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High School Football teams learn Sectional matchups The Indianapolis Colts are the presenting partner of the IHSAA State Tournament

Three-hundred thirteen (313) teams learned their sectional opponents today via live stream at IHSAAtv.org and the state-wide IHSAA Champions Radio Network.

The 50th Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament *presented by the Indianapolis Colts* is set to begin Oct. 21 with first round games in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A. Classes 6A and 5A have that week off. Sectional semifinal games will be played on Oct. 28, sectional championship games on Nov. 4, regionals on Nov. 11, semi-states on Nov. 18 and the state championship games on Nov. 25-26.

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.



Here is a look at when games will be played each week by class:

	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Nov. 26
6A	Week off	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	State Championship	
5A	Week off	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States		State Championship
4A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	State Championship	
3A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States		State Championship
2A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	State Championship	
1A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States		State Championship

About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the football state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in each 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 seven-team sectionals, the seventh team drawn receives the bye and an automatic road game in the semifinal round.**

Schools Entered: 313 schools. 307 games will be played over the six-week tournament.

Schools Entered for First Time (1)

Purdue Polytechnic (Class 3A, Sectional 29)

Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor

Indianapolis Cathedral (Class 6A, Sectional 6).

Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (Class 5A, Sectional 12).

Evansville Memorial (Class 4A, Sectional 24).

Lafayette Central Catholic (Class 2A, Sectional 34).

Most State Championships

15: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.

14: Indianapolis Cathedral.

11: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.

10: Roncalli.

9: Ben Davis, Carmel, Sheridan, Warren Central.

8: Lafayette Central Catholic.

5: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Penn.

All-Time Consecutive Tournament Victories

32: Indianapolis Cathedral, 2010-15.

26: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, 2009-13; Warren Central, 2003-07.

25: Lafayette Central Catholic, 2009-13.

23: Roncalli, 2002-05; Sheridan, 2005-08.

22: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, 2001-04; Penn, 1995-98.

21: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, 2010-13.

20: Western Boone (2018-21).



Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks

11: Indianapolis Cathedral.

10: Center Grove.

6: Andrean, Gibson Southern, Indianapolis Lutheran, Mt. Vernon (Fortville).

Defending Sectional Champions

6A: Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Lawrence North, Merrillville, Penn, Westfield.

5A: Bloomington South, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Indianapolis Cathedral, Michigan City, New Albany, New Palestine, Valparaiso, Zionsville.

4A: East Central, Evansville Memorial, Lowell, Mississinewa, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Prairie, Northridge, Roncalli.

3A: Brebeuf Jesuit, Gibson Southern, Hanover Central, Lawrenceburg, Mishawaka Marian, Norwell, Owen Valley, Tri-West Hendricks.

2A: Andrean, Eastbrook, Eastside, Evansville Mater Dei, Indianapolis Sccecina, Lafayette Central Catholic, LaVille, Triton Central.

A: Adams Central, Carroll (Flora), Indianapolis Lutheran, North Central (Farmersburg), North Judson-San Pierre, Parke Heritage, South Adams, Tri.

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (three or more years)

11: Center Grove.

7: Mishawaka Marian.

5: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

4: Valparaiso.

3: Andean, Ben Davis, Evansville Mater Dei, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lafayette Central Catholic, Lawrenceburg, Merrillville, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Roncalli, South Adams, Triton Central, Zionsville.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

19 by Hobart, 1979-97.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships

32: Carmel.

29: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.

28: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

27: Fort Wayne Snider.

25: Ben Davis, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Indianapolis Cathedral, Penn.

23: Evansville Mater Dei.



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Sectionals

Class 6A-5A: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 2022.

Class 4A-1A: Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 2022.

Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.

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

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: Oct. 28; Nov. 4

Sectional 1 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Crown Point at Portage.

G2: Lake Central at Lafayette Jefferson.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 2 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) at Penn.

G2: Elkhart at Warsaw Community.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 3 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Fishers at Fort Wayne Northrop.

G2: Homestead at Hamilton Southeastern.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 4 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Westfield at Carmel.

G2: Zionsville at Noblesville.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 5 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Brownsburg at Ben Davis.

G2: Avon at Pike.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 6 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Lawrence North at Indianapolis Cathedral.

G2: North Central (Indianapolis) at Lawrence Central.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 7 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical at Perry Meridian.

