The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Executive Inn East in Louisville, Kentucky on Friday morning, November 28, 1986, for the purpose of hearing appeals. The meeting was called to order by President Chester Turner at 9:00 a.m. Present were all Board Members, Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Asst. Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout, Sports Information Director Julian Tackett and Lloyd Redman, representing the State Department of Education. The invocation was given by Mr. Sam Chandler.

President Turner called on Mr. Raymond Rieber, representing the Catholic Schools in Jefferson County, who had requested a hearing before the Board to appeal the football playoff system which would be going into effect for the years 1987-1990. Following Mr. Rieber’s presentation, President Turner asked Mr. George Sauer, Commissioner of Athletics in Jefferson County, to present his appeal. Following Mr. Sauer’s presentation and a lengthy discussion of both appeals, Tom Buchanan made a motion, seconded by Sam Chandler, that the Board continue the Cross-District System in Jefferson County as it has been since 1975. The motion failed by a vote of 5 in favor of the motion and 5 opposed.

The next appeal was presented by Principal Phil Eason, LaRue County High School on behalf of James Polk. Mr. Eason had requested a hearing to appeal By-Law 5, Transfer Rule. James had transferred from Mt. Pleasant High School in Tennessee and had participated there in interscholastic athletics. Following presentations by Mr. Eason and James’ aunt, Mrs. Handley with whom James is now residing, Tom Buchanan made a motion that the ruling be withheld in this case pending receipt of a copy of the court order giving custody of James to Paul and Linda Handley. Grant Talbott seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 7 in favor and 3 opposed.

There being no further appeals, Frank Welch made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Tony Olinger seconded the motion which passed unanimously.