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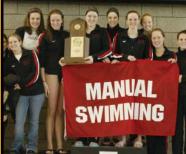
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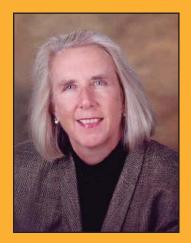


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GREETINGS

Commissioner Brigid DeVries



On behalf of the KHSAA Staff and Board of Control, I am pleased to share with you that the 06-07 school year was an outstanding year for KHSAA members. The Annual Report reflects a comprehensive review of Association finances, operations, member school services and special programs conducted by KHSAA Staff and Board of Control. As Commissioner, I am committed to the mission of the Association which revolves around the enhancement of the

high school educational experience for all member school studentathletes, through participation in interscholastic sports and activities.

MISSION STATEMENT

The KHSAA shall establish, promote and deliver the highest quality interscholastic athletic programs and activities in an efficient and progressive manner that emphasizes participation, safety, sportsmanship and integrity to enhance the educational experience of the student-athlete.

2006-07 KHSAA Board of Control



President **Gary Dearborn** Cynthiana Regions 9-10 (2003 - 2007)

Director

Paula Goodin

Pineville

Regions 9-16

(2003-2007)

Director

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Somerset

Regions 9-16



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Director

Michael Barren

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Director

Jeff Schlosser

Fort Thomas

At-Large



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Director

Robert Stewart

Louisville

Regions 1-8

(2002 - 2006)



Director Alan Donhoff Louisville Regions 1-2 (2007 - 2010)



Steve Parker Lexington At-Large (2005 - 2009)



Director **Dave Weedman** Louisville Regions 7-8 (2007 - 2010)



Brigid DeVries Commissioner

Marsha Day

Adm. Support

Specialist



Darren Bilberry Assistant Commissioner

Fay Isaacs

Adm. Support

Specialist



Director

Lea Wise Prewitt

Mt. Sterling

At-Large

(2007 - 2010)





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Adm. Support Specialist



Julian Tackett Assistant Commissioner



Butch Cope Director of Promotions & Media Relations



Phyllis Sallee Adm. Support Specialist



Adm. Asst. Office Manager



John Ginn **Physical Plant** Director



Ken Tippett Fund Raising Consultant



Brent Miller Administrative Intern



Larry Boucher Assistant Commissioner





Marilyn Mitchell Adm. Support Specialist



KHSAA OVERVIEW

<u>HISTORY</u>

In 1917 the principals of a few schools organized the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to regulate, develop and purify high school athletics. Since then each high school accredited by the Kentucky Department of Education has been eligible to join through application by the Principal and the approval of the local Superintendent. In 2006-2007 there were 280 members. The Association is a selfmanaging entity, through which the member schools work cooperatively for the betterment of the program. The rules and regulations are made by the local board appointed representative selected by school personnel.

The general control is lodged with an 18 member Board of Directors, generally referred to as the Board of Control. Fourteen members are elected by the member schools and four are appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education. The Association is operated under the direction of the Kentucky Board of Education and the State Commissioner of Education. The KHSAA Board of Control selects a Commissioner for the Association and the Commissioner hires the assistants necessary to administer the many functions of the association. The duties and authority of the Commissioner are defined by the Constitution and Bylaws. These are as binding on the Commissioner and staff as they are on the member schools.

ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES

The following are the major responsibilities for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association:

- Enforce the eligibility regulations pertaining to participants;
- License, train, and assign officials;
- Publish "The Athlete" containing records of state championships in all sports, Board of Control minutes, as well as other information for school administrators, coaches, and officials.
- -Enforce the regulations pertaining to member schools;
- -Establish and administer plans for determining state champions in football, wrestling, and baseball for boys; volleyball, fast pitch softball, and slow pitch softball for girls; and basketball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, golf, tennis, and track and field for both boys and girls;

-Monitor Title IX compliance

AUTHORITY

KRS 156.070 (2) requires the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to manage and control the common schools, including interscholastic athletics in the schools, and authorizes the KBE to designate an agency to manage athletics. This administrative regulation designates an agent for high school athletics; establishes the financial planning and review processes for the agent; and incorporates by reference the bylaws, procedures and rules of the agent.

