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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WEEKEND OF CHAMPIONS BEGINS WITH STATE TN

"Weekend of Champions" will be held this week as KHSAA State Champions will be crowned in Boys' & Girls' Tennis and Boys' & Girls' Track. Both events will take place on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington.

The Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Tournaments kickoff "Weekend of Champions" as action begins Thursday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m. at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex. Play continues Friday and concludes Saturday.

Admission for the State Tennis Tournaments is free on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, General Admission (good for both the semifinals and finals) will be \$5. Children six and under will be admitted free. The semifinals and finals will be played in the main stadium courts.

Action for the Boys' & Girls' Track Meet begins with preliminary competition on Friday at 8:30 a.m. (EDT). Gates open at 7:30 a.m. Admission each day will be \$5 for adults, \$4 for students, with children six and under admitted free of charge.

Saturday's finals also begin at 8:30 a.m. The schedule of class competition for both days is as follows - Class A action will begin at 8:30 a.m. (EDT), Class AAA will begin at 12:30 p.m. (EDT) and Class AA will begin at 4:30 p.m. (EDT).

STATE TENNIS BRACKETS

Brackets for this week's Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Tournaments, to be held at the University of Kentucky's Boone/Downing Tennis Complex May 31-June 2, are posted on the KHSAA website. In addition, top seeded players are also posted on the site.

Brackets will be updated at the conclusion of each day's action and may be accessed by logging on to the KHSAA website www.khsaa.org/tennis.

STATE TRACK & FIELD ENTRIES

Official qualifiers for the 2001 KHSAA State Track & Field Meet, scheduled for the University of Kentucky's Shively Track June 1-2, are posted on the KHSAA website. Log on to www.khsaa.org/track to view the official entries.

Results from each day's action will also be posted on the site.

WEEKEND OF CHAMPIONS PRESS BOX PHONE

To contact a member of the KHSAA staff or to check on results from either event, contact the Press Box at the Shively Field Track at (859)257-6969.

FAST PITCH REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Fast Pitch Softball enters regional tournament action in preparation for next weekend's State Tournament in Jeffersontown. Log on to the KHSAA website to view tournament brackets/scores.

KHSAA Softball Page

www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball

Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard

www.khsaa.org/scoreboard

Region Tournament Sites (May 28-June 2)

Please note that the listing is the actual game site 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 - UofL Softball Complex; 7 - UofL Softball Complex; 8 Shelby Co.; 9 - Northern Ky. University; 10 - Kenton Lakes Sports Complex; 11 - Madison Central; 12 - South Laurel; 13 - Middlesboro; 14 - Leslie Co. HS; 15 - Pikeville HS; 16 - West Carter Middle School.

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DRAW

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.

REGIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

Baseball enters its second week of the postseason with regional tournaments scheduled for this week. Log on to

the KHSAA website to view tournaments or the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard to view results.

KHSAA Softball Page

www.khsaa.org/baseball

Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard

www.khsaa.org/scoreboard

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 - Pleasure Ridge Park; 7 - Eastern; 8 - Henry Co.; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Harrison Co.; 11 - Henry Clay; 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

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

(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.

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 (bcupe@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 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

THE NEXT NEWS RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 4