



# INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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The joy of winning a state championship is expressed in many different ways, as demonstrated by the Bloomington South Panthers, winners of the 2014 Class 4A State Softball Tournament.





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## THE MISSION OF THE IHSAA

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been *to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana*. Its member high schools—public, institutional, parochial and private—pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 21 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys, and 1 co-ed (unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by the member school principals, governs the organization.

# 160,000

STUDENT ATHLETES

# 412

MEMBER SCHOOLS

# 21

SPORTS

# 1

ASSOCIATION

## 2

A LETTER FROM THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

**Phil Ford, principal at Jay County High School, is Chairman of the Board.**

Dear Friends:

As we look forward to the 2014-15 high school sports season in Indiana, I would like to once again commend and thank the tens of thousands of school administrators, coaches, officials and fans who make education-based athletics in the Hoosier state possible.

Ours is a joint mission—to provide approximately 160,000 Indiana teenagers the opportunity to learn essential life skills through participation in one or more of the 21 sports administered by the Indiana High School Athletic Association. While a handful of these talented young people will go on to perform athletically at the collegiate and professional level, virtually all of them will distinguish themselves as productive members of society and leaders in our community.

Together, we are shaping and developing the next generation of citizens, people who make our laws and, more significantly, those who will live by them. By teaching and practicing sportsmanship, regard for authority, selflessness and humility we are laying the groundwork for the continuation of a society based on order and mutual respect. It is hard to imagine a mission that is more worthwhile.

I particularly want to thank the principals of the IHSAA's 412 member schools for their continued dedication and support, my 18 colleagues who have been elected by the membership to serve on the IHSAA Board of Directors, Commissioner Bobby Cox and the entire administrative staff of the IHSAA. Their commitment to provide a level playing field for all participants of all sports is instrumental in fulfilling the goals of our association.

I am sure the facts and figures presented in this report for the 2013-14 school year will enlighten and impress you. But perhaps more significantly, the photographs you'll see illustrate just how important our work is. The passion, thrills and excitement that help define the culture of our state can be found at every high school in Indiana, nearly every weekend of the school year.

Collectively, we are doing important, impactful work. On behalf of the entire IHSAA Board of Directors, our sincere thanks to you and your colleagues for all that you do to support it.

### **Phil Ford**

*Principal, Jay County High School*

*Chairman of the 2013-14 IHSAA Executive Committee*



This photograph speaks to the countless examples of good sportsmanship exhibited by IHSAA student-athletes throughout the year.

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A LETTER FROM THE  
COMMISSIONER

**Bobby Cox** just completed his third year as the Commissioner of the IHSAA.

Valued Members of the Indiana High School Athletic Association:

It is with extreme pleasure that we provide you with this first ever annual report of the Corporation. Our intent is to use this medium to share the important and triumphant events of the recently completed school year as well as highlight individuals and groups for their outstanding accomplishments. Additionally, we will use this instrument to offer a summary of the Association's financial position for the recently completed fiscal year.

For over 110 years, the Indiana High School Athletic Association has provided governance and direction for education-based athletics in our state. The strength of this Association lies directly with its membership and their support of our purpose. As stated in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation:

*"The purpose of this Corporation shall be to encourage, regulate and give direction to wholesome amateur interschool athletic competition between the schools who are members of the Corporation. All such interschool athletic competition coming under regulation by this Corporation shall be subservient to and complementary to the academic or curricular functions of the member schools which are their primary purposes. To assure that the program of interschool athletic competition remains steadfast to the principles of wholesome amateur athletics and subservient to its primary academic or curricular functions of education of the member schools, the Corporation shall cooperate with agencies vitally concerned with the health and educational welfare of secondary school students; furnish protection against exploitation of member schools of their students; determine qualifications of individual contestants, coaches and officials; and provide written communications to establish standards for eligibility, competition and sportsmanship."*

The IHSAA continues to experience dramatic change and innovation. The current challenges to promote and protect the values of interscholastic athletics have never been greater. Today's scholastic athletic landscape includes discussions about concussion awareness, heat acclimatization, home schooling, virtual schools, bullying and hazing. Emergency action plans not only speak to addressing injury but now also to weather and the threat of terrorist acts. We execute our work amidst an evolving culture of public expectations, in an era of unprecedented scrutiny and perhaps a diminished sense of patience or empathy. Our work is daunting yet together our collective strength will meet all these challenges and more. The distinguished 19th century British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli once wrote, "The secret to success is constancy to purpose."

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, we thank you for your support of our Association.