The KHSAA is the designated agency of the Kentucky Board of Education as per Kentucky Administrative Regulation 702 KAR 7:065. This designation and subsequent regulations have evolved since the late 1970s when it was legislated that the ultimate jurisdiction for all scholastic related programs was under the authority of the Kentucky Board of Education.

BOARD OF CONTROL

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board of Control has adopted the Association's long range strategic plan. The Board established goals and objectives which embrace specific values and are considered in the Association's decision making process.

BOARD OF CONTROL GOALS THROUGH 2008

-Continue current successful strategies that maintain and ensure financial stability and allow for the retirement of the debt on the KHSAA building complex.

-Operate as a support base developing plans to educate the member schools and affected constituencies of the policies, procedures, and activities of the Association.

-Provide opportunity for staff professional growth and development.

-Continue to monitor and audit compliance guidelines (such as Title IX) of member schools through the regulations set forth by the Association and other entities.

-Formulate and monitor strategies to enhance and promote the programs of the Association, the preservation of its history and the traditions of interscholastic athletics.

-Emphasize and promote good citizenship and conduct at interscholastic events and other activities involving coaches, officials, athletes and spectators.

BOARD OF CONTROL VALUES

-Providing opportunity for participation for all student athletes who comply with adopted Association regulations.

-Providing appropriate leadership at all levels within the Association.

-Establishing the role of athletics in the education process.

-Promoting and recognizing good sportsmanship; conduct and citizenship.

-Maintaining the quality of the total program of sports offerings by the Association.

-Ensuring the highest level of integrity and ethics among all entities of the Association.

-Maintaining efficiency and professionalism within all levels of the Association.

-Guaranteeing fairness and consistency as it relates to the application of rules.

-Establishing accountability standards for student athletes, contest officials, school representatives, staff and Board of Control members for adherence to Association rules.

-Preserving and recognizing of the history and traditions of interscholastic athletics.





ILETIC PARTICIPATION MEMBER SCHOOLS

In 2006-2007, the KHSAA included 280 member high schools and provided competition for 202,501 boys and girls.

KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- 269 Participating Schools (Boys) - 7,609 Particpants (Boys)
- Region, Semi-State, District
- Tournaments
- State Championship

BASKETBALL

- 275 Participating Schools (Boys)
- 7,704 Participating Students (Boys)
- 275 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 6,273 Participating Students (Girls)
- Regional and District Tournaments
- State Championships

CROSS COUNTRY

- 225 Participating Schools (Boys)
- 2,637 Participating Students (Boys)
- 224 Participating Schools (Girls) - 2,275 Participating Students (Girls)
- Three Classes
- 18 Regional Meets
- State Championships

FOOTBALL

- 224 Participating Schools
 12,887 Participating Students (Boys)
- Four Classes
- District, Region, Semi State
- Championships
- State Championships

GOLF

- 253 Participating Schools (Boys)

- 2582 Participating Students (Boys)
 221 Participating Schools (Girls)
 1,364 Participating Students (Girls)
- Regional Tournaments
- State Championships

SOCCER

- 171 Participating Schools (Boys)
- 4,996 Participating Students (Boys)
 173 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 4,675 Participating Students (Girls)
- Regional and District Tournaments
- Sub-Sectionals and Sectionals
- State Championships

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

- 256 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 5,989 Participating Students (Girls)
- 16 Regions Tournaments
- 63 District Tournaments
- State Championship

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

- 19 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 414 Participating Students (Girls)
- 4 Regional Tournaments
- State Championship

