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Class 1A Boys Baseball State Tournament

Pairings are released for the 13th annual Illinois Elementary School Association "Elite Eight" Class 1A Boys State Baseball Tournament to be held at EastSide Centre, East Peoria, IL, on September 28-29, 2018. This is the thirteenth year that IESA has conducted a three class baseball state tournament. From 1955-1989 there was one class of baseball. From 1990-2005, the tournament was split into two classes (Class A and Class AA) based on a school's 7-8 enrollment. This is the 64th year the IESA has conducted a Baseball State Tournament Series. Class 1A schools have a combined 7-8 grade enrollment of 95 and lower. State Final scores will be posted on the IESA website at the conclusion of each contest (<http://www.iesa.org>).

Friday, September 28 (Quarterfinals)

- Game 1-- 9:30 a.m.** Springfield Christ the King (17-2) vs. Joliet St. Raymond (14-2)
Game 2--11:30 a.m. Normal Metcalf (10-6) vs. Champaign St. Matthew (15-7)
Game 3-- 2:00 p.m. Monmouth ICS (13-4) vs. Effingham St. Anthony (10-7)
Game 4-- 4:00 p.m. Ottawa Marquette (15-1) vs. Peoria Hollis (9-5)

Saturday, September 29 (Semifinals & Finals)

- Game 5-- 9:30 a.m.** Winners of Games 1 and 2
Game 6--11:30 a.m. Winners of Games 3 and 4
Game 7-- 2:00 p.m. Losers of Games 5 and 6 (**Third Place**)
Game 8-- 4:00 p.m. Winners of Games 5 and 6 (**State Championship**)

Coin flip determines home team for all games.

Class 1A Sectional Scores

- Monmouth ICS** def. Carthage, 14-7
Peoria Hollis def. Bartonville Monroe, 5-1
Ottawa Marquette def. Mazon-Verona-Kinsman, 9-1
Joliet St. Raymond def. Milford, 1-0
Normal Metcalf def. Mt. Pulaski, 7-4
Champaign St. Matthew def. Gifford, 7-6
Springfield Christ the King def. Pawnee, 14-3
Effingham St. Anthony def. Neoga, 9-0