**Bobby Cox**

Commissioner



The buzzer sounds, and Arsenal Tech High School wins the 4A Boys Basketball Championship at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.



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## YEAR IN REVIEW



High school student-athletes are role models in their high schools and throughout their communities.

## 2013-14: A YEAR OF ACCELERATED PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT

The IHSAA Board of Directors, administrators and staff have a list of duties and responsibilities that remain much the same from year to year.

For example, coordinating sectional, regional, semi-state and state championship sites, determining formats and assigning officials for all 21 state tournament series is a time-consuming job every year.

But it's not without reward—especially during the 2013-14 school year. Attendance at state tournament events in 2013-14 increased 11%, including a 15% increase in the state football tournament, a 18% increase in the boys state basketball tournament. Tournament revenue in 2013-14 was up as well—by 6%.



The IHSAA signed a three-year agreement with Fox Sports Midwest in 2013, making IHSAA championship events available to more Hoosiers than any time in the association's history. Corporate partnerships with reputable brands like Farmers Insurance and Wilson help provide additional income for the IHSAA throughout the school year.

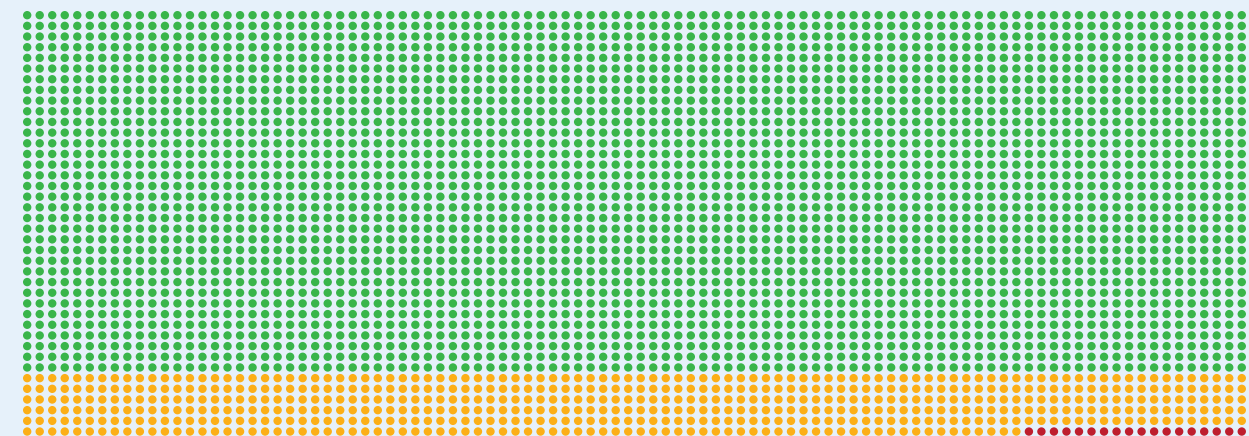
Assessing penalties to student-athletes and high schools that have violated the By-Laws of the Association is an on-going responsibility designed to assure that the level of competition remains as fair as possible for the IHSAA's 412 member schools and its 160,000 participants.

The IHSAA examines about 4,000 student transfers per school year in an effort to be sure that the Association's eligibility rules have not been violated. It is encouraging to report that during the 2013-14 school year, about 85% of all transfer applicants were awarded full eligibility and less than one-half of 1% were denied eligibility. The remaining 14% were given either limited eligibility or declared temporarily ineligible.

The Association also conducts regional meetings in both the fall and the spring of every year in an effort to keep member schools informed about new opportunities, challenges and policy changes the IHSAA may be considering. During the year just completed, we hosted a total of 15 of these meetings throughout the state.

We are constantly soliciting and managing corporate partnerships as well as continuing to look for new and more effective ways to tell the story of education-based athletics to the public.

The 2013-14 school year was especially noteworthy in this regard. We not only renewed the presenting sponsorship of our football tournament with the Indianapolis Colts, we also secured a new presenting sponsorship of our boys and girls basketball tournaments with the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever.



4,000 student athletes applying for transfer annually

Of the nearly 4,000 students who are reviewed annually for transfer by the IHSAA, the majority (85%) are awarded full eligibility (green dots). More than 14% are given either limited eligibility or declared temporarily ineligible (yellow dots). And less than one-half of 1% are denied eligibility (red dots).

- Full eligibility
- Limited eligibility
- Denied eligibility

In addition, 2013-14 was the first year of a three-year agreement with Fox Sports Midwest to telecast live a minimum of 25 state championship events and three pairing shows statewide, making our tournaments available to more citizens of our state than any time in recent history. We are also pleased to report a new, expanded contract with Wilson Sporting Goods, and the continuation of our valued partnership with Methodist Sports Medicine.

