

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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KHSAA PUBLICATIONS

Orders for 2001-2002 KHSAA publications are now being taken. Orders for the Handbook (bound & binder insert) and the memo calendar may be ordered online at www.khsaa.org/links/publicationsorder.htm or by calling Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA office.

Purchased by mail, Handbooks are \$12 (bound/printed), \$20 (binder insert only) or \$30 (three-ring binder plus insert). Memo calendars are \$8. All prices include postage and handling.

Memo calendars are now available. Handbooks, as in past years, will be mailed Sept. 1. Handbook inserts will be mailed Aug. 22.

MEMBER SCHOOLS COUNT STEADY AT 285

At this time, there will be 285 member schools of the Association for the 2001-02 school year, matching last year's total. There were 284 members in 1999 and 283 members in 1998 and 1997. The last school to join the Association was Cornerstone Christian in Shelbyville, formerly Living Waters. Cornerstone joined the Association last year.

VOLLEYBALL CONTINUES GROWTH

The number of member schools fielding volleyball teams continues to expand. To date, 210 schools will field a volleyball team, up from 166 schools last year and 138 in 1999-2000. Since 1995, the number of teams has more than doubled from 88 to the current 210.

Volleyball Teams/Participants

1995: 88 teams – 1,717 participants

1996: 84 teams – 1,839 participants

1997: 95 teams – 2,079 participants

1998: 114 teams – 2,495 participants

1999: 138 teams – 2,929 participants

2000: 166 teams – 3,320 participants

2001: 210 teams – 4,200 projected participants

Growth of the sport saw district tournaments added to the postseason last year. This year, regional tournaments will again be single elimination while district tournaments remain double elimination. The State Tournament remains single elimination with the regional winner and runner-up advancing.

NEXT BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next regular meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control will be Thurs., Sept. 20, at the Association Office in Lexington. Board President Kathy Johnston has called a special meeting set for 8 a.m. Mon., Aug. 27, to review appeals. For an agenda to either meeting, contact the KHSAA.

BOARD APPROVES STUDENT CONFERENCE

At its July meeting, the KHSAA Board of Control unanimously approved a student leadership/sportsmanship conference – a first for the Association. The Conference, to be titled HYPE-2002 (Helping Young People Everywhere), will be held in conjunction with the KHSAA Annual Delegate Meeting.

This year's meeting and the student conference will held Wed., Jan. 9, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington.

The student leadership/sportsmanship conference is a result of a charge from a group of Kentucky student athletes the Association sponsored that attended the National Federation *2001:Leading Together* Student Conference in July in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The following is a listing of those students who represented Kentucky: Ashley Lindemann (St. Henry), Ashley Hyatt (Lyon County), Erica Adcock (Lyon County), Lee Hendrick (Russellville), Tom Masthay (Murray), Brian Inman (Mercer County), Meghan Bottom (Franklin County), Chelsea Thompson (Murray), Stephanie Jackson (Boyd County), Steph Galusha (Lyon County) and counselor Faye Thornton (Franklin County). The above will serve as advisors to the Kentucky conference in January.

NFHS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

At the recent National Federation of High Schools Summer Convention (during which longtime high school official and supporter Charlie Ruter was inducted as Kentucky's seventh individual into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame), several committee appointments were approved that included members of the KHSAA staff and other representatives.

KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout was elected to the NFHS Board of Directors, representing NFHS Section II, composed of the states of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington D.C. Executive Assistant Commissioner Brigid DeVries, the Chair of the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Committee, was appointed to serve as Section II's representative on the

NFHS Track and Field Rules Committee. Assistant Commissioner Larry Boucher was appointed to serve as Chair of the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee.

Also, Suzie Stammer, former Olympic Field Hockey official and teacher at Henry Clay High School in Lexington was appointed to serve as Section II representative on the NFHS Field Hockey Rules Committee. Committee appointments are four-year terms.

STATE SOCCER SITE PROPOSALS

The KHSAA is requesting bids from host sites for the 2002-2004 State Championship Soccer Tournaments, to be presented to the Board of Control at its November meeting.

Anyone interested in presenting a proposal, should contact Asst. Commissioner Larry Boucher at the KHSAA office.

The 2001 State Soccer Tournaments were previously awarded to Georgetown College and are to be held at Rawlings Stadium. Rawlings Stadium has been site of the 1997, 1999 and 2000 events.

BOYS' & GIRLS' SOCCER SCOREBOARD ADDED

Following the success of participation in the boys' and girls' soccer postseason, the Association is adding an in-season statewide boys' and girls' soccer scoreboard to the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboards on the internet at www.khsaa.org. The scoreboard will mirror those conducted in football, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball and fast pitch softball.

