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NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY AND OWENSBORO SELECTED AS STATE TOURNAMENT SITES

Northern Kentucky University's Regents Hall has been selected as the host facility for the 2009 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament, and Owensboro's Jack C. Fisher Park will once again host the State Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament for the 2010-11 seasons. Both sites were approved by the KHSAA Board of Control at its April 14 meeting.

The State Volleyball Tournament returns to a venue that played host to the event on four previous occasions (1983, 1992, 2005 and 2007). The KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 30-31, 2009. The regional draw for the event is listed at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro has played host to the State Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament in 1997-98, 2004-05 and 2008-09. The complex contains four lighted fields and has received accolades as the National Softball Association's Park of the Year in 2003, 2004 and 2006. The KHSAA State Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for June 11-12, 2010 with a 2011 date to be determined.

SHELDON CLARK RE-ASSIGNED BASKETBALL DISTRICTS FOR TWO-YEARS

Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County, a member of the 57th District in the 15th Region in basketball, has been re-assigned to the 60th District for two years, beginning with the 2009-10 school year. The realignment will be evaluated after a two year period.

The motion passed by an 18-0 vote of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control at its April meeting. The move takes Sheldon Clark out of the five-team 57th District with Johnson Central, Paintsville, Lawrence County and Magoffin County, and places it in the three-team 60th District. The new 60th District alignment will include Pike County Central, Belfry, Phelps and Sheldon Clark.

Currently the 15th Region includes a pair of three-team districts, something Association tried to avoid in its last realignment at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Since that time, however, the David School left the Association and Piarist was unable to field varsity teams for district competition each season, creating the need for a move.

The KHSAA Board of Control previously had approved a one-year experiment for schools of the 59th and 60th Districts, both three-team districts, to combine into one "super district" for postseason basketball play in 2008-09.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- April 19 KHSAA Officials Award Banquet, Lexington
- April 25 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington
- April 26 Forcht Group of Kentucky/KHSAA Sportsmanship Winners Banquet, Lexington
- May 21-23 Boys' and Girls' State Tennis Tournament, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Center and Sayre Athletic Complex, Lexington
- May 22-23 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.