

**APRIL 30, 2001
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

PUBLIC-PRIVATE AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout has announced another meeting of the Public-Private Ad Hoc Committee. The meeting will be held Thurs., May 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Association office in Lexington.

The Committee was formed to study issues facing public and private members of the Association, with hopes of making recommendations and or suggestions to the KHSAA Board of Control.

The meeting will be held in the KHSAA Theater and is open to the general public.

STATE SLOW PITCH BRACKET SET

The bracket is set for the 19th KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament, scheduled for May 11-12 at Kenton Lakes Sports Complex in Kenton.

Action of the double-elimination tournament gets underway Fri., May 11 at 4 p.m. and continues through 8:30 p.m. Saturday's play is set to begin at 9 a.m., with the championship game slated for 6 p.m.

Two-time defending champion Newport Central Catholic squares off against Calvary Christian in its opening round game. NCC will be in quest for its third consecutive crown. The Thoroughbreds came out of the consolation bracket to defeat Highlands twice last year (5-2 and 11-10) to claim the title.

Newport Central Catholic owns four State Slow Pitch titles (1984, 1997, 1999, 2000) winning three of the last four.

Following are first-round match-ups. For a complete bracket, log on to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org.

(Bracket Reads Top-to-Bottom, All Times EDT)

Fri., May 11

Beechwood vs. Villa Madonna – Field 1, 4 p.m.

Calvary Christian vs. Newport C. Catholic – Field 2, 4 p.m.

Silver Grove vs. Heritage – Field 3, 4 p.m.

Holmes vs. Newport – Field 4, 4 p.m.

Campbell Co. vs. Bellevue – Field 1, 5:30 p.m.

Holy Cross (Cov.) vs. Dayton – Field 2, 5:30 p.m.

Lloyd Memorial vs. Dixie Heights – Field 3, 5:30 p.m.

Ludlow vs. Grant Co. – Field 4, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., May 12

Play begins at 9 a.m.

Championship game at 6 p.m.

Tickets to the event are general admission and are \$5 per day. Pre-school children will be admitted free of charge. Results of the event will be updated on the KHSAA website throughout the tournament.

There are 16 teams that are fielding slow pitch teams this season, up from 13 last year. All teams qualify for the State Tournament with the only requirement that a team play a minimum of 10 regular season games.

MAY BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The annual May Board of Control meeting is scheduled for May 15-16, at the Association office in Lexington. Among agenda items will include the presentation of proposals for hosting the 2003 and 2004 Girls' State Basketball Tournaments.

The 2002 tournament was previously awarded to the City of Bowling Green and Western Kentucky University, site of this year's event.

For a complete agenda, contact the KHSAA.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POSTSEASON SITES

Following are the postseason sites for fast pitch softball as of April 30. Please note information continues to be received by the Association, with updates made to the KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball website (www.khsaa.org).

District Tournaments are slated for May 21-26, with Regional Tournaments scheduled for May 28-June 2.

Tournaments brackets for the postseason will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball Scoreboard website as they are received, beginning Mon., May 14.

District Tournament Sites (May 21-26)

Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information is available through the Association website.

1 - Hickman Co.; 2 - Reidland; 3 - Graves Co.; 4 - Calloway Co. (if ready) or Murray City Park; 5 - City/Co. Park Princeton; 6 - Union Co.; 7 - Madisonville-N. Hopkins; 8 - Christian Co.; 9 - Daviess Co.; 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Whitesville Park; 12 - Ohio Co.; 13 - Russellville; 14 - Warren East; 15 - Edmonson Co.; 16 - Metcalfe Co.; 17 - North Hardin; 18 - Larue Co.; 19 - Nelson Co.; 20 - Christian Life Center; 21 - St. Rita Field; 22 - Holy Cross (Louis.); 23 - Valley; 24 - U.L. Cardinal Park; 25 - DuPont Manual; 26 - St. Pius School; 27 - Fern Creek; 28 - Ballard; 29 - Spencer Co.; 30 - Anderson Co.; 31 - Carroll Co.; 32 - Dry Ridge Elem. Field; 33 - Ryle; 34 - Kenton Lakes; 35 - Northern Ky.

University; 36 - Pendleton Co.; 37 -TBA; 38 - Nicholas Co.; 39 -TBA; 40 - Franklin Co.; 41 - Transylvania University; 42 - Bryan Station; 43 - Madison Central; 44 - Lincoln Co.; 45 - Burgin Independent; 46 - TBA; 47 - North Laurel; 48 - Oneida Baptist; 49 -; 50 - Newtown Field; 51 - Huff Park; 52 - Goosecreek Little League Field; 53 - Perry Co. Park; 54 -; 55 - Powell Co.; 56 - Johnson Central; 57 - Betsy Layne; 58 - Shelby Valley; 59 - Belfry; 60 - Bath Co. Middle School; 61 - West Carter Middle School; 62 - Russell; 63 - AK Sports Park

Region Tournament Sites (May 28-June 2)

Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information is available through the Association website.

