Baseball State Tournament Pairings Revealed
A field of 384 teams will begin play later this month as the pairings for the 51st Annual IHSAA Baseball State Tournament Series were announced this evening in Indianapolis.

Host schools will announce playing schedules in the days to come which will then be added to the online brackets at MaxPreps.com.

Sectional competition begins Wednesday, May 24, and continues through Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day), with the 64 champions advancing to a four-team regional on Saturday, June 3. 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 10, with the winners moving into their respective state championship game.

This year’s four state championship games, scheduled for Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17, 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 Carmel will begin its journey against North Central (Indianapolis) in Sectional 8 at Westfield. Jasper, the No. 1 team in Class 3A will host Vincennes Lincoln in the Sectional 31 opener; Lafayette Central Catholic is No. 1 in Class 2A and will meet Fountain Central in the first game of Sectional 38 at Delphi and; Hagerstown, the top team in Class A, will play Tri in Sectional 56 at Seton Catholic.

The defending state champions include Class 4A’s Roncalli which will host Perry Meridian in the Sectional 11 bye game. Northview will host Sullivan in Class 3A, Sectional 28. In Class 2A, Providence will play Eastern (Pekin) while hosting Class 2A, Sectional 46. Daleville, last year’s Class A state champ will play Anderson Preparatory Academy which is hosting Sectional 55.

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: 384 teams.

Breakdown by Class: 97 in 4A; 96 in 3A; 96 in 2A; 95 in 1A.

Total No. of Games: 380 games in 25 days.
Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor (3)
Andrean (Class 4A, Sectional 2 at Chesterton).
Rockville (Class 2A, Sectional 44 at South Vermillion).
Shakamak (Class 2A, Sectional 47 at Mitchell).

Defending Sectional Champions
3A: Bellmont, Brebeuf Jesuit, Brownstown Central, Delta, Evansville Memorial, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Frankfort, Glenn, Greensburg, Griffith, Indian Creek, Jasper, Mishawaka Marian, Northview, NorthWood, Western.

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

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

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)
8: Lafayette Central Catholic.
5: Griffith, Indianapolis Lutheran.

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

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

Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks
7: Daleville, Northview, Providence, Roncalli.
Class 4A

Sectionals
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: $6 per session; $10 season (Season tickets may be provided for tourneys with three or more sessions).
Home Team: The second-named team in each pairing is the designated home team except when they advance by virtue of a bye. Exception: In six-team sectionals, the teams drawing the bye will play in the second semifinal game (Game 4) and will be the visitor in the championship game.

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

2. Chesterton (7)
   G1: Merrillville vs. Chesterton.
   G2: Valparaiso vs. Hobart.
   G3: Portage vs. Andrean.
   G4: Crown Point vs. Winner of G1.
   Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

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

4. Elkhart Memorial (7)
   G1: Goshen vs. Concord.
   G2: Elkhart Memorial vs. Northridge.
   G3: Warsaw vs. Elkhart Central.
   G4: Penn vs. Winner of G1.
   Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

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

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

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

8. Westfield (6)
   G1: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Carmel.
   G2: Noblesville vs. Hamilton Southeastern.
   G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
   G4: Fishers vs. Westfield.

9. Pendleton Heights (6)
   G1: Muncie Central vs. Richmond.
   G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

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

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

12. Mooresville (6)
    G1: Avon vs. Terre Haute North Vigo.
    G2: Terre Haute South Vigo vs. Mooresville.
    G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
    G4: Brownsburg vs. Plainfield.

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

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

15. Bedford North Lawrence (6)
    G1: Jeffersonville vs. New Albany.
    G2: Floyd Central vs. Seymour.
    G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
    G4: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Jennings County.

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

18. Kankakee Valley (4)
  G1: Glenn vs. Twin Lakes.
  G2: Kankakee Valley vs. Hanover Central.
  Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

19. Jimtown (6)
  G1: Culver Academies vs. Mishawaka Marian.
  G2: Jimtown vs. South Bend Washington.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

20. West Lafayette (6)
  G1: Maconaquah vs. Northwestern.
  G2: Benton Central vs. Peru.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
  G4: Western vs. West Lafayette.

