

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### **REGIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

Region winners in the First Southern National Bank/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program have been announced. The individuals will be recognized at an awards banquet set for this Sunday, May 18 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington beginning at 5 p.m.

The program, instituted in 1997, recognizes sportsmanship at the local school, regional and state levels. One boy and one girl from the regional winners will be announced as statewide winner at the banquet. Each will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of their choice courtesy of First Southern National Bank.

Region 1 - Anna Ransler (Paducah Tilghman) and D. Philip Montgomery (Murray)  
Region 2 - Elise Aldridge (Lyon Co.) and Kyle Joiner (Livingston Central)  
Region 3 - Juleah Green (Butler Co.) and Kyle McGraw (Owensboro Catholic)  
Region 4 - Kruti Shah (Warren East) and Matt Preston (Warren East)  
Region 5 - Ashley Gardner (Larue Co.) and Jeremy Hill (Nelson Co.)  
Region 6 - April Arnold (Doss) and Adrian Fernandez de las Heras (Beth Haven)  
Region 7 - Abigail Hardy (Jeffersontown) and Kevin Cashman (Jeffersontown)  
Region 8 - Amanda Battcher (Bullitt East) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.)  
Region 9 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) and Joey Gordon (Villa Madonna)  
Region 10 - Kara Don Newton (Estill Co.) and Kyle Christopher (Estill Co.)  
Region 11 - Erika Rasmussen (Woodford Co.) and Daniel Moore (Franklin Co.)  
Region 12 - Amy Honeycutt (Somerset) and Brian Tucker (Monticello)  
Region 13 - Hannah Ingle (Bell Co.) and Johnny Hammons (Corbin)  
Region 14 - Tiffany Slone (Knott Co. Central) and Dustin White (Wolfe Co.)  
Region 15 - Samantha Prater (Magoffin Co.) and Jonathan Masters (Belfry)  
Region 16 - Laura Hughes (Bath Co.) and Cameron Boyd (Raceland)

Following are past statewide winners of the program:

1997 - Mary Morgan (Williamsburg) and Johnston Boyd (Trigg Co.)  
1998 - Sarah Jo Koger (Model) and Adam Cox (Breckinridge Co.)  
1999 - Tiffany Hornsby (Fleming Co.) and Michael Phelps (Mercers Co.)  
2000 - Lauren Crosby (Dixie Heights) and Andrew Tyrer (Franklin Co.)  
2001 - Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.) and Delano Proctor (Bryan Station)  
2002 - Stephanie Jackson (Boyd Co.) and Brent Craft (Greenup Co.)

The KHSAA would like to recognize all sponsors of the program including First Southern National Bank, Hyatt Regency Lexington, The Traditional Bank of Mt. Sterling, KHSAA Officials Division, Conference Medal & Trophy Company and Kentucky Printing of Richmond.

### **STATE SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL THIS WEEK**

The KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament is slated for this Friday and Saturday, May 16-17 at RiverShore Sports Complex in Hebron. Twenty teams will battle for the State Championship, including last year's champion Lloyd Memorial. RiverShore has hosted the event three other times from 1998 to 2000.

General Admission for the double-elimination event is \$6 each day, with children under six admitted free of charge. Fans are permitted to bring personal lawn chairs, but coolers will not be permitted in the park. On Friday, gates will open at 12:00 p.m. with play beginning at 1 p.m. On Saturday, gates will open at 8:30 a.m. with play beginning at 9:30 a.m. The championship game is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Following are first round match-ups for the event. A full bracket is posted on the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org). Results will be posted at the end of each day for the event on the website.

State Slow Pitch Softball Tournament  
First Round

RiverShore Sports Complex, Hebron

Friday, May 16

1 p.m. Games – August vs. Heritage (F1), Holmes vs. Ludlow (F2), Dixie Heights vs. Calvary Christian (F3), Covington Latin vs. Silver Grove (F4).

2:30 p.m. Games – Simon Kenton vs. Villa Madonna (F1), Dayton vs. Newport (F2), Scott vs. Bellevue (F3), Beechwood vs. Grant Co. (F4).

4 p.m. Games – Augusta-Heritage Winner vs. Lloyd Memorial (F1), Holmes-Ludlow Winner vs. Holy Cross (Cov.) (F2), Dixie-Calvary Winner vs. Campbell Co. (F3), Latin-Silver Grove Winner vs. Newport Central Catholic (F4).

### **REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK**

Tennis enters postseason action with Regional Tournaments scheduled for Monday through Saturday. Regional sites and managers information is posted on the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/tennis](http://www.khsaa.org/tennis). Contact each regional manager for a schedule of events.

The State Tennis Tournament is scheduled for May 29-31 at the University of Kentucky's Boone/Downing Tennis Center in Lexington. Seeded player information as well as State Tournament brackets will be posted on the website on Friday, May 23.

### **REGION TRACK MEETS NEXT WEEK**

Regional Track & Field Meets are scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, May 23-24. Regional sites and managers information is posted on the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/track](http://www.khsaa.org/track). Contact each regional manager for a schedule of events.

