THE 47th ANNUAL
IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS
February 12-13, 2021
Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Friday, Feb. 12, 2021 | Preliminaries
12 pm ET | Qualifiers from odd-numbered sectionals
5:30 pm ET | Qualifiers from even-numbered sectionals

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021
9 am ET | Diving Preliminaries, Semifinals and Finals
3:30 pm ET | Championship and Consolation Finals

Advancement
The top 16 in each swimming event during Friday’s prelims will return for competition on Saturday with the top eight individuals vying for state championship honors. Those finishing nine through 16 on Friday will make up the competitors in the consolation heats. All diving will take place on Saturday morning with the top 20 of 32 competitors advancing from the prelims to the semis after five dives each. After three dives each in the semis, the top 16 will advance to the final round for another three dives each.

Heat Sheets: P1 P2 | Psych Sheets | Diving Order | State Championship Records Book

Defending Team Champion
Carmel is the 34-time defending state champion, the longest active string of state championships in the country in any sport or gender. See the next page for information on the nation’s longest state championship streaks.

Coaching History
Coach Chris Plumb, also the school’s boys coach, has guided the Greyhounds to their last 14 girls titles, the most in state history. With another title on Saturday, Plumb would achieve his 24th state championship as a coach, the most in any sport in state history and breaking a tie with former Carmel cross country and track coach Chuck Koeppen.

Defending Individual State Champions
Eight defending state champions return highlighting this year’s big event. That mark ties a state record that was set in 1980, 1987 and 1993.

Senior Mary Catherine Pruitt of South Bend St. Joseph returns as the favorite in the 500 freestyle chasing her third consecutive crown in the event. She heads the field with a time of 4:50.84. Emma Nordin of Carmel was the last to win three straight in the event in 2017.

Zionsville junior Devon Kitchel is back for more in the 200 individual medley (2:00.42) and the 100 butterfly (54.06). She was the lone double-winner in last year’s meet and is the top seed in both of this year’s events.

Carmel junior Gretchen Lueking is the returning winner in the 200 freestyle in which she’s seeded fourth (1:48.94). Sophomore teammate Berit Berglund is back in the 100 backstroke with the second-fastest time (53.89).

Sammy Huff, a Noblesville senior, returns as last year’s 100 breaststroke and holds the fifth seed after clocking a 1:02.94 during the sectional last weekend.

Bloomington South junior Kristina Paegle won last year’s 100 freestyle and leads the way in both the 100 (49.93) and the 200 freestyle (1:47.74). Hobart senior Emma Wright, the 2019 state champion in the 100 who finished third a year ago, will challenge again as the second seed (50.05).
NOTABLES

WALTER BENNETT NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL

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.

Walter has been a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 53 years, and during his time with the IHSAA, he has worked 33 boys and girls sectionals, four (4) regionals and two (2) state finals events. He is a member of the North Central Officials Association. Walter is a retired school teacher and swimming coach. He attended Greencastle High School and Indiana State University. He now resides in Walton, Indiana with his wife Ruth Ann. Walter has also been a licensed football official for 53 years and a track official for 45 years.

Walter was selected for this honor by a committee representing the officials associations. In Indiana there are 25 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 8,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA in 11 sports.

Top Seeds
200 Medley Relay: Carmel 1:42.40
200 Freestyle: Kristina Paegle (11) Bloomington South 1:47.74
200 Individual Medley: Devon Kitchel (11) Zionsville 2:00.42
50 Freestyle: Meghan Christman (10) Carmel 22.81
One Meter Diving: Mia Prusiecki (9) Center Grove 504.25
100 Butterfly: Devon Kitchel (11) Zionsville 54.06
100 Freestyle: Kristina Paegle (11) Bloomington South 49.93
500 Freestyle: Mary Catherine Pruitt (12) South Bend St. Joseph 4:50.84
200 Freestyle Relay: Hamilton Southeastern 1:34.34
100 Backstroke: Mya DeWitt (11) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 53.87
100 Breaststroke: Margaret Love (12) Carmel 1:01.60
400 Freestyle Relay: Carmel 3:26.52

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)
200 Freestyle: Gretchen Lueking (11) Carmel
200 IM: Devon Kitchel (11) Zionsville
Diving: Morgan Casey (12) Fishers
100 Butterfly: Devon Kitchel (11) Zionsville
100 Freestyle: Kristina Paegle (11) Bloomington South
500 Freestyle: Mary Catherine Pruitt (12) South Bend St. Joseph (two-time defending state champ)
100 Backstroke: Berit Berglund (10) Carmel
100 Breaststroke: Sammy Huff (12) Noblesville

