

# Champs, charts and other stuff

Each day of the decade in review series we'll look at the year's IHSA champions and major runners-up as well as key data and some lists of interesting facts.

## GRADUATION RATES

Met or exceeded Illinois graduation rate

	Illinois	Rockford	Harlem	Hononegah	Belvidere	Rochelle	Freeport
1999-2000	82.6	74.7	74.0	91.2	86.1	88.8	79.5
2000-2001	83.2	73.9	83.3	94.7	87.1	84.3	82
2001-2002	85.2	74.9	87.3	97.1	84.4	83.3	84
2002-2003	86.0	81.3	82.9	95.7	85.5	84.5	78.1
2003-2004	86.6	69.4	87.6	91.3	82.0	81	89.8
2004-2005	87.4	73.1	84.1	92.2	81.5	70.6	91.5
2005-2006	87.8	71.0	82.3	97.2	84.6	81.2	93.4
2006-2007	85.9	75.0	79.2	97.2	83.8	85.4	90.1
2007-2008	86.5	71.8	82.1	95.2	80.5	80.2	91.1
2008-2009	87.1	70.9	81.9	93	82.5	87.9	85.8

## IHSA CHAMPIONS

Here is a list of the individuals and teams that won IHSA titles in the 2002 calendar year. We also include second place finishes in the major team sports.

### TEAM

Girls bowling – **Harlem** wins team title

Boys cross country – **Winnebago** wins team title

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Football – **South Beloit** wins 1A title, 50-22, over El Paso

Boys Golf – **Boylan** wins Class AA title

### INDIVIDUALS

Boys swimming – **Brad Boswell**, Guilford, 200-yard freestyle.

Boys swimming – **James Wike**, Sterling, 200-yard IM

Boys swimming – **James Wike**, Sterling, 100-yard backstroke

Boys track – **Ben Brokaw**, Dixon, wins Class AA pole

vault.

Boys track – **Charley Kurlinkus**, Hononegah, wins Class AA high jump.

Girls track – **Nicole Williams**, Sterling, wins Class AA high jump.

Wrestling – **Oregon** takes 2nd in Class A, losing to Lombard Montini, 32-14.

Wrestling – **Jimmy Marinelli**, Byron, wins Class A 140 pounds.

Wrestling – **Willie Dale**, Rock Falls, wins class A 152 pounds.

Wrestling – **Ryan Spears**, Rockford Lutheran, wins Class A 275 pounds.

Wrestling – **Patrick Brownson**, Rochelle, wins Class AA 189 pounds.

## HOMICIDES IN 2002

Here's a list of homicides committed in 2002 by date, jurisdiction and victim. The ones that remain unsolved are in **bold**.

Jan. 9, Rockford, Jeffrey D. Ford

**Jan. 12, Rockford, Joshua C. Range**

Jan. 27, Rockford, Dominique Graham

Jan. 30, Rockford, Gregory Roan

Feb. 22, Rockford, Casey Novachek

**Feb. 23, Winnebago County, Lottie W. Flowers**

March 6, Rockford, Joseph Manganello

April 5, Rockford, Jovita Reyes

April 9, Rochelle, Dolli Droege

April 14, Rockford, DeMarcus T. Hanson

**April 28, Rockford, Brandon K. Ware**

June 13, Loves Park, Esther Scudder

June 13, Rockford, Elbert Person

**June 29, Rockford, Stanley P. Collier**

July 2, Rockford, Ralph T. Martin

July 14, Rockford, Rochelle Moore

July 30, Winnebago County, Amanda C. Stahl

Aug. 2, Rockford, Michael Lindsey

Aug. 17, Rockford, Tyrone Carthell

Sept. 1, Rockford, Torry D. Poole

Sept. 2, Rockford, Eric D. Jackson

Sept. 10, Rockford, Michael J. Williams

Sept. 22, Rockford, Scott R. Bowers

Oct. 4, Rockford, Damien C. Plummer

**Nov. 8, Ogle County, Dennis K. Phillip**

Nov. 20, Loves Park, Earl Wilson

Nov. 21, Boone County, Brynn Null

Dec. 5, Winnebago County, Christopher R. Houston

**Dec. 28, Rockford, Christopher A. Hall**