31st Softball State Tournament Pairings Announced

Three hundred seventy-three (373) teams were drawn and placed into brackets this morning for the start of the 31st Annual IHSAA Softball State Tournament Series which begins in 11 days.

Sectional action runs May 25-30 with the 64 survivors moving into a one-game regional round on Tuesday, June 2. From there, 32 teams will square off in four-team semi-states on Saturday, June 6, with the four state championship games scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis.

Two defending state champions are among the top-ranked teams in the most recent polls from the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association (ICGSA). Class 3A No. 1 Leo will host Garrett in the Sectional 22. In 2A, top-ranked South Spencer, will take on Evansville Mater Dei in Sectional 48 at Forest Park.

Other No. 1 teams include Class 4A Penn which drew a bye and will take on the South Bend Washington-South Bend Riley winner in Sectional 3 at South Bend Adams. And Class A’s Covington will play North Vermillion in Sectional 53 at Rockville.

Among the other defending state champions, Class A’s North Miami, ranked second this week, will meet host North White in Sectional 50. And Class 4A’s Bloomington South will host East Central in Sectional 14.

Also of note, Tecumseh secured its state record 12th consecutive sectional championship a year ago and will look to extend that run against Northeast Dubois in Sectional 64 at Wood Memorial.

Games and playing schedules will be added to the MaxPreps.com brackets later today (linked below) but due to possible weather postponements and other conflicts this time of year, it is advised to check with the host school for precise schedules.

Sectionals: Class 4A Brackets | Class 3A Brackets | Class 2A Brackets | Class A Brackets

Regional, Semi-State, State Finals: Class 4A Bracket | Class 3A Bracket | Class 2A Bracket | Class A Bracket

Notables

About the Draw
To conduct the random drawing for the softball 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 visiting team in game one with the second ball representing the home team in game one. The third ball to come out is the visitor in game two and the fourth ball the home team in game two. That same method is followed through all 64 sectionals and eight semi-states.

No. of Schools Entered: 373 teams, 6,276 participants.

Breakdown by Class: 101 in 4A; 97 in 3A; 96 in 2A; 79 in 1A.

Total No. of Games: 369 games in 20 days.

Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor (2)
Adams Central (Class 3A, Sectional 23 at Norwell).
Lakewood Park Christian (Class 2A, Sectional 36 at Bluffton).

Defending Sectional Champions
4A: Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Concord, Crown Point, Decatur Central, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Hamilton Southeastern, Harrison (West Lafayette), Huntington North, Indianapolis Cathedral, Munster, New Castle, Penn.
3A: Charlestown, Gibson Southern, Griffith, Hanover Central, Heritage Hills, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Lebanon, Leo, Norwell, South Bend St. Joseph, South Dearborn, Tri-West Hendricks, Wawasee, West Vigo, Western, Yorktown.
2A: Bremen, Centerville, Eastside, Elwood, Hammond Bishop Noll, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Monrovia, North Central (Indianapolis), North Newton, Oak Hill, Providence, Shenandoah, South Spencer, Southmont, Southwestern (Hanover).
A: Borden, Carroll (Flora), Clay City, Covington, Hauser, Indianapolis Lutheran, Kouts, North Daviess, North Miami, Rising Sun, South Central (Union Mills), Tecumseh, Tri, Tri-Central, Triton, West Washington.

Schools that Won First Sectional Championship Last Year
4A: None.
3A: None.
2A: Centerville, Elwood, North Newton, Oak Hill.
A: Borden, Tri.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)
12: Tecumseh.
11: Indianapolis Scecina Memorial.
8: Indianapolis Lutheran.
5: Lebanon.
4: Huntington North, Rising Sun, South Dearborn.
3: Carroll (Flora), Carroll (Fort Wayne), Griffith, Harrison (West Lafayette), Providence, South Bend St. Joseph, Tri-West Hendricks, Yorktown.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships
20: Boonville.
19: Center Grove.
18: Eastern (Greentown), Shenandoah.
17: Huntington North, Indianapolis Lutheran, Lake Central.
16: Harrison (West Lafayette), Jennings County, Pendleton Heights, Pioneer.

Most State Championships
5: Center Grove.
3: Andrean, Lake Central, New Palestine, Roncalli.
2: Carmel, Cass, Clinton Prairie, Eastern (Greentown), Gibson Southern, Hamilton Southeastern, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Indianapolis Lutheran, Lakewood Park Christian, Martinsville, Merrillville, Portage, South Putnam, Tecumseh, Whiting.

Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks
7: Bloomington South, North Miami, South Spencer.
6: Leo.

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Sectionals
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: $6 per session; $9 all sessions (Season tickets may be provided for tourneys with three or more sessions).

