

KHSAA 45th ANNUAL KHSAA

Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Football Championships

Papa John's Cardinal Stadium • Louisville
Dec. 5-6, 2003

FRIDAY, DEC. 5 Class A Danville Admirals (13-1) vs. Beechwood Tigers (13-1) Noon (ET)	SATURDAY, DEC. 6 Class AAA Boyle County Rebels (14-0) vs. Highlands Bluebirds (12-2) Noon (ET)
FRIDAY, DEC. 5 Class AA Elizabethtown Panthers (12-2) vs. Belfry Pirates (12-2) 3:15 p.m. (ET)	SATURDAY, DEC. 6 Class AAAA St. Xavier Tigers (12-2) vs. Trinity (Louisville) Shamrocks (10-4) 3:15 p.m. (ET)

WELCOME

Welcome to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium for the 2003 KHSAA State Football Championships. The KHSAA State Championships move to the state-of-the-art-facility, home to the University of Louisville Cardinals, after 29 consecutive years at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center's Cardinal Stadium. Since 1979, Cardinal Stadium had been home to the four Class State Football Championship games. Overall, the KFEC hosted the event 30 times. All but one of the class AAAA State Championships (1976) had previously been played at the KFEC.

We hope you enjoy your visit covering this weekend's exciting action, as four state champions will be crowned. Should you need any assistance, please notify Butch Cope, KHSAA Director of Promotions & Media Relations, located in the Press Box (Level 5) or Marilyn Mitchell located at the Press Gate (Gate 9) or any other KHSAA Event Staff.

PRESS BOX RULES

This is a reminder that the press box, video deck, radio broadcast areas and field press areas are for working media only. NO cheering will be tolerated and spouse/children are not allowed in any of the areas.

FOOTBALL CREDENTIALS

This is another reminder that credentials are issued to working media members only. All credentials are granted to a particular outlet and are non-transferable. The transferring of any credential without the consent of the KHSAA is strictly prohibited. Please don't risk losing future privileges to KHSAA State Championship events by giving your credential to anyone.

POSTGAME INTERVIEW PROCEDURES

New to the playoffs this season will be a post-game interview area. Following trophy presentations, coaches and selected players will be brought to a media interview room off field level underneath the stands on the Press Box side (go through the "Jewish Hospital" door at the scoreboard end of the stadium and the area will be on your right). The winning coach and selected players will be escorted first, followed by the losing coach and players. Please note the first requirement is the press conference. Any additional one-on-one interviews or radio station interviews are required to take place following the press conference.

TEAM BOX AREA

Media are prohibited from being inside the team box area (25-yard line to 25-yard line). This includes just walking through the area to get to the other end of the field. Please remain behind the roped area and outside of the team box area to get to the opposite end of the field. Only Insight Communications, official telecast rights holder and video board producer of the event, are permitted in the area.

PHOTO/VIDEO AREA

Photographers/Videographers are to remain behind the sideline level signage. Only game officials (chain crew, ball personnel) are permitted in front of the signage. In areas where the sideline signage is not present, photographers must be behind the yellow dotted line. Anyone with a photo armband or press box pass WITHOUT a camera will be asked to remain behind the roped area on the sidelines. Only working photographers/videographers with the proper photo credential and equipment should be in front of the roped areas – behind any sideline signage.

LIVE SHOTS/SATELLITE TRUCKS

Satellite trucks will be permitted to park within close proximity (100 feet) of the end zone outside of the gated stadium area. Live shots should be done from the grassy area in the end zone underneath the Pepsi Vision Board. Please note, NO MERCURY lighting is to be pointed in the direction of the field while play is in progress. If you require mercury lighting, you should point your camera and lighting toward the stands and away from the playing field.

POSTGAME RESULTS

Results will be available in a timely fashion and passed out in the main room of the Press Box (Level 5) and brought to radio broadcast personnel. Results will be posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org) within 15-20 minutes following the conclusion of each game. Score-by-quarters, along with scoring plays and team and individuals stats will be listed on the site.

