Boys Tennis State Tournament Pairings Revealed

The sectional pairings for the 55th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAAtv.org this evening.

A total of 289 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins Wednesday (Sept. 29) and runs through Saturday (Oct. 2). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play Oct. 5 and 6 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play Oct. 9 at Center Grove, Homestead, Jasper and Culver Academies. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for Oct. 15 and 16 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove while semifinals and the state championship matches at North Central in Indianapolis.

The five-time defending state champion and top-ranked Carmel Greyhounds will host Sectional 53 and take on Westfield in its opening match. Last year’s state runner-up and sixth-ranked North Central of Indianapolis will host Indianapolis Cathedral in Sectional 48.

Munster, currently ranked No. 10, will host Griffith in the Sectional 64 opener. The Mustangs own the state’s longest sectional championship string in the sport winning 40 years in a row. That mark is the third-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only Evansville Mater Dei’s wrestling team 45 consecutive titles and Munster’s girls tennis team, which has won 44 straight years.

State tournament brackets, including dates and times and results for each match, will be uploaded to IHSAA.org this week.

Notables

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:** 289 schools. 288 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

**Defending Sectional Champions**
Austin, Batesville, Bloomington South, Brebeuf Jesuit, Bremen, Brownsburg, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Centerville, Charlestown, Columbus North, Concord, Connersville, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Culver Academies, DeKalb, Delta, East Chicago Central, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fountain Central, Goshen, Greensburg, Hamilton Southeastern, Hanover Central, Homestead, Huntington North, Jasper, Jay County, Jeffersonville, Knightstown, Kokomo, Lapel, Lawrence North, Loogootee, Marion, Merrillville, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, New Prairie, North Central (Indianapolis), North Daviess, Northview, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Roncalli, Shelbyville, South Bend St. Joseph, Southmont, Tecumseh, Terre Haute South Vigo, Twin Lakes, Valparaiso, Warsaw, Washington, West Lafayette, Westview, Zionsville.

**Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**
40 by Munster (1981-current).

**Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)**
40: Munster.
34: Floyd Central.
28: Delta.
27: Castle.
19: Penn.
17: Culver Academies, New Albany.
15: Jasper.
14: Jeffersonville.
12: South Bend St. Joseph.
11: Carmel.
10: Greensburg, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis).
  Columbus North, Warsaw Community.
  Lapel, Zionsville.
  Homestead, West Lafayette.
  Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Westview.
  Center Grove, Fountain Central, Marion, Merrillville, Roncalli.
  Bloomington South, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Connersville, DeKalb, Evansville North, Knightstown, Kokomo, Loogootee, Perry Meridian, Peru, Tecumseh, Terre Haute South Vigo.

**Won First Sectional Championship Last Year**
Hanover Central.

**Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships**
47: Munster.
43: Columbus North, North Central (Indianapolis).
40: Jasper.
39: Homestead.
37: Floyd Central.
35: Silver Creek.
34: Carmel, Richmond.
33: Center Grove, Warsaw Community, West Lafayette.
Sectionals
Dates/Times determined by host school.
Admission: Free.

1. Avon (5)
M1: Danville Community vs. Avon.
M2: Mooresville vs. Brownsburg.
M3: Plainfield vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

2. Ben Davis (5)
M1: Speedway vs. Ben Davis.
M2: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) vs. Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.
M3: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

3. Park Tudor (4)
M1: Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Park Tudor.
M2: International vs. Pike.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Lebanon (5)
M1: Lebanon vs. Zionsville.
M2: Western Boone vs. Rossville.
M3: Frankfort vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

5. Center Grove (5)
M1: Whiteland Community vs. Greenwood Community.
M2: Franklin Community vs. Center Grove.
M3: Indian Creek vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

6. Franklin Central (4)
M1: Roncalli vs. Beech Grove.
M2: Franklin Central vs. Indianapolis Lutheran.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. Shelbyville (5)
M1: Shelbyville vs. Triton Central.
M2: Waldron vs. Morristown.
M3: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

8. Southport (4)
M1: Decatur Central vs. Indianapolis Shortridge.
M2: Southport vs. Perry Meridian.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Crawfordsville (4)
M1: Crawfordsville vs. Parke Heritage.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. Fountain Central (5)
M1: Fountain Central vs. Benton Central.
M2: Attica vs. Seeger.
M3: Covington vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

11. Northview (5)
M1: South Vermillion vs. Owen Valley.
M2: South Putnam vs. Greencastle.
M3: Northview vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

12. Terre Haute North Vigo (4)
M1: Terre Haute North Vigo vs. Terre Haute South Vigo.
M2: West Vigo vs. Sullivan.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

13. Connersville (4)
M1: Connersville vs. Rushville Consolidated.
M2: Franklin County vs. Oldenburg Academy.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. New Castle (5)
M1: Blue River Valley vs. New Castle.
M2: Shenandoah vs. Tri.
M3: Knightstown vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