Class 4A
1. Highland (7)
G1: Highland vs. East Chicago Central.
G2: Lowell vs. Lake Central.
G3: Munster vs. Gary West Side.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

2. Chesterton (8)
G1: Chesterton vs. Michigan City.
G2: Hobart vs. LaPorte.
G3: Portage vs. Valparaiso.
G5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

3. South Bend Adams (7)
G1: South Bend Washington vs. South Bend Riley.
G2: Mishawaka vs. Plymouth.
G3: South Bend Clay vs. South Bend Adams.
G4: Penn vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

4. Elkhart Memorial (6)
G1: Warsaw Community vs. Goshen.
G2: Elkhart Central vs. Northridge.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Elkhart Memorial vs. Concord.

5. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6)
G1: East Noble vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne).
G2: DeKalb vs. Fort Wayne North Side.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Fort Wayne Northrop vs. Fort Wayne Snider.

6. Homestead (5)
G1: Fort Wayne South Side vs. Jay County.
G2: Homestead vs. Fort Wayne Wayne.
G3: Huntington North vs. Winner of G1.

7. Harrison (West Lafayette) (6)
G1: Marion vs. Lafayette Jefferson.
G2: Kokomo vs. McCutcheon.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. Logansport.

8. Fishers (7)
G1: Zionsville vs. Fishers.
G2: Carmel vs. Hamilton Southeastern.
G3: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Westfield.
G4: Noblesville vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

9. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (7)
G1: Pendleton Heights vs. Connersville.
G2: Anderson vs. Greenfield-Central.
G3: Richmond vs. New Castle.
G4: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

10. Warren Central (6)
G1: Lawrence Central vs. Indianapolis Arsenal Technical.
G2: Roncalli vs. Lawrence North.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Warren Central.

11. Southport (6)
G1: Southport vs. Ben Davis.
G2: Perry Meridian vs. Indianapolis Northwest.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Decatur Central vs. Pike.

12. Terre Haute South (7)
G1: Avon vs. Plainfield.
G2: Mooresville vs. Brownsburg.
G3: Martinsville vs. Terre Haute North Vigo.
G4: Terre Haute South Vigo vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

13. Center Grove (6)
G1: Greenwood Community vs. Center Grove.
G2: Whiteland Community vs. Franklin Central.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: New Palestine vs. Franklin Community.

14. Bloomington South (6)
G1: Bloomington South vs. East Central.
G2: Bloomington North vs. Columbus East.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Shelbyville vs. Columbus North.

15. New Albany (6)
G1: Seymour vs. Bedford North Lawrence.
G2: Jennings County vs. Floyd Central.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

16. Evansville Central (5)
G1: Castle vs. Evansville F.J. Reitz.
G2: Evansville Harrison vs. Evansville Central.
G3: Evansville North vs. Winner of G1.
17. Hammond Gavit (4)
G1: Griffith vs. Hammond Clark.
G2: Hammond vs. Hammond Gavit.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

18. Kankakee Valley (7)
G1: Wheeler vs. Calumet.
G2: Andrean vs. Knox.
G4: Hanover Central vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

19. Mishawaka Marian (6)
G1: Culver Academies vs. South Bend St. Joseph.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Rochester Community vs. Glenn.

20. Twin Lakes (7)
G1: Benton Central vs. Western.
G3: Twin Lakes vs. Peru.
G4: Maconaquah vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

21. Lakeland (7)
G1: Tippecanoe Valley vs. Fairfield.
G2: NorthWood vs. West Noble.
G3: Whitko vs. Lakeland.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

22. Leo (7)
G1: Garrett vs. Leo.
G2: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger vs. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.
G3: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Angola.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

23. Norwell (7)
G1: Heritage vs. Eastbrook.
G2: Adams Central vs. Bellmont.
G3: Columbia City vs. Mississinewa.
G4: Norwell vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

24. Hamilton Heights (5)
G1: Yorktown vs. Blackford.
G2: Muncie Central vs. Hamilton Heights.
G3: Delta vs. Winner of G1.

25. Crawfordsville (5)
G1: Lebanon vs. Western Boone.
G2: North Montgomery vs. Crawfordsville.
G3: Frankfort vs. Winner of G1.

26. Guerin Catholic (5)
G1: Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory vs. Herron.
G2: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard vs. Guerin Catholic.

27. Tri-West Hendricks (5)
G1: Tri-West Hendricks vs. Indian Creek.
G2: Greencastle vs. Danville.
G3: Beech Grove vs. Winner of G1.

28. Northview (5)
G1: Northview vs. West Vigo.
G2: Owen Valley vs. Edgewood.
G3: Brown County vs. Winner of G1.

29. Lawrenceburg (6)
G1: Lawrenceburg vs. Greensburg.
G2: South Dearborn vs. Batesville.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Rushville vs. Franklin County.

