

# IHSAA News Release



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## INDIANA HS TENNIS COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1. Carmel
2. North Central (Indianapolis)
3. Brebeuf Jesuit
4. Homestead
5. Park Tudor
6. Leo
7. Avon
8. Fishers
9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
10. Guerin Catholic
11. Floyd Central
12. Jeffersonville
13. Brownsburg
14. Bloomington North
15. Indianapolis Cathedral
16. Jasper
17. Penn
18. Munster
19. Fort Wayne Canterbury
20. Delta
21. Center Grove
22. Culver Academies
23. Hamilton Southeastern
24. Columbus North
25. Greenwood
26. Providence
27. Concord
28. Marion
29. Lapel
30. Evansville Memorial



## THE 51ST ANNUAL IHSAA BOYS TENNIS TEAM STATE FINALS

Oct. 13-14, 2017

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

<sup>5</sup>Park Tudor (15-5) vs. <sup>4</sup>Homestead (20-1)

<sup>1</sup>Carmel (19-0) vs. <sup>2</sup>North Central (Indianapolis) (19-1)

[ Quarterfinals, Friday, 4:30 pm ET at Center Grove HS, Greenwood, Ind. ]

Terre Haute North Vigo (22-3) vs. <sup>22</sup>Culver Academies (20-2)

<sup>12</sup>Jeffersonville (13-2) vs. <sup>16</sup>Jasper (18-3)

[ 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](#)

Three of the eight state finalist teams have returned from a year ago including defending state champion Carmel and North Central (Indianapolis), the combined winners of the last seven titles, meeting in Friday's quarterfinal round.

Two quarterfinal matches will be played Friday at 3 pm ET at Carmel High School and two more at 4:30 pm ET at Center Grove High School 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.

- Top-ranked and unbeaten **Carmel** (19-0) will make a record-setting eighth consecutive state finals appearance. The defending state champion Greyhounds have made it to the state championship match five of the last seven seasons winning it four times. All three singles players and their No. 1 doubles team are unbeaten so far this season including defending singles state champion Patrick Fletchall (20-0 overall) at No. 1 singles.
- Second-ranked **North Central of Indianapolis** (19-1) returns for the seventh straight year and will look to turn the tables in the quarterfinal match on Carmel which is responsible for the Panthers only loss this season - a 4-1 setback on August 31. The Panthers' No. 1 doubles pair of Brian McAuley and Edward Prein is 24-1 this season.
- Fifth-ranked **Park Tudor** (15-5) also returns to the state finals for the seventh straight year. The Panthers reached the title match in two of the last four seasons but settled for the runner-up spot to neighborhood rival North Central in 2013 and 2015.
- Fourth-ranked **Homestead** (20-1) ended a drought last Saturday in winning the semi-state and advancing back to the state finals for the first time since 2009. The Spartans were a near-regular participant for many years as their 19 state finals appearances attests. No. 1 singles player David Heiney is 25-2 on the year.
- Unranked **Terre Haute North** (22-3) ended the longest drought of the eight advancing teams and will make its third appearance at state and first since 2004. The Patriots



## 2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FALL SPORTS

Sept. 29-30	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Zionsville Individual: Kayla Bengel, Plainfield
Oct. 13-14	<b>BOYS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 20-21	<b>BOYS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 27-28	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER</b> <i>Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis</i> <i>Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Oct. 28	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <i>LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i>
Nov. 4	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
Nov. 24-25	<b>FOOTBALL</b> <i>Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i>

### WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 9-10	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 16-17	<b>WRESTLING</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 23-24	<b>BOYS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> <i>IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i>
Feb. 24	<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>
March 10	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> <i>Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i>
March 24	<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i>

### SPRING SPORTS

June 1	<b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	<b>UNIFIED TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2	<b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> <i>Robert C. Haugh Track &amp; Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 1-2	<b>GIRLS TEAM TENNIS</b> <i>North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 8-9	<b>GIRLS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> <i>Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9	<b>SOFTBALL</b> <i>Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette</i>
June 12-13	<b>BOYS GOLF</b> <i>Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 15-16	<b>BASEBALL</b> <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

have won 14 straight dual matches and boast a pair of strong doubles teams in Jason Mundell and Matt Wilson (22-2) at No. 1 and Drew Bishop and Alex Sacopolus (19-2) at No. 2.

- **Culver Academies (20-2)**, ranked 22nd in the final coaches poll of the season, has reached the state finals for the eighth time in school history and the third time in four years. Henry Bilicic and Jose Santiago Peraza form the 13-1 No. 1 Eagles doubles team while Peter Gallagher and Vincent Huang are 11-1 at No. 2 doubles.
- **Jeffersonville (13-2)** has ousted three ranked opponents so far this tournament resulting in the Red Devils' fifth state finals appearance and third in the last four years. The 12th ranked Red Devils avenged a 3-2 loss to Floyd Central in their regular season finale with a 4-1 win for the regional title and then bested Bloomington North 3-2 in the semi-state. The Red Devils advanced to the state semifinals two years ago but will be looking to advance to their first state championship match.
- **Jasper (18-3)** returns to the state finals festivities for the sixth time in seven years as 12th year overall. The 16th-ranked Wildcats faced fellow state finalists Homestead and Carmel in back-to-back matches on Sept. 23 falling 4-1 in both matchups. No. 2 singles player Eli Franks and the No. 1 doubles team of Noah Mendel and Noah Luebbehusen are both 17-3 this season.

### Teams Returning from 2016 State Finals (3)

Carmel, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor.

### Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

8: Carmel (2010-17).

7: North Central (Indianapolis) (2011-17), Park Tudor (2011-17).

6: Homestead (1992-97), North Central (Indianapolis) (1974-79).

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

8: Carmel.

7: North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor.

### State Finals Droughts Ended (5 or more years)

13 years: Terre Haute North Vigo (2004).

8 years: Homestead (2009).

### First Time Participants in the Field

None.

**Sectional Champions (64):** Adams Central, Angola, Avon, Batesville, Bloomington North, Carmel, Castle, Center Grove, Chesterton, Columbus North, Concord, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Crawfordsville, Culver Academies, Delta, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Memorial, Fishers, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fountain Central, Franklin County, Greensburg, Hammond Bishop Noll, Heritage Hills, Homestead, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Jimtown, Lake Central, Lapel, LaPorte, Lawrence North, Leo, Marion, Merrillville, Munster, New Albany, New Castle, New Palestine, North Central (Indianapolis), North Daviess, Northeast Dubois, Park Tudor, Penn, Plymouth, Richmond, Roncalli, Seymour, Shelbyville, Silver Creek, South Bend St. Joseph, South Putnam, Southport, Terre Haute North Vigo, Twin Lakes, Union City, Vincennes Lincoln, Wabash, Warsaw Community, West Lafayette, Western, Westview, Zionsville.

**Regional Champions (16):** Carmel, Culver Academies, Homestead, Jasper, Jeffersonville, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Terre Haute North Vigo.

**Semi-State Champions (8):** Carmel, Culver Academies, Homestead, Jasper, Jeffersonville, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Terre Haute North Vigo.

### 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.

**Media Credentials:** The 2017-18 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will allow for admission. To apply, please e-mail your request (with name of individual) as soon as possible to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at [jwille@ihsaa.org](mailto:jwille@ihsaa.org). E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted.

**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.

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