October 3, 2021

Stage Set for 50th Volleyball State Tournament
With 393 teams entered, the matchups for the 50th Annual IHSAA Volleyball State Tournament were announced this evening via webstream at IHSAAtv.org.

Host sites will announce their respective playing schedules this week and the IHSAA will populate the MaxPreps.com tournament brackets that will be linked at IHSAA.org.

Sectional play begins on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 16, at 64 sites across the four enrollment classifications.

Those sectional champions will advance to a four-team regional on Saturday, Oct. 23, to be followed by a single semi-state round on Saturday, Oct. 30. The four state championship matches at Ball State University’s Worthen Arena are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6.

The four top-ranked teams in the latest polls from the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association at IndianaPrepVolleyball.com headline this year’s field.

The No. 1 Penn Kingsmen will meet the Goshen RedHawks in the opening match of Sectional 4 at Concord. In Class 3A, the top-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit Braves, last year’s state runner-up, will face the Heritage Christian Eagles in Sectional 27 at Indianapolis Bishop Chatard. The No. 1 Andrean Fighting 59ers will host the Hammond Bishop Noll Warriors in Class 2A, Sectional 33. And in Class A, the top-ranked Trinity Lutheran Cougars will host the Crothersville Tigers in a first round match in Sectional 62.

Among the defending state champions from a year ago, Class 4A’s Yorktown Tigers, ranked third overall this week, will host Muncie Central in a Sectional 9 first round match. Last year’s 3A state champion, the second-ranked Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger Saints drew the bye into the semifinal round and will meet the Leo-Fort Wayne Concordia victor in Sectional 22 at Angola. The Barr-Reeve Vikings were last year’s 2A title winners but have moved up to Class 3A and will meet the Sullivan-Pike Central winner in the Sectional 31 semifinals at Princeton. And the Pioneer Panthers, the defending champions in Class A, will play the Lakeland Christian Cougars in a Sectional 52 first round match at Southwood.

This year, high school athletics is commemorating the landmark passage of Title IX signed into law by President Richard M. Nixon in the summer of 1972, which changed the athletics landscape across the United States. With it, the IHSAA, under Commissioner Phil N. Eskew and the Association’s first Director of Girls Athletics, Patricia L. Roy, initiated seven state tournaments for girls in various sports over the next four years. The first of which was volleyball in 1972.

A total of 270 teams and approximately 2,700 girls were entered in the first volleyball state tournament that autumn. From that field, eight teams advanced to play in the first state finals tournament at Beech Grove High School on December 9, 1972. South Bend St. Joseph’s emerged the victor in a 15-5, 15-5 battle with Ben Davis to claim the first IHSAA state championship in a girls sport.

About the Draw
To conduct the random drawing for the volleyball state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in a given 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 match one with the second ball representing the home team in match one. The third ball to come out is the visitor in match two and the fourth ball the home team in match two. That same method is followed through all 64 sectionals and 16 regionals.
Notables

Schools Entered: 393 schools. 389 matches will be played over the four-week tournament.

Last Year’s Sectional Champions
4A: Brownsburg, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Crown Point, Evansville Reitz, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Indianapolis Cathedral, LaPorte, Martinsville, McCutcheon, Munster, Penn, Providence, Roncalli, Yorktown.

Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks
7: Barr-Reeve, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Pioneer, Yorktown.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)
16: Bellmont.
15: Pioneer.
12: Carroll (Fort Wayne).
11: Hauser.
10: Providence.
7: Trinity Lutheran.
6: Center Grove.
5: Andrean.
4: Barr-Reeve, Cowan, Griffith, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Lutheran, North Decatur, Penn, Rock Creek, Roncalli, Silver Creek.

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships
38: Castle, Jasper.
37: Bellmont.
35: Evansville Mater Dei, Providence.
32: Center Grove.
31: Carmel.
29: Muncie Burris, Roncalli.
28: Indianapolis Cathedral, New Castle.

Won First Sectional Championship Last Year
Evansville Reitz (4A), Parke Heritage (2A), Traders Point Christian (A).

Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor
Barr-Reeve (Class 3A, Sectional 31 at Princeton Community).
Cowan (Class 2A, Sectional 40 at Alexandria Monroe).
New Castle (Class 4A, Sectional 9 at Yorktown).
Wapahani (Class 3A, Sectional 23 at Bellmont).