Finally, we spend a considerable amount of time each year representing our member schools regarding issues that the Indiana State Legislature is considering. As the conversation about the safety of our student-athletes and the potential eligibility of high school students who are not enrolled in one of our member high schools intensifies, this becomes

a more time-consuming responsibility, including during the 2013-14 school year.

It's gratifying to see extraordinary results from routine, reoccurring activities as we experienced in 2013-14. However, several additional accomplishments made the year even more noteworthy.

At the beginning of the year, we were pleased to welcome three new member schools to the IHSAA: Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter, Providence Cristo Rey (also in Indianapolis), and Smith Academy in Ft. Wayne. Our current roster of 412 schools is the most we've had in many years.

The implementation of continuing education programs has become a significant contribution that the IHSAA continues to make to its member schools.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ATTENDANCE BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE ACROSS ALL TWENTY ONE STATE TOURNAMENTS:

↑2.1%\*

BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

↑18%\*



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT SERIES

↑18%\*



FOOTBALL STATE FINALS

↑57%\*

TOTAL TOURNAMENT REVENUE:

\$8,052,246\*\*

\*Attendance figures are from the 2013-14 school year.

\*\*Revenue figures are from the 2012-13 school year.

We are pleased to report that our summer workshop for new athletic directors attracted 52 participants, 48 of whom are employed by member high schools. In addition, more than 150 IHSAA officials attended the first annual IHSAA Officials Summit.

The IHSAA Student Advisory Committee becomes more involved in IHSAA activities every year. The committee is comprised of 18 student-athletes who have been nominated by their high school principal or athletic director and who agree to attend the IHSAA's annual retreat and at least one fall meeting each year, assist the administrative staff during one state championship event during the fall, winter and spring seasons, and assist in planning the IHSAA Student Leadership Conference held every June.

In addition, during the 2013-14 school year, the Student Advisory Committee helped plan and stage a first-of-its-kind, unified track and field event with Indiana Special Olympics during the Boys State Championship Track Meet held in Bloomington, Indiana on June 7. This collaboration is an example of the kinds of programs that the IHSAA has in place to help teach the responsibilities and rewards of citizenship to our state's student-athletes.

Another such program is the presentation of the C. Eugene Cato Scholarship Awards. Thirteen Indiana teenagers—the most ever—each received a \$2,500 college scholarship during the prestigious Brady Awards banquet held at the Indiana Roof Ballroom on April 24. These 13 Indiana teenagers were recognized not only for their capabilities as athletes, but also for their accomplishments as students and



**SPORTS**  
DO NOT BUILD CHARACTER:  
THEY REVEAL IT.  
- JOHN WOODEN 10-TIME NCAA CHAMPION • 7-TIME COACH OF THE YEAR • 3-TIME ALL-AMERICAN • IHSAA STATE CHAMPION

To help counter examples of poor sportsmanship that are often reported in the media, the IHSAA distributes material that encourages good sportsmanship to its 412 member schools every year.

exemplary high school citizens. You can find a list of the winners on page 34 of this annual report.

Other IHSAA achievements during the 2013-14 school year include the consideration of proposals from the baseball, football and basketball coaches' associations, the creation of a Sportsmanship Task Force (the first of its kind), and the decision to move the Girls Basketball State Championship games back to the prestigious Bankers Life Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis.

While the constituency of the IHSAA is its 412 member schools, the programs and activities administered by the IHSAA touch the majority of the citizens of our state. With this in mind, we not only have a the responsibility to continually improve on the policies and procedures of the past, but also to

continually look for new ways to serve our member schools and the citizens of this state. To this point, the 2013-14 school year was busy and demanding. But it also was extraordinarily productive.

With each school year comes the opportunity to build on our association's 111-year foundation, a superstructure of hard work, thoughtful leadership and mutual respect established by generations of educators who preceded us. We look forward to continuing to serve Hoosier communities as the times require and as our resources allow.



The Noblesville Millers celebrate winning the Class 4A State Baseball Tournament at prestigious Victory Field in Indianapolis. The IHSAA crowned 43 state champions representing 35 different high schools during the 2013-14 school year.

