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Planning and directing today's State Tourney is the IHSAA Board of Control. These men represent the 770 member schools. They are chosen from the Athletic Council, whose members are elected by a vote of the schools. This Board has general control over all athletic contests among members of the IHSAA, interprets the rules and by-laws of the Association determines the penalties and forfeitures for violations and executes the rules governing the IHSAA in the spirit as well as the letter in which they are written.

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I.H.S.A.A. ATHLETIC COUNCIL, 1953-54

(All terms expire June 30 of the years indicated)

District I

- Class 1—Wallace Aylesworth
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- Class 2—William W. Welch
Lapaz—1958
- Class 3—Oscar W. Valentine
Lakeville—1957
- Class 4—King Telle, President
Valparaiso—1956
- Class 5—R. E. Miller
Hammond—1954

District II

- Class 1—Chas. E. Day
Liberty Center—1955
- Class 2—Harold M. Dick
Bunker Hill—1954
- Class 3—Glen Longenecker
Syracuse—1958
- Class 4—Roland L. Dubois
Fairmount—1957
- Class 5—Harold E. Windmiller
Central (Ft. Wayne)—1956

District III

- Class 1—William M. Logan
Pittsboro—1956
- Class 2—Otto Albright
Cayuga—1955
- Class 3—Lawrence Hobbs
Sheridan—1954
- Class 4—E. C. Boyd
Clinton—1958
- Class 5—H. T. McCullough
Crawfordsville—1957

District IV

- Class 1—Robert G. Jones
Union (Modoc)—1957
- Class 2—Ary Skillman
New Salem (Rushville)
—1956
- Class 3—H. C. Benedict
Vevay—1955
- Class 4—Connor K. Salm
Madison—1954
- Class 5—Loren Chastain
Central (Muncie)—1958

District V

- Class 1—Sanford Sanders
Patoka—1958
- Class 2—Albert E. Rinsch
Elletts—1957
- Class 3—Leo J. Costello
Leogootee—1956
- Class 4—Elmer H. Loebr
Huntingburg—1955
- Class 5—Herman F. Keller
Bosse (Evansville)—1954

Indiana High School Athletic Association

This year the IHSAA is observing its fiftieth anniversary, having adopted a final constitution on December 29, 1903. In April of 1903, fifteen schools formed a temporary organization in a meeting held at Richmond. This meeting often is referred to as the Richmond Agreement.

The first Board of Control consisted of three members chosen to administer the affairs of the Association. Today, a five member Board directs the athletic activities of the 770 member schools.

PURPOSE—To encourage and direct high school athletics into the proper and legitimate channels and to recognize athletics as an essential factor in pupil activity.

MEMBERSHIP—Open to all Hoosier public, private, parochial and institutional high schools which offer three or four years of high school work and which meet all Association requirements and subscribe to its rules and regulations. Schools, to be eligible, must be accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction.

ADMINISTRATION—The Athletic Council, legislative body of the Association, is composed of 25 members. Schools are divided into five classes and the state into five geographical districts. Each of the districts elects a representative for each of its five classes of schools. Any high school faculty member is eligible for election to the Athletic Council.

ACTIVITIES—Interscholastic contests in the following sports are sponsored by the Association:

Baseball	*Golf	*Track
*Basketball	Softball	*Wrestling
*Cross Country	*Swimming	(*—State Championship series
Football	Tennis	of contests conducted by
		the IHSAA)

OFFICIALS—Over 2900 officials are registered with the Association. Approval for membership is based on previous athletic experience, rules examination, integrity and character recommendations by principals and coaches.

RULES CLINICS AND COACHING SCHOOL—The Association yearly sponsors a series of rules clinics in football and basketball for officials and coaches to discuss and agree on rules, interpretations, officiating techniques and make official rulings for that year. The IHSAA conducts a four-day coaching school each summer for Indiana football and basketball coaches. Each fall and spring one-day clinics are held in wrestling and track.

ATHLETIC ACCIDENT INSURANCE—The Association provides an All-Sports Athletic Injury Insurance plan for member schools to protect students in case of injury while participating in athletics or physical education. This year 497 schools are using the group plan, which is less expensive than for individual schools.

FILM SERVICE—Since 1946 the IHSAA has filmed the State Basketball Tournament and State Track Meet. Prints of silent and sound versions are available to member schools at a nominal charge.

NATIONAL FEDERATION—The IHSAA is a member of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations whose membership consists of those state high school associations which meet the prescribed membership requirements and indicate a willingness to comply with the constitution and by-laws of the Federation. Forty-seven state associations are affiliated with the Federation.

