May 19, 2015

Baseball State Tournament’s Road to Victory Field Released
A field of 382 teams and 7,219 student-athletes will begin play next week as the pairings for the 49th Annual IHSAA Baseball State Tournament Series were drawn this morning in Indianapolis.

Sectional competition begins Wednesday, May 27, and continues through Monday, June 1, with the 64 champions advancing to a four-team regional on Saturday, June 6. Two semifinal games will be played early that day at each site with the two winners returning for a championship game that evening. The 16 regional winners will be assigned to four semi-state sites and play a single game on Saturday, June 13, with the winners moving into their respective state championship games.

This year’s four state championship games, scheduled for Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, will be played at Victory Field in Indianapolis, home of the Triple-A franchise Indianapolis Indians.

Among the top-ranked teams in this week’s poll from the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association (IHSBCA), Class 4A’s Indianapolis Cathedral will begin its journey against Warren Central in Sectional 10 at Roncalli. Jasper, the No. 1 team in Class 3A will host Heritage Hills in Sectional 31 opener; Lapel is the new No. 1 in Class 2A and will host Frankton in the first game of Sectional 40 and; Pioneer, the No. 1 team in Class A, will take on Caston in Sectional 10 at Tri-County.

The defending state champions include Class 4A’s Noblesville which drew host Zionsville in the Sectional 8 opening game. Last year’s Class 3A state champion Andrean will host New Prairie in Sectional 18. In Class 2A, Wapahani will meet Shenandoah in the Sectional 40 bye game at Lapel. And in Class A, Shakamak will play host to Bloomfield in Sectional 57’s first game.

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 baseball 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 16 regionals.

No. of Schools Entered: 382 teams, 7,219 participants.

Breakdown by Class: 101 in 4A; 98 in 3A; 98 in 2A; 85 in 1A.

Total No. of Games: 378 games in 25 days.
Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor (3)
Western (Class 4A, Sectional 7 at Lafayette Jefferson).
Northfield (Class 3A, Sectional 23 at Bellmont).
Lafayette Central Catholic (Class 2A, Sectional 34 at Delphi).

Defending Sectional Champions
4A: Ben Davis, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Columbus North, Concord, Hobart, Homestead, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jeffersonville, Lake Central, McCutcheon, New Castle, Noblesville, Penn, Terre Haute North, Whiteland Community.
A: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Frontier, Greenwood Christian, Indianapolis Lutheran, Jac-Cen-Del, Monroe Central, North White, Orleans, Rockville, Seton Catholic, Shakamak, South Central (Elizabeth), South Central (Union Mills), Tecumseh, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Township.

Schools that Won First Sectional Championship Last Year
4A: None.
3A: None.
2A: None.
A: Greenwood Christian.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships
21 by Logansport, 1973-93.

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)
13: Andrean.
6: Lafayette Central Catholic.
5: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Wapahani.
4: Lake Central, Silver Creek, South Central (Elizabeth).

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships
35: Jasper, LaPorte.
29: Richmond.
28: Logansport.
26: Evansville Memorial.
25: Andrean, Benton Central.
24: Hammond Bishop Noll, Jeffersonville.
23: Plymouth.

Most State Championships
8: LaPorte.
7: Lafayette Central Catholic.
5: Jasper.
4: Andrean, Logansport.
3: Evansville Memorial, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Norwell, Penn, South Spencer.

Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks
7: Andrean, Shakamak, Wapahani.
6: Noblesville.

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Sectionals
Dates: May 27-June 1, 2015.
Times: To be determined by host school.
Admission: $6 per session; $9 season (Season tickets may be provided for tourneys with three or more sessions).

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G1: Hammond vs. Hammond Gavit.  
G2: Gary Roosevelt vs. Griffith.  
G3: Hammond Clark vs. Winner of G1.  

18. Andrean (7)
G1: Calumet vs. Wheeler.  
G3: Hanover Central vs. Knox.  
G4: Kankakee Valley vs. Winner of G1.  
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

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

20. Peru (6)
G1: West Lafayette vs. Maconaquah.  
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.  

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

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

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

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

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

26. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (6)
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.  
G4: Guerin Catholic vs. Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory.  

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

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

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

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

31. Jasper (7)
G3: Washington vs. Pike Central.  
G4: Southridge vs. Winner of G1.  
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

32. Evansville Bosse (6)
G1: Evansville Bosse vs. Boonville.  
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.  
G4: Gibson Southern vs. Evansville Reitz Memorial.  
33. Whiting (7)
G1: Lake Station Edison vs. Boone Grove.
G2: Whiting vs. Bowman Leadership Academy.
G3: Hebron vs. Hammond Bishop Noll.
G4: River Forest vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

34. Lafayette Central Catholic (6)
G1: North Judson-San Pierre vs. Lafayette Central Catholic.
G2: Delphi Community vs. Rensselaer Central.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

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

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

37. Wabash (5)
G1: Wabash vs. Oak Hill.
G2: Manchester vs. Cass.
G3: Southwood vs. Winner of G1.

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

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

40. Lapel (6)
G1: Lapel vs. Frankton.
G2: Winchester Community vs. Muncie Burris.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Shenandoah vs. Wapahani.

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

42. Park Tudor (5)
G1: Heritage Christian vs. Indianapolis Howe Community.
G2: Indianapolis Scecina Memorial vs. Park Tudor.
G3: Indianapolis Broad Ripple vs. Winner of G1.

