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As postseason play approaches for basketball and the KHSAA Boys’ and Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls’ Sweet 16® tournaments draw nearer, make sure to check the Riherds/KHSAA Scoreboard frequently for score updates and tournament results.

If you are looking for historical results, each year of the Scoreboard is archived and easily viewed back to the first year in 1997-98.

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An unfortunate part of life is time stops for no one. The older we get, the more precious time becomes. No longer to wish for the end of the day or week like we did when we were students in school. The pendulum swings the other way and we search for ways to have more time, or at least to better spend the little bit we have.

I will admit I thought a lot about this idea when I first found out that Louis Stout - my friend, my co-worker, later my boss and always my confidante and mentor - had suffered a massive heart attack and clung to life for 10 days before finally passing away at age 73. And unfortunately, just a few weeks later, had similar feelings with the passing of another leader and former co-worker and friend, Billy Wise.

When I began at the Association in 1984 the staff featured five folks who would later serve as KHSAA Commissioner - Tom Mills, Billy, Louis, Brigid DeVries and myself. I learned a lot during that time; how to work with people and how to laugh at yourself were two big ones I took from Louis. and Billy was a master at the firm handshake and treating people with respect and dignity.

The most important lesson from their deaths is how do you make your time count? These two fit more into their years than many could fit in multiple lifetimes. From teaching to coaching to refereeing to administration, these gentlemen kept going for two important reasons - they loved what they were doing and understood the purpose for doing it.

We dedicate this issue to these fine men, who were about more than just sports or student-athletes. They were champions for humanity.

Godspeed my friends.

Credits

This month’s cover features photos of former KHSAA Commissioners Louis Stout, who passed away Sept. 9, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, and Billy Wise, who passed away on Oct. 25, 2012. The images of Mr. Stout and Mr. Wise throughout this issue were pulled from the KHSAA archives.

The action images on pages 10-13 were taken by Tim Webb, Tim Webb Photography, and Jim Osborn, Jim Osborn Photography.
Louis Stout, who served as the fifth Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association from 1994-2002, passed away on Sept. 9 following a brief illness.

"Words cannot begin to express what Louis meant to this organization or the impact he made on those he came in contact with during his 30 plus years of service to the KHSAA," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "Not only was he a pioneer but he had a unique vision that continued the KHSAA on the course to the organization we are today. He possessed two characteristics of a great leader – he wasn’t afraid to take chances and he fought tirelessly for increased opportunities for students, sometimes in the face of overwhelming opposition. I had the pleasure of working with him for nearly 20 years and today not only have I lost a dear friend, colleague and mentor but the Association and the Commonwealth has lost one of its greatest ambassadors. It will be a long time, if ever, before we see someone like him again."

Stout was named the fifth Commissioner of the KHSAA on July 1, 1994, after serving as Executive Assistant Commissioner for two years and Assistant Commissioner for 21 years. Stout was the first African-American in the nation to head a state high school athletic association and was the fifth individual to serve as commissioner of the Association, following Billy V. Wise (1991-94), Tom Mills (1976-91), Joe Billy Mansfield (1972-76) and Ted Sanford (1947-72). As Assistant and Executive Assistant Commissioner, Stout handled day-to-day management of the sports of baseball, cross country, soccer, wrestling and softball. He also conducted rules clinics, recruited workers and officials and managed State Tournament competition in those sports. He served on numerous national committees for the National Federation of High School Association (NFHS) from rules to governance.

During his time as Commissioner, Stout saw growth in girls’ sports with the switch to Fastpitch Softball in 1995 and increased participation in volleyball and soccer. His vision allowed the addition of the Association’s technology presence on the World Wide Web in 1995 with the creation of its website and was the leader in the formation of a “Middle School Program” for the Boys’ & Girls’ State Basketball Tournaments to allow sponsors to purchase discounted tickets to be provided to middle school students. To date, corporate partners have purchased tens of thousands of tickets for local area middle school students whom otherwise might never have a chance to witness the Boys’ or Girls’ State Basketball Tournaments. Stout retired as commissioner on June 30, 2002.

