October 4, 2020

Stage Set for Volleyball State Tournament

With 390 teams entered, the matchups for the 49th Annual IHSAA Volleyball State Tournament were announced this evening via webstream at IHSAAtv.org.

Host sites will announce their respective playing schedules this week and the IHSAA will populate the MaxPreps.com tournament brackets that will be linked at IHSAA.org.

Sectional play begins on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 17, at 64 sites across the four enrollment classifications.

Those sectional champions will advance to a four-team regional on Saturday, Oct. 24, to be followed by a single semi-state round on Saturday, Oct. 31. The four state championship matches at Ball State University's Worthen Arena are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7.

The four top-ranked teams in the latest polls from the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association at IndianaPrepVolleyball.com headline this year's field.

The No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern Royals drew a bye and will await the Westfield-Carmel winner in the Sectional 8 semifinals. In Class 3A, the top-ranked Bellmont Squaws, last year's state runner-up, also drew a bye and will face the Muncie Burris-Heritage winner in Sectional 23 at Delta. The No. 1 Barr-Reeve Vikings will play Southridge in Sectional 47 at Eastern Greene. And in Class A, the top-ranked Trinity Lutheran Cougars, last year's state runner-up, will host Oldenburg in a first round match in Sectional 62.

Among the defending state champions from a year ago, Class 4A's New Castle Trojans, ranked seventh overall this week and the winner of 21 consecutive tournament matches over the last three years, will host Richmond in a Sectional 9 first round match. Last year's 3A state champion, the Brownstown Central Braves drew the bye into the semifinal round and will meet the Brown County-South Vermillion victor in Sectional 26 at Edgewood. The Heritage Christian Eagles were last year's 2A title winners and will take on Park Tudor in the Sectional 43 opener at Western Boone. And the Cowan Blackhawks, the defending champions in Class A, will host Daleville in a Sectional 55 first round match.

About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the volleyball 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 match one with the second ball representing the home team in match one. The third ball to come out is the visitor in match two and the fourth ball the home team in match two. That same method is followed through all 64 sectionals and 16 regionals.
Notables

Schools Entered: 390 schools. 386 matches will be played over the four-week tournament.

Last Year's Sectional Champions
4A: Avon, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Columbus East Crown Point, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Indianapolis Cathedral, LaPorte, McCutcheon, Munster, New Castle, Penn, Providence, Roncalli.

Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks
7: Brownstown Central, Cowan, Heritage Christian.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships
26 by Castle (1994-current).

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)
26: Castle.
19: Avon.
15: Bellmont.
14: Pioneer.
11: Carroll (Fort Wayne).
10: Hauser.
9: Providence.
6: Trinity Lutheran.
5: Center Grove, Covington, Morgan Township.
4: Andrean, Hagerstown.
3: Barr-Reeve, Cowan, Griffith, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Lutheran, New Castle, North Decatur, Northwestern, Penn, Rock Creek, Roncalli, Silver Creek.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships
38: Castle, Jasper.
36: Bellmont.
35: Evansville Mater Dei.
34: Providence.
31: Carmel, Center Grove.
29: Muncie Burris.
28: New Castle, Roncalli.

Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor
Barr-Reeve (Class 2A, Sectional 47 at Eastern Greene).
Christian Academy of Indiana (Class 3A, Sectional 30 at Silver Creek).
New Castle (Class 4A, Sectional 9 at New Castle).

Schools Remaining in Higher Class due to Tournament Success Factor
Providence (Class 4A, Sectional 15 at Jennings County).
Yorktown (Class 4A, Sectional 9 at New Castle).
Sectionals
Admission: $6 per session.
Home Team: The second team listed in each match is the designated home team.

