

**MAY 14, 2001
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

MAY BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The annual May Board of Control meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15-16, at the Association office in Lexington. Among agenda items will include the presentation of proposals for hosting the 2003-2006 Girls' State Basketball Tournaments.

Those expected to make presentations are Western Kentucky University (Diddle Arena), Eastern Kentucky University (McBrayer Arena), Frankfort (Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center) and Lexington (Rupp Arena).

Presentations will be made to the Executive Committee at 2 p.m. during Tuesday's committee meetings. The Board of Control will vote on the Executive Committee's recommendation during Wednesday's meeting.

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 KHSAA.

SPORTSMANSHIP BANQUET THIS WEEKEND

The First Southern Bank Sportsmanship Recognition Program Banquet is scheduled for this Sunday, May 20, at 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

Each of the boy and girl regional winners will be recognized as well as the naming of the statewide boy and girl scholarship recipient. The state boy and girl winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of his/her choice, courtesy of First Southern Bank.

In addition, the regional winners receive a \$100 book scholarship from Area Bank.

Following are the regional winners for 2001:

- Region 1
Cherese Clark (Paducah Tilghman), Aaron Lyles (Marshall Co.).
- Region 2
Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.), John Bugg (Caldwell Co.).
- Region 3
Suzanna Ashby (Ohio Co.), Bradley Tate (Breckinridge Co.).
- Region 4
Lucy Clark (Russellville), Charles Jones (Barren Co.).
- Region 5
Lindsay Newton (Taylor Co.), Bruce Hatcher (Hart Co.).
- Region 6
Susanne Firestone (Presentation), Thomas Deeley (Butler).
- Region 7

- Tiffany Smith (Eastern), Steven Corsi (Eastern).
- Region 8
Brandy Beichler (Bullitt East), Eric Sollman (Bullitt Central).
- Region 9
Kate O'Toole (Villa Madonna), Jeff Jackson (Scott).
- Region 10
Lisa Cannon (Bracken Co.), Adam Zeigler (Mason Co.).
- Region 11
Amy Stencil (Woodford Co.), Delano Proctor (Bryan Station).
- Region 12
Rachel Sanford (Pulaski Co.), Daniel Miller (Pulaski Co.).
- Region 13
Ashley Lawson (Rockcastle Co.), Ryan Wilson (Clay Co.).
- Region 14
Lyndsay Madden (Cordia), Paul Braddock (Jenkins).
- Region 15
Bethany Van Hoose (Johnson Central), Tristan Davis (Johnson Central).
- Region 16
Emily Stamm (Lewis Co.), Jeffrey Whitson (Boyd Co.).

TENNIS POSTSEASON SITES

Following are postseason sites for Regional Tennis Tournaments to be played this week. Complete Regional Tournament contact information is posted on the KHSAA website. Contact the listed manager for a tournament 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

NCC THREE-PEATS IN SLOW PITCH

Down 7-3 with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Newport Central Catholic rallied for five runs to post an exciting 8-7 come-from-behind win over Campbell County in

the championship of the KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball Tournament played last Friday and Saturday at Kenton Lakes Sports Complex.

The win capped a perfect 36-0 season for the Thoroughbreds and allowed NCC Head Coach Jenny Mertle to go "out" a winner. Coach Mertle has announced she will relinquish her slow pitch head coaching duties.

Amy Meyers was named MVP of the event. Meyers, a senior, was also MVP of the event in 1999 and a member of the All-Tournament team in 2000.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were:

Samantha Hollingsworth (Dayton), Stephanie Atkins (Newport), Jennifer Kennedy (Campbell Co.), Erica Zeigler (Newport Central Catholic), Beth Fields (Lloyd Memorial), Kristi Eades (Lloyd Memorial), Erin Smith (Campbell Co.), Amanda Wise (Ludlow), Erin Ling (Campbell Co.), Stephanie McCarthy (Newport Central Catholic), Beth Schuck (Newport Central Catholic), Cynthia Gross (Campbell Co.).

