

# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

## Sports News

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**MAY 13, 2002**

### **NEW COMMISSIONER TO BE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY**

Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control president Kathy Johnston has scheduled a press conference to announce the naming of the Association's new Commissioner.

The press conference will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 3 p.m. (ET) in the Museum at the Association office in Lexington. The conference will be in conjunction with the Board of Control's May meeting. The Board of Control meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the Association theatre.

In addition to the naming of the new Commissioner, the Board of Control will review proposals for hosting the 2004-09 Boys' State Basketball Tournaments.

### **REGIONAL FIRST SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS - BANQUET**

Following are regional winners in the First Southern National Bank Sportsmanship Recognition Program. The winners will be recognized at a banquet set for Sunday, May 19 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington at 5 p.m. The statewide winners, one boy and one girl from the 32 regional winners, will be announced at the banquet. The statewide boy and girl winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship courtesy of First Southern National Bank.

Region 1 – Whitney Morreau (Lone Oak) and Sean McElwain (Marshall County); Region 2 – Marissa Stewart (Trigg County) and Jason Wilson (Christian County); Region 3 – Holly Mills (Muhlenberg North) and Dane Russell (Daviness County); Region 4 - Kendra Hurt (Logan County) and Tim Stolt (Franklin-Simpson); Region 5 – Amanda Jo Hunt (Taylor County) and Nicholas Morris (Nelson County); Region 6 – Anna Young (Holy Cross (Louisville)) and Samuel Gaines (Central); Region 7 – Shannon Follette (Eastern) and Louis Joseph Panther III (Ballard); Region 8 – Shelby Ellis (Shelby County) and Danny Lee Hall (Trimble County); Region 9 – Amber Brunstetter (Calvary Christian) and Michael Pangallo (Newport Central Catholic); Region 10 – Elizabeth Hood (Estill County) and John Baldwin (George Rogers Clark); Region 11 – Katie Shafer (Model) and Dean Gill (Paul Dunbar); Region 12 - Jami Wallen (Pulaski Southwestern) and Chris Sherry (Somerset); Region 13 – Kellie Roberts (Clay County) and Joshua Yost (Clay County); Region 14 – Amanda Gross (Riverside Christian) and Johnsua Cook (June Buchanan); Region 15 – Bethany Joseph (Prestonsburg) and Gerald Hager II (Belfry); Region 16 – Stephanie Jackson (Boyd County) and Brent Craft (Greenup County).

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. The statewide boy and girl winner is chosen from the 32 regional winners (16 boys/16 girls).

The program is sponsored by First Southern National Bank, Area Bank, Conference Medal & Trophy Company, 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.

### **TENNIS REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK**

Tennis enters postseason action with regional tournaments scheduled for this week. The State Tournaments seeding meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, May 21 at the Association office in Lexington. Brackets for the Boys' & Girls' State Tournaments, scheduled for May 30-June 1 in Lexington, will be released on the Association website ([www.khsaa.org/tennis](http://www.khsaa.org/tennis)) on Friday, May 24.

Regional Tournament sites and manager information is also posted on the website.

### **BASEBALL AND FAST PITCH REGIONAL BRACKETS**

Brackets for upcoming postseason baseball and fast pitch softball are being posted on the Association website as they become available. All brackets are due by Wednesday, May 15. 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.



## **LLOYD MEMORIAL CAPTURES STATE SLOW PITCH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Lloyd Memorial captured its first Slow Pitch Softball State Championship with a 10-3 win over Campbell County at Kenton Lakes Sports Complex over the weekend. Most Valuable Player Beth Fields had two doubles in the championship while All-Tournament team member Ashley Bryant added a homerun and a double in powering the Lady Juggernauts to the win.

Lloyd Memorial finished the season 31-3, while Campbell County finished the 2002 season with a record of 21-9. Three-time defending State Champion Newport Central Catholic was knocked out of the event in the semifinals of the consolation bracket after a 6-4 loss to Campbell County.

### **All-Tournament Team**

Leah Flesch (Holy Cross (Cov.)), Cynthia Gross (Campbell Co.), Collen Pavel (Villa Madonna), Ashley Bryant (Lloyd Memorial), Heather Dorning (Holy Cross (Cov.)), Jenna Zeigler (Newport Central Catholic), Meredith Schweitzer (Campbell Co.), Kassie Brock (Campbell Co.), Katie Uhling (Villa Madonna), Alanna Bass (Silver Grove), Livvi Lantry (Newport Central Catholic), Erica Van Horne (Lloyd Memorial).

MVP – Beth Fields (Lloyd Memorial).

## **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](http://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 8, 2002.

Ranking, School (1<sup>st</sup> Place Votes), Points

1. Greenwood (14) 437, 2. North Laurel (12) 428, 3. Paul Dunbar (6) 354, 4. Owensboro Catholic 348, 5. DuPont Manual 292, 6. Reidland 265, 7. Ballard 239, 8. Daviess County 222, 9. Boone County 204, 10. Christian County 158, 11. Elizabethtown 143, 12. Hopkinsville 119, 13. Henderson County 110, 14. Madison Central 107, 15. Allen Co.-Scottsville 88, 16. Franklin County 56, 17. Butler 53, 18. Bryan Station 48, 19. Pleasure Ridge Park 44, 20. Meade County 40, 21. Madisonville-North Hopkins 38, 22. Calloway County 35, 23. Middlesboro 33, 24. Western Hills 32, 25. Perry Co. Central 12

## **BASEBALL POLL**

Following is the latest Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25 Poll as of May 7, 2002.

1. Pleasure Ridge Park 377, 2. Apollo 260, 3. Lexington Catholic 243, 4. Trinity (Louisville) 185, 5. Henry Clay 156, 6. Tates Creek 116, 7. Webster County 95, 8. Ballard 92, 9. Male 85, 10. Boyle County 65, 11. St. Xavier 62, 12. Daviess County 46, 13. Corbin 38, 14. Pulaski County 37, 15. Boyd County 36, 16. Covington Catholic 34, T17. Paul Dunbar and Butler 29, 19. Eastern 28, 20. Woodford County 23, 21. Bowling Green 22, 22. Henderson County 19, T23. Franklin-Simpson and Breckinridge County 15, T25. Owensboro and Hopkinsville 14.

## **BASEBALL SEMI-STATE SITE CHANGE**

Semi-state 4, originally scheduled for Johnson Central, has been moved to Boyd County due to lighting problems. Boyd County, next year's scheduled host, is switching years as Johnson Central will host Semi-State 4 next year.

Following are the current Semi-State sites. All postseason baseball sites are posted on the Association website ([www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org)). Semi-State 1 – at Brooks Stadium, Paducah; Semi-State 2 – Elizabethtown; Semi-State 3 – Franklin County; Semi-State 4 – Boyd County.

## **TRACK POSTSEASON INFORMATION**

Postseason sites as well as team and regional manager information for Track are posted on the Association website. Log on to [www.khsaa.org/track](http://www.khsaa.org/track) to view information.

## **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](mailto: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 20, 2002