October 13, 2019

IHSAA Football State Tournament Begins October 25

Post-season anticipation began tonight as 317 teams learned their sectional opponents via live webstream at IHSAA.tv.org and the IHSAA Champions Radio Network.

The 47th Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament presented by the Indianapolis Colts is set to begin Oct. 25 with first round games in all classes except 6A which has the week off. Sectional semifinal games will be played on Nov. 1, sectional championship games on Nov. 8, regionals on Nov. 15, semi-states on Nov. 22 and the state championship games on Nov. 29-30.

The 12 teams earning 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 since 2009. The state championship games alternate each year as the Class 1A, 3A and 5A games will be played on Friday, Nov. 29 while the 2A, 4A and 6A contests are set for Saturday, Nov. 30.

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.
Notables

Schools Entered: 317 schools. 311 games will be played over the six-week tournament.

Schools Entered for First Time (0)
None.

Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor
Columbus East (Class 6A Sectional 8).
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (Class 5A, Sectional 11).
Evansville Memorial (Class 4A, Sectional 24).
Southridge (Class 3A, Sectional 32).
Pioneer (Class 2A, Sectional 34).

Schools Remaining in Higher Class due to Tournament Success Factor
Fort Wayne Snider (Class 6A, Sectional 3).
Indianapolis Cathedral (Class 5A, Sectional 13).
New Palestine (Class 5A, Sectional 14).

Schools Opting to Play Up a Class
None.

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

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

Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks
12: Pioneer.
6: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, West Lafayette, Western Boone.
Defending Sectional Champions
5A: Bloomington South, Castle, Columbus East, Concord, Decatur Central, Harrison (West Lafayette), Michigan City, New Palestine.
4A: Angola, East Central, Evansville Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Lowell, Marion, Mishawaka, Mooresville.
2A: Bremen, Eastbrook, Indianapolis Scecina, Lapel, Paoli, Southridge, Western Boone, Whiting.
A: Adams Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Monroe Central, North Central (Farmersburg), North Vermillion, Pioneer, South Putnam, Triton.

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (three or more years)
12: Fort Wayne Snider.
8: Center Grove.
6: Carmel, Pioneer.
5: Bloomington South, Indianapolis Lutheran, Lowell.
4: East Central, Mishawaka Marian, West Lafayette.
3: Columbus East, Crown Point, Eastbrook, Evansville Memorial.

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

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships
30: Carmel.
27: Fort Wayne Snider, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.
25: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.
24: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Penn.
22: Ben Davis, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jimtown.
20: Adams Central, Evansville Mater Dei, Hobart.
Sectionals
Class 6A: Nov. 1; Nov. 8, 2019.
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
hosts or both were visitors, the second-named team in the quarter bracket will host. In 6A & 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)
Dates: Nov. 1, 8

Sectional 1 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Crown Point at Lake Central.
G2: Lafayette Jefferson at Merrillville.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 2 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Portage at Penn.
G2: Warsaw at Chesterton.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 3 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) at Fort Wayne Snider.
G2: Homestead at Noblesville.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 4 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Fishers at Westfield.
G2: Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 5 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Avon at Brownsburg.
G2: Pike at Zionsville.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 6 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical at Southport.
G2: Perry Meridian at Ben Davis.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 7 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Lawrence Central at Lawrence North.
G2: Warren Central at North Central (Indianapolis).
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 8 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Columbus North at Franklin Central.
G2: Center Grove at Columbus East.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Class 5A (34 schools)
Dates: Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8

Sectional 9 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: LaPorte at Michigan City.
G2: Munster at Valparaiso.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 10 (5 teams)
First Round
G1: Elkhart Central at South Bend Adams. Oct. 25
Semifinals
G2: Concord at G1 winner. Nov. 1
G3: Elkhart Memorial at Mishawaka. Nov. 1
Championship
G4: G2 winner vs. G3 winner. Nov. 8