These state associations are mutually concerned with sports direction and with the establishment of controls to insure a sane athletic program directed into proper and legitimate channels.

There is a difference between sports promotion and sports direction. Promotion is based primarily on returns to the promoter. Direction is concerned primarily with benefits to all the participants and to extending these benefits to constantly increasing numbers.

THE BEARCATS OF MUNCIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Trying for their fifth state title and third in four years are these "Bearcats" of Muncie. They are (front) Ralph Edminster, manager; (second row, left to right) Jimmie Barnes, Tom Curtis, Terre Broadwater, Leon Agullana; (third row) Phil Raisor, Benny Fellerhoff, Robert Crawford, John Casterlow, Eddie Collins; (fourth row) Coach Jay McCreary, Max Abrell, Gene Flowers, Jim Hinds, Assistant Coach Carl Adams.

TEAM ROSTER

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Purple	White					
	10	Crawford, Robert	C	6'4"	178	Sr.
	12	Barnes, Jimmy	G	5'8"	132	So.
	14	Abrell, Max	F	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	185	Sr.
	15	Collins, Eddie	G	5'11"	167	Jr.
	20	Flowers, Gene	F	6'2"	185	Jr.
	21	Agullana, Leon	G	5'9"	134	Sr.
	32	Raisor, Phil	G	5'11"	150	So.
	40	Hinds, James	F	6'4"	185	Jr.
	41	Broadwater, Terre	G	5'9"	140	Sr.
	42	Curtis, Tom	G	5'9"	150	So.
	50	Casterlow, John	C	6'6"	190	Jr.
	51	Fellerhoff, Benny	F	6'3"	185	So.

FACTS ABOUT THE BEARCATS

Principal: Loren Chastain

School Colors: Purple and White

Coach: Jay McCreary

Nickname: Bearcats

Conference Membership: North Central

Gym Capacity: 7,523

Complete 1953-54 Record: Won 22; Lost 5

THE BLUE BLAZERS OF ELKHART HIGH SCHOOL.



Newcomers to the Final Four are these "Blue Blazers" from Elkhart. They are (first row, left to right) Barry Sampsel, manager; Michael Yoder; Dwight Bowser; Richard Johnson; Jack Stettler, and Edward Kasamis, manager; (second row) Coach William Milliner; Doyne Glassburn; Richard Murray; Raymond Ball; Ronald Stork; Erich Barnes; James Eger; and Assistant Coach Robert Ehrsam.

TEAM ROSTER

Blue	No.	White	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
30	30		Bowser, Dwight	G	5'6"	135	Jr.
33	33		Johnson, Richard	G	5'10"	145	Jr.
34	34		Tepe, Dennis	G	5'6"	130	So.
35	35		Ball, Raymond	F	6'3"	180	Sr.
40	40		Barnes, Erich	F	6'1"	175	Sr.
43	43		Murray, Richard	F	6'1½"	180	Sr.
44	44		Glassburn, Doyne	C	6'2"	170	Sr.
45	45		Stettler, Jack	G	5'11"	135	Jr.
50	50		Yoder, Michael	G	5'8"	155	Sr.
53	53		Stork, Ronald	C	6'4"	185	Sr.
54	54		Linton, Larry	F	5'11"	150	So.
55	55		Burleson, Travis	C	6'	160	So.

FACTS ABOUT THE BLAZERS

Principal: C. P. Woodruff

School Colors: Blue and White

Coach: William J. Milliner

Nickname: Blue Blazers

Conference Membership: Northern Indiana Gym Capacity: 1,800

Complete 1953-54 Record: Won 25; Lost 3

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Muncie

No.		Name	Pos.
Purple	White		
10	10	Crawford, Robert	C
12	12	Barnes, Jimmy	G
14	14	Abrell, Max	F
15	15	Collins, Eddie	G
20	20	Flowers, Gene	F
21	21	Agullana, Leon	G
32	32	Rolsor, Phil	G
40	40	Hinds, James	F
41	41	Broadwater, Terre	G
42	42	Curtis, Tom	G
50	50	Casterlow, John	C
51	51	Fellerhoff, Benny	F