SWIMMING & DIVING

- 138 Participating Schools (Boys)
 1,427 Participating Students (Boys)
- 138 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 2,093 Participating Students (Girls)
- Regional Meets
- State Championships

TENNIS

- 215 Participating Schools (Boys)
- 2,390 Participating Students (Boys)
- 218 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 2,783 Participating Students (Girls)
- 16 Regional Tournaments
 State Championships

TRACK & FIELD

- 246 Participating Schools (Boys)
- 5,460 Participating Students (Boys)
 246 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 4,544 Participating Students (Girls)
- Three Classes
- 18 Regional Meets
- State Championships

VOLLEYBALL

- 243 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 5,392 Participating Students (Girls)
- Regional and District Tournaments
- State Championship

WRESTLING

- 75 Participating Schools (Boys)
- 1,595 Participating Students (Boys)
- 13 Participating Schools (Girls)
- 31 Participating Students (Girls)
- Regional Tournaments
- State Championship

In addition, KHSAA member schools have student athletes participating in the following sports/activities for which the Association does not sanction a championship:

Badminton

Gymnastics

Fencing

XC Skiing

Judo

Riflery

Competitive Spirit

Archery

Bowling Crew **Field Hockey** Ice Hockey Lacrosse Weight Lifting



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KHSAA CORPORATE SPONSORED **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF Leachman Buick/GMC



BOYS' BASKETBALL -National City

National City

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

-Houchens Industries

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS

-Fifth Third Bank

TATE CHAMPION

BASEBALL

-Fifth Third Bank

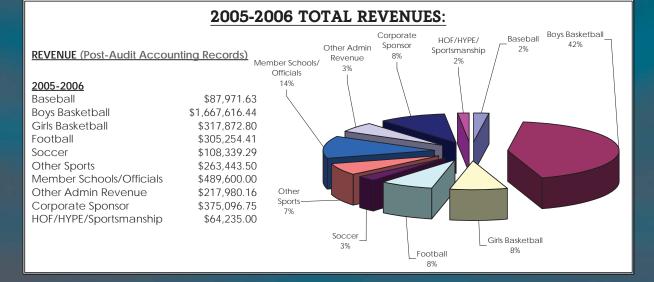
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<u>KHSAA FINANCES</u>

REVENUE

KHSAA revenue is generated primarily from state championship tournament receipts, member school dues, corporate partnerships and officials' fees. The budget is approved annually by the Board of Control. For 2005-2006, the approved budget was \$3.27 million, and for 2006-2007, the approved budget was \$3.65 million . In 2006-07 revenues, gains and support specifically include the National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament, Member School Fees, Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament, Football Playoffs, other Tournament Receipts, Dawahares/KHSAAHall of Fame Events, Public & Corporate Support, Advertising, and the sale of publications. Financial Information is on a cash basis and taken from KHSAA accounting records following the 2005-06 audit performed by Miller, Mayer, Sullivan and Stevens LLP, and from material submitted for the audit of 2006-2007 records.

TWO YEARS AT A GLANCE



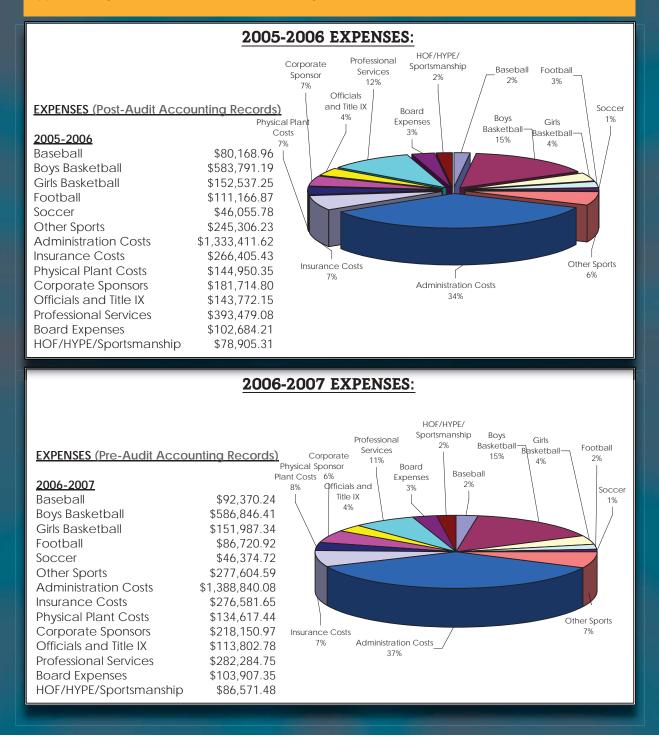
2006-2007 TOTAL REVENUES:

REVENUE (Pre-Audit Accounti	•	Other Admin Revenue HOF/HYPE/ 5% Corporate Sponsor 2%
2006-2007 Baseball Boys Basketball Girls Basketball Football Soccer Other Sports Member Schools/Officials Other Admin Revenue Corporate Sponsor HOF/HYPE/Sportsmanship	Memi \$117,309.20 \$1,731,047.70 \$339,943.22 \$236,933.40 \$96,141.87 \$270,442.56 \$496,105.00 \$197,524.80 \$403,498.35 \$80,052.40	ber Schools/Officials 12% 12% Baseball 3% Basketball 42% 42% 42% Other Sports 7% Soccer 2% Football 6% 9%

<u>KHSAA FINANCES</u>

EXPENSES

The KHSAA has seen a rise in certain expenses due to insurance costs and an increase in litigation related to eligibility rules compliance and enforcement. The KHSAA provides catastrophic insurance for all member school athletes. In 1999 the catastrophic insurance premium was \$87,000; this amount has since increased to nearly \$200,000 for 2006-2007. Legal fees for 2005-2006 were nearly \$350,000 and but were reduced to approximately \$200,000 for the 2006-2007 school year.



<u>KHSAA EVENTS</u>

\$306,194.16

\$11,500.00

Title/Sponsor Receipts

General Sponsor Receipts

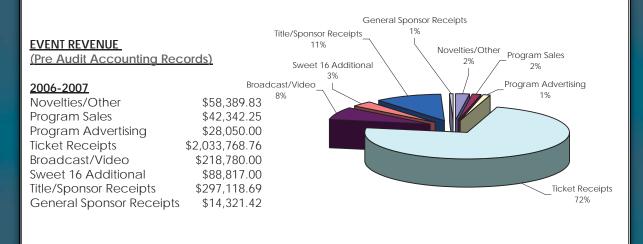
2005-2006 EVENT REVENUE: Title/Sponsor Receipts _______ 11% EVENT REVENUE Program Sales (Post-Audit Accounting Records) Sweet 16 Additional 2% 3% Broadcast/Video Program Advertising 2005-2006 8% 1% Novelties/Other \$66,737.48 Program Sales \$48,221.75 Program Advertising \$26,480.00 Ticket Receipts \$2,005,518.65 Broadcast/Video \$210,190.00 Sweet 16 Additional \$70,631.03



REVENUE

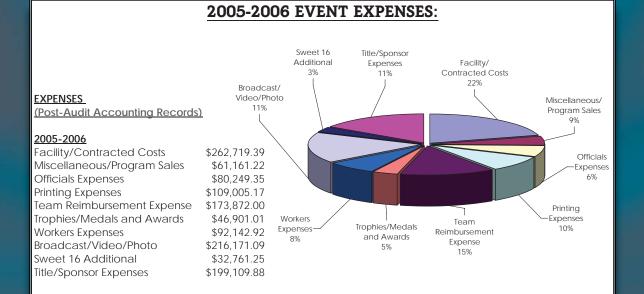


2006-2007 EVENT REVENUE:



<u>KHSAA EVENTS</u>

EXPENSES



EXPENSES (Pre-Audit Accounting Records) 2006-2007 Facility/Contracted Costs Miscellaneous/Program Sales Officials Expenses Printing Expenses Team Reimbursement Expense Trophies/Medals and Awards Workers Expenses Broadcast/Video/Photo Sweet 16 Additional Title/Sponsor Expenses	Broadcast/ Video/Phot 11% \$263,831.49 \$66,838.75 \$76,754.74 \$104,753.83 \$173,195.10 \$61,572.77 \$99,125.07 \$201,608.31 \$43,818.75 \$208,345.41	/	Trophies/Medals and Awards 5%	22% 22% Feam Reimbursement Expense 15%	Miscellaneous Program Sales 9% Officials Expenses 6% Printing Expenses 10%
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OFFICIALS DIVISION

OFFICIALS

BACKGROUND

The KHSAA Board of Control through the Commissioner's office provides for the licensing and regulation of contest officials in Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Fast Pitch Softball, Slow Pitch Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Track, Volleyball and Wrestling, for the cancellation of such registration for just cause, for the setting of licensing fees, and for the establishment of classification levels and requirements for those levels. Officials division policies are in compliance with the Federal Court Decree of 1971, as amended in 1987 and are approved by the Board of Control.

Officiating is not easy, and certainly not suited for every individual. An effective official needs to possess certain characteristics such as quick reaction time, confidence, calmness, consistency, good judgment, cooperation, knowledge of the rules, duties and mechanics, professional appearance, top conditioning, courtesy, a sense of humor, and courage.

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association believes that officiating is an important part of the athletic program. For this reason, considerable time, effort and money is spent on clinics, videotapes and materials designed to increase the knowledge and improve the techniques of officials. The Board of Control, through the Commissioner, has allowed for the designation of a member of the Association staff to serve as the Supervisor of Officials for all KHSAA sports. This allows even more emphasis to be placed on recruitment and training of officials.

In athletics, the official represents the integrity of the contest. By his/her action, on and off the field, court or pool, the official must earn through unquestioned honesty, demonstrated ability, obvious devotion and full understanding of the contest, its players, coaches, fans and newscasters, the confidence and respect which are the all important attributes for fine officiating.

To achieve officiating excellence, an official must combine his/her knowledge of the playing rules with proper officiating mechanics. The official must be responsible for participants in the contest receiving his/ her best effort to the end that he/she will "reach into the rule", refuse to be intimidated by players, coaches or fans, give the play the full flexibility of his/her judgment, and implement his/ her knowledge and ability with intelligence, understanding and courage.

An official must possess an inner desire to continually improve and strive to be one of the best. Certainly, all officials will not succeed in becoming top officials, but most certainly, the official who lacks this desire has stopped growing as an official.

A total of 4,004 officials have licensed with the Officials' Division of the Association as of June 1, 2007. The number of officials in each sport is as follows:

SPORT	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL
Baseball	319	224	290	833
Basketball	746	352	707	1805
Field Hockey	25	0	0	25
Football	181	209	525	915
Soccer	220	155	145	520
Softball (SP)	32	14	17	63
Softball (FP)	174	210	229	613
Swimming	131	1	0	132
Track & Field/Cross Count	ry 91	78	2	171
Volleyball	168	153	134	455
Wrestling	48	15	26	89

Commissioner Brigid DeVries, and Assistant Commissioners Darren Bilberry, Larry Boucher, and Julian Tackett, along with former Assistant Commissioner, Roland Williams, supervised the conducting of nine Baseball clinics, 11 Basketball rules clinics, three Field Hockey rules clinics, nine Football rules clinics, nine Golf rules clinics, nine Soccer rules clinics, nine Softball rules clinics, four Swimming rules clinics, nine Track rules clinics, five Cross Country clinics, 11 Volleyball rules clinics and five Wrestling clinics. All clinics, held during the January to December, 2007 period, were conducted for coaches and officials except Swimming which was for officials only.

