Drugs Can Snuff Out Life
by Scott Taylor

(With apologies to Ernest L. Thayer, whose original "Casey at the Bat" was published June 3, 1888, in the San Francisco Examiner, and bore the subtitle "A Ballad of the Republic.")

The outlook isn't brilliant for some athletes of our day, their social lives get more attention, instead of how they play — the deaths of Bias and Rogers, baseball drug sentences and the sort — causing a sickly silence to fall upon the patrons of all sports.

Yet only a few fans apparently have been turned off, all the rest cling to that hope which "springs eternal in the human breast." They think, "Only reckless athletes are doing drugs, it seems; we'd put up even money now — we know at least Casey's still clean."

But Flynn befriended mighty Casey as did Jimmy Grimes. The former was a pusher and the latter had done some time; so upon that stricken relationship grim melancholy did accompany, for there seemed but little chance of Casey staying drug-free.

Yes, Flynn and Grimes did often share their penchant for social vices, and, at first, for the time being, Casey didn't consider it a crisis.

But as the three made merry and partied, the public saw what had occurred. Casey was becoming a confidant — the malicious pair had recruited a third.

Casey was thronging in — the attention, the money, the fame — and, ignoring the public's warnings, started living in the fast lane. Those from outside looking in at the situation could easily see that Casey, mighty Casey, was keeping poor company.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he walked into the small party; there was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile just as hardy. Passing off invitations to participate, he lightly gave a shrug — no stranger in the crowd could doubt that Casey wouldn't do drugs.

But away from the public eye, off the field and out of position, Casey came face to face with another kind of opposition: Alcohol, drugs, substances, pills — everything that's now called "hip."

First defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

Aroma of liquor and freebasing and marijuana filled the air, and Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there, they Flynn held a bottle, a joint and pills up close to Casey's head. "That ain't my style," said Casey. "We'll see," Flynn quietly said.

With a smile of Christian charity, great Casey's visage shone; he stilled the rising tumult, he bade the drugs be gone. Yet the drugs stayed, and Casey stayed, still trying to ignore it all, and soon we'll see that indifference was the start of Casey's fall.

After Casey's first refusal, the party's festive mood began to fester, encouragement turned to bitterness, the pleasure turned to pressure: "Then tell him to get lost," shouted Grimes from near the back wall, and it's likely they'd have excluded him had not Casey started to stall.

"Why not?" encouraged so-called friends, and Casey echoed, "Why not?" Unassuming, Casey then complied — Flynn and Grimes knew he now was caught.

They saw his face grow stern and cold; they saw his muscles strain; and they knew that Casey wouldn't let drugs go by untouched again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lip; his face is tense and fraught. He snorts with cruel violence the white powder from off the tabletop. Knees wobbling from the instant high, he's forced to take a sit; Casey's only goal now is to better the force of is first "hit."

Oh! somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright; the band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light. And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout; but there is not joy in sports — Casey's life has been snuffed out.

Newly Elected Board Of Control Members

A trio of veteran administrators in Kentucky’s school systems have been added to the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Eddie Saylor, Principal of Blackmont Elementary School in Hulen, joined the Board of Control last fall in a special election held to fill the unexpired term of Pearl Ray Leefevers. Leefevers, formerly the Principal at Bell County High School, resigned that position to enter private business, and relinquished his seat on the Board of Control. Saylor was elected by the Board Appointed Representatives of the 13th and 14th Regions, and will serve until July of 1992.

Saylor is a 1966 graduate of Bell County High School where he was a basketball, football and track participant. He subsequently attended Cumberland College on a basketball scholarship, and received his M.A. and Rank 1 Certification from Union College. He has been employed by the Bell County School system for the last eighteen (18) years, including the last eleven in his current position.

On being elected to the Board, Saylor said, “I have always had a great interest in high school athletics and I look forward to combining my experiences and thoughts with the other members and doing what is best for the entire state.” He and his wife Pamela have two daughters, Lisa and Scarlett.

To say that Ray Story is a veteran of the high school athletics scene would perhaps be the understatement of the year. Story is the first person to be elected to a third term on the Board since the rotation plan for the election of Board members was adopted in the early 1970’s. Story will serve the 5th and 6th regions and will replace Pleasure Ridge Park Principal Charles Miller.

Story has always had a strong commitment to the K.H.S.A.A. as has been evidenced by his previous tenure on the Board. “I have always found the organization to be first class,” he said.

A graduate of Memorial High School in Lincoln County, Story was a member of the school’s basketball and baseball teams. He then attended Campbellsville College, receiving his degree in English, followed by graduate work at Western Kentucky University where he received his Master’s and Rank I certification.

His career began as an elementary teacher in Vine Grove. In 1963, he was hired to teach English at North Hardin, and became Assistant Principal in 1965. In 1967, he was named Principal, a position he held until 1988 when he assumed his current position as Assistant Superintendent of the Hardin County Schools.

Story and his wife Sue, have two sons, Mark and Tim.

Another not-so-newcomer to the high school athletic scene in Kentucky will begin his term on the Board this fall as Father Harry Jansing of Trinity High School takes the position left open by the expiration of the term of office of the current Board of Control President, Sam Chandler of Shelbyville. Jansing will serve Regions 7 and 8, and like Story, has a term to last until 1994.

Jansing’s education began at St. George Grade School, followed by one year at St. Xavier High School before entering the Seminary at St. Mary. His education was completed at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana, and he was ordained a priest in 1955.

In the fall of that year, Jansing was hired to teach Algebra, Geometry, and Mechanical Drawing at Trinity. He was named Athletics Business Manager in 1970, and Athletic Director in the fall of 1971, a position he continued to hold today.

Jansing has been active in Jefferson County, State, and National Athletics. He serves as Treasurer for the L.I.T. and 6th and 7th Regional Basketball Tournaments, and the Jefferson County Football Playoffs, as well as holding a similar position with the Kentucky High School Athletic Directors Association.

He has received numerous awards for excellence in athletic administration, and in 1989 was among the first in the country to be named Certified Athletic Administrator. His hobbies include computer programming, and he has been active on the national and state level with the use of computers in athletics administration.

Jansing hopes to be able to contribute to the Board in many ways, and feels that “as a private school administrator, I hope to bring additional insights into Board of Control discussions.”

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A Office Building in Lexington, Kentucky, on Thursday, April 19, 1990. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President Sam Chandler. All Board Members except Charles Henry were present along with Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Assistant Commissioner Louis Stout and Sports Information Director Julian Tackett were present. Mr. Harry Loy was present representing the State Department of Education. Mr. Chandler gave the invocation.

Huston DeHaven made a motion, seconded by Sandy Allen, that the minutes of the March 16 meeting of the Board be approved. The motion passed. Marvin Moore abstained.

