

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

\$15 per person (two games). All day tickets (four games) \$30 per person. Reserved tickets may be purchased at the participating schools the week of the state finals. Contact those schools for ticket distribution hours. Any remaining tickets will be available game day at the Bankers Life Fieldhouse ticket office.

PARKING

There are multiple parking options throughout the downtown area that are within walking distance of the Fieldhouse. 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 a walkway over Delaware Street. The entrance to the Virginia Avenue Garage is located off of Maryland Street.

GATES OPEN

Bankers Life Fieldhouse will open its gates to fans beginning one hour prior to the start of each session -- 9:30 am ET and 5 pm ET. The venue will be cleared between the Class 2A and 3A games.



INDIANA

TELEVISION & WEBCAST

All four state championship games will air live on Fox Sports Indiana. For viewers outside of the Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at IHSAAtv.org. For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis following the conclusion of the telecast. Also, South Bend's WHME Channel 46 will carry all four games for viewers in the Michiana area.

BROADCAST ASSIGNMENTS

Class A

- Play-by-Play Mark Jaynes
- Color Analyst Bob Lovell
- Sideline Reporter Chris May

Class 2A

- Play-by-Play Mark Jaynes
- Color Analyst Bob Lovell
- Sideline Reporter Chris May

Class 3A

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Mike Broughton
- Sideline Reporter Jeremiah Johnson

Class 4A

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Mike Broughton
- Sideline Reporter Jeremiah Johnson

THE 108TH ANNUAL

IHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINALS

presented by the Indiana Pacers & Indiana Fever

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

HONORED TO SUPPORT
INDIANA'S GAME
AT ALL LEVELS



MORRISTOWN (27-2) vs. SOUTHWOOD (25-3)

10:30 AM ET • BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA

CLASS A



MORRISTOWN YELLOW JACKETS

Head Coach: Scott McClelland
Record at Morristown: 129-101 (10th Year)
Overall: 185-152 (15th Year)

SOUTHWOOD KNIGHTS

Head Coach: John Burrus
Record at Southwood: 160-94 (11th Year)
Overall: 238-186 (19th Year)



FOREST PARK (26-4) vs. OAK HILL (25-5)

APPROX. 12:45 PM ET • BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA

CLASS 2A



FOREST PARK RANGERS

Head Coach: Jeff Litherland
Record at Forest Park: 94-45 (6th Year)
Overall: 94-45 (6th Year)

OAK HILL GOLDEN EAGLES

Head Coach: Kevin Renbarger
Record at Oak Hill: 199-101 (13th Year)
Overall: 199-101 (13th Year)



EVANSVILLE BOSSE (25-4) vs. CULVER ACADEMIES (22-6)

6 PM ET • BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA

CLASS 3A



EVANSVILLE BOSSE BULLDOGS

Head Coach: Shane Burkhart
Record at Bosse: 169-87 (10th Year)
Overall: 169-87 (10th Year)

CULVER ACADEMIES EAGLES

Head Coach: Mark Galloway
Record at Culver: 107-82 (8th Year)
Overall: 242-132 (16th Year)



WARREN CENTRAL (31-0) vs. CARMEL (21-7)

APPROX. 8:15 PM ET • BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE • INDIANAPOLIS • FOX SPORTS INDIANA

CLASS 4A



WARREN CENTRAL WARRIORS

Head Coach: Criss Beyers
Record at Warren: 62-15 (3rd Year)
Overall: 75-25 (4th Year)

CARMEL GREYHOUNDS

Head Coach: Ryan Osborn
Record at Carmel: 21-7 (1st Year)
Overall: 21-7 (1st Year)



IHSAA Champions Radio Network

The network affiliates listed below will carry one or more of the four state championship games. Check ihsaa.org this week for further details.



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Class A

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Jan Boser
- Sideline Reporter Mark Foerster

Class 2A

- Play-by-Play Greg Rakestraw
- Color Analyst Jan Boser
- Sideline Reporter Mark Foerster

Class 3A

- Play-by-Play Pat Boylan
- Color Analyst Bob Lovell
- Sideline Reporter Tony Donohue

Class 4A

- Play-by-Play Matt Taylor
- Color Analyst Rob Moorehead
- Sideline Reporter Tony Donohue

