

IHSAA News Release



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INDIANA HS TENNIS COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1. Carmel
2. Homestead
3. North Central (Indianapolis)
4. Floyd Central
5. Center Grove
6. Terre Haute South
7. Brebeuf Jesuit
8. Park Tudor
9. Fishers
10. South Bend St. Joseph
11. Munster
12. Indianapolis Cathedral
13. Jasper
14. Columbus North
15. Hamilton Southeastern
16. Delta
17. Concord
18. West Lafayette
19. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
20. Castle
21. Westfield
22. Avon
23. Culver Academies
24. Zionsville
25. Leo
26. Brownsburg
27. Penn
28. Richmond
29. Marion
30. Plainfield



THE 52ND ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS TENNIS TEAM STATE FINALS

October 12-13, 2018

[Quarterfinals, Friday, 3 pm ET at Carmel HS, Carmel, Ind.]

Floyd Central (22-1) vs. Center Grove (20-4)
Carmel (17-0) vs. Homestead (21-1)

[Quarterfinals, Friday, 11 am ET at Center Grove HS, Greenwood, Ind.]

North Central (Indianapolis) (15-2) vs. Culver Academies (18-4)
Columbus North (14-3) vs. Park Tudor (18-4)

[Semifinals, Saturday, 10 am ET at North Central HS, Indianapolis, Ind.]

[State Championship, Saturday, 2 pm ET at North Central HS, Indianapolis, Ind.]

[Meet the Teams](#) | [State Championship Records Book](#)

The top five teams and six of the top eight from the final regular season poll from the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association are in this weekend's field to determine the 2018 boys tennis state champion.

Four quarterfinal matches will be played Friday at at Carmel and Center Grove high schools (please note the earlier start at Center Grove) with the winning teams advancing to the semifinal matches on Saturday at 10 am ET at North Central High School followed by the state championship match at 2 pm ET.

One of the quarterfinal matches at Carmel is a matchup of the top two teams in the state as the top-ranked host Greyhounds will take on second-ranked Homestead, a rematch of a Sept. 21 meeting that Carmel won, 4-1. The Greyhounds are the two-time defending state champion and are making the school's ninth consecutive state finals appearance. That Sept. 21 loss was Homestead's only setback this season, which is making its second straight visit and 20th overall.

The other quarterfinal at Carmel pits fourth-ranked Floyd Central and fifth-ranked Center Grove. Floyd Central sustained its only setback back on Aug. 18 to fellow state finalist North Central of Indianapolis and is appearing at this level of the tournament for the first time since 2006. Center Grove, which faced five of the other state finalists during the regular season, last played in the state finals in 2014.

At Center Grove, third-ranked North Central, far and away the state's leader in championships (20) and appearances (29) will face No. 23 Culver Academies, making its fourth trip in five seasons and second in a row.

Eighth-ranked Park Tudor will meet No. 14 Columbus North in the other quarterfinal at Center Grove. The Panthers were ousted by Carmel in last year's semifinals while Columbus North returns to the state finals for the first time in 10 years and seventh overall.



2018-19 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 28-29	GIRLS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Individual: Jocelyn Bruch, Westfield
Oct. 12-13	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 13	UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL <i>Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 19-20	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 26-27	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 27	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i>
Nov. 3	VOLLEYBALL <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
Nov. 23-24	FOOTBALL <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i>

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 8-9	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 15-16	WRESTLING <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 22-23	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 23	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 9	GYMNASTICS <i>Noblesville HS, Noblesville</i>
March 23	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

SPRING SPORTS

May 31	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
May 31-June 1	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 7-8	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8	SOFTBALL <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 11-12	BOYS GOLF <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 17-18	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>



MEDIA INFORMATION

Tournament Administrator: Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman.

Programs and Results: Media in attendance should see a tournament administrator at Friday's venues for a complimentary copy of the state finals program which includes information on each team, probable lineups and tournament history. Official results for both team and individual tournaments will be available in the tennis clubhouse following each session and also be posted to the IHSAA website.

Teams Returning from 2018 State Finals (5)

Carmel, Culver Academies, Homestead, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor.

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

9: Carmel (2010-18).

Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances

9: Carmel

8: North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor

2: Culver Academies, Homestead

State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken

12 years: Floyd Central (last appearance in 2006)

10 years: Columbus North (last appearance in 2008)

4 years: Center Grove (last appearance in 2014)

First Time Participants in the Field

None

Sectional Champions

Adams Central, Avon, Bloomfield, Bloomington South, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Chesterton, Columbus North, Concord, Connersville, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Crown Point, Culver Academies, DeKalb, Delta, East Central, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Fairfield, Fishers, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fountain Central, Greensburg, Hammond Bishop Noll, Homestead, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Knightstown, Kokomo, Lapel, Lawrence North, Logansport, Loogootee, Marion, Merrillville, Munster, New Albany, New Palestine, New Prairie, North Central, Parke Heritage, Park Tudor, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Plymouth, Richmond, Roncalli, Seymour, Shelbyville, Silver Creek, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Putnam, Tecumseh, Terre Haute South, Vincennes Rivet, Warsaw, West Lafayette, Westview, Winchester, Zionsville

Regional Champions

Carmel, Castle, Center Grove, Columbus North, Concord, Culver Academies, Delta, Floyd Central, Homestead, Jasper, Munster, North Central, Park Tudor, Penn, Richmond, Terre Haute South

Semi-State Champions

Carmel, Center Grove, Columbus North, Culver Academies, Floyd Central, Homestead, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor