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Boys Tennis Teams Battle this Weekend for State Supremacy

Six of last year's eight state finalist teams including the defending champion lead the charge into the 49th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Finals this weekend.

Four quarterfinal matches will be played Friday at 3 pm ET at Carmel and Center Grove high schools with the winners returning on Saturday at 10 am ET at North Central High School for a pair of semifinals and the state championship match at 2 pm ET.

The top half of the bracket at Carmel calls for two-time defending state champion and second-ranked North Central of Indianapolis (18-0) to play No. 1 Carmel (17-1) and No. 4 Jeffersonville (21-0) meeting Culver Academies (17-2).

North Central and Carmel will meet for the second time this season and it's a rematch of last year's state championship dual won by the Panthers, 3-2. That was the same outcome of the teams' regular season meeting on Sept. 3, Carmel's only loss this year. This is the Greyhounds' sixth consecutive trip to the state finals tying a tournament record also held by North Central (1974-79) and Homestead (1992-97). Carmel's Zach Hennessey and Kenny Miller are 14-0 as the Greyhounds' No. 1 doubles team.

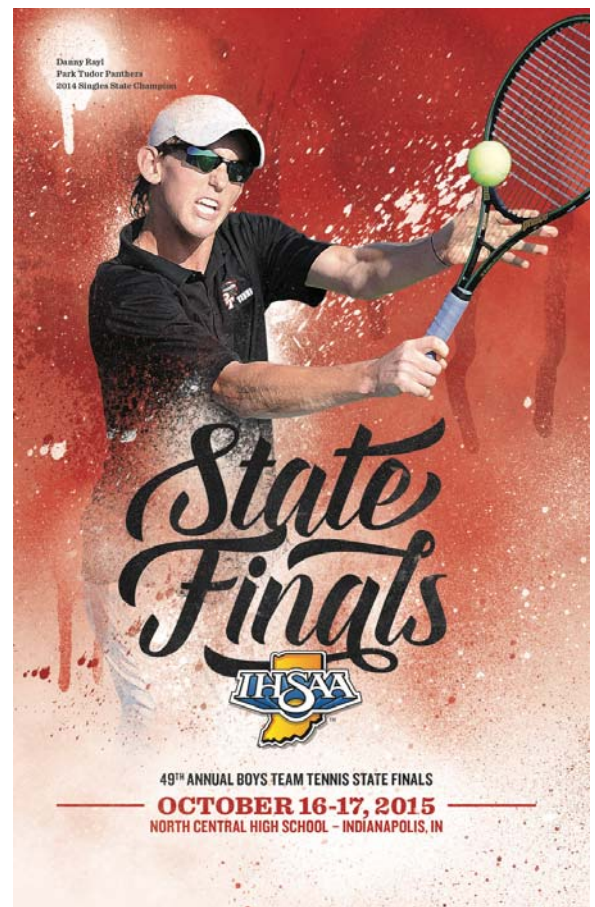
Jeffersonville and Culver Academies both are playing in their second consecutive state finals but neither advanced out of last year's quarterfinal round. That will change for one team this time around. Both teams boast an undefeated singles player. Culver's Sam Concannon is 18-0 at No. 1 singles and Jeffersonville's Kooper Falkenstein is 26-0 at No. 2.

In the other half of the bracket at Center Grove, No. 3 Park Tudor (17-4) will take on No. 9 Jasper (16-4) and No. 11 Leo (23-2) meets unranked Perry Meridian (23-5).

Park Tudor is playing in its fifth straight finals tournament this weekend. The Panthers four regular season losses have all come at the hands of Carmel and North Central. Jasper is also making its fifth trip in a row having reeled off 10 straight victories.

Leo is the lone newcomer to this level of the tournament among this year's eight teams. The Lions bounced No. 10 Carroll (Fort Wayne) in their opening match of the sectional and later eliminated No. 7 Homestead in the regional after falling to them early in the regular season. Perry Meridian will be represented in the state finals for the first time since 1975, the second year of the current format, and when only four teams made up the state finalists.

Also taking place this weekend at four sites around the state are the [individual regionals for singles and doubles players](#). Results from all the matches will be available from IHSAA.org throughout the weekend and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.



49th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis Team State Finals

Dates: Oct. 16-17, 2015.

Admission: \$5 per day.

[State Finals Bracket](#) | [Meet the Teams](#)

Quarterfinals | Fri, 3 pm ET

Carmel HS (Top of the bracket)

Match 1: ¹Carmel (17-1) vs. ²North Central (Indianapolis) (18-0).

Match 2: ⁴Jeffersonville (21-0) vs. ²⁰Culver Academies (17-2).

Center Grove HS (Bottom of the bracket)

Match 3: ⁹Jasper (14-4) vs. ³Park Tudor (16-4).

Match 4: Perry Meridian (23-5) vs. ¹¹Leo (23-2).

Semifinals | Sat, 10 am ET

North Central HS (Indianapolis)

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

Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner.

State Championship | Sat, 2 pm ET

North Central HS (Indianapolis)

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

Notables

Boys State Coaches Poll (IHSTeCA.com)

1. Carmel

2. North Central (Indianapolis)

3. Park Tudor

4. Jeffersonville

5. Guerin Catholic

6. Delta

7. Homestead

8. Bloomington North

9. Jasper

10. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

11. Leo

12. Floyd Central

13. Crown Point

14. Bloomington South

15. Avon

16. Indianapolis Cathedral

17. Munster

18. West Lafayette, Westfield

20. Culver Academies

21. Brebeuf Jesuit

22. Hamilton Southeastern

23. Zionsville

24. Fishers, Fort Wayne Canterbury

26. Lapel

27. South Bend St. Joseph

28. Penn

29. Evansville Memorial

30. Plymouth

Teams Returning from 2014 State Finals (6)

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

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

6 by North Central (Indianapolis) (1974-79), Homestead (1992-97); Carmel (2010-15).

Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances (3 or more years)

6: Carmel.

5: Jasper, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor.

First Time Participants in the Field

None.

State Finals History

Most State Championships

No.School	Years
19 North Central (Indianapolis)	1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2007, 2013, 2014
8 Carmel	1980, 1981, 1987, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012
7 Park Tudor	1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2009
2 Center Grove	2001, 2008
1 Brebeuf Jesuit	1973
1 Crown Point	1971
1 Indianapolis Broad Ripple	1972
1 Indianapolis Cathedral	2005
1 Jasper	1999
1 Lafayette Jefferson	1975
1 LaPorte	1968
1 Marion	1991
1 New Albany	1967
1 Peru	1970
1 Pike	1969
1 South Bend Adams	1974

Most Runner-Up Finishes

No.School	Years
9 Homestead	1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2006
4 North Central (Indianapolis)	1974, 1975, 2011, 2012
2 Bloomington South (Bloomington)	1969, 2009
2 Carmel	1991, 2014
2 Center Grove	1997, 1999
2 Jasper	1985, 1987
2 LaPorte	1979, 1989
2 Marion	1983, 1988
2 Penn	2004, 2005
2 South Bend St. Joseph's	1990, 2002
1 Brebeuf Jesuit	2010
1 Culver Academies	2007
1 Evansville Memorial	1978
1 Floyd Central	1993
1 Fort Wayne Concordia	1971
1 Indianapolis Broad Ripple	1971
1 Indianapolis Scecina	1968
1 Kokomo	1998
1 Lafayette Jefferson	1976

1	Mishawaka	1972
1	Munster	1977
1	Northwestern	1967
1	Park Tudor	2013
1	Pike	1970
1	South Bend Adams	1982
1	Terre Haute North	2001
1	Terre Haute Schulte	1973
1	Terre Haute South	1996
1	West Lafayette	2003
1	Zionsville	2008