KHSAA PRESS BOX PHONE

Those media members wishing to obtain updates of games, or to contact a member of the KHSAA staff, may call the Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Press Box at (502)852-6793.

HOME TEAMS / LOCKER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Class	Team	Jersey	Home	Side of Stadium	Locker Room	Warm-Up
A	Beechwood	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
A	Danville	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End
AA	Belfry	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
AA	Elizabethtown	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End
AAA	Highlands	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
AAA	Boyle County	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End
AAAA	Trinity (Louisville)	Dark	Home	West (Press Box)	West Left	Bowled End
AAAA	St. Xavier	Light	Visitor	East (Far)	East Left	Complex End

NATIONAL ANTHEM/COLORS

The Kentucky National Guard will provide the colors for the playing of the National Anthem prior to the first game each day. Performing Friday's Anthem will be recording artist Billie Johnson of Mt. Sterling. On Saturday, Churchill Downs bugler Steve Buttlerman will perform the Anthem.

INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS DELAYED TELECASTS

Insight Communications of Louisville is producing all four class State Championship games for delayed broadcast throughout the state. Mike Hartnett of WAVE-TV 3 Louisville and Earl Browning will be providing play-by-play and color commentary. The first run of the games will air in the Louisville area on Insight Channel 2 beginning at noon on Sunday, Dec. 7 with the games airing consecutively.

Following are the outlets throughout the state that, at this time, are scheduled to telecast the games:

Insight – Louisville; Insight - Northern Kentucky; Insight – Lexington; Charter Communications – Somerset; TV Services – Southeast Ky.; Comcast – Paducah; Adelphia Cable – Owensboro.

Contact the local outlet for schedules of air dates and times.

DECADE OF SUCCESS

Following is a year-by-year record from the past 10 years for this year's State Football Finals competing teams. Records include postseason.

Program	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total (Pct.%)
Danville	15-0	12-2	9-3	10-2	13-2	7-6	14-1	13-2	11-3	13-1	117-22 (84.1)
Beechwood	15-0	11-3	12-2	14-0	12-1	13-2	11-1	9-4	12-3	13-1	122-17 (87.8)
Elizabethtown	4-7	2-8	4-7	7-6	4-6	5-6	5-6	4-6	7-5	12-2	54-59 (47.8)
Belfry	6-6	10-3	11-2	6-4	8-5	8-4	7-5	8-5	10-3	12-2	86-39 (68.8)
Boyle Co.	9-4	10-3	11-3	11-1	7-5	15-0	15-0	15-0	13-2	14-0	120-18 (86.9)
Highlands	9-3	11-4	15-0	11-2	15-0	14-1	14-1	9-3	10-4	12-2	120-20 (85.7)
St. Xavier	10-3	14-1	10-2	12-3	9-3	14-1	11-2	9-2	10-	12-2	111-22 (83.5)
Trinity (Louis.)	11-4	5-6	11-2	11-4	9-5	11-2	13-2	13-1	15-0	10-4	109-30 (83.9)

TRADITIONS

All of the teams in this week's State Football Championships have made prior trips to a state final game. Trinity (Louisville), Boyle County and Beechwood are making consecutive appearances. Elizabethtown has gone the longest without an appearance. The Panthers last advanced to a State Championship game in 1981, losing to Highlands in the Class AAA game (40-24). Belfry is the only one of the eight teams that has yet to take home a championship trophy.

The seven teams that have won a title have full trophy cases, combining for 61 of the 160 football titles awarded by the KHSAA since the sanctioning of the football playoffs in 1959. Highlands owns the most (15), followed by Trinity (Louisville) (14), St. Xavier (10), Danville (9), Beechwood (8), Boyle County (4) and Elizabethtown (1).