1. Munster (7)
M1: Gary West Side vs. Highland.
M2: East Chicago Central vs. Hammond Morton.
M3: Merrillville vs. Lake Central.
M4: Munster vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

2. Valparaiso (6)
M1: Lowell vs. Chesterton.
M2: Valparaiso vs. Hobart.
M3: Portage vs. M1 winner.
M4: Crown Point vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

3. Michigan City (6)
M1: Mishawaka vs. South Bend Riley.
M2: South Bend Adams vs. Michigan City.
M3: LaPorte vs. M1 winner.
M4: Plymouth vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

4. Warsaw Community (6)
M1: Goshen vs. Elkhart.
M2: Concord vs. Northridge.
M3: Warsaw Community vs. M1 winner.
M4: Penn vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

5. Fort Wayne Snider (6)
M1: Fort Wayne Snider vs. Fort Wayne Northrop.
M2: Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. East Noble.
M3: DeKalb vs. M1 winner.
M4: Fort Wayne North Side vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

6. Fort Wayne South Side (6)
M1: New Haven vs. Huntington North.
M2: Columbia City vs. Homestead.
M3: Fort Wayne Wayne vs. M1 winner.
M4: Fort Wayne South Side vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

7. Marion (6)
M1: Marion vs. McCutcheon.
M2: Logansport vs. Harrison (West Lafayette).
M3: Lafayette Jefferson vs. M1 winner.
M4: Kokomo vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

8. Hamilton Southeastern (6)
M1: Fishers vs. Noblesville.
M2: Westfield vs. Carmel.
M3: Zionsville vs. M1 winner.
M4: Hamilton Southeastern vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

9. New Castle (8)
M1: Pendleton Heights vs. Greenfield-Central.
M2: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. Anderson.
M3: Yorktown vs. Muncie Central.
M4: New Castle vs. Richmond.
M5: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
M6: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
Championship: M5 winner vs. M6 winner.

10. Indianapolis Cathedral (6)
M1: Warren Central vs. Lawrence North.
M2: Lawrence Central vs. Indianapolis Cathedral.
M4: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

11. Pike (7)
M1: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks vs. Southport.
M2: Pike vs. Ben Davis.
M3: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical vs. Roncalli.
M4: Perry Meridian vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

12. Mooresville (7)
M1: Terre Haute North Vigo vs. Plainfield.
M2: Decatur Central vs. Terre Haute South Vigo.
M3: Mooresville vs. Brownsburg.
M4: Avon vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

13. Franklin Central (6)
M1: Franklin Community vs. Shelbyville.
M2: Greenwood Community vs. Center Grove.
M3: Whiteland Community vs. M1 winner.
M4: Franklin Central vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

14. Columbus East (7)
M1: Columbus North vs. East Central.
M2: Bloomington North vs. Bedford North Lawrence.
M3: Bloomington South vs. Columbus East.
M4: Martinsville vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

15. Jennings County (6)
M1: Seymour vs. New Albany.
M2: Jennings County vs. Floyd Central.
M3: Providence vs. M1 winner.
M4: Jeffersonville vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

16. Jasper (6)
M1: Evansville Reitz vs. Evansville Central.
M2: Evansville North vs. Evansville Harrison.
M3: Castle vs. M1 winner.
M4: Jasper vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
Sectionals
Admission: $6 per session.
Home Team: The second team listed in each match is the designated home team.

17. Griffith (5)
M1: Calumet vs. Griffith.
M2: Hammond vs. Hammond Clark.
M3: Hammond Gavit vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

18. Hanover Central (6)
M2: Hanover Central vs. River Forest.
M3: Culver Academies vs. M1 winner.
M4: Kankakee Valley vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

19. New Prairie (6)
M1: South Bend Clay vs. South Bend Washington.
M2: Mishawaka Marian vs. New Prairie.
M3: Glenn vs. M1 winner.
M4: South Bend St. Joseph vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

20. Benton Central (6)
M1: Twin Lakes vs. Crawfordsville.
M2: West Lafayette vs. Benton Central.
M3: Frankfort vs. M1 winner.
M4: North Montgomery vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

21. Tippecanoe Valley (6)
M1: Tippecanoe Valley vs. Jimtown.
M2: West Noble vs. Wawasee.
M3: NorthWood vs. M1 winner.
M4: Lakeland vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

22. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (7)
M1: Leo vs. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.
M2: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger vs. Woodlan.
M3: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Garrett.
M4: Angola vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

23. Delta (6)
M1: Norwell vs. Jay County.
M2: Muncie Burris vs. Heritage.
M3: Delta vs. M1 winner.
M4: Bellmont vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

24. Maconaquah (7)
M1: Mississinewa vs. Eastern (Greentown).
M2: Maconaquah vs. Northwestern.
M3: Western vs. Peru.
M4: Oak Hill vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