Sectional 11 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Fort Wayne Northrop at Goshen.
G2: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger at Fort Wayne North Side.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 12 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Kokomo at McCutcheon.
G2: Harrison (West Lafayette) at Anderson.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 13 (5 teams)
First Round
G1: Plainfield at Decatur Central. Oct. 25
Semifinals
G2: Terre Haute North Vigo at G1 winner. Nov. 1
G3: Terre Haute South Vigo at Indianapolis Cathedral. Nov. 1
Championship
G4: G2 winner vs. G3 winner. Nov. 8

Sectional 14 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Seymour at Franklin Community.
G2: New Palestine at Whiteland Community.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 15 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: Evansville North at Bloomington South.
G2: Castle at Bloomington North.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 16 (4 teams)
Semifinals
G1: New Albany at Jeffersonville.
G2: Bedford North Lawrence at Floyd Central.
Championship
G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Class 4A (61 Schools)
Dates: Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8

Sectional 17 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Griffith at Hammond Gavit.
G2: Gary West Side at Lowell.
G3: Highland at East Chicago Central.
G4: Hobart at Hammond Morton.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 18 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: New Prairie at South Bend Riley.
G2: South Bend Clay at Culver Academies.
G3: Logansport at South Bend St. Joseph.
G4: Kankakee Valley at Plymouth.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 19 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: East Noble at Northridge.
G2: Columbia City at DeKalb.
G3: Wawasee at NorthWood.
G4: Angola at Leo.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 20 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Huntington North at Fort Wayne South Side.
G2: Delta at Mississinewa.
G3: New Haven at Jay County.
G4: Fort Wayne Wayne at Marion.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 21 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) at Connersville.
G2: New Castle at Richmond.
G3: Shelbyville at Pendleton Heights.
G4: Muncie Central at Greenfield-Central.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 22 (6 teams)
First Round
G1: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks at Beech Grove.
G2: Frankfort at Roncalli.
Semifinals
G3: G1 Winner at G2 Winner.
G4: Western at Lebanon.
Championship
G5: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Sectional 23 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Greenwood Community at Madison Consolidated.
G2: Silver Creek at East Central.
G3: Jennings County at Martinsville.
G4: Mooresville at South Dearborn.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 24 (7 teams)
First Round
G1: Boonville at Evansville Harrison.
G2: Evansville Reitz at Evansville Central.
G3: Northview at Jasper.
Semifinals
G4: Evansville Memorial at G1 Winner.
G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.
Championship
G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.
Class 3A (64 Schools)
Dates: Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8

Sectional 25 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Hanover Central at Twin Lakes.
G2: Knox at Hammond Clark.
G3: Calumet at Hammond.
G4: River Forest at Benton Central.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 26 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Tippecanoe Valley at South Bend Washington.
G2: Garrett at Jimtown.
G3: Lakeland at Mishawaka Marian.
G4: West Noble at Glenn.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 27 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Bellmont at Norwell.
G2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran at Maconaquah.
G3: Peru at Oak Hill.
G4: Northwestern at Heritage.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 28 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: West Lafayette at Hamilton Heights.
G2: Guerin Catholic at Yorktown.
G3: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard at Brebeuf Jesuit.
G4: North Montgomery at Crawfordsville.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 29 (8 teams)
First Round
G3: Danville Community at Tri-West Hendricks.
G4: Indian Creek at West Vigo.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 30 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Brown County at Pike Central.
G2: Sullivan at Vincennes Lincoln.
G4: Princeton Community at Owen Valley.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 31 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Brownstown Central at Charlestown.
G2: Scottsburg at Lawrenceburg.
G3: Batesville at Rushville.
G4: Franklin County at Greensburg.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 32 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Heritage Hills at Corydon Central.
G2: Gibson Southern at Salem.
G3: Mt. Vernon at Southridge.
G4: Evansville Bosse at North Harrison.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.
Class 2A (63 Schools)
Dates: Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8

