

# IHSAA News Release



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## Boys Tennis State Tournament Pairings Revealed

The sectional pairings for the 55th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAAtv.org this evening.

A total of 289 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins Wednesday (Sept. 29) and runs through Saturday (Oct. 2). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play Oct. 5 and 6 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play Oct. 9 at Center Grove, Homestead, Jasper and Culver Academies. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for Oct. 15 and 16 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove while semifinals and the state championship matches at North Central in Indianapolis.

The five-time defending state champion and top-ranked Carmel Greyhounds will host Sectional 53 and take on Westfield in its opening match. Last year's state runner-up and sixth-ranked North Central of Indianapolis will host Indianapolis Cathedral in Sectional 48.

Munster, currently ranked No. 10, will host Griffith in the Sectional 64 opener. The Mustangs own the state's longest sectional championship string in the sport winning 40 years in a row. That mark is the third-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only Evansville Mater Dei's wrestling team 45 consecutive titles and Munster's girls tennis team, which has won 44 straight years.

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

### Notables

#### About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in a given 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:** 289 schools. 288 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

### **Defending Sectional Champions**

Austin, Batesville, Bloomington South, Brebeuf Jesuit, Bremen, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Centerville, Charlestown, Columbus North, Concord, Connersville, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Culver Academies, DeKalb, Delta, East Chicago Central, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fountain Central, Goshen, Greensburg, Hamilton Southeastern, Hanover Central, Homestead, Huntington North, Jasper, Jay County, Jeffersonville, Knightstown, Kokomo, Lapel, Lawrence North, Loogootee, Marion, Merrillville, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, New Prairie, North Central (Indianapolis), North Daviess, Northview, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Roncalli, Shelbyville, South Bend St. Joseph, Southmont, Tecumseh, Terre Haute South Vigo, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Warsaw, Washington, West Lafayette, Westview, Zionsville.

### **Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**

40 by Munster (1981-current).

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

40: Munster.

34: Floyd Central.

28: Delta.

27: Castle.

19: Penn.

17: Culver Academies, New Albany.

15: Jasper.

14: Jeffersonville.

12: South Bend St. Joseph.

11: Carmel.

10: Greensburg, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis).

9: Columbus North, Warsaw Community.

8: Lapel, Zionsville.

7: Homestead, West Lafayette.

5: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Westview.

4: Center Grove, Fountain Central, Marion, Merrillville, Roncalli.

3: Bloomington South, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Connersville, DeKalb, Evansville North, Knightstown, Kokomo, Loogootee, Perry Meridian, Peru, Tecumseh, Terre Haute South Vigo.

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

Hanover Central.

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

47: Munster.

43: Columbus North, North Central (Indianapolis).

40: Jasper.

39: Homestead.

37: Floyd Central.

35: Silver Creek.

34: Carmel, Richmond.

33: Center Grove, Warsaw Community, West Lafayette.

## Sectionals

Dates: Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2021.

Dates/Times determined by host school.

Admission: Free.

### 1. Avon (5)

M1: Danville Community vs. Avon.

M2: Mooresville vs. Brownsburg.

M3: Plainfield vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 2. Ben Davis (5)

M1: Speedway vs. Ben Davis.

M2: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) vs. Indianapolis  
Crispus Attucks.

M3: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 3. Park Tudor (4)

M1: Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Park Tudor.

M2: International vs. Pike.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 4. Lebanon (5)

M1: Lebanon vs. Zionsville.

M2: Western Boone vs. Rossville.

M3: Frankfort vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 5. Center Grove (5)

M1: Whiteland Community vs. Greenwood Community.

M2: Franklin Community vs. Center Grove.

M3: Indian Creek vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 6. Franklin Central (4)

M1: Roncalli vs. Beech Grove.

M2: Franklin Central vs. Indianapolis Lutheran.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 7. Shelbyville (5)

M1: Shelbyville vs. Triton Central.

M2: Waldron vs. Morristown.

M3: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 8. Southport (4)

M1: Decatur Central vs. Indianapolis Shortridge.

M2: Southport vs. Perry Meridian.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 9. Crawfordsville (4)

M1: Crawfordsville vs. Parke Heritage.

M2: Southmont vs. North Montgomery.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 10. Fountain Central (5)

M1: Fountain Central vs. Benton Central.

M2: Attica vs. Seeger.

M3: Covington vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 11. Northview (5)

M1: South Vermillion vs. Owen Valley.

M2: South Putnam vs. Greencastle.

M3: Northview vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 12. Terre Haute North Vigo (4)

M1: Terre Haute North Vigo vs. Terre Haute South Vigo.

M2: West Vigo vs. Sullivan.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 13. Connersville (4)

M1: Connersville vs. Rushville Consolidated.

M2: Franklin County vs. Oldenburg Academy.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 14. New Castle (5)

M1: Blue River Valley vs. New Castle.

M2: Shenandoah vs. Tri.

M3: Knightstown vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 15. Richmond (5)

M1: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Hagerstown.

M2: Northeastern vs. Centerville.

M3: Richmond vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

### 16. East Central (5)

M1: East Central vs. Milan.