25. Monrovia (5)
M1: Monrovia vs. Greencastle.
M2: Danville Community vs. Tri-West Hendricks.
M3: Lebanon vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

26. Edgewood (7)
M1: Brown County vs. South Vermillion.
M2: West Vigo vs. Owen Valley.
M3: Edgewood vs. Northview.
M4: Brownstown Central vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

27. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (6)
M2: Hamilton Heights vs. Indianapolis Shortridge.
M3: Guerin Catholic vs. M1 winner.
M4: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

28. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter (6)
M1: Beech Grove vs. Indian Creek.
M2: Speedway vs. Indianapolis Washington.
M3: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. M1 winner.
M4: Herron vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

29. Lawrenceburg (7)
M1: Rushville Consolidated vs. South Dearborn.
M2: Greensburg vs. Lawrenceburg.
M3: Batesville vs. Connersville.
M4: Franklin County vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

30. Silver Creek (8)
M1: Madison Consolidated vs. Salem.
M2: Silver Creek vs. Charlestown.
M3: Christian Academy of Indiana vs. North Harrison.
M4: Corydon Central vs. Scottsburg.
M5: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
M6: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
Championship: M5 winner vs. M6 winner.

31. Sullivan (5)
M1: Washington vs. Princeton Community.
M2: Pike Central vs. Sullivan.
M3: Vincennes Lincoln vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

32. Mt. Vernon (6)
M1: Evansville Memorial vs. Evansville Bosse.
M2: Mt. Vernon vs. Boonville.
M3: Heritage Hills vs. M1 winner.
M4: Gibson Southern vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
33. **Andrean (6)**
M1: Bowman Academy vs. Lake Station Edison.
M2: Hammond Bishop Noll vs. Whiting.
M3: Illiana Christian vs. M1 winner.
M4: Andrean vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

34. **Boone Grove (6)**
M1: Winamac Community vs. Boone Grove.
M3: Hebron vs. M1 winner.
M4: Rensselaer Central vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

35. **Bremen (5)**
M1: South Central (Union Mills) vs. Bremen.
M2: Rochester Community vs. LaVille.
M3: Westville vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

36. **Fairfield (6)**
M1: Central Noble vs. Fairfield.
M2: Eastside vs. Prairie Heights.
M3: Westview vs. M1 winner.
M4: Churubusco vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

37. **Rossville (7)**
M1: Lewis Cass vs. Rossville.
M2: Clinton Prairie vs. Fountain Central.
M3: Carroll (Flora) vs. Delphi Community.
M4: Seeger vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

38. **Bluffton (7)**
M1: Adams Central vs. Fort Wayne Canterbury.
M2: Whitko vs. Bluffton.
M3: Manchester vs. South Adams.
M4: Wabash vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

39. **Taylor (5)**
M1: Blackford vs. Madison-Grant.
M2: Tipton vs. Taylor.
M3: Eastbrook vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

40. **Wapahani (7)**
M1: Elwood Community vs. Frankton.
M2: Wapahani vs. Lapel.
M3: Alexandria Monroe vs. Winchester Community.
M4: Monroe Central vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

41. **Eastern Hancock (7)**
M1: Shenandoah vs. Eastern Hancock.
M2: Knightstown vs. Hagerstown.
M3: Centerville vs. Northeastern.
M4: Union County vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

42. **Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) (3)**
M1: Triton Central vs. Covenant Christian (Indianapolis).
Championship: Indianapolis Scecina vs. M1 winner.

43. **Western Boone (4)**
M1: Park Tudor vs. Heritage Christian.
M2: Western Boone vs. Sheridan.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

44. **North Putnam (7)**
M1: Cloverdale vs. Southmont.
M2: Cascade vs. Parke Heritage.
M3: Riverton Parke vs. South Putnam.
M4: North Putnam vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

45. **South Decatur (6)**
M1: Southwestern (Hanover) vs. North Decatur.
M2: Switzerland County vs. South Decatur.
M3: South Ripley vs. M1 winner.
M4: Milan vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

46. **Mitchell (7)**
M1: Mitchell vs. Clarksville.
M2: Eastern (Pekin) vs. Henryville.
M3: Crawford County vs. Austin.
M4: Paoli vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

47. **Eastern Greene (7)**
M1: Forest Park vs. North Knox.
M2: Eastern Greene vs. South Knox.
M3: Southridge vs. Barr-Reeve.
M4: Linton-Stockton vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

48. **South Spencer (6)**
M1: Perry Central vs. North Posey.
M2: Tecumseh vs. South Spencer.
M3: Tell City vs. M1 winner.
M4: Evansville Mater Dei vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
### Class A

**Sectionals**

Admission: $6 per session.
Home Team: The second team listed in each match is the designated home team.

