

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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SOCCER ACTION CONCLUDES THIS WEEK

Girls' and Boys' Soccer comes to a close this week with Sectional games, followed by the State Semifinals and Finals. Girls' Sectional games are slated for Monday, Oct. 28. Boys' Sectional games are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 29. To view the individual game schedules, log on to the Association website and choose the Scoreboard link. Then you may choose which tournament bracket you wish to view.

The Girls' and Boys' State Soccer Championships are slated for later in the week at Rawlings Stadium on the campus of Georgetown College. Girls' Semifinals are scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30. Boys' Semifinals are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 31 at 6 and 8 p.m. The State Championship games will be Saturday, Nov. 2. The Girls' State Championship contest will be at 6 p.m. and the Boys' State Championship game will be at 8 p.m.

General admission each night will be \$6 each for adults and students. An All-Tournament ticket, admission for all three nights, will be available for \$15. Gates open one hour prior to game time each evening.

All Times Eastern; All games at Rawlings Stadium, Georgetown College
Wednesday, Oct. 30

Girls' Semifinals

Section 1 Winner vs. Section 2 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 4 Winner vs. Section 3 Winner, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 31

Boys' Semifinals

Section 1 Winner vs. Section 4 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 2 Winner vs. Section 3 Winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Girls' State Championship – 6 p.m.; Boys' State Championship – 8 p.m.

STATE SOCCER RESULTS/PRESS BOX CONTACT

Results, including linescores, will be posted on the Association website after each game. To contact a member of the KHSAA staff or to receive score updates during the State Soccer Championships, call the Rawlings Stadium Press Box at (859) 868-6351.

FINAL BOYS' SOCCER POLL

Following is the final Boys' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Oct. 14).

1. St. Xavier (17-2); 2. Trinity (Louisville) (17-2); 3. Madisonville-North Hopkins (15-1); 4. South Oldham (16-2); 5. Greenwood (14-1-2); 6. Bowling Green (9-2); 7. Bethlehem (17-2-1); 8. Lafayette (14-4); 9. Ballard (14-5); 10. Marshall Co. (15-2-1); 11. Tate Creek (12-5); 12. Western Hills (15-3); 13. DuPont Manual (10-6); 14. Pulaski Southwestern (14-1); 15. Marion Co. (13-2); 16. DeSale (12-4); 17. Rowan Co. (12-4); 18. South Laurel (16-3); 19. Owensboro (10-5-1); 20. Lyon Co. (13-2); 21. Frankfort (13-5); 22. Madison Central (15-3-1); 23. North Hardin (13-3); 24. Harrison Co. (13-3); 25. Henderson Co. (10-5).

Also receiving votes – Glasgow, Ashland Blazer, Villa Madonna, Lexington Catholic, Nelson Co., Montgomery Co., Scott, Boone Co., Covington Catholic, Atherton, Lexington Christian, Ryle, St. Henry, Bath Co., Franklin-Simpson, Newport Central Catholic, Louisville Collegiate, Woodford Co.

FINAL GIRLS' SOCCER POLL

Following is the final Girls' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Oct. 13).

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

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2 at Ryle High School and Gray Middle School in Union. To view the full tournament bracket, log on to the Association website at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

General Admission (Adults & Student) to the State Volleyball Tournament is \$5 per session. An All-Session Pass will be available for \$13 for adults and \$10 for students. Session 1 includes all play Friday at both Ryle High School and Gray Middle School. Session 2 includes Saturday's quarterfinals at the two sites and the semifinals at Ryle. Session 3 is the State Championship match at Ryle Saturday night.

Friday, Nov. 1

At Ryle High School

Greenwood vs. Beechwood, 6 p.m.; Letcher vs. Franklin Co., 7:10 p.m.; Lafayette vs. Apollo, 8:20 p.m.; Assumption vs. Butler, 9:30 p.m.

At Gray Middle School

Owensboro Catholic vs. Belfry, 6 p.m.; Woodford Co. vs. Christian Academy-Louisville, 7:10 p.m.; Mercy vs. Bethlehem, 8:20 p.m.; Notre Dame vs. Henry Clay, 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.

STATE VOLLEYBALL PRESS ROW CONTACT

Results will be posted on the KHSAA Scoreboard website at the conclusion of each round. Check the KHSAA website on Thursday, Oct. 31 for a site phone number to receive updates or to contact a member of the Association staff.

FINAL VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL

Following is the final Volleyball Coaches Association Poll (As of Oct. 6)

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. South Oldham; 15. Newport Central Catholic.

CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL MEETS THIS WEEKEND

Regional Cross Country Meets are scheduled for this week. Regional Sites and managers are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/cross_country. Contact the regional manager for meet schedule.

