

# IHSAA News Release



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## TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$10 per session or \$20 for both days and available at the Bankers Life Fieldhouse Ticket Office. Children 24 months and younger admitted free of charge.

## GATES OPEN

Gates open to spectators at 4:30 pm ET prior to Friday's session and at 8 am ET for Saturday morning's session. The Fieldhouse will be cleared following the semifinals and will reopen at 4 pm ET Saturday afternoon.

## PARKING

The Virginia Avenue Garage, which charges a fee and is located directly to the east of the venue, connects to the Fieldhouse from the third floor of the garage via walkway over Delaware Street. The entrance to the Virginia Avenue Garage is located off of Maryland Street.



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## TELEVISION & VIDEOSTREAM

Saturday night's state championship bouts will air live on Fox Sports Indiana beginning at 7:30 pm ET / 6:30 pm CT.

### [Channel Listings](#)

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| ▪ Play-by-Play   | Mark Jaynes    |
| ▪ Analyst        | Mike Goebel    |
| ▪ Analyst        | Blake Maurer   |
| ▪ Mat Interviews | Greg Rakestraw |

Friday night's first round and all of Saturday's quarterfinal, semifinal and consolation matches will be videostreamed live at [TrackWrestling.com](#) via subscription fee.

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## THE 82nd ANNUAL IHSAA WRESTLING STATE FINALS

February 21-22, 2020

Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

Session 1 | **Friday** | First Round, 6 pm ET

Session 2 | **Saturday** | Quarterfinals, 9:30 am ET, Semifinals to follow

Session 3 | **Saturday** | Consolations, 5 pm ET & Finals, 7:30 pm ET

[State Finals Brackets via TrackWrestling.com](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

Two hundred twenty-four (224) wrestlers in all, 16 in each of the 14 weight classes, will begin first round competition on Friday at 6 pm ET / 5 pm CT. First-round winners will return to wrestle on Saturday with quarterfinal action beginning at 9:30 am ET / 8:30 am CT and semifinal matches to follow after all weight classes have concluded. Consolation bouts begin at 5 pm ET and championship matches under the spotlight are scheduled for 7:30 pm ET.

Team scoring will begin with Friday night's preliminary matches. Scoring, per National Federation (NFHS) rules, will go to eight places and, additionally, two (2) advancement points will be awarded per match for a championship bracket victory while one (1) point is earned for advancement in the consolation bracket.

Finally, points will be awarded to the top eight place-winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place: 16 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 12 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 9 points; 4<sup>th</sup> place: 7 points; 5<sup>th</sup> place: 5 points; 6<sup>th</sup> place: 3 points; 7<sup>th</sup> place: 2 points; 8<sup>th</sup> place: 1 point.

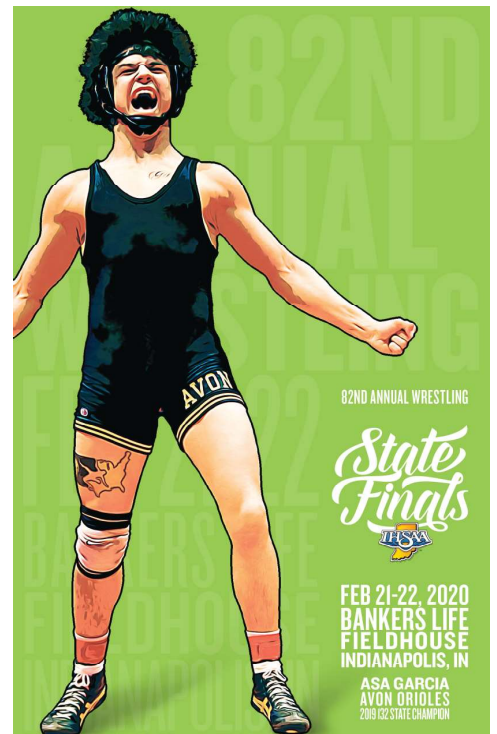
■ Five defending or former state champions, including four seniors, are part of this year's field with the goal of adding a second state title to their resume this weekend.

Heavyweight Dorian Keys of Brownsburg (42-0) is one of 16 undefeated competitors this season after winning last year's big man weight class as a junior. Roncalli senior Alec Viduya (41-0) is unbeaten at 145 having won the 113 pound class as a freshman and finishing as runner-up last year at 132.

Other returning champs include: sophomore Jesse Mendez of Crown Point (36-1) at 132, last year's champ at 126; senior Elliott Rodgers of Indianapolis Cathedral (38-3) at 160, last year's champ at 152 and the 2018 runner-up at 152 and; senior Silas Allred (35-0) at 195, the defending champ in that class.