A postseason scoreboard will again be utilized in girls' volleyball, with the hopes that participation will allow the expansion of an in-season scoreboard for the 2002 season.

FOOTBALL STATS – SEPT. 6

Member schools are responsible for weekly submission of football statistics beginning Mon., Sept. 3. Rankings will be posted on Thurs., beginning Sept. 6 and updated weekly accordingly thereafter.

Beginning this year, the Association will provide stats ranked by class and overall. Media outlets wishing to receive school-specific reports for compiling local area leaders should contact KHSAA SID Butch Cope for more details.

FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES

Following is a listing of "Bowl Games" as provided by member schools. All times are local to site. Listing is as of Aug. 6, 2001.

Fri. Aug. 17

Garnis Martin State at Bardstown
Dayton vs. Bardstown, 7:30 p.m.

Big Sandy Bowl at Johnson Central
West Carter vs. Paintsville, 6:00 p.m.
Ashland Blazer vs. Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.

Death Valley Bowl at Lincoln County
Franklin County vs. Somerset, 6:00 p.m.
Bourbon County vs. Lincoln County, 8:30 p.m.

East Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse Bowl at Breathitt County
Fleming County vs. Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.

Integra Bank Bowl at Trigg County
Male vs. Hopkinsville, 6:00 p.m.
Calloway County vs. Trigg County, 8:00 p.m.

Cave Run Classic at Rowan County
Morgan County vs. Rowan County, 7:30 p.m.

Appalachian Bowl at Clay County
Montgomery County vs. Clay County, 7:30 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse Bowl at Holy Cross (Louisville)
Holy Cross (Covington) vs. Holy Cross (Louisville), 7:30 p.m.

Cumberland Valley Bowl at South Laurel
Pulaski County vs. South Laurel, 8:30 p.m.

Pike County Bowl at Pike County Central
Shelby Valley vs. Paris, 6:30 p.m.
Harlan vs. Pike County Central, 8:30 p.m.

Sat. Aug. 18
Oldham County Kick-off Classic at Oldham County
St. Xavier vs. Oldham County, 6:00 p.m.
DuPont Manual vs. South Oldham, 8:00 p.m.

Warrick County Football Classic at Newburg Castle, IN
Apollo vs. Newburg Castle, IN, 7:00 p.m.

Bluegrass Bowl at Lexington Catholic
Pulaski Southwestern vs. Nelson County, 5:30 p.m.
Ryle vs. Lexington Catholic, 8:30 p.m.

Bob Allen Pigskin Classic at Danville
Washington County vs. Rockcastle County, 6:00 p.m.
Glasgow vs. Danville, 8:30 p.m.

Recreation Bowl at Mt. Sterling
Ballard vs. Paul Dunbar, 6:00 p.m.
Boyle County vs. George Rogers Clark, 8:30 p.m.

Paducah Tilghman Charity Bowl at Paducah Tilghman
Ballard Memorial vs. Campbellsville, 5:00 p.m.
North Hardin vs. Paducah Tilghman, 7:30 p.m.

Pine Mountain Classic at Whitesburg
Evarts vs. Fleming-Neon, 5:00 p.m.
Madison Southern vs. Whitesburg, 8:00 p.m.

City/County Bowl at Bell County
East Jessamine vs. Bell County, 6:00 p.m.
Cawood vs. Middlesboro, 8:30 p.m.

Laurel Bowl at Pineville

Bellevue vs. Lawrence County, 6:30 p.m.
Green County vs. Pineville, 8:30 p.m.

Greenview Bowl at Bowling Green

Warren Central vs. Larue County, 5:00 p.m.
Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Bowling Green, 8:00 p.m.

Coal Bowl at Boyd County

Waggener vs. Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.

Alumni Bowl at Whitley County

Logan County vs. Whitley County, 4:00 p.m.

Fri. Aug. 24

Lake Cumberland Bowl at Somerset

Pulaski County vs. Somerset, 7:30 p.m.

Coca-Cola Bowl at Shelby Valley

Wayne, WV vs. Shelby Valley 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Aug. 25

St. Luke Hospitals Champions Bowl at Highlands

Breathitt County vs. Beechwood, 2:00 p.m.
Male vs. Highlands, 6:00 p.m.

King of the Mountains Bowl at Hazard

Bell County vs. Prestonsburg, 8:15 p.m.

Berea Gridiron Classic at Berea

Frankfort vs. Lynn Camp, 6:00 p.m.
Williamson, WV vs. Berea, 8:00 p.m.

Gridiron Classic at Rawlings Stadium

Simon Kenton vs. Scott County, 6:00 p.m.
Madison Central vs. Meade County, 8:45 p.m.

