THE JOC REPORT

ROAD TO STATE

2026 / INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS 6A

SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS OCT 30 | SECTIONAL FINALS NOV 6 | REGIONALS NOV 13 | SEMI-STATES NOV 20

SECTIONAL 1

- Crown Point
- Merrillville
- Lake Central
- Harrison (West Lafayette)

SECTIONAL 2

- Penn
- Valparaiso
- Portage
- Elkhart

SECTIONAL 3

- Fishers
- Hamilton Southeastern
- Carmel
- Westfield

SECTIONAL 4

- Noblesville
- Carroll (Fort Wayne)
- Fort Wayne Northrop
- Homestead

SECTIONALS 1 / 2

SECTIONALS 3 / 4

NORTH

SOUTH

STATE CHAMPION

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

LUCAS OIL STADIUM

NOVEMBER 27, 2026

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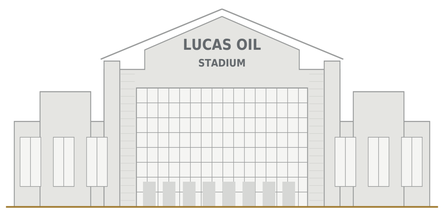

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SEMI-STATES NOV 20 | REGIONALS NOV 13 | SECTIONAL FINALS NOV 6 | SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS OCT 30

SECTIONAL 5

- Ben Davis
- Avon
- Brownsburg
- Zionsville

SECTIONAL 6

- North Central (Indianapolis)
- Pike
- Lawrence Central
- Lawrence North

SECTIONAL 7

- BYE — Warren Central
- BYE — Perry Meridian
- BYE — Decatur Central
- FIRST ROUND / OCT 23 — Franklin Central / Southport

SECTIONAL 8

- Jeffersonville
- Columbus North
- Center Grove
- Whiteland Community

SECTIONALS 5 / 6

SECTIONALS 7 / 8