Boys Tennis State Tournament Pairings Revealed

The sectional pairings for the 53rd Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAAtv.org this evening.

A total of 296 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins Wednesday (Oct. 2) and runs through Saturday (Oct. 5). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play Oct. 8 and 9 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play Oct. 12 at Center Grove, Culver Academies, Homestead and Jasper. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for Oct. 18 and 19 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove while semifinals and the state championship matches at North Central in Indianapolis.

Three-time defending state champion and top-ranked Carmel will host Sectional 53 and take on Westfield in its opening match. Last year’s state runner-up and fifth-ranked North Central of Indianapolis will meet Indianapolis Bishop Chatard in the four-team Sectional 48.

Munster, currently ranked No. 7, will host Calumet in Sectional 64. The Mustangs own the state’s longest sectional championship string in the sport winning 38 years in a row. That mark is the third-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only Evansville Mater Dei’s wrestling team and Munster’s girls tennis team, both of which have won 43 consecutive sectional titles.

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: 296 schools. 295 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

Defending Sectional Champions

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships
38 by Munster (1981-current).

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)
38: Munster.
32: Floyd Central.
29: Silver Creek.
26: Delta.
25: Castle.
22: Plymouth.
17: Penn.
15: Culver Academies, New Albany.
13: Jasper.
12: Jeffersonville.
10: South Bend St. Joseph.
9: Carmel.
8: Greensburg, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor.
7: Columbus North, New Palestine, Warsaw Community.
6: Lapel, Zionsville.
5: Avon, Chesterton, Homestead, Richmond, West Lafayette.
4: Hammond Bishop Noll.
3: Concord, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Evansville Memorial, Westview.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships
45: Munster.
41: Columbus North, North Central (Indianapolis).
38: Jasper.
37: Homestead.
35: Floyd Central, Silver Creek.
33: Richmond.
32: Carmel.
31: Center Grove, Crown Point, Warsaw Community, West Lafayette.
Sectionals
Dates/Times determined by host school.
Admission: Free.

1. Plainfield (5)
M1: Mooresville vs. Danville Community.
M2: Avon vs. Brownsburg.
M3: Plainfield vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

2. Ben Davis (5)
M1: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) vs. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter.
M2: Speedway vs. Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.
M3: Ben Davis vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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

4. Lebanon (5)
M1: Zionsville vs. Frankfort.
M2: Lebanon vs. Rossville.
M3: Western Boone vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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

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

7. Shelbyville (5)
M1: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. Shelbyville.
M2: Triton Central vs. Waldron.
M3: Morristown vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

8. Southport (5)
M1: Southport vs. Decatur Central.
M2: Perry Meridian vs. Indianapolis Scecina.
M3: Indianapolis Shortridge vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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

10. Fountain Central (5)
M1: Benton Central vs. Covington.
M2: Seeger vs. Fountain Central.
M3: Attica vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

11. Northview (5)
M1: Greencastle vs. Northview.
M2: Owen Valley vs. South Putnam.
M3: South Vermillion vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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

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

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

15. Richmond (5)
M1: Richmond vs. Cambridge City Lincoln.
M2: Hagerstown vs. Northeastern.
M3: Centerville vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

16. South Dearborn (6)
M1: South Dearborn vs. Milan.
M2: East Central vs. Lawrenceburg.
M3: Oldenburg Academy vs. M1 winner.
M4: Batesville vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
17. Jasper (4)
M1: Forest Park vs. Pike Central.
M2: Southridge vs. Jasper.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

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

19. North Daviess (4)
M1: Bloomfield vs. Linton-Stockton.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

20. Vincennes Lincoln (4)
M1: South Knox vs. Vincennes Rivet.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

21. Evansville Bosse (5)
M1: Evansville Day vs. Evansville Harrison.
M2: Evansville Bosse vs. Evansville North.
M3: Evansville Memorial vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

22. Mt. Vernon (5)
M1: Evansville Mater Dei vs. North Posey.
M2: Evansville Reitz vs. Evansville Central.
M3: Mt. Vernon vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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

24. Castle (4)
M1: Tell City vs. Boonville.
M2: Heritage Hills vs. Castle.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

25. Bloomington North (5)
M1: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Edgewood.
M2: Bloomington South vs. Martinsville.
M3: Bloomington North vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

26. Columbus North (5)
M1: Columbus North vs. Columbus East.
M2: Hauser vs. Edinburgh.
M3: Brown County vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

27. Jennings County (4)
M1: Southwestern (Hanover) vs. Jennings County.
M2: Greensburg vs. Madison Consolidated.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

28. Seymour (5)
M1: Scottsburg vs. Seymour.
M2: Austin vs. Brownstown Central.
M3: Trinity Lutheran vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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

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

31. New Albany (5)
M1: Christian Academy of Indiana vs. Lanesville.
M3: South Central (Elizabeth) vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

32. Silver Creek (4)
M1: Charlestown vs. Borden.
M2: Silver Creek vs. Henryville.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
33. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6)
M1: Fort Wayne Northrop vs. Fort Wayne Snider.
M2: Churubusco vs. Leo.
M3: Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. M1 winner.
M4: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

34. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)
M1: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.
M2: New Haven vs. Fort Wayne South Side.
M3: Fort Wayne North Side vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

