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Boys Tennis State Tournament Pairings Revealed

The sectional pairings for the 56th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAAtv.org this evening.

A total of 290 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins Tuesday (Sept. 27) and runs through Saturday (Oct. 1). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play Oct. 4 and 5 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play Oct. 8 at Center Grove, Culver Academies, Homestead, and Jasper. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for Oct. 15 and 16 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove, and the semifinals and state championship match at Carmel.

The Harrison (West Lafayette) Raiders, the top-ranked team in this week's poll from the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTeCA), will host McCutcheon in the semifinals of Sectional 56.

The six-time defending state champion and second-ranked Carmel Greyhounds

will host Guerin Catholic in a Sectional 53 first round match.



The third-ranked Zionsville Eagles, last year's state runner-up, will meet Western Boone in the Sectional 4 opener played at Lebanon.

The Munster Mustangs, currently ranked No. 23, will host Illiana Christian in the Sectional 64 opening round. The Mustangs own the state's longest sectional championship string in the sport winning 41 years in a row. That mark is the third-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only the 46 consecutive titles won by Evansville Mater Dei's wrestling team and Munster's girls tennis team, which has won 45 straight years.

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 each 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: 291 schools. 290 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

Schools Entered for the First Time

Evansville Christian.

Defending Sectional Champions

Andrean, Austin, Avon, Batesville, Ben Davis, Bloomington North, Brebeuf Jesuit, Bremen, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Chesterton, Columbia City, Columbus North, Covington, Crown Point, Culver Academies, Delta, Evansville Central, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Franklin Central, Fremont, Goshen, Hamilton Southeastern, Heritage Christian, Homestead, Huntington North, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Knightstown, Lapel, LaPorte, Logansport, Loogootee, Mississinewa, Munster, New Albany, New Palestine, North Central (Indianapolis), North Daviess, Northridge, Northview, Northwestern, Parke Heritage, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Princeton Community, Richmond, River Forest, Rushville Consolidated, Silver Creek, South Bend St. Joseph, South Knox, Terre Haute South Vigo, Triton Central, Union City, West Lafayette, Westview, Zionsville.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

41 by Munster (1981-current).

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)

- 41: Munster.
- 35: Floyd Central.
- 29: Delta.
- 28: Castle.
- 20: Penn.
- 18: Culver Academies, New Albany.
- 16: Jasper.
- 15: Jeffersonville.
- 13: South Bend St. Joseph.
- 12: Carmel.
- 11: North Central (Indianapolis).
- 10: Columbus North.
- 9: Lapel, Zionsville.
- 8: Homestead, West Lafayette.
- 6: Westview.
- 5: Center Grove.
- 4: Bloomington South, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Evansville North, Knightstown, Loogootee, Perry Meridian, Peru, Terre Haute South Vigo.
- ${\bf 3} : Batesville, Brebeuf Jesuit, Bremen, Hamilton Southeastern, Huntington North, Northview. \\$

Won First Sectional Championship Last Year

Fremont, Heritage Christian, South Knox.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships

- 48: Munster.
- 44: Columbus North, North Central (Indianapolis).
- 41: Jasper.
- 40: Homestead.
- 38: Floyd Central.
- 36. Silver Creek.
- 35: Carmel, Richmond.
- 33: Center Grove, West Lafayette.

Sectionals

Dates: Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 2022.

Dates/Times determined by host school.

Admission: Free.

1. Plainfield (5)

M1: Avon vs. Mooresville.

M2: Danville Community vs. Brownsburg.

M3: Plainfield vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

2. Ben Davis (5)

M1: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. Covenant Christian.

M2: Ben Davis vs. Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.

M3: Speedway vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

3. Park Tudor (4)

M1: International vs. Park Tudor.

M2: Pike vs. Brebeuf Jesuit.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Lebanon (5)

M1: Zionsville vs. Western Boone.

M2: Rossville vs. Frankfort.

M3: Lebanon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

5. Center Grove (5)

M1: Whiteland Community vs. Greenwood Community.

M2: Indian Creek vs. Franklin Community.

M3: Center Grove vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

6. Franklin Central (4)

M1: Beech Grove vs. Indianapolis Lutheran.

M2: Roncalli vs. Franklin Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. Shelbyville (5)

M1: Waldron vs. Triton Central.

M2: Shelbyville vs. Morristown.

M3: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

8. Southport (5)

M1: Indianapolis Scecina vs. Decatur Central.

M2: Indianapolis Shortridge vs. Perry Meridian.

M3: Southport vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

9. Crawfordsville (4)

M1: Parke Heritage vs. Southmont.

M2: Crawfordsville vs. North Montgomery.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. Fountain Central (5)

M1: Attica vs. Benton Central.

M2: Fountain Central vs. Seeger.

M3: Covington vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

11. Northview (5)

M1: Owen Valley vs. South Vermillion.

M2: Northview vs. South Putnam.

M3: Greencastle vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

12. Terre Haute South Vigo (4)

M1: Sullivan vs. Terre Haute South Vigo.

