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Eight Team Tennis Finalists Square Off Beginning Friday

Six top 10 teams along with two others among the state's top squads fill the field for the 42nd Annual IHSAA Girls Team Tennis State Finals this weekend.

Four quarterfinal matches will be played Friday at 3 pm ET – two each at Carmel and Center Grove high schools -- with the winners returning on Saturday at 10 am ET at North Central High School for a pair of semifinals and the championship match at 2 pm ET.

In the quarterfinals at Carmel on Friday, the home-standing and No. 2 Greyhounds (13-1) drew a home match against No. 3 Indianapolis Cathedral (18-1). Cathedral took a 3-2 decision in the teams' May 6 meeting accounting for Carmel's only loss this year and its first in a dual match since the 2012 state semifinals. Carmel had eliminated the Irish in last year's state semifinal match, 4-1, on its way to the title. The Greyhounds will be vying for a fourth consecutive state title this season which would equal the state mark currently shared by Evansville Memorial (1993-96) and Park Tudor (2005-08).

No. 8 Terre Haute South (22-0), the only undefeated team left, will meet Conference Indiana rival Columbus North (19-6), ranked 23rd. Terre Haute South swept to a 5-0 victory in the teams' regular season finale on May 16.

At Center Grove, No. 4 South Bend St. Joseph (17-2) will meet the home-standing Trojans (17-3) in one guarterfinal while No. 6 Jasper (18-3) takes on No. 18 Carroll (Fort Wayne) (20-2) in the other match.

Also taking place this weekend at four sites around the state are the individual regionals for singles and doubles players. Pairings for those matches may be found **here**. Results from all the matches will be available from IHSAA.org throughout the weekend and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.

42nd Annual IHSAA Girls Tennis Team State Finals

Admission: \$5 per person per day.

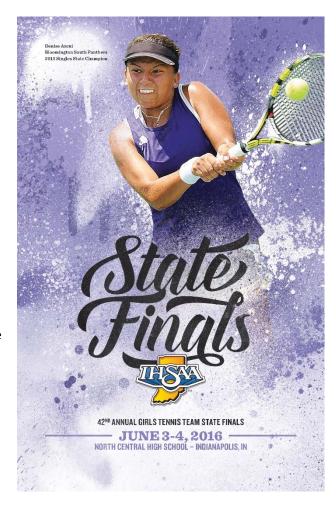
Date: June 3-4, 2016.

Official Program

Quarterfinals | Fri, 3 pm ET

Host: Carmel (Top of the Bracket)

Match 1: ³Indianapolis Cathedral (18-1) vs. ²Carmel (13-1) Match 2: 8Terre Haute South (22-0) vs. 23Columbus North (19-6)



Host: Center Grove (Bottom of Bracket)

Match 3: ⁴South Bend St. Joseph (17-2) vs. ¹⁰Center Grove (17-3)

Match 4 ⁶Jasper (18-3) vs. ¹⁸Carroll (Fort Wayne) (20-2)

Semifinals | Sat, 10 am ET

Host: North Central High School (Indianapolis)
Match 5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2
Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4

State Championship | Sat, 2 pm ET

Host: North Central High School (Indianapolis) Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6

Girls State Coaches Poll

- 1. North Central (Indianapolis)
- 2. Carmel
- 3. Indianapolis Cathedral
- 4. South Bend St. Joseph
- 5. Avon
- 6. Jasper
- 7. Penn
- 8. Terre Haute South
- 9. Fairfield
- 10. Center Grove
- 11. Delta
- 12. Munster
- 13. Marion
- 14. Fort Wayne Canterbury
- 15. Zionsville
- 16. Park Tudor
- 17. Hamilton Southeastern
- 18. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
- 19. Guerin Catholic
- 20. Bloomington North
- 21. Brownsburg
- 22. Evansville Mater Dei

23. Columbus North

- 24. Gibson Southern
- 25. Providence
- 26. Terre Haute North
- 27. Castle
- 28. Mt. Vernon
- 29. Plymouth
- 30. Evansville Memorial

Teams Returning from 2015 State Finals (4)

Carmel, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Terre Haute South.

