

KHSAA 1999-2000 ANNUAL REPORT
(Commissioner's Report to Delegate Assembly)

Two hundred eighty-four schools joined the Association for the 1999-2000 school year. Six of these schools enroll girls only and six have only boys. Enrollment for 1998-1999 was 283 and for 1997-1998 was 283.

There were 216 schools involved in **Football**. The 8-man championship was played at Kentucky State on November 19th. Classes A, AA, AAA and AAAA championship games were played at the Kentucky Fairgrounds, Louisville, on December 3-4. The approximate gross receipts from Playoff Rounds One through Four were \$500,000 with expenses of conducting these games reported as \$200,000. Paid attendance at the 120 games was approximately 128,000. All profits from the playoff games prior to the finals are divided among the member schools.

The number of schools competing in **Volleyball** was 144. The KHSAA sanctioned state tournament was held at Ryle HS & Gray Middle School in Union, on October 29-30, 1999.

In **Cross Country** 232 boys' teams entered 18 regional meets. Two hundred thirty-one girls' teams entered three classes in 18 regionals. Classes A, AA and AAA were held in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park on November 6, 1999.

There were 158 schools competing in **Boys' Soccer** and 130 schools participating in **Girls' Soccer**. The State Finals were held consecutively at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY on November 6, 1999.

There were 253 teams competing in **Boys' Golf**, with the State Tournament being played at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond, KY. Two hundred fifteen teams competed in **Girls' Golf** with their State Tournament being held at Arlington Country Club in Richmond, KY. Both state tournaments were held during the week of October 4-8, 1999. There is no admission charged at the State Golf Tournaments.

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 18-19, 2000.

In **Swimming** 126 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 18-19, 2000.

The number of teams participating in **Boys' Basketball** is 276. Advance ticket sales to the tournament to be held in Lexington at Rupp Arena on March 15-18, 2000 total \$393,696 as of January 8th, compared to \$395,663 on the same date last year.

Two hundred seventy-five teams are participating in **Girls' Basketball**. Advance ticket sales to the girls' tournament to be held on March 22-25, 2000, in Richmond at Eastern Kentucky University total \$55,830 as of January 8th, compared to \$57,876 at this same time last year.

Anticipated spring sports participation is as follows: 270 **Baseball** teams to compete in 64 districts and 16 regions; 238 schools have indicated they will play **Fast Pitch Softball** in 62 districts and 16 regions. Fourteen 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, University of Kentucky, and the Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Skyview Park in Jeffersontown, Kentucky. 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 1998-99 sports seasons were as follows:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Novelties	Program Sales
Boys Basketball	\$1,015,517	345,930	16,575	25,432
Girls Basketball	192,652	101,414	4,535	6,076
Swimming	8,741	11,701	872	1,124
Wrestling	26,181	13,775	2,409	1,513
Baseball	22,325	12,033	0	924
FP Softball	15,915	28,928	4,806	1,152
SP Softball	5,010	10,294	0	250
Tennis	1,300	14,412	950	378
Track	25,182	39,570	0	2,792
Boys Golf	0	8,391	600	0
Girls Golf	0	7,393	600	0
Soccer	50,627	30,646	5,184	654
Football	137,446	55,452	1,249	9,561
Cross Country	17,445	18,712	5,526	2,080
Volleyball	12,875	14,120	272	789

A total of 3,121 officials have registered with the Officials' Division of the Association as of January 8, 2000. The number of approved and certified officials in each sport is as follows:

	REGISTERED	APPROVED	CERTIFIED	TOTAL
Baseball	204	169	167	540
Basketball	672	331	576	1579
Field Hockey	23	0	0	23
Football	162	207	447	816
Soccer	181	138	107	426
Softball (SP)	26	20	17	63
Softball (FP)	170	187	4	361
Swimming	43	0	0	43
Track & Field	66	1	2	69
Volleyball	120	48	45	213
Wrestling	28	13	8	49

Asst. Comm. Julian Tackett conducted 17 Football clinics, seven Wrestling clinics and 10 Baseball clinics. Asst. Comm. Larry Boucher conducted 17 clinics in Basketball, nine clinics in Soccer, three clinics in Field Hockey and 10 clinics in Softball. Exec. Asst. Brigid DeVries conducted 11 Track clinics, six 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 wish to express their appreciation to Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors and Coaches for your continued assistance in running the programs of your Association.