G2: Warren Central at Southport.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 8 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Center Grove at Franklin Central.

G2: Columbus North at Jeffersonville.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Class 5A (32 schools)

Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4

Sectional 9 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Munster at Merrillville.

G2: Hammond Central at Hammond Morton.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 10 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Valparaiso at LaPorte.

G2: Chesterton at Michigan City.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 11 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Concord at Goshen.

G2: South Bend Adams at Mishawaka.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 12 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Anderson at Fort Wayne North Side.

G2: Fort Wayne Snider at Fort Wayne Bishop
Dwenger.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 13 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: McCutcheon at Decatur Central.

G2: Plainfield at Harrison (West Lafayette).

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 14 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Franklin Community at Terre Haute South Vigo.

G2: Terre Haute North Vigo at Whiteland
Community.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 15 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Seymour at Bloomington North.

G2: Bloomington South at Columbus East.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Sectional 16 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Floyd Central at Evansville North.

G2: Castle at New Albany.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Class 4A (63 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4

Sectional 17 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Lowell at Culver Academies.
- G2: Kankakee Valley at New Prairie.
- G3: Gary West Side at Hobart.
- G4: Highland at East Chicago Central.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 18 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Wawasee at Logansport.
- G2: Northridge at South Bend Riley.
- G3: NorthWood at South Bend Washington.
- G4: South Bend St. Joseph at Plymouth.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 19 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: East Noble at Angola.
- G2: Fort Wayne South Side at Leo.
- G3: New Haven at DeKalb.
- G4: Columbia City at Fort Wayne Wayne.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 20 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Mississinewa at Marion.
- G2: Huntington North at Muncie Central.
- G3: Kokomo at Frankfort.
- G4: Western at Jay County.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 21 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Brebeuf Jesuit at Northview.
- G2: Lebanon at Mooresville.
- G3: Roncalli at Indianapolis Shortridge.
- G4: Indianapolis Washington at Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 22 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Richmond at Connersville.
- G2: Beech Grove at New Castle.
- G3: New Palestine at Mt. Vernon (Fortville).
- G4: Pendleton Heights at Greenfield-Central.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 23 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Bedford North Lawrence at Shelbyville.
- G2: Martinsville at Greenwood Community.
- G3: Silver Creek at Jennings County.
- G4: Edgewood at East Central.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 24 (7 teams)

First Round

- G1: Evansville Memorial at Evansville Bosse.
- G2: Boonville at Evansville Harrison.
- G3: Evansville Central at Evansville Reitz.

Semifinals

- G4: Jasper at G1 winner.
- G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

- G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Class 3A (64 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4

Sectional 25 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Twin Lakes at West Lafayette.
- G2: Boone Grove at Calumet.
- G3: Griffith at River Forest.
- G4: Hanover Central at Rensselaer Central.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 26 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Mishawaka Marian at West Noble.
- G2: Lakeland at Knox.
- G3: South Bend Clay at Jimtown.
- G4: Fairfield at Glenn.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 27 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Norwell at Heritage.
- G2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran at Woodlan.
- G3: Yorktown at Delta.
- G4: Belmont at Garrett.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 28 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard at Northwestern.
- G2: Hamilton Heights at Maconaquah.
- G3: Guerin Catholic at Oak Hill.
- G4: Tippecanoe Valley at Peru.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 29 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Western Boone at Crawfordsville.
- G2: Tri-West Hendricks at Danville Community.
- G3: Monrovia at Purdue Polytechnic.
- G4: Speedway at North Montgomery.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 30 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Vincennes Lincoln at Gibson Southern.
- G2: Owen Valley at Mt. Vernon.
- G3: Princeton Community at West Vigo.
- G4: Washington at Pike Central.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 31 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Lawrenceburg at South Dearborn.
- G2: Greensburg at Rushville Consolidated.
- G3: Indian Creek at Franklin County.
- G4: Batesville at Centerville.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 32 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Scottsburg at Corydon Central.
- G2: North Harrison at Southridge.
- G3: Madison Consolidated at Heritage Hills.
- G4: Charlestown at Salem.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Class 2A (62 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4

Sectional 33 (7 teams)

First Round

G1: Whiting at LaVille.

G2: Wheeler at Bremen.

G3: Hammond Bishop Noll at Lake Station Edison.

Semifinals

G4: Andrean at G1 winner.

G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Sectional 34 (7 teams)

First Round

G1: Winamac Community at Lafayette Central Catholic.

