HYPER CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY
The fourth annual KHSAA HYPER Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by First Corbin Financial Corporation and Fifth Third Bank, is set for this Wednesday, Jan. 12, at “The Stadium” Entertainment and Conference Complex in Lexington (off Reynolds Road behind Meijer).

Some 300 students and 50 adults are registered to attend and will participate in the one day seminar that will have breakout sessions on teamwork, respect and sportsmanship and a town hall open forum.

Cameron Mills, former University of Kentucky and Paul Dunbar basketball star, will open the conference. Josh Shipp will be the closing speaker. Shipp has performed on stage with Bill Cosby and appeared on Comedy Central.

Additional Information is posted on the Association website under the “leadership conference information” link.

ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY
The annual Delegate Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Hyatt Regency’s Patterson Ballroom in Lexington. A total of 20 proposals will be voted upon by the membership. A proposal must have a two-thirds vote for approval. Once voted upon by the membership, proposals are presented to the KHSAA Board of Control and then forwarded onto the Kentucky Board of Education for review prior to implementation.

Delegates will participate in break out sessions during the morning. An open forum discussion session on the proposals is scheduled from 11:15 a.m. (ET) until 12:15 p.m. (ET). Voting on the proposals is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. (ET).

Proposals are posted on the KHSAA website. Click the “Annual Delegate Assembly” link to review the items.


KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING FRIDAY
The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will conduct its January meeting Friday, Jan. 14, at the Association office in Lexington. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR
Again as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys’ Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys’ Championship trophy. First stop was the Paintsville Tiger Classic back on Dec. 28. Next up is the Simon Kenton at Dixie Heights game on Thursday, Jan. 13.

Students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop. The application form is also posted on the KHSAA website. National City has increased its commitment to the scholarship program. This year and again 16 boys and 16 girls (one each from each region) will receive a one-time scholarship courtesy of National City. This year’s winners will each receive a one-time $1,000 scholarship, an increase of $500 each from last year. A total of $32,000 in scholarship money will be awarded this year.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 25. For additional information, contact Butch Cope.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA BOYS’ SWEET 16® TROPHY TOUR STOPS
Dec. 28 – Paintsville Tiger Classic
Jan., 13 – Simon Kenton at Dixie Heights
Jan. 21 – Jeffersontown at Fern Creek
Jan. 28 – Boyd County at Ashland Blazer
Feb. 1 – Scott County at Bullitt East
Feb. 11 – Eastern at Atherton
Feb. 12 – Bryan Station Sweetheart Classic at Henry Clay
Feb. 15 – Apollo at Union County
Feb. 25 – Warren Central at Russellville
BASKETBALL STATS
The KHSAA will begin weekly basketball stats rankings this Thursday, Jan. 13. Stats will be posted on the KHSAA website under the basketball sports link. Rankings will be compiled weekly throughout the remainder of the regular season. A final season ranking (including postseason games) will be conducted April 15.

Individual school-by-school stats reports are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd’s Sports Scoreboards as received from the school.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR
Thurs., Jan. 13 – KHSAA Annual Delegate Assembly Meeting – Hyatt Regency, Lexington
Fri., Jan. 14 – KHSAA Board of Control Meeting – KHSAA Office, Lexington
Fri., Feb. 4 – Draw Show for 2005 State Basketball Tournaments
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 18-19 – State Swimming & Diving Meet – UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26 – State Wrestling Championships – Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort
Tues., March 15 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – Lexington Center, Lexington

NEXT RELEASE
The next regular release will be posted on Jan. 17, 2005.