35. Homestead (4)
M1: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Fort Wayne Canterbury.
M2: Homestead vs. Fort Wayne Wayne.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

36. Norwell (6)
M1: Norwell vs. Adams Central.
M2: Bluffton vs. Bellmont.
M3: South Adams vs. M1 winner.
M4: Huntington North vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

37. Concord (4)
M1: Elkhart Central vs. Northridge.
M2: Elkhart Memorial vs. Concord.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

38. DeKalb (4)
M1: Angola vs. Fremont.
M2: Prairie Heights vs. DeKalb.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

39. East Noble (5)
M1: Westview vs. Lakeland.
M2: East Noble vs. Central Noble.
M3: West Noble vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

40. NorthWood (5)
M1: Goshen vs. Bethany Christian.
M3: NorthWood vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

41. Anderson (5)
M1: Lapel vs. Frankton.
M2: Elwood Community vs. Anderson.
M3: Alexandria Monroe vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

42. Delta (4)
M1: Muncie Burris vs. Muncie Central.
M2: Delta vs. Yorktown.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

43. Jay County (4)
M1: Jay County vs. Union City.
M2: Randolph Southern vs. Winchester Community.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

44. Marion (4)
M1: Madison-Grant vs. Marion.
M2: Blackford vs. Mississinewa.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

45. Hamilton Southeastern (4)
M1: Noblesville vs. Fishers.
M2: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Hamilton Heights.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

46. Lawrence North (4)
M1: Warren Central vs. Lawrence Central.
M2: Heritage Christian vs. Lawrence North.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

47. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (5)
M1: Pendleton Heights vs. Greenfield-Central.
M2: New Palestine vs. Eastern Hancock.
M3: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

48. North Central (Indianapolis) (4)
M1: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard vs. North Central (Indianapolis).
M2: Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Indianapolis Aresenal Technical.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
49. Bremen (5)
M1: Triton vs. Bremen.
M2: Glenn vs. LaVille.
M3: Plymouth vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

50. Culver Academies (4)
M1: North Judson-San Pierre vs. Culver Academies.
M2: Knox vs. Rochester Community.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

51. Peru (4)
M1: Manchester vs. Maconquah.
M2: Wabash vs. Peru.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

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

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

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

55. Logansport (5)
M1: Lewis Cass vs. Carroll (Flora).
M2: Delphi Community vs. Twin Lakes.
M3: Logansport vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

56. West Lafayette (5)
M1: McCutcheon vs. Lafayette Jeffereon.
M2: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. Lafayette Central Catholic.
M3: West Lafayette vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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

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

59. Portage (4)
M1: Valparaiso vs. Portage.
M2: Chesterton vs. Wheeler.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

60. South Bend Clay (4)
M1: South Bend Riley vs. South Bend St. Joseph.
M2: South Bend Clay vs. South Bend Washington.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

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

62. East Chicago Central (4)
M2: Hammond vs. East Chicago Central.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

63. Hobart (6)
M1: Merrillville vs. Andrean.
M2: Lake Station Edison vs. River Forest.
M3: Hammond Academy S&T vs. M1 winner.
M4: Hobart vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

64. Munster (4)
M1: Griffith vs. Highland.
M2: Calumet vs. Munster.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Regionals
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: $5 per day.

1. Plainfield
Match 1: Plainfield winner vs. Park Tudor winner.
Match 2: Ben Davis winner vs. Lebanon winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

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

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

4. Richmond
Match 1: South Dearborn winner vs. New Castle winner.
Match 2: Connersville winner vs. Richmond winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

5. Jasper
Match 1: Jasper winner vs. Loogootee winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

6. Evansville Bosse
Match 1: Mount Vernon winner vs. Evansville Bosse winner.
Match 2: Castle winner vs. Princeton Community winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

7. Bloomington South
Match 1: Jennings County winner vs. Seymour winner.
Match 2: Bloomington North winner vs. Columbus North winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

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

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

10. Concord
Match 1: DeKalb winner vs. NorthWood winner.
Match 2: Concord winner vs. East Noble winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

11. Marion
Match 1: Anderson winner vs. Marion winner.
Match 2: Delta winner vs. Jay County winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

12. North Central (Indianapolis)
Match 1: Hamilton Southeastern winner vs. Mount Vernon (Fortville) winner.
Match 2: Lawrence North winner vs. North Central (Indpls.) winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

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

14. Kokomo
Match 1: West Lafayette winner vs. Logansport winner.
Match 2: Carmel winner vs. Kokomo winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

15. LaPorte
Match 1: Portage winner vs. LaPorte winner.
Match 2: Penn winner vs. South Bend Clay winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

16. Munster
Match 1: Hobart winner vs. Crown Point winner.
Match 2: East Chicago Central winner vs. Munster winner.
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.
Semi-States
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: $5 per person.

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

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

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

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

State Finals
Admission: $5 per day.

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS (Top of the bracket)
Match 1: Homestead 1 vs. Jasper 1 winner.
Match 2: Culver Academies 1 winner vs. Jasper 2 winner.

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS (Bottom of the bracket)
Match 3: Culver Academies 2 winner vs. Center Grove 2 winner.
Match 4: Homestead 2 winner vs. Center Grove 1 winner.

Semifinals | North Central HS (Indianapolis)
Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.
Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4.

State Championship | North Central HS (Indianapolis)
Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6.

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