THE JOC REPORT

ROAD TO STATE

2026 / INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS 1A

FIRST ROUND OCT 23 · SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS OCT 30 · SECTIONAL FINALS NOV 6 · REGIONALS NOV 13 · SEMI-STATES NOV 20

SECTIONAL 41

- North Newton
- Bowman
- West Central
- Culver Community
- Winamac Community
- South Central (Union Mills)
- North Judson-San Pierre
- Triton

SECTIONAL 42

- BYE
- Tri-County
- Frontier
- Lafayette Central Catholic
- Faith Christian
- North White
- Clinton Prairie
- Carroll (Flora)

SECTIONAL 43

- Taylor
- Pioneer
- North Miami
- Sheridan
- Tri-Central
- Clinton Central
- Madison-Grant
- Caston

SECTIONAL 44

- Southwood
- Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian
- Churubusco
- South Adams
- Whitko
- Northfield
- Southern Wells
- Fremont

SECTIONALS 41 / 42

SECTIONALS 43 / 44

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

LUCAS OIL STADIUM

NOVEMBER 28, 2026

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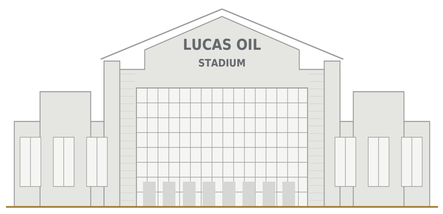
STATE CHAMPION



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SEMI-STATES NOV 20 · REGIONALS NOV 13 · SECTIONAL FINALS NOV 6 · SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS OCT 30 · FIRST ROUND OCT 23

SECTIONAL 45

- BYE
- Wes-Del
- Knightstown
- Union City
- Monroe Central
- Tri
- Cambridge City Lincoln
- Tindley

SECTIONAL 46

- BYE
- Edinburgh
- Milan
- Trinity Lutheran
- BYE
- Union County
- North Decatur
- South Decatur

SECTIONAL 47

- North Central (Farmersburg)
- Parke Heritage
- North Vermillion
- Riverton Parke
- Fountain Central
- Cloverdale
- Covington
- Attica

SECTIONAL 48

- BYE
- North Knox
- Forest Park
- Crawford County
- Tecumseh
- North Daviess
- Springs Valley
- West Washington

SECTIONALS 45 / 46

SECTIONALS 47 / 48