The State Track & Field Meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 30-31, at the University of Kentucky's Shively Track Complex. State Meet entries will be posted on the website on Tuesday, May 27.

### **FAST PITCH SOFTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION STATE POLL**

(As of 5/6/03)

1. Owensboro Catholic (21) 388; 2. Christian Co. (6) 366; 3. Greenwood (2) 301; 4. DuPont Manual (1) 283; 5. Elizabethtown (2) 267; 6. Paul Dunbar 232; 7. North Laurel 213; 8. Middlesboro 201; 9. Boone Co. 145; 10. Ballard 143; 11. Henderson Co. 141; 12. Larue Co. 127; 13. Eastern and Mercy 107; 15. Reidland 96; 16. Grayson Co. 90; 17. Madison Central 82; 18. Hopkinsville and North Hardin 77; 20. Sacred Heart 67; 21. Lone Oak 65; 22. Conner and Scott Co. 45; 24. Franklin Co. 42; 25. Calloway Co. 37.

### **DISTRICT AND REGION FAST PITCH SITES**

District and Regional Tournament sites for upcoming fast pitch softball tournaments have been posted on the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball](http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball). Tournament brackets, including results, will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA scoreboard as received.

### **STATE FAST PITCH DRAW HELD**

First Round draw information for the 2003 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament has been conducted. The State Tournament is scheduled for June 13-14 at Tie Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Following are first-round Region vs. Region match-ups for the event. The full bracket is posted on the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball](http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball).

Tie Breaker Park, Hopkinsville

Friday, June 13 – All Times Central & Local to Site

9 a.m. Games – Region 3 vs. Region 14 (F1), Region 10 vs. Region 8 (F2), Region 12 vs. Region 6 (F5), Region 16 vs. Region 4 (F4).

11 a.m. Games – Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F1), Region 5 vs. Region 9 (F2), Region 15 vs. Region 2 (F5), Region 11 vs. Region 13 (F4).

Play continues Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. The State Championship is game slated for 5 p.m. (CT).

### **POSTSEASON BASEBALL SITES**

District, Regional and Semi-State Baseball Tournament sites for upcoming tournaments have been posted on the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/baseball](http://www.khsaa.org/baseball). Tournament brackets, including results, will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA scoreboard as received.

### **STATE BASEBALL BRACKET**

State Baseball Tournament draw information is complete and posted on the Association website. The format for the event changes beginning this year with the eight semi-state winning teams advancing to Applebee's Park in Lexington to battle for the State Championship.

The semi-state format will be a best of three series to be played June 12 and 13. The third, if necessary game would be played on Friday, June 13.

Following is the State Baseball Tournament Bracket (Bracket reads top to bottom):

Semi-State Action – June 12-13

Semi-State 2 at Apollo – Region 4 vs. Region 3; Semi-State 8 at Johnson Central – Region 16 vs. Region 15; Semi-State 1 at Murray – Region 2 vs. Region 1; Semi-State 6 at Tates Creek – Region 12 vs. Region 11; Semi-State 4 at Ballard – Region 8 vs. Region 7; Semi-State 7 at Corbin – Region 14 vs. Region 13; Semi-State 5 at Campbell County – Region 10 vs. Region 9; Semi-State 3 at Central Hardin – Region 6 vs. Region 5.

State Baseball Finals – at Applebee's Park

Wed., June 18

Semi-State 2 Winner vs. Semi-State 8 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 1 Winner vs. Semi-State 6 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thurs., June 19

Semi-State 4 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 3 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Fri., June 20

Semi-finals at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Sat., June 21

State Championship at 7 p.m.

### **BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION STATE POLL**

(As of 4/28/03)

1. Pleasure Ridge Park 460; 2. Elizabethtown 388; 3. Paul Dunbar 285; 4. Lexington Catholic 220; 5. Covington Catholic 188; 6. Trinity (Louisville) 166; 7. Ballard 145; 8. West Jessamine 112; 9. Daviess Co. 96; 10. Tates Creek 94; 11. Larue Co. 92; 12. Henry Clay 90; 13. Pulaski Co. 84 ; 14. Rockcastle Co. 80; 15. Christian Co. 78; 16. McLean Co. 76 ; 17. Butler 70 ; 18. Boone Co. 64 ; 19. Taylor Co. 58; 20. Middlesboro 56; 21. Greenwood 50; 22. St. Xavier 48; 23. Glasgow 44; 24. Lone Oak 40; 25. Owensboro 36.

### **BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING**

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control will hold its annual May meeting May 21-22 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. Contact the KHSAA for an agenda.

### **HOW TO GET INFO/NOTES IN RELEASES**

The KHSAA requests assistance from its member schools and media outlets to aid in the compilation and dissemination of notes of interest, coach's association polls and upcoming events in all sports. Information should be forwarded to the KHSAA, attention Butch Cope. You may e-mail ([bcope@khsaa.org](mailto:bcope@khsaa.org)) the information or fax it to the KHSAA at (859)293-5999. Information received 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.