THE 48th ANNUAL
IHSAA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE FINALS
February 11-12, 2022
Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Friday, Feb. 11, 2022
6 pm ET / 5 CT | Swimming Preliminaries

Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022
9 am ET / 8 CT | Diving Preliminaries, Semifinals
1 pm ET / 12 CT | Swimming Championship, Consolation Finals; Diving 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.

Defending Team Champion
Carmel is the 35-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.

Defending Individual State Champions
Six defending state champions, including four looking for a third consecutive title, return highlighting this year’s big event.

Bloomington South senior Kristina Paegle, who is featured on the cover of this year’s official program (at left), is the two-time defending state champion in the 100 freestyle and leads the way again as the top seed (49.19). She would become the fourth swimmer to win the event at least three times with the last being Olympic gold medalist Lindsay Benko completing her four-sweep in 1994. Paegle is also seeded second in the 200 (1:47.08). She finished second in that event last year to Carmel’s Gretchen Lueking.

Lueking, also a senior, is the two-time defending champ in the 200 and is seeded fourth heading into the weekend (1:47.91). With a victory on Saturday, she would become the fifth girl to win the race at least three times with former Greyhound Claire Adams most recently completing her triple in 2015.

Lueking’s junior teammate Berit Berglund is looking for her third consecutive title in the 100 backstroke. Seeded second (54.40), Berglund would become the seventh to win the event at least three times and the fourth Greyhound to do so with a victory, most recently by Claire Adams sweep in 2016.

Zionsville senior Devon Kitchel sits atop the 200 IM field with a time of 1:59.96 and is hunting for her third straight in the event. Six others have won at least three in a row during their careers, the last by Penn’s Bethany Galat in 2014.

Other returning champions are Penn sophomore Lilian Christianson, the top seed in the 50 freestyle at 22.85, and Carmel senior MacKenna Lieske, the sixth seed in the 100 breaststroke at 1:03.97.

Coaching History
Carmel coach Chris Plumb, also the school’s boys coach, has guided the Greyhound girls to their last 15 titles and has 10 with the boys teams. His 25 combined state championships as a coach is the most in state history just ahead of former Carmel cross country and track coach Chuck Koeppen who won 23 between 1976 and 2008.
**Top Seeds**
200 Medley Relay: Carmel 1:41.36  
200 Freestyle: Josephine Ramey (11) Fishers 1:47.00  
200 Individual Medley: Devon Kitchel (12) Zionsville 1:59.96  
50 Freestyle: Lilian Christianson (10) Penn 22.85  
One Meter Diving: Mia Prusiecki (10) Center Grove 572.95  
100 Butterfly: Alex Shackell (9) Carmel 53.39  
100 Freestyle: Kristina Paege (12) Bloomington South 49.19  
500 Freestyle: Lynsey Bowen (9) Carmel 4:47.52  
200 Freestyle Relay: Fishers 1:34.61  
100 Backstroke: Mya DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne) 54.24  
100 Breaststroke: Devon Kitchel (12) Zionsville 1:02.01  
400 Freestyle Relay: Fishers 3:25.68

**Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)**  
200 Freestyle: Gretchen Lueking (12) Carmel (two-time defending champ)  
200 IM: Devon Kitchel (12) Zionsville (two-time defending champ)  
50 Freestyle: Lilian Christianson (10) Penn  
100 Freestyle: Kristina Paege (12) Bloomington South (two-time defending champ)  
100 Backstroke: Berit Berglund (11) Carmel (two-time defending champ)  
100 Breaststroke: MacKenna Lieske (12) Carmel

**Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)**  
None

**State Championships Won by This Year’s Participants (Individual and Relay Events)**
8: Gretchen Lueking (12) Carmel  
6: Berit Berglund (11) Carmel  
4: Devon Kitchel (12) Zionsville  
3: Meghan Christman (11) Carmel  
2: Kristina Paege (12) Bloomington South  
1: Lilian Christianson (10) Penn  
1: MacKenna Lieske (12) Carmel  
1: Hayley Reed (12) Carmel

**Last Weekend’s Sectional Champions (20)**  
Bloomington North, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Chesterton, Concord, Culver Academies, Fishers, Floyd Central, Greenfield-Central, Jasper, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Norwell, Penn, Plainfield, Western Boone, Zionsville.