G2: Rochester Community at Seeger.

G3: Benton Central at Delphi Community.

Semifinals

G4: Lewis Cass at G1 winner.

G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Sectional 35 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Prairie Heights at Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.

G2: Churubusco at Central Noble.

G3: Eastside at Wabash.

G4: Manchester at Whitko.

Semifinals

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 36 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Eastbrook at Frankton.

G2: Elwood Community at Alexandria Monroe.

G3: Bluffton at Blackford.

G4: Tipton at Eastern (Greentown).

Semifinals

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 37 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Linton-Stockton at South Vermillion.

G2: North Knox at Southmont.

G3: Sullivan at North Putnam.

G4: Greencastle at Cascade.

Semifinals

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 38 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter at Shenandoah.

G2: Heritage Christian at Northeastern.

G3: Winchester Community at Lapel.

G4: Eastern Hancock at Union County.

Semifinals

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 39 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Triton Central at Christel House.

G2: Brownstown Central at Brown County.

G3: Switzerland County at Indianapolis Scecina.

G4: Clarksville at Eastern (Pekin).

Semifinals

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 40 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Forest Park at North Posey.

G2: Mitchell at Paoli.

G3: Tell City at Crawford County.

G4: Perry Central at Evansville Mater Dei.

Semifinals

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Class 1A (60 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4

Sectional 41 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Bowman at South Central (Union Mills).
- G2: North Newton at Culver Community.
- G3: Triton at Pioneer.
- G4: North Judson-San Pierre at South Newton.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 42 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Clinton Central at Traders Point Christian.
- G2: North Vermillion at Covington.
- G3: Park Tudor at Clinton Prairie.
- G4: Fountain Central at Attica.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 43 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Frontier at Taylor.
- G2: West Central at Caston.
- G3: Tri-County at Tri-Central.
- G4: Carroll (Flora) at North White.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 44 (8 teams)

First Round

- G1: Fremont at South Adams.
- G2: Adams Central at Southwood.
- G3: North Miami at Madison-Grant.
- G4: Northfield at Southern Wells.

Semifinals

- G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.
- G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

- G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

Sectional 45 (7 teams)

First Round

- G1: Union City at Sheridan.
- G2: Indiana Deaf at Tindley.
- G3: Wes-Del at Hagerstown.

Semifinals

- G4: Monroe Central at G1 winner.
- G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

- G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Sectional 46 (7 teams)

First Round

- G1: Knightstown at Edinburgh.
- G2: South Decatur at Milan.
- G3: North Decatur at Tri.

Semifinals

- G4: Cambridge City Lincoln at G1 winner.
- G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

- G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Sectional 47 (7 teams)

First Round

- G1: South Putnam at Indianapolis Lutheran.
- G2: Riverton Parke at North Central (Farmersburg).
- G3: Covenant Christian at Parke Heritage.

Semifinals

- G4: Cloverdale at G1 winner.
- G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

- G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Sectional 48 (7 teams)

First Round

- G1: South Spencer at Tecumseh.
- G2: Springs Valley at Providence.
- G3: West Washington at Eastern Greene.

Semifinals

- G4: North Daviess at G1 winner.
- G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

- G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

Regionals

Date: Friday, November 11, 2022.

Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.

Admission: \$10 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

Determining Home Team

Classes A, 3A & 5A

Sectional final game non-host, if applicable, or even sectional number.

Classes 2A, 4A & 6A

Sectional final game non-host, if applicable, or odd sectional number.

Semi-States

Date: Friday, November 18, 2022.

Time: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.

Admission: \$12 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

Determining Home Team

Classes A, 3A & 5A

*Regional non-host, if applicable, or higher sectional number (i.e., Sect. 2 is higher than Sect. 1).

Classes 2A, 4A & 6A

*Regional non-host, if applicable, or lower sectional number (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

Dates: November 25-26, 2022.

Site: Lucas Oil Stadium, 500 S. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis.

Tickets: \$15 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free. All seats are general admission.

Friday, Nov. 25

Class 2A State Championship | 12 pm ET

Class 4A State Championship | 3:30 pm ET

Class 6A State Championship | 7 pm ET

Saturday, Nov. 26

Class 1A State Championship | 12 pm ET

Class 3A State Championship | 3:30 pm ET

Class 5A State Championship | 7 pm ET

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.