1 - Lone Oak; 2 - Quarterfinals at Madisonville.-N. Hopkins & Hopkins Co. Central, Semis & Final at Madisonville-N. Hopkins; 3 - Daviess County; 4 – Logan Co.; 5 – Central Hardin; 6 - U.L. Softball Complex; 7 - DuPont Manual; 8 – Shelby Co.; 9 - TBA; 10 - Kenton Lakes Sports Complex; 11 - Madison Central; 12 - South Laurel; 13 - Clay Co.; 14 - TBA; 15 - Pikeville HS; 16 – West Carter.

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DRAW HELD

The draw for the 7th KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament, scheduled for June 8-9 at Skyview Park in Jeffersontown, is set.

Action of the double-elimination tournament will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 8 and continue through 9 p.m. Saturday's schedule of play begins at 9 a.m., with the Championship scheduled for 7 p.m.

Defending champion DuPont Manual hopes to return to the State Tournament as the 16 regional champions advance to State Tournament play. After losing 1-0 to North Laurel in the winner's bracket final last year, the Crimson defeated Allen Co.-Scottsville, 4-0, in the consolation bracket final to earn another shot at North Laurel.

DuPont Manual pulled off consecutive wins over the Jaguars, by scores of 1-0, to claim its second State Fast Pitch Softball title (other title in 1997).

Following are first-round region vs. region match-ups. For a complete bracket, log on to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org.

(Bracket Reads Top-to-Bottom, All Times EDT)

Fri., June 8

Region 15 vs. Region 3 – Field 2, 9 a.m.

Region 10 vs. Region 14 – Field 3, 9 a.m.

Region 2 vs. Region 9 – Field 4, 9 a.m.

Region 8 vs. Region 11 – Field 2, 11 a.m.

Region 1 vs. Region 13 – Field 3, 11 a.m.

Region 12 vs. Region 4 – Field 4, 11 a.m.

Region 6 vs. Region 5 – Field 2, 1 p.m.

Region 7 vs. Region 16 – Field 3, 1 p.m.

Sat., June 9

Play begins at 9 a.m.

Championship game at 7 p.m.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL NOTE

(As provided by member schools)

McCreary Central improved to 13-8 with a pair of wins last week. The Lady Raiders sandwiched a 5-2 loss to Russell County with a win over Corbin (9-3) and a win over Wayne County (12-2). Emily Stephens hurled 16 innings last week, allowing just two earned runs. She tallied 20 strikeouts, including seven against Russell County and nine against Wayne County. Angie Whitehead went 6-for-10 at the plate with 5 RBIs. Stephens was 5-for-10 with four runs scored and Mandi Polley was 4-for-10 with four runs scored. Angela Blevins added seven runs and three RBIs on 4-of-10 hitting.

BASEBALL POSTSEASON SITES

Following are the postseason sites for baseball as of April 30. Please note information continues to be received by the Association, with updates made to the KHSAA Baseball website (www.khsaa.org).

District Tournaments are slated for May 21-26, with Regional Tournaments are scheduled for May 28-June 2. Semi-State Tournaments scheduled for June 4-9.

Tournaments brackets for the postseason will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Baseball Scoreboard website as they are received, beginning Mon., May 14.

District Tournament Sites (May 21-26)

Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information will become available through the Association website.

1 - Hickman Co.; 2 - Heath; 3 - Ballard Memorial; 4 - Murray; 5 - Lyon Co.; 6 - Union Co.; 7 - Hopkins Co. Central; 8 - Fort Campbell; 9 - Apollo; 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Grayson Co.; 12 - McLean Co.; 13 - Franklin-Simpson; 14 - Bowling Green; 15 - Glasgow; 16 - Metcalfe Co.; 17 - North Hardin; 18 - Caverna; 19 - Nelson Co.; 20 - Marion Co.; 21 - Central; 22 - Holy Cross (Louisville); 23 - Beth Haven; 24 - Southern; 25 - DuPont Manual; 26 - Seneca; 27 - Fern Creek; 28 - Ballard; 29 - Bullitt Central; 30 - Shelby Co.; 31 - Trimble Co.; 32 - Owen Co.; 33 - Conner; 34 - Villa Madonna @ Thomas More; 35 - Covington Catholic; 36 - Highlands; 37 - Harrison Co.; 38 - Campbell Co.; 39 - Mason Co.; 40 - George Rogers Clark; 41 - Woodford Co.; 42 - Sayre; 43 - TBA; 44 - Berea; 45 - Danville; 46 - Harrodsburg; 47 - #1 Seed c/o McCreary Central; 48 - Pulaski Co.; 49 - Oneida Baptist; 50 - Whitley Co.; 51 - Pineville; 52 - Cawood; 53 - Fleming-Neon; 54 - Hazard; 55 - Jackson; 56 - Powell Co.; 57 - Paintsville; 58 - Betsy Layne; 59 - Pikeville; 60 - Pikeville; 61 - Menifee Co.; 62 - Lewis Co.; 63 - Russell; 64 - Lawrence Co.

Region Tournament Sites (May 28-June 2)

Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information will become available through the Association website.