21. NorthWood (6)
  G1: Tippecanoe Valley vs. West Noble.
  G2: Lakeland vs. Fairfield.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

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

23. Bellmont (6)
  G1: Norwell vs. Mississinewa.
  G2: Marion vs. Bellmont.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
  G4: Heritage vs. Columbus City.

24. Yorktown (6)
  G1: Tipton vs. Hamilton Heights.
  G2: Guerin Catholic vs. Delta.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
  G4: Yorktown vs. Jay County.

25. Crawfordsville (6)
  G1: Lebanon vs. North Montgomery.
  G2: Crawfordsville vs. Western Boone.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
  G4: Tri-West Hendricks vs. Frankfort.

26. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (5)
  G2: Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Herron.

27. Danville (6)
  G1: Indian Creek vs. Greencastle.
  G2: Indianapolis Washington vs. Danville Community.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

28. Northview (6)
  G1: Northview vs. Sullivan.
  G2: Owen Valley vs. Brown County.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
  G4: West Vigo vs. Edgewood.

29. South Dearborn (8)
  G1: Rushville Consolidated vs. Franklin County.
  G2: Greensburg vs. Lawrenceburg.
  G3: Connersville vs. Batesville.
  G4: South Dearborn vs. Madison Consolidated.
  G5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

30. Silver Creek (7)
  G1: Charlestown vs. Silver Creek.
  G2: Brownstown Central vs. North Harrison.
  G3: Salem vs. Corydon Central.
  G4: Scottsburg vs. Winner of G1.
  Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

31. Jasper (6)
  G2: Washington vs. Southridge.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
  G4: Princeton Community vs. Pike Central.

32. Evansville Bosse (6)
  G1: Gibson Southern vs. Mt. Vernon.
  G2: Evansville Memorial vs. Heritage Hills.
  G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
  G4: Boonville vs. Evansville Bosse.
Sectionals
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: $6 per session; $10 season (Season tickets may be provided for tourneys with three or more sessions).
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33. Whiting (4)
G1: Lake Station Edison vs Whiting.
G2: Hammond Bishop Noll vs. River Forest.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

34. Boone Grove (7)
G1: Boone Grove vs. Knox.
G3: North Newton vs. Rensselaer Central.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

35. Westview (5)
G1: Eastside vs. Westview.
G2: Prairie Heights vs. Central Noble.
G3: Bremen vs. Winner of G1.

36. Fort Wayne Canterbury (6)
G1: Fort Wayne Canterbury vs. Adams Central.
G2: South Adams vs. Bluffton.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Churubusco vs. Woodlan.

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

38. Delphi Community (6)
G1: Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Fountain Central.
G2: Winamac vs. Seeger.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Carroll (Flora) vs. Delphi Community.

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

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

41. Centerville (5)
G1: Knightstown vs. Northeastern.
G2: Winchester Community vs. Union County.
G3: Centerville vs. Winner of G1.

42. Triton Central (6)
G1: Triton Central vs. Eastern Hancock.
G2: Heritage Christian vs. Irvington Preparatory.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Indianapolis Howe vs. Indianapolis Broad Ripple.

43. Park Tudor (7)
G1: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) vs. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter.
G2: Speedway vs. Cascade.
G3: Indianapolis Shortridge vs. Park Tudor.
G4: Indianapolis Scecina vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

44. South Vermillion (7)
G1: Cloverdale vs. Southmont.
G2: South Vermillion vs. Monrovia.
G3: South Putnam vs. Rockville.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

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

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

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

48. South Spencer (6)
G1: Forest Park vs. Perry Central.
G2: Tell City vs. South Spencer.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
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49. Washington Township (8)
G1: Kouts vs. 21st Century-Gary.
G2: Hammond Science & Technology vs. Westville.
G3: Washington Township vs. Morgan Township.
G4: Covenant Christian (DeMotte) vs. Marquette Catholic.
G5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

50. Tri-County (8)
G1: West Central vs. Tri-County.
G2: South Newton vs. Southwood.
G3: North White vs. Caston.
G5: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

51. LaVille (7)
G1: South Central (Union Mills) vs. Culver Community.
G2: LaCrosse vs. Argos.
G3: South Bend Career Academy vs. LaVille.
G4: Oregon-Davis vs. Winner of G1.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

52. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (7)
G2: Hamilton vs. Triton.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

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

54. Frontier (6)
G1: Faith Christian vs. Clinton Central.
G2: Clinton Prairie vs. Frontier.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Rossville vs. Pioneer.