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## FINANCIAL REVIEW

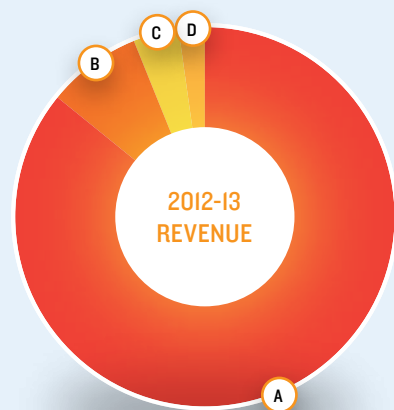
## THE VALUE OF BEING AN IHSAA MEMBER SCHOOL:

- 1 **\$2,560,000 in reimbursements and stipends** was returned to the IHSAA's 412 member schools in 2012-13. (Note: the total amount returned to schools in 2013-14 had not yet been determined at press time).
- 2 The IHSAA provided **catastrophic medical insurance** for the student-athletes enrolled in all 412 member schools during practices, interscholastic games and tournament competition.
- 3 The IHSAA **provides rulebooks** and other publications for all member high schools at no cost.
- 4 Unlike many state associations, the IHSAA **does not charge schools** an annual membership fee.
- 5 Unlike many state associations, the IHSAA **does not charge schools** tournament entry fees at any level.
- 6 The IHSAA aggressively promotes the value of high school sports on a statewide basis. Schools received over **\$980,172 worth of radio and television exposure** during the 2013-14 sports season.
- 7 The IHSAA provides an array of web-based software products to its member schools at no charge. This service includes the administration of **ArbiterSports, a platform to coordinate the licensure, scheduling and rating of contest officials.**
- 8 The IHSAA **underwrites seven tournament events** that annually lose money in an effort to provide more opportunities for Indiana's high school students.

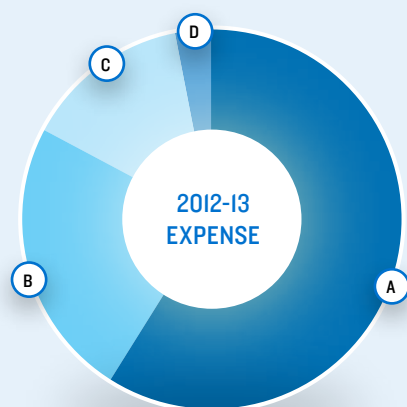
The amenities that the IHSAA provides member schools are services that schools do not have to budget and pay for, a significant point during this era of budgetary cutbacks and concerns. The benefit of

being an IHSAA member is perhaps best illustrated by catastrophic medical insurance which would be cost prohibitive for many schools if they had to pay for it themselves.

## 2012-13 TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENSES

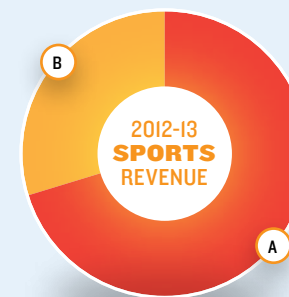


A	Tournaments	\$ 8,052,246
B	Corporate Partnerships	\$ 723,666
C	Officials Licensure	\$ 419,893
D	Other	\$ 144,306
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 9,340,111</b>

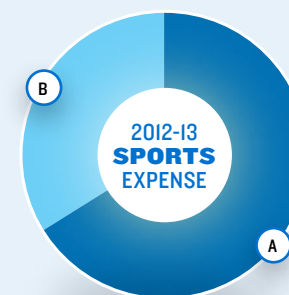


A	Tournaments	\$ 5,742,411
B	Administration	\$ 2,309,472
C	Other	\$ 1,335,406
D	Contest Officials	\$ 296,384
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$ 9,683,673</b>

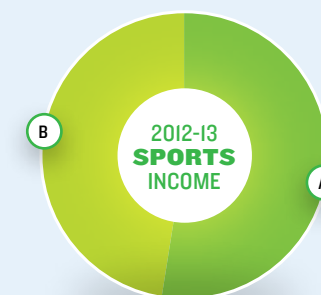
## 2012-13 SPORTS REVENUE, EXPENSES & MEMBER DISTRIBUTIONS



<b>SPORTS REVENUE</b>		
A	Boys Sports	\$ 5,678,177
B	Girls Sports	\$ 2,374,069
<b>TOTAL SPORTS REVENUE</b>		<b>\$ 8,052,246</b>



<b>SPORTS EXPENSES</b>		
A	Boys Sports	\$ 2,107,260
B	Girls Sports	\$ 1,074,013
<b>TOTAL SPORTS EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ 3,181,273</b>



<b>NET SPORTS INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 4,870,973</b>
A	Member Distributions	\$ 2,566,142
B	Retained for Member Services	\$ 2,304,830

The Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. is a private non-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that receives no federal, state or local funding to augment its operation. The IHSAA garners revenue from the proceeds of ticket sales during state championship tournament series events, the licensure of nearly 8,000 contest officials, media rights fees and corporate partnerships. Annually, the accounting firm of Petrow Leemhuis Vincent and Kane perform an audit of the Corporation's finances and prepares

and files appropriate tax forms for the Association. These processes are completed during the months of September and October each year, therefore the financial report you see above is one year removed from the most recently completed school year.