Schools Remaining in Higher Class due to Tournament Success Factor
Heritage Christian (Class 3A, Sectional 27 at Indianapolis Bishop Chatard).
Providence (Class 4A, Sectional 15 at Providence).
Yorktown (Class 4A, Sectional 9 at Yorktown).
Sectionals
Admission: $6 per session; $10 season.
Home Team: The second team listed in each match is the designated home team.

1. Lake Central (7)
M1: Hammond Central vs. East Chicago Central.
M2: Highland vs. Lake Central.
M3: Hammond Morton vs. Munster.
M4: Gary West Side vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

2. Hobart (7)
M1: Portage vs. Merrillville.
M2: Hobart vs. Chesterton.
M4: Valparaiso vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

3. Plymouth (6)
M1: Plymouth vs. LaPorte.
M2: Mishawaka vs. South Bend Riley.
M3: South Bend Adams vs. M1 winner.
M4: Michigan City vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

4. Concord (6)
M1: Penn vs. Goshen.
M2: Warsaw Community vs. Elkhart.
M3: Concord vs. M1 winner.
M4: Northridge vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

5. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6)
M1: DeKalb vs. East Noble.
M2: Fort Wayne Snider vs. Fort Wayne Northrop.
M3: Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. M1 winner.
M4: Fort Wayne North Side vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

6. Columbia City (6)
M1: Fort Wayne South Side vs. Huntington North.
M2: New Haven vs. Fort Wayne Wayne.
M3: Columbia City vs. M1 winner.
M4: Homestead vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

7. Harrison (West Lafayette) (6)
M1: McCutcheon vs. Lafayette Jefferson.
M2: Logansport vs. Harrison (West Lafayette).
M3: Kokomo vs. M1 winner.
M4: Marion vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

8. Westfield (6)
M1: Noblesville vs. Hamilton Southeastern.
M2: Fishers vs. Westfield.
M3: Carmel vs. M1 winner.
M4: Zionsville vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

9. Yorktown (8)
M1: Richmond vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville).
M2: Pendleton Heights vs. Greenfield-Central.
M3: Muncie Central vs. Yorktown.
M4: New Castle vs. Anderson.
M5: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
M6: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
Championship: M5 winner vs. M6 winner.

10. North Central (Indianapolis) (6)
M1: Warren Central vs. Indianapolis Cathedral.
M2: Lawrence North vs. Lawrence Central.
M3: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. M1 winner.
M4: New Palestine vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

11. Roncalli (7)
M1: Southport vs. Roncalli.
M2: Ben Davis vs. Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.
M3: Perry Meridian vs. Pike.
M4: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

12. Terre Haute South Vigo (7)
M1: Mooresville vs. Plainfield.
M2: Avon vs. Terre Haute North Vigo.
M3: Brownsburg vs. Terre Haute South Vigo.
M4: Decatur Central vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

13. Shelbyville (6)
M1: Whiteland Community vs. Greenwood Community.
M2: Franklin Community vs. Shelbyville.
M3: Franklin Central vs. M1 winner.
M4: Center Grove vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

14. Martinsville (7)
M1: Columbus North vs. Martinsville.
M2: Columbus East vs. Bloomington South.
M3: East Central vs. Bloomington North.
M4: Bedford North Lawrence vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

15. Providence (6)
M1: Jeffersonville vs. Floyd Central.
M2: Providence vs. Seymour.
M3: Jennings County vs. M1 winner.
M4: New Albany vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

16. Jasper (6)
M1: Jasper vs. Evansville North.
M2: Evansville Central vs. Evansville Harrison.
M3: Evansville Reitz vs. M1 winner.
M4: Castle vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
Class 3A

Sectionals
Admission: $6 per session; $10 season.
Home Team: The second team listed in each match is the designated home team.