TRINITY'S BROHM NAMED MR. FOOTBALL

Trinity quarterback Brian Brohm was named Mr. Football by the Associated Press on Wednesday. Brohm received 18 of 23 votes cast by a statewide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. Brian matches the honor earned by older brother Jeff who won the award in 1988 while also playing quarterback for the Shamrocks. The elder Brohm went on to play collegiate football for the University of Louisville Cardinals. The younger Brohm, Brian, has yet to decide where he will suit up on the collegiate level.

PAST MR. FOOTBALL WINNERS

Year	Player (School)	Position	College
2003	Brian Brohm (Trinity (Louisville))	QB	Undecided
2002	Michael Bush (Male)	QB	University of Louisville
2001	Jeff Duggins (Boyle County)	QB	Alford State (New York)
2000	Montrell Jones (Male)	WR	Tennessee
1999	Travis Atwell (Hancock County)	QB	Toledo
1998	Jared Lorenzen (Highlands)	QB	Kentucky
1997	Dennis Johnson (Harrodsburg)	DL	Kentucky
1996	Derek Homer (Fort Knox)	RB	Kentucky
1995	Tim Couch (Leslie Co.)	QB	Kentucky
1994	Shaun Alexander (Boone Co.)	RB	Alabama
1993	Jeremy Simpson (Lincoln County)	RB	Cumberland
1992	Billy Jack Haskins (Paducah Tilghman)	QB	Kentucky / Rhode Island
1991	Scott Russell (Evarts)	RB	Lees-McRae/Union
1990	Damon Hood (Warren Central)	RB	Kentucky
1989	Pookie Jones (Calloway Co.)	QB	Kentucky
1988	Jeff Brohm (Trinity-Louisville)	QB	Louisville
1987	Kurt Baber (Paducah Tilghman)	LB	Southern California
1986	Frank Jacobs (Newport C. Cath.)	TE	Notre Dame

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION PRESENTATIONS

The Kentucky Football Coaches Association will be honoring its players and coaches of the year at halftime of each of the State Championship games. A listing is printed on page 5 of the State Championship program. In addition, the organization will honor member coaches who have achieved milestone victories in their careers.

ROY KIDD / KENTUCKY NEWS NETWORK AWARDS

During the second quarter media timeout of each game, recipients from the four classes that have been voted Roy Kidd/KNN Player-of-the-year by coaches throughout the state will be recognized. Additional information will be distributed at the game in the Press Box.

RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS/KHSAA RADIO NETWORK

Gary Ball and Bill Ransdell, along with Rick Shaw, will handle play-by-play and color duties for the Rawlings Sporting Goods/KHSAA Radio Network. In addition to hometown team stations broadcasting the games separately, broadcasts of the games can be heard on WHOP (98.7 FM/1230 AM) in Hopkinsville, WMJR (1380 AM) in Winchester, WQXE (93.8 FM) in Elizabethtown and WXRA (1580 AM) in Lexington. The audio will also be streamed over the internet through the KHSAA (www.khsaa.org) and iHigh.com websites. The project is a joint program with the KHSAA and Clear Channel Radio.

PLAYOFF WIN STREAK

With four consecutive state titles and four wins in the 2003 Class AAA playoffs to date, Boyle County has reeled off 24 consecutive playoff wins. That mark ties Beechwood for the most consecutive playoffs wins. The Tigers won 24 while winning consecutive state championships from 1991-94 before losing to Mayfield in the 1995 State Championship.

HERE WE GO AGAIN

Two of this weekend's State Championship games are re-matches of regular season contests. Boyle County held off Highlands, 22-21 during the regular season while Trinity (Louisville) snapped a four-game season-opening losing skid with a 16-0 win over St. Xavier in its annual battle at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in front of 35,800 fans.

ON THE CLOCK

The 25-second clocks will be in use during play for this year's State Championship play.

MEDIA TIMEOUTS

At the first change of possession under the 7:00 mark of each quarter, there will be a 1:30 Media timeout. This will not affect or negate team timeouts. The break between quarters will also be 1:30. Halftime will be 15:00 with a guaranteed warm-up time for teams in the second game of 45:00 prior to kick-off.

