

## **KHSAA 1998-99 ANNUAL REPORT**

(Commissioner's Report to Delegate Assembly)

Two hundred eighty-three schools joined the Association for the 1998-99 school year. Six of these schools enroll girls only and six have only boys. Enrollment for 1997-98 was 283 and for 1996-97 was 282.

There were 216 schools involved in Football. Classes A, AA, AAA and AAAA championship games were played at the Kentucky Fairgrounds, Louisville, on December 4-5. Attendance was approximately 24,660 and ticket receipts were \$137,446. Expenses involved in conducting the state football playoffs were \$47,869. Program sales were \$9,030, with novelty sales totaling \$1,049. The approximate gross receipts from Playoff Rounds One through Four were \$502,000 with expenses of conducting these games reported as \$197,000. Paid attendance at the 120 games was approximately 127,900. All profits from the playoff games prior to the finals are divided among the member schools.

The number of schools competing in Volleyball was 111. The KHSAA sanctioned tournament was held at Ryle HS & Gray Middle School in Union, on October 30-31, 1998. Expenses incurred were \$13,913 with receipts of \$12,875 (tickets), \$789 (programs) and \$272 (novelties and other misc).

In Cross Country 232 boys' teams entered 18 regional meets. Two hundred thirty-one girls' teams entered three classes in 18 regionals. The expenses incurred in sponsoring this sport were \$18,713 and the receipts were \$17,445 (ticket sales) \$3,080 (programs) and \$5,526 (novelties). Classes A, AA and AAA were held in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park on November 7, 1998.

There were 157 schools competing in Boys Soccer and 123 schools participating in Girls Soccer. The State Finals were held consecutively at Marshall County High School in Benton, on November 7, 1998. The receipts for the boys and girls were \$47,250. Expenses incurred to run the tournaments were \$19,020. Novelty sales totaled \$183.

There were 251 teams competing in Boys' Golf, with the State Tournament being played at the Seneca Golf Course in Louisville. Two hundred six teams competed in Girls' Golf with their State Tournament being held at the Midland Trail Golf Course in Louisville. Both state tournaments were held during the week of October 5-9, 1998. There is no admission charged at the State Golf Tournaments. Novelty sales totaled \$1,200 and expenses were \$8,318 for the Boys Tournament and \$7,096 for the Girls Tournament.

There are 66 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 will be held at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort on February 19-20, 1999.

In Swimming 130 boys and girls teams will compete for the championships. The meets will be held at The Lancaster Aquatic Center on the University of Kentucky campus on February 26-27, 1999.

The number of teams participating in Boys Basketball is 276. Advanced ticket sales to the tournament to be held in Lexington at Rupp Arena on March 10-13, 1999, total \$395,663 as of January 8, compared to \$379,477 on the same date last year.

Two hundred seventy-five teams are participating in Girls Basketball. Advanced ticket sales to the girls tournament to be held on March 17-20, 1999, in Bowling Green at Western Kentucky University total \$57,876 as of January 8, compared to \$55,344 at this same time last year.

Anticipated spring sports participation is as follows: 270 Baseball teams to compete in 64 districts and 16 regions; 241 schools have indicated they will play Fast Pitch Softball in 62 districts and 16 regions. Seventeen schools have signed up for Slow Pitch Softball. There will be 244 schools participating in boys and girls Track in eight regions in each classification--A, AA, AAA.; 213 girls' and 216 boys' Tennis teams will play in 13 regions. The state Baseball championship will be held at Cliff Hagan Stadium, Univ. of Ky., and the Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held in Owensboro. The Slow Pitch Tournament will be held in Hebron. The State Tennis and State Track Meets will be held at the University of Kentucky.

The receipts and expenditures incurred during the 1997-98 winter and spring sports seasons were as follows:

Receipts	Expenditures	Novelties	Program	Sales
<b>Boys-Basketball</b>	\$977,172	322,020	16,673	24,836
<b>Girls-Basketball</b>	218,040	99,600	5,601	7,536
<b>Swimming</b>	8,053	10,560	1,529	1,352
<b>Wrestling</b>	24,155	12,411	3,019	1,373
<b>Baseball</b>	6,930	9,416	908	664
<b>FP-Softball</b>	13,715	29,766	843	1,185
<b>SP-Softball</b>	4,550	9,129	499	180
<b>Tennis</b>	1,155	15,665	277	102
<b>Track</b>	23,480	36,326	2,277	2,646

A total of 3095 officials have registered with the Officials' Division of the Association as of January 5, 1999. The number of approved and certified officials in each sport is as follows:

**REGISTERED APPROVED CERTIFIED TOTAL**

<b>Baseball</b>	207	169	161	537
<b>Basketball</b>	708	339	554	1601
<b>Field-Hockey</b>	19	0	0	19
<b>Football</b>	181	195	455	831
<b>Soccer</b>	188	124	104	416
<b>Softball-(SP)</b>	26	19	20	65
<b>Softball-(FP)</b>	151	174	2	327
<b>Swimming</b>	41	0	0	41
<b>Track-&amp;-Field</b>	64	1	2	67
<b>Volleyball</b>	67	39	46	152
<b>Wrestling</b>	20	14	9	43

Asst. Comm. Julian Tackett conducts 15 Football clinics, six Wrestling clinics and 12 Baseball clinics. Asst. Comm. Larry Boucher conducted 18 clinics in Basketball, nine clinics in Soccer, two clinics in Field Hockey and 14 clinics in Softball. Exec. Asst. Brigid DeVries conducted 12 Track clinics, five Volleyball clinics, four Swimming clinics and assisted with seven Golf clinics. All clinics were conducted for coaches and officials except Swimming which was for officials only.

**The KHSAA Board of Control and Staff wishes to express its appreciation to Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors and Coaches for your continued assistance in running the programs of your Association.**