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Girls Tennis State Tournament Pairings Announced

The sectional pairings for the 48th 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 this Wednesday (May 17) and runs through Saturday (May 20). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play May 23-24 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play May 27 at Center Grove, Culver Academies, Homestead and Jasper. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for June 2-3 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove with the next day's semifinals and the state championship matches also at Center Grove in Greenwood.

Carmel is the top-ranked team according to the <u>latest poll</u> from the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTECA), will host Guerin Catholic in Sectional 57.



Second-ranked South Bend St. Joseph will play host to South Bend Riley in Sectional 64. And third-ranked Jasper will host Pike Central in Sectional 25.

Munster, which holds the state's longest sectional championship string, will take on Hammond Central in a Sectional 56 first round match. The Mustangs have won their sectional 45 consecutive years which is the second-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only Evansville Mater Dei's wrestling team which won its 47th 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.

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.

Last Year's Sectional Champions

Alexandria Monroe, Andrean, Angola, Avon, Bloomfield, Bloomington North, Carmel, Castle, Centerville, Chesterton, Columbus North, Concord, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Crawfordsville, Crown Point, Culver Academies, Delta, Evansville Memorial, Evansville Reitz, Fairfield, Fishers, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fountain Central, Franklin Community, Franklin County, Gibson Southern, Greencastle, Greensburg, Homestead, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Jay County, Jeffersonville, LaPorte, Lawrence North, Leo, Loogootee, Mississinewa, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, New Castle, Northwestern, Norwell, Oldenburg, Park Tudor, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Plymouth, Roncalli, Seymour, Silver Creek, South Bend St. Joseph, Terre Haute South Vigo, Triton Central, Twin Lakes, Warsaw Community, Washington, West Lafayette, Westview, Whiting, Zionsville.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

45 by Munster (1977-current).

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)

- 45: Munster.
- 32: Jasper.
- 30: Carmel.
- 25: Castle.
- 21: Floyd Central, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.
- 19: Evansville Memorial.
- 15: Penn.
- 14: South Bend St. Joseph.
- 12: Gibson Southern.
- 11: Delta.
- 10: Whiting.
- 8: Columbus North.
- 7: Bloomfield, Indianapolis Cathedral, LaPorte, Mt. Vernon (Fortville).
- 6: Franklin County, Northwestern, Park Tudor.
- 5: Triton Central.
- 4: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Crown Point, Culver Academies, Homestead, Lawrence North, Washington.
- 3: Alexandria Monroe, Angola, Avon, Roncalli, Seymour, Westview.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships

- 46: Munster.
- 38: Carmel. Marion.
- 37: Columbus North.
- 35: Plymouth.
- 34: Floyd Central, Jasper.
- 32: Homestead.
- 31: Center Grove, Crown Point, South Bend St. Joseph, Warsaw Community.

Sectionals

Dates: May 16-20, 2023.

Dates/Times determined by host school.

Admission: Free.

1. Center Grove (5)

M1: Center Grove vs. Whiteland.

M2: Greenwood vs. Franklin Community.

M3: Indian Creek vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

2. Franklin Central (4)

M1: Indianapolis Lutheran vs. Roncalli. M2: Franklin Central vs. Beech Grove. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Shelbyville (5)

M1: Triton Central vs. Shelbyville.

M2: Waldron vs. Morristown.

M3: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

4. Southport (5)

M1: Perry Meridian vs. Decatur Central.

M2: Southport vs. Indianapolis Scecina.

M3: Indianapolis Shortridge vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

5. Crawfordsville (5)

M1: Southmont vs. Crawfordsville.

M2: North Montgomery vs. Clinton Prairie.

M3: Parke Heritage vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

6. Fountain Central (5)

M1: Seeger vs. Benton Central.

M2: Attica vs. Fountain Central.

M3: Covington vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

7. Greencastle (5)

M1: South Putnam vs. Northview.

M2: South Vermillion vs. Greencastle.

M3: Owen Valley vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

8. Terre Haute North Vigo (4)

M1: Sullivan vs. Terre Haute North Vigo. M2: West Vigo vs. Terre Haute South Vigo.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

9. Ben Davis (5)

M1: Covenant Christian vs. Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.

M2: Speedway vs. Ben Davis.

M3: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

10. Lebanon (5)

M1: Frankfort vs. Zionsville.

M2: Western Boone vs. Rossville.

M3: Lebanon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

11. Park Tudor (4)

M1: Pike vs. Park Tudor.

M2: Brebeuf vs. International.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. Plainfield (5)

M1: Danville Community vs. Plainfield.

M2: Mooresville vs. Brownsburg.

M3: Avon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

13. Connersville (4)

M1: Franklin County vs. Rushville Consolidated.

M2: Union County vs. Connersville.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. New Castle (5)

M1: New Castle vs. Shenandoah.

M2: Tri vs. Knightstown.

M3: Blue River Valley vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

15. Richmond (6)

M1: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Hagerstown.

M2: Richmond vs. Seton Catholic.

M3: Northeastern vs. M1 winner.

M4: Centerville vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

16. East Central (6)

M1: Lawrenceburg vs. Milan.

