May 13, 2019

Girls Tennis State Tournament Pairings Unveiled

The sectional pairings for the 45th Annual IHSAA Girls Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAATv.org this evening.

A total of 307 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins Wednesday (May 15) and runs through Saturday (May 18). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play May 21-22 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play May 25 at Center Grove, Culver Academies, Homestead and Jasper. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for May 31-June 1 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove while semifinals and the state championship matches at North Central in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Cathedral, top-ranked according to the latest poll from the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTECA) and last year’s state runner-up, will meet Indianapolis Bishop Chatard in Sectional 44 at North Central of Indianapolis. Second-ranked Park Tudor will play host to International in Sectional 11. And two-time defending state champion and third-ranked Carmel will host Westfield in Sectional 57.

Fourth-ranked Munster, which hosts Hammond Gavit, holds the state’s longest sectional championship string in the sport winning 42 years in a row. That mark is the second-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only Evansville Mater Dei’s wrestling team which won its 43rd straight sectional back in January.

State tournament brackets, including dates and times and results for each match, will be uploaded to IHSAA.org this week.

Notables

About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the 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 first placement in the first match with the second ball representing their opponent in that match. The third ball to come out is the third placement in the second match with the fourth ball their opponent in the second match. That same method is followed through all sectionals, regionals and semi-states to determine every team's placement in the bracket.

**Schools Entered:** 307 schools. 306 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

**Defending Sectional Champions**
Barr-Reeve, Bloomfield, Bloomington North, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Central Noble, Columbus North, Concord, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Crown Point, Culver Academies, Delta, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Memorial, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Franklin Central, Franklin County, Fremont, Gibson Southern, Hamilton Southeastern, Harrison (West Lafayette), Hobart, Homestead, Huntington North, , Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Lapel, LaPorte, Lawrence North, Manchester, Mississinewa, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, North Montgomery, Northview, Northwestern, NorthWood, Oldenburg Academy, Park Tudor, Penn, Plymouth, Providence, Richmond, Scottsburg, Seeger, Shawe Memorial, Shenandoah, Silver Creek, South Bend St. Joseph, Southport, Terre Haute South Vigo, Triton Central, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Warsaw Community, Washington, Whiting, Winchester Community, Zionsville.

**Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**
42 by Munster (1977-current).

**Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)**
42: Munster.
29: Jasper.
27: Carmel.
22: Castle.
18: Floyd Central, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.
12: Penn.
11: South Bend St. Joseph.
9: Gibson Southern.
8: Delta.
7: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Southport, Whiting.
5: Columbus North, Evansville Mater Dei, Hamilton Southeastern.
4: Bloomfield, Center Grove, Indianapolis Cathedral, LaPorte, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Oldenburg Academy, Plymouth, Terre Haute South Vigo.
3: Bloomington North, Franklin County, Manchester, New Albany, Northwestern, Park Tudor, Providence, Shawe Memorial, Silver Creek, Winchester Community.

**Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships**
43: Munster.
36: Marion.
35: Carmel.
34: Columbus North.
33: Plymouth.
31: Floyd Central, Jasper.
29: Center Grove, Homestead.
Sectionals
Dates/Times determined by host school.
Admission: Free.

1. Center Grove (5)
M1: Franklin Community vs. Center Grove.
M2: Whiteland Community vs. Indian Creek
M3: Greenwood Community vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

2. Shelbyville (5)
M1: Shelbyville vs. Southwestern (Shelbyville).
M2: Triton Central vs. Morristown.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

3. Franklin Central (4)
M1: Franklin Central vs. Roncalli.
M2: Beech Grove vs. Indianapolis Lutheran.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Southport (5)
M1: Southport vs. Indianapolis Shortridge.
M2: Decatur Central vs. Indianapolis Scecina.
M3: Perry Meridian vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

5. Crawfordsville (4)
M1: Crawfordsville vs. North Montgomery.
M2: Parke Heritage vs. Southmont.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Fountain Central (5)
M1: Benton Central vs. Seeger.
M2: Fountain Central vs. Attica.
M3: Covington vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

7. Northview (5)
M1: South Vermillion vs. Northview.
M2: Owen Valley vs. South Putnam.
M3: Greenscastle vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

8. Terre Haute North (4)
M1: Sullivan vs. West Vigo.
M2: Terre Haute South vs. Terre Haute North.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Ben Davis (5)
M1: Ben Davis vs. Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.
M2: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) vs. Speedway.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

10. Frankfort (5)
M1: Lebanon vs. Zionsville.
M2: Western Boone vs. Frankfort.
M3: Rossville vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

