

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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**STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

The bracket is set for this weekend's KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament, scheduled for June 10-11 at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro. Four teams (Ballard, Scott Co., Estill Co. and Rockcastle Co.) are making their first appearance in the event. Owensboro Catholic and Russell each are making their 8th trip in the 11 years of the event.

Defending champion Calloway County was eliminated by Reidland in the First Region Tournament (1-0 in a 12-inning contest).

General admission tickets to the event are \$6 each per session. An all-session ticket will be made available for \$12 each.

Session I – Friday - gates open at 8 a.m. (CT)

Session II – Friday - gates open at 4 p.m. (CT)

Session III – Saturday - Gates open at 8 a.m. (includes all games on Saturday)

The full tournament bracket has been posted on the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball](http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball).

**2005 KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament**

June 10-11 – Jack C. Fisher Park, Owensboro

First Round Schedule (All Times Local to Site)

Owensboro Catholic (26-11) vs. Hazard (20-4); Allen Co.-Scottsville (31-8) vs. Ryle (27-3); LaRue Co. (26-8) vs. Russell (21-7); Reidland (28-12) vs. Estill Co. (14-15), all begin at 9 a.m.

Ballard (25-5) vs. Shelby Valley (24-9); Paul Dunbar (19-12) vs. Southern (28-6); Henderson Co. (25-7) vs. South Laurel (34-5); Scott Co. (18-12-1) vs. Rockcastle Co. (29-9), all begin at 10:30 a.m.

**STATE FAST PITCH RESULTS**

Scores will be posted on the KHSAA scoreboard following each game. To receive updates or contact a member of the KHSAA staff, call the Fisher Park Press Box at (270)687-8336.

**STATE FAST PITCH HOST HOTEL**

The Executive Inn Rivermont will be the headquarters hotel in Owensboro for teams and tournament staff. To book a room, call Kerry Bailey at 800-665-5104.

**BASEBALL SEMI-STATE**

Baseball semi-state series are scheduled for this Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9. The best-of-three series will conclude on Friday, June 10 if necessary. The eight Semi-State winners advance to next week's Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Semi-State schedules are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Sports Scoreboard at [www.khsaa.org/scoreboard](http://www.khsaa.org/scoreboard). The Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament bracket is posted at [www.khsaa.org/baseball](http://www.khsaa.org/baseball).

**CHAMPIONS REPEAT AT STATE TRACK & FIELD MEET**

Four of the six State Champions repeated at the KHSAA State Track & Field Meet held last weekend at the UK Shively Track Complex in Lexington. Bardstown (Boys' A), St. Henry (Girls' A) and Paducah Tilghman (Boys' & Girls' AA) all repeated as champions. Trinity (Louisville) took home the Boys' Class AAA while Assumption and Paul Dunbar shared the Class AAA title.

Three times previously there had been a tie among schools for the top spot. Trigg County and Harlan shared the Class A Girls' title in 1972 and Owensboro and Seneca shared the Class AAA title in 1986. Lafayette and St. Xavier shared the 1963 Boys' title.

**NEXT RELEASE**

The next regular release will be posted on June 13, 2005.