

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE FOOTBALL FINALS THIS WEEKEND

The match-ups are set for the 45th KHSAA State Football Finals set to take place this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville. The State Finals schedule is listed below and is posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/football. You can track the scores of all games at www.khsaa.org/scoreboard.

Friday, Dec. 5

Class A State Championship
Danville (13-1) vs. Beechwood (13-1), 12 p.m.;
Class AA State Championship
Elizabethtown (12-2) vs. Belfry (12-2), 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

Class AAA State Championship
Boyle County (14-0) vs. Highlands (12-2), 12 p.m.
Class AAAA State Championship
St. Xavier (12-2) vs. Trinity (Louisville) (10-4), 3:15 p.m.

STATE FOOTBALL MEDIA CREDENTIALS/WILL CALL

Media credential confirmations will be faxed to outlets Thursday morning. The Media Will Call Gate will be located in the tent outside Gate 9 at PJCS and open at 10 a.m. each day.

MEDIA PARKING

Media members should provide some form of outlet identification to present to the guard at the media parking lot. The media parking lot is located off Floyd Street behind the U of L practice fields on the Football Complex "Open End" of the Stadium.

STATE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale through participating schools. Contact one of the competing schools to get a schedule of sale of tickets. Tickets purchased through the competing schools for the pep sections in advance will be priced at \$7 each. At the gate, tickets in those school sections will be \$9 each.

Tickets will also be on sale at the KHSAA office and through ticketmaster.com. The KHSAA is advising fans to purchase tickets in advance or allow extra with the crowds expected. ALL SEATING IS RESERVED SEATING. THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING FOR THE EVENT. Following is a breakdown of pricing per day.

	Advance Sales Only	Game Day/Gate
Reserved Sections (Sections 106-107; 130-131)	\$11	\$13
Reserved School pep sections	\$7	\$9
Reserved Other side sections	\$7	\$9
Reserved Brown & Williamson (300 Level)	\$22	\$25

An all-session ticket (admission for both days) is now on sale through the KHSAA office for \$14, \$20 or \$40.

GENERAL PARKING

Parking for the football playoffs will be \$5 per car, per day, and is payable only at the venue on the day of the game. RVs will be charged \$15 per day per RV. PARKING LOTS WILL OPEN AT 9 A.M. BOTH DAYS.

FB PLAYOFF NOTES

Rosters of the competing teams were posted on the KHSAA website on Sunday. Tuesday morning, stats and probable starters will be posted. On Wednesday evening, Media Game Notes will be posted. All football information can be viewed by logging on to www.khsaa.org/football.

AUDIO STREAMING OF FOOTBALL GAMES

The Rawlings/KHSAA Radio Network broadcast of all four games will be available over the internet through the KHSAA website. Check the site Friday for link information. The stream will be linked through the Kentucky iHigh.com website at www.kentucky.ihigh.com.

PRESS BOX UPDATES

Media members interested in updates during the day may contact the Press Box at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium by calling (502)852-6793.

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 email (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 RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2003.