KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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CENTRAL HARDIN/ST. MARY CATPURE GOLF TEAM TITLES

Central Hardin and St. Mary picked up team titles at the 2005 Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA State Golf Championships held last week.

Central Hardin (629) captured its first girls' team title, finishing 11 strokes better than runner-up West Jessamine (640). Karisa Akin helped the Bruins to the team title. Akin turned in rounds of 72 and 73 to tie Candice Wiley of Shelby County (70-75) for top individual honors. Wiley went on to win medalist honors after a one hole playoff.

St. Mary picked up its first boys' team title behind the play of individual medalist Case Cochran. The Vikings (633) finished six shots ahead of Henry Clay (639). Cochran turned in a one-under par 71 for Friday's final round to finish at one-over for the tournament (145).

IN THE GOLFING FAMILY

Last year's girls' golf tournament saw the daughter of a former state individual champion win the title. Myra Van Hoose Balckwelder of Lafayette (1970, 71, 72, 73), the only four-time state champion saw her daughter Mallory Blackwelder of Woodford County take home last year's championship.

This year its was the boys' side that saw a father-son duo of champions when Case Cochran of St. Mary, son of Russ Cochran of St. Mary (1975), took home the boys' individual title.

VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Postseason action for boys' and girls' soccer and volleyball gets underway this week with district tournament action. District Tournament brackets are posted on the KHSAA website through the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard link. Regional Tournament brackets will be posted Sunday in preparation for next week's Regional Tournaments.

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT DRAW

The region vs. region draw for the 2005 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament has been conducted. The State Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 28-29 and will be played in Regents Hall on the Northern Kentucky University campus in Highland Heights. The complete tournament bracket has been posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

Friday, Oct. 28

Region 10 Winner vs. Region 5 Winner at 3 p.m.; Region 11 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner at 4 p.m.; Region 16 Winner vs. Region 12 Winner at 5 p.m.; Region 9 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner at 6 p.m.; Region 2 Winner vs. Region 7 Winner at 7 p.m.; Region 13 Winner vs. Region 3 Winner at 8 p.m.; Region 8 Winner vs. Region 1 Winner at 9 p.m.; Region 6 Winner vs. Region 4 Winner at 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29

Quarterfinals at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.; Semifinals at 2 and 3 p.m.; Championship at 8 p.m.

STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS DRAW

The Section vs. Section draws for the 2005 KHSAA Boys' & Girls' State Soccer Tournaments have been conducted. The tournaments are scheduled for Nov. 2-3, 5 at Rawlings Stadium at Georgetown College. Complete brackets (including Regional, Sub-Section and Section draws) are posted on the Association website.

Boys' Tournament

Semifinals

Wed., Nov. 2

Section 3 Winner vs. Section 4 Winner at 6 p.m.; Section 1 Winner vs. Section 2 Winner at 8 p.m.

Championship

Sat., Nov. 5

Boys' Championship at 6 p.m.

Girls' Tournament

Semifinals

Thurs., Nov. 3

Section 2 Winner vs. Section 4 Winner at 6 p.m.; Section 1 Winner vs. Section 3 Winner at 8 p.m.

Championship

Sat., Nov. 5

Girls' Championship at 8 p.m.

KHSAA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association is scheduled for next Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Lexington Convention Center (next to Rupp Arena). Twenty proposals will be presented to the membership for consideration. For a meeting agenda or a copy of the proposals, check out the KHSAA website using the Annual Meeting link.

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of control is set for Friday, Oct. 21 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Oct. 17, 2005.