

1977 KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS

4-A (Jefferson County)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Trinity 21, Bishop David 13 (12-2)
Semi-finals: Trinity 55, Ballard 7 (9-4)
 Bishop David 20, Southern 10 (11-2)
First round: Trinity 34, Iroquois 7 (8-4)
 Bishop David 13, Fairdale 7 (OT) (9-3)
 Southern 21, Doss 20 (OT) (9-3)
 Ballard 17, Manual 14 (7-4) (OT)

4-A (State-Wide)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Greenup County 13, Henderson County 12 (12-2)
Semi-finals: Greenup County 24, Lexington Henry Clay 9 (8-4)
 Henderson County 35, Franklin County 15 (8-5)
First round: Greenup County 21, Boone County 7 (7-4)
 Henderson County 31, Christian County 7 (7-4)
 Lexington Henry Clay 14, Lex. Bates Creek 7 (10-2)
 Franklin County 28, Marion County 7 (6-6)

3-A CHAMPIONSHIP: Ft. Thomas⁽¹⁰⁻⁴⁾ Highlands 6, Shelby County 0 (8-6)
Semi-finals: Ft. Thomas 13, Russell 7 (10-2)
 Shelby County 10, Franklin-Simpson 7 (11-2)
First round: Ft. Thomas 34, Jessamine County 0 (5-7)
 Shelby County 20, Danville 14 (9-4)
 Russell 33, Cawood 6 (7-4)
 Franklin-Simpson 42, Webster County 0 (6-5)

2-A CHAMPIONSHIP: Mayfield⁽¹²⁻¹⁾ 14, Corbin 13 (10-3)
Semi-finals: Mayfield 21, Bardstown 14 (12-1)
 Corbin 27, Pikeville 7 (10-3)
First round: Mayfield 36, Warren East 13 (8-4)
 Corbin 37, Boyle County 15 (8-4)
 Bardstown 34, Henry County 0 (8-4)
 Pikeville 20, Whitesburg 0 (9-4)

A CHAMPIONSHIP: Bellevue⁽¹³⁻¹⁾ 21, Frankfort 0 (11-3)
Semi-finals: Bellevue 34, Pineville 12 (10-4)
 Frankfort 21, Campbellsville 6 (10-3)
First round: Bellevue 22, Raceland 6 (8-3)
 Frankfort 15, Harrodsburg 6 (10-1)
 Pineville 8, Paintsville 6 (10-1)
 Campbellsville 26, Ft. Campbell 20 (OT) (7-4)

STATE PREP 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP
 Louisville Trinity 28, Greenup County 7
 (14-1)
 (11-2)

high school football records

x-District Champion.

4-A JEFFERSON COUNTY

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Bishop David	8 1	10 1
Doss	7 2	9 2
Valley	5 4	5 6
Shawnee	4 5	4 7
Butler	3 6	4 7
Western	3 6	5 6
Pleasure Ridge	1 8	2 9

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Southern	8 1	10 1
Fairdale	7 2	9 2
DeSales	6 3	8 3
Stuart	5 4	5 6
Central	2 7	2 9
Moore	2 7	2 9
Male	1 8	1 9

THIRD DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Manual	7 2	7 3
Iroquois	6 3	8 3
Seneca	5 4	6 5
St. Xavier	5 4	7 4
Atherton	4 5	5 6
Farm Creek	4 5	5 6
Jeffersontown	3 6	5 6

FOURTH DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Trinity	8 1	10 1
Ballard	6 3	8 3
Durrett	5 4	5 6
Eastern	4 5	4 7
Thomas Jeff	4 5	4 7
Westport	3 6	3 8
Waggener	0 9	0 10

4-A STATE

FIRST REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Christian Co.	4 0	7 3
Bowling Green	2 1	10 1
Madisonville	2 1	4 6
Marshall Co.	0 1	7 4
Pad. Tilghman	2 3	4 6
Hopkinsville	0 4	2 9

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Henderson	4 0	10 1
Owensboro	3 1	7 3
Daviss Co.	2 2	6 5
O'boro Catholic	1 3	4 7
Apollo	0 4	1 10

SECOND REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Marion Co.	3 0	6 5
Nelson Co.	1 1	4 6
North Hardin	1 1	4 6
Bullitt Central	0 3	1 10

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Franklin Co.	2 0	7 4
Clark Co.	1 1	3 8
Laurel Co.	0 2	4 7

