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PUBLIC-PRIVATE AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING
KHSSA Commissioner Louis Stout has announced another meeting of the Public-Private Ad Hoc Committee. The meeting will be held Thurs., May 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Association office in Lexington.

The Committee was formed to study issues facing public and private members of the Association, with hopes of making recommendations and or suggestions to the KHSSA Board of Control.

The meeting will be held in the KHSSA Theater and is open to the general public.

STATE SLOW PITCH BRACKET SET
The bracket is set for the 19th KHSSA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament, scheduled for May 11-12 at Kenton Lakes Sports Complex in Kenton.

Action of the double-elimination tournament gets underway Fri., May 11 at 4 p.m. and continues through 8:30 p.m. Saturday’s play is set to begin at 9 a.m., with the championship game slated for 6 p.m.

Two-time defending champion Newport Central Catholic squares off against Calvary Christian in its opening round game. NCC will be in quest for its third consecutive crown. The Thoroughbreds came out of the consolation bracket to defeat Highlands twice last year (5-2 and 11-10) to claim the title.


Following are first-round match-ups. For a complete bracket, log on to the KHSSA website at www.khsaa.org.

(Bracket Reads Top-to-Bottom, All Times EDT)
Fri., May 11
Beechwood vs. Villa Madonna – Field 1, 4 p.m.
Calvary Christian vs. Newport C. Catholic – Field 2, 4 p.m.
Silver Grove vs. Heritage – Field 3, 4 p.m.
Holmes vs. Newport – Field 4, 4 p.m.
Campbell Co. vs. Bellevue – Field 1, 5:30 p.m.
Holy Cross (Cov.) vs. Dayton – Field 2, 5:30 p.m.
Lloyd Memorial vs. Dixie Heights – Field 3; 5:30 p.m.
Ludlow vs. Grant Co. – Field 4, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., May 12
Play begins at 9 a.m.
Championship game at 6 p.m.

Tickets to the event are general admission and are $5 per day. Pre-school children will be admitted free of charge. Results of the event will be updated on the KHSSA website throughout the tournament.

There are 16 teams that are fielding slow pitch teams this season, up from 13 last year. All teams qualify for the State Tournament with the only requirement that a team play a minimum of 10 regular season games.

MAY BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING
The annual May Board of Control meeting is scheduled for May 15-16, at the Association office in Lexington. Among agenda items will include the presentation of proposals for hosting the 2003 and 2004 Girls’ State Basketball Tournaments.

The 2002 tournament was previously awarded to the City of Bowling Green and Western Kentucky University, site of this year’s event.

For a complete agenda, contact the KHSSA.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POSTSEASON SITES
Following are the postseason sites for fast pitch softball as of April 30. Please note information continues to be received by the Association, with updates made to the KHSSA Fast Pitch Softball website (www.khsaa.org).

District Tournaments are slated for May 21-26, with Regional Tournaments scheduled for May 28-June 2.

Tournaments brackets for the postseason will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSSA Fast Pitch Softball Scoreboard website as they are received, beginning Mon., May 14.

District Tournament Sites (May 21-26)
Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information is available through the Association website.
Region Tournament Sites (May 28-June 2)
Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information is available through the Association website.


STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DRAW HELD
The draw for the 7th KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament, scheduled for June 8-9 at Skyview Park in Jeffersontown, is set.

Action of the double-elimination tournament will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 8 and continue through 9 p.m. Saturday’s schedule of play begins at 9 a.m., with the Championship scheduled for 7 p.m.

Defending champion DuPont Manual hopes to return to the State Tournament as the 16 regional champions advance to State Tournament play. After losing 1-0 to North Laurel in the winner’s bracket final last year, the Crimsons defeated Allen Co.-Scottsville, 4-0, in the consolation bracket final to earn another shot at North Laurel.

DuPont Manual pulled off consecutive wins over the Jaguars, by scores of 1-0, to claim its second State Fast Pitch Softball title (other title in 1997).

Following are first-round region vs. region match-ups. For a complete bracket, log on to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org.

(Fr., June 8)
Region 15 vs. Region 3 – Field 2, 9 a.m.
Region 10 vs. Region 14 – Field 3, 9 a.m.
Region 2 vs. Region 9 – Field 4, 9 a.m.
Region 8 vs. Region 11 – Field 2, 11 a.m.
Region 1 vs. Region 13 – Field 3, 11 a.m.
Region 12 vs. Region 4 – Field 4, 11 a.m.
Region 6 vs. Region 5 – Field 2, 1 p.m.
Region 7 vs. Region 16 – Field 3, 1 p.m.

Sat., June 9
Play begins at 9 a.m.
Championship game at 7 p.m.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL NOTE
(As provided by member schools)
McCready Central improved to 13-8 with a pair of wins last week. The Lady Raiders sandwiched a 5-2 loss to Russell County with a win over Corbin (9-3) and a win over Wayne County (12-2). Emily Stephens hurled 16 innings last week, allowing just two earned runs. She tallied 20 strikeouts, including seven against Russell County and nine against Wayne County. Angie Whitehead went 6-for-10 at the plate with 5 RBIs. Stephens was 5-for-10 with four runs scored and Mandi Polley was 4-for-10 with four runs scored. Angela Blevins added seven runs and three RBIs on 4-of-10 hitting.

BASEBALL POSTSEASON SITES
Following are the postseason sites for baseball as of April 30. Please note information continues to be received by the Association, with updates made to the KHSAA Baseball website (www.khsaa.org).

