



46th Annual



Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Football Championships

Papa John's Cardinal Stadium • Louisville
Dec. 3-4, 2004

FRIDAY, DEC. 3 Class A Danville Admirals (10-4) vs. Beechwood Tigers (13-1) Noon (ET)	SATURDAY, DEC. 4 Class AAA Boyle County Rebels (12-2) vs. Highlands Bluebirds (13-1) 11:30 a.m. (ET)
FRIDAY, DEC. 3 Class AA Owensboro Catholic Aces (10-4) vs. Belfry Pirates (13-1) 3:30 p.m. (ET)	SATURDAY, DEC. 4 Class AAAA St. Xavier Tigers (13-1) vs. Scott County Cardinals (12-2) 3:30 p.m. (ET)

WELCOME

Welcome to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium for the 2004 KHSAA State Football Championships. The KHSAA State Championships moved to the state-of-the-art-facility, home to the University of Louisville Cardinals, last year after 29 consecutive years at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center's Cardinal Stadium. Overall, the KFEC hosted the event 30 times.

We hope you enjoy your visit covering this weekend's exciting action, as four state champions will be crowned. Should you need any assistance, please notify Butch Cope, KHSAA Director of Promotions & Media Relations, located in the Press Box (Level 5) or Marilyn Mitchell located at the Press Gate (Gate 9) or any other KHSAA Event Staff.

PRESS BOX RULES

This is a reminder that the press box, video deck, radio broadcast areas and field press areas are for working media only. NO cheering will be tolerated and spouse/children are not allowed in any of the areas.

FOOTBALL CREDENTIALS

This is another reminder that credentials are issued to working media members only. All credentials are granted to a particular outlet and are non-transferable. The transferring of any credential without the consent of the KHSAA is strictly prohibited. Please don't risk losing future privileges to KHSAA State Championship events by giving your credential to anyone.

POSTGAME INTERVIEW PROCEDURES

Following trophy presentations, coaches and selected players will be brought to the media interview room off field level (signs will be on the field to direct you). The area is inside the UofL Football Complex. Entrance to the area is near the "Jewish Hospital" truck at the scoreboard end of the stadium. The winning coach and selected players (4-5) will be escorted first, followed by the losing coach and players. Please note the first requirement is the press conference. Any additional one-on-one interviews or radio station interviews are required to take place following the press conference. LOCKERROOMS ARE CLOSED TO THE MEDIA. Any additional interviews are to be conducted OUTSIDE the locker room and there are NO exceptions.

TEAM BOX AREA

Media are prohibited from being inside the team box area (25-yard line to 25-yard line). This includes just walking through the area to get to the other end of the field. Please remain behind the roped area and outside of the team box area to get to the opposite end of the field. Only Insight Communications, official telecast rights holder and video board producer of the event, are permitted in the area.

PHOTO/VIDEO AREA

Photographers/Videographers are to remain behind the sideline level signage. Only game officials (chain crew, ball personnel) are permitted in front of the signage. In areas where the sideline signage is not present, photographers must be behind the yellow dotted line. Anyone with a photo armband or press box pass WITHOUT a camera will be asked to remain behind the roped area on the sidelines. Only working photographers/videographers with the proper photo credential and equipment should be in front of the roped areas – behind any sideline signage.

LIVE SHOTS/SATELLITE TRUCKS

Satellite trucks will be permitted to park within close proximity (100 feet) of the end zone outside of the gated stadium area. Live shots should be done from the grassy area in the end zone underneath the Pepsi Vision Board. Please note, NO MERCURY lighting is to be pointed in the direction of the field while play is in progress. If you require mercury lighting, you should point your camera and lighting toward the stands and away from the playing field.

POSTGAME RESULTS

Results will be available in a timely fashion and passed out in the main room of the Press Box (Level 5) and brought to radio broadcast personnel. Results will be posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org) within 15-20 minutes following the conclusion of each game. Score-by-quarters, along with scoring plays and team and individuals stats will be listed on the site.

KHSAA PRESS BOX PHONE

Those media members wishing to obtain updates of games, or to contact a member of the KHSAA staff, may call the Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Press Box at (502)852-6793.

HOME TEAMS / LOCKER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Class	Team	Jersey	Home	Side of Stadium	Locker Room	Warm-Up
A	Danville	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
A	Beechwood	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End
AA	Owensboro Catholic	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
AA	Belfry	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End
AAA	Boyle County	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
AAA	Highlands	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End
AAAA	St. Xavier	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
AAAA	Scott County	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End

NATIONAL ANTHEM/COLORS

The Kentucky National Guard will provide the colors for the playing of the National Anthem prior to the first game each day.

INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS LIVE TELECASTS OF STATE FINALS

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.

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION PRESENTATIONS

The Kentucky Football Coaches Association will be honoring its players and coaches of the year at halftime of each of the State Championship games. A listing is printed on page 5 of the State Championship program. In addition, the organization will honor member coaches who have achieved milestone victories in their careers.

RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS/KHSAA RADIO NETWORK

Gary Ball and Bill Ransdell, along with former KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout, will handle play-by-play and color duties for the Rawlings Sporting Goods/KHSAA Radio Network. In addition to hometown team stations broadcasting the games separately, broadcasts of the games can be heard on WHOP (98.7 FM/1230 AM) in Hopkinsville and WXRA (1580 AM) in Lexington. The audio will also be streamed over the internet through the KHSAA (www.khsaa.org) and iHigh.com websites. The project is a joint program with the KHSAA and Clear Channel Radio.

ON THE CLOCK

The 25-second clocks will be in use during play for this year's State Championship action.

MEDIA TIMEOUTS

At the first change of possession under the 7:00 mark of each quarter, there will be a 1:30 Media timeout. This will not affect or negate team timeouts. The break between quarters will also be 1:30. Halftime will be 15:00 with a guaranteed warm-up time for teams in the second game of 45:00 prior to kick-off.

DECADE OF SUCCESS

Following is a year-by-year record from the past 10 years for this year's State Football Finals competing teams. Records include postseason.

Program	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total (Pct.%)
Danville	12-2	9-3	10-2	13-2	7-6	14-1	13-2	11-3	14-1	10-4	113-26 (81.3)
Beechwood	11-3	12-2	14-0	12-1	13-2	11-1	9-4	12-3	13-2	13-1	120-19 (86.3)
O. Catholic	9-4	10-3	12-3	9-3	8-5	3-8	6-6	12-1	13-1	10-4	92-38 (70.8)
Belfry	10-3	11-2	6-4	8-5	8-4	7-5	8-5	10-3	13-2	13-1	94-34 (73.4)
Boyle County	10-3	11-3	11-1	7-5	15-0	15-0	15-0	13-2	15-0	12-2	124-16 (88.6)
Highlands	11-4	15-0	11-2	15-0	14-1	14-1	9-3	10-4	12-3	13-1	124-19 (86.7)
St. Xavier	14-1	10-2	12-3	9-3	14-1	11-2	9-2	10-3	12-3	13-1	114-21 (84.4)
Scott County	2-8	2-9	7-4	9-2	4-6	5-6	9-3	11-1	6-4	12-2	67-45 (59.8)

SIX TEAMS MAKING RETURN TRIP

Six of the eight teams are making a return trip to the State Football Finals from last year, including Boyle County which is making its sixth consecutive appearance in a State Championship. Highlands is making its 21st appearance in a state championship game. All six of those making a return trip have gone home at least once with a State Championship trophy. The only team among the eight participating in this week's championships yet to win a state title is Owensboro Catholic. Scott County won the Class AA title in 1975.

The seven teams that have won a title combine for 50 of the 164 football titles awarded by the KHSAA since the sanctioning of the football playoffs in 1959. Highlands owns the most (15), St. Xavier (10), Danville (10), Beechwood (8), Boyle County (5), Belfry (1) and Scott County (1).

RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES

DANVILLE ADMIRALS (10-1)

1A	2003	Won	Beechwood	42-7
1A	2001	Won	Newport C. Catholic	14-13
1A	2000	Won	Newport C. Catholic	23-9
2A	1998	Lost	Caldwell County	28-38
2A	1994	Won	Bullitt East	39-7
2A	1992	Won	Mayfield	34-7
2A	1991	Won	Mayfield	17-14
2A	1989	Won	Mayfield	7-3
2A	1987	Won	Mayfield	24-23
3A	1984	Won	Hopkinsville	24-6
2A	1962	Won	Corbin	13-6

BEECHWOOD TIGERS (8-4)

1A	2003	Lost	Danville	7-42
1A	2002	Lost	Mayfield	7-14
1A	1999	Won	Hancock Co.	45-22
1A	1997	Won	Harrodsburg	26-0
1A	1996	Won	Harrodsburg	21-14 (OT)
1A	1995	Lost	Mayfield	27-28
1A	1994	Won	Murray	18-16
1A	1993	Won	Bardstown	13-12
1A	1992	Won	Bardstown	21-14
1A	1991	Won	Pikeville	34-6
1A	1984	Won	Paris	35-26
1A	1974	Lost	Murray	0-14

