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Boys Tennis State Tournament Pairings Revealed

The sectional pairings for the 54th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAAtv.org this evening.

A total of 285 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins Wednesday (Sept. 30) and runs through Saturday (Oct. 3). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play Oct. 6 and 7 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play Oct. 10 at Center Grove, Homestead, Jasper and LaPorte. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for Oct. 16 and 17 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove while semifinals and the state championship matches at North Central in Indianapolis.

The four-time defending state champion and top-ranked Carmel Greyhounds will host Sectional 53 and take on University in its opening match. Last year's state runner-up and fourth-ranked North Central of Indianapolis drew the bye and awaits the Indianapolis Cathedral-Bishop Chatard winner in the three-team Sectional 48.



Munster, currently ranked No. 5, will host Highland in the Sectional 64 opener. The Mustangs own the state's longest sectional championship string in the sport winning 39 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 44 consecutive titles and Munster's girls tennis team, which has won 43 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: 284 schools. 283 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

Defending Sectional Champions

Batesville, Bloomfield, Bloomington South, Borden, Brebeuf Jesuit, Bremen, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Columbus North, Connersville, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Crown Point, Culver Academies, DeKalb, Delta, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fountain Central, Greensburg, Hamilton Southeastern, Hammond Morton, Homestead, Huntington North, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Knightstown, Kokomo, Lapel, LaPorte, Lawrence North, Loogootee, Marion, Merrillville, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, North Central (Indianapolis), Northridge, Northview, NorthWood, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Richmond, Roncalli, Seymour, South Bend St. Joseph, Southmont, Tecumseh, Terre Haute South, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Warsaw, Washington, West Lafayette, Westview, Winchester Community, Zionsville. *Waldron did not enter this year's tournament.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

39 by Munster (1981-current).

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)

39: Munster.
33: Floyd Central.
27: Delta.
26: Castle.
18: Penn.
16: Culver Academies, New Albany.
14: Jasper.
13: Jeffersonville.
11: South Bend St. Joseph.
10: Carmel.
9: Greensburg, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis).
8: Columbus North, Warsaw Community.
7: Lapel, Zionsville.
6: Homestead, Richmond, West Lafayette.
4: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Westview.
3: Center Grove, Fountain Central, Marion, Merrillville, Roncalli, Seymour.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships

46: Munster.
42: Columbus North, North Central (Indianapolis).
39: Jasper.
38: Homestead.
36: Floyd Central
35: Silver Creek.
34: Richmond.
33: Carmel.
32: Center Grove, Crown Point, Warsaw Community, West Lafayette.

Sectionals

Dates: Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2020.

Dates/Times determined by host school.

Admission: Free.

1. Brownsburg (5)

M1: Avon vs. Brownsburg.

M2: Plainfield vs. Danville Community.

M3: Mooresville vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

2. Ben Davis (4)

M1: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. Ben Davis.

M2: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) vs. Speedway.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Park Tudor (3)

M1: Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Pike.

Championship: Park Tudor vs. M1 winner.

4. Lebanon (5)

M1: Rossville vs. Western Boone.

M2: Zionsville vs. Frankfort.

M3: Lebanon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

5. Center Grove (5)

M1: Indian Creek vs. Franklin Community.

M2: Center Grove vs. Greenwood Community.

M3: Whiteland Community 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 (4)

M1: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. Morristown.

M2: Triton Central vs. Shelbyville.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. Southport (5)

M1: Decatur Central vs. Southport.

M2: Perry Meridian vs. Indianapolis Scecina.

M3: Indianapolis Shortridge vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

9. Crawfordsville (4)

M1: North Montgomery vs. Crawfordsville.

M2: Southmont vs. Parke Heritage.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. Fountain Central (5)

M1: Covington vs. Benton Central.

M2: Seeger vs. Fountain Central.

M3: Attica vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

11. Northview (5)

M1: Northview vs. Greencastle.

M2: Owen Valley vs. South Putnam.

M3: South Vermillion vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

12. Terre Haute South (4)

M1: Terre Haute South Vigo vs. West Vigo.

M2: Terre Haute North Vigo vs. Sullivan.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

13. Connersville (3)

M1: Connersville vs. Rushville Consolidated.

Championship: Franklin County vs. M1 winner.

14. New Castle (5)

M1: New Castle vs. Tri.

M2: Blue River Valley vs. Shenandoah.

M3: Knightstown vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

15. Richmond (5)

M1: Hagerstown vs. Richmond.

M2: Northeastern vs. Cambridge City Lincoln.

M3: Centerville vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

16. South Dearborn (6)

M1: Batesville vs. East Central.

M2: Oldenburg Academy vs. South Dearborn.

M3: Milan vs. M1 winner.

M4: Lawrenceburg vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

17. Jasper (3)

M1: Forest Park vs. Southridge.

