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Girls Tennis State Tournament Pairings Announced

The sectional pairings for the 49th Annual IHSAA Girls Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAAtv.org this evening.

A total of 311 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins tomorrow (May 14) and runs through Saturday (May 18). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play May 21-22 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play May 25 at Center Grove, Culver Academies, Homestead and Jasper. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for May 31 and June 1 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove with the next day's semifinals and the state championship matches at the redesigned North Central High School courts.

South Bend Saint Joseph is the top-ranked team according to the <u>latest poll</u> from the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTECA) and will host South Bend Riley in Sectional 37. Second-ranked Fishers will play Anderson in Sectional 31 at Anderson.

Munster, which holds the state's longest sectional championship string, will take on Highland in a Sectional 46 first round match. The Mustangs have won their sectional 46 consecutive years which is the second-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only Evansville Mater Dei's wrestling team which won its 48th straight sectional back in January.

State tournament brackets, including dates and times and results for each match, will be uploaded to IHSAA.org this week.



About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in each sectional into a lottery-style air mix machine. A motorized fan in the bottom of the machine blows the balls around the inside of the transparent container and air then forces each ball up through a tube in random order. For example, the first ball retrieved from the machine will be the first placement in the first match with the second ball representing their opponent in that match. The third ball to come out is the third placement in the second match with the fourth ball their opponent in the second match. That same method is followed through all sectionals, regionals and semi-states to determine every team's placement in the bracket.

Schools Entered: 311 schools. 310 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

Last Year's Sectional Champions

Alexandria Monroe, Andrean, Angola, Avon, Barr-Reeve, Benton Central, Bloomington North, Blue River Valley, Borden, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Lewis Cass, Castle, Centerville, Chesterton, Columbus North, Concord, Connersville, Covenant Christian, Crawfordsville, Crown Point, Culver Academies, Delta, East Central, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Memorial, Fishers, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Franklin Community, Gibson Southern, Greencastle, Greensburg, Harrison (West Lafayette) Homestead, Jasper, Jay County, LaPorte, Lawrence North, Mississinewa, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, North Central (Indianapolis), North Daviess, Northwestern, NorthWood, Norwell, Park Tudor, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Plymouth, Providence, Roncalli, Seymour, Shelbyville, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Knox, Sullivan, Warsaw Community, Westview, Whiting, Zionsville.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

46 by Munster (1977-current).

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)

- 46: Munster.
- 33: Jasper.
- 31: Carmel.
- 26: Castle.
- 22: Floyd Central, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.
- 20: Evansville Memorial.
- 16: Penn.
- 15: South Bend Saint Joseph.
- 13: Gibson Southern.
- 12: Delta.
- 11: Whiting.
- 9: Columbus North.
- 8: LaPorte, Mt. Vernon (Fortville).
- 7: Northwestern, Park Tudor.
- 5: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Crown Point, Culver Academies, Homestead, Lawrence North.
- 4: Alexandria Monroe, Angola, Avon, Roncalli, Seymour, Westview.
- 3: Bloomington North, Chesterton, Crawfordsville, Fishers, Greencastle, Jay County, New Albany, Peru.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships

- 47: Munster.
- 39: Carmel.
- 38: Columbus North, Marion.
- 36: Plymouth.
- 35: Floyd Central, Jasper.
- 33: Homestead.
- 32: Crown Point, South Bend Saint Joseph, Warsaw Community.

Sectionals

Dates: May 14-18, 2024.

Dates/Times determined by host school.

Admission: Free.

1. Plainfield (4)

M1: Plainfield vs. Danville Community.

M2: Brownsburg vs. Avon.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. Greencastle (4)

M1: Martinsville vs. South Putnam.

M2: Mooresville vs. Greencastle.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Terre Haute South Vigo (4)

M1: West Vigo vs. Northview.

M2: Terre Haute South Vigo vs. Terre Haute North Vigo.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Bloomington South (4)

M1: Edgewood vs. Bloomington North.

M2: Bloomington South vs. Brown County.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

5. Jasper (4)

M1: Forest Park vs. Southridge.

M2: Jasper vs. Northeast Dubois.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Linton-Stockton (5)

M1: Sullivan vs. Linton-Stockton.