17. River Forest (4)
M1: River Forest vs. Hanover Central.
M2: Griffith vs. Calumet.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

18. Kankakee Valley (4)
M1: Knox vs. Culver Academies.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

19. New Prairie (6)
M2: Glenn vs. Mishawaka Marian.
M3: South Bend Washington vs. M1 winner.
M4: South Bend Clay vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

20. Frankfort (6)
M1: North Montgomery vs. Frankfort.
M2: Benton Central vs. West Lafayette.
M3: Crawfordsville vs. M1 winner.
M4: South Bend Clay vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

21. Lakeland (6)
M1: West Noble vs. Tippecanoe Valley.
M2: NorthWood vs. Lakeland.
M3: Jimtown vs. M1 winner.
M4: Twin Lakes vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

22. Angola (7)
M1: Leo vs. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.
M2: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Angola.
M3: Garrett vs. Woodlan.
M4: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

23. Bellmont (7)
M1: Bellmont vs. Heritage.
M2: Wapahani vs. Delta.
M3: Jay County vs. Norwell.
M4: Muncie Burris vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

24. Peru (7)
M1: Peru vs. Western.
M2: Eastern (Greentown) vs. Oak Hill.
M3: Maconaquah vs. Mississinewa.
M4: Northwestern vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

25. Tri-West Hendricks (5)
M1: Tri-West Hendricks vs. Danville Community.
M2: Greencastle vs. Lebanon.
M3: Monrovia vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

26. Owen Valley (7)
M1: Northview vs. Brown County.
M2: West Vigo vs. Brownstown Central.
M3: South Vermillion vs. Edgewood.
M4: Owen Valley vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

27. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (7)
M1: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard vs. Hamilton Heights.
M3: Guerin Catholic vs. Christel House.
M4: Indianapolis Shortridge vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

28. Beech Grove (6)
M1: Indian Creek vs. Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter.
M3: Herron vs. M1 winner.
M4: Speedway vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

29. Batesville (7)
M1: Franklin County vs. Greensburg.
M2: South Dearborn vs. Rushville Consolidated.
M3: Connnersville vs. Lawrenceburg.
M4: Batesville vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

30. Scottsburg (7)
M1: North Harrison vs. Silver Creek.
M2: Scottsburg vs. Salem.
M3: Charlestown vs. Corydon Central.
M4: Madison Consolidated vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

31. Princeton (6)
M1: Sullivan vs. Pike Central.
M3: Barr-Reeve vs. M1 winner.
M4: Vincennes Lincoln vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

32. Heritage Hills (6)
M1: Evansville Bosse vs. Gibson Southern.
M2: Boonville vs. Heritage Hills.
M3: Evansville Memorial vs. M1 winner.
M4: Mt. Vernon vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.
### Class 2A

#### Sectionals

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Class A

Sectionals
Admission: $6 per session; $10 season.
Home Team: The second team listed in each match is the designated home team.

49. Marquette Catholic (7)
M1: 21st Century-Gary vs. Hammond S&T.
M2: Covenant Christian (DeMotte) vs. Kouts.
M3: Morgan Township vs. Washington Township.
M4: Marquette Catholic vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

50. Triton (6)
M1: LaCrosse vs. Triton.
M2: Culver Community vs. Oregon-Davis.
M3: West Central vs. M1 winner.
M4: Argos vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

51. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (6)
M1: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Fremont.
M3: Hamilton vs. M1 winner.
M4: Argos vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

52. Southwood (6)
M1: Southwood vs. North Miami.
M2: Lakeland Christian vs. Pioneer.
M3: Caston vs. M1 winner.
M4: Northfield vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

53. South Newton (6)
M1: Tri-County vs. Faith Christian.
M2: Frontier vs. South Newton.
M3: North White vs. M1 winner.
M4: Clinton Central vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

54. Covington (6)
M1: Covington vs. Lafayette Central Catholic.
M2: Bethesda Christian vs. Traders Point Christian.
M3: North Vermillion vs. M1 winner.
M4: Attica vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

55. Daleville (6)
M1: Anderson Preparatory vs. Wes-Del.
M2: Tri-Central vs. Liberty Christian.
M3: Daleville vs. M1 winner.
M4: Southern Wells vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

56. Union (Modoc) (7)
M1: Union (Modoc) vs. Seton Catholic.
M2: Randolph Southern vs. Blue River Valley.
M3: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Union City.
M4: Tri vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

57. White River Valley (5)
M1: Bloomfield vs. Shakamak.
M2: North Central (Farmersburg) vs. Clay City.
M3: White River Valley vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