THIRD REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Henry Clay	1 0	7 3
Lafayette	0 1	8 3

Second District

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Tates Creek	1 0	10 1
Bryan Station	0 1	4 7

FOURTH REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Boone Co.	3 1	7 3
Cov. Holmes	3 1	6 4
Simon Kenton	3 1	7 4
Dixie Hgts.	1 3	2 8
Campbell Co.	0 4	1 10

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Greenup Co.	2 0	8 2
Ashland	1 1	3 7
Boyd Co.	0 2	4 7

CLASS AAA

FIRST REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Webster Co.	2 1	6 4
Lone Oak	2 1	3 6
Union Co.	2 1	4 7
Reidland	0 3	2 9

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Franklin-Simp	3 0	10 1
Warren Central	3 1	8 3
Barren Co.	2 1	5 6
Ohio Co.	1 3	4 7
McLean Co.	0 3	4 8

SECOND REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Shelby Co.	3 1	6 5
Meade Co.	4 1	8 3
Elizabethtown	2 1	8 3
Oldham Co.	2 3	5 6
Grayson Co.	1 3	2 9
Breck Co.	0 3	1 10

THIRD REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Danville	4 0	9 3
Montgomery	4 1	9 2
Scott Co.	3 2	7 3
Harrison Co.	3 3	5 6
Woodford Co.	2 2	8 3
Bourbon Co.	1 4	5 6
Madison Cent.	0 5	5 5

THIRD DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Highlands	3 1	7 4
Newport Cath.	4 1	7 3
Erl. Lloyd	3 2	7 4
Newport	3 2	5 5
Conner	1 3	4 7
Cov. Catholic	0 5	3 8

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Jessamine	2 1	5 6
Lincoln Co.	3 1	5 5
Knox Central	1 2	5 6
Rockcastle	1 2	7 2
Whitley Co.	1 2	8 3

FOURTH REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
Cawood	1 1	7 3
Breathitt Co.	2 1	7 4
Leslie Co.	1 1	6 5
Clay Co.	0 2	2 9

Second District

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Russell	1 0	9 1
Belfry	0 1	6 2
Johnson Central	0 0	9 2

CLASS AA

FIRST REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Mayfield	4 0	9 1
Caldwell Co.	3 1	7 3
Heath	3 2	9 2
Todd Central	2 2	4 6
Murray	1 4	5 5
Trigg Co.	0 5	1 10

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Warren East	4 0	8 3
Butler Co.	4 1	9 2
Green Co.	4 1	7 4
Edmonson Co.	3 3	7 3
Taylor Co.	2 2	6 5
Glasgow	1 2	3 7
Allen Co.	1 3	3 7
Hart Co.	1 4	4 7
Adair Co.	0 4	2 8

SECOND REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Bardstown	5 0	11 0
Anderson	3 1	6 4
Washington Co.	4 2	9 3
North Bullitt	2 2	5 6
East Hardin	3 3	8 3
Fl. Knox	1 3	3 6
West Hardin	1 3	3 9
LaRue Co.	1 4	3 8

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Henry Co.	2 1	8 3
Carroll Co.	2 1	5 6
Fleming Co.	2 1	4 7
Lewis Co.	3 2	4 7
Bath Co.	1 2	1 9
Rowan	0 30	10

THIRD REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Boyle Co.	3 0	8 3
Somerset	3 0	7 3
Garrard Co.	3 1	5 5
Russell Co.	3 2	5 6
Estill Co.	1 2	4 8
Wayne Co.	1 2	3 7
Casey Co.	0 5	2 9

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Corbin	3 0	8 2
Middlesboro	2 1	9 2
Everts	1 2	5 3
Bell Co.	0 3	6 6

FOURTH REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Whitesburg	3 0	9 3
M.C. Napier	2 1	8 3
Hazard	1 2	4 7
Johns Creek	0 3	1 10

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Pikeville	3 0	9 2
East Carter	3 0	8 2
Prestonsburg	2 1	6 5
Lawrence Co.	3 3	5 6

Morgan Co. 1 3 3 8

West Carter 1 3 4 5

CLASS A

FIRST REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Ft. Campbell	3 0	7 3
Ballard Mem.	2 1	6 4
Fulton	3 2	6 4
Russellville	2 1	5 5
Crittenden	1 4	1 9
Fulton Co.	0 3	2 8

