



## Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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### Sports News

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#### **THREE MEMBERS ELECTED TO BOARD OF CONTROL**

John Barnes, Carrell Boyd and Boyd Randolph have each been elected to serve a four-year term on the KHSAA Board of Control, effective July 1.

Barnes, an administrator at Bryan Station High School, was selected to fill the African-American representative position for Regions 9-16.

Boyd, the Superintendent of Caldwell County Schools, will serve as a Section 1 Board of Control member, representing Regions 1 and 2

Randolph, the principal at Southwestern High School in Pulaski County, was re-elected to serve another four-year term as representative for Section 6 (Regions 11-12).

Each term begins on July 1, in time for the 2009-10 school year, and will run for four years.

#### **SPRING SPORTS SEASONS BEGIN MONDAY**

The regular seasons for six sports - boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' track and field, baseball and fast-pitch softball begin on Monday, March 23. Regular season competition will continue for boys' and girls' tennis until regionals the week of May 8-16. Region competition for boys' and girls' track and field will be held on May 16, while district competition for baseball and softball teams begins the week of May 18-23.

Fans can follow the progress of baseball and softball teams through the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard at <http://scoreboard.khsaa.org/>.

#### **BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS DRAW RECORD CROWDS**

The recently completed Houchens Industries/KHSAA Sweet 16® Girls' State Basketball Tournament and National City/KHSAA Sweet 16® Boys' State Basketball Tournament attracted record crowds. Overall attendance to the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Sweet 16® Girls' State Basketball Tournament at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green was 36,713, the second-highest for a tournament held in Bowling Green and the third-highest in the 48-year history of the tournament.

The boys' state tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington broke the all-time record for a first-round session on Thursday, March 19 when 21,048 passed through the turnstiles to witness Session 4, featuring Shelby Valley, Mason County, Anderson County and Elliott County. The old record had stood since 1987. The overall eight-session attendance of 130,706 was the highest for any National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament since 1993.

#### **TICKETS REMAIN FOR DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET**

Tickets are available for the 2009 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame banquet, scheduled for Saturday, April 25 in the Bluegrass Ballroom at the Lexington Center. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 each or \$475 for a table of 10. For more information about the banquet or to order tickets, please contact Butch Cope, Assistant Commissioner at the KHSAA at [bcope@khsaa.org](mailto:bcope@khsaa.org) or 859-299-5472.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

April 19	KHSAA Officials Award Banquet, Lexington
April 25	Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington
April 26	Sportsmanship Winners Banquet, Lexington
May 21-23	Boys' and Girls' State Tennis Tournament, Boone Tennis Center, Lexington

May 21-23 Boys' and Girls' State Track Meet at the University of Louisville, Louisville

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*About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association*

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.