

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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GIRLS' GOLF RANKINGS

Following are Girls' All-State Golf Rankings as sponsored by Musselman and the Baker-Geary Dunne Foundation as of Sept. 16. (*Min. 5 Pts.*)

1. Whitney Wade (Glasgow) 14.5; 2. Emily Culbertson (Dixie Heights) 12; 3. Laura Caniff (Russell) 10.5; t4. Mandy Goins (Western Hills), Marci Turner (Monroe Co.) and Lauren Hughes (Mayfield) 8; 7. Maggie McGill (Bowling Green) 7.5; 8. Taryn Durham (Glasgow) 6.5; 9. Megan Pendergraft (Madisonville-N. Hopkins) 6; t10. Mallory Blackwelder (Woodford Co.) and Leslie Hart (Grayson Co.) 5.5; t12. Sarah Colbert (Russellville) and Shaina Green (Grayson Co.) 5.

Tournaments - Western Hills (Juniper Hills), Sacred Heart (Glen Oaks), Greenwood, Union Co. (Breckinridge)

BOYS' GOLF RANKINGS

Following are Boys' All-State Golf Rankings as sponsored by Musselman and the Baker-Geary Dunne Foundation as of Sept. 16. (*Min. 8 Pts.*)

t1. Derrick Bohannon (Shelby Co.) and Michael Craft (Paducah Tilghman) 16; 3. Lee Chaney (Rowan Co.) 13; t4. Brandon Berry (Oldham Co.) and Nick McDaniel (Oldham Co.) 11; 6. Matt Hunnsaker (Henderson County) 10.5; 7. Jessie Mudd (St. Xavier) 8.6; 8. Bradley Ruch (St. Xavier) 8.5; t9. Tyler Henry (Shelby Co.), Brandon Jones (Christian Acad.-Louisville), Wade Grote (Paul Dunbar) Samuel Folk (Hopkins County Central), Nick Griffin (Hancock Co.) Teddy Collins (Ballard) and Joe Escola (Trinity (Louis.)) 8.

Tournaments - Pikeville (Green Meadow), Meade Co. (Doe Valley), Hancock Co. (Windward Heights), Franklin Co. (Juniper Hills), Bardstown (Maywood), Woodford Co., (University Club), George Rogers Clark (Sheltowee Trail), Dawson Springs (Pennyrile Forest), Muhlenberg North, (Central City), Pleasure Ridge Park (Sun Valley), St. Xavier Kentucky Invitational Tournament (Nevel Meade)

GIRLS' SOCCER POLL

Following is the Girls' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept 16).

1. Sacred Heart (12-0); 2. Henry Clay (6-1-1); 3. Elizabethtown (9-0); 4. Newport Central Catholic (9-0); 5. Highlands (5-1-1); 6. South Oldham (5-3); 7. Bowling Green (10-0); 8. Notre Dame (6-1); 9. Lexington Catholic (4-3-2); 10. Lexington Christian (7-2); 11. Paul Dunbar (3-4); 12. Lafayette (6-3); 13. Holy Cross (Covington) (5-2); 14. Tates Creek (5-4); 15. DuPont Manual (3-4); 16. Ballard (5-2-1); 17. Bishop Brossart (5-2-1); 18. Boone County (5-2); 19. Christian Academy-Louisville (5-5); 20. Oldham County (5-3); 21. St. Henry (3-4); 22. East Jessamine (6-3); 23. Male (6-2); 24. Russell (8-2); 25. Meade County (7-2).

BOYS' SOCCER POLL

Following is the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 16).

1. St. Xavier (8-2); 2. Bowling Green (6-1); 3. South Oldham (12-1); 4. Madisonville-North Hopkins (8-1); 5. Ballard (7-2); 6. Greenwood (7-1-2); 7. DuPont Manual (5-4); 8. Trinity (Louis.) 9-2; 9. Tates Creek (7-3); 10. Boone County (9-1); 11. Lafayette (7-2); 12. Western Hills (8-2); 13. Lexington Catholic; 14. Eastern (6-3); 15. Bethlehem (11-1-1); 16. Male (5-4); 17. Rowan County (7-2); 18. Marion County (8-1); 19. Frankfort (7-3); 20. Madison Central (9-2); 21. Harrison County (7-1); 22. Henderson County (6-2); 23. St. Henry (6-4); 24. DeSales (6-1); t25. Bath County (9-0) and Pulaski Southwestern (7-0).

Other receiving votes: Montgomery County, South Laurel, Marshall County, Nelson County, Paul Dunbar, Russell, Atherton, Covington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Ashland Blazer, Highlands, Sayre, Henry Clay, Ryle, Villa Madonna, Scott, Model.