58. Indiana School for the Deaf (5)
M1: Indiana Math & Science vs. Indiana Deaf.
M2: International vs. Riverside.
M3: Tindley vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

59. Indianapolis Lutheran (4)
M1: Providence Cristo Rey vs. Central Christian.
M2: Victory College Preparatory vs. Indianapolis Lutheran.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

60. Edinburgh (6)
M2: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. Morristown.
M3: Hauser vs. M1 winner.
M4: Greenwood Christian vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

61. Rock Creek Academy (6)
M1: Borden vs. Rock Creek.
M2: New Washington vs. South Central (Elizabeth).
M3: Shawe Memorial vs. M1 winner.
M4: Lanesville vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

62. Trinity Lutheran (7)
M1: Medora vs. Rising Sun.
M2: Jac-Cen-Del vs. Oldenburg.
M3: Trinity Lutheran vs. Crothersville.
M4: West Washington vs. M1 winner.
M5: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Championship: M4 winner vs. M5 winner.

63. Loogootee (5)
M1: Vincennes Rivet vs. North Daviess.
M2: Lighthouse Christian vs. Loogootee.
M3: Shoals vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

64. Orleans (5)
M1: Cannelton vs. Orleans.
M2: Northeast Dubois vs. Springs Valley.
M3: Wood Memorial vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.
Regionals
Date: Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021.
Admission: $8 per session; $10 season.
Home Team: The second-named team in each pairing is the designated home team.

Class 4A

1. LaPorte
M1: Concord winner vs. Plymouth winner.
M2: Hobart winner vs. Lake Central winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. Noblesville
M1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. Westfield winner.
M2: Harrison (West Lafayette) winner vs. Columbia City winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Greenfield-Central
M1: Yorktown winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner.
M2: Terre Haute South Vigo winner vs. Roncalli winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Bloomington North
M1: Providence winner vs. Jasper winner.
M2: Shelbyville winner vs. Martinsville winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Class 3A

5. Kankakee Valley
M1: Kankakee Valley winner vs. Frankfort winner.
M2: New Prairie winner vs. River Forest winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Norwell
M1: Bellmont winner vs. Angola winner.
M2: Peru winner vs. Lakeland winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. Danville
M1: Beech Grove winner vs. Tri-West Hendricks winner.
M2: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard winner vs. Owen Valley winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. Charlestown
M1: Batesville winner vs. Heritage Hills winner.
M2: Scottsburg winner vs. Princeton winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Class 2A

9. Bremen
M1: Central Noble winner vs. Andrean winner.
M2: Boone Grove winner vs. Bremen winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. Elwood
M1: Madison-Grant winner vs. Alexandria Monroe winner.
M2: Bluffton winner vs. Rossville winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

11. Cascade
M1: Southmont winner vs. Western Boone winner.
M2: Union County winner vs. Indianapolis Scecina winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. Mitchell
M1: South Spencer winner vs. Christian Academy winner.
M2: Linton-Stockton winner vs. South Ripley winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Class A

13. Culver Community
M1: Southwood winner vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian winner.
M2: Marquette Catholic winner vs. Triton winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. Wes-Del
M1: Union (Modoc) winner vs. Covington winner.
M2: Daleville winner vs. South Newton winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

15. Morristown
M1: White River Valley winner vs. Edinburgh winner.
M2: Indiana Deaf winner vs. Indianapolis Lutheran winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. Loogootee
M1: Rock Creek winner vs. Orleans winner.
M2: Trinity Lutheran winner vs. Loogootee winner.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.
Semi-States
Date: Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021.
Admission: $10 per person.
Home Team: The winner of the even-numbered regionals will be the designated home team.

North

1. Huntington North, 1 pm ET / 12 pm CT
2. Frankfort, 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT

South

3. Columbus East, 1 pm ET / 12 pm CT
4. Jasper, 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT

State Finals
Date: Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021.
Site: Worthen Arena, Ball State University, 1699 W. Bethel Avenue, Muncie.
Admission: $12 per person.
Home Team: The winner of the southern semi-state will be the designated home team in each match.
Television: Bally Sports Indiana (rebranded from Fox Sports Indiana).
Webstream: For viewers outside of the Bally Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at IHSAAtv.org.
   For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis.

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