

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is set for April 12-13 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the Association.

STATE SLOW PITCH DATES CHANGE

Due to a scheduling conflict with the host venue, the 2004 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament will now be played May 21-22 at the RiverShore Sports Complex in Hebron. The event had been originally scheduled for May 14-15.

BASEBALL POLL

Following is the Pre-Season Top 25 poll as conducted by the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association.

1. Pleasure Ridge Park; 2. Male; 3. Paul Dunbar; 4. Lexington Catholic; 5. Apollo; 6. Elizabethtown; 7. Trinity (Louisville); 8. Covington Catholic; 9. Lafayette; 10. Bates Creek; 11. Ballard; 12. Henry Clay; 13. Henderson County; 14. West Jessamine; 15. LaRue County; 16. Eastern; 17. Rockcastle County; 18. St. Xavier; 19. Lawrence County; 20. Warren Central; 21. Harrison County; 22. Pulaski County; 23. Webster County; 24. Daviess County; 25. Boyd County.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POLL

Following is the Pre-Season Top 25 poll as conducted by the Kentucky Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Association.

1. Owensboro Catholic; 2. North Laurel; 3. Mercy; 4. Greenwood; 5. Middlesboro; 6. Elizabethtown; 7. Ballard; 8. Christian County; 9. Hopkins Co. Central; 10. Grayson County; 11. Reidland; 12. Allen Co.-Scottsville; 13. Madison Central; 14. Eastern; 15. Boone County; 16. Dixie Heights; 17. DuPont Manual; 18. Sacred Heart; 19. Meade County; 20. North Hardin; 21. Franklin County; 22. Paul Dunbar; 23. South Laurel; 24. Lexington Catholic; 25. Russell.

NATIONAL CITY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Following are region-by-region winners of a one-time \$500 scholarship, courtesy of National City. Winners were recognized during the State Basketball Tournaments the last two weeks. The girl winner is listed first, followed by the boy recipient.

Region 1 - Elizabeth Tucker (Mayfield); Courtney Amos (Paducah Tilghman)
Region 2 - Cassie Abbott (Dawson Springs); Benton Farmer (Hopkinsville)
Region 3 - Allison Martin (Muhlenberg South); Jameson Mattingly (Trinity-Whitesville)
Region 4 - Sarah Barnett (Warren East); Derek Roberts (Logan County)
Region 5 - Jasmine Fogle (Marion County); Matthew Delaney (Nelson County)
Region 6 - Amanda Evans (Butler); Aaron Bivens (Central)
Region 7 - Miranda Apel (Eastern); Quentin Kent (Waggener)
Region 8 - Brittany Caple (Bullitt East); Cody Ryan (Walton-Verona)
Region 9 - Renee Smith (Scott); Adam Pfenndt (Boone County)
Region 10 - Tara Hester (Mason County); John Ross (Fleming County)
Region 11 - Emma Yates (Woodford County); Christopher Seals (Bryan Station)
Region 12 - Natasha Camenisch (Lincoln County); Michael Lane (Boyle County)
Region 13 - Natasha Napier (Red Bird); Jeremy Bowling (Clay County)
Region 14 - Ashley Foster (Powell County); Jonathon Terrill (Wolfe County)
Region 15 - Tarryn Ray (Pike County Central); Eric Johnson (Pikeville)
Region 16 - LaTasha Henry (Ashland Blazer); Joshua McDermott (Bath County)

SACRED HEART THREE-PEATS IN GIRLS' HOOPS

Sacred Heart became only the second school to win three consecutive Girls' State Basketball Championships with a 43-34 win over Lexington Catholic in the championship game of the Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament last week in Bowling Green.

For complete tournament coverage, log on to www.khsaa.org/basketball.

WARREN CENTRAL WINS IN BOYS' BASKETBALL

Warren Central picked up the school's first State Basketball Championship with a 66-56 win over defending champion Mason County to win the National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament. Mason County, attempting to become the first school to win back-to-back titles since Fairdale in 1990 and 1991, saw its bid to repeat come one

game short. After surviving a triple overtime thriller against Trinity (Louisville) in the quarterfinals and an overtime win a semifinal match-up over Scott County, the Royals fell behind early and could never recovered in the championship. For complete tournament coverage, log on to www.khsaa.org/basketball.

The next release will be May 3, 2004