Elkhart

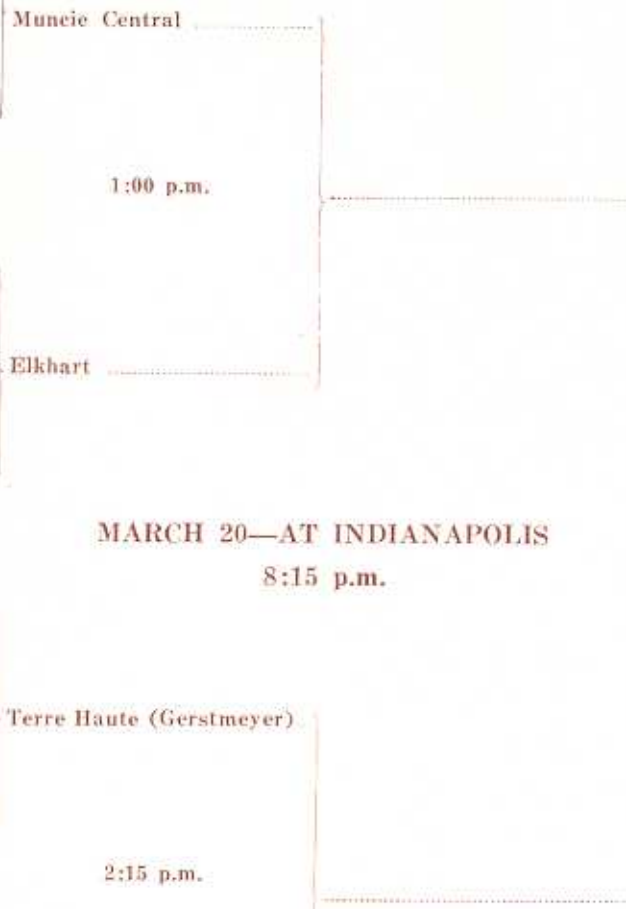
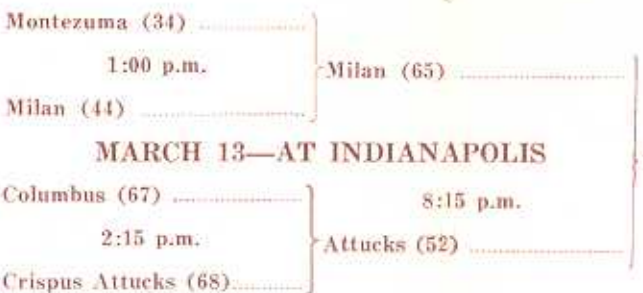
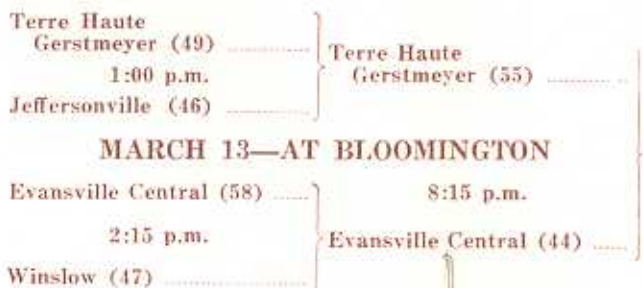
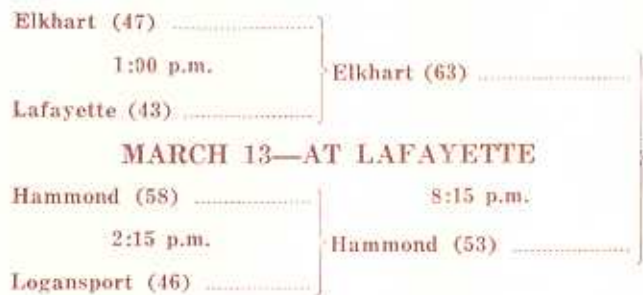
No.		Name	Pos.
Blue	White		
30	30	Bowser, Dwight	G
32	32	Johnson, Richard	G
34	34	Tepe, Dennis	G
35	35	Ball, Raymond	F
40	40	Barnes, Erich	F
43	43	Murray, Richard	F
44	44	Glassburn, Deyno	C
45	45	Stettler, Jack	G
50	50	Yoder, Michael	C
53	53	Stork, Ronald	C
54	54	Linton, Larry	F
55	55	Burlemon, Travis	C

Gerstmeyer (Terre Haute)

No.			Name	Pos.
White	Black	Orange		
10	11	40	Carter, Howell	G
14	15	15	Rhodenbaugh, Jen	G
20	21	45	Richey, Tom	G
22	23	33	Brewer, John	F
24	25	25	Rowley, Bob	F
30	31	30	Bolk, Bill	G
34	35	34	Andrews, Atley	F
40	41	35	Pennon, Dick	G
42	43	50	Andrews, Harold	F
44	45	44	Smith, Jack	G
50	51	43	Beasley, Ed	G
52	53	54	Sturm, Jerry	C

Milan

No.		Name	Pos.
Black	White		
3	3	Truitt, Ronnie	F
4	4	Jordan, Bill	F
5	5	Engel, Bob	F-G
22	22	Schroder, Roger	G
23	23	Wichmann, Bob	C
24	24	Craft, Ray	G
25	25	Plump, Bob	G
32	32	Cutter, Rollin	F-G
33	33	White, Gene	C
34	34	DeLap, Kenneth	G
44	44	Wendelman, Kenny	C-F
55	55	Butte, Glen	F



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Wallace Potter
Robert Nipper
TIMERS:
R. D. Behlmer
James Hauss

OFFICIALS:
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Stan Dubis
Lawrence Leland
Charles Meade
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THE BLACK CATS OF TERRE HAUTE GERSTMAYER HIGH SCHOOL.