"Louis' time here at the KHSAA was at a time of massive change,” Tackett commented. “His passion helped maintain and then grow our wrestling program, and his management of his other sports was always consistent. But it’s his leadership strength that was the most valuable. At a time when we were fully implementing the 1971 Federal Court Order, he was the ideal KY’s High School Ambassador

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Louis Stout, who dedicated over 30 years of his life to the KHSAA, was inducted into the National Federation of State High School Associations Hall of Fame in 2006.
person to add to our staff and help provide direction, his emphasis on kids first was a consistent theme. He modeled the ideal that if you offered good things for kids, even if adults weren’t always happy, we would all be better off. Our thoughts remain with his beautiful wife Anna and his proudest accomplishment, his son Juan. We lost a friend, I lost a long-time friend, mentor and colleague, but they suffered the most difficult loss."

Stout was also well-known nationally as chairman of Kentucky AAU/USA Junior Olympic Basketball from 1982-90 and Commissioner for the Great Lakes Valley Conference from 1979-82. At the time of his passing he was serving as the president of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) of the United States taking over the leadership role of that organization when his strength, leadership and guidance were needed most. A Kentucky native, Stout graduated from Cynthiana High School in 1959 where he received first-team All-America and All-State honors in basketball. He earned a scholarship to Regis College in Denver, Colorado, where he played for former University of Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall. After earning his teaching certificate in 1963, he began his career as teacher and athletic director at Lookout Mountain School for Boys in Golden, Colorado.

In 1965, he returned to Lexington as head boys’ basketball coach at Dunbar High School, succeeding legendary coach S. T. Roach. In two seasons, he compiled a 37-15 record, including two district titles before the school closed. In 1967, he became a teacher and assistant coach for Tates Creek High School in Lexington. Following the retirement of boys’ basketball coach Dick Jones, Stout was named coach of the Commodores in 1969. In two years at the helm, his teams compiled a 33-14 record, capturing district titles in 1970 and 1971. He was inducted in many Halls of Fame including the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame, the ASA Hall of Fame, the Regis University Hall of Fame and the AAU Hall of Fame.

Stout is survived by his wife Anna and their son Juan and a large family and extended family. Please send expressions of condolence to Anna Stout, 2828 DanPatch Drive, Lexington, KY 40511. In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Stout has asked that donations be made to the Louis Stout Memorial Fund for Students, c/o KHSAA, 2280 Executive Drive, Lexington, KY 40505. The KHSAA will provide a receipt for any such donation, which is fully tax deductible and 100% of all donations will be used for special projects in his name specifically benefitting students and will not be used in any way by the General Fund of the KHSAA.

Services were held for Commissioner Stout at 12 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15, at Consolidated Baptist Church, 1625 Russell Cave Rd., Lexington, KY 40505.
KHSAA Loses A True Gentleman

Billy Wise (1932-2012) dedicated 25 years of service to the KHSAA, and was instrumental in guiding and developing officials through a pioneering time of sports expansion.

Billy V. Wise, who served as the fourth Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association from 1991-1994 and spent twenty-five years with the KHSAA, passed away in the early morning hours on Oct. 25.

"Billy Wise was one of the finest gentlemen to ever cross the paths of the member school representatives and administrators, coaches, game officials, Board of Control members and our staff. His value at a pioneering time of sports expansion at the KHSAA was of tremendous benefit to all the students in the Commonwealth," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "His leadership during his 25 years of service to the KHSAA was instrumental in guiding the officials through the adoption of the 1971 Federal Court order and was vital in steadying the association during the financial trials surrounding his time as Commissioner as the Association moved into a new headquarters. 'Coach' as he was known throughout the state, had the unique ability to forge relationships even among people who didn’t agree about a topic. I had the pleasure of working with him for 10 years and today, I can truly say that all licensed officials lost an icon and a leader, and the Commonwealth has lost one of its finest gentlemen."

Wise began his career with the KHSAA as Assistant Commissioner in 1969 after serving as athletic director for the Lexington Parks Department for twelve years. His original primary duty at the KHSAA was to guide the registration and licensing of officials for the KHSAA, and as a former high school and collegiate official, he was as Commissioner Sanford noted at the time "eminently qualified for that role." He was on the officiating staff of the Southeastern Conference, Ohio Valley Conference and the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, was an eighteen-year high school official, and officiated professional football in the Continental league. A graduate of Stamping Ground High School, Wise earned an Associates Degree from Campbellsville College before serving a two-year stint in the U.S. Army. When he returned from the Army, he completed his Bachelors degree at Transylvania College.