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Campbellsv.	3 0	9 2
Caverna	3 1	6 4
Tompkinsville	3 1	8 2
Hancock Co.	1 1	7 4
Metcalfe Co.	2 2	3 7
Clinton Co.	1 3	1 9
Gamaliel	0 4	0 11

SECOND REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Harrodsburg	4 0	10 0
Berea	1 2	4 5
Mercer Co.	1 2	4 7
Paris	1 2	6 5
Rich. Madison	0 3	1 10
Ky Sch. Deaf	0 0	4 1

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Frankfort	3 0	9 2
Owen Co.	5 1	10 1
Trimble	3 2	6 3
Beth Haven	2 3	6 4
Eminence	2 3	2 8
Country Day	2 3	2 7
Evangel	0 5	0 9

THIRD REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Bellevue	3 0	10 1
Beechwood	2 1	5 4
Dayton	1 2	2 9
Ludlow	0 3	0 11

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Raceland	3 0	8 2
Nicholas Co.	2 1	10 1
Maysville	1 2	6 5
Fairview	0 3	1 9

FOURTH REGION

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Pineville	4 0	9 3
Cumberland	2 1	4 6
Harlan	3 2	5 5
Williamsburg	1 2	3 7
Lynch	0 3	1 9
Lynn Camp	0 3	1 10

SECOND DISTRICT

Team	Dist.	All
W L	W L	W L
x-Paintsville	4 0	10 0
Wheelwright	7 0	7 2
Jenkins	4 2	6 6

1977

final high school football Litratings

THE TOP 20

1	Trinity	105.2
2	Henderson Co.	102.0
3	Bowling Green	95.6
4	Mayfield	93.1
5	Bishop David	92.6
6	Owensboro	91.1
7	Bardstown	89.9
8	Doss	89.1
8	Greenup Co.	89.1
10	Franklin-Simpson	88.6
11	Southern	88.4
12	Lex. Henry Clay	88.3
13	St. Xavier	87.9
14	Lex. Lafayette	87.5
15	Montgomery Co.	87.3
16	Lex. Bates Creek	87.1
16	Danville	87.1
18	Fairdale	86.0
19	Erlanger Lloyd	85.2
20	Somerset	85.1

4-A JEFFERSON COUNTY

1	Trinity	105.2
2	Bishop David	92.6
3	Doss	89.1
4	Southern	88.4
5	St. Xavier	87.9
6	Fairdale	86.0
7	DeSales	81.9
8	Manual	79.4
9	Iroquois	79.0
10	Valley	78.0
11	Stuart	77.4
12	Ballard	76.6
13	Western	75.4
14	Seneca	74.8
15	Jeffersonton	72.5
16	Fern Creek	72.2
17	Durrett	68.7
18	Atherton	67.5
19	Butler	67.2
20	Eastern	65.0
21	Westport	63.3
22	Moore	62.5
23	Pleasure Ridge	60.8
24	Thomas Jefferson	60.0
25	Shawnee	59.1
26	Central	56.5
27	Male High	53.5
28	Waggener	52.2

4-A STATE

1	Henderson Co.	102.0
2	Bowling Green	95.6
3	Owensboro	91.1
4	Greenup Co.	89.1

8	Scott Co.	80.6
9	Elizabethtown	77.9
10	Shelby Co.	77.0
11	Woodford Co.	76.5
12	Union Co.	74.8
13	Madison Cent.	74.4
14	Warren Cent.	73.8
15	Meade Co.	73.1
16	Newport	69.5
17	Harrison Co.	68.0
18	Johnson Cent.	67.0
19	Belfry	65.1
20	Bourbon Co.	64.8
21	Lone Oak	62.0
22	Jessamine Co.	60.1
23	Ohio Co.	60.1
24	Cawood	59.5
25	Oldham Co.	59.0
26	Rockcastle Co.	58.8
27	Lincoln Co.	58.3
28	Conner	56.7
28	Barran Co.	56.5
30	Webster Co.	54.7
31	Whitley Co.	53.8
32	Breathitt Co.	51.7
33	Knox Cent.	51.7
34	Leslie Co.	51.4
35	Cov. Cath.	49.8
36	McLean Co.	42.8
37	Grayson Co.	40.5
38	Breckinridge Co.	39.2
39	Clay Co.	38.2
40	Reidland	37.7

