

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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**FIFTH THIRD/KHSAA STATE BASEBALL**

The bracket is set for the 2005 Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament, set for Wednesday through Saturday, June 15-18, at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Defending state champion Christian County is among the eight teams that will vie for the state title.

Individual general admission tickets are \$7 in advance (\$9 at the gate). Individual club seats (lower level behind home plate) are \$10 each. To purchase tickets, contact the Lexington Legends Box Office at (859) 422-RUNS (7867). Parking will be \$3 per car.

**BASEBALL PRE-TOURNAMENT DINNER**

All eight teams will participate in a pre-tournament banquet sponsored by the Lexington Area Sports Authority scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, at 7 p.m. The dinner will take place at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. Media members are invited to attend as coaches will be available for comment. Please contact Butch Cope or Marilyn Mitchell by 3 p.m. Tuesday if you are interested in attending.

**FIFTH THIRD/KHSAA STATE BASEBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

All Times are Eastern and Local To Site

Wednesday, June 15

Lexington Christian (29-7) vs. Owensboro Catholic (34-6), 6 p.m.

Butler (25-9) vs. Trinity (Louisville) (23-11), 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 16

Corbin (29-9) vs. Boyd Co. (32-7), 6 p.m.

Christian Co. (35-5) vs. Harrison Co. (29-8), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17

Semifinals at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Championship at 7 p.m.

The Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament bracket is posted at [www.khsaa.org/baseball](http://www.khsaa.org/baseball). Complete results (box score/play-by-play) will be posted following each contest.

**APPLEBEE'S PARK PRESS BOX**

To obtain in-game updates, contact the Applebee's Park press box at (859)422-7880.

**BASEBALL HOST HOTEL**

The Crowne Plaza/Campbell House on Harrodsburg Road is the official headquarters hotel for the Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament. For reservations or to contact team personnel, call (859)255-4281.

**DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME GOLF OUTING**

The 2006 class to be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame will be recognized next Monday, June 20 at the annual Golf Classic at the Marriott Griffin Gate Golf Course. Following the sold-out golf outing, a luncheon will be held at which time the 2006 induction class will be recognized.

The 2006 class, announced back on May 23, includes:

Earl Adkins, Richard Bedwell, Tom Hammond, Stan Hardin, James Holman, Joan Johnston, Charles Joseph, Rick Kestner, Carole Liedtke, George Lusby, Jimmie Reed, Kenny Rollins and Tom Steltenkamp. The 2006 induction is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at the Lexington Center.

**OWENSBORO CATHOLIC WINS FOURTH FAST PITCH TITLE**

After dropping a 2-1 decision to Ballard in the winner's bracket final, Owensboro Catholic advanced out of the consolation bracket and knocked off Ballard twice by scores of 8-1 and 4-0 to capture the 2005 KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament title played last weekend at Jack Fisher Park in Owensboro.

The Lady Aces closed out the 2005 season with a 31-12 mark while Ballard, making its first trip to the event, finished with a 29-7 mark.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM**

Megan Brown (Henderson Co.), Stacy Whitmer (Henderson Co.), Amanda Hymer (Estill Co.), Brooke Reynolds (Estill Co.), Sharon Brill (Ballard), Kristina Hortert (Ballard), Johanna Sells (Ballard), Megan Aull (Owensboro Catholic), Tiff Mattingly (Owensboro Catholic), Lindsey Durbin (Owensboro Catholic)

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Haleigh Ashworth (Owensboro Catholic)

**FIRST CORBIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Lyndsie Beanblossom (Ballard)

**NEXT RELEASE**

The next regular release will be posted on June 20, 2005.