KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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SPORTSMANSHIP BANQUET THIS SUNDAY

The statewide boy and girl winner in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program will be announced this Sunday when regional winners will be honored at an awards banquet set for 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

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 will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of their choice courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation.

Regional winners to be honored on Sunday evening are:

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 Boccieri (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.)

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.

TENNIS REGIONALS THIS WEEK

Regional Tennis tournaments are scheduled for this week. Sites and managers are posted on the KHSAA website. Contact individual tournament managers for a tournament schedule. The State Tennis Championships are scheduled for May 27-29 at the UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex in Lexington.

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 next weekend, May 21-22, at the RiverShore Sports Complex in Hebron.

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 winner from forfeit from 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 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.

COACHES POLLS

The latest Fast Pitch Softball and Baseball polls have been posted on the KHSAA website.

Fast Pitch

http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball/coachespoll.pdf

Baseball

http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/coachespoll.pdf

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL BRACKET SET

The draw for the 2004 KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament has been announced. The event is scheduled for June 11-12 at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro.

Following are first round region vs. region match-ups: (TIMES ARE CENTRAL)

Friday, June 11

9 a.m. games – Region 12 vs. Region 15 (F1): Region 2 vs. Region 10 (F2); Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F3); Region 11 vs. Region 5 (F4).

11 a.m. games – Region 8 vs. Region 6 (F1): Region 16 vs. Region 13 (F2); Region 14 vs. Region 4 (F3); Region 9 vs. Region 3 (F4).

Play continues through 7 p.m. Central Time on Friday. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. locally with the championship game scheduled for 5 p.m.

To view the entire tournament bracket, see the link below:

http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball/2004/2004statefastpitchbracket.pdf

STATE BASEBALL BRACKET

The draw for the 2004 KHSAA State Baseball Finals has been posted on the website. The event is scheduled for June 16-19 at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Following is the schedule for the State Playoffs at Applebee's Park:

Wednesday, June 16

Semi-State 3 Winner vs. Semi-State 2 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 8 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

Semi-State 6 Winner vs. Semi-State 1 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 18

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

Saturday, June 19

State Championship at 7 p.m.

To view the entire tournament bracket, see the link below: http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/2004/statebaseballbracket.pdf

The next release will be May 17, 2004.