

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

School and regional winners in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program have been announced. Regional winners will be recognized at an awards banquet set for Sunday, May 16 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington 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. The statewide winners receive a \$2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of their choice courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation.

Region 1 – Lauren Clemson (Murray), Seth Thomas (Lone Oak)
Region 2 – Jenna Foltz (Caldwell Co.), Evan Roberts (Trigg Co.)
Region 3 – Elizabeth Mauzy (Owensboro), Robert Skaggs (Grayson Co.)
Region 4 – Rose Groves (Todd Co. Central), Derek Roberts (Logan Co.)
Region 5 – Sarah Sheeran (Meade Co.), Gilbert Rogers (Hart Co.)
Region 6 – Jaymie Barker (Presentation), Paul Bocchieri (Valley)
Region 7 – Katie Deely (Seneca), Eric Lindsey (Eastern)
Region 8 – Stefanie Brock (Oldham Co.), Brandon Quinlan (Oldham Co.)
Region 9 – Holly Hirt (Villa Madonna), Nicholas Bird (Lloyd Memorial)
Region 10 – Emily Wills (George Rogers Clark), Michael Cannon (Bracken Co.)
Region 11 – Ali Isaac-Lowry (Henry Clay), Kyle Littrell (Lexington Christian)
Region 12 – Courtney Watts (Mercer Co.), Bradley Bell (Wayne Co.)
Region 13 – Lauren Clontz (Rockcastle Co.), Jeremy Bowling (Clay Co.)
Region 14 – Megan Riddle (Hazard), Jon Housley (Hazard)
Region 15 – Jessica Isaac (Allen Central), Paul David Francis (Allen Central)
Region 16 – Meghan Stull (Bath Co.), Ryan Meenach (Boyd Co.)

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 (Mercer 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.)
2003 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.)

Following are local school winners for the 2003-04 school year:

Region 1: Mari Anne Merrick, Graves Co, Joshua Clapp, Graves Co., Jacklyn Ward, Hickman Co., Ashley Montgomery, Lone Oak, Seth Thomas, Lone Oak, Elizabeth Tucker, Mayfield, Jacob Shelton, Mayfield, Lauren Clemson, Murray
Region 2: Jenna Fultz, Caldwell Co., Zack Bloodworth, Caldwell Co., Leslie Hamby, Dawson Springs, Trevor Young, Dawson Springs, Christie McCrum, Fort Campbell, Martha Ridley, Henderson Co., Heather Palmer, Livingston Central, Steve Ramage, Livingston Central, Ashley Hood, Trigg Co., Evan Roberts, Trigg Co.
Region 3: Emily Harpe, Apollo, Obbie Todd, Apollo, Brenda Howard, Daviess Co., Shaina Green, Grayson Co., Robert Skaggs, Grayson Co., Joseph Logsdon, McLean Co., Duston Bailey, McLean Co., Megan Whitaker, Muhlenberg North, Jacob Fortney, Muhlenberg North, Allison Martin, Muhlenberg South, Elizabeth Mauzy, Owensboro, Clay Durham, Owensboro, Sarah Harboe, Owensboro Catholic, Natalie Clark, Trinity (Whitesville), Jameson Mattingly, Trinity (Whitesville)
Region 4: Morgan Shipley, Allen Co. Scottsville, Taryn Durham, Glasgow, Aubrey Crow, Glasgow, Rendi Shoulders, Logan Co., Derek Roberts, Logan Co., Marci Turner, Monroe Co., Jeremy Myatt, Monroe Co., Brittany Noe, Russellville, Damien Terry, Russellville, Rosa Groves, Todd Co. Central.
Region 5: Amber Lowe, Hart Co., Gilbert Rogers, Hart Co., Charlie Hornback, Larue Co., Sarah Sheeran, Meade Co., Nicholas Hardesty, Meade Co., Heather Lemieux, Nelson Co., James Medley, Nelson Co., Brittany Mattingly, Marion Co., Jordon Reinle, Washington Co.
Region 6: Charles Beams, Butler, Lindsey Mills, Beth Haven, Mallory Wright, Holy Cross (Louisville), Jeffrey Wachtel, Holy Cross (Louisville), Jaymie Barker, Presentation, Jessica Mayo, Valley, Paul Bocchieri, Valley

Region 7: Ashley Current , Christian Acad.-Louis., Katherine Livesay, Ballard, Michelle Pollock, DuPont Manual, Miranda Apel, Eastern, Eric Lindsey, Eastern, Whitney Spear, Fern Creek, Chad Clark, Fern Creek, Matthew Stanley, Male, Madonna Schueller, Sacred Heart, Katie Deely, Seneca, Michael Raidt, Trinity (Louisville).

Region 8: Kelli Neurhor, Anderson Co., Joseph Craft, Anderson Co., Bobbi Abercrombie, Carroll Co., Megan Reader, North Bullitt, Robert Cope, North Bullitt, Stefanie Brock, Oldham Co., Brandon Quinlan, Oldham Co., Joey Snow, Owen Co., Jessica Decker, Shelby Co., Kelly Greiner, Trimble Co., Micah Teague, Trimble Co., Alicia Lawrence, Williamstown.