Slow Pitch Softball Results

Winner's Bracket

First Round

Villa Madonna 9, Beechwood 6
Newport Central Catholic 17, Calvary Christian 4
Silver Grove 15, Heritage 7
Newport 15, Holmes 2
Campbell Co. 12, Bellevue 2
Holy Cross (Cov.) 10, Dayton 7
Lloyd Memorial 18, Dixie Heights 3
Ludlow 8, Grant Co. 7

Second Round

Newport Central Catholic 17, Villa Madonna 7
Newport 17, Silver Grove 3
Campbell Co. 15, Holy Cross (Cov.) 5
Lloyd Memorial 14, Ludlow 3

Semifinals

Newport Central Catholic 13, Newport 11
Campbell Co. 13, Lloyd Memorial 3

Winner's Bracket Final

Newport Central Catholic 12, Campbell Co. 6

Consolation Bracket

Beechwood 11, Calvary Christian 5
Holmes 11, Heritage 1
Dayton 12, Bellevue 1
Grant Co. 22, Dixie Heights 11

Second Round

Ludlow 12, Beechwood 2
Holmes 4, Holy Cross (Cov.) 3
Dayton 13, Silver Grove 7
Villa Madonna 14, Grant Co. 4

Third Round

Holmes 9, Ludlow 8
Dayton 9, Villa Madonna 8

Fourth Round

Newport 19, Holmes 11
Lloyd Memorial 12, Dayton 1
Lloyd Memorial 11, Newport 3

Consolation Bracket Final
Campbell Co. 12, Lloyd Memorial 7

Championship

Newport Central Catholic 8, Campbell Co. 7

For complete line scores of the event, log on to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POSTSEASON SITES

Following are the postseason sites for fast pitch softball as of May 14. Please note information continues to be received by the Association, with updates made to the KHSAA 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/KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball Scoreboard website as they are received, beginning Tues., May 15.

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.

1 - Hickman Co.; 2 - Reidland; 3 - Graves Co.; 4 - Calloway Co. (if ready) or Murray City Park; 5 - City/Co. Park Princeton; 6 - Union Co.; 7 - Madisonville-N. Hopkins; 8 - Christian Co.; 9 - Daviess Co.; 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Whitesville Park; 12 - Ohio Co.; 13 - Russellville; 14 - Warren East; 15 - Edmonson Co.; 16 - Metcalfe Co.; 17 - North Hardin; 18 - Larue Co.; 19 - Nelson Co.; 20 - Christian Life Center; 21 - St. Rita Field; 22 - Holy Cross (Louis.); 23 - Valley; 24 - U.L. Cardinal Park; 25 - DuPont Manual; 26 - St. Pius School; 27 - Fern Creek; 28 - Ballard; 29 - Spencer Co.; 30 - Anderson Co.; 31 - Carroll Co.; 32 - Dry Ridge Elem. Field; 33 - Ryle; 34 - Simon Kenton; 35 - Northern Ky. University; 36 - Pendleton Co.; 37 - Fleming Co.; 38 - Nicholas Co.; 39 - George Rogers Clark; 40 - Franklin Co.; 41 - Transylvania University; 42 - Bryan Station; 43 - Madison Central; 44 - Lincoln Co.; 45 - Burgin Independent; 46 - Russell Co.; 47 - North Laurel; 48 - Oneida Baptist; 49 - Whitley Co.; 50 - Newtown Field; 51 - Huff Park; 52 - Goosecreek Little League Field; 53 - Perry Co. Park; 54 -; 55 - Powell Co.; 56 - Johnson Central; 57 - Betsy Layne; 58 - Shelby Valley; 59 - Belfry; 60 - Bath Co. Middle School; 61 - West Carter Middle School; 62 - Russell; 63 - AK Sports Park

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.

1 - Lone Oak; 2 - Quarterfinals at Madisonville-N. Hopkins & Hopkins Co. Central, Semis & Final at Madisonville-N. Hopkins; 3 - Daviess County; 4 - Logan Co.; 5 - Central Hardin; 6 - U.L. Softball Complex; 7 - DuPont Manual; 8 - Shelby Co.; 9 - TBA; 10 - Kenton Lakes Sports Complex; 11

- Madison Central; 12 - South Laurel; 13 - Clay Co.; 14 - TBA; 15 - Pikeville HS; 16 – West Carter.