1 - Murray State; 2 - Christian Co.; 3 - Hancock Co. at Vastwood Park; 4 - Glasgow; 5 - North Hardin; 6 - Southern; 7 - Eastern; 8 - Henry Co.; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Harrison Co.; 11 - TBA; 12 - Pulaski Co.; 13 - Whitley Co.; 14 - Buckhorn; 15 - Paintsville; 16 - Lawrence Co.

Semi-State Tournament Sites (June 4-9)

Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information will become available through the Association website.

1 - Bowling Green
2 - Ballard
3 - Pulaski Co.
4 - Knott Co. Central

STATE BASEBALL FINALS DRAW HELD

The draw for the 61st KHSAA State Baseball Finals, scheduled for June 14-15 at the University of Kentucky's Cliff Hagan Stadium in Lexington is set.

Defending champion Henderson County became the first semi-state 1 champion since Franklin-Simpson in 1991 to capture the State Championship with an exciting 1-0 win over Ballard last year. Henderson County's win snapped semi-state 3's hold on the championship as its representative had collected the last three state titles (Lexington Catholic, 1999; Harrison Co. 1997 and 1998).

Following is the state finals draw. For a complete bracket, log on to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org

(Bracket Reads Top to Bottom, All Times EDT)

Thurs., June 14

Semi-State 1 Winner vs. Semi-State 2 Winner, 3:30 p.m.

Semi-State 3 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., June 15

Championship at 7 p.m.

BASEBALL NOTE

(As provided by member schools)

Alan Tungate of Marion County pitched a two-hitter and recorded 18 strikeouts in a 3-1 win over Adair County last week.

TRACK & FIELD POSTSEASON SITES

Following are postseason sites for Regional Track & Field Meets. Complete Regional Meet contact information is posted on the KHSAA website. Contact the listed manager for a meet schedule.

Region Track & Field Meet Sites (May 25-26)

CLASS A, REGION 1 - Site: Murray State University

CLASS A, REGION 2 - Site: Fort Knox High School

CLASS A, REGION 3 - Site: Scott High School

CLASS A, REGION 4 - Site: Eastern Kentucky University

CLASS A, REGION 5 - Site: Williamsburg High School

CLASS A, REGION 6 - Site: Bob Amos Park

CLASS AA, REGION 1 - Site: Pad. Tilghman High School

CLASS AA, REGION 2 - Site: Warren East High School

CLASS AA, REGION 3 - Site: Henry County High School

CLASS AA, REGION 4 - Site: Eastern Kentucky University

CLASS AA, REGION 5 - Site: Russell High School

CLASS AA, REGION 6 - Site: Leslie County High School

CLASS AAA, REGION 1 - Site: Apollo High School

CLASS AAA, REGION 2 - Site: Male High School

CLASS AAA, REGION 3 - Site: Shelby County High School

CLASS AAA, REGION 4 - Site: Scott High School

CLASS AAA, REGION 5 - Site: Russell High School

CLASS AAA, REGION 6 - Site: Pulaski County High School

TENNIS POSTSEASON SITES

Following are postseason sites for Regional Tennis Tournaments. Complete Regional Meet contact information is posted on the KHSAA website. Contact the listed manager for a meet schedule.

Region Tennis Sites (May 14-19)

B&G 1 - Larry S. Heflin Tennis Center, Paducah

B&G 2 - Kereiakes Park, Bowling Green

B&G 3 - Moreland Park, (Kentucky Wesleyan), Owensboro

B&G 4 - University Courts, Elizabethtown

B 5 (Only) - Kentucky Country Day, Louisville

G 5 (Only) - Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville

B 6 (Only) - St. Xavier Tennis Courts, Louisville

G 6 (Only) - TBA

B 7 (Only) - University of Louisville

G 7 (Only) - University of Louisville

B&G 8 - University of Kentucky

B&G 9 - Eastern Ky. University

B&G 10 - Middlesboro High School

B&G 11 - Ashland Tennis Center

B12 (Only) - Boone County – Boone Woods

G12 (Only) - Lloyd Memorial High School

B&G 13 - Georgetown College & Scott Co. Park

HOW TO GET INFO IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE

The KHSAA requests assistance from member schools and media outlets to aid in the compilation and dissemination of notes of interest, coaches association polls and upcoming events in all sports. Information should be forwarded to the KHSAA, attention Butch Cope, by 1 p.m. (ET) on Monday of each week. You may e-mail (bcope@khsaa.org) the information or fax it to the KHSAA at (859) 293-5999. Information will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the Association. The KHSAA strives to publicize all of its sports to the fullest extent and appreciates any and all assistance.

REMAINING KHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 11-12 - Slow Pitch Softball - Kenton Lakes Sports Complex, Kenton

May 31-June 2 - Boys' & Girls' Tennis - UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington

June 1-2 - Track & Field - UK Shively Track Complex, Lexington

June 8-9 - Fast Pitch Softball - Skyview Park, Jeffersontown

June 14-15 - Baseball - UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington

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