KHSAA MEMBER SCHOOL SERVICES

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association is designed to be of service to the member schools by providing Training Opportunities, Communications including Publications and Website Material, Scoreboard and Radio Network, Recognition Programs, and Tournament Events.

TRAINING

ASSOCIATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

- License & Ensure Training for 4,004 Officials
- Facilitates Education Programs for Coaches
- Conducts State Rules Interpretation Clinics
- Sponsors Annual Meeting for all Member School Representatives & Delegates
- Sponsors Annual Administrators Workshops
- Conducts Regional Principals Meetings Around the State
- Conducts Annual Student Leadership Conference
- Provides Regional and on-site Title IX Assistance

COMMUNICATIONS

ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS:

- Handbook
- Annual Report/Events Calendar
- Monthly Commissioner's Notes
- Officials Licensing Guide
- State Event Programs in all Sports
- Sportsmanship Posters
- Title IX Manual WEBSITE MATERIAL:
- Tournament Regulations
- Results of all Championship Events
- Team & Individual Sport Statistics
- Scoreboard
- **RADIO PSA's**

RECOGNITION

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES:

- Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
- Scholarships
- Insight/KHSAA Academic All-State Certificates
- First Corbin Financial Corporation Sportsmanship Award & Banquet
- Officials Annual Awards Banquet

KHSAA MEMBER SCHOOL SERVICES

TOURNAMENTS

ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Administers State Championship Series in 20 Sports for 280 Member Schools (over 85,000 Student Athletes)
- Provides Catastrophe Insurance for Student Athletes during KHSAA Sponsored Sports
- Provides Tournament Reimbursement in Team Sports
- Assists more than 400 Media Outlets State Wide (Coverage of High School Athletics)
- Manages Radio Networks in Football, Baseball, Boys' and Girls' Basketball



ASSOCIATION NETWORK:

- Reports to the Kentucky Board of Education & Attends Regularly Scheduled Meetings
- Attends Regularly Scheduled Meetings Throughout the State with School Boards, Education Cooperatives, Superintendents, Principals, and Coaches
- Represents Kentucky as a Member of the National Federation of State High School Associations
- Attends NFHS Meetings Regarding Rules & Policies Governing Interscholastic Athletics
- Continues to Study and Concentrate on Issues that Impact Education and Athletics

2007-2008 KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT CALENDAR

DATES	EVENT	SITE	CITY
Oct. 1-3	Leachman Buick & GMC KHSAA Boys' State Golf		Bowling Green
Oct. 4-6	Leachman Buick & GMC KHSAA Girls' State Golf	/ Bowling Green Country Club	Bowling Green
Oct. 26-27	Volleyball	Northern Kentucky Univ. Regents Hall	Highland Heights
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 3	Boys' & Girls' Soccer	Georgetown College Toyota Stadium	Georgetown
Nov. 10	Boys' & Girls' Cross Country	Kentucky Horse Park	Lexington
Dec. 7-8	Football Finals	University of Louisville Papa John's Stadium	Louisville
Feb. 8-9	Boys' & Girls' Swimming & Diving	University of Louisville Ralph Wright Natatorium	Louisville
Feb. 14-16	Wrestling	Frankfort Convention Center Complex	Frankfort
March 12-15	Houchens Industries/ KHSAA Girls' Basketball	Western Kentucky Univ. E.A. Diddle Arena	Bowling Green
March 19-22	National City/KHSAA Boys' Basketball	Rupp Arena	Lexington
May 22-24	Boys' & Girls' Tennis	University of Kentucky Boone/Downing Ctr.	Lexington
May 30-31	Boys' & Girls' Track & Field	d University of Louisville Owsley Frazier Cardinal Park	Louisville
June 6-7	Fast Pitch Softball	Jack Fisher Park	Owensboro
June 11-14	Baseball	Applebee's Park	Lexington

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