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

7 by Carmel (2010-16).

Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances (3 or more years)

7: Carmel.

6: Jasper.

First Time Participants in the Field

None.

State Finals History

Most State Championships

No. School Years North Central (Indianapolis) 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1981-82, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1991-92, 1996-97, 1998-99, 2001-02, 2003-04

8 Carmel 1988-89, 1989-90, 2002-03, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15

6 **Evansville Memorial** 1990-91, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 2011-12 6 1997-98, 1999-00, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 Park Tudor

5 **Brebeuf Jesuit** 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1982-83, 1983-84

2 South Bend St. Joseph 1974-75, 2009-10

1 **Bloomington South** 1974-75 1 Crawfordsville 1974-75 1 **Indianapolis Cathedral** 1985-86 1 **Terre Haute South** 2000-01

Most Runner-Up Finishes

No. School Years

7 Homestead 1984-85, 1986-87, 1988-89, 1994-95, 1995-96, 2003-04, 2008-09 7 Munster 1976-77, 1993-94, 1996-97, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2014-15

5 **Evansville Memorial** 1975-76, 1989-90, 1997-98, 2004-05, 2010-11

3 Elkhart Central 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88 3 1991-92, 2001-02, 2002-03 3 North Central (Indianapolis) 1990-91, 1992-93, 2013-14 3 **Terre Haute South** 1980-81, 1998-99, 1999-00

2 **Evansville Harrison** 1978-79, 1980-81 2 Fort Wayne Bishop Luers 1979-80, 1981-82 2 South Bend Adams 1978-79, 1979-80

1 Anderson Highland 2000-01 1 Brebeuf Jesuit 1977-78 1 Carmel 1980-81 1 **Columbus North** 2009-10 1 Floyd Central 2012-13 1 **Indianapolis Cathedral** 2011-12 1 Lafayette Jefferson 1982-83

Most Championship Match Appearances

No. School

Years 15 North Central (Indianapolis) 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1981-82, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93,

1996-97, 1998-99, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2013-14

11 **Evansville Memorial** 1975-76, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1997-98, 2004-05, 2010-11,

2011-12

9 Carmel 1980-81, 1988-89, 1989-90, 2002-03, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 9 1974-75, 1976-77, 1979-80, 1993-94, 1996-97, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2014-15 Munster

8 1984-85, 1986-87, 1988-89, 1994-95, 1995-96, 2003-04, 2006-07, 2008-09 Homestead

7 Park Tudor 1979-80, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08

6 **Brebeuf Jesuit** 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1982-83, 1983-84

4 South Bend Adams 1974-75, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80

3 **Elkhart Central** 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88 3 1991-92, 2001-02, 2002-03 **Jasper** 3 South Bend St. Joseph's 1974-75, 1975-76, 2009-10 3 **Terre Haute South** 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01

2 **Evansville Harrison** 1978-79, 1980-81 2 Indianapolis Cathedral 1985-86, 2011-12

1 Anderson Highland 2000-01

| 1 | Columbus North | 2009-10 |
|---|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Crawfordsville | 1974-75 |
| 1 | Floyd Central | 2012-13 |
| 1 | Fort Wayne Bishop Luers | 1981-82 |
| 1 | Lafayette Jefferson | 1982-83 |
| 1 | LaPorte | 1976-77 |
| 1 | Providence | 1975-76 |

State Finals Appearances

From 1975-1981, the state finals consisted of individuals representing various schools competing in a state singles tournament and doubles tournament. Those schools were credited with a state finals appearance if they had a singles player or doubles team competing in the state finals tournament. Beginning in 1982, the state finals tournament changed to a format of four full teams competing head-to-head for the state championship. In 2010, the tournament format changed adding four more teams for an eight-team state finals field.

