

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### **GOLF REGIONALS THIS WEEK**

Girls' & Boys' Regional Golf Tournaments are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, in preparation for the next week's State Tournaments. Girls' Golf Regional Tournaments will be played on Monday, Sept. 30. Boys' Regional Tournaments will be played on Tuesday, Oct. 1. All Regional Tournament sites and managers are posted on the KHSAA website ([www.khsaa.org/golf](http://www.khsaa.org/golf)). Contact the regional tournament manager to secure timely results.

The winner and runner-up team from each region, plus the top five individuals not on those teams will advance to the Girls' State Tournament. The winner and runner-up team from each region, plus the top three individuals not on those teams will advance to the Boys' State Tournament.

The Girls' State Golf Tournament will be played Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8-9, at The Willows Golf Course in Independence. Monday, October 7 will serve as the practice round day, with a coaches and participants meeting scheduled at the course for 6:30 p.m. The Boys' State Golf Tournament will be played Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10-11, at Boone Links in Florence. Wednesday, October 9 will serve as the practice round day, with a coaches and participants meeting scheduled at the course for 6:30 p.m.

First Round Tee Times for both the Girls' and Boys' State Golf Tournaments will be posted on the KHSAA website at noon on Friday, Oct. 4.

### **GIRLS' GOLF RANKINGS**

Following are Girls' All-State Golf Rankings as sponsored by Musselman and the Baker-Geary Dunne Foundation as of Sept. 30. (*Min. 9 Pts.*)

1. Laura Caniff (Russell) 27.5; 2. Emily Culbertson (Dixie Heights) 25; 3. Whitney Wade (Glasgow) 24.5; 4. Mandy Goins (Western Hills) 23.5; 5. Marci Turner (Monroe Co.) 22; 6. Maggie McGill (Bowling Green) 15; 7. Mallory Blackwelder (Woodford Co.) 13.5; 8. Jessica Robertson (Russell Co.) 11; 9. Taryn Durham (Glasgow) 9.25; 10. Kelli Warner (Casey Co.) 9.

Tournaments -

Western Hills (Juniper Hills), Sacred Heart (Glen Oaks), Greenwood, Union Co. (Breckinridge), Grant Co. (Eagle Creek), Russell (Eagle Trace), Montgomery Co. (Mt. Sterling), Glasgow Lady Scottie Invitational (Glasgow), Henderson Co. (Player's Club), Pulaski Co. (Somerset).

### **BOYS' GOLF RANKINGS**

Following are Boys' All-State Golf Rankings as sponsored by Musselman and the Baker-Geary Dunne Foundation as of Sept. 30. (*Min. 12 Pts.*)

1. Derrick Bohannon (Shelby Co.) 34; 2. Lee Chaney (Rowan Co.) 25; 3. Michael Craft (Paducah Tilghman) 24; 4. Jessie Mudd (St. Xavier) 16.6; 5. G.R. Chandler (Hopkins Co. Central) 14.25; 6. Brandon Jones (Christian Acad.-Louisville) 14; 7. Trey Bowling (Clay Co.) 13.5; 8. Tyler Cain (Russell) 12; 9. Jeffrey Gumm (Taylor Co.) 12.1; 10. Tyler Cain (Russell) and Darrin Fannin (Greenup Co.) 12.

Tournaments - Pikeville (Green Meadow), Meade Co. (Doe Valley), Hancock Co. (Windward Heights), Franklin Co. (Juniper Hills), Bardstown (Maywood), Woodford Co. (University Club), George Rogers Clark (Sheltowee Trail), Dawson Springs (Pennyrile Forest), Muhlenberg North, (Central City), Pleasure Ridge Park (Sun Valley), St. Xavier Kentucky Invitational Tournament (Nevel Meade), Bowling Green, Madison Central (Gibson Bay), Grant Co. (Eagle Creek), Rowan Co. (Eagle Trace), Hopkins Co. Central (Madisonville), Taylor Co. (Campbellsville), George Rogers Clark 2 (Southwind), Paducah Tilghman (Silos), Powell Co. (Beckfork), Hopkins Co. Central (Madisonville), Pulaski Co. (Somerset), Montgomery Co. (Montgomery Co. Country Club).

### **iHIGH, INC. TO CONTINUE MARKETING EFFORTS FOR KHSAA**

The Board of Control, at its September meeting last week in Lexington, approved a renewal contract for iHigh, Inc., to continue to serve as the Association's official third party marketing agent, Commissioner DeVries announced.

iHigh, Inc., an affiliate of Host Communications, is based in Lexington. The company has served the Association the last four years as official marketing organization, expanding the promotion of KHSAA State Championship events and special programs.

“On behalf of the KHSAA Board of Control and staff, I am really excited about renewing our Corporate Partnership agreement with iHigh,” Commissioner DeVries said. “We have enjoyed a successful relationship previously, and know there is a lot of potential for growth in marketing the KHSAA and its programs through corporate partnerships.”