30. Salem (8)
G1: Brownstown Central vs. Silver Creek.
G2: Corydon Central vs. Madison Consolidated.
G3: North Harrison vs. Charlestown.
G4: Scottsburg vs. Salem.
G5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

31. Southridge (7)
G1: Mitchell vs. Washington.
G2: Pike Central vs. Heritage Hills.
G3: Jasper vs. Vincennes Lincoln.
G4: Southridge vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

32. Boonville (6)
G1: Evansville Reitz Memorial vs. Boonville.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Gibson Southern vs. Princeton Community.
33. Boone Grove (6)
G1: Hebron vs. Hammond Bishop Noll.
G2: River Forest vs. Boone Grove.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Lake Station Edison vs. Whiting.

34. Rensselaer Central (5)
G1: Delphi Community vs. Rensselaer Central.

35. Westview (6)
G1: Prairie Heights vs. LaVille.
G2: Fremont vs. Bremen.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Westview vs. Central Noble.

36. Bluffton (7)
G1: Eastside vs. Lakewood Park Christian.
G2: Woodlan vs. South Adams.
G3: Bluffton vs. Fort Wayne Canterbury.
G4: Churubusco vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

37. Cass (6)
G1: Wabash vs. Southwood.
G2: Manchester vs. Cass.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Northfield vs. Oak Hill.

38. Riverton Parke (6)
G1: Southmont vs. Fountain Central.
G2: South Vermillion vs. Seeger.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Clinton Central vs. Riverton Parke.

39. Eastern (Greentown) (7)
G1: Madison-Grant vs. Elwood Community.
G2: Alexandria Monroe vs. Eastern (Greentown).
G3: Tipton vs. Sheridan.
G4: Taylor vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

40. Frankton (5)
G1: Wapahani vs. Shenandoah.
G2: Winchester Community vs. Frankton.
G3: Lapel vs. Winner of G1.

41. Cambridge City Lincoln (7)
G1: Knightstown vs. Centerville.
G2: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Union County.
G3: Northeastern vs. Hagerstown.
G4: Eastern Hancock vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

42. Heritage Christian (5)
G1: Indianapolis Howe vs. Indianapolis Scecina Memorial.
G3: Park Tudor vs. Winner of G1.

43. Triton Central (5)
G1: Triton Central vs. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter.
G3: Irvington Preparatory Academy vs. Winner of G1.

44. Cascade (7)
G1: Monrovia vs. Cloverdale.
G2: Speedway vs. South Putnam.
G4: Cascade vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

45. Switzerland County (6)
G1: Milan vs. North Decatur.
G2: Austin vs. Switzerland County.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Southwestern (Hanover) vs. South Ripley.

46. Providence (6)
G1: Paoli vs. Providence.
G2: Henryville vs. Crawford County.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Eastern (Pekin) vs. Clarksville.

47. South Knox (6)
G1: North Knox vs. South Knox.
G2: Linton-Stockton vs. Sullivan.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: North Central (Farmersburg) vs. Eastern Greene.

48. Forest Park (6)
G1: Forest Park vs. North Posey.
G2: Evansville Mater Dei vs. South Spencer.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Perry Central vs. Tell City.
**Class A**

**49. Westville (6)**
G1: Covenant Christian (DeMotte) vs. Kouts.
G2: Morgan Township vs. Washington Township.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Marquette Catholic vs. Westville.

**50. North White (6)**
G1: Pioneer vs. Caston.
G2: Tri-County vs. South Newton.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**51. LaCrosse (4)**
G1: South Central (Union Mills) vs. West Central.
G2: LaCrosse vs. Culver Community.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**52. Triton (4)**
G2: Elkhart Christian Academy vs. Triton.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**53. Rockville (6)**
G1: Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Rockville.
G2: Attica vs. Turkey Run.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: North Vermillion vs. Covington.

**54. Clinton Prairie (5)**
G1: Clinton Prairie vs. Rossville.
G2: Frontier vs. Carroll (Flora).

**55. Wes-Del (5)**
G1: Wes-Del vs. Tri-Central.
G2: Liberty Christian vs. Daleville.
G3: Southern Wells vs. Winner of G1.

**56. Monroe Central (6)**
G1: Monroe Central vs. Randolph Southern.
G2: Cowan vs. Union City.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Tri vs. Union (Modoc).

**57. Clay City (4)**
G1: Bloomfield vs. Shakamak.
G2: Clay City vs. White River Valley.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**58. Indianapolis Lutheran (5)**
G1: Indianapolis Lutheran vs. Eminence.
G2: Indiana School for the Deaf vs. University.