Cumberland Falls Pigskin at Corbin

Bryan Station vs. Danville, 5:45 p.m.
Lexington Catholic vs. Corbin, 8:45 p.m.

Ryle Kick-off Classic at Ryle

Covington Catholic vs. Brentwood Academy, TN, 4:00 p.m.
Whitley County vs. Ryle, 7:30 p.m.

Crosstown Showdown at Nippert Stadium

Dixie Heights vs. LaSalle, OH, 11:00 a.m.

Fri. Aug. 31

Kentucky River Medical Bowl at Breathitt County

Rockcastle County vs. Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.

Food City Bowl at Grundy, VA

Elkhorn City vs. Garden, VA, 6:00 p.m.
Shelby Valley vs. Grundy, VA, 8:30 p.m.

Alumni Bowl at Harlan

Evarts vs. Harlan, 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent's Bowl at Pulaski County

Pulaski Southwestern vs. Pukaski County, 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Sep. 1

Founder's Day Bowl at Magoffin County

Nicholas County vs. Magoffin County, 6:30 p.m.

Fri. Sep. 7

Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl at Rockcastle County

Lincoln County vs. Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.

Alumni Bowl at Williamsburg

Williamsburg vs. McCreary Central, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. Sep. 13

Cow Day's Bowl at Green County

Taylor County vs. Green County, 8:00 p.m.

Fri. Sep. 14

Breaks Interstate Bowl at Elkhorn City

Haysi, VA vs. Elkhorn City, 7:30 p.m.

Black and Gold Bowl at Hazard

Perry County Central vs. Hazard, 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Sep. 15

Snappy Tomato Bowl at Highlands

Beechwood vs. Highlands, 2:00 p.m.
Boone County vs. Holmes, 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Sep. 28

Sorghum Bowl at Morgan County

Estill County vs. Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. Oct. 4

Apple Bowl at Paintsville

Johnson Central vs. Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.

FB WINS SINCE 1990

Following are the top winning football programs since 1990, ranked by total wins.

1. Beechwood 137-16 (89.5%)
2. Danville 134-20 (87.0%)
3. Mayfield 133-22 (85.8%)
- t4. St. Xavier 126-24 (84.0%)
- t4. Highlands 126-23 84.5%)
6. Bowling Green 124-20 (86.1%)
7. Pikeville 119-31 (79.3%)
- t8. Trinity (Louisville) 116-32 (78.3%)
- t8. Bell County 116-29 (80.0%)
10. Male 111-32 (77.6%)

Since 1990, 16 teams have finished with an undefeated season, including Boyle County (15-0) and Eminence (13-0) from last season. For Boyle County, it was back-to-back undefeated seasons as the Rebels were also 15-0 in 1999.

Beechwood has finished undefeated the most, three times, at 15-0 in 1991, 1994 and 14-0 in 1997. Bowling Green has finished undefeated twice at 15-0 in 1995 and 13-0 in 1997. Breathitt County enjoyed back-to-back 15-0 seasons in 1995 and 1996. Danville finished 15-0 in 1992 and again in 1994 while George Rogers Clark was 15-0 in 1991. Class

3A power Highlands was a perfect 15-0 in 1996 and again in 1998 and Lawrence County was 11-0 in 1990.

KENTUCKY HS FB COACHING WINS LEADERS

Following is an updated listing of football coaching wins leaders heading into the 2001 season. Wins at out-of-state schools are not recognized among the totals.

Wins - Coach, Current/Last School (Seasons) Record;
2000 Record

292 - Joe Jagers, North Hardin (33) 292-105-3
285 - Mojo Hollowell, Owensboro Catholic (38 in KY) 285-158-6 (Does not include 20-29-1 record in five seasons at John Marshall, IN); 3-8
280 - Walter Brugh, Paintsville (39) 280-136-5
271 - Garnis Martin, Bardstown (39) 271-114-7
258 - Owen Hauck, Boone County (30 in KY) 258-109-1 (Does not include 26-21-3 record in five seasons at Mt. Healthy, OH)
254 - Jack Morris, Mayfield (24) 254-50-2
253 - Dan Haley, Bowling Green (29) 253-79-3
249 - Preston "Ty" Holland, Murray (43) 249-159-28
243* - Bob Schneider, Newport Central Catholic (35) 243-158; 10-5
234* - Dudley Hilton, Bell Co. (25) 234-80; 7-4
227 - Marshall Patterson, Fort Campbell (32) 227-120
225* - Philip Haywood, Belfry (26) 225-92; 7-5
225 - William Kean, Central (33) 225-45-12
223* - Bob Redman, Male (26) 223-90-1; 14-1
219 - Roy Walton, Tates Creek (N/A) 219-116-3
206* - Lynn Ray, Covington Catholic (26) 206-107; 5-7
204* - Sam Harp, Danville (21) 204-66; 14-1

STARTING OVER – EYEING A REPEAT

Of the four Class State Champions, only Danville opens up the 2001 season at home. Following is a look at the season-opening game for the defending Class State Champions.