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DRAW

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

(Bracket Reads Top-to-Bottom, All Times EDT)

Fri., 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)

McCreary Central went 1-2 in action last week, including a 21-9 win over Pulaski Southwestern and losses to Russell Co. (6-2) and South Laurel (10-0). Jessica Bolin went 4-for-9 on the week, scoring four runs. Emily Stephens was 4-for-8 and had two RBI and scored three runs. Angie Whitehead was 5-for-10, improving her season average to .516. She also scored four runs during the three games.

BASEBALL POSTSEASON SITES

Following are the postseason sites for baseball as of May 14. 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 Tues., May 15.

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.

1 - Hickman Co.; 2 - Heath; 3 - Ballard Memorial; 4 - Murray; 5 - Lyon Co.; 6 - Union Co.; 7 - Hopkins Co. Central; 8 - Fort Campbell; 9 - Apollo; 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Grayson Co.; 12 - McLean Co.; 13 - Franklin-Simpson; 14 - Bowling Green; 15 - Glasgow; 16 - Metcalfe Co.; 17 - North Hardin; 18 - Caverna; 19 - Nelson Co.; 20 - Marion Co.; 21 - Central; 22 - Holy Cross (Louisville); 23 - Beth Haven; 24 - Southern; 25 - DuPont Manual; 26 - Seneca; 27 - Fern Creek; 28 - Ballard; 29 - Bullitt Central; 30 - Shelby Co.; 31 - Trimble Co.; 32 - Owen Co.; 33 - Conner; 34 - Villa Madonna @ Thomas More; 35 - Covington Catholic; 36 - Highlands; 37 - Harrison Co.; 38 - Campbell Co.; 39 - Mason Co.; 40 - George Rogers Clark; 41 - Woodford Co.; 42 - Sayre; 43 - Henry Clay; 44 - Berea; 45 - Danville; 46 - Harrodsburg; 47 - #1 Seed c/o McCreary Central; 48 - Pulaski Co.; 49 - Oneida Baptist; 50 - Whitley Co.; 51 - Pineville; 52 - Cawood; 53 - Fleming-Neon; 54 - Hazard; 55 - Jackson; 56 - Powell Co.; 57 - Paintsville; 58 - Betsy Layne; 59 - Pikeville; 60 - Pikeville; 61 - Menifee Co.; 62 - Lewis Co.; 63 - Russell; 64 - Lawrence Co.

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 - Henry Clay; 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

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.

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

PERRY COUNTY CENTRAL BOYS' BASKETBALL PROGRAM RECEIVES PENALTIES

(Taken from May 7 & 8 News Releases)

The boys' basketball program at Perry County Central High School has been fined and placed on two year's probation, Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Louis Stout has announced.

The penalties result from the participation of an ineligible athlete. According to KHSAA Bylaws, no athlete shall participate in practice or game contest while ruled ineligible.

The penalties imposed included the following:

- 1) A two-year probation, beginning with the 2001-02 season and continuing through the 2002-03 season.
- 2) The boys' program will be prohibited from any pre-season scrimmages for the 2001-02 year.
- 3) The program will not be able to participate in any invitational tournaments or participate in any contest outside of the state of Kentucky for the 2001-02 season.
- 4) Accessed a fine in the amount of \$1,000.

In addition, the school is responsible for the reimbursement of the Association's attorney's fees during the challenging of the Commissioner's ruling, totaling \$4,091.79.

"We are charged with upholding the Bylaws of the KHSAA that each of our 285 member schools have agreed to abide by," Commissioner Stout said. "Those who challenge the rules set forth by the member schools and are not successful, are going to shoulder the financial burden."

The Association has seen a rise in the amount it has spent to uphold the Bylaws adopted by its member schools. The Association's general legal services bill was \$97,273 for the 1996-97 year. That amount increased to \$164,753 in 1997-98 and skyrocketed to \$245,370 in 1998-99. For the 1999-2000 year, the Association spent \$88,868 and has budgeted \$155,000 for the 2000-01 year. To date, the KHSAA has spent \$127,198.

"Our Board of Control has been very concerned with our legal expenses and the fact that our schools challenge the rules," Stout added. "They are in support of those challenging our rules being held responsible," Stout concluded.

The law firm of Greenbaum, Doll & McDonald serves as legal counsel for the KHSAA.

The school has the opportunity to appeal the penalties in writing and appear before the Association Board of Control.

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 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

THE NEXT NEWS RELEASE WILL BE MON., MAY 21