

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEK

The match-ups are set for the 46th KHSAA State Football Finals set for Dec. 3-4 this weekend at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville. Six of the eight teams are making return trips to the State Finals, including Boyle County which is making its sixth consecutive trip to a state championship.

Following is the schedule for this week's state football finals:

Friday, Dec. 3

Class A Championship

Danville (10-4) vs. Beechwood (13-1), 12 p.m. (ET)

Class AA Championship

Owensboro Catholic (10-4) vs. Belfry (13-1), 3:30 p.m. (ET)

Saturday, Dec. 4

Class AAA Championship

Boyle County (12-2) vs. Highlands (13-1), 11:30 a.m. (ET)

Class AAAA Championship

St. Xavier (13-1) vs. Scott County (12-2), 3:30 p.m. (ET)

STATE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Gates to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium will open one hour prior to kickoff, 11 a.m. (ET) on Friday and 10:30 a.m. (ET) for Saturday. General admission tickets are on sale at any of the eight participating schools for an advance purchase price of \$7. Tickets are also available (credit card orders only) through the KHSAA for \$7 through Wednesday.

At the gate, general admission single session tickets will be \$9 each or an all-session ticket (one ticket to each of the four games) will be available on Friday for \$25. A limited number of reserved seating for the four games remains in the Brown & Williamson Club Level for \$40 each (sold as a package only).

Parking lots will open 3 hours prior to kickoff. There will be a parking charge of \$5 per car.

STATE FOOTBALL PRESS BOX

Anyone wishing to receive updates may contact the main press box at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium by calling (502)852-6793.

LIVE TELEVISION FOR THIS WEEK'S STATE FOOTBALL

For the first time in the history of the Association, all four championship games will be broadcast live across the Commonwealth through Insight Communications.

In addition, Comcast Sports Southeast will air Friday's games live and the Saturday's games on a tape-delayed basis (due to a prior scheduling conflict) outside of the Commonwealth. Games will be seen throughout the southeast in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, West Virginia, Virginia, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Please check with your local Insight distributor for the channel airing the games.

Earl Browning and Gary Gupton will handle play-by-play and color commentary.

RAWLINGS/KHSAA RADIO NETWORK

Extra Sports 1580-AM of Lexington will serve as the flagship station of the Rawlings/KHSAA Football Radio Network. Gary Ball, Rick Shaw, Bill Ransdell and Louis Stout will be calling all the action. In addition the radio broadcasts of the games will be streamed on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org) in partnership with iHigh.com and the IBN Radio Network.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Rosters and stats for the teams are posted on the Association website. Complete results (box score and play-by-play) will be posted on the site at the conclusion of each game.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Dec. 6.