### ■ Defending State Champion

Indianapolis Cathedral is the two-time defending state champion after winning the school's third wrestling crown last year. The third-ranked Fighting Irish are coached by Sean McGinley and boast three semi-state champions of their nine participants this weekend.



## NOTABLES

■ One hundred thirteen (113) schools will be represented at this weekend's state finals with Evansville Mater Dei leading the way with nine qualifiers followed by Chesterton, Crown Point and two-time defending state champion Indianapolis Cathedral with eight each. Crown Point leads the state with five semi-state champions with Brownsburg, Chesterton, Evansville Mater Dei, Indianapolis Cathedral, Perry Meridian and Roncalli tallying three each. A total of 310 schools and 5,529 were entered into this year's state tournament at the sectional level.

### ■ State Champions in the Field (5)

132: Jesse Mendez (10) **Crown Point** | 2019 champ at 126

145: Alec Viduya (12) **Roncalli** | 2017 champ at 113; 2019 runner-up at 132

160: Elliott Rodgers (12) **Indianapolis Cathedral** | 2019 champ at 152; 2018 runner-up at 152

195: Silas Allred (12) **Shenandoah** | 2019 champ at 195

285: Dorian Keys (12) **Brownsburg** | 2019 champ at 285

### ■ State Runners-Up in the Field (6)

113: Alex Cottey (11) Perry Meridian | 2018, 2019 runner-up at 106

120: Zeke Seltzer (10) Indianapolis Cathedral | 2019 runner-up at 113

126: Ray Rioux (12) **Avon** | 2019 runner-up at 126

138: Blake Boarman (11) **Evansville Mater Dei** | 2019 runner-up at 120

160: Cooper Noehre (12) **Greenfield-Central** | 2019 runner-up at 152

170: Clayton Fielden (12) **Garrett** | 2019 runner-up at 170

## MICHAEL GOLANDO NAMED OUTSTANDING WRESTLING OFFICIAL

The late Michael D. Golando of Valparaiso is the recipient of the 2020 Interscholastic Athletic Official Award for excellence in the sport of wrestling.

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.

Golando had been selected to be honored with this year's award before passing away unexpectedly in October. Michael was the assistant wrestling



coach at Valparaiso University, an NCAA wrestling official, and a table worker at the Big Ten, MAC, and NCAA Wrestling Tournaments. He was a licensed official for 42 years, and had worked 38 sectionals, 25 regionals, 19 semi-states, and eight (8) state finals assignments. He was a member of the Calumet Officials Association, served as that group's vice president since 2014 and also volunteered for the IHSAA's Sportsmanship Task Force.

Golando was a 1977 graduate of Valparaiso High School and later graduated from the John Marshall Law School at the University of Illinois-Chicago in 2007.

Michael 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 6,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA in 18 sports.

### ■ Undefeated Wrestlers in the Field (16)

106: Bryce Lowery (9) **Roncalli** (36-0)

120: Zeke Seltzer (10) **Indianapolis Cathedral** (39-0)

126: Dylan Stroud (10) **Manchester** (39-0)

145: Alec Viduya (12) **Roncalli** (41-0)

145: Brock Ellis (11) **Chesterton** (46-0)

152: Garrett Stuckman (12) **Wawasee** (16-0)

152: Briceyn Coleman (12) **Warren Central** (43-0)

152: Logan Boe (12) **Danville** (39-0)

160: Isiah Levitz (12) **Prairie Heights** (40-0)

170: Graham Calhoun (12) **Plymouth** (43-0)

195: Silas Allred (12) **Shenandoah** (35-0)

195: Jacob LaPlace (12) **Mishawaka** (42-0)

220: Cale Gray (12) **Norwell** (33-0)

220: Drew Webster (12) **North Montgomery** (41-0)

285: Logan Swallow (12) **Monroe Central** (44-0)

285: Dorian Keys (12) **Brownsburg** (42-0)

### ■ 2020 Sectional Championship Teams (32)

Bellmont, Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Castle, Centerville, Chesterton, Columbus East, Crown Point, Delta, East Central, East Noble, Evansville Mater Dei, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Snider, Franklin Community, Garrett, Harrison (West Lafayette), Hobart, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jeffersonville, Merrillville, Mishawaka, Northridge, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Rensselaer Central, Wabash, Warren Central, Wawasee, Zionsville.

### ■ 2020 Regional Championship Teams (16)

Bellmont, Brownsburg, Carmel, Columbus East, Crown Point, East Central, Evansville Mater Dei, Garrett, Harrison (West Lafayette), Indianapolis Cathedral, Merrillville, Mishawaka, Northridge, Terre Haute South Vigo, Warren Central, Western,

### ■ 2020 Semi-State Championship Teams (4)

Crown Point, Evansville Mater Dei, Indianapolis Cathedral, Western.

