

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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KHSAA PRESS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY IN BOWLING GREEN

Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries will hold a press conference on Wednesday, at 10 a.m. (CT) in the Media Room at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. An announcement regarding the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Golf Tournaments as well as the Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament will be made at that time.

LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN CAPTURES STATE BASEBALL

The Lexington Christian Eagles captured the school's first state baseball title with a 7-0 win over defending state champion Christian County before a state record crowd of 3,912 at the 2005 Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Championship held last week at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Attendance for the week also set a record with 14,955 fans passing through the turnstiles over the four days.

Leading 1-0, Lexington Christian posted six runs in the third as it banged out four hits after two were out and made the most out of two errors by Christian County. Jimmy Stanley of LCA went the distance, allowing just three hits while striking out eight and walking just two.

LCA used a two-out single by Kruger in the bottom of the seventh to rally to defeat Owensboro Catholic in the opening game of the tournament. The Eagles then handed Trinity (Louisville) a 5-2 loss in the semifinals to advance to the championship.

Christian County's big bats paced the Colonels to the championship with an 8-2 win over Harrison County in the opening round and then a 6-1 win over Boyd County in the semifinals. The Colonels managed just three hits while committing five errors in the championship loss to Lexington Christian.

Complete game-by-game results are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/baseball.

First Corbin Financial Corporation Sportsmanship Award

Chris Wade (Lexington Christian)

Fifth Third Scholarships - (One time \$530 scholarship each)

Joshua Rodgers (Lexington Christian), Anthony Stacy (Christian County), Brandon Rosen (Boyd County), John McVey (Harrison County)

All-Tournament Team

Jason Franzblau (Trinity (Louisville)), Chris Horn (Trinity (Louisville)), C.J. Wamsley (Boyd Co.), Casey Branham (Boyd Co.), Chase Joiner (Christian Co.), Matt Hunt (Christian Co.), Trey Wheeler (Christian Co.), Korey Colyer (Lexington Christian), Jimmy Stanley (Lexington Christian), Tyler Oliver (Lexington Christian)

Most Valuable Player

Garrie Krueger (Lexington Christian)

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The next regular release will be posted on August 8, 2005.