The East Eligibility Committee of the KHSAA Board of Control met in Lexington at the KHSAA Office Building on Monday, November 28, 1994, for the purpose of hearing eligibility appeals. Mr. Ozz Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Members present were Tom Bryant, Ken Cox, Cookie Henson, Claudia Hicks, Teresa Isaac, Stan Steidel and Frank Welch. Others present were Commissioner Louis Stout, Asst. Commissioner Brigid DeVries, Bus. Aff. Dir. Julian Tackett, Ken Tippett, Board Attorney Danny Reeves, Randy Kinbrough, State Department of Education and Anne Wesley Mays, Administrative Secretary.

Prior to each appeal, Mr. Jackson explained to the appellant the procedure for presentation. All parties were given the option to have an Open or Closed hearing. Each party was allowed to present his/her case and distribute to the Board any additional information relative to the case. After each presentation, the Board went into Executive Session. Following return to Open Session a motion was made to either grant or deny the appeal. A roll call vote was taken by the Secretary. The appellants were advised of the decision of the Board and Mr. Jackson explained the Due Process Procedure in the event the appeal was denied. It was determined that five (5) affirmative votes were needed to pass a motion or restore eligibility.

Following is the disposition of each appeal:

1) Jennifer Kelly - Paintsville HS
   Cookie Henson made a motion to deny the appeal and uphold the Commissioner's ruling. Tom Bryant seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

2) Joey Caudill - Knott County Central HS
   Claudia Hicks made a motion to grant the appeal. Cookie Henson seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 5-3.

3) Jason Dale - Lexington Catholic HS
   Ken Cox made a motion to table the appeal until the January Board meeting. Stan Steidel seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

4) Rodney Robertson - Tate's Creek HS
   Ken Cox removed himself from the proceedings and did not vote. Claudia Hicks made a motion to deny the appeal. Stan Steidel seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 6-1.

5) Eugene Smith - Whitley County HS
   Ken Cox made a motion, seconded by Stan Steidel, that the appeal be denied due to the fact that no new evidence from his previous appeal was presented to indicate that Bylaw 6, Transfer Rule should be waived in this case. The motion passed unanimously.

6) Randy West - Greenup County HS
   Tom Bryant made a motion, seconded by Ken Cox, to deny the appeal. The motion which passed unanimously. Claudia Hicks left the meeting.

7) Andrea Poppel - Scott HS
   Cookie Henson made a motion to deny the appeal. Frank Welch seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Ozz Jackson adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.