M2: Owen Valley vs. Bloomfield.

M3: White River Valley vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

7. Vincennes Lincoln (5)

M1: South Knox vs. Vincennes Lincoln.

M2: Washington Catholic vs. Washington.

M3: Vincennes Rivet vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

8. Loogootee (4)

M1: Barr-Reeve vs. North Daviess.

M2: Loogootee vs. Paoli.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Princeton Community (5)

M1: Princeton Community vs. Wood Memorial.

M2: Gibson Southern vs. Tecumseh.

M3: Pike Central vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

10. Mt. Vernon (5)

M1: Evansville Mater Dei vs. Evansville Central.

M2: Evansville F.J. Reitz vs. North Posev.

M3: Mt. Vernon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

11. Evansville Bosse (played at Ev. North) (6)

M1: Evansville Harrison vs. Evansville North.

M2: Evansville Bosse vs. Evansville Day.

M3: Evansville Christian vs. M1 winner.

M4: Evansville Reitz Memorial vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

12. Heritage Hills (5)

M1: Castle vs. Boonville.

M2: South Spencer vs. Heritage Hills.

M3: Tell City vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

13. Lanesville (5)

M1: Lanesville vs. South Central (Elizabeth).

M2: Corydon Central vs. Crawford County.

M3: North Harrison vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

14. New Albany (5)

M1: Christian Academy vs. Jeffersonville.

M2: New Albany vs. Providence.

M3: Clarksville vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

15. Floyd Central (4)

M1: Salem vs. Eastern (Pekin).

M2: Borden vs. Floyd Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. Silver Creek (4)

M1: Charlestown vs. Henryville.

M2: New Washington vs. Silver Creek.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

17. Scottsburg (5)

M1: Shawe Memorial vs. Madison Consolidated.

M2: Scottsburg vs. Southwestern (Hanover).

M3: Austin vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

18. Bedford North Lawrence (5)

M1: Trinity Lutheran vs. Brownstown Central.

M2: Seymour vs. Jennings County.

M3: Bedford North Lawrence vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

19. East Central (6)

M1: South Dearborn vs. Batesville.

M2: Milan vs. Lawrenceburg.

M3: East Central vs. M1 winner.

M4: Oldenburg vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

20. Columbus North (5)

M1: Columbus North vs. Columbus East.

M2: Greensburg vs. Hauser.

M3: Edinburgh vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

21. Perry Meridian (4)

M1: Perry Meridian vs. Southport.

M2: Decatur Central vs. Roncalli.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

22. Connersville (4)

M1: Union County vs. Rushville Consolidated.

M2: Connersville vs. Franklin County.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

23. Center Grove (6)

M1: Center Grove vs. Franklin Community.

M2: Greenwood Christian vs. Greenwood

Community.

M3: Indian Creek vs. M1 winner.

M4: Whiteland Community vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

24. Shelbyville (5)

M1: Triton Central vs. Shelbyville.

M2: Waldron vs. Southwestern (Shelbyville).

M3: Morristown vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

25. Ben Davis (5)

M1: Covenant Christian vs. Speedway.

M2: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. Ben Davis.

M3: Tri-West Hendricks vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

26. North Central (Indianapolis) (5)

M1: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Herron.

M2: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks vs. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.

M3: Indianapolis Shortridge vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

27. Lawrence North (5)

M1: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical vs.

Indianapolis Cathedral.

M2: Heritage Christian vs. Lawrence North.

M3: Lawrence Central vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

28. Franklin Central (5)

M1: Franklin Central vs. Warren Central.

M2: Beech Grove vs. Indianapolis Scecina.

M3: Indianapolis Lutheran vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

29. New Castle (5)

M1: New Castle vs. Blue River Valley.

M2: Tri vs. Knightstown.

M3: Shenandoah vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

30. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (4)

M1: Eastern Hancock vs. Greenfield-Central.

M2: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. New Palestine.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

31. Anderson (4)

M1: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Pendleton Heights.

M2: Anderson vs. Fishers.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

32. Richmond (6)

M1: Richmond vs. Northeastern.

M2: Centerville vs. Cambridge City Lincoln.

M3: Seton Catholic vs. M1 winner.