Championship: Jasper vs. M1 winner.

18. Loogootee (4)

M1: Northeast Dubois vs. Paoli.

M2: Barr-Reeve vs. Loogootee.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

19. North Daviess (4)

M1: White River Valley vs. Linton-Stockton.

M2: Bloomfield vs. North Daviess.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

20. Vincennes Lincoln (4)

M1: Vincennes Lincoln vs. South Knox.

M2: Washington vs. Vincennes Rivet.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

21. Evansville Bosse (at Evansville North) (5)

M1: Evansville Bosse vs. Evansville Memorial.

M2: Evansville North vs. Evansville Harrison.

M3: Evansville Day vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

22. Mt. Vernon (4)

M1: Mt. Vernon vs. Evansville Mater Dei.

M2: Evansville Reitz vs. Evansville Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

23. Princeton Community (4)

M1: Princeton Community vs. Tecumseh.

M2: Wood Memorial vs. Gibson Southern.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

24. Tell City (5)

M1: South Spencer vs. Castle.

M2: Boonville vs. Tell City.

M3: Heritage Hills vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

25. Bloomington South (5)

M1: Bloomington South vs. Bloomington North.

M2: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Edgewood.

M3: Martinsville vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

26. Columbus North (5)

M1: Columbus East vs. Hauser.

M2: Brown County vs. Columbus North.

M3: Edinburgh vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

27. Jennings County (4)

M1: Jennings County vs. Madison Consolidated.

M2: Greensburg vs. Southwestern (Hanover).

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

28. Seymour (5)

M1: Trinity Lutheran vs. Austin.

M2: Scottsburg vs. Seymour.

M3: Brownstown Central vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

29. Floyd Central (5)

M1: North Harrison vs. Floyd Central.

M2: Eastern (Pekin) vs. Crawford County.

M3: Salem vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

30. Jeffersonville (4)

M1: Providence vs. Jeffersonville.

M2: Clarksville vs. New Washington.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

31. New Albany (5)

M1: Corydon Central vs. Christian Academy of Indiana.

M2: Lanesville vs. South Central (Elizabeth).

M3: New Albany 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: Fort Wayne Snider vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian.
M2: Churubusco vs. Fort Wayne Northrop.
M3: Leo vs. M1 winner.
M4: Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

34. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)

M1: Fort Wayne South Side vs. New Haven.
M2: Fort Wayne North Side vs. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.
M3: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

35. Homestead (4)

M1: Fort Wayne Wayne vs. Fort Wayne Canterbury.
M2: Homestead vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

36. Norwell (6)

M1: Bluffton vs. Belmont.
M2: Norwell vs. Adams Central.
M3: Huntington North vs. M1 winner.
M4: South Adams vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

37. Concord (4)

M1: Northridge vs. Elkhart.
M2: Jimtown vs. Concord.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

38. DeKalb (4)

M1: Fremont vs. DeKalb.
M2: Angola vs. Prairie Heights.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

39. East Noble (5)

M1: West Noble vs. Lakeland.
M2: Westview vs. East Noble.
M3: Central Noble vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

40. Goshen (4)

M1: Goshen vs. Fairfield.
M2: NorthWood vs. Bethany Christian.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

41. Anderson (5)

M1: Anderson vs. Lapel.
M2: Alexandria Monroe vs. Elwood Community.
M3: Frankton vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

42. Delta (4)

M1: Muncie Central vs. Muncie Burris.
M2: Delta vs. Yorktown.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

43. Jay County (4)

M1: Jay County vs. Randolph Southern.
M2: Union City vs. Winchester Community.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

44. Marion (4)

M1: Madison-Grant vs. Marion.
M2: Blackford vs. Mississinewa.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

45. Hamilton Southeastern (4)

M1: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Hamilton Heights.
M2: Noblesville vs. Fishers.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

46. Lawrence North (4)

M1: Lawrence North vs. Lawrence Central.
M2: Heritage Christian vs. Warren Central.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

47. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (5)

M1: Greenfield-Central vs. New Palestine.
M2: Eastern Hancock vs. Pendleton Heights.
M3: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

48. North Central (Indianapolis) (3)

M1: Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.
Championship: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. M1 winner.

49. Bremen (4)

M1: Glenn vs. Plymouth.

M2: Bremen vs. Triton.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

50. Knox (4)

M1: Knox vs. Rochester Community.

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

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

51. Peru (4)

M1: Manchester vs. Peru.

M2: Maconaquah vs. Wabash.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

52. Warsaw Community (at Columbia City) (5)

M1: Columbia City vs. Wawasee.

M2: Whitko vs. Warsaw Community.

M3: Tippecanoe Valley vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

53. Carmel (4)

M1: University vs. Carmel.