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC ACES (0-1)

1A	1997	Lost	Bourbon County	28-39
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BELFRY PIRATES (1-3)

2A	2003	Won	Elizabethtown	33-27 (OT)
3A	1986	Lost	Owensboro	0-14
3A	1985	Lost	Paducah Tilghman	14-29
3A	1979	Lost	Franklin-Simpson	0-33

BOYLE COUNTY REBELS (5-0)

3A	2003	Won	Highlands	44-10
3A	2002	Won	Rockcastle Co.	21-0
3A	2001	Won	Rockcastle Co.	49-14
2A	2000	Won	Glasgow	38-6
2A	1999	Won	Glasgow	29-6

HIGHLANDS BLUEBIRDS (15-5)

3A	2003	Lost	Boyle County	10-44
3A	2000	Won	Owensboro	48-27
3A	1999	Won	Owensboro	48-10
3A	1998	Won	Waggener	56-7
3A	1996	Won	Hopkinsville	21-14
3A	1995	Lost	Bowling Green	12-28
3A	1992	Won	Paducah Tilghman	15-6
3A	1989	Won	Paducah Tilghman	27-3
3A	1982	Won	Franklin-Simpson	6-0
3A	1981	Won	Elizabethtown	40-24
3A	1977	Won	Shelby County	6-0
3A	1975	Won	Franklin-Simpson	21-0
2A	1970	Won	Madisonville	30-13
2A	1968	Won	Elizabethtown	32-7
2A	1966	Lost	Hopkinsville	6-27
2A	1964	Won	Madison	36-0
2A	1963	Lost	Caldwell County	7-14
2A	1961	Won	Madison	12-0
2A	1960	Won	Lafayette	21-13
2A	1959	Lost	Henderson	7-12

ST. XAVIER TIGERS (10-2)

4A	2003	Lost	Trinity (Louisville)	14-17
4A	1999	Won	Bryan Station	34-31 (OT)
4A	1997	Won	Trinity (Louisville)	3-0
4A	1995	Won	Henry Clay	26-0
4A	1992	Won	Boone County	3-0
4A	1991	Lost	George R. Clark	21-28
4A	1986	Won	Boone County	27-14
4A	1978	Won	Tates Creek	42-21
4A	1975	Won	Ashland Blazer	20-0
3A	1974	Won	Westport	48-14
3A	1969	Won	Butler	15-0
3A	1962	Won	Valley	7-6

SCOTT COUNTY CARDINALS (1-0)

2A	1975	Won	Middlesboro	22-20
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HOPKINSVILLE’S PULLEY NAMED MR. FOOTBALL

Curtis Pulley of Hopkinsville was named Mr. Football Wednesday as announced by the Associated Press. Pulley passed for more than 2,400 yards and ran for over 1,000 in helping the Hopkinsville Tigers to a semifinalist finish in this year’s Class AAA playoffs.

PAST MR. FOOTBALL WINNERS

Year	Player (School)	Position	College
2004	Curtis Pulley (Hopkinsville)	QB	
2003	Brian Brohm (Trinity (Louisville))	QB	University of Louisville
2002	Michael Bush (Male)	QB	University of Louisville
2001	Jeff Duggins (Boyle County)	QB	Alford State (New York)
2000	Montrell Jones (Male)	WR	Tennessee
1999	Travis Atwell (Hancock County)	QB	Toledo
1998	Jared Lorenzen (Highlands)	QB	Kentucky
1997	Dennis Johnson (Harrodsburg)	DL	Kentucky
1996	Derek Homer (Fort Knox)	RB	Kentucky
1995	Tim Couch (Leslie Co.)	QB	Kentucky
1994	Shaun Alexander (Boone Co.)	RB	Alabama
1993	Jeremy Simpson (Lincoln County)	RB	Cumberland
1992	Billy Jack Haskins (Paducah Tilghman)	QB	Kentucky / Rhode Island
1991	Scott Russell (Evarts)	RB	Lees-McRae/Union
1990	Damon Hood (Warren Central)	RB	Kentucky
1989	Pookie Jones (Calloway Co.)	QB	Kentucky
1988	Jeff Brohm (Trinity-Louisville)	QB	Louisville
1987	Kurt Baber (Paducah Tilghman)	LB	Southern California
1986	Frank Jacobs (Newport C. Cath.)	TE	Notre Dame

PLAYOFF WIN STREAK

With five consecutive state titles and four wins in the 2004 Class AAA playoffs to date, Boyle County has reeled off 29 consecutive playoff wins, a state record. Beechwood won 24 while winning consecutive state championships from 1991-94 before losing to Mayfield in the 1995 State Championship.