M4: Hagerstown vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

33. Fountain Central (4)

M1: Parke Heritage vs. Fountain Central. M2: South Vermillion vs. Covington. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

34. Crawfordsville (5)

M1: Lebanon vs. North Montgomery. M2: Western Boone vs. Southmont. M3: Crawfordsville vs. M1 winner. Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

35. Carmel (4)

M1: University vs. Carmel.

M2: Guerin Catholic vs. Zionsville.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

36. Park Tudor (4)

M1: Brebeuf Jesuit vs. International.

M2: Pike vs. Park Tudor.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

37. South Bend Saint Joseph (5)

M1: South Bend Riley vs. South Bend Saint Joseph.

M2: South Bend Washington vs. LaVille.

M3: Glenn vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

38. LaPorte (4)

M1: Michigan City vs. LaPorte.

M2: Marquette Catholic vs. New Prairie. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

39. Valparaiso (5)

M1: Chesterton vs. Boone Grove.

M2: Wheeler vs. Valparaiso.

M3: Portage vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

40. Hobart (6)

M1: River Forest vs. Hobart.

M2: Lake Station Edison vs. Andrean.

M3: Merrillville vs. M1 winner.

M4: Gary West Side vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

41. Harrison (West Lafayette) (5)

M1: West Lafayette vs. Lafayette Jefferson.

M2: Benton Central vs. Rossville.

M3: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

42. Frankfort (6)

M1: Frankfort vs. Attica.

M2: Clinton Prairie vs. McCutcheon.

M3: Lafayette Central Catholic vs. M1 winner.

M4: Seeger vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

43. Logansport (5)

M1: Logansport vs. Delphi Community.

M2: Twin Lakes vs. Lewis Cass.

M3: Carroll (Flora) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

44. Kokomo (5)

M1: Northwestern vs. Kokomo.

M2: Taylor vs. Western.

M3: Eastern (Greentown) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

45. Crown Point (6)

M1: Lowell vs. Crown Point.

M2: North Newton vs. Kankakee Valley.

M3: Rensselaer Central vs. M1 winner.

M4: Hanover Central vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

46. Munster (6)

M1: Griffith vs. Calumet.

M2: Highland vs. Munster.

M3: Illiana Christian vs. M1 winner.

M4: Lake Central vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

47. East Chicago Central (6)

M1: Hammond S&T vs. Hammond Central.

M2: East Chicago Central vs. Hammond Bishop

M3: Hammond Morton vs. M1 winner.

M4: Whiting vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

48. Culver Academies (6)

M1: Triton vs. North Judson-San Pierre.

M2: Plymouth vs. Culver Academies.

M3: Knox vs. M1 winner.

M4: Rochester Community vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

49. Marion (5)

M1: Marion vs. Madison-Grant. M2: Blackford vs. Mississinewa.

M3: Huntington North vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

50. Bluffton (5)

M1: Bluffton vs. Adams Central.

M2: Norwell vs. Bellmont.

M3: South Adams vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

51. Homestead (5)

M1: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Fort Wayne Wayne.

M2: Fort Wayne South Side vs. Fort Wayne Canterbury.

M3: Homestead vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

52. Peru (6)

M1: Southwood vs. Peru.

M2: Northfield vs. Maconaquah.

M3: Wabash vs. M1 winner.

M4: Manchester vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

53. Jay County (4)

M1: Union City vs. Winchester Community. M2: Jay County vs. Randolph Southern. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

54. Delta (4)

M1: Yorktown vs. Muncie Burris.

M2: Delta vs. Muncie Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

55. Elwood Community (4)

M1: Elwood Community vs. Alexandria Monroe.

M2: Frankton vs. Tipton.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

56. Noblesville (4)

M1: Noblesville vs. Westfield.

M2: Lapel vs. Hamilton Heights.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

57. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)

M1: Fort Wayne North Side vs. New Haven.

M2: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

M3: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

58. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (5)

M1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. Fort Wayne Northrop.

M2: Churubusco vs. Leo.

M3: Fort Wayne Snider vs. M1 winner. Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

59. East Noble (5)

M1: Central Noble vs. East Noble.

M2: DeKalb vs. West Noble.