Here are the "Black Cats" of Terre Haute Gerstmeyer, buck for a try at the state title for the second year in a row. They are (front, left to right) Jon Rhodenbaugh, Jack Smith, Bill Bolk, Tom Richey, Howell Carter, Dick Pearson and Coach Howard L. Sharpe; (rear) Bob Rowley, Harold Andrews, Jerry Sturm, Ken Puller, Arley Andrews, John Brewer, Ed Beasley and Wayne Gilbert.

TEAM ROSTER

No.			Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
White	Black	Orange					
10	11	40	Carter, Howell	G	5'8"	140	Jr.
14	15	15	Rhodenbaugh, Jon	G	5'8"	145	Sr.
20	21	45	Richey, Tom	G	5'8"	140	Jr.
22	23	33	Brewer, John	F	5'10"	150	Sr.
24	25	25	Rowley, Bob	F	6'	151	Sr.
30	31	30	Bolk, Bill	G	5'10"	165	Sr.
34	35	34	Andrews, Arley	F	6'2"	175	Sr.
40	41	35	Pearson, Dick	G	5'9"	145	Jr.
42	43	50	Andrews, Harold	F	6'1"	165	Jr.
44	45	44	Smith, Jack	G	5'10"	165	Sr.
50	51	43	Beasley, Ed.	G	5'10"	158	Sr.
52	53	54	Sturm, Jerry	C	6'2"	225	Jr.

FACTS ABOUT THE BLACK CATS

Principal: C. W. Martin

School Colors: Black and Orange

Coach: Howard L. Sharpe

Nickname: Black Cats

Conference Membership: Western Indiana

Gym Capacity: 2,111

Complete 1953-54 Record: Won 31; Lost 2

THE INDIANS OF MILAN HIGH SCHOOL



Once again the "people's choice" in today's tournament are the "Indians" of Milan. They are (front, left to right) Fred Busching, manager; Roger Schroder and Oliver Jones, manager; (second row) Kenny Wendelman, Bob Wichmann, Ronnie Truitt, Glen Butte, Bob Engel and Rollin Cutter; (rear) Assistant Coach Clarence Kelly, Jr., Ray Craft, Bill Jordan, Gene White, Bob Plump, Principal Cale Hudson and Coach Marvin Wood.

TEAM ROSTER

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Black	White					
3	3	Truitt, Ronnie	F	6'2"	155	Sr.
4	4	Jordan, Bill	F	5'11"	160	Jr.
5	5	Engel, Bob	F-G	6'1"	180	Sr.
22	22	Schroder, Roger	G	5'8"	140	Sr.
23	23	Wichmann, Bob	C	6'2"	165	Jr.
24	24	Craft, Ray	G	5'8"	155	Sr.
25	25	Plump, Bob	G	5'10"	150	Sr.
32	32	Cutter, Rollin	F-G	6'	150	So.
33	33	White, Gene	C	5'11"	160	Sr.
34	34	DeLap, Kenneth	G	5'8"	145	Jr.
44	44	Wendelman, Kenny	C-F	6'	165	Sr.
55	55	Butte, Glen	F	6'2"	155	So.

FACTS ABOUT THE INDIANS

Principal: Cale Hudson

School Colors: Black and Gold

Coach: Marvin Wood

Nickname: Indians

Conference Membership: Ohio River Valley Cym Capacity: 1,200

Complete 1953-54 Record: Won 26; Lost 2

Trester Award Winner 1953



HARLEY ANDREWS
Gerstmeyer (Terre Haute) High School

The Arthur L. Trester Medal for Mental Attitude is presented each year to the player selected by the IHSAA Board of Control. The award is made on the basis of scholarship, attitude throughout the high school career, school citizenship throughout the high school career, and general ranking considering all points. This award was known as the Gimbel Award from 1917-1943.

