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Since 1979, Indianapolis has hosted more than 500 national and international sporting events including Super Bowl XLVI in 2012, 19 U.S. Olympic Team Trials and NCAA Championship events in a variety of sports.

In addition, the NCAA has brought a number of high-profile events including the Men's and Women's Final Fours, Men's Basketball First & Second Rounds and Regionals, the NCAA Convention, and the entirety of the 2021 Men's Basketball Championship. Indiana Sports Corp and the city of Indianapolis will also host the Men's and Women's Big Ten Basketball Tournament in 2022, as well as the College Football Playoff National Championship the same year. NBA All-Star game returns to the Circle City in 2024 for the first time since 1985.

The following is a list of the events that have taken place in Indianapolis since 1979, including annual events and future sporting events awarded to the city.

1979

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship – Regional

1980

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Final Four

1981

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships

1982

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- U.S. Figure Skating National Championships
- U.S. Olympic Festival (National Sports Festival)
- U.S. Swimming National Championships
- USA/USSR Track Meet

1983

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Golf Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- U.S. Masters Swimming Championships
- U.S. Diving Indoor National Championships
- USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

1984

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- National Gymnastics Congress
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- U.S. Indoor Water Polo Championships
- U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Exhibition
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Swimming
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Synchronized Swimming
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving
- U.S. Olympic Team vs. NBA All-Star Basketball Game
- U.S. Swimming National Championships

1985

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- American Cup Gymnastics Invitational
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- FINA World Synchronized Swimming Cup
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- NAIA Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NBA All-Star Basketball Game
- USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

1986

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Basketball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- U.S. Diving Indoor National Championships
- USA Gymnastics National Championships
- U.S. Indoor Water Polo Championships
- USRowing National Championships

1987

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Basketball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Volleyball Championship
- IAAF World Indoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championships

- Pan American Games
- USRowing National Championships

1988

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Golf Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Basketball Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- U.S. Canoe/Kayak Olympic Trials
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Rowing
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Synchronized Swimming
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track and Field
- U.S. Open Swimming Championships
- USRowing National Championships

1989

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- FINA World Diving Cup
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I Water Polo Championship
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Pan Pacific Masters Aquatic Games
- USRowing National Championships

1990

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships

- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- U.S. Open Swimming Championships
- USRowing National Championships

1991

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- FIG World Gymnastics Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Golf Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Volleyball Championship
- National Gymnastics Congress
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- PGA Championship
- USRowing National Championships

1992

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Tennis Championship
- Indy Games
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Swimming
- U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Exhibition
- USRowing National Championships
- World Masters Aquatic Championships

1993

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon
- Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- EDS National Cycling Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Basketball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Golf Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Tennis Championship
- Indy Games
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- USRowing National Championships
- U.S. Senior National Judo Championships
- U.S. Table Tennis National Championships
- U.S. Women's Golf Open

1994

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- EDS National Cycling Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Basketball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Basketball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Soccer Championship
- 1994 NBA Draft
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- USRowing National Championships
- U.S. Swimming National Championships
- World Rowing Championships

1995

- AAU Sullivan Award Dinner
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- EDS National Cycling Championships
- NCAA Division I and II Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- USRowing National Championships
- U.S. Senior National Judo Championships

1996

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Baseball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Volleyball Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I and II Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- U.S. Olympic Congress
- U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Exhibition
- U.S. Olympic Men's & Women's Basketball Team Exhibitions
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Swimming
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Synchronized Swimming
- USRowing National Championships

1997

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- NCAA Division I and II Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships

- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- U.S. Open Swimming Championships
- USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

1998

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Basketball Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Soccer Championship
- National Gymnastics Congress
- NCAA Division I and II Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- U.S. Diving Indoor National Championships
- U.S. Masters Swimming Championships
- U.S. Olympic Awards Dinner
- USRowing National Championships
- USA Gymnastics National Championships

1999

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Women's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I and II Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster

- USRowing National Championships

2000

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- EDS Masters Track Cycling Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- Horizon League (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) Softball Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- U.S. Cycling Federation Masters Road Championships
- U.S. Masters Swimming Championships
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Swimming