In 2012-13, the IHSAA returned over \$2.56 million dollars to member schools from tournament series events in the form of reimbursements and stipends while retaining \$2.30 million to sustain services

provided to the membership. Those amenities include the provision of catastrophic medical insurance for over 160,000 student athletes while participating in interscholastic athletics and practices at our member schools, blanket accident insurance for all licensed contest officials, rules books and publications for member schools and use of the ArbitrSports® suite of web based software products. The IHSAA is proud to offer these services and many more without charge. Additionally, the

Association does not assess an annual membership fee or charge entry fees to participate in tournament series events while allowing every member school admittance into any and all tournament series events they choose to contest.

This year marked the first-of-its-kind unified track and field meet during the Boys State Championship Track Meet held on June 7 in Bloomington.



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## CORPORATE PARTNERS



### THANKING OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

Corporate involvement is essential to most not-for-profit organizations, and the IHSAA is no exception.

In reality, our corporate partners are not supporting our association, per se, but rather the 21 sports the IHSAA sanctions and the 160,000 student-athletes who participate in them.

In return, these young people are learning life skills that cannot be taught in the high school classroom—skills such as respect for authority, self discipline, sportsmanship, time management, teamwork and persistence. This is the same skill set that will help them become more productive, responsible citizens. So when a company or organization invests in high school sports, it literally is making an investment in our community.

On behalf of our 412 member schools, its coaches and administrators, and the thousands of student-athletes who play the games, we say thank you to all of the IHSAA's corporate partners and sponsors.

In the course of one year, approximately 160,000 student-athletes representing 412 Indiana high schools display remarkable strength, balance, grace and commitment while participating in their respective sports.





The Oregon-Davis Lady Bobcats celebrate their Class IA girls basketball state championship. Oregon-Davis is located in Hamlet, Indiana and is known, appropriately enough, as “the little school with the big dreams.”

## CELEBRATING EFFORT; RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

These two concepts—effort and excellence—teach essential life lessons that young student-athletes learn in high school and use throughout their lives.

The Indiana High School Athletic Association recognizes effort and excellence in numerous ways from crowning state champions in 21 high school sports, to presenting the coveted mental attitude award at every state finals tournament event, to awarding Cato Scholarships to 13 deserving student-athletes enrolled in high schools located in every corner of our state.

While only a few go home with hardware to put in their school’s trophy case or a plaque to hang on their bedroom wall, virtually every teenager who puts on a uniform graduates from high school understanding the relationship between effort and excellence. And that’s what participating in high school sports is all about.



The 13 C. Eugene Cato Scholarship Award winners were honored at a banquet sponsored by Methodist Sports Medicine, one of the IHSAA's longtime corporate partners.



Student-athletes from high schools throughout the state participated in the IHSAA Student Leadership Conference held at Plainfield High School in June. One of the guest speakers at the conference was Dave Calabro, Sports Director at WTHR in Indianapolis. Student Advisory Committee members help staff IHSAA state championship tournament events throughout the school year.



## C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarships

In an effort to reward the efforts of Indiana's complete student-athletes, the IHSAA, Methodist Sports Medicine, the Indianapolis Colts, Sport Graphics, Inc., and WTHR-13 have partnered in sponsoring the C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Awards. Each year, a minimum of 13 seniors are chosen from applicants throughout the state to receive a \$2,500 scholarship for their high school accomplishments. These recipients are Indiana's brightest stars and they embody everything that is right about high school sports. These well-rounded, positive role models have demonstrated excellence in academics, school and community involvement, character, sportsmanship and citizenship.

### 2014 Scholarship Award Winners

**Brent Alan Bales**, Norwell  
**Andrew Bentivoglio**, Guerin Catholic  
**Hayley Betz**, Evansville Harrison  
**Amy Bowman**, Southwood  
**Brett Brooks**, Charlestown  
**Robert Fox**, Delta  
**Jessica Griggs**, Lafayette Jefferson  
**Myranda Harris**, Merrillville  
**Rachel Hoagburg**, Fort Wayne Canterbury  
**Macy Holdsworth**, Greensburg  
**Philip Moss**, South Bend Adams  
**Emmy Rawson**, Muncie Central  
**Mitchell Turley**, Westfield

## Student Advisory Committee

The IHSAA's student advisory committee is an 18-member collection of Indiana's best and brightest student athletes. The committee is comprised of members from across the state and assembled with similar specifications to the IHSAA's Board of Directors to enable representation from a wide variety of schools. Committee members serve a two-year term and carry responsibility for assisting the IHSAA in the administration of its tournament events and the coordination of the annual IHSAA Student Leadership Conference (held each June).