ASSUMPTION WINS LVIT

Seven-time defending State Volleyball Champion Assumption captured the Louisville Invitational Volleyball Tournament over the weekend. The Rockets avenged two earlier season defeats to Mercy and Sacred Heart en route to the championship. The Rockets avenged a loss to SHA with a 15-7, 15-7 win over Sacred Heart and a loss to top-ranked Mercy, winning over the Jaguars, 15-10, 15-3. Next up for Assumption, 14-2, is Holy Cross (Louisville). The Rockets will battle the Cougars at Holy Cross on Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL

Following is the Volleyball Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 8. Next Poll will be Sept. 22)

1. Mercy; 2. Sacred Heart; 3. Assumption; 4. Notre Dame; 5. Presentation; 6. St. Henry; 7. Butler; 8. DuPont Manual; 9. Beechwood; 10. Holy Cross (Louisville); 11. Newport Central Catholic; 12. Pleasure Ridge Park; 13. Highlands; 14. Boone Co.; 15. Ballard.

DISTRICT FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District Football Standings have been compiled and are posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org/football). Standings will be compiled on Monday of each week for the remainder of the regular season.

FOOTBALL NOTES

(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)

Despite losing 35-27 to Casey County, Williamsburg posted some impressive stats. Andy Greer completed 38 of a state-record 72 pass attempts for 411 yards and four touchdowns. Greer's 38 completions rank second to Steven Sizemore of Hazard who completed 40 against Jenkins in 2000. Stephen Taylor was one of Greer's favorite targets, hauling in 16 receptions for 243 yards and three touchdowns. Taylor's 16 receptions tied the state mark shared by Ronnie Couch of Perry County Central (vs. Hazard, 2000), Montrell Jones of Male (vs. Central, 1999) and Brad Grier of Lewis County (vs. Harrison County, 1988). As a team, Williamsburg completed 40 of 74 passes for 463 yards. The 74 pass attempts set a new state record, surpassing the old mark of 61 shared by Perry County Central (vs. Johnson Central, 1999) and Breckinridge County (vs. LaRue County, 1972). The 40 pass completions tied the state mark set by Hazard (vs. Jenkins) set in 2000.

Hart County's Anthony Thomas completed 22 of 30 passes for 280 yards in a 26-15 loss to Edmonson County last Friday.

Dominic Lewis ran eight times for 177 yards and three touchdowns for John Hardin in a 69-35 win over Dayton. John Hardin set school records for points (69) and total yards (547) in the contest.

Pulaski Southwestern picked off a school-record four interceptions in a 30-0 win over Somerset. The Warriors held Somerset to a minus-two (-2) yards in 36 plays on offense.

With a 50-0 win over Trimble County last week, Carroll County is enjoying a six-game winning streak.

Henderson County's Robert Waller posted a school-record 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the Colonels' 54-3 win over Owensboro. Clarence Fisher previously held the record with a 95-yard return in the 1976 Class AAAA State Championship game against Trinity (Louisville). For the second consecutive week, Alex Fendrick scored four touchdowns. He also amassed 138 yards on 14 carries for Henderson County.

Marrell Booker came up big on defense for Holy Cross (Louisville) in a 13-10 win over South Oldham last week. Booker blocked two South Oldham field goal attempts, the second coming with 17 seconds remaining in the game to preserve the win. Booker also led the team with seven tackles, including four solo tackles.

Lafayette's Elrazor Sharp ran 26 times for 242 yards and three touchdowns in a 35-28 loss to Mason County. Bilal El-Amin recorded seven solo and two assist tackles, including four for a loss.

LaRue County's backfield each surpassed 100 yards rushing or passing in a 62-33 win over Taylor County. Brett Decker completed seven of 11 passes for 103 yards and two touchdowns, Jordan Newton ran nine times for 110 yards and two touchdowns, Brandon Embry ran 10 times for 136 yards and a touchdown and Jarrod Butler ran six times for 106 yards and two touchdowns.

Despite suffering a 35-21 loss to Class AAAA power Male, Lexington Catholic quarterback Jacob Doss extended his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass completion to 29. Tripp Eckerline has converted on 59 consecutive PATs for the Knights, the second-highest among state records. Eckerline holds the single season state mark with 70 from 2000 to 2001. Entering the season, he ranked 12th among career leaders at 123 and has a shot at Taylor Begley's state record of 183 set at Boyle County from 1997-00.

Marion County's Quentin Calhoun ran 17 times for 281 yards and a school-record-tying five touchdowns in a 59-34 win over Campbellsville.

