

State finals preview

IHSAA cross country, girls soccer championships

AT A GLANCE

What: IHSAA boys and girls state soccer finals

When: Saturday

Where: Kuntz Stadium, 1502 W. 16th St., Indianapolis

Pairings

Girls

Semifinals

Noon — Center Grove (20-3) vs. Cathedral (14-3-4); Penn (20-2) vs. Fort Wayne Dwenger (18-2-2)

Final

8 p.m. — Semifinal winners

Boys

Semifinals

10 a.m. — Evansville Memorial (21-0-2) vs. Goshen (17-2-3); Chesterton (17-4-1) vs. North Central (17-3-3)

Final

6 p.m. — Semifinal winners

Admission: \$8 per session; \$12 for a ticket good for both sessions

ABOUT THE FINALISTS

A look at the schools in Saturday's girls soccer state finals:

Center Grove

Nickname: Trojans

Colors: Red and white

Record: 20-3

Location: Center Grove area

Enrollment: 2,300

Conference: Metropolitan Interscholastic

Superintendent: Steven Stephanoff

Principal: Matt Shockley

Athletics director: Jon Zwitter

Assistant athletics director: Doug Schornick

Head coach: Todd Sheely

Assistant coaches: Jessica Mann, Bill Ochsner, Bob Kramer, Michael Bishop and Lindsey Weber

Road to finals: Winner of Mooresville Sectional, Mooresville Regional and Evansville Semistate

Cathedral

Nickname: Fighting Irish

Colors: Navy and gold

Record: 14-3-4

Location: Indianapolis

Enrollment: 1,288

Conference: Independent

President: Steve Helmich

Principal: Dave Worland

Athletics director: Terry L. Fox

Assistant athletics director: Linda Bamrick

Head coach: Marc Behringer

Assistant coaches: Kevin Kubacki, Eric Schmidt, Missy Davis, Jennifer McNamara and Stephanie Behringer

Road to finals: Winner of Warren Central Sectional, North Central Regional and Semistate

Penn

Nickname: Kingsmen

Colors: Black, gold and white

Record: 20-2

Location: Mishawaka

Enrollment: 3,222

Conference: Northern Indiana

Superintendent: Jerry Thacker

Principal: Steve Hope

Athletics director: Ben Karasiak

Assistant athletics director: Aaron Leniski

Head coach: Mike Luber

Assistant coaches: Phil Weber, Kristen Stevens, JoBette Nabarro and Trevor Eubank

Road to finals: Winner of South Bend Riley Sectional and Regional, Crown Point Semistate

Fort Wayne Dwenger

Nickname: Saints

Colors: Navy and gold

Record: 18-2-2

Location: Fort Wayne

Enrollment: 1,064

Conference: Summit Athletic Conference

Superintendent: The Rev. John Kemplinger

Principal: Fred Tone

Athletics director: Andy Johns

Head coach: Jason Wisniewski

Assistant coaches: Michelle Pray and Vasil Chapla

Road to finals: Winner of Fort Wayne Canterbury Sectional, Angola Regional, Fort Wayne Snider Semistate

FINALS HISTORY

A look at previous girls soccer state championship games:

2006: Fort Wayne Dwenger 2, North Central 1

2005: Fort Wayne Dwenger 2, Zionsville 1, PK

2004: Carmel 2, Fort Wayne Snider 0

2003: Carmel 3, South Bend St. Joseph's 0

2002: Carmel 4, Bloomington South 0

2001: Carmel 1, Homestead 0

2000: Carmel 5, Chesterton 0

1999: North Central 2, Andean 1, PK

1998: South Bend St. Joseph's 2, Evansville Memorial 1

1997: Carmel 3, Center Grove 0

1996: Evansville Memorial 1, Carmel 0

1995: Carmel 2, Evansville Memorial 1

1994: Carmel 1, South Bend St. Joseph's 0