



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Sports News

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STATEWIDE SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS HONORED

Jasmine Hall of Phelps and Will Barnes of Caldwell County were named the statewide winners in the Forcht Group of Kentucky/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program at the annual banquet held on Sunday, April 26 at the Embassy Suites in Lexington.

Both winners receive a one-time \$3,000 scholarship, courtesy of the Forcht Group of Kentucky. Each of the 32 regional winners were also recognized and honored at the banquet. Each winner received a plaque, a mantle clock from the KHSAA Officials Division, an emblazoned camping chair and a \$200 book scholarship courtesy of Forcht Group of Kentucky.

This year's banquet marked the 13th year of the program recognizing outstanding sportsmanship. KHSAA member schools selected one girl and one boy as the local sportsmanship winner. School winners were then eligible to be selected as the regional winner. From the 32 regional winners (one girl and one boy from each of Kentucky's 16 regions), the statewide winners were selected. Selection criteria includes grade point average, letters of recommendation, leadership roles/honors, response to a case study essay and verification of no game disqualifications.

The following individuals were recognized as regional winners:

- Region 1 - Blake Averill (St. Mary), Hannah Ellis (Marshall County)
- Region 2 - Will Barnes (Caldwell County), Auburn Sutton (Lyon County)
- Region 3 - Chad Grubb (Butler County), Chasity Henning (Breckinridge County)
- Region 4 - Joseph Eaton (Monroe County), Lisa Ross (Warren Central)
- Region 5 - Chris Thomas (Taylor County), Kelsey Robinson (Nelson County)
- Region 6 - Doug Crawford (DeSales), Megan Geary (Brown)
- Region 7 - Nicholas Jones (St. Xavier), Avery Jones (DuPont Manual)
- Region 8 - Kory Brocious (Carroll County), Kristen Guevara (Walton-Verona)
- Region 9 - Steve Rickels (Holy Cross-Covington), Alexa Abner (Newport Central Catholic)
- Region 10 - Carson Craig (Pendleton County), Bonnie Jo Dailey (Harrison County)
- Region 11 - Daniel Griggs (Tates Creek), Rebekah Hamblin (Sayre)
- Region 12 - Trey Edwards (Lincoln County), Stephanie Salyers (Southwestern)
- Region 13 - Brian Muffly (Corbin), Candace Kirby (South Laurel)
- Region 14 - Chris Hoover (Estill County), Kayla Spencer (Wolfe County)
- Region 15 - Dillon Stiltner (Phelps), Jasmine Hall (Phelps)
- Region 16 - Eric Craft (Greenup County), Emily Collier (Bath County)

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- May 13-14 KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, 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
- June 5-6 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Jack C. Fisher Park, Owensboro
- June 11-13 Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament at Applebee's Park, Lexington
- June 16 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Outing at the Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington

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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.