Charles Miller moved that all bills of the Association for the period beginning March 1 and ending March 31, 1990 be approved. The motion was seconded by David Points and passed unanimously.

Executive Assistant Billy Wise gave the following report on the Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments:

Boys
Attendance: 123,704
Ticket Sales: $858,135.00
Expenses: $230,607.72 (approx.)

Girls
Attendance: 30,416
Ticket Sales: $135,295.00
Expenses: $92,314.44 (approx.)

Mr. Wise stated that the final audit would appear in the August issue of the “Athlete”.

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The next item on the Agenda were presentations by John Joy, representing Scholastic Insurers; Doug Ruedlinger, Ruedlinger Companies; and Brad Blake, representing Al Torstrick Insurance with regard to Catastrophic Insurance coverage for athletes.

Following their presentations, President Chandler appointed the following committee to study each proposal and to make a recommendation to the full Board: Tom Mills, Bob Rogers, Alvis Johnson, David Points, Marvin Moore and Sam Chandler.

Sam Chandler presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

1) Each member school Principal be guaranteed two complimentary tickets and an opportunity to purchase two adjoining tickets and that each member school Superintendent be guaranteed one complimentary ticket and an opportunity to buy one adjoining ticket in the lower side arena section for the boys and girls State Basketball Tournament. Bob Rogers moved to accept and Charlie Miller seconded Motion passed

2) Any KHSAA staff member who has been employed for at least five years be allowed to carry over five (5) days of vacation into the next year, thereby allowing a maximum of twenty days accumulated vacation time. Alvis Johnson moved to accept. Charlie Miller seconded. The motion passed.

3) With regard to personnel salaries and contracts for 1990-91, Charlie Miller moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson that the recommendations of the Executive Committee be approved. The motion passed.

4) That Mr. Mills contact a consultant to assist with the construction of a salary schedule for staff members that is in comparison with other state associations, and report his findings to the Board in October. Bob Rogers moved to accept with Sandy Allen seconding the motion. The motion passed.

An appeal hearing on behalf of Denny Fugate was the next item on the Agenda. Those present for the hearing were his attorney, Robin Webb, Court Reporter Susan Saylor, and KHSAA attorney Phil Scott. Following a lengthy presentation and questions to Mr. Fugate by the Board members, Marvin Moore moved to go into Executive Session to discuss this matter. David Points seconded the motion which carried. Bob Rogers moved to return to Open Session. Marvin Moore seconded the motion which carried.

Bob Rogers made a motion, seconded by Marvin Moore that the ruling of the Commissioner be upheld and that Mr. Fugate’s appeal be denied. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Mills explained that a hearing has been requested by M.C. Napier High School’s Principal and Superintendent for reinstatement.

Charlie Miller made a motion that David Points be elected President of the Board for the 1990-91 school year. Marvin Moore seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Jack Portwood nominated Alvis Johnson to serve as Vice President. Marvin Moore seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

President Chandler then called on representatives of Louisville and Lexington to present their bids on the Boys’ State Basketball Tournaments. Jane Foley of the Lexington Convention Bureau, and Mike Detenber, Bob DeSpain and Marvin Holthouse representing the City of Louisville presented joint bids for the years 1992 through 1995.

Lexington extended an invitation to host the tournament in 1993 and 1995. Louisville likewise extended an invitation to host the tournament in 1992 and 1994.

Sam Chandler moved to accept Lexington and Louisville’s bids as presented. Sandy Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed with no negative votes.

The following persons then presented bids to host the Girls Basketball Tournaments: Bowling Green - Pam Herriford, W.K.U.; Horace Shadrer, Bowling Green-Warren County Tourist Convention Commission; Frankfort - Steve Brooks and Jack Williams, City of Frankfort, Ellen Briscoe, Capital Plaza Authority, Richmond - Don Combs, E.K.U. Following the presentations, Eddie Saylor made a motion that the Girls Basketball Tournament sites be granted as follows: 1992 - Eastern Ky University; 1993 & 1995 - Frankfort; 1994 & 1996 - Western Kentucky University. Marvin Moore seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mills then presented an appeal on behalf of Paula Dials, Sheldon Clark High School. Following a discussion of Paula’s injury and the reason for her appeal, the Board directed the Commissioner to obtain more information and present it at the July meeting.

Exec. Asst. Wise presented the following proposal from the State Golf Committee to the Board for their consideration: (1) Organized golf practice cannot begin prior to July 15, (2) the season will begin August 20 and end the first week in October, (3) Regional play will be October 8-10; (4) The State Golf Tournament will be October 16-17. Marvin Moore moved to approve the Committee’s proposal. Alvis Johnson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Wise’s next item regarded another item proposed by the State Golf Committee. They recommended that teams be allowed to designate five golfers and play four for both regional and state tournament play, effective in the fall of 1990. Sandy Allen made a motion, seconded by Charlie Miller, that this item be referred to the All-Sports Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

A Basketball Rules Seminar was the next item presented for discussion. Mr. Wise recommended the following experiments for use during the 1990-91 basketball season: 1) Both personal and technical fouls shall count toward a player being disqualified from the game for a fifth (5th) foul; 2) Eliminate the bonus free throw provisions. After six (6) fouls have been assessed to a team during a half (on the seventh (7th) foul), all fouls will carry a two (2) shot foul penalty. Mr. Wise explained to the Board that the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee is considering these experiments for the purpose of eliminating a slow down at the
end of the game. Following a discussion of these experiments, the Board suggested that Mr. Wise talk with a sampling of coaches across the state and report back to the Board in July.

The next meeting of the Board of Control is scheduled to be held at Lake Barkley State Resort Park July 26-28, 1990.

Commissioner Stout presented the following proposals from the State Slow Pitch Softball Committee:

1) The State Softball Tournament be played on Friday and Saturday, May 25 & 26, 1990.
2) Beginning in 1991, the State Softball Tournament be a double elimination.
3) Recommends that the officials’ fees for the 1991 softball season be increased to $17 per game. The $.15 per mile will continue to be paid for all miles over 50 miles.

Charles Miller made a motion to approve item 1) and therefore moving the State Softball Tournament to May 25-26. Eddie Saylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Bob Rogers made a motion that items 2) and 3) be referred to the All-Sports Committee and be considered at the July meeting. Charlie Miller seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Following a lengthy discussion of the proposals of the Football Committee, Bob Rogers moved that the Class A alignment be approved as submitted. Liz Trabandt seconded the motion and it passed 11-0.

Alvis Johnson moved that the Class AA alignment be approved as submitted. Sandy Allen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Sandy Allen made the motion that the Class AAA alignment be approved as submitted by the Football Committee. Sam Chandler seconded the motion and it passed a vote of 10-1 with Eddie Saylor being opposed.