M2: Guerin Catholic vs. Westfield.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

54. Kokomo (6)

M1: Northwestern vs. Taylor.

M2: Western vs. Eastern (Greentown).

M3: Tipton vs. M1 winner.

M4: Kokomo vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

55. Logansport (5)

M1: Logansport vs. Lewis Cass.

M2: Delphi Community vs. Twin Lakes.

M3: Carroll (Flora) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

56. West Lafayette (5)

M1: McCutcheon vs. Harrison (West Lafayette).

M2: Lafayette Jefferson vs. Lafayette Central Catholic.

M3: West Lafayette vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

57. LaPorte (4)

M1: New Prairie vs. LaPorte.

M2: Marquette Catholic vs. Michigan City.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

58. Penn (4)

M1: Penn vs. South Bend Adams.

M2: Mishawaka vs. Mishawaka Marian.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

59. Portage (4)

M1: Valparaiso vs. Wheeler.

M2: Chesterton vs. Portage.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

60. South Bend Clay (Leeper Park) (4)

M1: South Bend Riley vs. South Bend Clay.

M2: South Bend Washington vs. South Bend St. Joseph.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

61. Crown Point (6)

M1: Kankakee Valley vs. Rensselaer Central.

M2: Lowell vs. Lake Central.

M3: Hanover Central vs. M1 winner.

M4: Crown Point vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

62. East Chicago Central (4)

M1: Hammond Academy S&T vs. River Forest.

M2: Hammond Morton vs. East Chicago Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

63. Hobart (4)

M1: Andean vs. Merrillville.

M2: Hobart vs. Lake Station Edison.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

64. Munster (5)

M1: Munster vs. Highland.

M2: Illiana Christian vs. Griffith.

M3: Calumet vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

Regionals

Dates: Oct. 6-7, 2020.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$5 per day.

1. Brownsburg

Match 1: Ben Davis winner vs Brownsburg winner

Match 2: Park Tudor winner vs Lebanon winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

2. Center Grove

Match 1: Center Grove winner vs Shelbyville winner

Match 2: Franklin Central winner vs Southport winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

3. Crawfordsville

Match 1: Fountain Central winner vs Crawfordsville winner

Match 2: Terre Haute South winner vs Northview winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

4. Richmond

Match 1: South Dearborn winner vs New Castle winner

Match 2: Richmond winner vs Connersville winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

5. Jasper

Match 1: Loogootee winner vs Jasper winner

Match 2: Vincennes Lincoln winner vs North Daviess winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

6. Evansville Bosse (at Evansville North)

Match 1: Tell City winner vs Mt. Vernon winner

Match 2: Evansville Bosse winner vs Princeton Community winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

7. Bloomington North

Match 1: Bloomington South winner vs Seymour winner

Match 2: Columbus North winner vs Jennings County winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

8. Silver Creek

Match 1: New Albany winner vs Floyd Central winner

Match 2: Silver Creek winner vs Jeffersonville winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

Match 1: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran winner vs Norwell winner

Match 2: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs Homestead winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

10. Concord

Match 1: Goshen winner vs East Noble winner

Match 2: Dekalb winner vs Concord winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

11. Marion

Match 1: Delta winner vs Marion winner

Match 2: Anderson winner vs Jay County winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

12. North Central (Indianapolis)

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

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

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

13. Peru

Match 1: Warsaw Community winner vs Knox winner

Match 2: Peru winner vs Bremen winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

14. Kokomo

Match 1: Carmel winner vs Logansport winner

Match 2: Kokomo winner vs West Lafayette winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

15. LaPorte

Match 1: South Bend Clay winner vs Portage winner

Match 2: Penn winner vs LaPorte winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

16. Munster

Match 1: Crown Point winner vs Hobart winner

Match 2: Munster winner vs East Chicago Central winner

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

Semi-States

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$5 per person.

1. Center Grove

Championship 1: Richmond winner vs Brownsburg winner

Championship 2: Center Grove winner vs Crawfordsville winner

2. Jasper

Championship 1: Evansville Bosse winner vs Jasper winner

Championship 2: Silver Creek winner vs Bloomington North winner

3. Homestead

Championship 1: Marion winner vs North Central (Indianapolis) winner

Championship 2: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs Concord winner

4. LaPorte

Championship 1: Peru winner vs Kokomo winner

Championship 2: LaPorte winner vs Munster winner

State Finals

Dates: Oct. 16-17, 2020.

Admission: \$5 per day.

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS (Top of the bracket)

Championship 1: Homestead 1 winner vs Jasper 2 winner.

Championship 2: LaPorte 2 winner vs Center Grove 2 winner.

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS (Bottom of the bracket)

Match 3: Homestead 2 winner vs LaPorte 1 winner.

Match 4: Center Grove 1 winner vs Jasper 1 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.

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 410 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.