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BOARD SETS 2006 FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

The KHSAA Board of Control, at its meeting on Monday, approved the schedule of games for the 2006 KHSAA State Football Championships to be played at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville. The Class 4A Championship will be Thursday, Nov. 30 with a tripleheader set for Friday, Dec. 1. The 4A contest will kick off at 7:30 p.m. (ET). Friday's schedule will have the Class AA Championship at 11:30 a.m., followed by the Class A Championship at 3:30 p.m. and the Class AAA Championship at 7:30 p.m.

The schedule was approved due to the University of Louisville's Big East home game scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2.

PUBLIC-NON-PUBLIC TASK FORCE MEETING

The KHSAA Public/Non-Public Task Force will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22, beginning at 9 a.m. (ET) at the KHSAA office in Lexington. Following the Commissioner's status report to the Kentucky Board of Education on Feb. 1, the KBE asked the group to re-convene the Task Force for the purpose of coming to consensus on solutions for Proposal 3 and Proposal 20 that will go to the KHSAA Board of Control for consideration prior to the April 11-12 KBE meeting. A final review of the issues will be considered by the KBE at its April meeting.

DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Tickets to the 2006 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet are currently on sale through the KHSAA. The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14 at the Lexington Convention Center's Bluegrass Ballroom. Individual tickets are \$45 each, or a table of 10 may be purchased for \$425.

Those to be inducted are:

Earl Adkins, Richard Bedwell, Tom Hammond, Stan Hardin, James Holman, Joan Johnston, Charles Joseph, Rick Kestner, Carole Liedtke, George Lusby, Jimmie Reed, Kenny Rollins, Tom Steltenkamp.

BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Boys' & Girls' Basketball District Tournaments are scheduled for next week, Feb. 27-March 4. District Tournament brackets are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard as received at www.khsaa.org/scoreboard. Scores will be posted nightly as received.

BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Draws for the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments were conducted last Friday at WKYT-TV in Lexington. Complete brackets are posted on the Association website.

2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament Bracket
<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/boys/sweet16/2006/boystatebracket2006.pdf>

2006 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Bracket State Basketball Tournament Bracket
<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/girls/sweet16/2006/girlstatebracket2006.pdf>

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office or online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$108 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$58 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA the rest of this week until Feb. 24. Beginning March 3, tickets will only be available through the Rupp Arena (boys) and Diddle Arena (girls) box offices and/or the venue's respective online ticketing agent.

ST. XAVIER/DUPONT MANUAL CAPTURE STATE SWIM TITLES

St. Xavier picked up its 18th consecutive and 42nd overall Boys' State Swimming & Diving championship while DuPont Manual captured its second consecutive girls' title at the 2006 KHSAA State Championships held last weekend at the UK Lancaster Aquatic Center in Lexington.

The 42 team titles by St. Xavier is a National Federation record and the 18 consecutive rank third for consecutive titles behind Honolulu Punahou, HI (29) and Tacoma Wilson, WA (24).

Three state records were set over the weekend. St. Xavier's 200-yard medley relay team of Frazier Miller, Jimmy Kaufman, Clark Burckle and Talmage Hocker swam in a record time of 1:33.90. In the 100-yard breaststroke, St. Xavier's Clark Burckle set a record with a time of 55.83. On the girls' side, DuPont Manual's 200-yard freestyle relay

team comprised of Amanda Faulkner, Caroline Stephens, Heidi Hatteberg and Jenna Montgomery, posted a state record time of 1:38.14. Full results are posted at www.khsaa.org/swimming.

WOODFORD COUNTY REPEATS AS STATE WRESTLING CHAMP

Woodford County continued its hold on the KHSAA State Wrestling Championship with a decisive win at the KHSAA State Wrestling Championships held over the weekend at the Frankfort Convention Complex. Woodford County had five wrestlers take home individual titles (112-Coty Lewis, 145-Harrison Courtney, 171-Will Starks, 189-Richard Starks, 275-Kyle Goodrich) en route to the team title. It was the Yellowjackets' 13th State Wrestling championship, the most by any one school in history.

Full wrestling results are posted at www.khsaa.org/wrestling.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

Feb. 22 – KHSAA Public/Non-Public Task Force Meeting, Lexington

Feb. 24 – Deadline for National City/KHSAA Sweet 16® scholarship applications

Feb. 27 – March 4 – District Basketball Tournaments

March 6-14 – Regional Basketball Tournaments

March 14 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom

March 15-18 – National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16®, Lexington

March 22-25 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16®, Bowling Green

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is special meeting to review appeals. The meeting will be held Friday, March 24 at the University Plaza Holiday Inn in Bowling Green. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Feb. 27, 2006.