Mayfield had two backs rush for over 100 yards in a 33-12 win over rival Graves County. Derrick Parrott ran 26 times for 175 yards while Mitchell Dumas ran 15 times for 115 yards and three touchdowns for the Cardinals.

Monroe County's Zack Grace returned a punt for a school-record 80 yards for a touchdown in a 41-12 win over Wayne County.

Through four games, Pulaski County's Will Faulkner is quickly approaching his own school record for tackles set last year with 132. Faulkner has 71 tackles on the year, six for a loss and a fumble recovery. He also has recorded a pass breakup and picked off an interception.

Brian Brohm completed 16 of 19 passes 242 yards and four touchdowns in helping Trinity (Louisville) to a 52-14 win over Oldham County. TaShawn McBroom had five receptions for 52 yards.

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE

Following are Cross Country meets for the week as provided by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association.

Sept. 17 - All Comers at Danville; All Comers at Pulaski Southwestern; All Comers & Bluegrass Conference at Berea

Sept. 21 - Franklin County Invitational at Ky. Horse Park, Lexington; Trinity Invitational at Seneca Park, Louisville; Muhlenberg South Sun Run; Sacred Heart Valkyries Classic at Seneca Park, Louisville; Central Hardin Harrier Run; Mountain Classic at Pikeville; Williamstown Invitational; Owensboro Invitational

The 48th annual Trinity Invitational at Seneca Park in Louisville is the oldest meet in Kentucky. It will once again feature a powerful line-up of schools from three states. In the Class AAA division top-ranked South Oldham will be racing against a field that includes No. 3 Trinity (Louisville), No. 4. St. Xavier and No. 5 Greenwood. The field also includes 20 other schools, including Ohio's Sycamore High School and Indiana's Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, New Albany, and Silver Creek cross country teams. The boys' high school races start at 10:45.

The Franklin County Invitational, held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, will feature a number of girls' top runners from Class A. Headlining the field will be Sarah Cole of Somerset, Jackie Gordon and Leesa Unger of Frankfort and Emily Fette of St. Henry. Taylor Miller of Daviess County, coming off her win at the Male Invitational, will challenge for the individual title with Class AAA Daviess County & Campbell County challenging the Class A schools overall. The boys' event has Matt Sykes of Pikeville, Ron Duncan of Fleming County and Jonathan Thomas of Western Hills as top contenders. Pikeville, Western Hills and Fleming County should be among the contenders for the team title.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS

Following are Cross Country rankings from the Coaches Association as of Sept. 9.

Girls' Class A

Top Five Teams – 1. Hancock County; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. St. Henry; 4. Frankfort; 5. St. Mary.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Leesa Unger (Frankfort); 3. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 4. Tiagia Miller (Green County); 5. Cassie Trueblood (Danville);

Boys' Class A

Top Five Teams – 1. St. Henry; 2. Holy Cross (Louisville); 3. Newport Central Catholic; 4. Ludlow; 5. Walton-Verona.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Alex Brey (Kentucky Country Day); 2. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 3. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 4. Matthew Shoulta (St. Mary); 5. Adam Stanley (Pikeville).

Girls' Class AA

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Ft. Campbell; 3. Lloyd Memorial; 4. Highlands; 5. Fleming County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Carman Mims (Mercy); 2. Dannela McClure (Warren East); 3. Miranda Meeks (Caldwell Co.); 4. Rebecca Schultz (Ft. Campbell); 5. Charis Bothelho (Ft. Campbell).

Boys' Class AA

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Owensboro Catholic; 3. Boyle County; 4. Western Hills; 5. Lloyd Memorial.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Daniel Morgan (Boyle County); 2. Ron Duncan (Fleming County); 3. Jonathan Thomas (Western); 4. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 5. Clayton Shuffett (Warren East).

Girls' Class AAA

Top Five Teams – 1. Sacred Heart; 2. Greenwood; 3. DuPont Manual; 4. Campbell County; 5. Daviess County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Julie Yonts (Ballard); 2. Maddie Schuler (Sacred Heart); 3. Melissa Massey (DuPont Manual); 4. Whitney Brainard (Pulaski Southwestern); 5. Holly Geers (South Oldham).

Boys' Class AAA

Top Five Teams – 1. South Oldham; 2. Daviess County; 3. Trinity (Louisville); 4. St. Xavier; 5. Greenwood.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Bobby Curtis (St. Xavier); 2. Ondre Puskar (South Oldham); 3. Kal Clark (South Oldham); 4. Jacob Buckman (Butler); 5. Brandon Berry (Daviess Co.)

HOW TO GET INFO/NOTES IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE

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