10 team that claimed a sectional championship.

Probable Starting Lineup

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|-----|------------------|------|
| 1. | 23 Sammy Barnett | P |
| 2. | 34 Bryson McNay | 2B |
| 3. | 10 Tyler Wheeler | SS |
| 4. | 5 Tyler Kapust | 3B |
| 5. | 16 Holden Groher | LF |
| 6. | 30 Jack Hawkins | 1B |
| 7. | 6 Stephen Davis | C |
| 8. | 11 Gabe Falcone | DH |
| 9. | 1 Dylan Whitt | RF |
| 10. | 2 Elijah Bays | CF |

- Avenged a 17-6 regular season loss to Providence knocking off the #5 Pioneers in the sectional opener 7-3 on May 24.

- Team topped two ranked teams in its last two games beating #6 Evansville Memorial 7-1 for their first regional championship and #10 Indian Creek 10-0 in five innings for the semi-state title.

- Dragons are champions of the Mid-Southern Conference with a 9-0 record this season.

- Defeated Class 2A state finalist Southridge 2-1 on the road on April 27.

- Head coach Joe Decker is in his 17th season and 22nd year overall as a high school coach. He is a 1987 graduate of Silver Creek.

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1925-present

First Baseball State Tournament: 1967 (first year of the modern state tournament)

State Finals Appearances (1) 2018 (3A)

Semi-State Championships (1) 2018 (3A)

Regional Championships (1) 2018 (3A)

Sectional Championships (8) 1988, 2000 (2A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (3A), 2013 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (0)

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

CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

FISHERS TIGERS (28-7)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: #2

- Second-ranked Fishers making its first appearance in the baseball state finals on a 10-game winning streak.
- Team seeking the fourth state championship in school history.
- Six starters returned from last year's 27-6 team which won the school's first sectional title.
- Repeated as sectional champions with a 5-3 win over conference rival Noblesville on May 28.
- Won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship with a 15-3 record this season.
- According to MaxPreps.com stats, senior Alex Jamieson ranks eighth in the state with 40 RBI this season. Junior Kiel Brenzewski is 16th with 37 RBI. Junior Craig Yoho rates third in the state with 48 runs scored.

| Probable Starting Lineup | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
| No. | Name | Pos. |
| 1. | 24 JJ Woolwine | CF |
| 2. | 22 Craig Yoho | SS |
| 3. | 1 Grant Richardson | RF |
| 4. | 23 Kiel Brenzewski | C |
| 5. | 15 Matthew Wolff | 3B |
| 6. | 11 Alex Jamieson | 1B |
| 7. | 6 Nick Lukac | 2B |
| 8. | 13 Jack Roudebush | DH |
| 9. | 4 Ben Burton | LF |
| 10. | 8 Luke Albright | P |

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1904-07; 1911-14; 1915-16; 1917-66; 2006-present

First Baseball State Tournament: 2007

State Finals Appearances (1) 2018 (4A)
 Semi-State Championships (1) 2018 (4A)
 Regional Championships (1) 2018 (4A)
 Sectional Championships (2) 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (3)

Boys Cross Country (1) 2007
 Football (1) 2010 (5A)
 Girls Soccer (1) 2014 (2A)

INDIANAPOLIS CATHEDRAL FIGHTING IRISH (23-8-1)

IHSBCA Coaches Poll: NR

- Defending state champion Indianapolis Cathedral appearing in eighth state championship game and seeking fourth crown in baseball.
- Four starters returned from last year's undefeated 29-0 state championship team.
- School seeking second state championship of this school year following their wrestling state championship won last Feb. 17 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.
- Avenged one of their regular season losses with a 5-3 victory over #7 New Palestine to repeat as sectional champions. Also topped #4 Roncalli 6-3 in the regional semifinals.
- Coach Ed Freije is in his second season as head coach and owns a 52-8-1 record. He is a 1999 graduate of Cathedral HS.

| Probable Starting Lineup | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
| No. | Name | Pos. |
| 1. | 20 Mack Murphy | CF |
| 2. | 25 Jared Poland | P |
| 3. | 4 Collin Greene | C |
| 4. | 18 Cole Vassilo | SS |
| 5. | 30 Evan Uhland | LF |
| 6. | 7 Peyton Schofield | 1B |
| 7. | 2 Alex Scherer | DH |
| 8. | 6 Mitch Bertrand | 2B |
| 9. | 5 Bo Sanders | RF |
| 10. | 12 Derek Haslett | 3B |

Baseball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1942

First Baseball State Tournament: 1967 (first year of the modern state tournament)

State Champion (3) 2001 (3A), 2007 (4A), 2017 (4A)
 Runner-Up (4) 2006 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A), 2013 (4A)
 State Finals Appearances (8) 2001 (3A), 2006 (4A), 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A), 2013 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A)
 Semi-State Championships (7) 2006 (4A), 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A), 2013 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A)
 Regional Championships (14) 1972, 1976, 1998 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2005 (4A), 2006 (4A), 2007 (4A), 2008 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A), 2013 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A)
 Sectional Championships (22) 1972, 1975, 1976, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1998 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2000 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2005 (4A), 2006 (4A), 2007 (4A), 2008 (4A), 2009 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A), 2013 (4A), 2014 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (33)

Baseball (2) 2001 (3A), 2007 (4A), 2017 (4A)
 Boys Basketball (1) 1998 (3A)
 Girls Basketball (2) 2000 (3A), 2001 (3A)
 Football (12) 1986 (3A), 1992 (3A), 1996 (4A), 1998 (4A), 1999 (4A), 2006 (4A), 2008 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A), 2012 (4A), 2013 (5A), 2014 (5A)
 Boys Golf (1) 2008
 Girls Soccer (2) 2007, 2009
 Boys Tennis (1) 2005
 Girls Tennis (2) 1986, 2016
 Volleyball (8) 1997 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2001 (4A), 2003 (4A), 2006 (4A), 2008 (4A), 2015 (4A), 2016 (4A)
 Wrestling (2) 2014, 2018