## 2019-20 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FALL SPORTS

Oct. 4-5	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Homestead Individual: Faith Johnson, Evansville North
Oct. 18-19	<b>BOYS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 19	<b>UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL</b> <i>Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield</i> Team: Mooresville
Oct. 25-26	<b>BOYS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Presley Thieneman, Carmel Doubles: Uday Lomada & Jones McNamer, Carmel
Nov. 1-2	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER</b> <i>Fishers HS, Fishers</i> Class A Girls: Park Tudor Class A Boys: Argos Class 2A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 3A Girls: Noblesville Class 3A Boys: Zionsville
Nov. 2	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Girls Indiv: Erin Strzelecki, FW Dwenger Boys Team: Fort Wayne Concordia Luth. Boys Indiv: Gabe Sanchez, Lowell
Nov. 9	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Cowan Class 2A: Heritage Christian Class 3A: Brownstown Central Class 4A: New Castle
Nov. 24-25	<b>FOOTBALL</b> <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic Class 2A: Western Boone Class 3A: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard Class 4A: Evansville Memorial Class 5A: New Palestine Class 6A: Carmel

### WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 14-15	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>@ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 21-22	<b>WRESTLING</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 28-29	<b>BOYS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 29	<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 14	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 28	<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

### SPRING SPORTS

June 5	<b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 6	<b>UNIFIED TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 6	<b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 5-6	<b>GIRLS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 12-13	<b>GIRLS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 12-13	<b>SOFTBALL</b> <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 16-17	<b>BOYS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 19-20	<b>BASEBALL</b> <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

## FINAL WRESTLING POWER POLL INDIANAMAT.COM (1/31/20)

1.	Evansville Mater Dei	108
2.	Crown Point	87
3.	Indianapolis Cathedral	79
4.	Brownsburg	66
5.	Perry Meridian	51
6.	Chesterton	47
T7.	Roncalli	46
T7.	Warren Central	46
9.	Floyd Central	44
10.	Mishawaka	43
11.	Avon	41
12.	East Central	28
T13.	Carmel	26
T13.	Harrison (West Lafayette)	26
15.	Castle	25
T16.	Plymouth	22
T16.	Shenandoah	22
T18.	Merrillville	21
T18.	Western	21
20.	Hamilton Southeastern	20



### MEDIA INFORMATION

**TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR:** Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Brandon Taylor

**MEDIA CREDENTIALS:** Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020 at 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT. Please note that the 2019-20 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@ihsaa.org](mailto:jwille@ihsaa.org). E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: gmail.com, yahoo.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Approved requests will be left to claim by the individual (ID required) at media will-call at Bankers Life Fieldhouse beginning at 3 pm ET / 2 pm CT on Friday.

**NO CHILDREN, PLEASE:** With the exception of high school students representing their school's newspaper, yearbook, radio or television station, and who have a team participating, no young people or children will be issued media credentials or be allowed in the working media area.

**MEDIA PARKING:** There is no designated parking area for media for this event though there are numerous parking options within a short distance of Bankers Life Fieldhouse. The Virginia Street parking garage, which charges a fee, is directly to the east of the venue.

**MEDIA ENTRANCE:** The media entrance is in the southeast corner of Bankers Life Fieldhouse adjacent to Delaware Street. The door is marked for Employees and Media and is located at the opposite end of the building from the public entrance. Please allow a few extra minutes to pass through security. Media credentials left at will-call are to be claimed at this entrance beginning at 3 pm ET / 2 pm CT.

**MEDIA WORK ROOM:** The media workroom at Bankers Life Fieldhouse will be open both days and be available to working media members throughout Friday evening and all day on Saturday. The work area contains complimentary wireless internet access. Hospitality will be available.

**WIRELESS ACCESS, ETHERNET LINES:** Complimentary wireless service is provided for all attending media. Please access the "BLF Wifi" wireless signal. No login or password is required. Hard-wired Ethernet lines are available at cost by contacting Wendel Dunham ([wdundham@pacers.com](mailto:wdundham@pacers.com)).

**MAT ACCESS:** During the championship round on Saturday night, credentialed photographers will be allowed to shoot action behind the A-frame sponsor ads on the east side (opposite the scorers table). Other than that, only participants, coaches, officials and fieldhouse workers will have access to the mat area.

**PROGRAMS:** Copies of the official program containing brackets for each weight class and tournament history will be available in the Media Work Room.

**RESULTS:** Will be updated continuously throughout both days of the tournament via [TrackWrestling.com](http://TrackWrestling.com). Copies of the updated brackets will also be available in the media work room throughout the two days.