### 2014 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee

<b>Hayley Betz</b> , President	<b>Michael Montgomery</b>
<b>Nathan Criss</b> , Vice President	<b>Gracie Norton</b>
<b>Joel Boser</b>	<b>Turner Perkins</b>
<b>Amber Cowell</b>	<b>Lexi Place</b>
<b>Jude Diagostino</b>	<b>Sara Slabaugh</b>
<b>Olivia Gettelfinger</b>	<b>Ellen Smith</b>
<b>William Kelly</b>	<b>Kirsten Spangenberg</b>
<b>Christian Kreiger</b>	<b>Casey Yager</b>
<b>Olivia McMillan</b>	
<b>Jordean Meurer</b>	



Jim Morris, President of Pacers Sports and Entertainment, presents the Class 4A Mental Attitude Award to Trey Lyles of Tech High School (Indianapolis). The Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever are presenting sponsors of the IHSAA Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments.

## Introducing the 2013-14 Mental Attitude Award Winners

The picture at the top of this page of Jim Morris, President of Indiana Pacers Sports and Entertainment and Trey Lyles of Arsenal Tech High School, the mental attitude award winner in class 4A basketball, is representative of a special event that occurs 42 times every school year.

At the end of every IHSAA tournament, a mental attitude award is given to a senior student-athlete who has excelled in the field of play and in the classroom during his/her four years of high school. This presentation is one of the highlights of every state championship in every sport and is highly anticipated by the thousands who attend these events in person as well as by the tens of thousands who watch on television or the Internet.

Thanks to the generosity and support of its corporate partners, the IHSAA also presents a \$1000 scholarship to the school of each mental attitude award winner. In turn, the school presents the scholarship to the student of its choice during its awards ceremony every spring.

While the demonstration of good citizenship is one of the criteria that award winners are expected to meet, the good citizenship of the IHSAA's corporate partners also deserves special recognition. Since the inception of the mental attitude award/school scholarship program over \$840,000 in scholarship award money has been presented to high schools throughout the state and passed on to hundreds of young Hoosier scholars.

The on-going support of Indiana's finest corporate citizens makes this program one of the most remarkable of its kind—not only in this state, but nationwide.

## FALL SPORTS

Girls Golf		<b>Harley Dubsky</b> , Valparaiso
Boys Tennis		<b>Bradley Wuthrich</b> , Delta
Girls Cross Country		<b>Kelcy Welch</b> , Carmel
Boys Cross Country		<b>Robert Browning</b> , Carmel
Boys Soccer	A	<b>Doug Kaskie</b> , Guerin Catholic
Boys Soccer	AA	<b>Jonathan Kopp</b> , Avon
Girls Soccer	A	<b>Sylvia Adler</b> , Gibson Southern
Girls Soccer	AA	<b>Sarah Zolcak</b> , Avon
Volleyball	A	<b>Jenna Knepp</b> , Barr-Reeve
Volleyball	AA	<b>Abby Spitznagel</b> , Providence
Volleyball	AAA	<b>Sierra Witham</b> , Brebeuf Jesuit
Volleyball	AAAA	<b>Rachel Griffin</b> , Avon
Football	A	<b>Sam Carlton</b> , Eastern Hancock
Football	AA	<b>Daniel Fesenmeier</b> , Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
Football	AAA	<b>Eddie Barks</b> , Brebeuf Jesuit
Football	AAAA	<b>Seth Frownfelter</b> , Columbus East
Football	AAAAA	<b>Mitch Turley</b> , Westfield
Football	AAAAAA	<b>Victor Roe</b> , Carmel

## WINTER SPORTS

Girls Swimming & Diving		<b>Alex Cleveland</b> , Zionsville
Boys Swimming & Diving		<b>Blake Pieroni</b> , Chesterton
Wrestling		<b>Skyler Lykins</b> , Franklin Community
Gymnastics		<b>Alex Nickel</b> , Angola
Girls Basketball	A	<b>Lauren Herman</b> , Vincennes Rivet
Girls Basketball	AA	<b>Natalie Orr</b> , Heritage Christian
Girls Basketball	AAA	<b>Raven Black</b> , Western
Girls Basketball	AAAA	<b>Whitney Wilson</b> , Bedford North Lawrence
Boys Basketball	A	<b>Micah Bullock</b> , Barr-Reeve
Boys Basketball	AA	<b>Jamar Weaver</b> , Westview
Boys Basketball	AAA	<b>Macy Holdsworth</b> , Greensburg
Boys Basketball	AAAA	<b>Trey Lyles</b> , Indianapolis Arsenal Technical