In 1979, he was promoted to Executive Assistant Commissioner in 1979, and to Commissioner in 1991. For twenty-two years, Wise conducted rules meetings throughout the state for football and basketball officials and coaches, ensuring the accurate teaching of the rules and mechanics. At the national level, he was a two-term member of the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee, a four-year member of the NFHS Football Editorial Committee, and a member of the Competition Committee. During his term on sports rules committees, he was instrumental in getting the rules changed to many of today's provisions, including standardization of football blocking techniques and the adoption of the three point shot at the high school level. Wise handled day-to-day management of the sports of basketball, football, golf and many other sports during his tenure. Wise retired as commissioner on June 30, 1994. He was inducted into the Transylvania Barr Society, Transylvania Athletic Hall of Fame, Campbellsville University Athletic Hall of Fame and the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

"Billy was here at the KHSAA throughout a transitional time," Tackett commented. "Not only was he here for the initial implementation of the Federal Court order regarding officials, he helped lead he Association through the implementation of Title IX, and was at the helm when we took that next step in growth by moving into our current headquarters. Our thoughts remain with his wife Bonnie, and his three children, Steve, Gary and Missy along with his grandchildren. We certainly mourn with the family as it is a tough loss."

In addition to his wife of 56 years, he is survived by his children, Stephen V. Wise, Lexington, Gary L. (Anita) Wise, Louisville and Melissa Wise (William) Renner, Union, Ky.; sister, Mary Jane Marshall, Georgetown; grandchildren, William Chase Renner, Taryn Wise, Spencer L. Wise and Chelsea Wise Renner; sister-in-law, Betty Wise, Georgetown; and numerous nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Kim Wise West. He was preceded in death by his sister, Yvonne Wise and brother, George H "Jack" Wise, Jr.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Parkinson's Research.

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KHSAA Staff: Julian Tackett, Michael Barren, Rob Catron, Chad Collins, Butch Cope, Elden May, Angela Passafiume, and Marilyn Mitchell.

Attachments can be found at the following link:
http://portal.ksba.org/public/Meeting.aspx?PublicAgencyID=4374&PublicMeetingID=7559&AgencyTypeID=1

Appointment of 2012-2013 KHSAA Board of Control Committees: Following an opportunity for members to comment, President Randolph appointed the committees for 2012-2013 and directed them posted on the KHSAA web site.

Call to Order: The Board of Control Meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by President Boyd Randolph.

Reflection: Was delivered by Dave Weedman.

Pledge of Allegiance: Was led by Kelley Ransdell.

Executive Session to Review Legal Matters
Motion Passed: Consider approval of going into executive session per KRS 61.810 subsection (c) passed with a motion by Bill Beasley and a second by Jerry Keepers. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Motion Passed: Consider approval of coming out executive session per KRS 61.810 subsection (c) passed with a motion by David Weedman and a second by Jerry Keepers. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

No action was taken during executive session.

Review Consent Agenda and Consider items for Removal (single consent vote to accept all)
1. Approve Minutes of the May, 2012 Regular Meeting
2. Reports for Approval
3. Transfers, July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 (W)
4. Appeals Detailed Report to Date
5. Other Eligibility Rulings including fines and Penalties, July 1, 2011 Through June 30, 2012 (W)
6. HB 327 Coaches through June 30, 2012 (W)
7. Approve Bills, May 1 to June 30, 2012

Motion Passed: Consider approval of consent agenda items as presented passed with a motion by Bill Beasley and a second by Art Davis. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Correspondence
Committee Report from Title IX Education Committee
Review Standard Board of Control Policy on Title IX Education and Revise for 2012-2013
Consider changes in submittal deadlines of the annual Title IX report and verbiage clarification of the KHSAA role in assisting with individual school compliance.

Motion Passed: Approve the proposed policy revisions to the KHSAA Title IX Education program. Passed with a motion by Lea Prewitt and a second by Boyd Randolph. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes,
Review Prime Date Policy and Revisions for 2012-2013

Approve the recommended changes to the Prime Date Policy, including the placement within the Board policies of KHSAA member school requirements.

