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Curtain Raised on 42nd Football Tournament Pairings

One of the most anticipated days of the high school football season finally arrived as pairings for 317 teams were announced this evening for the 42nd Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament presented by the Indianapolis Colts.

For the second year, Class 6A will be used for the 32 largest schools in the state. With all eight of those sectionals including four teams each, sectional semifinal games will be played on Oct. 24, sectional championship games on Oct. 31 followed by regionals on Nov. 7 and semi-states on Nov. 14. The two teams competing in the state championship game will have a week off before playing for the title.

In 5A, with the next 34 largest teams competing, two first round games must be played in sectionals 9 and 13 on Oct. 24 that contain five teams each. All other 5A teams will have a week off until sectional semifinals are played on Oct. 31 followed by sectional championship games on Nov. 7.

Teams in classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A will begin with first round sectional games on Oct. 24 and will play on consecutive weeks all the way to the state championship games.

The 12 teams that earn a berth in the state finals will play on Thanksgiving weekend in Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the NFL’s Indianapolis Colts, the state tournament’s presenting sponsor. The state championship games will alternate from last year as the Class 2A, 4A and 6A games will be played on Friday, Nov. 28 while the 1A, 3A and 5A contests are set for Saturday, Nov. 29.

Here’s a look at when games will be played each week by class.

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About the Draw
To conduct the random drawing for the football state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in a given sectional into a lottery-style air mix machine. A 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 48 sectionals. In the case of five-team sectionals in Class 5A, the first two teams drawn will play the opening weekend of the tournament with the fifth team drawn receiving the bye and an automatic road game in the semifinal round against the opening
game winner. The third and fourth teams drawn will play in the other semifinal game. In seven-team sectionals, the seventh team drawn receives the bye and an automatic road game in the semifinal round.

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Notables

Schools Entered: 317 schools, 18,739 student-athletes. 311 games will be played over the six-week tournament.

Numbers by Class
Class 6A (32 teams)
Class 5A (34 teams)
Class 4A (63 teams)
Class 3A (63 teams)
Class 2A (64 teams)
Class 1A (61 teams)

Schools Entered for First Time (0)
None.

Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor (5)
Indianapolis Cathedral (Class 5A, Sectional 13).
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (Class 4A, Sectional 22).
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (Class 3A, Sectional 27).
Indianapolis Scecina (Class 2A, Sectional 38).
Lafayette Central Catholic (Class 2A, Sectional 35).

Most State Championships
12: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.
11: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Indianapolis Cathedral.
9: Sheridan.
8: Roncalli, Warren Central.
7: Ben Davis, Carmel.
6: Lafayette Central Catholic.
5: Penn.

All-Time Consecutive Tournament Victories
24: Indianapolis Cathedral, 2010-current.
23: Roncalli, 2002-05; Sheridan, 2005-08.
22: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, 2001-04; Penn, 1995-98.

Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks
24: Indianapolis Cathedral.
6: Andrean, Columbus East, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Tri-Central.
5: Warren Central.

Defending Sectional Champions
6A: Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Lake Central, Penn, Pike, Southport, Warren Central.
**Active Sectional Championship Streaks (three or more years)**
13: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.
8: Indianapolis Cathedral.
7: Fort Wayne Snider.
4: Tipton.
3: Center Grove, Columbus East, Indianapolis Scecina, Linton-Stockton.

**Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**
19 by Hobart, 1979-97.

**Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships**
25: Carmel.
24: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.
22: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Snider.
21: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Jimtown.
20: Penn.
19: Ben Davis, Hobart, Sheridan.

**Defending State Champions**
6A: Warren Central.
5A: Indianapolis Cathedral
4A: Columbus East.
3A: Andrean.
2A: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter.
A: Tri-Central.

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**Sectionals**
Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.
Admission: $6 per person.

**Determining Home Team**
First Round: The second-named team in the blind draw is host school unless the two teams agree to switch the site.
Semifinals: The team without a home game will host. Exception: The bye team will always be the visitor. If both teams were home or both were visitors, the second-named team in the quarter bracket will host. In 5A, in the four team sectionals, the second-named team will host.
Championships: Host team will be the team that has played the most away games. If both teams have played the same number of away games, the bottom bracket team shall host.

**Class 6A (32 schools)**

**Sectional 1 (4 teams)**
Semifinals
G1: Merrillville at Crown Point.
G2: Lafayette Jefferson at Lake Central.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Sectional 2 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Penn at Portage.
G2: Chesterton at Valparaiso.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Sectional 3 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Fort Wayne Northrop at Homestead.
G2: Carroll (Fort Wayne) at Warsaw.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Sectional 4 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Carmel at Noblesville.
G2: Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Sectional 5 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Pike at Ben Davis.
G2: Brownsburg at Avon.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Sectional 6 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Warren Central at North Central (Indianapolis).
G2: Lawrence North at Lawrence Central.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Sectional 7 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical at Franklin Central.
G2: Perry Meridian at Southport.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Sectional 8 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Columbus North at Jeffersonville.
G2: New Albany at Center Grove.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class 5A (34 schools)
Dates: Oct. 24, 31; Nov. 7.

