

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### **ASSUMPTION FALLS TO SACRED HEART**

Seven-time defending State Volleyball Champion Assumption had its winning streak against state opponents snapped last Wednesday. The Valkyries handed the Rockets a 17-15, 15-7 defeat, snapping Assumption's winning streak of 174 consecutive match wins against state opponents. The streak dated back to the state semifinals in 1994 when Notre Dame won, 15-9, 15-7.

Assumption regrouped and captured the Muncie Burriss, IN Invitational over the weekend, improving to 8-1 on the year and host Mercy on Wednesday.

### **VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL**

Following is the Volleyball Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 8.)

1. Mercy; 2. Sacred Heart; 3. Assumption; 4. Notre Dame; 5. Presentation; 6. St. Henry; 7. Butler; 8. DuPont Manual; 9. Beechwood; 10. Holy Cross (Louisville); 11. Newport Central Catholic; 12. Pleasure Ridge Park; 13. Highlands; 14. Boone Co.; 15. Ballard.

### **DANVILLE STOPS BOYLE COUNTY STREAK**

Another streak came to an end last week as Danville, two-time defending Class A State Champion, beat rival Boyle County, 20-10, on the road to end the Rebels' 47-game winning streak. During the run of success, Boyle County captured back-to-back Class AA state titles and the Class AAA title last year.

Boyle County finished just four wins shy of a new mark, second behind Trinity (Louisville) who holds the state record with 50 consecutive wins from 1988-91. Entering the 2002 season, Boyle County's streak ranked fourth among highest active streaks according to the *Student Sports/The Sporting News* high school football pre-season yearbook behind Concord De La Salle, CA – 125; Celina, TX – 57 and Ijamsville Urbana, MD - 50.

Ironically, Trinity now owns the state's current longest winning streak with 12 consecutive wins. The defending Class AAAA State Champion Shamrocks last defeat was a 14-7 loss to rival St. Xavier in their fifth game of last season.

### **FOOTBALL NOTES**

*(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)*

Taylor County running back Daniel Hatcher ran 17 times for 173 yards and 2 touchdowns in helping the Cardinals to a 45-14 win over rival Campbellsville. Hatcher's efforts marked the third consecutive game he has ran for over 100 yards. Teammate Adam Bland completed 6 of 8 passes for 123 yards and 3 touchdowns. Bland also ran for 70 yards and a touchdown in the contest.

Henderson County picked up the school's 300 win in its football history with a 42-12 win over Daviess County. The Colonels football program began 1955. Alex Fendrick ran for 200 yards in the game, increasing his career total to 2,108 yards. His total ranks seventh among the school's all-time leaders since records have been kept beginning in 1976 when Henderson City and County High Schools merged.

Whitley County's Josh Adkins ran 21 times for 140 yards, including a run of 74 yards, and 2 touchdowns in helping the Colonels to a 14-7 win over Lynn Camp.

Male's Sergio Spencer scored four touchdowns for the second consecutive week. Spencer scored two on runs of 1 and 64 yards and two on receptions of 5 and 6 yards in a 48-21 win over district foe Seneca.

Steve Swann, after three field goals last week, upped his season total to five with two more in a Boone County 27-0 win over Bryan Station. In six punts during the last two weeks, Swann is kicking at an average of 53.2 yards-per-punt.

Teron Cox of Hopkins County Central ran 14 times for 170 yards and 4 touchdowns in a 45-6 win over Fulton City. Cox also had 2 receptions for 32 yards and a touchdown. Cox's five touchdowns in the game tied the school record for touchdowns in a contest.

Mason County's Nathan Myrick, one week after becoming the school's all-time leading scorer, ran for two touchdowns in a 49-3 win over Rowan County and now holds the school mark for career touchdowns rushing with 40.

Breathitt County's Justin Haddix completed 12 of 14 passes for 260 yards and 7 touchdowns in a 70-16 win over Knott County Central. David Little converted on all 10 point-after-touchdown attempts. Haddix has completed 45 of 57 passes for 804 yards and 12 touchdowns on the year for the Bobcats.

### **FOOTBALL STATS**

Reporting of football stats for schools begins Monday for member schools. Class and overall state rankings will then be released on the KHSAA website on each Thursday for the remainder of the regular season.

### **RUSSELL SETS GIRLS' STATE SOCCER RECORDS**

Russell's girls soccer team set a new state record for goals in a contest in a 27-0 win over West Carter back on Aug. 29. Sheena Ferguson accounted for 13 of the goals, a new individual state scoring record. Ferguson's effort was one goal off the national record. Melissa Wells of New Port Richey Ridgewood, FL, holds the national record with 14 set in 1991. Russell's team total also ranked second among national records. Bakersfield, CA, holds the team record with 29 set in 1997.