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL COACHING TOP CAREER WINS LIST

Following is an updated listing of the leaders in all-time Kentucky football coaching wins.

Wins - Coach, Current/Last School

(Seasons) Record; 2003 Record **Records are as of 12/3/03 entering State Championships.**

292 - Joe Jagers, North Hardin (33) 292-105-3

285 - Mojo Hollowell, Owensboro Catholic (38 in KY) 285-158-6 (Does not include 20-29-1 record in five seasons at John Marshall, IN)

280 - Walter Brugh, Paintsville (39) 280-136-5

278* - Bob Schneider, Newport Central Catholic (38) 278-164; 12-1

271 - Garnis Martin, Bardstown (39) 271-114-7

261* - Dudley Hilton, Bell Co. (28) 261-89; 8-2

258* - Bob Redman, Male (29) 258-98-1; 9-4

258 - Owen Hauck, Boone County (30 in KY) 258-109-1 (Does not include 26-21-3 record in five seasons at Mt. Healthy, OH)

255* - Philip Haywood, Belfry (29) 255-102; 12-2

254 - Jack Morris, Mayfield (24) 254-50-2

253 - Dan Haley, Bowling Green (29) 253-79-3

249 - Preston "Ty" Holland, Murray (43) 249-159-28

241* - Sam Harp, Danville (24) 241-72; 13-1

233* - Mike Glaser, St. Xavier (22) 233-56; 12-2

227 - Marshall Patterson, Fort Campbell (32) 227-120

225* - Ivan McGlone, Russell (28) 225-114; 10-3

225 - William Kean, Central (33) 225-45-12

224* - Lynn Ray, Covington Catholic (29) 224-126; 3-8

219 - Roy Walton, Tates Creek (N/A) 219-116-3

Listed is the last school coached. Only wins at Kentucky high schools are recognized. Wins while coaching out-of-state schools are not included in totals.

* - active.

**CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
FRI., DEC. 5 – NOON**

DANVILLE ADMIRALS (13-1)

Danville is making its 11th appearance in a state championship. The Ads have won nine titles – fourth highest in state history. Danville's last state title came in 2001 with a 14-13 win over Newport Central Catholic in the Class A Championship.

Danville enters the contest riding an 11-game win streak. Its last loss was a 45-26 loss to rival Boyle County.

Coach Sam Harp is making his eighth appearance in a State Championship, one of only four coaches to appear in at least eight state finals. Harp is 6-1 coaching in the finals.

BEECHWOOD TIGERS (13-1)

Beechwood is making its 12th appearance in a state championship. The Tigers have won eight titles, including four consecutive from 1991 to 1994. Beechwood finished runner-up to Mayfield in last year's Class A title game, suffering a 14-7 loss to the Cardinals.

Beechwood enters the contest riding an eight-game winning streak. It's only loss of the season was a 33-29 defeat to Newport Central Catholic. The Tigers avenged the mid-season defeat by handing NCC a 30-22 loss in the third round of the playoffs.

Mike Yeagle is making his ninth coaching appearing in a state championship, sporting an 7-1 record. His nine appearances ties longtime Mayfield Coach Joe Morris for the most times coaching in a state championship game in state history. Bob Burnett served as official head coach last season for the Tigers.

**CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
FRI., DEC. 6 – 3:15 P.M.**

BELFRY PIRATES (12-2)

The Pirates are making their fourth trip to a State Championship contest. Belfry is hoping to take home the school's first football State Championship, having lost in its other three previous appearances.

Belfry is 5-0 coming in to the championship. The Pirates last loss was a 28-0 game at the hands of Ironton, OH.

Philip Haywood is coaching in his third state championship. He coached Belfry to runner-up finishes in 1985 and again in 1986 in Class AAA.

ELIZABETHTOWN PANTHERS (12-2)

E-town is making its fourth appearance in a State Championship. Its last trip was in 1981 and its only win came in 1969 over Bryan Station (21-8) in the Class AA Championship.

The Panthers are riding a 10-game winning streak after back-to-back losses early in the season.