43. Triton Central (5)
G1: Triton Central vs. Indianapolis George Washington Community.

44. North Putnam (7)
G1: North Putnam vs. Cascade.
G2: Monrovia vs. Cloverdale.
G3: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) vs. Speedway.
G4: South Putnam vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

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

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

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

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

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

50. Tri-County (7)
G1: Tri-County vs. South Newton.
G2: West Central vs. North Miami.
G3: Caston vs. Pioneer.
G4: North White vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

51. South Central (Union Mills) (6)
G1: Argos vs. Oregon-Davis.
G2: Triton vs. Culver Community.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: LaCrosse vs. South Central (Union Mills).

52. Hamilton (5)
G1: Lakewood Park Christian vs. Elkhart Christian Academy.
G2: Hamilton vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian.

53. Rockville (5)
G1: Rockville vs. Turkey Run.
G3: Covington vs. Winner of G1.

54. Carroll (Flora) (6)
G1: Tri-Central vs. Frontier.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Clinton Prairie vs. Carroll (Flora).

55. Daleville (6)
G1: Daleville vs. Southern Wells.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Monroe Central vs. Cowan.

56. Seton Catholic (5)
G1: Union City vs. Randolph Southern.
G2: Tri vs. Seton Catholic.
G3: Blue River Valley vs. Winner of G1.

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

58. Bethesda Christian (5)
G1: Tindley vs. Indiana School for the Deaf.
G2: Greenwood Christian Academy vs. University.

59. Morristown (5)
G1: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. Morristown.
G2: Indianapolis Lutheran vs. Waldron.

60. Shawe Memorial (6)
G1: Jac-Cen-Del vs. South Decatur.
G2: Oldenburg Academy vs. Shawe Memorial.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

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

62. Christian Academy of Indiana (5)
G1: Borden vs. Lanesville.
G2: Christian Academy of Indiana vs. New Washington.
G3: South Central (Elizabeth) vs. Winner of G1.

63. Loogootee (5)
G1: Barr-Reeve vs. Loogootee.
G2: Vincennes Rivet vs. Shoals.
G3: North Daviess vs. Winner of G1.

64. Northeast Dubois (4)
G1: Cannelton vs. Wood Memorial.
G2: Tecumseh vs. Northeast Dubois.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Regionals
Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015.
Times: 11 am, 1 pm, 8 pm where possible. Contact host school for specific start times.
Admission: $6 per session or $9 both sessions.
Home Team: The second-named team in each pairing is the designated home team.

Class 4A
1. LaPorte
G1: Munster winner vs. Plymouth winner.
G2: Elkhart Memorial winner vs. Crown Point winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class 2A
9. Whiting
G1: Westview winner vs. Lafayette Central Catholic winner.
G2: Eastside winner vs. Whiting winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

2. Lafayette Jefferson
G1: DeKalb winner vs. Homestead winner.
G2: Kokomo winner vs. Zionsville winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

10. Wabash
G1: Lapel winner vs. Wabash winner.
G2: Eastern (Greentown) winner vs. Southmont winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

3. Decatur Central
G1: Martinsville winner vs. Decatur Central winner.
G2: Pendleton Heights winner vs. Roncalli winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

11. Park Tudor
G1: Triton Central winner vs. Park Tudor winner.
G2: Centerville winner vs. North Putnam winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

4. Evansville Reitz
G1: Seymour winner vs. Bloomington North winner.
G2: Whiteland Community winner vs. Evansville F.J. Reitz winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

12. Providence
G1: Eastern (Pekin) winner vs. Sullivan winner.
G2: South Spencer winner vs. South Ripley winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class 3A
5. Griffith
G1: Andrean winner vs. Jimtown winner.
G2: Griffith winner vs. Peru winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class A
13. Caston
G1: Washington Township winner vs. Tri-County winner.
G2: Hamilton winner vs. South Central (Union Mills) winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

6. Bellmont
G1: Yorktown winner vs. New Haven winner.
G2: NorthWood winner vs. Bellmont winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

14. Carroll (Flora)
G1: Seton Catholic winner vs. Rockville winner.
G2: Daleville winner vs. Carroll (Flora) winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

7. Crawfordsville
G1: Crawfordsville winner vs. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard winner.
G2: Edgewood winner vs. Danville Community winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

15. Morristown
G1: Shawe Memorial winner vs. Shakamak winner.
G2: Morristown winner vs. Bethesda Christian winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

8. Southridge
G1: North Harrison winner vs. Evansville Bosse winner.
G2: Jasper winner vs. Franklin County winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

16. Loogootee
G1: Northeast Dubois winner vs. Christian Academy of Indiana winner.
G2: Loogootee winner vs. Springs Valley winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Semi-States
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015.
Times: 1 pm with second game to follow.
Admission: $6.
Home Team: The winner of the odd-numbered regional in each pairing is the designated home team.
Official Baseball: The Wilson A1010 Pro-RS baseball, the official ball of the IHSAA state tournament, will be provided by the IHSAA.
Note: Teams will be assigned to semi-state sites on Sunday, June 7.

North
1. Kokomo (Highland Park)
2. Plymouth

South
3. Plainfield
4. Jasper (Ruxer Field)

State Finals
Victory Field, 501 W. Maryland Street, Indianapolis.
Dates: Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, 2015.
Admission: $9 each day.
Home Team: The winner of the northern semi-state is the designated home team.
Note: Game assignments will be determined on Sunday, June 14.
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 IHSAAtv.org. For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis following the conclusion of the telecast.

Friday, June 19
Class TBA | 7:30 pm ET

Saturday, June 20
Class TBA | 1 pm ET
Class TBA | 4 pm ET
Class TBA | 7 pm ET

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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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