“The relationship between the KHSAA and iHigh has become a national model for effectiveness,” said Tim Campbell, Chief Operating Officer for iHigh. “Our programs are good for the Association, good for the business community and good for our Commonwealth’s student-athletes. Under our new agreement, we expect those benefits to grow on all counts.

iHigh currently serves as marketing agent for 44 State High School Associations and provides website development and maintenance for 35 Associations and their member schools.

#### **GIRLS’ SOCCER POLL**

Following is the Girls’ Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept 30).

1. Sacred Heart (17-0); 2. South Oldham (7-4); 3. Notre Dame (9-1); 4. Highlands (8-3-1); 5. Paul Dunbar (7-5); 6. Lexington Catholic (7-5-2); 7. Lafayette (11-4); 8. Henry Clay (7-5-1); 9. Newport Central Catholic (10-2); 10. Elizabethtown (10-2); 11. DuPont Manual (8-4); 12. Ballard (8-4-1); 13. Oldham Co. (9-4); 14. Christian Academy-Louisville (11-5); 15. Holy Cross (Cov.); 16. Lexington Christian (10-5); 17. Woodford Co. (10-3); 18. Bates Creek (7-6); 19. Boone Co. (11-4); 20. Owensboro (9-1); 21. Bowling Green (11-3-1); 22. East Jessamine (9-5); 23. Russell (11-3); 24. Meade Co. (10-2); 25. Bourbon Co. (11-1).

#### **BOYS’ SOCCER POLL**

Following is the Boys’ Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 30).

1. St. Xavier; 2. Bowling Green; 3. South Oldham; 4. Madisonville-North Hopkins; 5. Ballard; 6. Greenwood; 7. Trinity (Lou.); 8. Western Hills; 9. DuPont Manual; 10. Bates Creek; 11. Bethlehem; 12. Lafayette; 13. Rowan County; 14. Pulaski Southwestern; 15. Marshall County; 16. DeSales; 17. Marion Co.; 18. Owensboro; 19. Nelson Co.; 20. Ashland Blazer; 21. South Laurel; 22. Henderson Co.; 23. Boone Co.; 24. Lexington Catholic; 25. Villa Madonna.

Other receiving votes: Montgomery Co., Scott, Eastern, Harrison Co., Russell, Atherton, Henry Clay, Glasgow, Ryle, Madison Central, St. Henry, Frankfort, Bath Co., Murray, Lyon Co., Male, Calvary Christian.

#### **VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL**

Following is the Volleyball Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 22)

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

#### **STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET SET**

The draw for the 24<sup>th</sup> KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is set. The State Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 1-2 at Ryle High School and Gray Middle School in Union. To view the tournament bracket, log on to the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/volleyball](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball).

Friday, Nov. 1

At Ryle High School

Winner Region 2 vs. Runner-Up Region 5, 6 p.m.; Winner Region 8 vs. Runner-Up Region 7, 7:10 p.m.; Winner Region 6 vs. Runner-Up Region 1, 8:20 p.m.; Winner Region 4 vs. Runner-Up Region 3, 9:30 p.m.

At Gray Middle School

Winner Region 1 vs. Runner-Up Region 8, 6 p.m.; Winner Region 7 vs. Runner-Up Region 4, 7:10 p.m.; Winner Region 3 vs. Runner-Up Region 2, 8:20 p.m.; Winner Region 5 vs. Runner-Up Region 6, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2

At Ryle High School and Gray Middle School

Quarterfinals at 9 and 10:15 a.m.

At Ryle High School

Semifinals at 2 and 3:30 p.m.; State Championship at 7:30 p.m.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE**

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

Sept. 30 - Walton Verona Preview Meet

Oct. 1 - All Comers at Clay County; Pulaski Southwestern All Comers at Somerset (GE)

Oct. 3 - All Comers at Mercer Co. (Anderson Dean Park); Bowling Green/Warren County (City/County) Youth Against Drugs; Muhlenberg South All Comers;

Oct. 5 - Capitol View Classic at Frankfort; Walton-Verona Invitational; Henry Clay Invitational at Masterson Station Park, Lexington; Ashland Invitational at Wildwood Park; Rocket Relays at E.P. Tom Sawyer Park, Louisville; Nelson County Hillbilly Run; Clay County Invitational; Southern Kentucky Conference at Bowling Green; Lincoln County Invitational; Webster County Invitational

### **CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS**

Following are Cross Country rankings from the Coaches Association as of Sept. 23.

#### **Girls' Class A**

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

Top Five Individuals – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 3. Leesa Unger (Frankfort); 4. Cassie Trueblood (Danville); 5. Courtney Moore (Wolfe Co.).

#### **Boys' Class A**

Top Five Teams – 1. St. Henry; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Holy Cross (Louisville); 4. Newport Central Catholic; 5. Holy Cross (Covington).