15. Richmond (5)
M1: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Hagerstown.
M2: Northeastern vs. Centerville.
M3: Richmond vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

16. East Central (5)
M1: East Central vs. Milan.
M2: South Dearborn vs. Batesville.
M3: Lawrenceburg vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
17. Jasper (4)
M1: Jasper vs. Forest Park.
M2: Southridge vs. Pike Central.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

18. Loogootee (4)
M1: Northeast Dubois vs. Loogootee.
M2: Paoli vs. Barr-Reeve.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

19. North Daviess (4)
M2: Bloomfield vs. Linton-Stockton.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

20. Vincennes Lincoln (4)
M1: South Knox vs. Vincennes Lincoln.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

21. Evansville Bosse (5)
M1: Evansville Memorial vs. Evansville Harrison.
M2: Evansville Bosse vs. Evansville Day.
M3: Evansville North vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

22. Mt. Vernon (5)
M1: Evansville Reitz vs. Evansville Central.
M2: North Posey vs. Evansville Mater Dei.
M3: Mt. Vernon vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

23. Princeton Community (4)
M1: Gibson Southern vs. Princeton Community.
M2: Wood Memorial vs. Tecumseh.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

24. Boonville (5)
M1: South Spencer vs. Boonville.
M2: Heritage Hills vs. Tell City.
M3: Castle vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

25. Bloomington North (5)
M1: Martinsville vs. Bloomington North.
M2: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Bloomington South.
M3: Edgewood vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

26. Columbus North (5)
M1: Edinburgh vs. Brown County.
M2: Columbus North vs. Hauser.
M3: Columbus East vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

27. Jennings County (4)
M1: Southwestern (Hanover) vs. Greensburg.
M2: Jennings County vs. Madison Consolidated.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

28. Seymour (5)
M1: Trinity Lutheran vs. Brownstown Central.
M2: Seymour vs. Scottsburg.
M3: Austin vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

29. Floyd Central (4)
M1: Eastern (Pekin) vs. Floyd Central.
M2: North Harrison vs. Salem.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

30. Jeffersonville (4)
M1: Providence vs. Jeffersonville.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

31. New Albany (5)
M1: Lanesville vs. Corydon Central.
M2: Christian Academy of Indiana vs. New Albany.
M3: South Central (Elizabeth) vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

32. Silver Creek (4)
M1: Henryville vs. Charlestown.
M2: Silver Creek vs. Borden.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
33. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6)
M1: Churubusco vs. Leo.
M2: Fort Wayne Northrop vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne).
M3: Fort Wayne Snider vs. M1 winner.
M4: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

34. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)
M1: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger vs. Fort Wayne South Side.
M2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran vs. New Haven.
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 Bishop Luers vs. Fort Wayne Canterbury.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

36. Norwell (6)
M1: Huntington North vs. Bellmont.
M2: South Adams vs. Bluffton.
M3: Adams Central vs. M1 winner.
M4: Norwell vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

37. Concord (4)
M1: Concord vs. Northridge.
M2: Jimtown vs. Elkhart.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

38. DeKalb (4)
M1: Prairie Heights vs. Angola.
M2: Fremont vs. DeKalb.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

39. East Noble (5)
M1: Lakeland vs. West Noble.
M2: Central Noble vs. Westview.
M3: East Noble vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

40. NorthWood (4)
M1: Goshen vs. Bethany Christian.
M2: NorthWood vs. Fairfield.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

41. Anderson (5)
M1: Anderson vs. Alexandria Monroe.
M2: Lapel vs. Frankton.
M3: Elwood Community vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

42. Delta (4)
M1: Muncie Central vs. Muncie Burris.
M2: Yorktown vs. Delta.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

43. Jay County (4)
M1: Jay County vs. Randolph Southern.
M2: Winchester Community vs. Union City.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

44. Marion (4)
M1: Marion vs. Mississinewa.
M2: Blackford vs. Madison-Grant.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

45. Fishers (4)
M1: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fishers.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

46. Lawrence Central (4)
M1: Warren Central vs. Lawrence Central.
M2: Heritage Christian vs. Lawrence North.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

47. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (5)
M1: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) vs. Greenfield-Central.
M2: Eastern Hancock vs. New Palestine.
M3: Pendleton Heights vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

48. North Central (Indianapolis) (4)
M1: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard vs. Indianapolis Scecina.
M2: Indianapolis Cathedral vs. North Central (Indianapolis).
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
49. Bremen (4)
M1: Glenn vs. Plymouth.
M2: Bremen vs. Triton.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

50. Culver Academies (4)
M1: Knox vs. Rochester Community.
M2: North Judson-San Pierre vs. Culver Academies.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

51. Peru (4)
M1: Peru vs. Maconaquah.
M2: Manchester vs. Wabash.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

52. Warsaw Community (5)
M1: Columbia City vs. Tippecanoe Valley.
M2: Warsaw Community vs. Wawasee.
M3: Whitko vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