District Tournaments are slated for May 21-26, with Regional Tournaments are scheduled for May 28-June 2. Semi-State Tournaments scheduled for June 4-9.

Tournaments brackets for the postseason will be posted on the Riherd’s/KHSAA Baseball Scoreboard website as they are received, beginning Mon., May 14.

District Tournament Sites (May 21-26)
Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information will become available through the Association website.

Region Tournament Sites (May 28-June 2)
Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information will become available through the Association website.
1 - Murray State; 2 - Christian Co.; 3 - Hancock Co. at Vastwood Park; 4 - Glasgow; 5 - North Hardin; 6 - Southern; 7 - Eastern; 8 - Henry Co.; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Harrison Co.; 11 - TBA; 12 - Pulaski Co.; 13 - Whitley Co.; 14 - Buckhorn; 15 - Paintsville; 16 - Lawrence Co.

Semi-State Tournament Sites (June 4-9)
Please note that the listing is the actual game site. Host school information will become available through the Association website.
1 - Bowling Green
2 - Ballard
3 - Pulaski Co.
4 - Knott Co. Central

STATE BASEBALL FINALS DRAW HELD
The draw for the 61st KHSAA State Baseball Finals, scheduled for June 14-15 at the University of Kentucky's Cliff Hagan Stadium in Lexington is set.

Defending champion Henderson County became the first semi-state 1 champion since Franklin-Simpson in 1991 to capture the State Championship with an exciting 1-0 win over Ballard last year. Henderson County’s win snapped semi-state 3’s hold on the championship as its representative had collected the last three state titles (Lexington Catholic, 1999; Harrison Co. 1997 and 1998).

Following is the state finals draw. For a complete bracket, log on to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org (Bracket Reads Top to Bottom, All Times EDT)
Thurs., June 14
Semi-State 1 Winner vs. Semi-State 2 Winner, 3:30 p.m.
Semi-State 3 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 7:30 p.m.
Fri., June 15
Championship at 7 p.m.

BASEBALL NOTE
(As provided by member schools)
Alan Tungate of Marion County pitched a two-hitter and recorded 18 strikeouts in a 3-1 win over Adair County last week.

TRACK & FIELD POSTSEASON SITES
Following are postseason sites for Regional Track & Field Meets. Complete Regional Meet contact information is posted on the KHSAA website. Contact the listed manager for a meet schedule.

Region Track & Field Meet Sites (May 25-26)
CLASS A, REGION 1 - Site: Murray State University
CLASS A, REGION 2 - Site: Fort Knox High School
CLASS A, REGION 3 - Site: Scott High School
CLASS A, REGION 4 - Site: Eastern Kentucky University
CLASS A, REGION 5 - Site: Williamsburg High School
CLASS A, REGION 6 - Site: Bob Amos Park

CLASS AA, REGION 1 - Site: Pad. Tilghman High School
CLASS AA, REGION 2 - Site: Warren East High School
CLASS AA, REGION 3 - Site: Henry County High School
CLASS AA, REGION 4 - Site: Eastern Kentucky University
CLASS AA, REGION 5 - Site: Russell High School
CLASS AA, REGION 6 - Site: Leslie County High School

CLASS AAA, REGION 1 - Site: Apollo High School
CLASS AAA, REGION 2 - Site: Male High School
CLASS AAA, REGION 3 - Site: Shelby County High School
CLASS AAA, REGION 4 - Site: Scott High School
CLASS AAA, REGION 5 - Site: Russell High School
CLASS AAA, REGION 6 - Site: Pulaski County High School

TENNIS POSTSEASON SITES
Following are postseason sites for Regional Tennis Tournaments. Complete Regional Meet contact information is posted on the KHSAA website. Contact the listed manager for a meet schedule.

Region Tennis Sites (May 14-19)
B&G 1 - Larry S. Heflin Tennis Center, Paducah
B&G 2 - Kereiakes Park, Bowling Green
B&G 3 - Moreland Park, (Kentucky Wesleyan), Owensboro
B&G 4 - University Courts, Elizabethtown
B 5 (Only) - Kentucky Country Day, Louisville
G 5 (Only) - Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville
B 6 (Only) - St. Xavier Tennis Courts, Louisville
G 6 (Only) - TBA
B 7 (Only) - University of Louisville
G 7 (Only) - University of Louisville
B&G 8 - University of Kentucky
B&G 9 - Eastern Ky. University
B&G 10 - Middlesboro High School
B&G 11 - Ashland Tennis Center
B12 (Only) - Boone County – Boone Woods
G12 (Only) - Lloyd Memorial High School
B&G 13 - Georgetown College & Scott Co. Park

HOW TO GET INFO IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE
The KHSAA requests assistance from member schools and media outlets to aid in the compilation and dissemination of notes of interest, coaches association polls and upcoming events in all sports. Information should be forwarded to the KHSAA, attention Butch Cope, by 1 p.m. (ET) on Monday of each week. You may e-mail (bcope@khsaa.org) the information or fax it to the KHSAA at (859) 293-5999. Information will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the Association. The KHSAA strives to publicize all of its sports to the fullest extent and appreciates any and all assistance.
REMAINING KHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
May 11-12 - Slow Pitch Softball - Kenton Lakes Sports Complex, Kenton
May 31 - June 2 - Boys’ & Girls’ Tennis - UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington
June 1-2 - Track & Field - UK Shively Track Complex, Lexington
June 8-9 - Fast Pitch Softball - Skyview Park, Jeffersontown
June 14-15 - Baseball - UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington

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