Bob Rogers then moved that that Class AAAA alignment as presented by the Football Committee be approved. The motion was seconded by Sandy Allen and it passed 11-0.

Sandy Allen then moved that the following recommendations be approved as submitted by the Football Committee:

1) A school, upon application of the principal to the Commissioner, may be permitted to move to a lower classification if its enrollment varies 10% or more from the enrollment figure that placed it in its present classification. However, no school may remain in a lower classification if its enrollment dictates otherwise.

2) That a separate drawing be conducted by the Board of Control for Regional winners in each class to determine the site and pairings for each game. Also, the teams that are required to travel will receive an additional grant, to be determined by the Board of Control, from the K.H.S.A.A. to help defray their expenses.

3) That the request from Pikeville High School that would allow eleven (11) weekends to play ten (10) football games during the regular season be tabled.

Charlie Miller seconded the motion to approve the above recommendations and it passed 11-0.

The Insurance Committee recommended that the deductible portion of the Catastrophic Insurance Plan carried by the Association be set at $25,000. for the 1990-91 school year and that the Commissioner notify the member schools of this decision immediately. Charlie Miller moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson that the recommendation be approved. The motion passed 11-0.

Mr. Mills presented the report of the Building Committee as follows: WHW Venture, a limited partnership, has offered to sell to the K.H.S.A.A. 2.21 acres (more or less), located at the Southwest Corner of Block F, Unit 1-B of Bluegrass Executive Park, Winchester Road, Lexington, Kentucky for $401,745.00.

Liz Trabandt made the motion that the K.H.S.A.A. purchase the above described property to be used for the purpose of building a new administration building, a portion of which would house a Hall of Fame and Museum. Huston DeHaven seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills then explained that the Building Committee was recommending a sale price of $295,000 for the present K.H.S.A.A. Office Building located at 560 East Cooper Drive.

Marvin Moore moved, seconded by Huston DeHaven, that the recommendations of the Building Committee be approved. All members voted aye. Mr. Mills explained that the major portion of the cost of the building site was funded through donations by corporate sponsors and private individuals.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
April 20, 1990

The 73rd Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held on Friday, April 20, 1990 at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, 560 East Cooper Drive, Lexington, Kentucky. The invocation was given by C.K. Henry.

President Sam Chandler called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Sixty-five elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call.

Commissioner Tom Mills then presented a report on the activities of the Association during the 1989-90 school year.

Arthur Jackson moved, seconded by Jim Reed, that the report be accepted. The motion carried unanimously (The Commissioner’s report is printed elsewhere in this issue of the “Athlete”).

Commissioner Mills introduced newly elected members on the Board of Control to the Delegate Assembly as follows:

Representing Regions 5-6, Ray Story, Deputy Superintendent of Hardin County Schools; Representing Regions 7-8, Father Harry Jansing, Athletic Director, Trinity High School.

President Chandler stated that presentation of proposals was the next order of business.

PROPOSAL I

Principal Tom Swartz, Pikeville High School proposes that the following be added to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule: “Students who are ineligible under the provisions of this rule may not practice until they are ruled eligible by the Commissioner.”

Don Jones moved, seconded by Bill Wells, that Proposal I be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 58-1.

PROPOSAL II

Principal Peter Flagg, Trinity High School submits the following proposal for consideration:

PROPOSAL: To amend By-Law 25, Nos. 1.(5), 2.(5), 3.(5), 4.(5), 5a.(5), 6.(5), 7.(5), 8.(5), 9.(5), 10.(5), 11.(5), 12.(5). AMEND “The season ends at all levels of play (9-12) at the conclusion of the varsity team’s last regular season contest. . . . TO READ “The season ends at all levels of play (9-12) ON THE SATURDAY PRECEDING THE FIRST K.H.S.A.A. TOURNAMENT (District, Region, or State).”

PURPOSE: To establish a uniform end of season for all levels of all schools, not dependent on an arbitrary varsity scheduling date. As the By-Law now stands, if the last Varsity game is on a Tuesday, although a game could have been scheduled on the following Saturday, the Freshman and Junior Varsity teams are not permitted to play after that last Varsity Game. This amendment would allow the non-varsity teams to play up to the last date a Varsity game COULD BE SCHEDULED.

George Steele moved, seconded by Paul Dotson, that Proposal II be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 53-5.

PROPOSAL III

Principal George Johns, Dayton High School proposes that
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the following changes be made in the Constitution of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association:

ARTICLE IV ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Section 1. Others (Be changed to read)
The officers of the Association shall be a Commissioner and a Board of Control composed of Twenty-two (22) members, at least four (4) of whom shall be black and two (2) of whom shall be female.

B. BOARD OF CONTROL

1. Members of the Board of Control shall be elected for a period of four (4) years by a vote of the representatives of member schools in each region.
2. There shall be one (1) member from each of the sixteen (16) Basketball Regions.
3. In addition there shall be four (4) blacks and two (2) females elected (Federal Court Decree), two (2) blacks shall be elected to represent Regions 1 through 8 and two (2) blacks shall be elected to represent Regions 9 through 16.
4. All Board of Control members shall be full-time certified employees of their respective Boards of Education.
5. Notifications to the Representatives of each school in each REGION, in which the member is to be elected, must be made by the Commissioner not later than January 1.
6. To be eligible for membership on the Board of Control, one must be a certified employee of an accredited K.H.S.A.A. member school or system in the region he/she is to represent and must remain in that region during his/her term of office. Serving in a part-time capacity or on leave of absence or on sick leave in any of these capacities will terminate the eligibility of the member and the remaining members of the Board shall fill the vacancy within sixty (60) days in the same manner as that prescribed for the regular election of the Board Members.
7. Nominations for membership on the Board of Control, signed by five (5) representatives, of their REGION, shall be in the hands of the Commissioner, for REGIONS that elect during the year, not later than midnight January 31.
8. Ballots for election shall be distributed by the Commissioner before February 15, and returned on or before March 1.
9. Results of the election be tabulated by the Commissioner, announced at the meeting of the Delegacy Assembly, and published in the May issue of the "Athlete."
10. Terms of Board Members shall be staggered so that five (5) or six (6) will be elected each year.
11. At the Organization Meeting in July, the members of the Board of Control shall elect from their membership a President and Vice-President to serve for one (1) year. They shall not be eligible to serve for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall designate a liaison person to meet with the Board of Control but to have no vote as a member of the Board of Control.

* Note: At the direction of the Board of Control, the Commissioner has sought and obtained a legal opinion from counsel for the K.H.S.A.A. that the proposed increase would be in violation of the Federal Court decree which establishes minority representation.

N.D. Cowden moved, seconded by Jim Weyer, that Proposal III be adopted. The motion failed to pass by a vote of 32-30.