### **GIRLS SOCCER POLL**

Following is the Girls' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept 9).

1. Sacred Heart; 2. Notre Dame; 3. Henry Clay; 4. Elizabethtown; 5. Newport Central Catholic; 6. Bowling Green; 7. Highlands; 8. South Oldham; 9. DuPont Manual; 10. Paul Dunbar; 11. Lexington Catholic; 12. Lexington Christian; 13. Ballard; 14. Holy Cross (Covington); 15. Lafayette; 16. Woodford Co.; 17. Bishop Brossart; 18. Boone Co.; 19. Christian Academy-Louisville; 20. Oldham Co.; 21. Harrison Co.; 22. St. Henry; 23. Meade Co.; 24. Male; 25. East Jessamine.

### **BOYS SOCCER POLL**

Following is the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 9).

1. Bowling Green; 2. Ballard; 3. Trinity (Louisville); 4. Greenwood; 5. St. Xavier; 6. DuPont Manual; 7. South Oldham; 8. Madisonville-North Hopkins; 9. Paul Dunbar; 10. Male; 11. Bates Creek; 12. Boone County; 13. Lafayette; 14. Western Hills; 15. Eastern; 16. Lexington Catholic; 17. Frankfort; 18. Harrison County; 19. Bethlehem; 20. Rowan County; 21. Marion County; 22. Henderson County; 23. St. Henry; 24. Marshall County; 25. Nelson County. Others Receiving Votes: Russell, Ashland Blazer, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Daviess County, South Laurel, Bishop Brossart, Montgomery County, Ryle, Simon Kenton, Newport Central Catholic, Scott, Lexington Christian, Atherton, Bath County.

### **CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE**

Following are Cross Country meets for the week as provided by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association.

Sept. 10 - All Comers at Berea

Sept. 11 - All Comers at Lincoln County

Sept. 12 - Boyle County Invitational at Millennium Park

Sept. 14 - South Oldham Dragon Invitational; Boyd County Invitational; Covington Catholic Invitational; Warren Central Dragon Trail; Beast in the East at Owsley County; Southern Harrier Special at Somerset; Classic at Clarksville, TN; Apollo Invitational; Blackpatch Invitational at Princeton; Eagle Classic at Brown County, IN

### **CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS**

Following are Cross Country rankings from the Coaches Association as of Sept. 9.

Girls' Class A

Top Five Teams – 1. Hancock County; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. St. Henry; 4. Frankfort; 5. St. Mary.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Leesa Unger (Frankfort); 3. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 4. Tiagia Miller (Green County); 5. Cassie Trueblood (Danville);

Boys' Class A

Top Five Teams – 1. St. Henry; 2. Holy Cross (Louisville); 3. Newport Central Catholic; 4. Ludlow; 5. Walton-Verona.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Alex Brey (Kentucky Country Day); 2. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 3. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 4. Matthew Shoulta (St. Mary); 5. Adam Stanley (Pikeville).

Girls' Class AA

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Ft. Campbell; 3. Lloyd Memorial; 4. Highlands; 5. Fleming County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Carman Mims (Mercy); 2. Dannella McClure (Warren East); 3. Miranda Meeks (Caldwell Co.); 4. Rebecca Schultz (Ft. Campbell); 5. Charis Bothelho (Ft. Campbell).

Boys' Class AA

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Owensboro Catholic; 3. Boyle County; 4. Western Hills; 5. Lloyd Memorial.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Daniel Morgan (Boyle County); 2. Ron Duncan (Fleming County); 3. Jonathan Thomas (Western); 4. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 5. Clayton Shuffett (Warren East).

Girls' Class AAA

Top Five Teams – 1. Sacred Heart; 2. Greenwood; 3.. DuPont Manual; 4. Campbell County; 5. Daviess County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Julie Yonts (Ballard); 2. Maddie Schuler (Sacred Heart); 3. Melissa Massey (DuPont Manual); 4. Whitney Brainard (Pulaski Southwestern); 5. Holly Geers (South Oldham).

Boys' Class AAA

Top Five Teams – 1. South Oldham; 2. Daviess County; 3. Trinity (Louisville); 4. St. Xavier; 5. Greenwood.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Bobby Curtis (St. Xavier); 2. Ondre Puskar (South Oldham); 3. Kal Clark (South Oldham); 4. Jacob Buckman (Butler); 5. Brandon Berry (Daviess Co.)

**THE NEXT REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 2002.**

#### **HOW TO GET INFO/NOTES IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE**

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