2001

- Horizon League Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- U.S. Rowing Masters National Championships
- World Police and Fire Games

2002

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- FIBA World Basketball Championship for Men
- Horizon League Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- NCAA Convention
- NCAA Division I, II and III Rowing Championships
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster

2003

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- Horizon League Volleyball Championship

- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- USA-Australia Swim Challenge – "Duel in the Pool"
- U.S. Swimming National Championships
- U.S. Wrestling World Team Trials

2004

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- FINA World Swimming Championship
- Horizon League Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- Horizon League Women's Soccer Championship
- Horizon League Men's Basketball Championship
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- U.S. Olympic Wrestling Trials

2005

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Baseball Championship
- Horizon League Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- National Gymnastics Congress
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- Purdue University Basketball Boilermaker Blockbuster
- The Solheim Cup
- USRowing National Championships
- USA Gymnastics National Championships

2006

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Golf Championship
- Horizon League Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- Mid-American Conference Men's Golf Championships
- National Invitation Tournament (NIT) Season Tip-Off
- NCAA Convention

- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- USRowing National Championships
- USA Diving National Diving Championships
- USA Gymnastics Group Gymnastics National Championships
- USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

2007

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Hoosier Basketball Celebration
- Horizon League Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Synchronized Swimming
- U.S. Synchronized Swimming National Championships
- U.S. Women's Amateur Championship
- USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

2008

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving

2009

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Regional
- U.S. Senior Open (Men's Golf)

2010

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- NCAA Division II Golf Championships

2011

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship - Final Four

2012

- BMW Championship (PGA Tour)
- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- NCAA Convention
- NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- Super Bowl XLVI

2013

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Horizon League Men's and Women's Tennis Championship
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Regional
- NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse - Quarterfinals
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I, II and III Rowing Championships

2014

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Regional
- NCAA Division III Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division III Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I, II and III Rowing Championships

2015

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- NCAA Division II Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division II Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- Olympic Day
- P&G Gymnastics Championships
- USA Diving Winter Nationals
- USA Swimming Duel in the Pool

2016

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship - Final Four
- NCAA Division II Men's Swimming & Diving Championships

- NCAA Division II Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- USOC Road to Rio
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving

2017

- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - First/Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
- NCAA Men's and Women's Fencing Championship
- NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship
- Indy Women in Tech Championship presented by Guggenheim

2018

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- NCAA Convention
- NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships
- Indy Women in Tech Championship

2019

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I, II, & III Rowing Championships
- USA Diving Senior National Championships

2020

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament

Current / Future Events

2021

- Big Ten Football Championship Game
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- NCAA Convention (Virtual)
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championships (Entirety of the tournament held in Indiana due to CVOID-19)
- USA Diving Junior National Championships
- 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving (Postponed in 2020 due to COVID-19)

2022

- Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
- Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament
- College Football Playoff National Championship

- NCAA Men's Basketball First and Second Rounds

2023

- NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Women's Golf Regional
- NCAA Division II Women's Lacrosse Championship

2024

- NBA All-Star
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship First and Second Rounds
- NCAA Division I Men's Swimming and Diving Championships

2025

- NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships
- NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships
- NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Regional
- National Collegiate Women's Water Polo Championship

2026

- NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships
- NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four

Annual Events

*****denotes currently still held***

- 400 at the Brickyard – NASCAR**
- Circle City Classic**
- Indiana Sports Corp Corporate Challenge**
- Indy Ultimate**
- Close The Gap Classic (formerly Crossroads Classic)**
- Indiana/Kentucky High School All-Star Basketball Game**
- Indianapolis 500**
- Kroger 200 – NASCAR Grand Nationals**
- NCAA Woman of the Year Awards Dinner**
- NFL Scouting Combine**
- NHRA U.S. Nationals Drag Racing**
- OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon**
- Red Bull Indianapolis GP**
- Inspiring Sports Charity Golf Tournament**
- Indianapolis (formerly RCA) Tennis Championships – ATP Tour
- Hoosier Basketball Classic
- PeyBack Classic
- The John Wooden Tradition – College Basketball
- United States Grand Prix – Formula One