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TICKETS

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

INDIANA HS TENNIS COACHES ASSOC. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

1. Carmel
2. Indianapolis Cathedral
3. Center Grove
4. Providence
5. North Central (Indianapolis)
6. Brownsburg
7. South Bend St. Joseph
8. Terre Haute South
9. Jasper
10. Guerin Catholic
11. Columbus North
12. Hamilton Southeastern
13. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
14. Park Tudor
15. Avon
16. Delta
17. Munster
- T18. Mooresville
- T18. Zionsville
20. Evansville Memorial
21. Plymouth
22. Brebeuf Jesuit
23. Concord
24. Penn
25. Evansville Mater Dei
26. Bloomington North
27. Gibson Southern
28. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
29. West Lafayette
30. NorthWood

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THE 43RD ANNUAL IHSAA GIRLS TENNIS TEAM STATE FINALS

June 2-3, 2017

[Quarterfinals, Friday, 3 pm ET at Carmel HS, Carmel, Ind.]

⁴Providence (19-0) vs. ³Center Grove (20-2)

⁹Jasper (17-4) vs. ⁷South Bend St. Joseph (23-1)

[Quarterfinals, Friday, 3 pm ET at Center Grove HS, Greenwood, Ind.]

⁸Terre Haute South (23-2) vs. ¹Carmel (16-0)

²Indianapolis Cathedral (17-1) vs. ¹³Carroll (Fort Wayne) (19-3)

[Semifinals, Saturday, 10 am ET at North Central HS, Indianapolis, Ind.]

[State Championship, Saturday, 2 pm ET at North Central HS, Indianapolis, Ind.]

Seven of eight state finalist teams have returned from a year ago and seven top 10 teams including defending state champion and second-ranked Indianapolis Cathedral.

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.

■ Second-ranked **Indianapolis Cathedral** (17-1) is the defending state champion winning its first crown since 1986 a year ago. The Irish are making their third consecutive appearance in the state finals and fourth in six years. Cathedral, coached by Mark Noe, have faced four ranked opponents during their tournament run, the most of any team in the field and also defeated finalists South Bend St. Joseph and Center Grove during the regular season. Their only loss was a 3-2 setback at Carmel. Sophomore Claire Koscielski is 24-0 at No. 3 singles while sister Maeve Koscielski, the defending state singles champion is 23-1 at No. 1 this season.

■ Top-ranked and unbeaten **Carmel** (16-0) makes its ninth consecutive state finals appearance, extending its state record streak. Prior to last season, the Greyhounds won three consecutive state crowns and there's plenty of experience and tradition on their side. Junior Lauren Lemonds is 22-0 at No. 1 singles this season.

■ Third-ranked **Center Grove** (20-2) returns to the state finals for a second year in a row. The Trojans went 2-2 against other state finalists during the regular season beating Terre Haute South and Jasper but falling to Carmel and Indianapolis Cathedral. CG won this year's Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference Tournament and boast two 14-0 doubles teams in Cassidy Hardin and Isabella Schoolcraft along with Carleigh Hardin and Ellie Strube.

■ No. 4 **Providence** (19-0) brings a perfect mark into the state finals for the third time overall but first time in 40 years. The Pioneers, who booted #11 Columbus



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North 3-2 at the semi-state, turned away fellow finalist Jasper 4-1 in the season opener for both squads April 6. The No. 2 doubles team of Natalie Jacobi and Heidi Popson maintain a perfect ledger at 25-0 while top singles players Halli Trinkle and Natalie Boesing are 20-1 and 24-1, respectively.

- **South Bend St. Joseph (23-1)**, ranked seventh, is making its second straight visit to this level of the tournament and hope to do one better than last year's state runner-up finish. The Indians only blemish is a 3-2 defeat to Indianapolis Cathedral on May 6, a rematch of last year's championship final. The Northern Indiana Conference champs have reeled off 14 in a row including 5-0 victories in each stop along the tournament. Talle Corrigan and Kayla Graham at No. 1 and Nicole Pascual and Kathryn Borders at No. 2 make up St. Joe's undefeated doubles pairs each at 15-0.
- Eighth-ranked **Terre Haute South (23-2)** split a pair of meetings with other finalist teams during the regular season falling 3-2 to Center Grove but topping Jasper 4-1 on May 10. The Braves have two unbeaten squads in their lineup in No. 3 singles player Lily Yeagley at 20-0 and the No. 1 doubles squad of Pamela Dorman and Breanna Rogers at 21-0. The team knocked off No. 15 Avon at last weekend's semi-state to advance to the state finals for the third straight year.
- No. 9 **Jasper** will compete in the weekend festivities for a third straight year after turning away No. 20 Evansville Memorial 4-1 last weekend. The always-tough Wildcats (17-4) faced three other finalist opponents during the regular season which account for all but one of their losses and that experience helped the program make its 14th appearance in the state finals, fourth-most in state history.
- No. 13 **Carroll (Fort Wayne)** took down No. 16 Delta by a 3-2 count at the semi-state allowing the Chargers a second straight trip to state and third in five years. Carroll has no seniors and but two juniors in their lineup so the future is bright for the Fort Wayne-area contingent. Sophomore Bailey Newman is 27-1 at No. 3 singles and both doubles teams have only fallen twice this season.
- A total of 312 schools and 3,239 students entered this year's state tournament, just off the record highs of 313 schools set in 2007 and 2008.

