

KHSAA 2002-2003 ANNUAL REPORT
(Commissioner's Report to Delegate Assembly)

Two hundred eighty-three schools joined the Association for the 2002-2003 school year. Five of these schools enroll girls only and six have only boys. Membership enrollment for 2001-2002 was 287 schools and for 2000-2001 was 284 schools.

There were 220 schools involved in **Football**. The 8-man championship was played at Kentucky State on November 22, 2002. Classes A, AA, AAA and AAAA championship games were played at the Kentucky Fairgrounds, Louisville, on December 6-7, 2002. All profits from the playoff games prior to the finals are divided among the member schools.

The number of schools competing in **Volleyball** was 228. The KHSAA sanctioned state tournament was held at Ryle High School and Gray Middle School in Union, on November 1-2, 2002.

In **Cross Country** 234 boys' teams entered 18 regional meets. Two hundred thirty-eight girls' teams entered three classes in 18 regions. Classes A, AA and AAA championship meets were held in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park on November 9, 2002.

There were 159 schools competing in **Boys' Soccer** and 159 schools participating in **Girls' Soccer**. The State Finals were held consecutively at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY on November 2, 2002.

There were 253 teams competing in **Boys' Golf**, with the State Tournament being played at Boone Links in Florence, KY. Two hundred nineteen teams competed in **Girls' Golf** with their State Tournament being held at the The Willow's in Independence, KY. Both state tournaments were held during the week of October 7-11, 2002. There is no admission charged at the State Golf Tournaments.

There are 69 schools competing in **Wrestling** in eight regions with the top four in each regional weight class advancing to the state finals. The championship tournament will be held in the Farnham Dudgeon Arena at the Frankfort Convention Complex in Frankfort, KY on February 20-22, 2003.

In **Swimming** 122 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 21-22, 2003.

The number of teams participating in **Boys' Basketball** is 275. Advance ticket sales for the tournament to be held in Lexington at Rupp Arena on March 19-22, 2003 total \$441,650 as of January 2, 2003, compared to \$415,724 as of December 31, 2001.

Two hundred seventy-five teams are participating in **Girls' Basketball**. Advance ticket sales for the girls' tournament to be held on March 26-29, 2003, in Bowling Green at Western Kentucky University total \$46,650 as of January 2, 2003 compared to \$56,717 as of December 31, 2001.

Anticipated spring sports participation is as follows: 266 **Baseball** teams to compete in 64 districts and 16 regions; 254 schools have indicated they will play **Fast Pitch Softball** in 63 districts and 16 regions. Twenty schools have signed up for **Slow Pitch Softball**. There will be 246 schools participating in boys' and 247 schools participating in girls' **Track** in six regions in each classification--A, AA, AAA; 214 girls' and 211 boys' **Tennis** teams will play in 13 regions. The state Baseball championship will be held at Applebee's Park in Lexington, and the Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Tie Breaker Park in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The Slow Pitch Tournament will be held in northern Kentucky. The State Tennis and State Track Meets will be held at the University of Kentucky.

Receipts and expenditures incurred during the 2001-2002 sports seasons were as follows:

SPORT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	NOVELTIES	PROGRAM SALES
Girls' Golf	\$1,098	\$5,760	\$1,093	\$5
Boys' Golf	\$1,093	\$6,645	\$1,093	\$0
Volleyball	\$12,684	\$17,744	\$849	\$902
Cross Country	\$28,391	\$20,673	\$6,280	\$1,726
Soccer	\$79,086	\$40,026	\$6,668	\$1,064
Football	\$240,022	\$77,343	\$1,375	\$10,035
Swimming	\$14,489	\$13,738	\$1,502	\$1,947
Wrestling	\$44,588	\$30,841	\$2,737	\$1,893
Boys' Basketball	\$1,214,314	\$364,901	\$26,952	\$22,297
Girls' Basketball	\$224,232	\$126,960	\$16,752	\$6,058
SP Softball	\$6,620	\$6,194	\$733	\$282
Tennis	\$3,074	\$14,445	\$650	\$224
Track	\$38,265	\$40,681	\$4,238	\$2,784
FP Softball	\$18,243	\$28,441	\$1,957	\$1,362
Baseball	\$18,078	\$9,409	\$549	\$1,029

A total of 3,485 officials have licensed with the Officials' Division of the Association as of January 2, 2003. The number of officials in each sport is as follows:

SPORT	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL
Baseball	200	197	200	597
Basketball	743	342	584	1669
Field Hockey	25	0	0	25
Football	204	229	450	883
Soccer	209	161	130	500
Softball (SP)	35	15	16	66
Softball (FP)	132	209	96	437
Swimming	59	0	0	59
Track & Field	116	1	3	120
Volleyball	179	143	50	372
Wrestling	53	19	14	86

Former Commissioner Louis Stout, former Executive Assistant and current Commissioner Brigid DeVries, and Assistant Commissioners Larry Boucher, Julian Tackett and Roland Williams supervised the conducting of nine Baseball clinics, 12 Basketball rules clinics, three Field Hockey rules clinics, 11 Football rules clinics, seven Golf rules clinics, 10 Soccer rules clinics, 10 softball rules clinics, four Swimming rules clinics, 10 Track rules clinics, 11 Volleyball rules clinics and six Wrestling clinics. All clinics, held during the January to December, 2002 period, 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 managing the programs of your Association.