M2: Terre Haute North Vigo vs. West Vigo.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

13. Connersville (4)

M1: Union County vs. Rushville Consolidated.

M2: Connersville vs. Franklin County.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. New Castle (5)

M1: Knightstown vs. New Castle.

M2: Tri vs. Shenandoah.

M3: Blue River Valley vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

15. Richmond (5)

M1: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Centerville.

M2: Hagerstown vs. Richmond.

M3: Northeastern vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

16. East Central (4)

M1: East Central vs. Oldenburg Academy.

M2: Batesville vs. Milan.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

17. Jasper (4)

M1: Forest Park vs. Pike Central.

M2: Southridge vs. Jasper.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

18. Loogootee (4)

M1: Loogootee vs. Northeast Dubois.

M2: Barr-Reeve vs. Paoli.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

19. North Daviess (4)

M1: Bloomfield vs. North Daviess.

M2: White River Valley vs. Linton-Stockton.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

20. Vincennes Lincoln (4)

M1: Washington vs. South Knox.

M2: Vincennes Lincoln vs. Vincennes Rivet.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

21. Evansville Bosse (4)

M1: Evansville Bosse vs. Evansville Harrison.

M2: Evansville Memorial vs. Evansville Christian.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

22. Mt. Vernon (5)

M1: Evansville Central vs. Mt. Vernon.

M2: Evansville Mater Dei vs. North Posey.

M3: Evansville Reitz vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

23. Princeton Community (5)

M1: Wood Memorial vs. Tecumseh.

M2: Gibson Southern vs. Evansville North.

M3: Princeton Community vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

24. Castle (4)

M1: South Spencer vs. Boonville.

M2: Castle vs. Heritage Hills.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

25. Bloomington South (5)

M1: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Bloomington North.

M2: Martinsville vs. Bloomington South.

M3: Edgewood vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

26. Columbus North (5)

M1: Columbus East vs. Edinburgh.

M2: Columbus North vs. Brown County.

M3: Hauser vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

27. Jennings County (4)

M1: Madison Consolidated vs. Jennings County.

M2: Greensburg vs. Southwestern (Hanover).

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

28. Seymour (5)

M1: Austin vs. Brownstown Central.

M2: Trinity Lutheran vs. Seymour.

M3: Scottsburg vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

29. Floyd Central (5)

M1: Eastern (Pekin) vs. North Harrison.

M2: Floyd Central vs. Salem.

M3: Crawford County vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

30. Providence (4)

M1: Clarksville vs. New Washington.

M2: Jeffersonville vs. Providence.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

31. New Albany (5)

M1: Lanesville vs. Christian Academy of Indiana.

M2: Corydon Central vs. New Albany.

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: Leo vs. Fort Wayne Northrop.

M2: Churubusco vs. Fort Wayne Snider.

M3: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. M1 winner.

M4: Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

34. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)

M1: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger vs. New Haven.

M2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran vs. Fort Wayne South Side.

M3: Fort Wayne North Side vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

35. Homestead (4)

M1: Homestead vs. Fort Wayne Wayne.

M2: Fort Wayne Canterbury vs. Fort Wayne Bishop

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

36. Norwell (6)

M1: Adams Central vs. Huntington North.

M2: Norwell vs. Bluffton.

M3: South Adams vs. M1 winner.

M4: Bellmont vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

37. Concord (4)

M1: Jimtown vs. Elkhart.

M2: Northridge vs. Concord.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

38. DeKalb (4)

M1: Angola vs. DeKalb.

M2: Prairie Heights vs. Fremont.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

39. East Noble (5)

M1: Westview vs. West Noble.

M2: East Noble vs. Central Noble.

M3: Lakeland vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

40. Goshen (4)

M1: Bethany Christian vs. NorthWood.

M2: Goshen vs. Fairfield.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

41. Anderson (5)

M1: Frankton vs. Elwood Community.

M2: Anderson vs. Lapel.

M3: Alexandria Monroe vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

42. Delta (4)

M1: Delta vs. Muncie Burris.

M2: Muncie Central vs. Yorktown.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

43. Jay County (4)

M1: Randolph Southern vs. Winchester Community.

M2: Jay County vs. Union City.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

44. Marion (4)

M1: Madison-Grant vs. Mississinewa.

M2: Blackford vs. Marion.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

45. Hamilton Southeastern (4)

M1: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Noblesville.

M2: Hamilton Heights vs. Fishers.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

46. Lawrence North (4)

M1: Lawrence Central vs. Lawrence North.

M2: Heritage Christian vs. Warren Central.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

47. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (5)

M1: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. Pendleton Heights.

M2: New Palestine vs. Greenfield-Central.

M3: Eastern Hancock vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

48. North Central (at Lawrence Central) (5)

M1: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical vs. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.

M2: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Herron.

M3: Indianapolis Cathedral vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

49. Bremen (4)

M1: Plymouth vs. Glenn.

M2: Bremen vs. Triton.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

50. Culver Academies (4)

 $M1: North\ Judson-San\ Pierre\ vs.\ Rochester$

Community.