Teams Returning from 2016 State Finals (7)

Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, South Bend St. Joseph, Terre Haute South.

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

9: Carmel (2009-17).

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

9: Carmel.

3: Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Terre Haute South.

State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken

40 years: Providence (third appearance overall and first since 1977)

First Time Participants in the Field

None.

Sectional Champions (64): Adams Central, Alexandria, Andrean, Angola, Avon, Barr-Reeve, Ben Davis, Bloomfield, Bloomington North, Blue River Valley, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Centerville, Central Noble, Columbus North, Concord, Delta, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Memorial, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fountain Central, Franklin County, Gibson Southern, Hamilton Southeastern, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Lake Central, LaPorte, Logansport, Manchester, Marion, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, North Montgomery, Northview, Northwestern, NorthWood, Oldenburg Academy, Park Tudor, Penn, Plymouth, Portage, Providence, Rochester, Roncalli, Seymour, Shawe Memorial, Silver Creek, South Bend St. Joseph, Southport, Terre Haute South, Triton Central, Vincennes Rivet, Warsaw, West Lafayette, Whiting, Winchester Community, Zionsville.

Regional Champions (16): Avon, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Columbus North, Concord, Delta, Evansville Memorial, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Munster, Oldenburg Academy, Providence, South Bend St. Joseph, Terre Haute South, Warsaw.

Semi-State Champions (8): Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Providence, South Bend St. Joseph, Terre Haute South.

2016-17 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SPORTS

Sept. 30-Oct. 1	GIRLS GOLF <i>@ Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i> Team: Evansville North Indiv: Holly Anderson, Columbus North
Oct. 14-15	BOYS TEAM TENNIS <i>@ North Central HS, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Oct. 21-22	BOYS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>@ Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i> Singles: Patrick Fletchall, Carmel Doubles: Ethan McAndrews/Jay Natarajan, Carmel
Oct. 29	BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER <i>@ Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Class A Boys: Mishawaka Marian Class A Girls: Andean Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial Class 2A Girls: Penn
Oct. 29	BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY <i>@ LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute</i> Girls Team: Carmel Girls Indiv: Taylor Schwartz, DeKalb Boys Team: Carroll (Fort Wayne) Boys Indiv: Curtis Eckstein, Oldenburg Acad
Nov. 5	VOLLEYBALL <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State Univ, Muncie</i> Class A: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christ. Class 2A: Wapahani Class 3A: Yorktown Class 4A: Indianapolis Cathedral
Nov. 25-26	FOOTBALL <i>@ Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Linton-Stockton Class 2A: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter Class 3A: Fort Wayne Concordia Luth. Class 4A: Roncalli Class 5A: Westfield Class 6A: Carmel

WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 10-11	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>@ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 17-18	WRESTLING <i>@ Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Team: Brownsburg
Feb. 24-25	BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING <i>@ IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis</i> Team: Carmel
Feb. 25	GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>@ Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Wood Memorial Class 2A: Eastern (Pekin) Class 3A: South Bend St. Joseph Class 4A: Homestead
March 11	GYMNASTICS <i>@ Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie</i> Team: Valparaiso
March 25	BOYS BASKETBALL <i>@ Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis</i> Class A: Tindley Class 2A: Frankton Class 3A: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks Class 4A: Ben Davis

SPRING SPORTS

June 2	BOYS TRACK & FIELD <i>@ Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	GIRLS TRACK & FIELD <i>@ Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 3	UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD <i>@ Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington</i>
June 2-3	GIRLS TEAM TENNIS <i>@ North Central HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 9-10	GIRLS SINGLES & DOUBLES <i>@ Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 10	SOFTBALL <i>@ Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis</i>
June 13-14	BOYS GOLF <i>@ Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel</i>
June 16-17	BASEBALL <i>Victory Field, Indianapolis</i>

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 2016-17 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.