PROPOSAL IV

Principal Waymond Morris, Daviess County High School, proposed that the following sentence be added to Article IX, Section 3, Referendum at the end of paragraph.

“All votes received in a referendum shall be opened and counted at the same meeting.”

Waymond Morris moved, seconded by Walter Freeman, that Proposal IV be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 56-3.

PROPOSAL V

The K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control proposes that By-Law 25, Section 11 (3), Limitation of Seasons - Volleyball, be changed to read as follows: “The first match shall not take place prior to the fourth (4th) Monday in August” George Steele moved, seconded by Virgil Yates, that Proposal V be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 51-1.

Guy Strong moved, seconded by Father Harry Jansing, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

Game Guy Award

TOM HERGOTT
Beechwood H.S.

The Game Guy Trophy is awarded to a high school athlete in the State of Kentucky who has overcome a physical handicap and participated in high school athletics. Tom was the unanimous choice of the K.H.S.A.A. Game Guy Award Committee for the 1990 trophy.

Tom is a senior at Beechwood High School in Ft. Mitchell, where he is the manager for the football team.

Tom was born with Spina Bifida. He is partially paralyzed from the waist down. The doctors told his parents that he would not live through the night. They told them that he would not live past five years of age. They also told them that he would never walk — he would be in a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

Tom has dealt with a lot of adversity in his lifetime. He has undergone 14 operations. He has had both of his femurs broken so that the doctors could reset his legs as they were beginning to turn backwards. He was operated on to have both hips dislocated and his muscles cut from the pelvis and then reattached. Tom spent months at a time in body casts.

Tom’s involvement in athletics at Beechwood began three years ago when he became a Varsity Football Manager. Tom’s ability to carry heavy equipment is limited; however, this is the only part of his job that is limited. Tom has been at every practice for the last three years. He is there in 95° weather in August and he is there when it is near 0° in late November. Tom is as much a part of the Football Program as anyone who has ever played for Beechwood. He not only carries towels and water, but he is an inspiration to everyone who has come into contact with him. EVERYONE WHO HAS GONE THROUGH THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM HAS BENEFITED FROM KNOWING TOM HERGOTT.

With all these problems, one might think that Tom would be a sullen, depressed individual. Quite the opposite is true. "Tom Hergott is the most determined and positive person I know", says Beechwood Athletic Director Bernie Barre. "He has defied the odds and won. He really is a remarkable person."
Two hundred ninety-three schools joined the Association for the 1989-90 school year. Six of these schools enroll girls only and six have only boys. In 1988-89 there were 293 schools, in 1987-88 there were 291.

There were 202 schools involved in Football Classes A, AA, AAA and AAAA championship games were played at the Fairgrounds, Louisville. Attendance was approximately 15,796 and ticket receipts were $77,952. Expenses involved in conducting the state football playoff were $33,178. The approximate gross receipts from the Football District, Regional and Sectional Playoff games were $319,563.46 with expenses of conducting these games reported as $95,254.07. Paid attendance at the 60 games was approximately 85,238. All profits from the District, Regional and Sectional football playoff games are divided among the participating schools with no monies being received by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The number of schools competing in Volleyball was 70. The K H.S.A.A. sanctioned tournament was held at Seneca High School, Louisville, Kentucky on October 27-28, 1989. Expenses incurred were $7,808.81 with receipts of $7,237.00.

In Cross Country 207 boys' teams entered twenty-four regional meets. One hundred ninety-nine girls' teams entered all three classes in twenty-three regions. The expenses incurred in sponsoring this sport were $14,050.94 and the receipts were $6,217.00. Classes AA, AAA, and AAAA were held in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park.

There were 120 schools competing in Soccer. The State Tournament was held in Louisville from November 9-10, 1989. The receipts were $19,838.00 and expenses incurred were $6,629.70.

There were 54 schools competing in Wrestling in eight districts and four regions with the winner and runner-up in each weight class advancing to the state finals. The championship tournament was held at Atherton High School. Expenditures incurred were $13,698.51. The receipts were $14,428.00.

In Swimming seventy-nine girls' teams and seventy-seven boys' teams competed for the championships. The meets were held at The Lancaster Aquatic Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky on March 2-3, 1990. The receipts were $5,656.00 and the expenses were $5,634.87.

The gross receipts from the 'boys' and 'girls' district Basketball tournaments were approximately $685,591.20 with reported expenses of $177,016.68, while the regional tournaments took in approximately $650,000.00 with reported expenses of $127,667.50. One boy's district, one boy's region, one girl's district and one girl's region have not reported their income and expenses at this time. All profits from the District and Regional Basketball Tournaments are divided among the participating schools with no monies being received by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Ticketed attendance at the Boys' State Tournament was approximately 123,704 as compared to 137,720 for last year. The gross ticket receipts this year for the tournament are estimated at $858,158.00 with expenditures of approximately $232,848.51.

Attendance at the Girls' State Basketball Tournament was 30,416 compared to 32,885 for last year. The gross ticket receipts were $135,295.00 with expenditures of approximately $93,325.44. A complete report will appear in the audit.

In the other sports that are to follow, 275 Baseball teams will compete in sixty-three districts and sixteen regions; 248 Softball teams will compete in fourteen regions. There are 241 schools participating in boys and girls Track in eight regions in each classification — A, AA, AAA, 141 girls' and 205 boys' Golf teams will play in 19 regions; 217 girls' and 212 boys' Tennis teams will play in thirteen regions. State championship meets will be held in Baseball at Lexington; Softball in Owensboro; Track at the University of Kentucky; girls' at Elizabethtown Country Club, Elizabethtown, boys' Golf at Lincoln Trails Country Club Golf Course, Vine Grove; Tennis at the University of Kentucky.

For your information, the receipts and expenditures incurred during the 1988-89 spring sports season were as follows:

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Billy V. Wise conducted twelve clinics in Football and seventeen in Basketball for officials and coaches. Assistant Commissioner Brigid L. DeVries conducted five track clinics and three volleyball clinics for officials and coaches. Louis Stout conducted ten baseball clinics for officials and coaches.

The Board of Control, the Assistant Commissioners, the Sports Information Director and I are grateful for the cooperation of the superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches who have given us in running the program for the Association.

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**Coming In The August & September "Athletes" . . .**

**CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS IN**

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## TENTATIVE 1990-91

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From The Commissioner's Office

TENTATIVE 1990-91 CLINIC SCHEDULE

Schools and officials are reminded of the Clinic Attendance Requirement for Officials in all Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball and Track. If any date changes from what is listed herein, each official and school will be notified.