M2: South Dearborn vs. Batesville.

M3: Lawrenceburg vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**17. Jasper (4)**

M1: Jasper vs. Forest Park.

M2: Southridge vs. Pike Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**18. Loogootee (4)**

M1: Northeast Dubois vs. Loogootee.

M2: Paoli vs. Barr-Reeve.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**19. North Daviess (4)**

M1: White River Valley vs. North Daviess.

M2: Bloomfield vs. Linton-Stockton.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**20. Vincennes Lincoln (4)**

M1: South Knox vs. Vincennes Lincoln.

M2: Washington vs. Vincennes Rivet.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**21. Evansville Bosse (5)**

M1: Evansville Memorial vs. Evansville Harrison.

M2: Evansville Bosse vs. Evansville Day.

M3: Evansville North vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**22. Mt. Vernon (5)**

M1: Evansville Reitz vs. Evansville Central.

M2: North Posey vs. Evansville Mater Dei.

M3: Mt. Vernon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**23. Princeton Community (4)**

M1: Gibson Southern vs. Princeton Community.

M2: Wood Memorial vs. Tecumseh.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**24. Boonville (5)**

M1: South Spencer vs. Boonville.

M2: Heritage Hills vs. Tell City.

M3: Castle vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**25. Bloomington North (5)**

M1: Martinsville vs. Bloomington North.

M2: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Bloomington South.

M3: Edgewood vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**26. Columbus North (5)**

M1: Edinburgh vs. Brown County.

M2: Columbus North vs. Hauser.

M3: Columbus East vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**27. Jennings County (4)**

M1: Southwestern (Hanover) vs. Greensburg.

M2: Jennings County vs. Madison Consolidated.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**28. Seymour (5)**

M1: Trinity Lutheran vs. Brownstown Central.

M2: Seymour vs. Scottsburg.

M3: Austin vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**29. Floyd Central (4)**

M1: Eastern (Pekin) vs. Floyd Central.

M2: North Harrison vs. Salem.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**30. Jeffersonville (4)**

M1: Providence vs. Jeffersonville.

M2: New Washington vs. Clarksville.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**31. New Albany (5)**

M1: Lanesville vs. Corydon Central.

M2: Christian Academy of Indiana vs. New Albany.

M3: South Central (Elizabeth) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**32. Silver Creek (4)**

M1: Henryville vs. Charlestown.

M2: Silver Creek vs. Borden.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**33. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6)**

M1: Churubusco vs. Leo.

M2: Fort Wayne Northrop vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne).

M3: Fort Wayne Snider vs. M1 winner.

M4: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

**34. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)**

M1: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger vs. Fort Wayne South Side.

M2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran vs. New Haven.

M3: Fort Wayne North Side vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**35. Homestead (4)**

M1: Homestead vs. Fort Wayne Wayne.

M2: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Fort Wayne Canterbury.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**36. Norwell (6)**

M1: Huntington North vs. Belmont.

M2: South Adams vs. Bluffton.

M3: Adams Central vs. M1 winner.

M4: Norwell vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

**37. Concord (4)**

M1: Concord vs. Northridge.

M2: Jimtown vs. Elkhart.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**38. DeKalb (4)**

M1: Prairie Heights vs. Angola.

M2: Fremont vs. DeKalb.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**39. East Noble (5)**

M1: Lakeland vs. West Noble.

M2: Central Noble vs. Westview.

M3: East Noble vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**40. NorthWood (4)**

M1: Goshen vs. Bethany Christian.

M2: NorthWood vs. Fairfield.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**41. Anderson (5)**

M1: Anderson vs. Alexandria Monroe.

M2: Lapel vs. Frankton.

M3: Elwood Community vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**42. Delta (4)**

M1: Muncie Central vs. Muncie Burriss.

M2: Yorktown vs. Delta.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**43. Jay County (4)**

M1: Jay County vs. Randolph Southern.

M2: Winchester Community vs. Union City.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**44. Marion (4)**

M1: Marion vs. Mississinewa.

M2: Blackford vs. Madison-Grant.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**45. Fishers (4)**

M1: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fishers.

M2: Hamilton Heights vs. Noblesville.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**46. Lawrence Central (4)**

M1: Warren Central vs. Lawrence Central.

M2: Heritage Christian vs. Lawrence North.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**47. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (5)**

M1: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. Greenfield-Central.

M2: Eastern Hancock vs. New Palestine.

M3: Pendleton Heights vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**48. North Central (Indianapolis) (4)**

M1: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard vs. Indianapolis Scecina.

M2: Indianapolis Cathedral vs. North Central (Indianapolis).

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**49. Bremen (4)**

M1: Glenn vs. Plymouth.

M2: Bremen vs. Triton.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**50. Culver Academies (4)**

M1: Knox vs. Rochester Community.

M2: North Judson-San Pierre vs. Culver Academies.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**51. Peru (4)**

M1: Peru vs. Maconaquah.

M2: Manchester vs. Wabash.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**52. Warsaw Community (5)**

M1: Columbia City vs. Tippecanoe Valley.

M2: Warsaw Community vs. Wawasee.