## SPRING SPORTS

Boys Track and Field		<b>Calvin Kraft</b> , Fishers
Girls Track and Field		<b>Holly Hankenson</b> , Belmont
Girls Tennis		<b>Bailey Padgett</b> , Carmel
Softball	A	<b>Tailon Graber</b> , North Daviess
Softball	AA	<b>Chandra Schroeder</b> , South Spencer
Softball	AAA	<b>Rachel Hanold</b> , Gibson Southern
Softball	AAAA	<b>Elizabeth Getz</b> , Bloomington South
Boys Golf		<b>Michael VanDeventer</b> , Columbus North
Baseball	A	<b>Brett Yeryar</b> , Shakamak
Baseball	AA	<b>Collin Hoots</b> , Wapahani
Baseball	AAA	<b>Matthew Harpenau</b> , Gibson Southern
Baseball	AAAA	<b>Nathan Will</b> , Terre Haute North



The Greensburg Pirates won the Class 3A boys basketball tournament two years in a row. They defeated Bowman Academy 89-76 in March 2014.

## Saluting our 2013-14 State Champions

Every high school sports season ends with the crowning of a state champion.

Although the task has never been an easy one and is becoming more difficult every year, the IHSAA's principle responsibility is to do all it can to assure that every individual and every team has a fair and equal opportunity to win a state championship.

To this end, the IHSAA Board of Directors and administrators are constantly examining the association's By-Laws, listening to proposals for change, monitoring possible recruiting violations, ruling on eligibility issues, and staying abreast of educational trends and legislative developments to help assure that no school has a competitive advantage.

While we enthusiastically congratulate the 42 state winners listed on the following page, we also take this opportunity to recognize those who were winners in less obvious ways—the teams that won a conference championship, the individuals who ran or swam their fastest time ever, the coaches who had their best season in recent memory, the schools that advanced farther in the state tournament than ever before, the wrestlers who were finally able to defeat a long-time rival.

Most importantly, we salute all those who had the courage, tenacity and will to compete, and in the process learned important lessons that they will use for the rest of their lives. In a very real sense, they are all winners.

## FALL TEAM CHAMPIONS

Girls Golf		Carmel
Boys Tennis		North Central (Indianapolis)
Girls Cross Country		Carmel
Boys Cross Country		Carmel
Boys Soccer	A	Guerin Catholic
Boys Soccer	AA	Crown Point
Girls Soccer	A	West Lafayette
Girls Soccer	AA	Avon
Volleyball	A	Barr-Reeve
Volleyball	AA	Providence
Volleyball	AAA	Brebeuf Jesuit
Volleyball	AAAA	Avon
Football	A	Tri-Central
Football	AA	Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
Football	AAA	Andrean
Football	AAAA	Columbus East
Football	AAAAA	Indianapolis Cathedral
Football	AAAAAA	Warren Central

## WINTER TEAM CHAMPIONS

Girls Swimming & Diving		Carmel
Boys Swimming & Diving		Chesterton
Wrestling		Indianapolis Cathedral
Gymnastics		Valparaiso
Girls Basketball	A	Oregon-Davis
Girls Basketball	AA	Heritage Christian
Girls Basketball	AAA	Western
Girls Basketball	AAAA	Bedford North Lawrence
Boys Basketball	A	Marquette Catholic
Boys Basketball	AA	Park Tudor
Boys Basketball	AAA	Greensburg
Boys Basketball	AAAA	Indianapolis Arsenal Technical

## SPRING TEAM CHAMPIONS

Boys Track and Field		Gary West Side
Girls Track and Field		Lawrence Central
Girls Tennis		Carmel
Softball	A	North Miami
Softball	AA	South Spencer
Softball	AAA	Leo
Softball	AAAA	Bloomington South
Boys Golf		Columbus North
Baseball	A	Shakamak
Baseball	AA	Wapahani
Baseball	AAA	Andrean
Baseball	AAAA	Noblesville

The IHSAA Champions Network not only makes the viewing of state championship events possible at home, some fans even choose to follow the action on their tablets while attending games in person.