Football
(all clinics begin at 7:30 P.M.)
7/30 Barbourville, Knox Central
7/31 Hazard, Hazard H.S.
8/1 Pikeville, Pikeville H.S.
8/2 Ashland, Kentucky Power Plant
8/6 Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown H.S.
8/7 Henderson, Henderson H.S.
8/8 Mayfield, Mayfield H.S.
8/9 Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville H.S.
8/13 Bowling Green, Bowling Green H.S.
8/14 Louisville, Durrett Education Center
8/15 Northern Kentucky University
8/16 Lexington, Henry Clay

Soccer
8/11 Madisonville, Madisonville H.S. 11:00 A.M.
8/13 Louisville, Trinity H.S., 7:00 P.M.
8/14 Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown H.S.
8/15 Covington, Holmes, 7:00 P.M.
8/16 Lexington, Lafayette, 7:00 P.M.
8/17 Ashland, Paul Blazer H.S., 7:00 P.M.

Volleyball
8/14 Louisville, Iroquois H.S., 7:30 P.M.
8/16 Fort Mitchell, Dixie Heights H.S., 7:30 P.M.
8/21 Lexington, Sportsworld, 7:30 P.M.

Basketball
(all clinics begin at 7:00 p.m.)
10/1 Somerset, Somerset H.S.
10/2 Pineville, Bell County H.S.
10/3 Hazard, Dilce Combs H.S.
10/4 Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg H.S.
10/6 Morehead, Rowan County H.S.
10/9 Ashland, Ashland Community College
10/10 Maysville, Mason County H.S.
10/11 Northern Kentucky University
10/15 Owensboro, Apollo H.S.
10/16 Mayfield, Graves County H.S.
10/17 Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville H.S.
10/18 Bowling Green, Bowling Green H.S.
10/22 New Castle, Henry County H.S.
10/23 Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown H.S.
10/24 Louisville, Durrett Education Center
10/25 Lexington, Henry Clay H.S.

Wrestling
10/27 Hopkinsville, Christian County, 1:00 P.M.
11/3 Northern Kentucky, Conner, 1:00 P.M.
11/10 Frankfort, 1:00 P.M.
11/20 Louisville, KY School f/t Blind, 7:00 P.M.

Softball and Baseball
2/4 Lexington, Henry Clay H.S., 6:00 P.M.
2/5 Covington, Holmes H.S., 6:00 P.M.
2/6 Ashland, Paul Blazer H.S., 6:00 P.M.
2/7 Pikeville, Pikeville H.S., 6:00 P.M.
2/11 London, Laurel County H.S., 6:00 P.M.
2/12 Bowling Green, Bowling Green H.S., 6:00 P.M.
2/13 Hopkinsville, U.K. Comm. College, 6:00 P.M.
2/14 Louisville, Atherton H.S., 6:00 P.M.
2/18 Maysville, Mason County H.S., 7:00 P.M.

Track
The track clinic schedule has not been finalized. Attempts are being made to incorporate additional clinic sites into the schedule. When the final schedule is available, all registered officials and participating schools will be notified.

FOOTBALL SCHOOLS ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT OPEN DATES

Now that the alignment for football playing schools beginning in 1991 is complete, all football schools are encouraged to notify this office as to open dates in 1991 and 1992. Schools are encouraged to sign two or four year contracts, for 1991 and 1992, or 1991 through 1994. A complete list of open dates submitted thus far as well as a revised corresponding date chart is included in this month’s Notes and Quotes.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 1990 U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

Applications are now available for the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival Regional Trials, and the 1990 USA National Team trials for women’s basketball. The instructions on the applications should be self-explanatory, and are available by calling (719)632-7687.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM WATKINS, LOUISVILLE

Jim Watkins, former Athletic Director at Southern High School and currently serving as the Interim Coordinator of Athletics in Jefferson County, was honored recently by being named as the recipient of the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association Coach Contributor Distinguished Service Award for the Federation Section II. Watkins will be honored at a banquet during the NFICA Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas in July. The K.H.S.A.A. knows first hand of Mr. Watkins skills and abilities in helping the youth and the coaches in this state, and commend him on this award.
FOOTBALL CORRESPONDING DATES

Due to the passage of a referendum to shorten the season, the re-negotiation of many contracts due to the 1991 realignment, and the expansion of the playoffs to four teams beginning in 1991, many schools are confused about the possible playing dates for football games. Below is listed the updated corresponding date chart as it will appear in the 1990-91 Handbook.

Also, by virtue of Delegate Assembly action in 1990, no games may be scheduled or played at any level following the Saturday of the week preceding the First Round of the playoffs.

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** Due to passage of a referendum which shortened the football season to ten weeks, there are no regular season playing dates which correspond to August 17 or November 2, 1990. The November 2 date will be lost due to the expansion of the playoffs to include the top four teams in each district. It is important to remember that beginning in 1991, there will be only ten (10) weeks in which to play the legal limit of ten (10) games.

SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUMS

The primary schedule has been announced for the Medical Symposiums which are a bi-annual requirement for Head coaches in all sports. According to the Kentucky Medical Association, the Symposium will be required by the State Board of Education for cheerleading sponsors beginning in 1991, therefore many sponsors may wish to go ahead and satisfy the requirement this year. For ALL other Head Coaches, if you did not attend a Symposium in 1989, you will be required to attend in 1990. In accordance with By-Law 27, you must attend at least once every two years or face sanctions as outlined in the By-Law. The following dates and sites have been sanctioned:

June 2, Elizabethtown Surgical Center; Ms. Helen Bennett, Chairperson; 708 Westport Road, Elizabethtown, 42701, (502)737-5200
June 9, University of Louisville; Raymond Shea, M.D., Chairman, Audubon Medical Plaza #150, Louisville, 40217, (502)637-3636
June 16, Eastern Kentucky University; Mary Ireland, M.D., Chairperson, 1800 South Limestone #101, Lexington, 40503, (606)276-5266
June 22, Madisonville; James M. Bowles, M.D., Chairman, Trover Clinic, Madisonville, 42431, (602)825-7435
June 23, Paintsville; Mary Ireland, M.D., Chairperson, 1800 South Limestone #101, Lexington, 40503, (606)276-5266
June 30, Murray, Murray-Calloway County Hospital; Ms. Kathy Pierce, Chairperson, Murray-Calloway County Hospital, 803 Poplar, Murray, 42071, (502)762-1384
July 6, University of Kentucky; James M. Ray, M.D., Chairman, UK Medical Plaza, E-110, Lexington, 40536, (606)257-3232
July 20 and 21, Northern Kentucky University. Mike Miller, M.D., Chairman, Sports Medicine Clinic, St. Elizabeth Hospital North, 401 East 20th, Covington, 41014, (606)292-4000.

Further details will be mailed to each school by the Symposium sites.

