

# Northern Indiana Conference

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## NIC Winter Sports 2018-19 Summary

### *Girls' Swimming*

Saint Joseph won the NIC with a 10-0 dual meet record and a 1st place finish at the NIC meet to Saint Joseph, with Penn's consecutive NIC meet wins ended at 191 when Saint Joseph beat Penn in the dual meet, 106-79 and won the NIC meet. The title is Saint Joseph's first NIC championship in girls' swimming.

Saint Joseph won the Sectional, by winning 8 of 12 events with a team score of 525 points over 2<sup>nd</sup> place Penn with 499. At the Diving Regional, the NIC sent four to the State Finals.

Saint Joseph was 6th at IHSAA State Finals with 149 points. The NIC best finish was a 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish in the 500 Breaststroke by Saint Joseph's Mary Catherine Pruitt. Saint Joseph's Aislinn Walsh was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 Breaststroke. Three NIC schools (Saint Joseph, Penn and Adams) scored points at the State Finals.

### *Boys' Swimming*

Penn won the NIC with a 10-0 dual meet record and a 1st place finish at the NIC Meet. Riley finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Penn won the Sectional title beating Riley, 492 to 412.

At the State Finals – the top NIC finish was the Penn 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 200 Medley Relay. Penn scoring 95 points for 8<sup>th</sup>, Riley 22 points for 24<sup>th</sup> and Saint Joseph 29<sup>th</sup> with 17 points.

### *Boys' Basketball*

Penn, SB Riley and Marian finished with 11-1 NIC records creating a Tri-championship for the overall title. Penn was the North Division champions while Riley edged Marian for the South Division championship.

Sectional: Three NIC schools got to Saturday night and one of them won a Sectional.

At the 4-A Penn sectional, Penn beat SB Adams, 63-60.

At the 3-A Jimtown sectional, Culver Academy beat Marian, 52-41.

Regional: Penn represented the NIC in Regionals.

At the 4-A Michigan City Regional Penn beat Chesterton, 49-42 then beat Northridge 74-72 for the Regional championship to advance to the Class 4A Northern Semi-State at Lafayette Jeff vs Carmel.

At the Northern Semi-State: Penn fell to Carmel, 71-42 to finish its season at 24-4.

### ***Girls' Basketball***

Penn won the NIC regular season title with a 12-0 record. Marian, Bremen and Glenn claimed the NIC South Division Tri-championship with a 5-1 record in the South Division.

Penn won the 4-A Sectional championship at Mishawaka beating LaPorte, 55-33.

Elkhart Central lost to Plymouth, 54-53 at Northridge 4-A Sectional.

Marian won the 3-A Sectional title game vs John Glenn , 34-33 at SB Washington.

Bremen lost to Central Noble, 55-30 at Central Noble for 2-A Sectional # 35 title.

Marian beat Knox at the 3-A Regional at Rensselaer Central 1<sup>st</sup> round, 53-36 but lost the Regional title game to Northwestern, 47-29.

In the 4A Regional at LaPorte, Penn beat Plymouth, 47-28 to advance to the Regional championship game but then lost to Crown Point in overtime, 53-47.

### ***Wrestling***

Penn won the NIC by scoring 275 points at the NIC meet, their 19<sup>th</sup> overall, 8th in a row.

Penn won the Sectional with 293.5 points to Mishawaka's 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish with 274.5 and Riley 3<sup>rd</sup> with 237.

Northridge won the Elkhart Memorial Sectional with 209 points. Jimtown got 2<sup>nd</sup> with 232.5, Elkhart Central was 4<sup>th</sup> with 159.5. New Prairie finished 2nd at LaPorte, with Glenn getting 5<sup>th</sup>. Bremen was 9<sup>th</sup> out of 9 teams at Plymouth.

At the Regional at Penn, Penn won with 157 points and advanced 12 wrestlers and one regional champ to the Semi-State at East Chicago Central. Mishawaka had 4 Regional champs and Adams one regional champ. Mishawaka had 8 semi-state qualifiers, Riley had 7, Adams 2 and Washington and Saint Joseph one each. The NIC had 8 schools at the Semi-State at East Chicago with 36 participants total.

At the Crown Point Regional, New Prairie advanced 4 wrestlers and Glenn had one qualifier for the East Chicago Semi-State.

At the Goshen Regional, Jimtown finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind regional champ Central Noble with 87 points. Jimtown had 3 regional champs, 6 semi-state qualifiers, and Elkhart Central had 5 semi-state participants at Fort Wayne (New Haven).

At the East Chicago Central Semi-State, the NIC advanced 8 wrestlers to the State Finals representing 3 NIC schools. Penn had 4 state qualifiers, Mishawaka with three, New Prairie one. Mishawaka finished 6<sup>th</sup>, Penn 7th at the East Chicago Semi-State with 45 and 44 points respectively. New Prairie tallied 8 points .

Jimtown won the Fort Wayne Semi-State with 64.5 points and advanced three semi-state champs to the State Finals.

NIC had a total of 11 wrestling state finalists, representing 4 NIC schools.

The NIC had six wrestlers in the final medal round.

The best finish was Jimtown's Hunter Watts, who finished 3rd at 126 lbs along with teammate Connor Grimson, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 138. Also Jimtown's Matt Gimson finished 4<sup>th</sup> at 132.

Penn got two 5<sup>th</sup> place finishes with Rockne Hurley at 195 and Yehezquel DeVault at 285. Mishawaka got a 6<sup>th</sup> place from Joseph Walker at 170. Jimtown's Hunter Watts was selected as the IHSAA Ward E. Brown Mental Attitude Award winner at the Wrestling State Finals.