M2: East Central vs. Batesville.

M3: South Dearborn vs. M1 winner.

M4: Oldenburg vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

17. Bloomington South (5)

M1: Bloomington South vs. Martinsville.

M2: Bloomington North vs. Edgewood.

M3: Bedford North Lawrence vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

18. Columbus North (5)

M1: Columbus North vs. Edinburgh.

M2: Brown County vs. Hauser.

M3: Columbus East vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

19. Greensburg (5)

M1: Madison Consolidated vs. Southwestern (Hanover).

M2: Greensburg vs. Shawe Memorial.

M3: Jennings County vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

20. Seymour (5)

M1: Scottsburg vs. Trinity Lutheran.

M2: Seymour vs. Brownstown Central.

M3: Austin vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

21. Castle (5)

M1: South Spencer vs. Tell City.

M2: Castle vs. Heritage Hills.

M3: Boonville vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

22. Evansville Bosse (played at Evansville North) (6)

M1: Evansville Memorial vs. Evansville Day.

M2: Evansville North vs. Evansville Christian.

M3: Evansville Bosse vs. M1 winner.

M4: Evansville Harrison vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

23. Mt. Vernon (5)

M1: Mt. Vernon vs. Evansville Central.

M2: Evansville Reitz vs. Evansville Mater Dei.

M3: North Posev vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

24. Princeton Community (4)

M1: Princeton Community vs. Tecumseh. M2: Gibson Southern vs. Wood Memorial.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

25. Jasper (4)

 ${\rm M1:}$ Jasper vs. Pike Central.

M2: Forest Park vs. Southridge.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

26. Loogootee (4)

M1: Loogootee vs. Paoli.

M2: Barr-Reeve vs. Northeast Dubois.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

27. Linton-Stockton (4)

M1: Linton-Stockton vs. North Daviess.

M2: Bloomfield vs. White River Valley.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

28. Vincennes Lincoln (5)

M1: Washington vs. Vincennes Rivet.

M2: Washington Catholic vs. Vincennes Lincoln.

M3: South Knox vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

29. Floyd Central (5)

M1: Salem vs. Crawford County.

M2: Eastern (Pekin) vs. North Harrison.

M3: Floyd Central vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

30. Providence (4)

M1: Clarksville vs. Providence.

M2: Jeffersonville vs. New Washington.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

31. New Albany (4)

M1: Lanesville vs. New Albany.

M2: Christian Academy vs. Corydon Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

32. Silver Creek (5)

M1: Henryville vs. Borden.

M2: South Central (Elizabeth) vs. Silver Creek.

M3: Charlestown vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

33. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6)

M1: Churubusco vs. Fort Wayne Snider.

M2: Leo vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian.

M3: Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. M1 winner.

M4: Fort Wavne Northop vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

34. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)

M1: Fort Wayne Concordia vs. New Haven.

M2: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 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 Canterbury vs. Fort Wayne

Bishop Luers.

M2: Homestead vs. Fort Wayne Wayne.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

36. Norwell (6)

M1: South Adams vs. Huntington North.

M2: Bellmont vs. Bluffton.

M3: Norwell vs. M1 winner.

M4: Adams Central vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

37. Anderson (5)

M1: Lapel vs. Frankton.

M2: Anderson vs. Elwood.

M3: Alexandria Monroe vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

38. Delta (4)

M1: Delta vs. Muncie Burris.

M2: Yorktown vs. Muncie Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

39. Jay County (4)

M1: Union City vs. Randolph Southern.

M2: Winchester Community vs. Jay County.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

40. Marion (4)

M1: Marion vs. Blackford.

M2: Mississinewa vs. Madison-Grant.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

41. Lawrence North (4)

M1: Lawrence North vs. Lawrence Central.

M2: Warren Central vs. Heritage Christian.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

42. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (5)

M1: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. New Palestine.

M2: Pendleton Heights vs. Greenfield-Central.

M3: Eastern Hancock vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

43. Noblesville (4)

M1: Hamilton Heights vs. Hamilton Southeastern.

M2: Fishers vs. Noblesville.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

44. North Central (played at Lawrence Central) (5)

M1: Herron vs. Indianapolis Arsenal Technical.

M2: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Indianapolis Cathedral.

M3: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

45. Angola (5)

M1: Prairie Heights vs. Fremont.

M2: Angola vs. DeKalb.

M3: Lakewood Park Christian vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

46. West Noble (5)

M1: Lakeland vs. West Noble.

M2: Westview vs. Central Noble.

M3: East Noble vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

47. Concord (4)

M1: Northridge vs. Jimtown.

M2: Elkhart vs. Concord.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

48. NorthWood (4)

M1: NorthWood vs. Fairfield.

M2: Goshen vs. Bethany Christian.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

49. Bremen (5)

M1: Triton vs. Plymouth.

M2: LaVille vs. Glenn.

M3: Bremen vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

50. Culver Academies (4)

M1: Culver Academies vs. Knox.

M2: Rochester Community vs. North Judson-San

Pierre.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

51. Peru (6)

M1: Northfield vs. Peru.