M3: Lakewood Park Christian vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

60. Angola (5)

M1: Prairie Heights vs. Fremont.

M2: Angola vs. Westview.

M3: Lakeland vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

61. Warsaw Community (5)

M1: Columbia City vs. Whitko.

M2: Wawasee vs. Warsaw Community.

M3: Tippecanoe Valley vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

62. Concord (4)

M1: Northridge vs. Concord.

M2: Jimtown vs. Elkhart.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

63. NorthWood (5)

M1: Goshen vs. Fairfield.

M2: Bethany Christian vs. NorthWood.

M3: Bremen vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

64. Penn (5)

M1: Mishawaka vs. Penn.

M2: Mishawaka Marian vs. South Bend Adams.

M3: South Bend Clay vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

Regionals

Dates: May 21-22, 2024.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$7 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

1. Terre Haute North Vigo

M1: Plainfield winner vs. Bloomington North winner.

M2: Terre Haute South winner vs. Greencastle winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. Jasper

M1: Vincennes Lincoln winner vs. Linton-Stockton winner.

M2: Jasper winner vs. Loogootee winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Evansville Bosse (played at Ev. North)

M1: Princeton Community winner vs. Heritage Hills winner.

M2: Mt. Vernon (Posey) winner vs. Evansville Bosse winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Jeffersonville

M1: Lanesville winner vs. Floyd Central winner. M2: New Albany winner vs. Silver Creek winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

5. Columbus North

M1: Bedford North Lawrence winner vs. Scottsburg winner.

M2: Columbus North winner vs. East Central winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Center Grove

M1: Connersville winner vs. Center Grove winner. M2: Shelbyville winner vs. Perry Meridian winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. North Central (Indianapolis)

M1: Franklin Central winner vs. Lawrence North winner.

M2: Ben Davis winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)

M1: New Castle winner vs. Anderson winner.

M2: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner vs. Richmond winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Lebanon

M1: Park Tudor winner vs. Carmel winner.

M2: Crawfordsville winner vs. Fountain Central winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. LaPorte

M1: LaPorte winner vs. Hobart winner.

M2: Valparaiso winner vs. South Bend St. Joseph winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

11. Kokomo

M1: Kokomo winner vs. Harrison (West Lafayette) winner.

M2: Frankfort winner vs. Logansport winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. Culver Academies

M1: Munster winner vs. Crown Point winner.

M2: Culver Academies winner vs. East Chicago Central winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

13. Bluffton

M1: Peru winner vs. Bluffton winner.

M2: Homestead winner vs. Marion winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. Noblesville

M1: Noblesville winner vs. Elwood winner.

M2: Jay County winner vs. Delta winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

15. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

M1: Angola winner vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner.

M2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran winner vs. East Noble winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. NorthWood

M1: Warsaw winner vs. Penn winner.

M2: Concord winner vs. NorthWood winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Semi-States

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024. Times: 12 pm local time.

Admission: \$7 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

1. Center Grove

Championship 1: Columbus North winner vs. Center Grove winner.

Championship 2: North Central (Indianapolis) winner vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner.

2. Jasper

Championship 1: Jasper winner vs. Evansville Bosse winner.

Championship 2: Terre Haute North Vigo winner vs. Jeffersonville winner.

3. Culver Academies

Championship 1: LaPorte winner vs. Lebanon winner.

Championship 2: Culver Academies winner vs. Kokomo winner.

4. Homestead

Championship 1: Noblesville winner vs. Bluffton winner.

Championship 2: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. NorthWood winner.

State Finals

Dates: May 31-June 1, 2024.

Admission: \$7 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS | Fri, 12 pm ET

Match 1: Jasper 2 winner vs. Culver Academies 2 winner. Match 2: Jasper 1 winner vs. Culver Academies 1 winner.

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS | Fri, 12 pm ET

Match 3: Center Grove 1 winner vs. Homestead 2 winner. Match 4: Homestead 1 winner vs. Center Grove 2 winner.

Semifinals | North Central HS | Sat, 10 am ET

Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner. Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner.

State Championship | North Central HS | Sat, 2 pm ET

Match 7: Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner.

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The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 411-member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 24 sports, 11 for girls, 11 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football, unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.