**59. Hauser (6)**
G1: Edinburgh vs. Southwestern (Shelbyville).
G2: Greenwood Christian Academy vs. Waldron.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Hauser vs. Morristown.

**60. Rising Sun (5)**
G1: Jac-Cen-Del vs. South Decatur.
G2: Oldenburg Academy vs. Rising Sun.
G3: Shawe Memorial vs. Winner of G1.

**61. West Washington (5)**
G1: West Washington vs. Springs Valley.
G2: Crothersville vs. Trinity Lutheran.
G3: Orleans vs. Winner of G1.

**62. Lanesville (4)**
G1: Borden vs. South Central (Elizabeth).
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**63. North Daviess (4)**
G1: Barr-Reeve vs. North Daviess.
G2: Loogootee vs. Shoals.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**64. Wood Memorial (4)**
G1: Tecumseh vs. Northeast Dubois.
G2: Wood Memorial vs. Cannelton.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Regionals
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015.
Time: 7 pm where possible.
Admission: $6.00.
Home Team: The winner of the even-numbered sectional site will host the one game regional, and serve as the home team. The IHSAA reserves the right to approve sites based on minimum standards.

Class 4A
1. Winner of Sectional 1 at Winner of Sectional 2.
2. Winner of Sectional 3 at Winner of Sectional 4.
4. Winner of Sectional 7 at Winner of Sectional 8.
5. Winner of Sectional 9 at Winner of Sectional 10.
6. Winner of Sectional 11 at Winner of Sectional 12.
7. Winner of Sectional 13 at Winner of Sectional 14.
8. Winner of Sectional 15 at Winner of Sectional 16.

Class 3A
9. Winner of Sectional 17 at Winner of Sectional 18.
10. Winner of Sectional 19 at Winner of Sectional 20.
11. Winner of Sectional 21 at Winner of Sectional 22.
15. Winner of Sectional 29 at Winner of Sectional 30.
16. Winner of Sectional 31 at Winner of Sectional 32.

Class 2A
17. Winner of Sectional 33 at Winner of Sectional 34.
18. Winner of Sectional 35 at Winner of Sectional 36.
19. Winner of Sectional 37 at Winner of Sectional 38.
20. Winner of Sectional 39 at Winner of Sectional 40.
21. Winner of Sectional 41 at Winner of Sectional 42.
22. Winner of Sectional 43 at Winner of Sectional 44.
23. Winner of Sectional 45 at Winner of Sectional 46.
24. Winner of Sectional 47 at Winner of Sectional 48.

Class 2A
5. LaVille
G1: Winner of Regional 18 vs. Winner of Regional 17.
G2: Winner of Regional 19 vs. Winner of Regional 20.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

6. Forest Park
G1: Winner of Regional 23 vs. Winner of Regional 22.
G2: Winner of Regional 24 vs. Winner of Regional 21.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class A
7. Clinton Prairie
G1: Winner of Regional 25 vs. Winner of Regional 26.
G2: Winner of Regional 27 vs. Winner of Regional 28.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

8. North Daviess
G1: Winner of Regional 29 vs. Winner of Regional 32.
G2: Winner of Regional 31 vs. Winner of Regional 30.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Semi-States
Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015.
Times: 11 am, 1 pm, 7 pm.
Admission: $6 session, $9 both sessions.
Home Team: The second-named team in each game is the designated home team.
Official Softball: The Wilson A9011 optic yellow softball, the official ball of the IHSAA state tournament, will be provided by the IHSAA. The core and compression must be listed on the ball.

Class 4A
1. Harrison (West Lafayette)
G1: Winner of Regional 3 vs. Winner of Regional 2.
G2: Winner of Regional 4 vs. Winner of Regional 1.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

2. Bedford North Lawrence
G1: Winner of Regional 6 vs. Winner of Regional 7.
G2: Winner of Regional 5 vs. Winner of Regional 8.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class 3A
3. Twin Lakes
G1: Winner of Regional 12 vs. Winner of Regional 10.
G2: Winner of Regional 11 vs. Winner of Regional 9.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

4. Jasper
G1: Winner of Regional 13 vs. Winner of Regional 15.
G2: Winner of Regional 14 vs. Winner of Regional 16.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
**State Finals**

Site: Ben Davis High School, 1200 N. Girls School Road, Indianapolis.
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015.
Admission: $10.

Home Team: The winner of the northern semi-state is the designated home team in each game.

Official Softball: The Wilson A9011 optic yellow softball, the official ball of the IHSAA state tournament, will be provided by the IHSAA. The core and compression must be listed on the ball.

Television: All four state championship games will air live on Fox Sports Indiana.

Webstream: For viewers outside of the Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at IHSAA.tv.org. For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis following the conclusion of the telecast.

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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.