55. Anderson Preparatory Academy (7)
G1: Tri-Central vs. Liberty Christian.
G2: Southern Wells vs. Cowan.
G3: Anderson Preparatory Academy vs. Daleville.
Championship: Winner of G4 vs. Winner of G5.

56. Seton Catholic (6)
G1: Randolph Southern vs. Seton Catholic.
G2: Hagerstown vs. Tri.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: Union City vs. Blue River Valley.

57. White River Valley (5)
G1: Bloomfield vs. Eminence.
G2: Clay City vs. White River Valley.
G3: North Central (Farmersburg) vs. Winner of G1.

58. Sheridan (6)
G1: Sheridan vs. Tindley.
G2: University vs. Indiana Deaf.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

59. Morristown (6)
G1: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. Waldron.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

60. Shawe Memorial (6)
G1: Rising Sun vs. Shawe Memorial.
G2: Oldenburg Academy vs. Hauser.
G3: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
G4: South Decatur vs. Jac-Cen-Del.

61. West Washington (4)
G1: Crothersville vs. West Washington.
G2: Trinity Lutheran vs. Orleans.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

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

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

64. Northeast Dubois (5)
G1: Tecumseh vs. Northeast Dubois.
G2: Springs Valley vs. Wood Memorial.
G3: Cannelton vs. Winner of G1.
Regionals
Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017.
Times: 11 am, 1 pm, 8 pm where possible. Contact host school for specific start times.
Admission: $7 per session or $10 season.
Home Team: The second-named team in each pairing is the designated home team.

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

2. Lafayette Jefferson
G1: Huntington North winner vs. Westfield winner.
G2: DeKalb winner vs. Kokomo winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

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

4. Evansville Reitz
G1: Bedford North Lawrence winner vs. Evansville Reitz winner.
G2: Franklin Community winner vs. Bloomington North winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

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

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

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

8. North Harrison
G1: Jasper winner vs. Silver Creek winner.
G2: Evansville Bosse winner vs. South Dearborn winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class 2A
9. Whiting
G1: Fort Wayne Canterbury winner vs. Whiting winner.
G2: Boone Grove winner vs. Westview winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

10. Wabash
G1: Delphi Community winner vs. Blackford winner.
G2: Lapel winner vs. Wabash winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

11. Park Tudor
G1: Park Tudor winner vs. South Vermillion winner.
G2: Centerville winner vs. Triton Central winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

12. Providence
G1: Mitchell winner vs. South Spencer winner.
G2: Providence winner vs. Austin winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

Class A
13. Caston
G1: Tri-County winner vs. Washington Township winner.
G2: LaVille winner vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

14. Carroll (Flora)
G1: Frontier winner vs. Anderson Preparatory Academy winner.
G2: Riverton Parke winner vs. Seton Catholic winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

15. Morristown
G1: White River Valley winner vs. Shae Memorial winner.
G2: Sheridan winner vs. Morristown winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.

16. Loogootee
G1: South Central (Elizabeth) winner vs. North Daviess winner.
G2: Northeast Dubois winner vs. West Washington winner.
Championship: Winner of G1 vs. Winner of G2.
**Semi-States**  
Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017.  
Times: 1 pm with second game to follow.  
Admission: $8.  
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 4.

North  
1. Kokomo (Municipal Stadium)  
2. Plymouth

South  
3. Plainfield  
4. Jasper (Ruxer Field)

**State Finals**  
Victory Field, 501 W. Maryland Street, Indianapolis.  
Dates: Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17, 2017.  
Admission: $10 each day. All seats general admission. Check with participating schools for ticket distribution hours. Tickets may also be purchased game day at Victory Field.  
Home Team: The winner of the northern semi-state is the designated home team.  
Note: Game assignments will be determined on Sunday, June 11.  
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. For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis following the conclusion of the telecast.

**Friday, June 16**  
Class TBA | South Semi-State winner vs. North Semi-State winner | 7:30 pm ET

**Saturday, June 17**  
Class TBA | South Semi-State winner vs. North Semi-State winner | 11 am ET  
Class TBA | South Semi-State winner vs. North Semi-State winner | 2 pm ET  
Class TBA | South Semi-State winner vs. North Semi-State winner | 5 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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