CLASS AA

1	Mayfield	93.1
2	Bardstown	89.9
3	Somerset	85.1
4	Corbin	84.0
5	Middlesboro	80.7
6	Caldwell Co.	79.1
7	Warran East	76.9
8	Heath	76.2
9	East Hardin	74.9
10	Washington Co.	71.8
11	Boyle Co.	70.9
12	Anderson Co.	67.8
12	Butler Co.	67.8
12	Green Co.	67.8
15	Edmonson Co.	63.5
16	Larue Co.	62.3
17	Pikeville	60.9
18	Ft. Knox	60.4
18	Glasgow	60.4
20	Prestonsburg	59.2
21	Henry Co.	58.9
22	Carroll Co.	58.4
23	Garrard Co.	58.1
24	Allen Co.	56.8
25	Murray	55.8
26	North Bullitt	54.5
27	Everts	53.8
28	Todd Co. Cent.	53.4
28	M. C. Napier	52.1
30	Lawrence Co.	51.6
31	Taylor Co.	51.3

CLASS A

1	Harrodsburg	83.4
2	Bellevue	78.9
3	Frankfort	78.3
4	Ft. Campbell	74.0
4	Nicholas Co.	74.0
6	Campbellsville	72.2
7	Owen Co.	71.4
8	Paintsville	71.4
9	Beechwood	69.3
10	Raceland	66.5
10	Tompkinsville	63.7
12	Pineville	63.5
13	Trimble Co.	61.6
14	Hancock Co.	58.6
14	Russellville	58.6
16	Paris	57.6
17	Ballard Memorial	57.0
18	Wheelwright	55.5
19	Mercer Co.	50.5
20	Fulton City	50.4
21	Maysville	49.0
22	Berea	48.6
23	Rich. Madison	48.3
24	Dayton	47.7
25	Jenkins	47.0
26	Cumberland	46.6
27	Beth Haven	45.8
28	Caverna	45.1
29	Harlan	43.3
30	Williamsburg	38.8
31	Ky. County Day	38.7
32	Ludlow	38.2
33	Lynch	37.4
34	Eminence	37.3
35	Phelps	36.4
36	Evangel	35.8
37	Metcalfe Co.	34.6
38	Fairview	32.5
39	Fleming-Neon	31.2
40	Virgie	29.7
41	Fulton Co.	28.7
42	Eikhorn City	27.3
43	Crittenden Co.	26.3
44	Lynn Camp	22.0
45	Gamaliel	13.0
46	Mullins	12.9
47	Clinton Co.	10.2
48	Betsy Layne	1.8

1977 United Press International
All-State Football Team

1st team offense

Jim Campbell	Louisville Trinity	tight end
Wayne Littlejohn	Bardstown	lineman
Tim Wheeler	Erlanger Lloyd	lineman
Brent Wile	Lexington Bates Creek	lineman
Billy Batchelor	Ft. Campbell	lineman
Mike Brotage	Louisville Trinity	center
Dave Bunks	Louisville Bishop David	split end
Jeff Speedy	Louisville Fairdale	quarterback
Nick Yeast	Harrodsburg	running back
Barry Skaggs	Henderson County	running back
Shawn Donigan	Louisville Doss	running back

1st team defense

Chris Jones	Danville	lineman
Greg Worthington	Warren East	lineman
Harvey Johnson	Middlesboro	lineman
Kevin Kerns	Lexington Bates Creek	lineman
Billy Swinney	Hopkinsville	lineman
Barry Skaggs	Henderson County	linebackers
Greg Scales	Louisville Trinity	linebackers
Dennis Geraghty	Louisville Bishop David	back
Bret Freeman	Corbin	back
Clifford Thompson	Nicholas County	back
Greg Hickman	Bardstown	back

1977

INDIANA

Playoffs

3-A

Evansville Reitz 22, Martinsville 6
South Bend Washington 21, Mishawaka 14
Indianapolis Ben Davis 24, Carmel 7
Portage 3, Merrillville 0

Evansville Reitz 14, Indianapolis Ben Davis 13 (11-1)
Portage 14, South Bend Washington 7 (10-2)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Portage ¹²⁻¹ 33, Evansville Reitz ¹ 14 (12-1)

~~(I'm not sure of the score, I will
check it a year later.)~~

2-A

Jasper 55, Clarksville 14
Plymouth 21, Columbia City 7
Mooresville 30, Crawfordsville 8
Delphi 35, Delta 0

Jasper 21, Mooresville 12 (10-2)
Plymouth 21, Delphi 20 (10-1)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Plymouth ⁽¹³⁻⁰⁾ 21, Jasper ⁽¹²⁻¹⁾ 14 (2 OT's)