M3: Whitko vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**53. Carmel (4)**

M1: Guerin Catholic vs. University.

M2: Westfield vs. Carmel.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**54. Kokomo (6)**

M1: Northwestern vs. Tipton.

M2: Western vs. Eastern (Greentown).

M3: Kokomo vs. M1 winner.

M4: Taylor vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

**55. Logansport (5)**

M1: Lewis Cass vs. Logansport.

M2: Twin Lakes vs. Carroll (Flora).

M3: Delphi Community vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**56. West Lafayette (5)**

M1: McCutcheon vs. West Lafayette.

M2: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. Lafayette Jefferson.

M3: Lafayette Central Catholic vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**57. LaPorte (4)**

M1: New Prairie vs. Michigan City.

M2: LaPorte vs. Marquette Catholic.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**58. Penn (4)**

M1: Penn vs. Mishawaka Marian.

M2: Mishawaka vs. South Bend Adams.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**59. Portage (4)**

M1: Portage vs. Chesterton.

M2: Valparaiso vs. Wheeler.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**60. South Bend Clay (4)**

M1: South Bend St. Joseph vs. South Bend Clay.

M2: South Bend Riley vs. South Bend Washington.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**61. Crown Point (6)**

M1: Lowell vs. Hanover Central.

M2: Kankakee Valley vs. Rensselaer Central.

M3: Crown Point vs. M1 winner.

M4: Lake Central vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

**62. East Chicago Central (5)**

M1: East Chicago Central vs. Hammond Central.

M2: Hammond Morton vs. Hammond Academy S&T.

M3: River Forest vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

**63. Hobart (4)**

M1: Hobart vs. Andean.

M2: Merrillville vs. Lake Station Edison.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**64. Munster (4)**

M1: Highland vs. Illiana Christian.

M2: Griffith vs. Munster.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

## Regionals

Dates: Oct. 5-6, 2021.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$5 per day.

### 1. Avon

Match 1: Lebanon winner vs. Plainfield winner

Match 2: Park Tudor winner vs. Ben Davis winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 2. Center Grove

Match 1: Southport winner vs. Center Grove winner

Match 2: Shelbyville winner vs. Franklin Central winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 3. Crawfordsville

Match 1: Crawfordsville winner vs. Northview winner

Match 2: Terre Haute North winner vs. Fountain Central  
winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 4. Richmond

Match 1: South Dearborn winner vs. Richmond winner

Match 2: New Castle winner vs. Connersville winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 5. Jasper

Match 1: North Daviess winner vs. Vincennes Lincoln  
winner

Match 2: Loogootee winner vs. Jasper winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 6. Evansville Bosse

Match 1: Mt. Vernon winner vs. Castle winner

Match 2: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Princeton winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 7. Bloomington South

Match 1: Jennings County winner vs. Columbus North  
winner

Match 2: Seymour winner vs. Bloomington South  
winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 8. Floyd Central

Match 1: Silver Creek winner vs. Jeffersonville winner

Match 2: New Albany winner vs. Floyd Central winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

Match 1: Norwell winner vs. Homestead winner

Match 2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran winner vs.  
Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 10. Concord

Match 1: Concord winner vs. East Noble winner

Match 2: Goshen winner vs. DeKalb winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 11. Marion

Match 1: Jay County winner vs. Anderson winner

Match 2: Delta winner vs. Marion winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 12. North Central (Indianapolis)

Match 1: Hamilton Southeastern winner vs. North  
Central (Indianapolis) winner

Match 2: Lawrence North winner vs. Mt. Vernon  
(Fortville) winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 13. Culver Academies

Match 1: Peru winner vs. Warsaw winner

Match 2: Bremen winner vs. Culver Academies winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 14. Kokomo

Match 1: Carmel winner vs. Logansport winner

Match 2: West Lafayette winner vs. Kokomo winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 15. LaPorte

Match 1: South Bend Clay winner vs. Portage winner

Match 2: LaPorte winner vs. Penn winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

### 16. Munster

Match 1: Crown Point winner vs. Hobart winner

Match 2: East Chicago Central winner vs. Munster  
winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

## **Semi-States**

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$5 per person.

### **1. Center Grove**

Championship 1: Crawfordsville winner vs. Richmond winner

Championship 2: Avon winner vs. Center Grove winner

### **2. Jasper**

Championship 1: Bloomington South winner vs. Floyd Central winner

Championship 2: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Jasper winner

### **3. Homestead**

Championship 1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner

Championship 2: Marion winner vs. Concord winner

### **4. Culver Academies**

Championship 1: Munster winner vs. Culver Academies winner

Championship 2: Kokomo winner vs. LaPorte winner

## **State Finals**

**Dates:** Oct. 15-16, 2021.

**Admission:** \$5 per day.

### **Quarterfinals | Carmel HS (Top of the bracket)**

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

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

### **Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS (Bottom of the bracket)**

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

Match 4: Homestead 2 winner vs Jasper 2 winner

### **Semifinals | North Central HS (Indianapolis)**

Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4.

### **State Championship | North Central HS (Indianapolis)**

Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6.

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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 407 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 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.*