11. Park Tudor (4)
M1: Pike vs. Brebeuf Jesuit.
M2: International vs. Park Tudor.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. Avon (5)
M1: Mooresville vs. Avon.
M2: Brownsburg vs. Plainfield.
M3: Danville vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

13. Connersville (4)
M1: Union County vs. Rushville Consolidated.
M2: Connersville vs. Franklin County.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. New Castle (5)
M1: Knightstown vs. Tri.
M2: Shenandoah vs. New Castle.
M3: Blue River Valley vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

15. Richmond (6)
M1: Northeastern vs. Richmond.
M2: Seton Catholic vs. Hagerstown.
M3: Centerville vs. M1 winner.
M4: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

16. South Dearborn (6)
M1: Milan vs. Batesville.
M2: South Dearborn vs. East Central.
M3: Oldenburg Academy vs. M1 winner.
M4: Lawrenceburg vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
17. Bloomington North (5)
M1: Edgewood vs. Martinsville.
M2: Bloomington South vs. Bloomington North.
M3: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

18. Columbus North (5)
M1: Brown County vs. Hauser.
M2: Columbus North vs. Edinburgh.
M3: Columbus East vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

19. Greensburg (5)
M1: Southwestern (Hanover) vs. Greensburg.
M2: Jennings County vs. Shawe Memorial.
M3: Madison Consolidated vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

20. Seymour (5)
M1: Scottsburg vs. Brownstown Central.
M2: Seymour vs. Austin.
M3: Trinity Lutheran vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

21. Heritage Hills (5)
M1: South Spencer vs. Heritage Hills.
M2: Castle vs. Boonville.
M3: Tell City vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

22. Evansville Bosse (5)
M1: Evansville Harrison vs. Evansville Day.
M2: Evansville Memorial vs. Evansville Bosse.
M3: Evansville North vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

23. Mt. Vernon (5)
M1: Mt. Vernon vs. North Posey.
M2: Evansville Mater Dei vs. Evansville Central.
M3: Evansville Reitz vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

24. Princeton Community (4)
M1: Princeton Community vs. Gibson Southern.
M2: Tecumseh vs. Wood Memorial.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

25. Jasper (4)
M1: Pike Central vs. Southridge.
M2: Forest Park vs. Jasper.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

26. Loogootee (4)
M1: Loogootee vs. Northeast Dubois.
M2: Paoli vs. Barr-Reeve.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

27. Linton-Stockton (4)
M1: Bloomfield vs. North Daviess.
M2: Linton-Stockton vs. White River Valley.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

28. Vincennes Lincoln (5)
M1: Vincennes Rivet vs. South Knox.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

29. Floyd Central (5)
M1: North Harrison vs. Eastern (Pekin).
M2: Salem vs. Floyd Central.
M3: Crawford County vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

30. Jeffersonville (4)
M1: Clarksville vs. Jeffersonville.
M2: New Washington vs. Providence.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

31. New Albany (4)
M1: Corydon Central vs. Christian Academy of Indiana.
M2: Lanesville vs. New Albany.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

32. Silver Creek (5)
M1: Henryville vs. Silver Creek.
M2: South Central (Elizabeth) vs. Charlestown.
M3: Borden vs. Winner of M1.
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49. Bremen (5)
M1: Glenn vs. LaVille.
M2: Triton vs. Plymouth.
M3: Bremen vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

50. Culver Academies (4)
M1: Culver Academies vs. Knox.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

51. Peru (6)
M1: Southwood vs. Maconaquah.
M2: Peru vs. Wabash.
M3: Northfield vs. M1 winner.
M4: Manchester vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

52. Warsaw Community (5)
M1: Wawasee vs. Whitko.
M2: Columbia City vs. Tippecanoe Valley.
M3: Warsaw Community vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

53. Crown Point (6)
M1: Lowell vs. Lake Central.
M2: Kankakee Valley vs. Rensselaer Central.
M3: Crown Point vs. M1 winner.
M4: Hanover Central vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

54. East Chicago Central (6)
M1: Hammond Morton vs. Hammond Bishop Noll.
M2: Gary West Side vs. Whiting.
M3: East Chicago Central vs. M1 winner.
M4: Hammond Clark vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

55. Hobart (7)
M1: Hammond Academy S&T vs. Andrean.
M2: North Newton vs. River Forest.
M3: Hobart vs. Merrillville.
M4: Lake Station Edison vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

56. Munster (6)
M1: Munster vs. Hammond Gavit.
M2: Calumet vs. Griffith.
M3: Highland vs. M1 winner.
M4: Hammond vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