| No. | School | Years |
|-----|------------------------------|---|
| 21 | North Central (Indianapolis) | 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, |
| | | 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1996-97, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2012-13, |
| | | 2013-14 |
| 16 | Homestead | 1978-79, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, |
| | | 1996-97, 1997-98, 2003-04, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-09 |
| 14 | Carmel | 1980-81, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1994-95, 1995-96, 2002-03, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, |
| | | 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 |
| 14 | Munster | 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1996-97, 2003-04, 2005-06, |
| | | 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2014-15 |
| 13 | Evansville Memorial | 1989-90, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2010-11, |
| | | 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 |
| 13 | Jasper | 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1991-92, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2007-08, |
| | | 2011-12, 2014-15, 2015-16 |
| 11 | Terre Haute South | 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2014-15, |
| | | 2015-16 |
| 10 | Elkhart Central | 1974-75, 1975-76, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 |
| 10 | Park Tudor | 1979-80, 1980-81, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2012-13, 2013-14 |
| 10 | Penn | 1975-76, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2011-12, 2012-13 |
| 8 | Brebeuf Jesuit | 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1982-83, 1983-84, 2010-11 |
| 7 | South Bend St. Joseph | 1974-75, 1975-76, 1991-92, 1999-00, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2015-16 |
| 7 | South Bend Adams | 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 |
| 6 | Bloomington South | 1974-75, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1986-87, 1987-88, 2014-15 |
| 6 | Fort Wayne Bishop Luers | 1975-76, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 |
| 6 | Marion | 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 |
| 5 | Evansville Harrison | 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1985-86 |
| 5 | Lafayette Jefferson | 1974-75, 1975-76, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1982-83 |
| 5 | Zionsville | 2001-02, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2009-10 |
| 4 | Columbus North | 1979-80, 1980-81, 2009-10, 2015-16 |
| 4 | Evansville Reitz | 1975-76, 1984-85, 1990-91 |
| 4 | Floyd Central | 1983-84, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14 |
| 4 | Indianapolis Cathedral | 1985-86, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2015-16 |
| 4 | LaPorte | 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80 |
| 3 | Culver Academies | 1981-82, 2004-05, 2013-14 |
| 3 | Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger | |
| 3 | Greenwood | 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 |
| 3 | Muncie Northside | 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 |
| 3 | Valparaiso | 1975-76, 1990-91, 1992-93 |
| 2 | Bloomington North | 1977-78, 1979-80 |
| 2 | Carroll (Fort Wayne) | 2012-13, 2015-16 |
| 2 | Center Grove | 2009-10, 2015-16 |
| 2 | Delta | 1999-00, 2010-11 |

| 2 | Fairfield | 2010-11, 2014-15 |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2 | Indianapolis Howe | 1974-75, 1975-76 |
| 2 | Muncie Burris | 1980-81, 1998-99 |
| 2 | Peru | 1975-76, 1976-77 |
| 2 | Providence | 1975-76, 1976-77 |
| 2 | Terre Haute North | 1974-75, 2005-06 |
| 2 | Warsaw | 1989-90, 1990-91 |
| 1 | Anderson Highland | 2000-01 |
| 1 | Avon | 2014-15 |
| 1 | Crawfordsville | 1974-75 |
| 1 | Crown Point | 1977-78 |
| 1 | Elkhart Memorial | 2013-14 |
| 1 | Fort Wayne Canterbury | 2011-12 |
| 1 | Fort Wayne North Side | 1980-81 |
| 1 | Fort Wayne Concordia | 1976-77 |
| 1 | Fort Wayne Wayne | 1977-78 |
| 1 | Hammond | 1979-80 |
| 1 | Highland | 2009-10 |
| 1 | Jay County | 1977-78 |
| 1 | Logansport | 1974-75 |
| 1 | Manchester | 1974-75 |
| 1 | McCutcheon | 1992-93 |
| 1 | Merrillville | 2000-01 |
| 1 | Northeast Dubois | 1982-83 |
| 1 | Perry Meridian | 1978-79 |
| 1 | Tell City | 1974-75 |
| 1 | Vincennes Lincoln | 1988-89 |
| 1 | Whitko | 1977-78 |
| 1 | Yorktown | 2009-10 |
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Media Host: IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be at North Central High School on Saturday to assist you in your coverage of the event.