53. Carmel (4)
M1: Guerin Catholic vs. University.
M2: Westfield vs. Carmel.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

54. Kokomo (6)
M1: Northwestern vs. Tipton.
M2: Western vs. Eastern (Greentown).
M3: Kokomo vs. M1 winner.
M4: Taylor vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

55. Logansport (5)
M1: Lewis Cass vs. Logansport.
M2: Twin Lakes vs. Carroll (Flora).
M3: Delphi Community vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

56. West Lafayette (5)
M1: McCutcheon vs. West Lafayette.
M2: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. Lafayette Jefferson.
M3: Lafayette Central Catholic vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

57. LaPorte (4)
M2: LaPorte vs. Marquette Catholic.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

58. Penn (4)
M1: Penn vs. Mishawaka Marian.
M2: Mishawaka vs. South Bend Adams.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

59. Portage (4)
M1: Portage vs. Chesterton.
M2: Valparaiso vs. Wheeler.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

60. South Bend Clay (4)
M1: South Bend St. Joseph vs. South Bend Clay.
M2: South Bend Riley vs. South Bend Washington.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

61. Crown Point (6)
M1: Lowell vs. Hanover Central.
M2: Kankakee Valley vs. Rensselaer Central.
M3: Crown Point vs. M1 winner.
M4: Lake Central vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

62. East Chicago Central (5)
M1: East Chicago Central vs. Hammond Central.
M2: Hammond Morton vs. Hammond Academy S&T.
M3: River Forest vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

63. Hobart (4)
M1: Hobart vs. Andrean.
M2: Merrillville vs. Lake Station Edison.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

64. Munster (4)
M1: Highland vs. Illiana Christian.
M2: Griffith vs. Munster.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
Regionals
Dates: Oct. 5-6, 2021.
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: $5 per day.

1. Avon
Match 1: Lebanon winner vs. Plainfield winner
Match 2: Park Tudor winner vs. Ben Davis winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. Center Grove
Match 1: Southport winner vs. Center Grove winner
Match 2: Shelbyville winner vs. Franklin Central winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Crawfordsville
Match 1: Crawfordsville winner vs. Northview winner
Match 2: Terre Haute North winner vs. Fountain Central winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Richmond
Match 1: South Dearborn winner vs. Richmond winner
Match 2: New Castle winner vs. Connersville winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

5. Jasper
Match 1: North Daviess winner vs. Vincennes Lincoln winner
Match 2: Loogootee winner vs. Jasper winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Evansville Bosse
Match 1: Mt. Vernon winner vs. Castle winner
Match 2: Evansville Bosse winner vs Princeton winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. Bloomington South
Match 1: Jennings County winner vs. Columbus North winner
Match 2: Seymour winner vs. Bloomington South winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. Floyd Central
Match 1: Silver Creek winner vs. Jeffersonville winner
Match 2: New Albany winner vs. Floyd Central winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Match 1: Norwell winner vs. Homestead winner
Match 2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran winner vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. Concord
Match 1: Concord winner vs. East Noble winner
Match 2: Goshen winner vs. DeKalb winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

11. Marion
Match 1: Jay County winner vs. Anderson winner
Match 2: Delta winner vs. Marion winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. North Central (Indianapolis)
Match 1: Hamilton Southeastern winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner
Match 2: Lawrence North winner vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

13. Culver Academies
Match 1: Peru winner vs. Warsaw winner
Match 2: Bremen winner vs. Culver Academies winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. Kokomo
Match 1: Carmel winner vs. Logansport winner
Match 2: West Lafayette winner vs. Kokomo winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

15. LaPorte
Match 1: South Bend Clay winner vs. Portage winner
Match 2: LaPorte winner vs Penn winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. Munster
Match 1: Crown Point winner vs. Hobart winner
Match 2: East Chicago Central winner vs. Munster winner
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
Semi-States
Dates: Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021.
Times: Determined by host school.
Admission: $5 per person.

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

2. Jasper
Championship 1: Bloomington South winner vs. Floyd Central winner
Championship 2: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Jasper winner

3. Homestead
Championship 1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner
Championship 2: Marion winner vs. Concord winner

4. Culver Academies
Championship 1: Munster winner vs. Culver Academies winner
Championship 2: Kokomo winner vs. LaPorte winner

State Finals
Admission: $5 per day.

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS (Top of the bracket)
Match 1: Culver Academies 1 winner vs. Jasper 1 winner
Match 2: Homestead 1 winner vs. Culver Academies 2 winner

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS (Bottom of the bracket)
Match 3: Center Grove 1 winner vs. Center Grove 2 winner
Match 4: Homestead 2 winner vs Jasper 2 winner

Semifinals | North Central HS (Indianapolis)
Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.
Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4.

State Championship | North Central HS (Indianapolis)
Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6.

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