SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

School and regional winners in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program have been announced. Regional winners will be recognized at an awards banquet set for Sunday, May 16 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington at 5 p.m.

The program, instituted in 1997, recognizes sportsmanship at the local school, regional and state levels. One boy and one girl from the regional winners will be announced as statewide winner at the banquet. The statewide winners receive a $2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of their choice courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation.

Region 1 – Lauren Clemson (Murray), Seth Thomas (Lone Oak)
Region 2 – Jenna Foltz (Caldwell Co.), Evan Roberts (Trigg Co.)
Region 3 – Elizabeth Mauzy (Owensboro), Robert Skaggs (Grayson Co.)
Region 4 – Rose Groves (Todd Co. Central), Derek Roberts (Logan Co.)
Region 5 – Sarah Sheeran (Meade Co.), Gilbert Rogers (Hart Co.)
Region 6 – Jaymie Barker (Presentation), Paul Boccieri (Valley)
Region 7 – Katie Deely (Seneca), Eric Lindsey (Eastern)
Region 8 – Stefanie Brock (Oldham Co.), Brandon Quinlan (Oldham Co.)
Region 9 – Holly Hirt (Villa Madonna), Nicholas Bird (Lloyd Memorial)
Region 10 – Emily Wills (George Rogers Clark), Michael Cannon (Bracken Co.)
Region 11 – Ali Isaac-Lowry (Henry Clay), Kyle Littrell (Lexington Christian)
Region 12 – Courtney Watts (Mercer Co.), Bradley Bell (Wayne Co.)
Region 13 – Lauren Clontz (Rockcastle Co.), Jeremy Bowling (Clay Co.)
Region 14 – Megan Riddle (Hazard), Jon Houseley (Hazard)
Region 15 – Jessica Isaac (Allen Central), Paul David Francis (Allen Central)
Region 16 – Meghan Stull (Bath Co.), Ryan Meenach (Boyd Co.)

Following are past statewide winners of the program:
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)
2002 - Stephanie Jackson (Boyd Co.) and Brent Craft (Greenup Co.)
2003 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.)

Following are local school winners for the 2003-04 school year:
Region 1: Mari Anne Merrick, Graves Co, Joshua Clapp, Graves Co., Jacklyn Ward, Hickman Co., Ashley Montgomery, Lone Oak, Seth Thomas, Lone Oak, Elizabeth Tucker, Mayfield, Jacob Shelton, Mayfield, Lauren Clemson, Murray
Region 6: Charles Beams, Butler, Lindsey Mills, Beth Haven, Mallory Wright, Holy Cross (Louisville), Jeffrey Wachtel, Holy Cross (Louisville), Jaymie Barker, Presentation, Jessica Mayo, Valley, Paul Boccieri, Valley
Region 7: Ashley Current, Christian Acad.-Louis., Katherine Livesay, Ballard, Michelle Pollock, DuPont Manual, Miranda Apel, Eastern, Eric Lindsey, Eastern, Whitney Spear, Fern Creek, Chad Clark, Fern Creek, Matthew Stanley, Male, Madonna Schueller, Sacred Heart, Katie Deely, Seneca, Michael Raidt, Trinity (Louisville).
Region 10: Jason Hargett, Augusta, Michael Cannon, Bracken Co., Casey Berryman, Estill Co.
Region 14: Megan Riddell, Hazard, Jon Housley, Hazard, Candrea Bingham, Jackson Co., Jonathan Terrill, Wolfe Co.

The KHSAA would like to recognize all sponsors of the program including First Corbin Financial Corporation, Hyatt Regency Lexington, KHSAA Officials Division, Conference Medal & Trophy Company and Kentucky Printing of Richmond.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING
The next scheduled meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is set for May 17-18 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the Association.

STATE SLOW PITCH DATES CHANGE
This is a reminder that 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.

STATE SLOW PITCH BRACKET
The draw has been completed for the 2004 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament. Twenty teams are slated to compete in the double-elimination event. Two-time defending champion Lloyd Memorial opens play against Beechwood. This marks the 22nd year the KHSAA has sanctioned a Slow Pitch Softball State Championship event. First round match-ups are listed below.

Opening games.
Friday, May 21
1 p.m. Games – Simon Kenton vs. Covington Latin (F1), Heritage vs. Newport (F2), Augusta vs. Ludlow (F3), Silver Grove vs. Dayton (F4).
2:30 p.m. Games – Beechwood vs. Lloyd Memorial (F1), Campbell Co. vs. Calvary Christian (F2), Holy Cross (Cov.) vs. Villa Madonna (F3), Holmes vs. Dixie Heights (F4).
4 p.m. Games – Simon Kenton-Cov. Latin winner vs. Bellevue (F1), Scott vs. Heritage-Newport winner (F2), Augusta-Ludlow winner vs. Grant Co. (F3), Newport Central Catholic vs. Silver Grove-Dayton winner (F4).

To view the full bracket, log on to www.khsaa.org/slowpitchsoftball.

BASEBALL POLL
Following is the latest Top 25 poll as conducted by the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association.
(As of) 4/29/04

**FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POLL**

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

(As of) 4/21/04


Others Receiving votes: Tates Creek 25, Calloway County 24, Henderson County 23, Paul Dunbar 20, Male 20, Dixie Heights 19, Scott County 17, Bullitt Central 15, Trimble County 13, Heath 11, Bryan Station 11, St. Mary 9, Pulaski County 7, Hopkinsville 7, Franklin-Simpson 7, Hazard 6, Lexington Catholic 6, Butler 5, Lone Oak 5, Western Hills 5, Sacred Heart 4, George Rogers Clark 3, Apollo 3, Russell 3, Larue County 2, Pleasure Ridge Park 2, Madisonville North-Hopkins 1, Breathitt County 1, Belfry 1, Ryle 1, Ballard Memorial 1, Fort Campbell 1, Whitley County 1, Southern 1.

**BOARD ADOPTS REVISION TO THREE-TEAM DISTRICTS**

At its April meeting, the KHSAA Board of Control voted to approve a change in the tournament format for all three-team districts in the sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball. The change is effective with the 2004-05 school year for baseball and softball, and the 2005-2006 school year for soccer, volleyball and basketball.

This change requires each team in those few three-team districts to play each of the other district members twice during the year, and the resulting district standings will determine the district seeding. Though one team in those districts will be able to secure a berth in the next round by virtue of this seeded position, they will have had to play four games to earn that position, rather than the current system where potentially a first game loser could come back and win a later round in the tournament.

The delay in the three sports that will go into effect in 2005-06 is only to allow schools an opportunity to fulfill existing district contracts. The teams in those three-team districts in those sports may choose to use the new format for 2004-05, provided there is unanimous agreement among the teams.

The revised bracket format:

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The next release will be May 10, 2004.