

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Sports News

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SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The 20th KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday at Kenton Lakes Sports Complex in Kenton. A total of 19 teams will participate in the two-day double-elimination event. Following are first round match-ups. To view the entire bracket, log on to www.khsaa.org/slowpitchsoftball.

Friday, May 10

Covington Latin vs. Calvary Christian; Newport Central Catholic vs. Heritage; Scott vs. Holy Cross (Covington); Lloyd Memorial vs. Newport, all at 1 p.m.

Campbell Co. vs. Villa Madonna; Silver Grove vs. Latin-Calvary winner; Dixie Heights vs. Beechwood; Simon Kenton vs. Holmes, all at 2:30 p.m.

Bellevue vs. NewCath-Heritage winner; Grant Co. vs. Scott-Holy Cross winner; Dayton vs. Ludlow, all at 4 p.m.

Action continues through 8:30 p.m. on Friday. Saturday's play begins at 10 a.m. and continues until the championship game at 5:30 p.m. If needed, a second elimination game would immediately follow.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING – COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Control of the KHSAA will hold its annual May meeting next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-15, at the Association office in Lexington. Committee meetings will be held Tuesday, with the full Board meeting set for Wednesday.

Among agenda items include a press conference for the naming of the new Commissioner (May 15, early afternoon) and review of proposals to host the 2004-09 Boys' State Basketball Tournaments. For a complete agenda, contact the Association office.

The time of the press conference for next Wednesday (May 15) for the naming of the new Commissioner will be announced in next week's release.

FIRST SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK SPORTSMANSHIP BANQUET

The First Southern National Bank Sportsmanship banquet is set for Sunday, May 19 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. Each regional boy and girl recipient will be honored as well as the naming of the state boy and girl winner of a \$2,500 scholarship.

This marks the sixth year of the program. Each KHSAA member school selects one boy and one girl winner at the local school level. Regional winners are then selected by a group of athletic administrators and chosen from the local school winners. Regional winners will be announced in next week's release. The statewide boy and girl winner is chosen from the 32 regional winners (16 boys/16 girls) and will be announced at the banquet on May 19.

The program is sponsored by First Southern National Bank, Area Bank, Traditional Bank, Hyatt Regency, Kentucky Printing and the Officials Division of the KHSAA.

Past statewide winners have included: 1997 – Mary Morgan (Williamsburg) and Johnston Boyd (Trigg Co.); 1998 – Sarah Jo Koger (Model) and Adam Cox (Breckinridge Co.); 1999 – Tiffany Hornsby (Fleming Co.) and Michael Phelps (Mercer Co.); 2000 – Lauren Crosby (Dixie Heights) and Andrew Tyrer (Franklin Co.); 2001 – Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.) and Delano Proctor (Bryan Station).

Any media members wishing to attend the banquet should contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA at (859) 299-5472.

BASEBALL AND FAST PITCH REGIONAL BRACKETS

Brackets for upcoming postseason baseball and fast pitch softball will be posted on the Association website as they become available. District Tournament brackets will begin to be posted Friday, May 10. District Tournaments are scheduled for May 20-25. Regional Tournaments are scheduled for May 27-June 1.

Click the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard link on the main homepage and choose which sport to view brackets.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DRAW

The eighth KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament is scheduled for June 7-8 at Tie-Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Following are first round match-ups. The complete bracket is posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.

Friday, June 7

Region 9 Winner vs. Region 7 Winner (F1), Region 12 Winner vs. Region 6 Winner (F2); Region 2 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner (F3), Region 13 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner (F4) all are at 9 a.m. (CT).

Region 3 Winner vs. Region 5 Winner (F1), Region 10 Winner vs. Region 4 Winner (F2), Region 1 Winner vs. Region 8 Winner (F3), Region 16 Winner vs. Region 11 Winner (F4) all are at 11 a.m. (CT).

Friday's play continues through 7 p.m. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. with the championship game set for 3 p.m. (CT). A second game, if necessary, would immediately follow.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POLL

Following is the latest Kentucky High School Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Association Top 25 Poll as of May 2, 2002.

Ranking, School (1st Place Votes), Points

1. North Laurel (11) 295; 2. Greenwood (6) 291; 3. Paul Dunbar (3) 239; 4. Owensboro Catholic (1) 239; 5. DuPont Manual 225; 6. Reidland 155; 7. Ballard 153; 8. Christian County 121; 9. Elizabethtown 103; 10. Daviess County 102; 11. Madison Central 90; 12. Boone County 85; 13. Henderson County 81; 14. Allen Co.-Scottsville 75; 15. Hopkinsville 62; 16. Middlesboro 46; 17. Western Hills 28; 18. Franklin County 22; 19. Bryan Station 20; T20. Meade County and Butler 14; T22. Pleasure Ridge Park, Lexington Catholic, South Laurel and Conner 13.

BASEBALL POLL

Following is the latest Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25 Poll as of April 30, 2002.

Ranking, School (1st Place Votes), Points

1. Pleasure Ridge Park 345; 2. Lexington Catholic 283; 3. Apollo 268; 4. Trinity (Louisville) 232; 5. Henry Clay 158; 6. Bates Creek 106; 7. Male 92; 8. St. Xavier 85; 9. Boyle County 79; 10. Webster County 72; 11. Ballard 63; 12. Daviess County 61; 13. Corbin 57; 14. Boyd County 38; 15. Paul Dunbar 37; 16. Woodford County 31; T17. Covington Catholic and Conner 29; 19. Lafayette 24; 20. Pulaski County 23; 21. Bryan Station 20; 22. Butler 19; 23. Bowling Green 18; 24. Eastern 17; T25. Breckinridge County and Warren Central 15.

TENNIS & TRACK POSTSEASON INFORMATION

Postseason sites as well as team and regional manager information for Tennis and Track have been posted on the Association website. Log on to www.khsaa.org to view information on either sport.

HOW TO GET INFO IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE

The KHSAA requests assistance from its 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 received 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.

THE NEXT REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002