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)
100 Freestyle: Emma Wright (12) Hobart (2019 state champ)

State Championships Won by This Year’s Participants (Individual and Relay Events)
5: Gretchen Lueking (11) Carmel
4: Madelyn Christman (12) Carmel
4: Colleen Duffy (12) Carmel
3: Berit Berglund (10) Carmel
2: Devon Kitchel (11) Zionsville
2: Mary Catherine Pruitt (12) SB St. Joseph
1: Morgan Casey (12) Fishers
1: Meghan Christman (10) Carmel
1: Sammy Huff (12) Noblesville
1: Maggie Love (12) Carmel
1: Kristina Paegle (11) Bloomington South
1: Emma Wright (12) Hobart

TOPT 10 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD STREAKS ACROSS THE NATION
Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states

34: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2020.*
31: St. Xavier, Louisville, KY, boys swimming, 1989-2020.*
29: Punahou, Honolulu, HI, boys swimming, 1958-86.
27: Pickford, MI, boys track and field, 1952-78.

*Active streak.
(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)

Last Weekend’s Sectional Champions
Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Castle, Chesterton, Concord, Crown Point, Fishers, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Homestead, Jasper, Jay County, North Central (Indianapolis), Penn, Plainfield, Warsaw, Western Boone, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championship Streaks (thru last weekend)
37: Carmel
22: Chesterton
16: Zionsville
14: North Central (Indianapolis)
8: Brownsburg, Greenfield-Central
6: Bloomington South, Franklin Community
4: Floyd Central, Homestead, Jay County

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)
37 by Carmel (1984-2021)

Top 10 Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)
38: Carmel
35: Columbus North
30: Munster
29: Chesterton
28: Penn
26: Center Grove
25: Zionsville
23: Crawfordsville, Lafayette Jefferson
22: Bloomington South

Participation Numbers
Seventy-nine (79) schools and 522 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend’s event. Sectionals began last week with 241 schools and 3,181 participants.
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## FALL SPORTS

**Oct. 2-3**

**GIRLS GOLF**
- Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
- Team: Evansville North
- Individual: Macy Beeson, Lapel

**Oct. 16-17**

**BOYS TEAM TENNIS**
- North Central HS, Indianapolis
- Team: Carmel

**Oct. 17**

**UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL**
- Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield
- Team: McCutcheon

**Oct. 23-24**

**BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES**
- North Central HS, Indianapolis
- Singles: Ayaj Mahenthiran, North Central
- Doubles: Sri Srinath Malpeidi | Jones McNamar, Carmel

**Oct. 30-31**

**BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER**
- Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield
- Fishers HS, Fishers
- Class A Girls: Lafayette Central Catholic
- Class A Boys: Providence
- Class 2A Girls: FW Bishop Dwenger
- Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial
- Class 3A Girls: Noblesville
- Class 3A Boys: Chesterton

**Nov. 7**

**VOLLEYBALL**
- @ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie
- Class A: Pioneer
- Class 2A: Barr-Reeve
- Class 3A: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
- Class 4A: Yorktown

**Nov. 27-28**

**FOOTBALL**
- Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
- Class A: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)
- Class 2A: Western Boone
- Class 3A: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
- Class 4A: Roncalli
- Class 5A: Indianapolis Cathedral
- Class 6A: Center Grove

## WINTER SPORTS

**Feb. 12-13**

**GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**
- IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

**Feb. 19-20**

**WRESTLING**
- Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

**Feb. 26-27**

**BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**
- IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

**Feb. 26-27**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**
- Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

**March 13**

**GYMNASTICS**
- Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie

**April 3**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**
- Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

## SPRING SPORTS

**June 4**

**BOYS TRACK & FIELD**
- Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

**June 5**

**UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD**
- Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

**June 5**

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**
- Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

**June 4-5**

**GIRLS TEAM TENNIS**
- North Central HS, Indianapolis

**June 11-12**

**GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES**
- Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis

**June 11-12**

**SOFTBALL**
- Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette

**June 15-16**

**BOYS GOLF**
- Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel

**June 18-19**

**BASEBALL**
- Victory Field, Indianapolis

## 2020-21 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**

**IHSSCA COACHES POLL**

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## STATE FINALS

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