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## IHSAA BOARD AND ADMINISTRATORS



IHSAA board member, Deborah Watson, principal at Fort Wayne Snider High School, awards a medal after the 3A boys basketball state championship game at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

### MEET THE EDUCATORS WHO COMPRISE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE IHSAA

The Indiana High School Athletic Association is comprised of 412 Indiana high schools, both public and private, who elect a board of directors that, in turn, hires a commissioner and executive staff.

All board members are educators, men and women who have been hired by their respective school districts as superintendents, principals or athletic directors. As the photograph at the top of this page illustrates, they play a “hands on” role at the IHSAA, doing everything from helping to determine policy to presenting championship and runner-up awards at all 21 state final tournament events.

Working hand-in-hand with the commissioner and administrative staff, they provide informed, dedicated, inspired leadership at the IHSAA, enabling the association to provide an array of essential services to its member schools and myriad opportunities to 160,000 Indiana high school student-athletes.



The 19 member IHSAA Board of Directors meets monthly.

## IHSAA Leadership

The IHSAA Board of Directors is comprised of 12 high school educators who have been democratically elected from three districts (northern, central, and southern).

Seven additional positions have been created on the board to assure that the interests and concerns of all gender, racial and socio-economic groups are adequately represented.

The Board of Directors meets monthly and is responsible for organizing and directing the state tournaments for all 21 IHSAA sports, interpreting the association's By-Laws, determining penalties for rules violations, establishing and maintaining a state office, and employing a commissioner and executive staff. Board members serve three years and may be re-elected to consecutive terms.

## IHSAA Board of Directors

District, Seat	Board Member	Term Ends
District I, A	<b>Debb Stevens</b> , Caston	June 2014
District I, AA	<b>Don Gandy</b> , Wheeler	June 2015
District I, AAA	<b>Nathan Dean</b> , Jimtown	June 2014
District I, AAAA	<b>Geoff Penrod</b> , Columbia City*	June 2015
District II, A	<b>Ken Howell</b> , Blackford	June 2015
District II, AA	<b>Jimmie Howell</b> , Lapel	June 2014
District II, AAA	<b>Steve Cox</b> , Beech Grove	June 2015
District II, AAAA	<b>Phil Ford</b> , Jay County	June 2014
District III, A	<b>Jed Jerrels</b> , North Daviess	June 2014
District III, AA	<b>Tim Grove</b> , South Knox School Corporation**	June 2015
District III, AAA	<b>Mike Whitten</b> , Boonville	June 2014
District III, AAAA	<b>Mike Broughton</b> , Jennings County	June 2015
North District, Female	<b>Patti McCormack</b> , Lowell	June 2016
North District, Minority	<b>Deborah Watson</b> , Fort Wayne Snider	June 2016
North District, Urban	<b>Janis Qualizza</b> , Merrillville	June 2016
South District, Female	<b>Rae Woolpy</b> , Richmond	June 2016
South District, Minority	<b>Victor Bush</b> , Indianapolis Arsenal Technical	June 2016
South District, Urban	<b>Paul Neidig</b> , Evansville Vanderburgh Schools	June 2016
Private School	<b>Dave Worland</b> , Indianapolis Cathedral	June 2016

\*President

\*\*Vice-President

## IHSAA Executive Staff

The IHSAA employs a full-time staff, including a nine-person executive staff, at its Indianapolis-based office that is responsible for providing daily service to member schools, their administrators, coaches and athletes.



**Bobby Cox**  
*Commissioner*



**Robert Faulkens**  
*Assistant Commissioner*

**SPORTS**  
**Boys:** Football, Track & Field, Wrestling  
**Girls:** Track & Field



**Phil Gardner**  
*Assistant Commissioner*

**SPORTS**  
**Boys:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country  
**Girls:** Cross Country



**Chris Kaufman**  
*Assistant Commissioner*

**SPORTS**  
**Boys:** Golf, Tennis  
**Girls:** Golf, Tennis



**Sandy Searcy**  
*Assistant Commissioner*

**SPORTS**  
**Boys:** Swimming & Diving  
**Girls:** Softball, Swimming & Diving, Volleyball



**Sandra Walter**  
*Assistant Commissioner*

**SPORTS**  
**Boys:** Soccer  
**Girls:** Basketball, Gymnastics, Soccer



**Ed Sullivan**  
*Technology Director*



**Jason Wille**  
*Sports Information Director*



**Robert Baker**  
*General Counsel*



Hoosier Hysteria is alive and well as demonstrated by this photograph from the boys basketball sectional in Noblesville where students rocked, sportsmanship reigned and fans young and old were hanging from the rafters.



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