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**NOTABLES**

1: Hayley Reed (12) Carmel  
1: MacKenna Lieske (12) Carmel  
2: Kris  
3: Meghan Christman (11) Carmel  
4: Devon Kitchel (12) Zionsville  
6: Berit Berglund (11) Carmel  
8: Gretchen Lueking (12) Carmel  
10: Mya DeWitt (12) Carroll (Fort Wayne)  

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**TOP 10 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD STREAKS ACROSS THE NATION**

**Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states**

35: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2021.*  
34: Bolles, Jacksonville, FL, boys swimming, 1988-2021.*  
33: St. Xavier, Louisville, KY, boys swimming, 1989-2021.*  
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)

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**Active Consecutive Sectional Championship Streaks (thru last weekend)**
38: Carmel  
36: Chesterton  
23: Zionsville  
15: North Central (Indianapolis)  
9: Brownsburg, Greenfield-Central  
5: Floyd Central  
4: Fishers, Jasper, Plainfield  
3: Penn

**Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)**
38 by Carmel (1984-2022)

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

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**Participation Numbers**

Seventy-nine (84) schools and 541 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend’s event. Sectionals began last week with 244 schools and 3,887 participants.

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**ROGER WHALEY OF FLOYDS KNOBS NAMED OUTSTANDING SWIMMING OFFICIAL**

Roger Whaley of Floyds Knobs is the recipient of the 2022 Interscholastic Athletic Official Award for excellence in the sport of swimming and diving.

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. 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.

Roger has been a licensed IHSAA swimming official for 52 years. During his time with the IHSAA, he has worked 29 boys and girls sectionals, five (5) regionals and three (3) state finals events. He is a member of the South Central Officials Association, serves as Swimming Chair of that association and was an IHSAA Certification Clinician from 2006-2019.

Whaley is a retired technology director and attended Clarksville High School and Purdue University. He now resides with his wife Janie and has three children.

Roger 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.

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2021-22 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS
Oct. 1-2
GIRLS GOLF
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
Team: Evansville North
Individual: Macy Beeson, Lapel

Oct. 15-16
BOYS TEAM TENNIS
Carmel HS, Carmel
Team: Carmel

Oct. 16
UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL
Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield
Team: DaKab

Oct. 22-23
BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES
Carmel HS, Carmel
Singles: Aidan William, West Lafayette
Doubles: Jack Jentz/Srisanth Malpeddi, Carmel

Oct. 29-30
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Class A Boys: Heritage Christian
Class A Girls: Evansville Memorial
Class 2A Boys: Brebeuf Jesuit
Class 2A Girls: Homestead
Class 3A Boys: Noblesville

Oct. 30
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
Girls Team: Columbus North
Girls Indiv: Lily Cridge, Bishop Chatard
Boys Team: Brebeuf Jesuit
Boys Indiv: Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff, Columbus North

Nov. 6
VOLLEYBALL
Worther Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie
Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic
Class 2A: Andrean
Class 3A: Brebeuf Jesuit
Class 4A: McCutcheon

Nov. 26-27
FOOTBALL
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
Class A: Indianapolis Lutheran
Class 2A: Andrean
Class 3A: Gibson Southern
Class 4A: Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
Class 5A: Indianapolis Cathedral
Class 6A: Center Grove

WINTER SPORTS
Feb. 11-12
GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Feb. 18-19
WRESTLING
Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

Feb. 25-26
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis

Feb. 26
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

March 12
GYMNASTICS
Worther Arena, Ball State University, Muncie

March 26
BOYS BASKETBALL
Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

SPRING SPORTS
June 3
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

June 4
UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

June 4
BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington

June 3-4
GIRLS TEAM TENNIS
North Central HS, Indianapolis

June 10-11
GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES
Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis

June 10-11
SOFTBALL
Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette

June 14-15
BOYS GOLF
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel

June 17-18
BASEBALL
Victory Field, Indianapolis

IHSSA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE RECORDS

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* National record at the time
** Tied own 2013-14 record
# Record set during preliminaries

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TITLE IX

“No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any education programs or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

Those words, the preamble to Title IX, signed into law on June 23, 1972 by President Richard M. Nixon, changed the athletics landscape in public schools across the country.

With it, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, under Commissioner Phil Eskew and the Association’s first Director of Girls Athletics Pat Roy, initiated seven state tournaments for girls in various sports over the next four years. The first of which was volleyball.

The IHSAA is proud to join the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and other state associations across the country in celebrating the inspirational individuals and landmark moments in the history of Title IX, and continuing to grow the educational and competitive opportunities for the future.

#TitleIXat50

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
FINAL IHSSCA COACHES POLL (1/23/22)

1. Carmel 442
2. Fishers 245
3. Concord 191
4. Hamilton Southeastern 165
5. Penn 154
6. Zionsville 152
7. Chesterton 123
8. Northridge 115
9. Wawasee 90
10. Carroll (Fort Wayne) 87
11. Franklin Community 81
12. Homestead 71
13. Center Grove 52
14. Castle 44
15. Bloomington South 37
16. South Bend Adams 33
17. Munster 32
18. Bloomington North 30
19. Southport 22
20. Bremen 18
21. Plainfield 15
21. South Bend St. Joseph 15
23. Lake Central 13
24. Franklin Central 12
24. Mt. Vernon 12

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