OPEN DATES SOLICITED FOR FOOTBALL SCHOOLS

Please submit your open football dates to the K.H.S.A.A. office so that we may again compile a list to assist you in scheduling. Please submit these open dates in writing and include 1) the game date desired, and 2) a contact name and daytime phone number. The following dates have been submitted:

August 17 or 18 - Boone County, Contact Coach Owen Hauck at the high school, (606)283-2795.
Boyd County, Contact David Bayes at the high school, (606)928-6474.
Madison Central, Contact Coach Mike Elkin at the high school.
Tates Creek, Contact Coach Joe Ruddell at (606)272-1513.
Webster County, Contact Coach Jay Cobb (502)639-6083.

August 24 or 25 - LaRue County, Contact Phil Eason at the high school, (502)358-3195.
Madison Central, Contact Coach Mike Elkin at the high school.
Raceland, Contact Coach Bill Ross at (606)836-8221.
Tates Creek, Contact Coach Joe Ruddell at (606)272-1513.
August 31 or September 1 - Cairo (IL) High School, Contact Bob Conroy, A.D., (618)734-2187, Corbin, Contact Coach Larry Adams (606)528-3902, or (606)528-3143, Fairdale, contact Coach Mike Fletcher, (502)473-8248. Frankfort, contact Coach Raymond Webb, (502)223-6030. Madison Central, Contact Coach Mike Elkin at the high school. Mt. Healthy, in Cincinnati, has approximately 525 boys in the top three grades, contact Jim Reynolds, (513)729-0130. Pineville, Contact Coach Neal Pucicrelli at (606)337-2361. Wheelersburg, in Wheelersburg, Ohio, Contact Jim Gill, Athletic Director at (614)574-2527.


September 14 or 15 - Boone County High School, Contact Coach Owen Hauck at the high school. Stebbins, in Dayton, Contact the Athletic Director at (513)237-4260.

September 21 or 22 - Henderson County, contact Randy Reece, (502)827-2506, or (502)826-5289. Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Small schools only, need call School, (606)236-5132, or (606)236-9473, contact A.D. Paul Smiley at either of these phone numbers. Portsmouth East, in Portsmouth, Contact John Little, (614)776-3278.

September 28 or 29 - Boone County High School, Contact Coach Owen Hauck at the high school, Central Hardin in Elizabethtown, Contact Dale Campbell, Principal, (502)862-3924. Pineville, Contact Coach Neal Pucciarelli at (606)337-2361. Wheelersburg, in Wheelersburg, Ohio, Contact Jim Gill, Athletic Director at (614)574-2527.

October 5 and 6 - Corbin, Contact Coach Larry Adams (606)528-3902, or (606)528-3143. Elkhorn City, Contact A.D. Jerry Childers, (606)854-7417. Portsmouth West, Contact Paul Mecker, Athletic Director at (614)858-6669. Webster County, Contact Coach Jay Cobb (606)639-6083.

October 12 and 13 - LaRue County, Contact Phil Eason at the high school, (502)358-3195. Marion County, Contact Sam Simpson, (502)692-6066.

October 19 and 20 - Bardstown High School, Contact Coach Garnis Martin at (502)348-1673. Central Hardin in Elizabethtown, Contact Dale Campbell, Principal, (502)862-3924. LaRue County, Contact Phil Eason at the high school, (502)358-3195. Portsmouth, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Contact Jim Brantham, Athletic Director at (614)354-2500. Rock Hill in Ironon, Ohio (approximately 650 students), Contact Chris Lester, Athletic Director at (614)533-3417.

October 26 and 27 - Oldham County, Contact Tom Peterson, Athletic Director at (502)222-9775. Sweetwater, in Sweetwater, TN. Approximately 450 students. Contact Bill Dupes, (615)337-3037.


FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT FITTING CLINIC TO BE HELD

There will be a special clinic sponsored by the Athletic Equipment Managers Association on Tuesday, June 12, at the Hyatt Regency in Indianapolis. This clinic is FREE OF CHARGE and is for coaches, trainers, and anyone interested in football or athletic equipment. Discussions and seminars will be held on fitting football helmets, fitting football shoes, fitting shoulder pads, and proper laundry techniques. For further information, contact Jeff Boss, LSU Football Offices, Baton Rouge, LA 70894.

A.C.T. TEST DATES FOR 1990-92

The A.C.T. test schedule for the near future is as follows:

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OHIO STATE AGAIN TO SPONSOR ATHLETIC TRAINING WORKSHOP

O.S.U. in Columbus, OH, is sponsoring an athletic training camp, June 17-22, 1990. For further information, contact Linda W. Daniel, Workshop Director, (614)292-7860.
S.A.T. TEST DATES FOR 1990-91

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CHANGE IN ACT SCORING SHOULD BE NOTED BY COUNSELORS

From the NCAA, this is intended to serve as an addendum to the Guide to College Freshman Eligibility Requirements for Division I and II Institutions. One component of these initial eligibility requirements is the requirement that a prospect must achieve a minimum score on the ACT or SAT. Please note that because the ACT has developed a new format and score scale for the test, the minimum required score (for purposes of initial eligibility) for ACT tests administered subsequent to October 1, 1989 is 18 rather than 15. This is because, according to concordance tables published and distributed by the ACT agency, the concordant value of the previously required composite score of 15 is 18. Please note that this does not represent an increase in the required ACT score, but only recognizes the fact that a score of 18 on the new test is equivalent to a score of 15 on the previous test.

AMY DODRILL SELECTED DREAMER AND DOER

Amy Dodrill of Prospect was named Kentucky's Dreamer and Doer following a meeting of the State Selection Committee in Lexington on May 10. Chris Manus of Williamsburg was named runner-up. Walt Disney World National Dreamers and Doers is a student recognition program co-sponsored by the National Federation of State High School Associations and administered in Kentucky by the K.H.S.A.A.

Students are honored for their participation in interscholastic activity programs and demonstration of the 4 C's, curiosity, confidence, courage and constancy, which are the cornerstones of the program.

All of the State Dreamer and Doer winners will attend an expense paid, multi day educational event and award ceremony, August 15-18, at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando.

SUMMER OFFICIATING CAMP/CLINICS TO BE HELD IN FOOTBALL

Three camps/clinics have been scheduled at this time in football. As part of the new Sectional Director Program, these clinics will be phased in over the next few years, and will eventually be a requirement in some form in order to officiate varsity contests. Those of you who are accessible to these areas and are serious about improving as officials should strongly consider attending.

July 21 - Elizabethtown High School (one day, 8:30 - 5:00), contact George Mercker, 2907 Iris Way, Louisville, 40220, (502)451-8399 (H), or (502)589-6383(O). Clinic fee will be $10.

July 28 - Johnson Central High School (one day, 8:30 - 5:00), contact John Radjunas, 342 N. Maysville Street, Mt. Sterling, 40353, (606)498-4830 (H) or (606)498-8768 (W). Clinic fee will be $20.

