



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Sports News

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FORCHT BANK/KHSAA STATE BASEBALL THIS WEEKEND

The 2009 Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Championship is scheduled for this Thursday through Saturday, June 11-13, at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Quarterfinal action is scheduled for Thursday at 11 a.m., 1:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m. Gates will open at 10 a.m. Semifinals will be Friday at 6 and 8:30 p.m. and the championship on Saturday at 7 p.m. Gates will open for the semifinals at 5 p.m. on Friday and 6 p.m. for Saturday's championship.

Tickets for the 2009 Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Championship are on sale now through the Applebee's Park box office and online at <http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/state.html>. Fans can save \$2 by purchasing advance general admission tickets through Wednesday at 8 each. General admission tickets on gameday will be \$10 each. Super Club tickets (lower level behind home plate) are also available at \$12 in advance and \$14 on gameday. Parking is \$3 for the event.

FORCHT BANK/KHSAA STATE BASEBALL INFORMATION

<http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/2009/>

FORCHT BANK/KHSAA STATE BASEBALL BRACKET

<http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/2009/statebaseballbracket.pdf>

RAWLINGS RADIO NETWORK TO AIR ALL GAMES

Fans can catch all of the action of the 2009 Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Championship live on the Rawlings Radio Network (WVLK-FM 101.5 FM in Lexington). Doug Flynn, Gary Ball and Steve Bertram will call all of the action. Fans can also listen live online at www.khsaa.net.

IHIGH.COM TO HAVE ON DEMAND VIDEO OF BASEBALL

For the second consecutive year, [iHigh.com](http://www.iHigh.com) will provide live video streaming of Saturday's championship game on www.khsaa.org as well as full-length video replays online, free of charge for the Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball [Tournament](#). [iHigh.com](http://www.iHigh.com), America's Online High School Network will provide full-length video replays on demand, free of charge beginning at noon the following day of each tournament's play from the 2009 Forcht Bank/KHSAA Baseball State Tournament at Applebee's Park.

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC GOES THE DISTANCE FOR SOFTBALL TITLE

Owensboro Catholic held off Mercy Academy to win its fourth state championship in the 2009 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament. In Game 31 of the double elimination event, the Lady Aces turned back Mercy 12-2 in five innings. Mercy, the champion of the consolation bracket, forced the extra game when it defeated Owensboro Catholic 4-3.

It was the first time the KHSAA State Fast Pitch Tournament went to the decisive elimination game since Ryle won the championship in 2006 by a 5-2 score over Owensboro Catholic.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- June 11-13 Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Championship
- June 16 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Scramble, Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington
- June 17 KHSAA Board of Control Special Meeting, Lexington
- June 25-July 9 KHSAA Dead Period

About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.