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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Football Tournament Pairings to be Revealed Sunday

First round sectional matchups in the *43rd Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament presented by the Indianapolis Colts* will be announced Sunday, Oct. 12, beginning at 7 pm ET / 6 pm CT.

The pairings show will be televised exclusively on [Fox Sports Indiana \(FSI\)](http://FoxSportsIndiana.com), the home of IHSAA championships. The 90-minute show, which will originate from Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, will be hosted by legendary broadcaster Jerry Baker, Kyle Neddenriep of the Indianapolis Star and Jeremiah Johnson of Fox Sports Indiana.

The following coaches are expected to appear as part of the program. Class A, Tim Roth (Winamac); Class 2A, Scott Mannering (Cass); Class 3A, Mike Wilhelm (Yorktown); Class 4A, Kyle Ralph (New Palestine); Class 5A, Justin Dixson (Decatur Central); Class 6A, Bill Peebles (Southport).

For viewers outside of the Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at [IHSAAtv.org](http://IHSAAtv.org). For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis later that evening.

From 8-10 pm ET, radio listeners may join Indiana Sports Talk's Bob Lovell and Paul Condry of Regional Radio Sports Network for their pairings show on any of the affiliates of the [IHSAA Champions Radio Network](http://IHSAAChampionsRadioNetwork.com). Originating from Emmis Communications on Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis, Lovell and Condry will go in-depth on some of the top sectionals in all six classes and collect reaction from coaches across the state.

At approximately 8:30 pm ET / 7:30 pm CT, complete brackets will be available on [IHSAA.org](http://IHSAA.org).

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## Volleyball Tournament Drawing Monday Morning

The IHSAA will conduct the blind draw for the *43rd Annual Volleyball State Tournament* on Monday, Oct. 13, beginning at 8 am ET / 7 am CT. Pairings will be e-mailed to IHSAA member school athletic directors and news media and posted to [IHSAA.org](http://IHSAA.org) upon completion.

Sectional matches begin Tuesday, Oct. 21.

[State Tournament](#)

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## **Cross Country Sectionals Saturday**

Sectional races in the 68th Annual Boys and 33rd Annual Girls Cross Country Tournaments are scheduled for 32 sites on Saturday, October 11. This is the first time in years that the cross country state tournament will be run on four consecutive Saturdays.

Regional competition is Saturday, Oct. 18, with semi-states one week later and the state finals at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute on Saturday, Nov. 1.

### **Boys and Girls Cross Country Sectionals**

**Date:** Saturday, October 11, 2014.

**Admission:** Free.

**Advancement:** The top 10 individuals from non-advancing teams and the first 5 qualifying teams from each sectional shall advance to designated regionals.

[Boys State Tournament](#) | [Girls State Tournament](#)

### **Boys Notables**

#### **Defending Sectional Champions**

Avon, Bloomington South, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbus North, Connersville, Crown Point, Evansville North, Franklin Central, Huntington North, Kankakee Valley, Lawrence North, Madison, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, North Harrison, Northridge, Shelbyville, South Adams, South Bend Riley, South Dearborn, South Knox, Tell City, Terre Haute South, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Wapahani, Warsaw, West Lafayette, West Noble, Western, Zionsville.

#### **Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**

33 by Carmel (1974-2006).

#### **Active Sectional Championship Streaks (three or more years)**

6: Carmel, Columbus North.

4: Franklin Central, South Dearborn.

3: Avon, Bloomington South, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Evansville North, South Knox, Terre Haute South, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Warsaw.

#### **Won First Sectional Championship Last Year**

Wapahani.

#### **Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships**

39: Carmel.

31: Bloomington South.

27: Richmond.

25: Columbus North, Elkhart Central.

24: Ben Davis.

23: Crown Point, Lafayette Jefferson, Portage, Terre Haute North.

### **Girls Notables**

#### **Defending Sectional Champions**

Avon, Belmont, Bloomington South, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Columbus North, Connersville, Crown Point, Eastern (Greentown), Evansville Memorial, Floyd Central, Franklin Central, Fremont, Huntington North, Jasper, Jay County, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, LaPorte, Lawrence Central, Northridge, Oldenburg Academy, Pendleton Heights, Penn, Silver Creek, Terre Haute North, Twin Lakes, Vincennes Lincoln, Warsaw, West Lafayette, Zionsville.

#### **Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**

25 by Carmel (1981-2005).

**Active Sectional Championship Streaks (three or more years)**

17: Columbus North.

14: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Franklin Central.

10: Lake Central.

8: Crown Point, Jay County, Terre Haute North.

6: Evansville Memorial.

5: Eastern (Greentown), Penn.

4: Carmel, Oldenburg Academy, West Lafayette.

3: Avon, Bloomington South, Huntington North, Pendleton Heights, Silver Creek, Warsaw.

**Won First Sectional Championship Last Year**

Lawrence Central.

**Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships**

30: Carmel.

27: Columbus North.

22: Northridge, Penn.

21: Floyd Central.

20: Lake Central, Valparaiso.

18: Carroll (Fort Wayne).

17: Crown Point.

16: Franklin Central, Terre Haute North.

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**Bill Hedges, Lawrence North Tennis Coach Calls it a Career**

Lawrence North's Bill Hedges, the only tennis coach in the history of the school, has retired following this year's boys tennis season. Coach Hedges began at Lawrence Central and went to Lawrence North when the school opened in 1976.

During his 42-year coaching career, he had over 840 wins, captured 26 IHSAA Sectional Championships, 10 Conference Championships, and 1 Marion County Championship. In 1983 and 2006 he was named the District Coach of the Year, and in 1983 was the State Coach of the Year. In 2007 he was inducted into Indiana Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame.

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***About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)***

*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 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 21 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and one co-ed (unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.*

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