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NEWS RELEASE

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Boys Tennis Squads Square Off for State Championship Weekend

Seven of the top nine teams in the state including five squads from last year lead the field into 48th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Finals this weekend.

Four quarterfinal matches will be played Friday at 3 pm ET 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 state championship match at 2 pm ET.

The top half of the bracket at Carmel calls for defending state champion and second-ranked North Central of Indianapolis (19-1) to play No. 3 Park Tudor (17-4) and No. 9 Delta (24-0) meeting Culver Academies (13-7).

North Central and Park Tudor are each making their fourth consecutive appearances in the state finals and this will be the third time the two neighborhood rivals will face each other this season. North Central won both previous meetings by a 3-2 count. Senior Danny Rayl (17-0) is the defending singles state champion at No. 1 for Park Tudor.

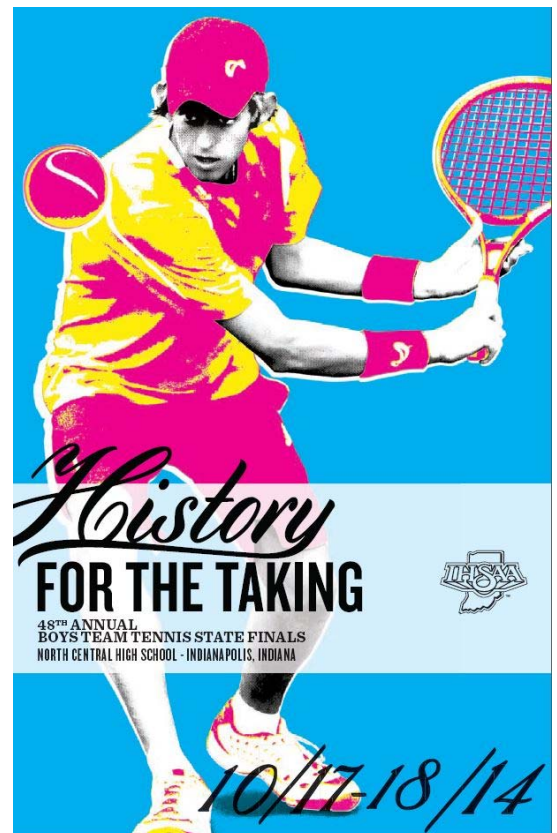
Undefeated Delta also returns from 2013 and will attempt to make it into Saturday's semifinal round behind the play of their No. 1 doubles team, Jay Robillard and Nick Wilson, both seniors, who are undefeated at 27-0. Culver Academies might be the surprise entry into this year's finals. The Eagles carved their path to this point going 11-3 down the stretch after enduring a 2-4 start to the season. Junior Sam Concannon holds down the No. 1 singles position with a 21-0 ledger. Neither team has played any of the other state finalists this season.

In the other half of the bracket at Center Grove, top-ranked Carmel (19-0) will take on No. 4 Center Grove (19-3) and No. 6 Jeffersonville (20-1) meets No. 7 Jasper (18-3).

The Greyhounds boast three undefeated positions this season which they hope will lead to a fourth state crown in five seasons. Junior Azad Koya is 16-0 at No. 3 singles, while Matt Quammen and Radha Vishnubhotla team at No. 1 doubles with a 24-0 mark and Patrick Fletchall and Zach Hennessey have played No. 2 to a 17-0 tune. Carmel has only given up four points all season having beaten North Central and Park Tudor by 3-2 scores. This will be the second matchup in three weeks with conference rival Center Grove. Carmel took a 5-0 decision on Sept. 27. The Trojans have been a regular fixture at this level of the tournament, this being their fifth trip in seven seasons.

Jeffersonville took a 3-2 road victory from Jasper in an early-season match. The two southern Indiana powers will lock horns on Friday with the winner advancing to the semifinal round. This will be Jasper's fourth straight trip to the state finals while Jeffersonville returns for the first time since 2010 when it made a run to the state semis.

Also taking place this weekend at four sites around the state are the [individual regionals for singles and doubles players](#). Results from all the matches will be available from IHSAA.org throughout the weekend and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.



48th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis Team State Finals

Dates: Oct. 17-18, 2014.

Admission: \$5 per day.

[Meet the Teams \(Official Program\)](#)

Quarterfinals | Fri, 3 pm ET

Carmel HS

Match 1: North Central (Indianapolis) (19-1) vs. Park Tudor (17-4).

Match 2: Delta (24-0) vs. Culver Academies (13-7).

Center Grove HS

Match 3: Jeffersonville (20-1) vs. Jasper (18-3).

Match 4: Center Grove (19-3) vs. Carmel (19-0).

Semifinals | Sat, 10 am ET

North Central HS (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

North Central HS (Indianapolis)

Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6.

Notables

Boys State Coaches Poll (IHSTeCA.com)

1. Carmel
2. North Central (Indianapolis)
3. Park Tudor
4. Center Grove
5. Guerin Catholic
6. Jeffersonville
7. Jasper
8. Penn
9. Delta
10. Indianapolis Cathedral
11. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
12. Terre Haute South
13. Hamilton Southeastern
14. Homestead
15. Columbus North
16. Evansville Memorial
17. Franklin
18. Fishers
19. Fort Wayne Canterbury
20. West Lafayette
21. Avon
22. Munster
23. Evansville North
24. Castle
25. Zionsville

Teams Returning from 2013 State Finals

Carmel, Delta, North Central (Indianapolis), Jasper, Park Tudor.

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

6 by North Central (Indianapolis) (1974-79), Homestead (1992-97).

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

5: Carmel.

4: Jasper, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor.

First Time Participants in the Field

None.

State Finals History

Carmel

State Champion (8) 1980, 1981, 1987, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012

Runner-Up (1) 1991

Appearances (11) 1980, 1981, 1987, 1991, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Center Grove

State Champion (2) 2001, 2008

Runner-Up (2) 1997, 1999

Appearances (11) 1991, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014

Culver Academies

Runner-Up (1) 2007

Appearances (6) 1987, 1988, 1994, 1995, 2007, 2014

Delta

Appearances (4) 2004, 2010, 2013, 2014

Jasper

State Champion (1) 1999

Runner-Up (2) 1985, 1987

Appearances (10) 1981, 1985, 1987, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Jeffersonville

Appearances (3) 1970, 2010, 2014

North Central (Indianapolis)

State Champion (18) 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2007, 2013

Runner-Up (4) 1974, 1975, 2011, 2012

Appearances (25) 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Park Tudor

State Champion (7) 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2009

Runner-Up (1) 2013

Appearances (11) 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Media Information

Tournament Administrator: Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman.

Media Hosts: Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be on hand to assist in your coverage of the event.

Media Credentials: The 2014-15 IHSAA State Finals Media Credential will allow 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.

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 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 21 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and one co-ed (unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

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