Sectional 33 (7 teams)
First Round
G1: Rensselaer Central at Wheeler.
G2: Boone Grove at Whiting.
G3: Andrean at Bowman Academy.
Semifinals
G4: North Newton at G1 Winner.
G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.
Championship
G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Sectional 34 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Pioneer at Lewis Cass.
G2: Delphi Community at Rochester Community.
G3: Manchester at Bremen.
G4: Wabash at LaVille.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 35 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Whitko at Prairie Heights.
G2: Fairfield at Bluffton.
G3: Central Noble at Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.
G4: Eastside at Woodlan.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 36 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Tipton at Frankton.
G2: Eastbrook at Blackford.
G3: Lapel at Eastern (Greentown).
G4: Alexandria Monroe at Elwood Community.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 37 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Southmont at Western Boone.
G2: Speedway at North Putnam.
G3: South Vermillion at Seeger.
G4: Monrovia at Cascade.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 38 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Indianapolis Howe at Shenandoah.
G2: Indianapolis Scecina at Centerville.
G3: Heritage Christian at Northeastern.
G4: Eastern Hancock at Winchester Community.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 39 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Providence at Clarksville.
G2: Eastern (Pekin) at Union County.
G3: Paoli at Switzerland County.
G4: Mitchell at Triton Central.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 40 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: North Posey at Linton-Stockton.
G2: Evansville Mater Dei at Crawford County.
G3: Tell City at Forest Park.
G4: North Knox at South Spencer.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.
Class A (63 Schools)
Dates: Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8

Sectional 41 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: South Central (Union Mills) at West Central.
G2: Culver Community at Lake Station Edison.
G3: South Newton at North Judson-San Pierre.
G4: Gary Roosevelt at Winamac Community.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 42 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Carroll (Flora) at North White.
G2: Traders Point at Tri-County.
G3: Frontier at Clinton Prairie.
G4: Clinton Central at Lafayette Central Catholic.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 43 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Madison-Grant at Taylor.
G2: Wes-Del at Union City.
G3: South Adams at Tri-Central.
G4: Southern Wells at Monroe Central.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 44 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Southwood at Churubusco.
G2: Northfield at Triton.
G3: Fremont at North Miami.
G4: Caston at Adams Central.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 45 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: North Vermillion at Covington.
G2: South Putnam at Riverton Parke.
G3: Parke Heritage at Cloverdale.
G4: Fountain Central at Attica.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 46 (7 teams)
First Round
G1: Edinburgh at Indiana Deaf.
G2: Indianapolis Lutheran at Sheridan.
G3: Tindley at Covenant Christian (Indianapolis).
Semifinals
G4: Park Tudor at G1 Winner.
G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.
Championship
G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Sectional 47 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Milan at Knightstown.
G2: Oldenburg Academy at Hagerstown.
G3: South Decatur at Tri.
G4: Cambridge City Lincoln at North Decatur.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 48 (8 teams)
First Round
G1: Perry Central at Tecumseh.
G2: North Central (Farmersburg) at Rock Creek Academy.
G3: West Washington at Springs Valley.
G4: Eastern Greene at North Daviess.
Semifinals
Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.
Championship
Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.
Regionals
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019.
Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.
Admission: $8 per person.

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

Semi-States
Date: Friday, November 22, 2019.
Time: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.
Admission: $10 per person.

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

*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. Children age 5 and younger are 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. Single day tickets may also be purchased on gameday 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.

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019
Class A State Championship | 12 pm ET / 11 am CT
Class 3A State Championship | 3:30 pm ET / 2:30 pm CT
Class 5A State Championship | 7 pm ET / 6 pm CT

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019
Class 2A State Championship | 12 pm ET / 11 am CT
Class 4A State Championship | 3:30 pm ET / 2:30 pm CT
Class 6A State Championship | 7 pm ET / 6 pm CT

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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 412 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.