M2: Manchester vs. Maconaquah.

M3: Wabash vs. M1 winner.

M4: Southwood vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

52. Warsaw Community (5)

M1: Tippecanoe Valley vs. Whitko.

M2: Warsaw Community vs. Wawasee.

M3: Columbia City vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

53. Crown Point (7)

M1: Hanover Central vs. Lowell.

M2: Crown Point vs. Lake Central.

M3: Kankakee Valley vs. Illiana Christian.

M4: Rensselaer Central vs. M1 winner.

M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

54. East Chicago Central (6)

M1: Hammond S&T vs. Gary West Side.

M2: Whiting vs. Hammond Bishop Noll.

M3: Hammond Morton vs. M1 winner.

M4: East Chicago Central vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

55. Hobart (5)

M1: North Newton vs. River Forest.

M2: Hobart vs. Andrean.

M3: Merrillville vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

56. Highland (5)

M1: Griffith vs. Calumet.

M2: Hammond Central vs. Munster.

M3: Highland vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

57. Carmel (4)

M1: University vs. Westfield.

M2: Guerin Catholic vs. Carmel.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

58. Kokomo (6)

M1: Northwestern vs. Western.

M2: Eastern (Greentown) vs. Kokomo.

M3: Taylor vs. M1 winner. M4: Tipton vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

59. Logansport (5)

M1: Logansport vs. Twin Lakes.

M2: Lewis Cass vs. Carroll (Flora).

M3: Delphi Community vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

60. Harrison (West Lafayette) (5)

M1: Lafayette Jefferson vs. Lafayette Central Catholic.

M2: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. West Lafayette.

M3: McCutcheon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

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: Mishawaka Marian vs. South Bend Adams.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

63. Valparaiso (5)

M1: Valparaiso vs. Chesterton.

M2: Portage vs. Wheeler.

M3: Boone Grove vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

64. South Bend St. Joseph (4)

M1: South Bend St. Joseph vs. South Bend Rilev.

M2: South Bend Washington vs. South Bend Clay.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Regionals

Dates: May 23-24, 2023.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$7 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

1. Center Grove

M1: Franklin Central winner vs. Shelbyville winner.

M2: Southport winner vs. Center Grove winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. Crawfordsville

M1: Crawfordsville winner vs. Fountain Central winner.

M2: Terre Haute North winner vs. Greencastle winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Plainfield

M1: Lebanon winner vs. Plainfield winner. M2: Park Tudor winner vs. Ben Davis winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Richmond

M1: East Central winner vs. Connersville winner. M2: Richmond winner vs. New Castle winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

5. Bloomington South

M1: Greensburg winner vs. Bloomington South winner.

M2: Columbus North winner vs. Seymour winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Evansville Bosse (played at Evansville North)

M1: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Castle winner. M2: Princeton Community winner vs. Mt. Vernon

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. Jasper

M1: Loogootee winner vs. Vincennes Lincoln winner.

M2: Jasper winner vs. Linton-Stockton winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. Silver Creek

M1: Providence winner vs. Floyd Central winner. M2: New Albany winner vs. Silver Creek winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

M1: Fort Wayne Concordia winner vs. Norwell winner.

M2: Homestead winner vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. Marion

M1: Delta winner vs. Anderson winner. M2: Marion winner vs. Jay County winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

11. Fishers

M1: Lawrence North winner vs. North Central winner.

M2: Noblesville winner vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. Northridge

M1: Angola winner vs. Concord winner. M2: West Noble winner vs. NorthWood winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

13. Culver Academies

M1: Warsaw Community winner vs. Bremen winner.

M2: Culver Academies winner vs. Peru winner. Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. Munster

M1: Hobart winner vs. Crown Point winner.M2: Highland winner vs. East Chicago Central winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

15. Kokomo

M1: Logansport winner vs. Carmel winner.

M2: Harrison (West Lafayette) winner vs. Kokomo winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. LaPorte

M1: Penn winner vs. Valparaiso winner.

M2: South Bend St. Joseph winner vs. LaPorte winner.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Semi-States

Date: Saturday, May 27, 2023. Times: 12 pm local time.

Admission: \$7 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

1. Center Grove

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

2. Jasper

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

3. Homestead

Championship 1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. Marion winner. Championship 2: Northridge winner vs. Fishers winner.

4. Culver Academies

Championship 1: Munster winner vs. LaPorte winner.

Championship 2: Kokomo winner vs. Culver Academies winner.

State Finals

Dates: June 2-3, 2023.

Admission: \$7 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS | Fri, 12 pm ET

Match 1: Center Grove 2 winner vs. Homestead 2 winner. Match 2: Homestead 1 winner vs. Culver Academies 2 winner.

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS | Fri, 12 pm ET

Match 3: Center Grove 1 winner vs. Jasper 2 winner. Match 4: Culver Academies 1 winner vs. Jasper 1 winner.

Semifinals | Center Grove HS | Sat, 10 am ET

Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner. Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner.

State Championship | Center Grove HS | Sat, 2 pm ET

Match 7: Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner.

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 407 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-eds (unified flag football, unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.