M2: Culver Academies vs. Knox.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

51. Peru (4)

M1: Manchester vs. Wabash.

M2: Lewis Cass vs. Peru.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

52. Warsaw Community (5)

M1: Tippecanoe Valley vs. Whitko.

M2: Columbia City vs. Wawasee.

M3: Warsaw Community vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

53. Carmel (4)

M1: Carmel vs. Guerin Catholic.

M2: University vs. Westfield.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

54. Kokomo (6)

M1: Western vs. Taylor.

M2: Kokomo vs. Eastern (Greentown).

M3: Tipton vs. M1 winner.

M4: Northwestern vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

55. Logansport (4)

M1: Twin Lakes vs. Delphi Community.

M2: Logansport vs. Carroll (Flora).

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

56. Harrison (West Lafayette) (5)

M1: Lafayette Jefferson vs. Lafayette Central Catholic.

M2: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. McCutcheon.

M3: West Lafayette vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

57. LaPorte (4)

M1: Marquette Catholic vs. New Prairie.

M2: Michigan City vs. LaPorte.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

58. Penn (4)

M1: South Bend Adams vs. Penn.

M2: Mishawaka vs. Mishawaka Marian.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

59. Valparaiso (4)

M1: Wheeler vs. Portage.

M2: Chesterton vs. Valparaiso.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

60. South Bend Clay (4)

M1: South Bend Washington vs. South Bend Clay.

M2: South Bend Riley vs. South Bend St. Joseph.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

61. Crown Point (6)

M1: Lowell vs. Kankakee Valley.

M2: Lake Central vs. Hanover Central.

M3: Crown Point vs. M1 winner.

M4: Rensselaer Central vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

62. East Chicago Central (6)

M1: Hammond S&T vs. Hammond Bishop Noll.

M2: East Chicago Central vs. Hammond Morton.

M3: Hammond Central vs. M1 winner.

M4: River Forest vs. M2 winner.

Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

63. Hobart (4)

M1: Merrillville vs. Andrean.

M2: Hobart vs. Lake Station Edison.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

64. Munster (4)

M1: Munster vs. Illiana Christian.

M2: Griffith vs. Highland.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Regionals

Dates: Oct. 4-5, 2022.

Times: Determined by host school.

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

1. Plainfield

M1: Park Tudor winner vs. Plainfield winner.

M2: Ben Davis winner vs. Lebanon winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

2. Center Grove

M1: Shelbyville winner vs. Southport winner.

M2: Franklin Central winner vs. Center Grove winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

3. Crawfordsville

M1: Crawfordsville winner vs. Terre Haute South Vigo winner.

M2: Fountain Central winner vs. Northview winner. Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

4. Richmond

M1: Richmond winner vs. New Castle winner.

M2: Connersville winner vs. East Central winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

5. Jasper

M1: Vincennes Lincoln winner vs. Loogootee winner.

M2: North Daviess winner vs. Jasper winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

6. Evansville Bosse

M1: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Mt. Vernon winner.

M2: Princeton Community winner vs. Castle winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

7. Bloomington North

M1: Bloomington South winner vs. Seymour winner.

M2: Jennings County winner vs. Columbus North winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

8. Silver Creek

M1: Silver Creek winner vs. Providence winner.

M2: New Albany winner vs. Floyd Central winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

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

M2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran winner vs.

Homestead winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

10. Concord

M1: Concord winner vs. East Noble winner.

M2: Goshen winner vs. DeKalb winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

11. Marion

M1: Jay County winner vs. Delta winner.

M2: Anderson winner vs. Marion winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

12. Fishers

M1: Lawrence North winner vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner.

M2: North Central (Indianapolis) winner vs. Hamilton Southeastern winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

13. Culver Academies

M1: Bremen winner vs. Peru winner.

M2: Warsaw Community winner vs. Culver Academies winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

14. Kokomo

M1: Harrison (West Lafayette) winner vs. Logansport winner.

M2: Kokomo winner vs. Carmel winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

15. LaPorte

M1: Valparaiso winner vs. LaPorte winner.

M2: Penn winner vs. South Bend Clay winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

16. Munster

M1: Hobart winner vs. East Chicago Central winner.

M2: Crown Point winner vs. Munster winner.

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

Semi-States

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022. Times: Determined by host school.

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

1. Center Grove

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

2. Jasper

Championship 1: Bloomington North winner vs. Evansville Bosse winner.

Championship 2: Silver Creek winner vs. Jasper winner.

3. Homestead

Championship 1: Fishers winner vs. Concord winner.

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

4. Culver Academies

Championship 1: Kokomo winner vs. LaPorte winner.

Championship 2: Culver Academies winner vs. Munster winner.

State Finals

Dates: Oct. 14-15, 2022.

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

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS (Top of the bracket)

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

Match 2: Culver Academies 1 winner vs. Jasper 1 winner.

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS (Bottom of the bracket)

Match 3: Center Grove 1 winner vs. Homestead 1 winner.

Match 4: Jasper 2 winner vs. Center Grove 2 winner.

Semifinals | Carmel HS

Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner.

State Championship | Carmel HS

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