Media Credentials: The 2015-16 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential issued to news outlets during the fall and winter tournament seasons is required for admission. To apply, please e-mail your request (with name of individual) as soon as possible to IHSAA Sports Information Director Jason Wille at jwille@ihsaa.org. E-mail requests MUST originate from a recognized business account; e-mails from personal accounts (ie: yahoo.com, aol.com, etc.) will not be accepted.

Programs and Results: Media in attendance should see a tournament administrator at Friday's venues for a complimentary copy of the state finals program which includes information on each team, probable lineups and tournament history. Official results for both team and individual tournaments will be available in the tennis clubhouse following each session and also be posted to the IHSAA website.

Boys Golf Sectionals This Weekend

Nineteen of the 30 sectionals begin Friday (June 3) as the 80th Annual IHSAA Boys Golf State Tournament Series tees off. One more sectional is scheduled for Saturday with the remaining 10 slated for Monday starts. Qualifying individuals and teams will advance to one of five regionals set for June 9-10.

Top-ranked Center Grove begins its quest for a fourth consecutive sectional crown at The Legends Golf Club in Franklin on Friday.

Second-ranked Westfield is the defending state champion and is among 11 teams competing at the Golf Club of Indiana on Friday.

Unranked Floyd Central, which will participate at Covered Bridge on Monday, will be attempting to win a state record 14th consecutive boys golf sectional title. The Highlanders are currently tied with Columbus North's 13 straight from 1978-90.

Results from each site will be added to IHSAA.org as they become available from the host school.

Sectionals

Dates: Friday, June 3; Saturday, June 4; Monday, June 6, 2016.

Admission: Free.

Advancement from Sectionals to Regionals: Top 3 teams who post a team score. Ties for top 3 teams must be resolved in order to advance. Top 3 low individuals, excluding those individuals who advance with a team. Ties for 3rd place must be played off in order to advance.

State Tournament Information

Notables

Defending Sectional Champions

Ben Davis, Bloomington South, Castle, Center Grove, Chesterton, Columbia City, Columbus East, Connersville, Crown Point, Floyd Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Harrison (West Lafayette), Homestead, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Leo, Madison, Michigan City, Mishawaka Marian, New Castle, North Putnam, Northridge, Oak Hill, Plainfield, Sullivan, Vincennes Lincoln, Western, Westfield, Winamac, Yorktown.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

13 by Columbus North, 1978-90; 13 by Floyd Central, 2003-15.

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)

- 13: Floyd Central.
- 8: Jasper.
- 7: Yorktown.
- 6: Harrison (West Lafayette).
- 4: Crown Point, Madison.
- 3: Center Grove, New Castle, Oak Hill.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships

- 33: Richmond.
- 32: Columbus North (Columbus).
- 26: Floyd Central, Lafayette Jefferson, Warsaw.
- 23: Logansport.
- 22: Marion, Valparaiso.
- 21: Jasper.
- 20: Anderson, Marion, Yorktown.

State Coaches Poll (May 27)

- 1. Center Grove (7)
- 2. Westfield (1)
- 3. Carmel
- 4. Bloomington South
- 5. Noblesville
- 6. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
- 7. Hamilton Southeastern
- 8. Zionsville



- 9. Columbia City
- 10. Homestead
- 11. Harrison (WL)
- 12. Perry Meridian
- 13. Evansville North
- 14. Yorktown
- 15. Bedford North Lawrence
- 16. Columbus North
- 17. Fort Wayne Canterbury
- 18. Oak Hill
- 19.. Brownsburg
- 20. Penn

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