Motion Passed: Motion passed as presented with a motion by Lea Prewitt and a second by David Weedman. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Committee Report from the Team Sports Committee

Discussion of Heat Index Applicability to Soccer Contests

Football has automatic time-outs when the officials notify the teams in advance that the heat index is high enough to warrant the mandatory water breaks. The officials at football contests get the information from the game management, and use that along with their own intuition to determine that the mandatory heat timeouts (not charged to either team) must be taken. Following discussion and review, staff has determined it would be advisable to adopt a similar procedure in soccer. In games where the heat index has been determined to be 95 or higher, play will stop at the 20 minute mark of each half of play to allow student-athletes and officials to take a mandatory 10-minute heat timeout and water break. Contest officials will get heat index information from game management before the start of the contest and will then implement the timeout procedures by notifying the coaches at the required pre-game meeting.

Motion Passed: Approve the implementation of the recommendation as presented, beginning with the 2012 Soccer season. passed with a motion by David Weedman and a second by Jeff Saylor. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Approve Football Alignment Changes

As presented at the May Board of Control Meeting, this is the time to potentially alter the football districts for the 2013 and 2014 season. Though it is the middle of an alignment cycle, the Board has the ability to alter the alignment based on the average two year enrollment data that has been presented. Upon review of the data, there appear to be two options.

Motion Passed: Adopt Option 1 for the 2013-14 season, therefore moving Muhlenberg County into District 2 of Class 6A, McCracken County into District 1, and direct a meeting of the teams in District 2 to make the potential home and home decision prior to final approval of the plan. passed with a motion by David Weedman and a second by Art Davis. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Report from Executive Committee

Review Salary Schedule and Personnel Information

The Commissioner requests the Board approve the salary schedule for the 2012-2013 year.

Motion Passed: Approve the Commissioner’s recommendation for adjustment to the salary schedule adjustment for 2012-2013 passed with a motion by Boyd Randolph and a second by John Barnes. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Report on Hall of Fame and Recommendations for Policy Revisions

The Board of Control has discussed the issue of revising the Hall of Fame criteria on several occasions, primarily to polish procedural elements. There revisions have the following impacts:

1. During the normal term in office, each Board member will have two terms on the screening committee, and two terms on the selection committee

2. Seated Board members, or currently employed staff members, would not be eligible for induction, but consideration for such honor would be held in abeyance until the term of the Board member, or employment of the staff member, has ended.

3. The selection and screening committees would be of similar composition, composed of
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Board members, staff members, media representatives and sponsor representatives.

4. A person who has been screened would have three years to be selected, otherwise, they revert back to the nominated pool of candidates.

5. A person who has been nominated but not screened, would have five years to be screened and selected. In general, if the induction hasn’t happened in that time, the candidate (in the eyes of the committees) either lacks sufficient qualifications, or not enough data is present. These changes would be in effect beginning with the 2012-2013 selection process.

Motion Passed: Adopt the changes to the Board policy as presented. passed with a motion by Boyd Randolph and a second by Jerry Keepers. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Consider Revisions to Long Term Dates, Fall Championships

Due to a direct conflict in scheduled dates for state volleyball play in NFHS Corresponding Week 17, the Commissioner recommends amending the corresponding dates to accommodate the housing situation in Louisville. Without question, the most central location and financially advantageous location for the Association and its schools is Louisville, where as many as five regions historically do not need to utilize housing, and at which revenue has been the most stable.

Motion Passed: Amend the corresponding calendar as recommended passed with a motion by Boyd Randolph and a second by John Barnes. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Approval of Kentucky School for the Deaf Request to Continue Playing Non-Member Schools as an Accommodation to That Student Body

Annually, the Kentucky School f/t Deaf makes a request for an exemption to the requirement for KHSAA members to play exclusively member schools from other states. This exemption is necessary as an accommodation for the unique nature of this student body and the fact that many of their sister schools in other states cannot join those state associations. The request has been historically granted.

Committee Motion Passed: Approve the request by KSD for 2012-2013 passed with a motion by Bill Beasley and a second by David Weedman. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Consider Changes to Trophy Order and Specifications

At the May meeting of the Board, the members asked staff to review the order following the extension of the agreement with Riehers.com to continue providing the trophies. In light of the change in team sport awards, the question was considered as to changing all championships from the current award to the new style that was adopted for teams (including basketball).

Though exact duplication is not possible, modifications can be made to enhance the individual sport awards and standardize award types.

Motion Passed: Approve the recommended standardization. passed with a motion by Boyd Randolph and a second by David Weedman. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Review Model Items for HB281 Implementation Including Emergency Action Plans

Due to the implementation of HB281 each member school, in addition to the requirements for concussion education, shall have a venue specific emergency action plan for each athletic facility. The language from this bill was similar to language adopted in 2010 by the North Carolina Association. As such, the staff has reached out to the North Carolina association for information and material to make available through direct notification and access via the KHSAA website.