Brett Burnett is coaching in his second state championship. In 1996 he was at the helm at Fort Knox when the Eagles lost in the Class AA Championship to Breathitt County, 25-21.

Joining Trinity's Mr. Football quarterback in the headlines this weekend should be E-town's Chris Todd. Chris has put up massive season totals on the year, completing 282 of 438 passes for a whopping 4,283 yards and 48 touchdowns. His current 438 attempts is just 26 shy of Tim Couch's record of 464 set in 1995 at Leslie County. Todd's 4,283 yards rank fourth, 282 pass completions rank third and 48 touchdown passes rank tied for sixth highest in a season.

Coach Burnett is not stranger to gifted athletes. Besides his talented quarterback Chris Todd, Burnett was at the helm at Fort Knox in 1996 when Derek Homer became the state's all-time leading rusher with 8,224 yards.

**CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
SAT., DEC. 6 – NOON**

BOYLE COUNTY REBELS (14-0)

The Rebels are making their fifth consecutive trip to a State Championship and are a perfect 4-0 in the finals. The Rebels are 72-2 over the last five seasons, including a 47-game winning streak from 1999-02.

Boyle has won its last 23 consecutive games. Its last loss was a 13-9 defeat at West Jessamine in 2002.

Chuck Smith is coaching in his fifth consecutive State Championship game. He is one of only 17 coaches to have coached in five championships in state history. Under his guidance, his teams are 4-0.

Papa John's Cardinal Stadium is no strange place for Boyle County. The Rebels participated in the Ray Adams Charger Classic hosted by Jeffersontown to kick off the season. The Rebels defeated Lafayette, 35-0, in the contest. Boyle County, St. Xavier and Trinity have all played in the facility at least once during the year.

HIGHLANDS BLUEBIRDS (12-2)

Highlands returns to the State Championship for the first time since 2000 when it defeated Owensboro to capture its 15th title. The Bluebirds have played in 19 championship overall. Since 1992, Highlands has played in seven title games.

Highlands has won eight consecutive entering the championship. Its only two losses of the year came to teams competing in this weekend's action in Danville (26-25) and Boyle County (22-21).

Dale Mueller is coaching in his sixth State Championship, one of only nine individuals to have coached in at least six State Championship contests. Mueller is 41 heading into this weekend's match-up.

**CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
SAT., DEC. 6 – 3:15 P.M.**

ST. XAVIER TIGERS (12-2)

St. Xavier returns to a State Championship game for the first time since 1999. The Tigers are 10-1 in 11 previous trips, including a 3-0 win over rival Trinity in the Class AAAA Championship in 1997.

St. Xavier has won nine consecutive games entering the Trinity game. X last lost was to Trinity, 17-6, in its annual battle that was also played at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

Mike Glaser is coaching in his seventh state championship, one of only seven coaches to appearance in seven or more final games. Glaser's record in a championship game entering this week's match-up includes a 1-0 mark against Trinity (Louisville).

TRINITY (LOUISVILLE) SHAMROCKS (14-0)

The Rocks are making their fourth consecutive appearance in the Class AAAA championship and 18th overall. Trinity (Louisville) owns 14 State Championships, second only to Highlands with 15. Last year in one of the most exciting State Championship games, the Rocks held on to win a 59-56 horse race over Male.

After a 0-4 start, Trinity is "Rock'n" and rolling with a 10-game winning streak.

Bob Beatty is coaching in his fourth State Championship game, third consecutive. The Rocks are 2-1 in the final under Beatty.

Mr. Football Brian Brohm is closing out a standout career as he will be playing in his last high school game. Entering the contest, Brohm has tallied the following career number (state rank): pass attempts-1,040 (4th); pass completions-676 (2nd); passing yards-10,413 (2nd); touchdowns passing-118 (2nd) while playing in 43 games. He has a record of 13-0 in the playoffs when starting at quarterback. His father (Oscar), and two brothers (Jeff and Greg) lettered at the University of Louisville.