Class A – Danville
vs. Glasgow, Sat., Aug. 18 in the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic at home at 8:30 p.m.

Class AA – Boyle County
vs. George Rogers Clark, Sat., Aug. 18 in the Recreation Bowling at Mt. Sterling at 8:30 p.m.

Class AAA – Highlands
vs. Henry Clay, Fri., Aug. 17, at Henry Clay at 7:30 p.m.

Class AAAA – Male
vs. Hopkinsville, Fri., Aug. 17, at the Integra Bank Bowl at Trigg County at 6 p.m. (CT)

EIGHT-PLAYER CHAMPION

Eminence, defending eight-player State Champion, opens the 2001 season at home against Trimble County on Fri., Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

WINNING STREAKS

Boyle County and Eminence enter the 2001 season riding winning streaks. The Rebels currently can boast the state's longest streak at 30. Eminence has reeled of 13 consecutive wins. Danville is third with 12, Highlands fourth with 11 and Male has the fifth-longest current streak at 6.

Boyle County's last loss was a 28-13 decision to Lexington Catholic in the second round of the Class 2A playoffs in 1998.

Following is where Boyle County's run ranks among the state's longest consecutive winning streaks.

50 - Trinity (Louisville) (1988-91), Dennis Lampley
42 - Breathitt County (1995-97), Mike Holcomb
42 - Danville (1991-93), Sam Harp
38 - Paris (1981-83), Randy Reese
37 - Beechwood (1996-98), Mike Yeagle
35 - Ashland Blazer (1929-31), Paul Jenkins
33 - Pikeville (1987-89), Hillard Howard
31 - St. Xavier (1973-76), Leon Dunagan, Bill Glaser, Mike Stewart
31 - Mayfield (1977-79), Jack Morris
30 - Boyle County (1999-2000), Chuck Smith

22 - Eminence (1999-2000), Steve Fommeyer
(25 is the minimum among the state's records)

MUHLENBERG NORTH DROPS FOOTBALL

Muhlenberg North notified the KHSAA office last week that due to the lack of participation, it would not field a varsity football program.

Grayson County and Lone Oak, both original opponents on North's schedule, have scheduled a re-placement game. Grayson County will now be open Aug. 24 (originally scheduled to play North) and will play at Lone Oak on Sept. 7 (originally scheduled open). Lone Oak's schedule simply replaces North with Grayson County on Sept. 7.

STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – GAME TIMES

Fri., Nov. 16
Alumni Stadium, Kentucky State University
Eight-Player State Championship – 7:30 p.m. (ET)

Ky. Fair & Exposition Center's Cardinal Stadium
Louisville
Fri., Nov. 30

Class A State Championship – Noon (ET)
Class AA State Championship – 4 p.m. (ET)

Sat., Dec. 1
Class AAA State Championship – Noon (ET)
Class AAAA State Championship – 4 p.m. (ET)

KHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CALENDAR

Oct. 1-3 - Girls' Golf – London Country Club, London
Oct. 3-5 - Boys' Golf – Eagle's Nest Country Club, Somerset
Oct. 26-27 - Volleyball - Ryle HS/Gray MS, Union
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 3 - Boys' & Girls' Soccer, Rawlings Stadium, Georgetown
Nov. 3 - Cross Country - Ky. Horse Park, Lexington

Nov. 16 - Eight-Player Football Final - Ky. State University,
Frankfort
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 - Football - Ky. Fair & Expo Cardinal
Stadium, Louisville
Feb. 15-16 - Wrestling - Farnham-Dudgeon Civic Center,
Frankfort
Feb. 22-23 - Swimming & Diving - UK Lancaster Aquatic
Center, Lexington
March 13-16 - Boys' Basketball - Rupp Arena, Lexington
March 20-23 - Girls' Basketball - WKU Diddle Arena,
Bowling Green
TBA - Slow Pitch Softball - TBA
May 30-June 1 - Boys' & Girls' Tennis - UK Boone/Downing
Complex, Lexington
May 31-June 1 - Track & Field - UK Shively Track Complex,
Lexington
June 7-8 - Fast Pitch Softball - Tie-Breaker Park,
Hopkinsville
June 13-14 - Baseball - TBA, Lexington

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