A

Indianapolis Ritter 20, Eastern 0
Paoli 13, Brownstown 6
Seeger 6, North Judson 0
Tippecanoe Valley 21, Leo 15 (OT)

Tippecanoe Valley 30, Seeger 0 (10-2)
Indianapolis Ritter 48, Paoli 0 (7-4)

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Indianapolis Ritter 15, Tippecanoe Valley 6 (12-1)

1977

Reitz Bowl seats 11,200, plus much standing room

Indiana prep football poll

The final Associated Press Indiana high school football rankings for 1977, with first-place votes in parentheses, records and rating points (340 possible in Class AAA, 200 in Class AA, 200 in Class A):

Class AAA		
1	Evansville Reitz (10)	10-0, 320
2	Merrillville (4)	10-0, 296
3	Mishawaka (3)	10-0, 264
4	Carmel	10-0, 262
5	Indpls Ben Davis	10-0, 199
6	Martinsville	10-0, 158
7	S. Bend Washington	9-1, 158
8	Munster	9-1, 158
9	Ft. Wayne Snider	8-2, 158
10	Portage	9-1, 78

Honorable mention (listed alphabetically)—Evansville North, Ft. Wayne Northrop, Hammond Clark, Indpls Cathedral, Mishawaka Marian, S. Bend Clay, Warren Central.

Class AA		
1	Jasper (8)	10-0, 196
2	Plymouth (2)	10-0, 184
3	Crawfordsville	9-1, 146
4	Delphi	9-0, 144
5	Rensselaer	10-0, 126
6	Noblesville	8-2, 72
7	Elwood	8-2, 52
8	Mooreville	9-1, 50
9	Delta	8-1, 36
10	Clarksville	8-2, 26

Honorable mention—Angola, Brazil, Brookville, Carroll (Allen), Charlestown, Columbia City, Hartsville, Southmont, Speedway, W. Lafayette, Zionsville.

1	Lawrenceburg (1)	10-0, 194
2	Tippecanoe Valley (2)	10-0, 184
3	Indpls Ritter (1)	8-1, 172
4	Sheridan	9-1, 134
5	Leo	9-1, 126
6	Eastern (Howard)	9-1, 94
7	Seeger	9-1, 80
8	Brownstown	8-2, 50
9	N. Judson	8-2, 24
10	Prairie Hts	9-1, 16

Honorable mention—Covington, Danville, Eastern Hancock, Fountain Central, Jimtown, Knightstown, Paoli.

Lawrenceburg's record does not include the seven games ordered forfeited by the IHSAA for using two ineligible players.

No. 1 Indiana prep teams

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The No. 1 teams and their regular-season records in the final Associated Press Indiana high school football polls (1959-72 teams were mythical state champions; champions from 1973 on determined in IHSAA playoffs):

- 1959—South Bend Central, 10-0.
- 1960—Evansville Reitz, 9-0.
- 1961—Evansville Reitz, 9-0.
- 1962—Hammond, 10-0.
- 1963—Elkhart, 10-0.
- 1964—S. Bend St. Joseph's, 9-0-1.
- 1965—Hammond Morton, 10-0.
- 1966—Indpls Washington, 10-0.
- 1967—Richmond, 10-0.
- 1968—Bloomington, 10-0.
- 1969—S. Bend Washington, 10-0.
- 1970—Elkhart, 10-0.
- 1971—Evansville Reitz, 10-0.
- 1972—Bloomington South, 10-0.

- 1973—Bloomington South, 9-0, and S. Bend Washington, 10-0.
- 1974—Richmond, 10-0.
- 1975—Penn., 10-0.
- 1976—Valparaiso 10-0.
- 1977—Evansville Reitz, 10-0, AAA.
- Jasper, 10-0, AA. Lawrenceburg, 10-0, A.

These teams have won the IHSAA post-season playoffs:

- 1973—S. Bend Washington, 12-0, AAA.
- Greenfield Central, 12-0, AA.
- Mishawaka Marian, 10-2, A.
- 1974—Indpls Washington, 12-0, AAA.
- Blackford, 12-0, AA.
- Garrett, 11-0, A.
- 1975—Valparaiso, 12-0, AAA.
- Mishawaka Marian, 11-0, AA.
- Lawrenceburg, 11-1, A.
- 1976—Merrillville, 11-1, AAA.
- Mishawaka Marian, 12-0, AA.
- Lafayette Catholic, 11-2, AA.