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**56. Blue River Valley (7)**
M1: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Randolph Southern.
M2: Union (Modoc) vs. Blue River Valley.
M3: Tri vs. Seton Catholic.
M4: Union City vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.
Regionals  
Date: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020.  
Admission: $8 per session.  
Home Team: The second-named team in each pairing is the designated home team.

**Class 4A**

1. **LaPorte**  
   M1: Munster winner vs. Michigan City winner.  
   M2: Warsaw Community winner vs. Valparaiso winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. **Noblesville**  
   M1: Hamilton Southeastern winner vs. Fort Wayne South Side winner.  
   M2: Marion winner vs. Fort Wayne Snider winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. **Greenfield-Central**  
   M1: New Castle winner vs. Indianapolis Cathedral winner.  
   M2: Pike winner vs. Mooresville winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. **Bloomington North**  
   M1: Columbus East winner vs. Jennings County winner.  
   M2: Franklin Central winner vs. Jasper winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**Class 3A**

5. **Hanover Central**  
   M1: Benton Central winner vs. Hanover Central winner.  
   M2: New Prairie winner vs. Griffith winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. **Norwell**  
   M1: Delta winner vs. Tippecanoe Valley winner.  
   M2: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger winner vs. Maconaquah winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. **Danville**  
   M1: Edgewood winner vs. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter winner.  
   M2: Monrovia winner vs. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. **Corydon Central**  
   M1: Mt. Vernon winner vs. Sullivan winner.  
   M2: Lawrenceburg winner vs. Silver Creek winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**Class 2A**

9. **LaVille**  
   M1: Bremen winner vs. Boone Grove winner.  
   M2: Fairfield winner vs. Andrean winner.  
   Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. **Elwood**  
    M1: Taylor winner vs. Rossville winner.  
    M2: Wapahani winner vs. Bluffton winner.  
    Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

11. **Heritage Christian**  
    M1: North Putnam winner vs. Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) winner.  
    M2: Western Boone winner vs. Eastern Hancock winner.  
    Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. **Mitchell**  
    M1: Eastern Greene winner vs. South Decatur winner.  
    M2: Mitchell winner vs. South Spencer winner.  
    Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

**Class A**

13. **Culver Community**  
    M1: Washington Township winner vs. Oregon-Davis winner.  
    M2: Lakewood Park Christian winner vs. Pioneer winner.  
    Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. **Clinton Central**  
    M1: Blue River Valley winner vs. Covingtonton winner.  
    M2: Cowan winner vs. Frontier winner.  
    Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

15. **Morristown**  
    M1: Indianapolis Lutheran winner vs. Clay City winner.  
    M2: Edinburgh winner vs. Indiana Deaf winner.  
    Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. **Loogootee**  
    M1: Loogootee winner vs. Springs Valley winner.  
    M2: Rock Creek winner vs. Trinity Lutheran winner.  
    Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
Semi-States
Date: Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020.
Admission: $10 per person.
Home Team: The winner of the odd-numbered regionals will be the designated home team.

North
1. Huntington North | 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT
2. Frankfort | 1 pm ET / 12 pm CT

South
3. Columbus East | 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT
4. Jasper | 1 pm ET / 12 CT

State Finals
Date: Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020.
Site: Worthen Arena, Ball State University, 1699 W. Bethel Avenue, Muncie.
Time: Please note, each match will not begin any earlier than the times listed below.
Admission: $12 per person.
Home Team: The winner of the northern semi-state will be the designated home team in each match.
Television: Fox Sports Indiana.
Webstream: For viewers outside of the Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at IHSAAtv.org. For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis.

Class A State Championship | 10:30 am ET
Class 2A State Championship | 1 pm ET
Class 3A State Championship | 5 pm ET
Class 4A State Championship | 8 pm ET

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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.