Sectional 9 (5 teams)
First Round
G1: Mishawaka at South Bend Adams. Oct. 24
Semifinals
G2: Munster at Winner of G1. **Oct. 31**
G3: LaPorte at Michigan City. **Oct. 31**
Championship
G4: Winner of G2 vs. Winner of G3. **Nov. 7**

**Sectional 10 (4 teams)**
Semifinals
G1: Goshen at Elkhart Central.
G2: Concord at Elkhart Memorial.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**Sectional 11 (4 teams)**
Semifinals
G1: Kokomo at Harrison (West Lafayette).
G2: Westfield at McCutcheon.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**Sectional 12 (4 teams)**
Semifinals
G1: Fort Wayne North Side at Fort Wayne Wayne.
G2: Fort Wayne Snider at Huntington North.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**Sectional 13 (5 teams)**
First Round
G1: Indianapolis Cathedral at Richmond. **Oct. 24**
Semifinals
G2: Anderson at Winner of G1. **Oct. 31**
G3: Zionsville at Decatur Central. **Oct. 31**
Championship
G4: Winner of G2 vs. Winner of G3. **Nov. 7**

**Sectional 14 (4 teams)**
Semifinals
G1: Whiteland at Franklin Community.
G2: Jennings County at Floyd Central.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**Sectional 15 (4 teams)**
Semifinals
G1: Bloomington South at Bedford North Lawrence.
G2: Martinsville at Bloomington North.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

**Sectional 16 (4 teams)**
Semifinals
G1: Evansville North at Terre Haute North.
G2: Terre Haute South at Castle.
Championship
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Class 4A (63 Schools)
Dates: Oct. 24, 31; Nov. 7

Sectional 17 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Lowell at Griffith.
G2: Gary West Side at East Chicago Central.
G3: Hammond Gavit at Hammond Morton.
G4: Highland at Hammond Clark.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 18 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: South Bend Riley at Kankakee Valley.
G2: New Prairie at South Bend Clay.
G3: Plymouth at South Bend Washington.
G4: Hobart at South Bend St. Joseph.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 19 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Leo at Wawasee.
G2: NorthWood at Angola.
G3: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger at Northridge.
G4: DeKalb at East Noble.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 20 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Columbia City at Fort Wayne South Side.
G2: New Haven at Logansport.
G3: Norwell at Frankfort.
G4: Jay County at Marion.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 21 (7 teams)
First Round
G1: New Palestine at Muncie Central.
G2: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) at Beech Grove.
G3: Greenfield-Central at Pendleton Heights.
Semifinals
Championship

**Sectional 22 (8 teams)**
First Round
G1: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard at Lebanon.
G2: Roncalli at Indianapolis Northwest.
G3: Northview at Mooresville.
G4: Danville at Plainfield.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

**Sectional 23 (8 teams)**
First Round
G1: East Central at Greenwood.
G2: Shelbyville at Connersville.
G3: Madison at Franklin County.
G4: South Dearborn at Columbus East.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

**Sectional 24 (8 teams)**
First Round
G1: Silver Creek at Jasper.
G2: Evansville Central at Evansville Harrison.
G3: Boonville at Owen Valley.
G4: Evansville Reitz at Seymour.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

**Class 3A (63 Schools)**
Dates: Oct. 24, 31; Nov. 7

**Sectional 25 (7 teams)**
First Round
G1: Gary Roosevelt at Calumet.
G2: Glenn at Mishawaka Marian.
G3: Hammond at Andrean.
Semifinals
G4: Knox at Winner of G1.
Championship

**Sectional 26 (8 teams)**
First Round
G1: Maconaquah at Peru.
G2: Tippecanoe Valley at Culver Academies.
G3: Rochester at Twin Lakes.
G4: Fairfield at Jimtown.

Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 27 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Garrett at Lakeland.
G2: Whitko at Bellmont.
G3: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers at Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.
G4: Heritage at West Noble.

Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 28 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Eastbrook at Mississinewa.
G2: Northwestern at Delta.
G3: Yorktown at West Lafayette.
G4: Blackford at Western.

Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 29 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Crawfordsville at Brebeuf Jesuit.
G2: Tri-West Hendricks at West Vigo.
G3: Greencastle at Edgewood.
G4: Western Boone at North Montgomery.

Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 30 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Indianapolis Marshall at Rushville.
G2: Hamilton Heights at Indian Creek.
G3: Lawrenceburg at Guerin Catholic.
G4: Greensburg at Batesville.

Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.
Sectional 31 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Mitchell at Brown County.
G2: Salem at North Harrison.
G3: Washington at Brownstown Central.
G4: Corydon Central at Charlestown.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 32 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Mt. Vernon at Princeton.
G2: Evansville Memorial at Gibson Southern.
G3: Pike Central at Evansville Bosse.
G4: Vincennes Lincoln at Heritage Hills.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Class 2A (64 Schools)
Dates: Oct. 24, 31; Nov. 7

Sectional 33 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Boone Grove at North Newton.
G2: Wheeler at North Judson.
G3: River Forest at Bowman Academy.
G4: Hammond Bishop Noll at Rensselaer Central.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 34 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Prairie Heights at Bremen.
G2: Wabash at Manchester.
G3: Central Noble at Eastside.
G4: Woodlan at Churubusco.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 35 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Tipton at Cass.
G2: Benton Central at North Putnam.
G3: Taylor at Lafayette Central Catholic.
G4: Southmont at Delphi.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 36 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Lapel at Elwood.
G2: Alexandria at Eastern (Greentown).
G3: Bluffton at Madison-Grant.
G4: Frankton at Oak Hill.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 37 (8 teams)
First Round
G2: Park Tudor at Cloverdale.
G3: Cascade at South Vermillion.
G4: Monrovia at Speedway.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 38 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Shenandoah at Indianapolis Scecina.
G2: Union County at Heritage Christian.
G3: Indianapolis Broad Ripple at Centerville.
G4: Knightstown at Winchester.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 39 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Triton Central at Indianapolis Emmerich Manual.
G2: Clarksville at Providence.
G3: Eastern (Pekin) at Crawford County.
G4: Milan at Paoli.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 40 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Southridge at Sullivan.
G2: Forest Park at Evansville Mater Dei.
G3: Tell City at Eastern Greene.
G4: South Spencer at North Posey.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Class A (61 Schools)
Dates: Oct. 24, 31; Nov. 7

Sectional 41 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Triton at South Central (Union Mills).
G2: Lake Station Edison at LaVille.
G3: Culver Community at Whiting.
G4: Winamac at West Central.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 42 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Caston at Seeger.
G2: South Newton at Carroll (Flora).
G3: Frontier at North White.
G4: Pioneer at Tri-County.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 43 (7 teams)
First Round
G1: South Adams at Adams Central.
G2: Southern Wells at North Miami.
G3: Southwood at Fremont.
Semifinals
G4: Northfield at Winner of G1.
Championship

Sectional 44 (7 teams)
First Round
G1: Tindley at Sheridan.
G2: Clinton Prairie at Tri-Central.
G3: Indiana Deaf at Indianapolis Shortridge.
Semifinals
G4: Clinton Central at Winner of G1.
Championship
Sectional 45 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Eastern Hancock at Cambridge City Lincoln.
G2: Tri at Monroe Central.
G3: Union City at Hagerstown.
G4: Northeastern at Wes-Del.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 46 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: West Washington at South Putnam.
G2: Edinburgh at Indianapolis Lutheran.
G3: Indianapolis Howe at Trinity Lutheran.
G4: South Decatur at North Decatur.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 47 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Rockville at North Central (Farmersburg).
G2: Attica at Fountain Central.
G3: Riverton Parke at Covington.
G4: North Vermillion at Turkey Run.
Semifinals
Game 5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
Championship
Game 7: Winner of G5 vs. Winner of G6.

Sectional 48 (7 teams)
First Round
G1: North Knox at Springs Valley.
G2: Wood Memorial at Linton-Stockton.
G3: North Daviess at Perry Central.
Semifinals
G4: Tecumseh at Winner of G1.
Championship

Regionals
Class 6A: Friday, November 7, 2014.
Class 5A-1A: Friday, November 14, 2014.
Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.
Admission: $7 per person.

Determining Home Team
Classes 2A, 4A & 6A
Sectional final game non-host, if applicable, or higher sectional # (i.e., Sect. 2 is higher than Sect. 1).
Classes A, 3A & 5A
Sectional final game non-host, if applicable, or lower sectional # (i.e., Sect. 1 is lower than Sect. 2).

Semi-States
Class 6A: Friday, November 14, 2014.
Class 5A-1A: Friday, November 21, 2014.
Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.
Admission: $8 per person.

Determining Home Team
Classes 2A, 4A & 6A
*Regional non-host, if applicable, or lower sectional # (i.e., Sect. 1 is lower than Sect. 2).
Classes A, 3A & 5A
*Regional non-host, if applicable, or higher sectional # (i.e., Sect. 2 is higher than Sect. 1).
*If regional winner has not hosted either sectional final or regional, that school will be the designated host.

State Finals
Site: Lucas Oil Stadium, 500 S. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis.
Tickets: $15.00 per day. All seats are general admission. Pre-school children admitted at no charge. Single day tickets may be purchased at participating schools the week of the state finals. Contact schools for ticket distribution hours. Purchase advance tickets through a participating school and $1.00 for every ticket sold will be reimbursed to that school. Tickets also will be available game day at the Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office located on the southeast side of the venue at street level nearest Capitol Avenue.
Gates Open: Lucas Oil Stadium will open its gates to fans beginning at 11 am ET (one hour prior to kickoff of the first game) each day.
Television: All six 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.
Radio: Each game will be broadcast on affiliates of the IHSAA Champions Network.

Friday, Nov. 28, 2014
Class 2A State Championship Game | 12 pm ET
Class 4A State Championship Game | 3:30 pm ET
Class 6A State Championship Game | 7:05 pm ET

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014
Class A State Championship Game | 12 pm ET
Class 3A State Championship Game | 3:30 pm ET
Class 5A State Championship Game | 7:05 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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