

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE TRACK & FIELD MEET THIS WEEKEND

The 2004 Boys' & Girls' State Track & Field Meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 4-5 at the University of Kentucky's Shively Track Complex in Lexington. Over 1,600 athletes will be participating in the three-class two-day event.

General admission to the event will be \$6 per person each day. Children under six will be admitted free of charge. Gates will open for fans at 7:30 a.m. each day. Preliminary event entries are posted on the Association website. Results will be posted at the end of each day.

STATE TRACK & FIELD PRESS BOX

To receive updates or contact a member of the KHSAA staff during the track meet, you can call the Shively Track Press Box at (859)257-6969.

REGIONAL BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK

After battling the rain during District Tournaments last week, Baseball and Fast Pitch Softball advance to Regional Tournament action this week. Regional Tournament schedules are posted on the KHSAA Scoreboard link of the Association website and will be updated as scores are received each evening.

www.khsaa.org/scoreboard/

COACHES POLLS

The latest Fast Pitch Softball and Baseball polls have been posted on the KHSAA website.

Fast Pitch Softball

www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.pdf

Baseball

www.khsaa.org/baseball/.pdf

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL BRACKET SET

The 2004 KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament is set for next week, June 11-12, at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro. Independence Bank, along with the Owensboro Parks & Recreation, the Executive Inn Rivermont and the Owensboro/Daviess County Tourism Commission are sponsors of the event.

Following are first round region vs. region match-ups: (TIMES ARE CENTRAL)

Friday, June 11

9 a.m. games – Region 12 vs. Region 15 (F1); Region 2 vs. Region 10 (F2); Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F3); Region 11 vs. Region 5 (F4).

11 a.m. games – Region 8 vs. Region 6 (F1); Region 16 vs. Region 13 (F2); Region 14 vs. Region 4 (F3); Region 9 vs. Region 3 (F4).

Play continues through 7 p.m. Central Time on Friday. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. locally with the championship game scheduled for 5 p.m.

To view the entire tournament bracket, see the link below:

<http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball/2004/2004statefastpitchbracket.pdf>

STATE BASEBALL BRACKET

The draw for the 2004 KHSAA State Baseball Finals has been posted on the website. The event is scheduled for June 16-19 at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Following is the schedule for the State Playoffs at Applebee's Park:

Wednesday, June 16

Semi-State 3 Winner vs. Semi-State 2 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 8 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

Semi-State 6 Winner vs. Semi-State 1 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 18
Semi-finals at 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 19
State Championship at 7 p.m.

To view the entire tournament bracket, see the link below:
<http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/2004/statebaseballbracket.pdf>

ST. XAVIER AND PAUL DUNBAR CLAIM TENNIS TITLES

St. Xavier captured the boys' state tennis team title and Paul Dunbar picked up the girls' team title at the 2004 KHSAA State Tennis Championships held last week at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex in Lexington.

St. Xavier had its two boys' doubles teams advance to the final match with Carlo Coronel and Nathan Ashley defeating Brad Roby and Price Matthews for the doubles title. Ben Clos, also of St. Xavier, advanced to the boys' singles final before losing to defending champion Nolan Polley of Paul Dunbar.

Erin and Kelsey Fulkerson used a three set win in the doubles final over Sacred Heart's Adrienne Bartlett and Emily Bennet to help Paul Dunbar to the girls' team title.

Full championship results are posted at www.khsaa.org/tennis.

The next release will be Tuesday, June 7, 2004.