HERE WE GO AGAIN

Two of this weekend’s State Championship games are re-matches of regular season contests. Boyle County suffered a 21-0 loss on the road to Highlands while St. Xavier defeated Scott County on the road, 33-7.

KELVIN TURNER WATCH

Danville’s Kelvin Turner has already set the state record for career total touchdowns with 116. With 702 career points, he is just 20 shy of Herbie Phelps’ (Old Kentucky Home) 41 year-old state career scoring mark. Following are Turner’s career marks.

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	RTD	OTD	CNV	PS
2004 (SR)	14	268	2579	36	7	3	264
2003 (JR)	15	198	2136	30	0	0	180
2002 (SO)	14	200	1627	27	0	0	162
2001 (FR)	15	88	752	16	0	0	86
TOTALS	58	754	7094	109	7	3	702

- 116 career total touchdowns is state record for career total touchdowns; 43 total touchdowns this season is t10th
- 702 career points scored ranks second all-time to Herbie Phelps (722) in 1961-63; 264 points scored this season ranks t10th
- 7,094 career yards rushing is 4th
- 754 career rushing attempts t14th
- 109 career rushing touchdowns 2nd to Derek Homer’s 110 for career; 36 rushing touchdowns this year is t8th

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL COACHING TOP CAREER WINS LIST

Following is an updated listing of the leaders in all-time Kentucky football coaching wins.

(Seasons) Record; 2004 Record

292 - Joe Jagers, North Hardin (33) 292-105-3
289* - Bob Schneider, Newport Central Catholic (39) 289-166; 11-2
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)
280 - Walter Brugh, Paintsville (39) 280-136-5
273* - Dudley Hilton, Bell Co. (29) 273-91; 12-2
271 - Garnis Martin, Bardstown (39) 271-114-7
269* - Philip Haywood, Belfry (30) 269-103; 13-1
267* - Bob Redman, Male (30) 267-101-1; 9-3
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
252* - Sam Harp, Danville (25) 252-76; 10-4
249 - Preston "Ty" Holland, Murray (43) 249-159-28
246* - Mike Glaser, St. Xavier (23) 246-58; 13-1
238* - Ivan McGlone, Russell (29) 238-115; 13-1
232* - Lynn Ray, Covington Catholic (30) 232-131; 8-5
227 - Marshall Patterson, Fort Campbell (32) 227-120
225 - William Kean, Central (33) 225-45-12
219 - Roy Walton, Tates Creek (N/A) 219-116-3
213 - Tom Duffy, Henderson Co. (24) 213-79

Listed is the last school coached. Only wins at Kentucky high schools are recognized. Wins while coaching out-of-state schools are not included in totals.

* - active.

BOYLE COUNTY'S BRANDON SMITH NAMED ROY KIDD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Boyle County High School senior quarterback Brandon Smith has been named the 15th annual Roy Kidd Overall and Class 3-A High School Player of the Year. Voting is done by the state's coaches, under the direction of the Kentucky News Network. The award is named in honor of the former long-time coach at Eastern Kentucky University.

Also honored as the top players in their respective classes were running back Kelvin Turner of Danville (Class A), running back Andrew McCloud of Mercer County (2-A) and quarterback Will Fidler of Henderson County (4-A).

Heading into this year's 3-A title game, Boyle County's Smith has compiled a won/loss record of 40-4 as the Rebels starting quarterback. For his career, he's completed 539 passes in 897 attempts, for 8,679 yards and 115 touchdowns. He's also run for 2,402 yards and 43 touchdowns, and has a career total of 11,126 yards in total offense.

Danville's Kelvin Turner has rushed for 7,092 yards in his career heading into this year's Class A title game. He's the state's all-time leader in career touchdowns with 116 and has a career average of 9.5 yards per carry.

In leading Henderson County to this year's Class 4-A state semifinals, junior quarterback Will Fidler completed 67 percent of his passes for 4,000 yards and 45 touchdowns. With another season remaining in his high school career, he's already thrown for 7,107 yards and 67 touchdowns, while completing 60.5 percent of his passes.

In helping Mercer County to the Class 2-A playoffs, senior running back Andrew McCloud rushed for 2,150 yards this season. For his career, he has rushed for 5,341 yards and scored 65 touchdowns. An extremely versatile player, he finished his career with 6,812 yards in multi-purpose yardage.

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