Region 9: Brian Sullivan, Beechwood, Julie Moran, Calvary Christian, Matthew Molozzi, Calvary Christian, Sarah Brennan, Dayton, Felicia Dunn, Lloyd Memorial, Nicholas Bird, Lloyd Memorial, Jessica Abanese , Notre Dame, Valerie Forsyth, Scott, Holly Hirt, Villa Madonna.

Region 10: Jason Hargett, Augusta, Michael Cannon, Bracken Co., Casey Berryman, Estill Co.

Region 10: Chance Wooley, Estill Co., Emily Wills, George Rogers Clark, Jessica Williams, Paris, Kyle Kendall , Paris

Region 11: J.W. Brown, Franklin Co., Laura Hufnagle, Bryan Station, Al Isaac-Lowry, Henry Clay, Joshua Wright, Henry Clay, Abigal Greer, Lexington Christian, Kyle Littrell, Lexington Christian, Lindsey Brendure, Madison Central, Evan King, Madison Central, Genna Vescio, Model, Sarah Davis, Paul Dunbar, Sekoe White, Paul Dunbar, Caitlynn Taylor, Woodford Co., Zach Wilder, Woodford Co.

Region 12: Ashleigh Gray, Burgin, Sean William Bottoms, Burgin, Beth Patterson, Casey Co., Andrew Allen, Casey Co., Mickie Brunton, KY School for the Deaf, Natasha Camenisch, Lincoln Co., Courtney Watts, Mercer Co., Tim Dailey , Mercer Co., Meg Phillips, Monticello, Marie-Josée Page', North Laurel, Ben Corry, North Laurel, Sarah Morgan, Pulaski Co., Lacey Skaggs, Russell Co., Robert Megargel, Somerset, Whitney Brainard, Pulaski Southwestern, Kristopher Braun, Pulaski Southwestern, Bradley Bell, Wayne Co., Katie Irvine , Somerset

Region 13: Ashley Bolden, Bell Co., Trey Harbin, Bell Co., Carmen Hacker, Clay Co., Jeremy Bowling, Clay Co., Lauren Clontz, Rockcastle Co., Devon Russell, Rockcastle Co., Bethany Walden, Williamsburg, Megan Travis, Oneida Baptist, Senaye Mengista, Oneida Baptist

Region 14: Megan Riddell, Hazard, Jon Housley, Hazard, Candrea Bingham, Jackson Co., Jonathan Terrill, Wolfe Co.

Region 15: Jessica Isaac, Allen Central, Paul Francis, Allen Central, Heather Rutherford, Belfry, Kurtis Kedrick, Belfry, Brandon Ratliff, East Ridge

Region 16: Megan Conley, Ashland Blazer, Meghan Stull, Bath Co., Joseph Wright , Bath Co., Jill Thompson, Boyd Co., Ryan Meenach, Boyd Co., Ashleigh Flannery, Elliott Co., Lashea Preston, Fairview, Zak Musick, Fairview, Heather Dear, Lewis Co., Jenna Ratliff , Menifee Co., Sarah Henderson, Morgan Co., Emily Van Horn, Rose Hill

The KHSAA would like to recognize all sponsors of the program including First Corbin Financial Corporation, Hyatt Regency Lexington, KHSAA Officials Division, Conference Medal & Trophy Company and Kentucky Printing of Richmond.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is set for May 17-18 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the Association.

STATE SLOW PITCH DATES CHANGE

This is a reminder that due to a scheduling conflict with the host venue, the 2004 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament will now be played May 21-22 at the RiverShore Sports Complex in Hebron. The event had been originally scheduled for May 14-15.

STATE SLOW PITCH BRACKET

The draw has been completed for the 2004 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament. Twenty teams are slated to compete in the double-elimination event. Two-time defending champion Lloyd Memorial opens play against Beechwood. This marks the 22nd year the KHSAA has sanctioned a Slow Pitch Softball State Championship event. First round match-ups are listed below.

Opening games.

Friday, May 21

1 p.m. Games – Simon Kenton vs. Covington Latin (F1), Heritage vs. Newport (F2), Augusta vs. Ludlow (F3), Silver Grove vs. Dayton (F4).

2:30 p.m. Games – Beechwood vs. Lloyd Memorial (F1), Campbell Co. vs. Calvary Christian (F2), Holy Cross (Cov.) vs. Villa Madonna (F3), Holmes vs. Dixie Heights (F4).

4 p.m. Games – Simon Kenton-Cov. Latin winner vs. Bellevue (F1), Scott vs. Heritage-Newport winner (F2), Augusta-Ludlow winner vs. Grant Co. (F3), Newport Central Catholic vs. Silver Grove-Dayton winner (F4).

To view the full bracket, log on to www.khsaa.org/slowpitchsoftball.

BASEBALL POLL

Following is the latest Top 25 poll as conducted by the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association.