August 4 - Corbin High School (one day, 8:30 - 5:00), contact John Radjunas, 342 N. Maysville Street, Mt. Sterling, 40353, (606)498-4830 (H) or (606)498-8768 (W). Clinic fee will be $20.

OPEN DATES FOR BASKETBALL SCHOOLS

Please submit your open basketball dates to the K.H.S.A.A. office so that we may again compile a list to assist you in scheduling. Please submit these open dates in writing and include 1) the game date desired, and 2) a contact name and daytime phone number. The following games have been requested --

Christian County Boys, November 30, December 11, December 18, and December 21, 1990, and January 29 and February 21, 1991, Contact Lyle Dunbar, (502)887-1116;

Fort Campbell Boys, January 18, January 29 and February 15, 1991, Contact Mickey Fischer, (615)431-5056;

Madison Central Boys, January 11 and January 18, 1991, Contact Don Richardson at the high school;

Mater Dei (Breese, IL), December 26-29, a sixteen team, double elimination tournament for boys' teams, needs two teams, contact Dennis Trame or Curt Winter (618)526-7216;

Oldham County Boys, December 14, 1990, January 15, February 8, and February 19, 1991, contact Tom Peterson, A.D., (602)222-9461;

Russell Girls, January 10 and January 14, 1991, contact Jerry Klaiber, A.D., (606)836-0369; Russell is also interested in playing in a holiday tournament, contact Mr. Klaiber for details.
K.H.S.A.A. SWEET SIXTEEN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Instituted in 1985, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Sweet Sixteen Academic Scholarship Awards are designed to honor one or more participant(s) in the Boys' and Girls' State Tournaments who have excelled in the classroom and on the basketball floor. The awards are in the form of financial assistance to be used at the Kentucky college or university of the recipient's choice to help offset educational expenses. For 1990, the Dawahares stores provided the funds for a $1000 scholarship to a participant in the boys and a participant in the girls state tournament, and two additional scholarships were provided for participants in the girls' tournament by the Bowling Green Sweet Sixteen Organizing Committee through the Citizens Bank of Bowling Green.

For the 1990 Girls' tournament, three winners were selected, all of whom had excellent academic qualifications and extra-curricular involvements. The awards presented by the Citizens Bank went to Miss Shana Dean of Logan County, and Miss Beth Kincer of Fleming-Neon. The Dawahares winner was Miss Rachel Burdin of Ohio County. At the Boys' Tournament, Robbie Fulk of George Rogers Clark (Clark County) was recognized as the recipient. Like the winners at the Girls' Tournament, Fulk possesses excellent academic skills, and a quality record of out of class involvements.

Winners of the awards have been --

Boys' Tournament

1985 - Chip Nixon, Metcalfe County
- Jeff Baldwin, Paintsville
- John Calvert, Hopkinsville
- Justin Hancock, Paducah Tilghman
1986 - Jerry Butler, Mason County
- Mike Minix, Paintsville
- Chris Turner, Warren Central

1988 - Jeff Whitney, Warren East
- Richie Farmer, Clay County
1989 - Travis McAfee, Madisonville
1990 - Robbie Fulk, Clark County

Girls' Tournament

1985 - Tammy Golden, Whitley County
1986 - Jana Newman, Wayne County

1987 - Kelly Smith, Laurel County
1988 - Sarah Murphy, Boone County
- Candace Sturgill, Fleming-Neon
1989 - Alicia Rainey, George Rogers Clark
- Lisa Weissmueller, Henry Clay
1990 - Rachel Burdin, Ohio County
Shana Dean, Logan County
Beth Kincer, Fleming-Neon

THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE FOR MAY, 1990
TED SANFORD AWARD

Terry Gray, Clay County

For 1990, Terry Gray of Clay County was named the recipient of the Ted Sanford Award. Terry was a standout performer for Bobby Keith's Tigers, and played in the state tournament each year of his high school career. Though somewhat overshadowed by some of his former teammates, Gray was an integral part of Clay County's domination of the 13th Regional Tournament during recent seasons. An active participant in many school and community activities, Gray also excelled in the classroom.

The Ted Sanford Award is given annually by the Courier Journal in memory of Mr. Ted Sanford, the first Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the K.H.S.A.A. for ten years before becoming Commissioner, a position he held from 1947 until his retirement in 1972. A committee of school personnel from throughout the state selects the winner from the participant in the Boys State Tournament who excels in four areas: basketball ability, sportsmanship, academic accomplishments, and citizenship.

Winners of the award have been --

1973 - Rickey Witherspoon, Hickman County
1974 - Ronnie Watt, Warren East
1975 - Jerry Lee Britt, Warren East
1976 - Tim Stephens, McCreary Central
1977 - Jeff Lamp, Louisville Ballard
1978 - Mike George, Shelby County
1979 - Dirk Minnfield, Lafayette
1980 - Dicky Beal, Covington Holmes
1981 - Allen Feldhaus, Jr., Mason County
1982 - Kelly Middleton, Mason County
1983 - Phillip Hall, Carlisle County
1984 - Jeff Royce, Bourbon County
1985 - Spence Shipley, Doss
1986 - Terry North, Hazard
1987 - Riche Farmer, Clay County
1988 - Scott Boley, LaRue County
1989 - Michael Burd, Hart County
1990 - Terry Gray, Clay County

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Jermaine Brown, Fairdale

Inaugurated in 1981, the Lexington Herald-Leader annually presents the Most Valuable Player Awards to the participant in the Boys and Girls tournaments who is voted most valuable by a panel of media representatives and the participating coaches in the tournaments. Unofficial Most Valuable Player recognition had been given by various sources prior to 1981.

The Most Valuable Player for the 1990 Boys' Sweet Sixteen State Basketball Tournament was junior Jermaine Brown of Louisville Fairdale. Brown was a primary catalyst on Coach Stan Hardin's team, but was by no means the only cog in that finely tuned basketball machine known as the 1989-90 Bulldogs. His leadership was an important part of the Bulldogs' success story, and his performance on the floor was certainly worthy of the awards he has received. During the four games of the state tournament, Brown tallied 66 points, pulled down 32 rebounds, blocked 13 shots, had 11 steals and handed out 8 assists.

KHSAA SWEET SIXTEEN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Robbie Fulks, Clark County
Rachel Burdin, Ohio County
Shana Dean, Logan County
Beth Kincer, Fleming-Neon
HENRY CLAY HIGH SCHOOL — GIRLS' CHAMPIONS
1989-90 STATE SWIMMING MEET


ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL — BOYS' CHAMPIONS
1989-90 STATE SWIMMING MEET
State Swimming Standouts

TALOR BENDEL - BEECHWOOD
Outstanding Female Competitor
(Presented by Karen Vanover)

CHRIS JOHN - ST. XAVIER
Outstanding Male Competitor
(Presented by Karen Vanover)

JOEL CYGANIZWICZ - ELIZABETHTOWN
Girls Coach of the Year
(Presented by Karen Vanover)

MARTY O'TOOLE - ST. XAVIER
Boys Coach of the Year
(Presented by Karen Vanover)
State Tennis Tournament

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
May 31, June 1 & 2, 1990

TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 31, 1990
11:00 — Coaches Meeting and Briefing Session, K.H.S.A.A. Office
12:30 — Competition begins and continues throughout day and evening
(if necessary) through quarterfinals of singles and doubles.