Motion Passed: Approve the distribution of these items through the KHSAA website following specific revisions to ensure no implied AED requirement and direct notification immediately to the membership. passed with a motion by Boyd Randolph and a second by Henry Webb. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Discuss 2013 Boys Basketball Tournament

Empower the Commissioner to negotiate with the University of Kentucky to amend Boys’ Sweet 16® tournament schedule including potential Sunday play.
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Motion Passed: Due to scheduling issues, allow the Commissioner to negotiate with Rupp Arena dates for future Sweet 16® tournaments passed with a motion by Boyd Randolph and a second by Bill Beasley. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Reports of Business (single motion to approve reports)
1. Authorize Commissioner to return leased auto, purchase replacement
2. Report from Team IP Novelty Sales, 2011-2012
5. Review of FY12 Working Budget Status
6. Approve Business Reports as Presented

Motion Passed: Following discussion, approve business reports as presented passed with a motion by Art Davis and a second by Steve Riley. John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.


The Board approved the FY11 audit at the May 2012 meeting. During the review, the audit firms suggested review of the designated amounts held in reserve through Board past actions and policies. Following review, the following actions are requested per the Designated Funds to be effective June 30, 2012:
1. Transfer $250000 from the Title IX Reserve to the Physical Plant Emergency Fund.
2. Transfer $190000 from the Media Reserve to the Equipment Reserve
3. Transfer $150000 from the Archives Reserve to the Equipment Reserve
4. Liquidate the Dawahares Designated Account to the Unrestricted Account

Motion Passed: Approve the changes in the Designated Funds passed with a motion by Carrell Boyd and a second by Stan Steidel.

John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Approval of FY13 Working Budget for KHSAA.
Adoption of Working Budget for KHSAA. The operating budget for the 2012-2013 year was presented by the Commissioner and discussed.

Motion Passed: Following consideration of the report, and discussion by the members of the Board of Control, approve the 2012-2013 operating budget, passed with a motion by Carrell Boyd and a second by David Weedman.

John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

For the good of the Order
On Deck: September, 2012 Items for Discussion
- Individual Sports
- Discuss Proposed Track Alignment
- Discuss Proposed Wrestling Alignment
- Discuss Tennis Recommendations from USTA
- Discuss Track Tournament Rules Amendments
- Sport Activities
- Review applicability of Bylaw 4 provisions (how to handle pre-existing situations)

Report from HCR155 Task Force Meetings
Commissioner Tackett relayed information from the recent HCR155 Task Force Meeting. There was discussion relating to middle school athletics, regulation and KHSAA in an advisory capacity.

Review of NFHS Summer Conference (Boyd Randolph, Bill Beasley, Dave Weedman, Alan Donhoff Executive Staff)
Attendees of the NFHS Summer Conference relayed information and detailed educational experiences and relative comparisons to KHSAA from the meeting.

Motion Passed: Approve the report as presented passed with a motion by Art Davis and a second by David Weedman.
John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.

Staff Review of Current Undertakings and Operations
Staff updated the Board on advancements in operations and technology to further improve the ease and accessibility of our constituency.

Board and Staff Roundtable
Adjourn

Motion Passed: Consider approval of adjourning meeting passed with a motion by David Weedman and a second by Bill Beasley.
John Barnes Yes, Bill Beasley Yes, Carrell Boyd, Yes, Art Davis Yes, Ron Dawn Yes, Jerry Keepers Yes, Lea Prewitt Yes, Boyd Randolph Yes, Kelley Ransdell Yes, Steve Riley Yes, Jeff Saylor Yes, Stan Steidel Yes, Henry Webb Yes, David Weedman Yes.
Lone Oak’s Heflin Among NFHS Coaches of the Year

INDIANAPOLIS — Twenty-two high school coaches from across the country have been selected as 2012 National Coaches of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coaches Association.

The NFHS, which has been recognizing coaches through an awards program since 1982, honors coaches in the top 10 girls sports and top 10 boys sports (by participation numbers), and in one “other” category that is not included in these 20 categories. For 2012 awards, the NFHS has added Spirit as a separate award category as well. Winners of NFHS awards must be active coaches during the year in which they receive their award. This year’s awards recognize coaches for the 2011-12 school year.

