

IHSAA News Release



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TICKETS

\$5.00 per person per day. Tickets may be purchased at the tennis courts at each venue.

VIDEOSTREAM

For the first time, IHSAAtv.org will videostream (no commentary) the state championship matches at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles on Saturday beginning at 2 pm ET / 1 pm CT.

INDIANA HS TENNIS COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1. Carmel
2. Indianapolis Cathedral
3. Providence
4. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
5. Terre Haute South Vigo
6. Center Grove
7. Munster
8. Hamilton Southeastern
9. Brownsburg
10. South Bend St. Joseph
11. Jasper
12. Delta
13. Castle
14. Columbus North
15. North Central (Indianapolis)
16. Franklin Central
17. Park Tudor
18. Homestead
19. Brebeuf Jesuit
- T20. Avon
- T20. Guerin Catholic
22. Gibson Southern
23. West Lafayette
24. LaPorte
25. Franklin Community
26. Zionsville
27. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
28. Evansville Memorial
29. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian
30. Penn

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THE 44TH ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS TENNIS TEAM STATE FINALS

June 1-2, 2018

[Quarterfinals, Friday, 3 pm ET at Carmel HS, Carmel, Ind.]
Jasper (17-4) vs. Delta (18-3)

Center Grove (17-3) vs. Indianapolis Cathedral (16-1)

[Quarterfinals, Friday, 3 pm ET at Center Grove HS, Greenwood, Ind.]
Carmel (15-1) vs. Providence (19-1)

South Bend St. Joseph (19-3) vs. Brownsburg (17-3)

[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](#)

Six of eight state finalist teams have returned from a year ago and all eight rank among the top 12 teams in the final poll from the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association.

Four quarterfinal matches will be played Friday at 3 pm ET at Carmel and Center Grove high schools 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 Center Grove will be a rematch of last year's state championship as defending state champion and top-ranked Carmel (15-1) will take on third-ranked Providence (19-1). The Greyhounds, led by singles state champion Lauren Lemonds, have extended their state record by appearing in the finals for the 10th consecutive year. Providence is making its repeat appearance having won 13 consecutive duals following its only loss to out-of-state Louisville Sacred Heart on April 17.

The other quarterfinal at Center Grove pits No. 10 South Bend St. Joseph (19-3) against No. 9 Brownsburg (17-3). St. Joe returns for the third straight season having reached the championship match two seasons ago and bowing out of last year's semifinal round. Brownsburg has won 16 straight matches to reach the state finals for the first time in school history.

At Carmel, one match calls for No. 11 Jasper (17-4) to face No. 12 Delta (18-3). Jasper has reached this level of the tournament for the fourth straight year while Delta is back for the first time since 2011.

The other quarterfinal matches No. 2 Indianapolis Cathedral (16-1) with No. 6 Center Grove (17-3). Cathedral defeated Center Grove 4-1 back on May 7 and its lone loss came by a 3-2 count to Carmel on May 10. Center Grove has advanced back to the state finals for the third straight year having faced five of the other state finalist teams during the regular season. The Trojans are led by No. 1 singles player Isabella Schoolcraft who was one-half of last year's state championship doubles tandem.



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. 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.

Teams Returning from 2017 State Finals (6)

Carmel, Center Grove, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Providence, South Bend St. Joseph.

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

10: Carmel (2009-18).

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

10: Carmel.

4: Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper.

3: Center Grove, South Bend St. Joseph.

State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken

7 years: Delta

First Time Participants in the Field

Brownsburg.



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2017-18 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

- Sept. 29-30 **GIRLS GOLF**
Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
Team: Zionsville
Individual: Kayla Bengel, Plainfield
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- Oct. 13-14 **BOYS TEAM TENNIS**
North Central HS, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
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- Oct. 20-21 **BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES**
Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel
Doubles: Will Emhardt & Drew Weigel, Park Tudor
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- Oct. 27-28 **BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER**
Sellick Bowl, Butler University, Indianapolis
Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Class A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei
Class A Boys: Fort Wayne Canterbury
Class 2A Girls: Evansville Memorial
Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial
Class 3A Girls: Penn
Class 3A Boys: Harrison (West Lafayette)
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- Oct. 28 **BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**
LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
Girls Team: Zionsville
Girls Indiv: Emma Wilson, Greencastle
Boys Team: Carmel
Boys Indiv: Gabe Fendel, Hamilton SE
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- Nov. 4 **VOLLEYBALL**
@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie
Class A: Lafayette Central Catholic
Class 2A: Andean
Class 3A: New Castle
Class 4A: Avon
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- Nov. 24-25 **FOOTBALL**
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
Class A: Pioneer
Class 2A: Southridge
Class 3A: Evansville Memorial
Class 4A: East Central
Class 5A: Columbus East
Class 6A: Ben Davis

WINTER SPORTS

- Feb. 9-10 **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
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- Feb. 16-17 **WRESTLING**
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Team: Indianapolis Cathedral
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- Feb. 23-24 **BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**
IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Team: Carmel
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- Feb. 24 **GIRLS BASKETBALL**
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Class A: Marquette Catholic
Class 2A: Central Noble
Class 3A: Northwestern
Class 4A: Warren Central
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- March 10 **GYMNASTICS**
Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie
Team: Chesterton
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- March 24 **BOYS BASKETBALL**
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Class A: Morristown
Class 2A: Oak Hill
Class 3A: Culver Academies
Class 4A: Warren Central

SPRING SPORTS

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