Top Five Individuals – 1. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 2. Craig Smith (Cumberland Co.); 3. Alex Brey (Ky. Country Day); 4. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 5. Matthew Shoulta (St. Mary).

#### **Girls' Class AA**

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

Top Five Individuals – 1. Carmen Mims (Mercy); 2. Dannella McClure (Warren East); 3. Miranda Meeks (Caldwell Co.); 4. Rebecca Schultz (Ft. Campbell); 5. Nicole Jagggers (Edmonson Co.).

#### **Boys' Class AA**

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

Top Five Individuals – 1. Daniel Morgan (Boyle Co.); 2. Patrick Morgan (Boyle Co.); 3. Ron Duncan (Fleming County); 4. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 5. Travis Keown (Warren East).

#### **Girls' Class AAA**

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

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

#### **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.)

### **FOOTBALL NOTES**

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

Bardstown's Jamie Cotton has gotten on a roll. Cotton ran for 271 yards in a 59-40 win over DeSales, giving him 539 yards in his last two games.

Derek Pickinpaugh returned an interception 76 yards for a touchdown in a 27-13 win for Christian Academy-Louisville over Kentucky Country Day.

Eastern's defense is a strong reason why the Eagles sport a 4-1 record. The Eagles have allowed just 12 yards rushing the past two games (12 vs. Jeffersontown; 0 vs. South Oldham). Eastern allowed just 12 total yards in its win over Jeffersontown two weeks ago and held South Oldham to just 58 total yards in its 28-0 win last week.

Fairview's Bill Terry picked off three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown, in a 51-0 win over Jenkins.

Stephen Columbia set a George Rogers Clark school record with nine receptions in GRC's 27-18 loss to Pulaski Southwestern. The nine receptions yielded Columbia 185 yards.

Daniel Pribble ran nine times for 132 yards for Harrison County in a 54-0 win over Franklin County.

Daniel Locke of Hart County tallied 300 all-purpose yards in a 49-20 loss to Glasgow. Locke had 174 yards receiving and 126 return yards on the night for the Raiders.

Lexington Catholic's Jacob Doss now holds the state record with 31 consecutive games with a touchdown completion, surpassing the old mark set by Tim Couch of Leslie County from 1993-95. Catholic's Tripp Eckerline now has converted on 66 consecutive PATs, approaching his own state mark of 70, set in 2000-01. Lexington Catholic will be going for the school's 100 win in its 12 seasons of fielding a varsity gridiron squad when it faces Bourbon County this week.

Malachi Maxwell ran 17 times for 269 yards and five touchdowns for Madison Southern in a 41-8 win over Grant County. Blake Howard set a school record with 193 yards passing in the contest. Andrew Pace added six receptions for 142 yards and a touchdown.

Sergio Spencer ran for 116 yards and three touchdowns (35, 3 and 35 yards) as Male defeated Owensboro, 56-21. Michael Bush completed eight of 16 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown. Bush also caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Andrew Patton.

Monroe County set a school record in a 45-6 win over Edmonson County. The Falcons allowed a minus 22 yards (-22) of total offense (-2 rushing, 24 passing).

Paul Dunbar's Aaron Mason has 862 all-purpose yards on the year, averaging 172.4 ypg.

Pleasure Ridge Park's Mark Luca kicked two field goals (33 and 27 yards) in a 41-0 win over Bullitt Central. Luca also converted on a 33-yard PAT following a penalty for the Panthers.

Pulaski Southwestern's Sam Sexton ran for 141 yards and two touchdowns in a 27-18 win over George Rogers Clark. Sexton also recorded a game-high nine tackles. Chase Welch recorded seven tackles, one causing a fumble, and blocked two PAT attempts.

Jason Foley ran 18 times for 176 yards and three touchdowns for Russell County in a 21-7 win over Campbellsville.

Warren Central's Desmond Harris ran 25 times for a whopping 343 yards and a touchdown in a 27-7 win over John Hardin.

Whitley County's James Curry ran nine times for 137 yards in a 20-6 win over South Laurel.

#### **BOARD APPROVES 2003-06 FOOTBALL ALIGNMENT**

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association approved a football alignment of schools last Thursday at its meeting in Lexington, KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced.

The alignment will be for the 2003-06 seasons. In classifying schools, enrollment figures from an average of the 2000-01 and 2001-02 school years were used, dividing each class by quarters based on highest to lowest enrollment in grades nine through 12. Any alignment changes will be made after two years and would require the two-year enrollment average of the school to have varied by five (5) percent and be above or below the classification boundary.

The new alignment may be view by logging on to <http://www.khsaa.org/football/finalfootballalignment20032006.pdf>

#### **HOW TO GET INFO/NOTES 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, coach's 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, OCT. 7, 2002.**