Friday, June 1, 1990
9:00 a.m. — Competition continues in singles and doubles.

Saturday, June 2, 1990
9:00 a.m. — Doubles Semi-finals (Boys and Girls)
10:30 a.m. — Singles Semi-finals (Boys and Girls)
12:00 p.m. — Doubles-finals (Boys and Girls)
1:30 — Singles (Girls) - Finals followed by the Boys Singles Finals at approx. 2:30 p.m.
   (a change in schedule may occur in case of inclement weather)

WRESTLING RULE CHANGES
ANNOUNCED FOR 1990-91 SEASON

High school wrestlers may be given permission to compete with hair longer than the shirt collar in back and earlobe level on the sides.

With approval of their state association, wrestlers with hair longer than the shirt collar and earlobes can compete, as long as the hair is contained in a cover. This changes takes effect with the 1990-91 high school wrestling season.

This change, as well as several others, was made by the National Federation Wrestling Rules Committee at its March 27-28
meeting in Kansas City.

The cover for the hair must either be a part of the headgear or worn under the headgear. It also must be of a solid material and non-abrasive.

"The hair rule was never intended to eliminate contestants from competition," said Fritz McGinness, associate director of
the National Federation and editor of the high school wrestling rules. "However, it is necessary to have the hair off of the shoulders so as not to interfere with ordinary wrestling holds."

Rules 5-2-1 and 5-2-3 were changed and now state that takedown or reversal can be scored as long as the feet of the scoring contestant remain in bounds. McGinness said these changes were made to allow for increased activity at the edge of the mat.

A change in Rule 6-2-2 addresses a problem with one match immediately following another match in dual-meet competition.

The rule now states that wrestlers must be ready to go onto the mat immediately when called by the referee.

Rule 7-3-1 now states that when an individual assumes an incorrect starting position or makes a false start, he now will be granted two cautions prior to his opponent receiving one point.

"Rule 7-3-1 was adjusted last year to allow for the referee to make a correction prior to giving a caution, but it was only for an incorrect starting position, McGinness said. "That correction now has been removed, and the rule allows for two cautions. It now allows two mistakes to occur prior to an individual being penalized when either a false start occurs or an individual assumes an incorrect starting position."

Overtime criteria in Rule 10-4-4 has been adjusted and now includes the addition of a technical violation for an illegal hold. No changes were made in the first six criteria. No. 7 will now address illegal holds, and No. 8 will address technical violations. The current criterion No. 7 becomes No. 11.

Almost 250,000 students compete in wrestling at more than 8,000 high schools in the United States. Following is a complete list of the major changes for 1990-91 approved by the National Federation Wrestling Rules Committee.

RULE 4-2-1: Exception permissible for the hair-length rule.
RULE 5-2-1: A takedown can be scored with the feet of the scoring contestant in bounds.
RULE 5-2-3: A reversal can be scored with the feet of the scoring contestant in bounds.
RULE 6-2-2: In dual meets, wrestlers must be ready to go onto the mat immediately when called by the referee.
RULE 6-4: Coach has authorization to default a match.
RULE 6-5-2: Delete rule which does not allow wrestler to shake hands with referee and opposing coach at conclusion of match.
RULE 7-3-1: When assuming an incorrect starting position or making a false start, two cautions will be allowed.
RULE 10-4-4: Adjustments made in overtime criteria by the addition of technical violations and illegal holds.
NEWS RELEASE

National Catastrophic Injury Consensus Group Makes Several Recommendations

KANSAS CITY, MO (May 11, 1990) — Efforts to reduce catastrophic injuries in all high school sports must be increased through more education, communication and improved data collection, according to recommendations from 70 individuals who attended the National Catastrophic Injury Consensus Meeting held May 6-8 in Kansas City.

Representatives from 25 state high school associations, experts in sports medicine and research, sports equipment manufacturers and high school coaches and administrators met to discuss ways to further reduce catastrophic injuries which have stabilized over the last 20 years due to equipment improvement, rules changes and better coaching techniques.

Participants were invited by officials of the National Federation of State High School Associations, which sponsored the consensus meeting. The participants reached a consensus that there are inherent educational benefits from participating in interscholastic activities that transcend potential risks. These risks could include catastrophic and non-catastrophic injuries to high school athletes.

The group also agreed that a catastrophic injury is defined this way: All fatalities plus any injuries resulting in impairment which lead to a significant decrease in economic productivity, general quality of life and/or precludes the normal performance of activities of daily living. These include, but are not limited to, the spine/spinal cord and/or head injuries resulting in impairment of physical and/or mental functions.

With safety of the high school athlete the utmost concern, the group recommended:

- Development of a National Sports Medicine Resource Council to serve in an advisory capacity to the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- Review of current rules by each sports rule committee in relationship to the impact on player safety, as well as continue to emphasize to game officials the importance of enforcing the existing rules.
- Consideration by every high school of the feasibility and possibility of providing an athletic trainer on staff who is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association.
- Requirement of sports medicine-oriented first-aid courses for all coaches.
- Improved and standardized physical examination forms as well as medical history forms for the high school athlete.
- Instruction for coaches on how to teach players approved safety techniques.
- Development of educational information on safety, such as videotapes, which would be distributed not only to coaches, but to players, game officials, parents and all youth sports leagues.
- A study to determine whether the long-term needs of the catastrophically injured athlete are being adequately met.
- An improved system of data collection, interpretation, distribution and utilization of statistics about catastrophic injuries through the cooperation of the network already in place that collects sports medicine and catastrophic injury research data.
- Establishment of an ongoing dialogue with the media and express concern about the glorification of aggressive and violent behavior in athletics.

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Deadline For Officials’ Re-registration
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- Bullitt East
- Burgin
- Caldwell County
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- Clinton County
- Corbin
- Covington Catholic
- Cumberland
- Cumberland County
- Danville
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- DeSales
- Dixie Combs
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- Edmonson County
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- Fordeville
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- Harrodsburg
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- Hazard
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- Nelson County
- Newport
- Newport Central Catholic
- Nicholas County
- North Bullitt
- North Hardin
- Ohio County
- Owen County
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- Somerset
- St. Xavier
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- Trigg County
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- Union County
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- Woodford County

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- North Hardin
- Ohio County
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