

# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

## Sports News

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**JUNE 3, 2002**

### **STATE FAST PITCH THIS WEEK**

The eighth KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, at Tie-Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Action begins at 9 a.m. (CT) on Friday and continues through 7 p.m. and resumes at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The State Championship game is scheduled for 3 p.m. (CT) Saturday.

Admission to the event is \$5 each day (fans that leave the park and return will be charged another gate admission). Children under first grade will be admitted free.

Defending State Champion North Laurel picked up the 12<sup>th</sup> Region crown and will return to defend its title. The Jaguars are among six teams (Boone Co., North Laurel, Middlesboro, Owensboro Catholic, Russell, Madison Central) that return from last year's field. Four teams are making their first appearance in the event (Warren East, Sacred Heart, Anderson County, Bishop Brossart).

Following are first round match-ups. The complete bracket is posted on the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball](http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball).

*Friday, June 7*

Boone Co. (33-5) vs. Sacred Heart (23-9) (F1), North Laurel (33-7-1) vs. Butler (26-6) (F2); Caldwell Co. (25-11) vs. Pikeville (21-11) (F3), Middlesboro (21-11) vs. Hazard (17-7) all are at 9 a.m. (CT).

Owensboro Catholic (29-8) vs. North Hardin (24-10) (F1), Bishop Brossart (26-7) vs. Warren East (26-9) (F2), Reidland (31-8) vs. Anderson Co. (16-19) (F3), Russell (27-8) vs. Madison Central (26-8-1) all are at 11 a.m. (CT).

### **STATE FAST PITCH RESULTS & INFO**

The Press Box phone number at Tie-Breaker Park is (270) 887-4022. The Tournament bracket will be updated on the Association website following each round of the tournament. Linescores will also be available on the website.

Media members may pick up credentials at Media Will Call inside the press box. Credentials issued will be valid both days of the event.

### **BASEBALL SEMI-STATE TOURNAMENTS**

Baseball Semi-State Tournaments are scheduled for this week in preparation for next week's State Baseball Finals at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Brackets are posted on the Association website ([www.khsaa.org/baseball](http://www.khsaa.org/baseball)).

### **STATE BASEBALL FINALS DRAW**

Following is the schedule of games for the State Baseball Finals to be held June 13-14 at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Tickets to the event go on sale Monday, June 3 through the Lexington Legends Box Office. For tickets, call (859) 422-7867. Reserved seats are \$8 with general admission seating \$5.

Thursday, June 13 – Semifinals

Semi-State 2 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 5:30 p.m. (ET)

Semi-State 1 Winner vs. Semi-State 3 Winner, 8 p.m. (ET)

Friday, June 14 – State Championship

2-4 Winner vs. 1-3 Winner, 7 p.m.

### **WEEKEND OF CHAMPIONS**

State Champions were crowned in Tennis and Track and Field last week on the UK campus in Lexington. Complete results are posted on the KHSAA website. The following garnered top honors in the events:

Girls' Tennis - Lexington Christian; Boys' Tennis - St. Xavier

Girls' Singles - Sarah Foster (11) Lexington Christian; Girls' Doubles - Anna Lask(11)/Rachel Lask(11) Ky. Country Day

Boys' Singles - Nick Meythaler (12) Owensboro Boys' Doubles - Jody Mitchell(12)/Matt Clayton(12) Owensboro Catholic

Girls' Class A Track – Bishop Brossart; Boys' Class A Track – Bishop Brossart

Girls' Class AA Track – Paducah Tilghman; Boys' Class AA Track – Paducah Tilghman

Girls' Class AAA Track – Ballard ; Boys' Class AAA Track – St. Xavier

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