Most Championship Match Appearances

No.School	Years
	1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993,
23 North Central (Indianapolis)	1994, 1995, 2000, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
10 Carmel	1980, 1981, 1987, 1991, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
9 Homestead	1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2006
8 Park Tudor	1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2013
4 Center Grove	1997, 1999, 2001, 2008
3 Jasper	1985, 1987, 1999
3 LaPorte	1968, 1979, 1989
3 Marion	1983, 1988, 1991
2 Bloomington South (Bloomington)	1969, 2009
2 Brebeuf Jesuit	1973, 2010
2 Lafayette Jefferson	1975, 1976
2 Penn	2004, 2005
2 Pike	1969, 1970
2 South Bend Adams	1974, 1982
2 South Bend St. Joseph's	1990, 2002
1 Crown Point	1971
1 Culver Academies	2007
1 Evansville Memorial	1978
1 Floyd Central	1993
1 Fort Wayne Concordia	1971
1 Indianapolis Broad Ripple	1972
1 Indianapolis Cathedral	2005
1 Indianapolis Scecina	1968
1 Kokomo	1998
1 Mishawaka	1972
1 Munster	1977
1 Northwestern	1967
1 New Albany	1967
1 Peru	1970
1 Terre Haute North	2001
1 Terre Haute Schulte	1973
1 Terre Haute South	1996
1 West Lafayette	2003
1 Zionsville	2008

State Finals Appearances

No.School	Years
	1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989,
26 North Central (Indianapolis)	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
18 Homestead	1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000,

	2002, 2006, 2009
13 Munster	1973, 1977, 1984, 1985, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010
12 Carmel	1980, 1981, 1987, 1991, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
12 Park Tudor	1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
11 Center Grove	1991, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014
11 Jasper	1981, 1985, 1987, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
8 South Bend Adams	1972, 1973, 1974, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1986
7 Bloomington South (Bloomington)	1968, 1969, 1971, 1974, 1988, 2009, 2012
7 Culver Academies	1987, 1988, 1994, 1995, 2007, 2014, 2015
7 Marion	1978, 1982, 1983, 1988, 1990, 1991, 2011
7 Peru	1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1977
6 Columbus North	1972, 1979, 1982, 1989, 2007, 2008
6 Floyd Central	1990, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2006
5 Indianapolis Broad Ripple	1967, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1973
5 Lafayette Jefferson	1967, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1976
4 Brebeuf Jesuit	1973, 1976, 1977, 2010
4 Delta	2004, 2010, 2013, 2014
4 Fort Wayne Concordia	1969, 1971, 1972, 1973
4 Jeffersonville	1970, 2010, 2014, 2015
4 LaPorte	1967, 1968, 1979, 1989
4 New Albany	1967, 1969, 1970, 1971
4 Penn	2004, 2005, 2011, 2013
4 South Bend St. Joseph's	1990, 1991, 1996, 2002
4 Terre Haute South	1980, 1983, 1996, 2010
4 Valparaiso	1997, 2003, 2010, 2012
3 Crown Point	1969, 1970, 1971
3 Evansville Memorial	1968, 1978, 2013
3 Indianapolis Scecina	1967, 1968, 1969
3 West Lafayette	2001, 2003, 2005
3 Zionsville	2007, 2008, 2009
2 Castle	2009, 2011
2 Evansville Day	1984, 1986
2 Evansville North	1972, 1973
2 Fort Wayne Canterbury	2010, 2012
2 Northwestern	1967, 1968
2 Perry Meridian	1975, 2015
2 Pike	1969, 1970
2 Terre Haute North	2001, 2004
1 Concord	2009
1 Fort Wayne North Side	1973
1 Gary Wallace	1967
1 Goshen	1968
1 Hammond Gavit	1971
1 Indianapolis Cathedral	2005
1 Indianapolis Howe	1970
1 Kokomo	1998
1 Leo	2015
1 Mishawaka	1972
1 Muncie Northside	1974
1 Northeastern	2013
1 Plymouth	1992
1 South Bend Riley	1978
1 Terre Haute Schulte	1973
1 Vincennes Lincoln	1994
1 Warsaw	1987

Media Information

Tournament Administrator: Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman.

Media Host: Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be on hand to assist in your coverage of the event.

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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.

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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