City

City	Call Letters
Anderson	WHBU 1240 AM
Attica	WFWR 91.5 FM
Austin	WXKU 92.7 FM
Batesville	WRBI 103.9 FM
Baugh City	WYIR 96.9 FM
Bedford	WQRK 105.5 FM
Bedford	WPHZ 102.5 FM
Bedford	WBIW 1340 AM
Boonville	WBNL 1540 AM
Boonville	WBNL 97.7 FM
Brazil / Terre Haute	WFNF 99.5 FM
Brazil / Terre Haute	WFNF 1130 AM
Hammond	WJOB 1230 AM
Hammond	WJOB 104.7 FM
Hardinsburg	WKLO 96.9 FM
Indianapolis	WFNI 107.5 FM
Indianapolis	WFNI 1070 AM
Indianapolis	WIBC 93.5 FM
Jasper	WITZ 104.7 FM
Jasper	WQKZ 98.5 FM
Jeffersonville	WXVW 1450 AM
Knox	WKVI 99.3 FM
Knox	WYMR 98.3 FM
Michigan City	WEFM 95.9 FM
Muncie	WXFN 102.9 FM
Muncie	WXFN 1340 AM
New Castle	WLTJ 1550 AM
Paoli	WUME 95.3 FM
Plymouth	WTCA 1050 AM
Plymouth	WTCA 106.1 FM
Richmond	WKBV 1490 AM
Rockville	WAXI 104.9 FM
Salem	WSLM 1220 AM
Salem	WSLM 97.9 FM
Seymour	WZZB 1390 AM
Shelbyville	WSVX 1520 AM
Shelbyville	WSVX 96.5 FM
Sullivan	WNDI 95.3 FM
Warsaw	WRSW 107.3 FM
Warsaw	WRSW 1480 AM
Washington	WAMW 1580 AM
Washington	WAMW 95.9 FM
Winchester	WZZY 98.3 FM

MEDIA INFORMATION

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CREDENTIALS: The deadline for requests is Thursday, March 22, 4 pm ET/3 pm CT. Credentials will not be granted after that time. For media outlets intending to cover the boys basketball state finals, please apply for credentials by e-mailing your request (with name of individual to be credentialled) to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at jwille@ihsaa.org. E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, aol.com, gmail.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Please note that the boys basketball state finals require a specific credential. Any passes issued previously will not allow admission to this event. Credentials will not be mailed.

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 multiple parking options throughout the downtown area that are within walking distance of the Fieldhouse. 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 a walkway over Delaware Street. The entrance to the Virginia Avenue Garage is located off of Maryland Street.

MEDIA WILL-CALL/ENTRANCE: To gain admittance, the 2017-18 IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals Media Credential is required. The entrance is on the southeast side 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. Credentials may be claimed beginning at 8 am ET for the first session and at 4 pm ET for the second session. Please have identification available and be prepared to have bags and equipment checked by security officials.

MEDIA WORKROOM: The media workroom at Bankers Life Fieldhouse will be open all day and be available to working media members. The work area contains complimentary wireless internet access and hospitality will be available.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS: Except where permanent lines have been installed for those that have ordered them, an open seating policy will be used along press row.

BROADCAST PHONE LINE (if needed): Phone service is available for installation at each broadcast location. Should your station require such service, fill out the form linked below and email it to AT&T to finalize an order for installation. [Order Form](#)

FIELDHOUSE WIFI: Complimentary wireless service is provided for all attending media. Please access the "BLF Wifi" wireless signal. No login or password is required. *Some older devices (2.4 GHz) may not be able to access this 5.0 GHz signal.* A successful broadcast connection will require use of the complimentary "BLF Wifi" signal, a dedicated phone line or a hard-wired Ethernet line. Hard-wired Ethernet lines are available at cost by contacting Kevin Messenger (kmessenger@pacers.com).

RESULTS & STATISTICS: Live stats for each game will be available on the IHSAA website. Stats and box scores will be distributed at the end of each quarter on press row as well as in the media work room.

LOCKER ROOM ACCESS: No one except tournament workers and team coaches and participants will have access to the locker rooms.

LIVE TELEVISION CUT-INS: News reports showing live game action are prohibited. Stand-up reports for newscasts are permitted from inside the building provided that no live action is shown.

POST-GAME GUIDELINES

With the exception of the IHSAA's Radio, Television, Internet and Photography partners, all media members are asked to remain off the playing floor and behind the ropes during the post-game awards ceremonies.

The post-game ceremonies order will be as follows:

- Mental Attitude Award presentation
- Runner-Up medals and trophy presentation
- Championship medals and trophy presentation
- Team Photographs by Champions Illustrated

Following the Class A, 2A and 3A awards ceremonies, coaches and selected players will be escorted to the Media Interview Room for a formal press conference which is located on playing floor level just off the media entrance elevator. We ask your assistance to use the press conference as the appropriate time to conduct interviews. The runner-up team's coach and selected players will go first followed by the championship team's coach and players.

Because of newspaper deadlines at the end of the 4A contest, no press conference will be scheduled and news media will be allowed to conduct interviews on and around the floor after the awards ceremonies.

