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53rd ANNUAL PIAA GIRLS' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Six champions to be crowned over the next two weeks.

MECHANICSBURG, Pa. — The 2026 PIAA Girls' Tennis Championships will be held at the Hershey Racquet Club in Hershey, Pa., with the Team Championships scheduled for Friday, October 30, and Saturday, October 31, 2026. The Individual Championships will follow on Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, 2026.

The 2026 season marks the 53rd Annual PIAA Girls' Individual Tennis Championships and the 27th Annual PIAA Girls' Team Tennis Championships.

The PIAA first sanctioned girls' tennis in 1973, making it one of four girls' sports approved by the PIAA Board of Directors at the same time. Since the sport's inception, championships have been awarded in both singles and doubles competitions.

Originally contested in the spring, girls' tennis moved to the fall beginning with the 1977–78 school year. In 1998, the sport expanded from a single classification to two, adding Class 2A alongside Class 3A.

The championships have also evolved in venue and setting over the years. After being contested outdoors for much of their early history, the Individual Championships moved indoors in 1992. Since then, the championships have been held in an indoor facility.

Throughout the history of the PIAA Girls' Individual Tennis Championships, competition has taken place at three venues:

- Hershey Racquet Club (35)
- Harrisburg Area Community College (13)
- Shippensburg University (4)

The PIAA Girls' Team Tennis Championships were introduced in 2000. Since the inception of team competition, 20 different schools have captured titles across the Class 2A and Class 3A divisions during the first 23 years of the event. Harriton High School has established itself as one of the most successful programs in championship history, making 11 finals appearances and capturing nine titles.

The PIAA Girls' Team Tennis Championships have been hosted at two venues:

- Hershey Racquet Club (22)
- Blair Racquet Club, Altoona (5)

3A Team Champions: *Eleven different teams have won 3A girls' titles. North Allegheny HS has won the most with five-team titles. They also have the most consecutive titles in this classification with three.*

- 5: North Allegheny (2008, 2013-15, 2017)
- 4: Peters Township (2006, 2009, 2011-12)
- 3: Upper St. Clair (2000-01, 2003), Lower Merion (2005, 2024-25)
- 2: Fox Chapel (2004, 2019), Shady Side Academy (2007, 2010), Harriton (2016, 2018), Conestoga (2021-22)
- 1: Freedom (2002), Spring Ford (2020), Council Rock South (2023)

2A Team Champions: *Nine different teams have won 2A girls' titles. Harriton HS had an impressive stretch from 2004 to 2010, winning seven consecutive championships.*

- 7: Harriton (2004-10)
- 5: Wyomissing (2000-03, 2016)
- 4: Mercyhurst Prep (2012-15)
- 3: Sewickley Academy (2011, 2018-19)
- 2: Knoch (2020, 2022), Scranton Prep (2023, 2025)
- 1: Villa Maria (2017), Wyoming Seminary (2021), Lower Moreland (2024)

As the PIAA prepares to celebrate another year of girls' tennis, the championships continue a longstanding tradition of recognizing the top individual players and teams across Pennsylvania.

All media are asked to familiarize yourself with the [PIAA Handbook, Section II Policy and Procedures](#), pages 97-104.

Here's a link to the schedule and brackets:

[Team
Singles & Doubles](#)

A full list of any previous championship results can be found, [here](#).

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