Year	Individual	School
1917	Claude Curtis	Martinsville
1918	Ralph Esarey	Bloomington
1919	Walter Cross	Thorntown
1920	Harold Laughlin	Bedford
1921	Ralph Marlowe	Sandusky
1922	Reece Jones	Vincennes
1923	Maurice Robinson	Anderson
1924	Phillip Kessler	Richmond
1925	Russel Walter	Kokomo
1926	Richard Williams	Central (Evansville)
1927	Franklin Prentice	Kentallville
1928	Robert McCarnes	Logansport
1929	Emmett Lowery	Technical (Indianapolis)
1930	Kenneth Young	LaPorte
1931	Norman Cotton	Wiley (Terre Haute)
1932	Jess McAnally	Greencastle
1933	James Seward	Shorthridge (Indianapolis)
1934	Arthur Gosman	Jasper
1935	James Lybent	Richmond
1936	Steve Sitko	Central (Pt. Wayne)
1937	Robert Menke	Huntingburg
1938	Robert Myranta	Hammond
1939	Jim Myers	Bosse (Evansville)
1940	Duane Conkey	Mitchell
1941	Donald Server	Madison
1942	Kenneth Brown, Jr.	Burris (Muncie)
1943	Dave Laffin	Lebanon
1944	Walter McPartridge	Kokomo
1945	Max Allen	Broad Hippie (Indianapolis)
1946	Robert Orise	Flora
1947	Ronald Blind	Garfield (Terre Haute)
1948	Lee Hamilton	Central (Evansville)
1949	James Schooley	Auburn
1950	Pat Klein	Marion
1951	Robert Jewell	Crispus Attucks (Indianapolis)
1952	Joe Sexson	Technical (Indianapolis)
1953	Harley Andrews	Gerstmeyer (Terre Haute)

CENTRAL SOUTH BEND BEARS—1953 CHAMPS



CENTRAL (South Bend) HIGH SCHOOL State Basketball Champions

(Front, left to right) Jack Quiggle, Jim Reider, Coach Elmer McCall, Assistant Coach Bob Turnock, Dan O'Donnell and Tom Schafer; (Rear, left to right) Horace Blanton, Emery Molnar, Bill Harmon, Paul Harvey, Bob Scannell and Jack Wiltrout.

I.H.S.A.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Year	Champions	Runners Up	Score
1911*	Crawfordsville	Lebanon	24-17
1912	Lebanon	Franklin	51-11
1913	Wingate	South Bend	15-14
1914	Wingate	Anderson	36- 8
1915	Thorntown	Montmorenci	33-10
1916	Lafayette	Crawfordsville	27-26
1917	Lebanon	Gary	34-26
1918	Lebanon	Anderson	24-20
1919	Bloomington	Lafayette	18-15
1920	Franklin	Lafayette	31-13
1921	Franklin	Anderson	35-22
1922	Franklin	Garfield (Terre Haute)	26-15
1923	Vincennes	Muncie	27-18
1924	Martinsville	Frankfort	36-30
1925	Frankfort	Kokomo	34-20
1926	Marion	Martinsville	30-23
1927	Martinsville	Muncie	26-23
1928	Muncie	Martinsville	13-12
1929	Frankfort	Technical (Indianapolis)	29-23
1930	Washington	Muncie	32-21
1931	Muncie	Greencastle	31-23
1932	New Castle	Winamac	24-17
1933	Martinsville	Greencastle	27-24
1934	Logansport	Technical (Indianapolis)	26-19
1935	Anderson	Jeffersonville	28-17
1936	Frankfort	Central (Ft. Wayne)	50-24
1937	Anderson	Huntingburg	35-23
1938	South Side (Ft. Wayne)	Hammond	34-32
1939	Frankfort	Franklin	36-22
1940	Technical (Hammond)	Mitchell	33-21
1941	Washington	Madison	39-33
1942	Washington	Burris (Muncie)	24-18
1943	Central (Ft. Wayne)	Lebanon	45-40
1944	Bosse (Evansville)	Kokomo	39-35
1945	Bosse (Evansville)	Riley (So. Bend)	46-36
1946	Anderson	Central (Ft. Wayne)	67-53
1947	Shelbyville	Garfield (Terre Haute)	68-58
1948	Jefferson (Lafayette)	Central (Evansville)	54-42
1949	Jasper	Madison	62-61
1950	Madison	Jefferson (Lafayette)	67-44
1951	Central (Muncie)	Reitz (Evansville)	60-58
1952	Central (Muncie)	Technical (Indianapolis)	68-49
1953	Central (South Bend)	Gerstmeyer (Terre Haute)	42-41

*1911 Tourney not sponsored by IHSAA.



Highlights of 1953 State Tournament

