

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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REGIONAL FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Brackets for this week's Regional Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments are posted on the KHSAA website under the scoreboard link. Scores are updated as received. Three regions will finish play on Wednesday, while others finish on Thursday. Region 16 is scheduled for a Friday championship game.

STATE FAST PITCH NEXT WEEK

The State Tournament is scheduled for June 13-14 at Tie Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Following are first-round Region vs. Region match-ups for the event. The full bracket is posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.

Tie Breaker Park, Hopkinsville

Friday, June 13 – All Times Central & Local to Site

9 a.m. Games – Region 3 vs. Region 14 (F1), Region 10 vs. Region 8 (F2), Region 12 vs. Region 6 (F5), Region 16 vs. Region 4 (F4); 11 a.m. Games – Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F1), Region 5 vs. Region 9 (F2), Region 15 vs. Region 2 (F5), Region 11 vs. Region 13 (F4).

Play continues Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. The State Championship is game slated for 5 p.m. (CT).

REGION BASEBALL

Brackets for this week's Regional Baseball Tournaments are posted on the KHSAA website under the scoreboard link. Scores are updated as received. Brackets for next week's semi-state action will be posted as received.

STATE BASEBALL TICKETS

State baseball tickets are available through the Applebee's Park ticket office. Tickets are priced at \$6 in advance and \$7 at the gate. Premium seating is \$10. Call (859) 422-7867.

STATE BASEBALL BRACKET

State Baseball Tournament draw information is posted on the Association website. The format for the event changes beginning this year with the eight semi-state winning teams advancing to Applebee's Park in Lexington to battle for the State Championship.

The semi-state format will be a best of three series to be played June 12 and 13. The third, if necessary game would be played on Friday, June 13.

Following is the State Baseball Tournament Bracket (Bracket reads top to bottom):

Semi-State Action – June 12-13

Semi-State 2 at Apollo – Region 4 vs. Region 3; Semi-State 8 at Johnson Central – Region 16 vs. Region 15; Semi-State 1 at Murray – Region 2 vs. Region 1; Semi-State 6 at Tates Creek – Region 12 vs. Region 11; Semi-State 4 at Ballard – Region 8 vs. Region 7; Semi-State 7 at Corbin – Region 14 vs. Region 13; Semi-State 5 at Campbell County – Region 10 vs. Region 9; Semi-State 3 at Central Hardin – Region 6 vs. Region 5.

State Baseball Finals – at Applebee's Park

Wed., June 18

Semi-State 2 Winner vs. Semi-State 8 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 1 Winner vs. Semi-State 6 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thurs., June 19

Semi-State 4 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 3 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Fri., June 20

Semi-finals at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Sat., June 21

State Championship at 7 p.m.

PAUL DUNBAR – LONE OAK CAPTURE STATE TENNIS TITLES

Paul Dunbar's Nolan Polley clinched the Bulldogs first Boys' State Tennis Championship when he defeated Kenny Hodge of Louisville Collegiate in the Boys' Singles State Championship, 6-3, 6-2. The win gave the Dogs 15 points and snapped St.

Xavier's string of seven consecutive boys' team titles. St. Xavier finished second with 14 points and Trinity (Louisville) was third with 12 points.

A bright spot for St. Xavier was Patrick Donohue and Alex Roby's win over top-seeded Andy Sobczak and Chris McCoy of Trinity (Louis.), 7-6 6-4, for the Boys' Doubles State Championship.

On the girls' side, Lone Oak toppled defending Girls' State Champion Lexington Christian behind Amanda Beckman and Terrin Roof's 7-6(3), 3-6, 6-4 win over Paul Dunbar's Erin Fulkerson and Shannon Hartmann in girls' doubles. The Purple flash finished with 16 points. Lexington Christian finished second with 13 points and Kentucky Country Day was third with 10.

Defending girls' singles champion Sarah Foster of Lexington Christian twice faced defeat with match point, but survived to repeat with an exciting 7-6, 6-2, 7-5 win over Lone Oak's Liz Conyer.

Boys' All-State Tennis Teams – Presented by Coaches Association

Nolan Polley (Paul Dunbar), Tim Barnoud (Owensboro Catholic), Ryan Johnson (Trinity (Louis.)), Shane Collins (St. Xavier), Ben Clos (St. Xavier), Kenny Hodge (Louisville Collegiate), Jeff Lester (Harrodsburg), Matt Allinder (Henderson Co.), Andy Sobczyk (Trinity (Louis.)), Chris McCoy (Trinity (Louis.)), Patrick Donohue (St. Xavier), Alex Roby (St. Xavier), Lon Hays (Paul Dunbar), Sam Vermani (Russell), Tim Atkinson (Paducah Tilghman), Ian Sparkman (Russell), Danny Schmidt (Paul Dunbar).

Girls' All-State Tennis Team – Presented by Coaches Association

Liz Conyer (Lone Oak), Emily Carbone (Henry Clay), Roby White (DuPont Manual), Rachael Lask (Ky. Country Day), Christina Hall (Greenwood), Anna Lask (Kentucky Country Day), Molly Molony (Notre Dame), Sarah Foster (Lexington Christian), Terrin Roof (Lone Oak), Amanda Beckman (Lone Oak), Dagny Pinkston (Henderson Co.), Jackie Vilines (Notre Dame), Emily Ellis (Scott Co.) Kathy Robey (Lexington Christian Academy), Erin Fulkerson (Paul Dunbar), Shannon Hartmann (Paul Dunbar).

Sportsmanship Awards – Presented by Sweet Spot of Louisville

Boys - Chris McCoy (Trinity (Louis.))

Girls - Liz Conyer (Lone Oak)

STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS CROWNED

Champions were crowned for the 2003 season at the State Track & Field Meet held on the UK campus over the weekend. Paducah Tilghman again swept the Boys' & Girls' Class AA team titles. The Blue Tornado picked up its fourth consecutive girls' title and third consecutive boys' title. St. Xavier was a repeat champion in Boys' Class AAA.

Raceland picked up the Boys' Class A State Championship while Ft. Knox took home the girls' title. Henderson County garnered the Girls' Class AAA crown.

HOW TO GET INFO/NOTES IN RELEASES

The KHSAA requests assistance from its member schools and media outlets to aid in the compilation and dissemination of notes of interest, coach's association polls and upcoming events in all sports. Information should be forwarded to the KHSAA, attention Butch Cope. You may e-mail (bcope@khsaa.org) the information or fax it to the KHSAA at (859)293-5999. Information received will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the Association. The KHSAA strives to publicize all of its sports to the fullest extent and appreciates any and all assistance.