The State Cross Country Meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS

Following are the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's rankings (as of Oct. 21).

Girls' Class A Teams (Top 5) – 1. St. Henry; 2. Hancock Co.; 3. Bishop Brossart; 4. Frankfort; 5. St. Mary.

Girls' Class A Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 3. Leesa Unger (Frankfort); 4. Emily Fette (St. Henry); 5. Kelsey Grizzle (Raceland).

Boys' Class A Teams (Top 5) – 1. St. Henry; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Pikeville; 4. Walton-Verona; 5. Covington Latin.

Boys' Class A Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 2. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 3. Adam Stanley (Pikeville); 4. Craig Smith (Cumberland Co.); 5. Alex Brey (Kentucky Country Day).

Girls' Class AA Teams (Top 5) – 1. Warren East; 2. Ft. Campbell; 3. Russell; 4. Highlands; 5. Lloyd Memorial.

Girls' Class AA Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Carmen Mims (Mercy); 2. Dannella McClure (Warren East); 3. Nicole Jagers (Edmonson Co.); 4. Heather Coulter (Warren East); 5. Miranda Meeks (Caldwell Co.).

Boys' Class AA Teams (Top 5) – 1. Warren East; 2. Highlands; 3. Lloyd Memorial; 4. Owensboro Catholic; 5. Boyle Co.

Boys' Class AA Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 2. Ron Duncan (Fleming County); 3. Nathaniel Blank (Bell Co.); 4. Patrick Morgan (Boyle Co.); 5. Jonathan Thomas (Western Hills).

Girls' Class AAA Teams (Top 5) – 1. Campbell Co.; 2. Greenwood; 3. Sacred Heart; 4. DuPont Manual; 5. Daviess Co.

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

Boys' Class AAA Teams (Top 5) – 1. South Oldham; 2. Daviess Co.; 3. Trinity (Louisville); 4. St. Xavier; 5. Greenwood.

Boys' Class AAA Individuals (Top 5) – 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)

Nicholas Jamerson of Prestonsburg returned two punts for touchdowns in a 54-0 win over Shelby Valley. Jamerson now has returned five punts on the year for touchdowns. He is now second to David Kelley of Middlesboro among state records. Kelley returned six punts for touchdowns during the 1998 season.

Bruce Shaw of Paris ran 35 times for 175 yards and two touchdowns in an 18-14 win over Fairview. Shaw also recorded 13 tackles in the contest. Jonathon Mark tallied a career-best 20 tackles in the game, 10 of which were solo tackles.

Marell Booker of Holy Cross (Louisville) recovered three fumbles in a 27-8 win over Fort Knox. Booker now has five recoveries on the season, including one that he returned 77 yards for a touchdown in a win earlier in the season over Holy Cross (Covington).

Sergio Spencer ran 16 times for 46 yards and two touchdowns in helping Male shut out district rival St. Xavier for the first time since 1989, 22-0. Michael Bush completed 17 of 27 pass attempts for 214 yards and also scored on touchdown runs of one and nine yards.

Fairdale's Doug Cherry ran nine times for 176 yards and three touchdowns in a 42-22 win over Central. The Bulldogs' defense has held opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter so far this season.

Henderson County's 72-0 pounding of Marshall County gave the Colonels a perfect undefeated regular season at 10-0. The squad joins Henderson County teams from 1976, 1994 and 1997 as the only teams in school history to finish undefeated in the regular season. Coach Tom Duffy has coached three of the four teams (1994, 1997, 2002).

Lexington Catholic Jacob Doss continues to add to his career figures. He extended his consecutive games streak with a touchdown pass completion to 35 in the Knights' 53-0 win over Franklin County. Doss has 7,139 career passing yards and 101 career touchdown pass completions.

Will Faulkner of Pulaski County has upped his season total tackles mark to 122 in nine games. He also has 76 solo tackles, nine for a loss, and three fumble recoveries. Faulkner also has two interceptions and three blocked kicks on the year for the Maroons.

Estill County's Matt Richardson ran 23 times for 258 yards and three touchdowns in a 26-19 win over Leslie County. The win gave the Engineers a 5-4 record on the season and is good improvement from last year's 2-8 record.

Sam Sexton of Pulaski Southwestern is closing in on becoming the school's first player in history to reach the 1,000-yards plateau in yards rushing and yards passing in the same season. Sexton has 862 yards rushing and 868 yards passing on the year for the 5-4 Warriors.

Jamie Cotton ran 34 times for 312 yards for defending Class AA State Champion Bardstown as it defeated Elizabethtown, 27-14.

Zach Wimpsett of Bethlehem surpassed the 200 yards rushing mark for the second consecutive week. He ran 10 times for 229 yards and five touchdowns in a 50-0 win over Caverna.

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) 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, NOV. 4, 2002.