(As of) 4/29/04

1. Pleasure Ridge Park 392; 2. Paul Dunbar 244; 3. Lexington Catholic 232; 4. Male 211; 5. Ballard 178; 6. Trinity (Louisville) 155; 7. Henry Clay 102; 8. Apollo 95; 9. Elizabethtown 89; 10. St. Xavier 63; 11. Lafayette 61; 12. North Hardin 46; 13. Covington Catholic 44; 14. Middlesboro 31; 15. Daviess County 30; 16. Pulaski County 28; 17. Rockcastle County 27; 18. Christian County 26; 19. Lawrence County 24; 20. Lexington Christian 23; 21. Ashland Blazer 22; 22. Bates Creek 17; 23. Heath 16; 24. West Jessamine 15; 25. Pikeville 14.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POLL

Following is the latest Top 25 poll as conducted by the Kentucky Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Association.
(As of) 4/21/04

1. Owensboro Catholic (15) 405; 2. Ballard (1) 381; 3. Middlesboro 341; 4. Grayson County (3) 339; 5. Christian County 294; 6. North Laurel 266; 7. Eastern 217; 8. Lafayette 201; 9. Greenwood 189; 10. North Hardin 179; 11. Allen Co. Scottsville 170; 12. Madison Central 133; 13. Reidland 120; 14. Hopkins Co. Central 119; 15. Central Hardin 105; 16. Presentation 101; 17. Boone County 66; 18. Franklin County 61; 19. Elizabethtown 58; 20. Meade County 50; 21. South Laurel 49; 22. DuPont Manual 47; 23. Montgomery County 45; 24. Assumption 39; 25. Murray 37.

Others Receiving votes: Bates Creek 25, Calloway County 24, Henderson County 23, Paul Dunbar 20, Male 20, Dixie Heights 19, Scott County 17, Bullitt Central 15, Trimble County 13, Heath 11, Bryan Station 11, St. Mary 9, Pulaski County 7, Hopkinsville 7, Franklin-Simpson 7, Hazard 6, Lexington Catholic 6, Butler 5, Lone Oak 5, Western Hills 5, Sacred Heart 4, George Rogers Clark 3, Apollo 3, Russell 3, Larue County 2, Pleasure Ridge Park 2, Madisonville North-Hopkins 1, Breathitt County 1, Belfry 1, Ryle 1, Ballard Memorial 1, Fort Campbell 1, Whitley County 1, Southern 1.

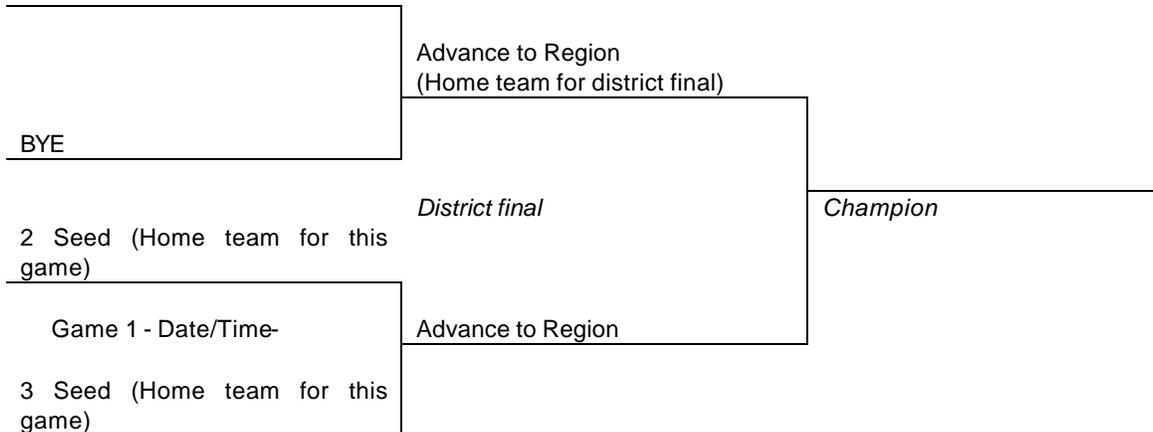
BOARD ADOPTS REVISION TO THREE-TEAM DISTRICTS

At its April meeting, the KHSAA Board of Control voted to approve a change in the tournament format for all three-team districts in the sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball. The change is effective with the 2004-05 school year for baseball and softball, and the 2005-2006 school year for soccer, volleyball and basketball.

This change requires each team in those few three-team districts to play each of the other district members twice during the year, and the resulting district standings will determine the district seeding. Though one team in those districts will be able to secure a berth in the next round by virtue of this seeded position, they will have had to play four games to earn that position, rather than the current system where potentially a first game loser could come back and win a later round in the tournament.

The delay in the three sports that will go into effect in 2005-06 is only to allow schools an opportunity to fulfill existing district contracts. The teams in those three-team districts in those sports may choose to use the new format for 2004-05, provided there is unanimous agreement among the teams.

The revised bracket format:
Number 1 Seed



The next release will be May 10, 2004.