57. Carmel (4)
M1: Carmel vs. Westfield.
M2: Guerin Catholic vs. University.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

58. Kokomo (6)
M1: Northwestern vs. Taylor.
M2: Tipton vs. Eastern (Greentown).
M3: Kokomo vs. M1 winner.
M4: Western vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

59. Logansport (5)
M1: Logansport vs. Lewis Cass.
M2: Carroll (Flora) vs. Twin Lakes.
M3: Delphi Community vs. Winner of M1.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

60. West Lafayette (5)
M1: McCutcheon vs. Lafayette Central Catholic.
M2: West Lafayette vs. Harrison (West Lafayette)
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

61. LaPorte (4)
M1: LaPorte vs. Marquette Catholic.
M2: Michigan City vs. New Prairie.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

62. Penn (4)
M1: Mishawaka vs. Penn.
M2: South Bend Adams vs. Mishawaka Marian.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

63. Portage (5)
M1: Portage vs. Valparaiso.
M2: Boone Grove vs. Chesterton.
Championship: Winner of M2 vs. Winner of M3.

64. South Bend Saint Joseph (4)
M1: South Bend Washington vs. South Bend Riley.
M2: South Bend Clay vs. South Bend St. Joseph.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
Regionals
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: Free.

1. Center Grove
Match 1: Southport winner vs. Franklin Central winner.
Match 2: Center Grove winner vs. Shelbyville winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

2. Crawfordsville
Match 1: Terre Haute North winner vs. Fountain Central winner.
Match 2: Northview winner vs. Crawfordsville winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

3. Avon
Match 1: Park Tudor winner vs. Avon winner.
Match 2: Ben Davis winner vs. Frankfort winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

4. Richmond
Match 1: Richmond winner vs. South Dearborn winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

5. Bloomington North
Match 1: Columbus North winner vs. Bloomington North winner.
Match 2: Seymour winner vs. Greensburg winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

6. Evansville Bosse (Hosted at Evansville North)
Match 1: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Princeton Community winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

7. Jasper
Match 1: Loogootee winner vs. Vincennes Lincoln winner.
Match 2: Linton-Stockton winner vs. Jasper winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

8. Silver Creek
Match 1: Floyd Central winner vs. Jeffersonville winner.
Match 2: New Albany winner vs. Silver Creek winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Match 1: Norwell winner vs. Homestead winner.
Match 2: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

10. Marion
Match 1: Marion winner vs. Jay County winner.
Match 2: Anderson winner vs. Delta winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

11. North Central (Indianapolis)
Match 1: Lawrence North winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner.
Match 2: Noblesville winner vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

12. Elkhart Central
Match 1: East Noble winner vs. Elkhart Central winner.
Match 2: Goshen winner vs. Angola winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

13. Culver Academies
Match 1: Warsaw Community winner vs. Culver Academies winner.
Match 2: Peru winner vs. Bremen winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

14. Highland
Match 1: Hobart winner vs. East Chicago Central winner.
Match 2: Crown Point winner vs. Munster winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

15. Kokomo
Match 1: Carmel winner vs. Logansport winner.
Match 2: Kokomo winner vs. West Lafayette winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.

16. LaPorte
Match 1: South Bend St. Joseph winner vs. LaPorte winner.
Match 2: Portage winner vs. Penn winner.
Championship: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2.
Semi-States
Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019.
Times: 12 pm local time.
Admission: $5 per person.

1. Center Grove
Championship 1: Avon winner vs. Crawfordsville winner.
Championship 2: Center Grove winner vs. Richmond winner.

2. Jasper
Championship 1: Silver Creek winner vs. Jasper winner.
Championship 2: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Bloomington North winner.

3. Homestead
Championship 1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner.
Championship 2: Elkhart Central winner vs. Marion winner.

4. Culver Academies
Championship 1: Culver Academies winner vs. Highland winner.
Championship 2: LaPorte winner vs. Kokomo winner.

State Finals
Dates: May 31-June 1, 2019.
Admission: $5 per day.

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS | Fri, 3 pm ET
Match 1: Homestead 1 winner vs. Homestead 2 winner.
Match 2: Culver Academies 2 winner vs. Jasper 2 winner.

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS | Fri, 3 pm ET
Match 3: Center Grove 1 winner vs. Culver Academies 1 winner.
Match 4: Jasper 1 winner vs. Center Grove 2 winner.

Semifinals | North Central HS (Indianapolis) | Sat, 10 am ET
Match 5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2
Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4

State Championship | North Central HS (Indianapolis) | Sat, 2:30 pm ET
Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6

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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 410 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 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.