Recipients of this year’s national awards for girls sports are:

Jim Ciccarello, track and field, Albuquerque (New Mexico) La Cueva High School; Al Schrauben, basketball, Portland (Michigan) Saint Patrick High School; Al Partelow, volleyball, Livingston (New Jersey) High School; Terry Hair, soccer, Olathe (Kansas) East High School; Thomas Kennelly, softball, Saginaw (Michigan) Swan Valley High School; Mark Kauk, cross country, Orange City (Iowa) Unity Christian High School; Larry Heflin, tennis, Paducah (Kentucky) Lone Oak High School; Darla Kelly, swimming and diving, Pasadena (Texas) High School; Deanna Knobloch, lacrosse, Moorestown (New Jersey) High School; and James Bennett, golf, Grosse Ile (Michigan) High School.

Recipient of the 2012 NFHS national awards for boys sports are:

Rick Jones, football, Greenwood (Arkansas) High School; John Hancock, track and field, Lakewood (Colorado) Mullen High School; Craig Rothenberger, basketball, Junction City (Oregon) High School; Frank Carey, baseball, North Reading (Massachusetts) High School; Shawn Brower, soccer, Chattanooga (Tennessee); Christian High School; Neil Russo, wrestling, Newberg (Oregon) High School; Earl Lauer, cross country, Clarksville (Maryland) River Hill High School; Ruben Vargas, tennis, Vernon (Texas) High School; Jack Stoddard, golf, Duxbury (Massachusetts) High School; and Bruce Bove, swimming and diving, Overland Park (Kansas) Shawnee Mission South High School.

The recipients of the National Coach of the Year Award for spirit is Lisa Blackett of Nephi (Utah) Juab High School, and Debbie Bross of Bethlehem (Pennsylvania) Moravian Academy was chosen in the other sports category for field hockey.

In addition to the 22 National Coaches of the Year, the NFHS Coaches Association has selected Ginny Honomichl of Baldwin City, Kansas, as the recipient of the National Coach Contributor Award. This award is presented to an individual who has gone above and beyond and who exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character, and who carries the endorsement of his or her respective state high school association. Honomichl is the longtime tennis coach at Baldwin City High School and former president of the NFHS Coaches Association.

Around the Nation

NFHS Lends Support to U.S. Department of Education Ruling on Participation in Sports by Disabled Athletes

INDIANAPOLIS — As the national leadership organization for high school sports and performing arts activities, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) is in full support of the policy of inclusion that underlies the guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights (OCR) for K-12 schools to provide opportunities for disabled students to participate on athletic teams.

In the most recent High School Athletics Participation Survey, the NFHS’ 51 member state associations and the 19,100 schools in those associations reported that almost 7.7 million boys and girls participate in high school sports. Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director, said even more individuals now will have the opportunity for that once-in-a-lifetime experience of high school sports.

“We believe in the values of participation for all students,” Gardner said. “Providing opportunities for disabled students adds value to their educational experiences.”

While the new OCR guidelines issued Friday do not ensure that a disabled student will be able to play on a school’s competitive team, they do deal with five principles that schools must implement to provide modifications for a disabled athlete that would provide that individual the opportunity to play on a school’s competitive team.

Although the implementation of these guidelines will be on an individual school basis throughout the nation, the NFHS, which writes playing rules for 16 high school sports, will be working with its membership to assist schools.

“The NFHS and our member state associations will work together with the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights to enhance participation opportunities for all students, including those with disabilities,” Gardner said.

NFHS Responds to IOC Decision to Eliminate Wrestling from 2020 Olympic Games

INDIANAPOLIS — From NFHS Executive Director Bob Gardner:

“The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) is extremely dis-appointed in the International Olympic Committee’s recommendation to drop the sport of wrestling from the 2020 Olympic Games.

Wrestling has been a core sport at the high school, college and Olympic levels for more than 100 years. More than 272,000 boys are involved in high school wrestling programs and it is the sixth-most popular sport. Recently, the interest by girls in the sports has accelerated and now more than 8,200 girls are wrestling across the country.

Wrestling was one of the original sports in the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, and more than 200 nations compete in the sport. In certain areas of our nation, one of the hardest tickets to find is to the state high school wrestling tournament. While the sport is healthy and vibrant at the American high school level, it should also remain a part of the world’s most treasured sporting event – the Olympic Games.”
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