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FALL SPORTS BEGIN 2004-05 SCHOOL YEAR
Golf was the first sport to begin competition on Aug. 2, kicking off the 2004-05 school year. Volleyball’s first official play date is Monday, Aug. 9 while Soccer and Cross Country begin competition Aug. 16. Football rounds out the fall sports, with its season opening on Friday, Aug. 20.

NEW ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS WORKSHOP
For the fourth consecutive year, KHSAA staff will be conducting a New Athletic Administrators Workshop. The program is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 13 at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. The workshop will help introduce programs and procedures for those who have entered an athletic administrators’ role within the last year.

Last year, over 55 individuals attended. Over the past three years, some 200 administrators have attended the one day seminar.

2004-05 PUBLICATIONS
The 2004-05 KHSAA Event Calendar is now available for purchase. The calendar includes sports specific important dates as well as Board of Control and Advisory Committee meetings and other KHSAA related information. Calendars are $8 each by mail or $6 if purchased at the KHSAA office. Orders can be made by contacting Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA office or purchased online through the KHSAA website.

Orders are now being taken for 2004-05 KHSAA Handbooks. Those may also be ordered online or by contacting Ms. Mitchell. Handbooks are $15 each by mail or $10 if purchased in person for the bound printed version. The three-ring binder insert version will again be available by mail for $20 or $30 for the binder and insert. In-person, the insert is $15 or $25 for the binder and insert.

Handbooks, as in the past, will be mailed the first full week of September.

The Athlete magazine, the quarterly publication of the Association, is available for a one-year subscription price of $15. The subscription includes the popular “Year-End” championship results issue.

The 2003-04 Year-End results issue will be available in late August.

SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL AND FOOTBALL SCHEDULES
Schedules for boys’ and girls’ soccer, volleyball and football have been posted on the Riherd’s/KHSAA scoreboard. Member schools are reminded to make sure all games have been entered through the “Member School Only” link on the KHSAA website.

VOLLEYBALL SCORING REVISION
Beginning with the 2004 playing season, National Federation rules have changed to include “rally” scoring in volleyball for all regular and post season play. Matches will consist of the best three out of five games to 25 points by two with no cap. The fifth game, if needed, will be played to 15 points by two with no cap.

The KHSAA, by state Association adoption, will play under a modified scoring format permitted by the NFHS. Varsity matches will consist of the best two out of three games to 25 points by two with no cap. The third game, if needed, will be played to 25 points by two with no cap.

SOCCER ALIGNMENT
The KHSAA Board of Control approved in November of 2003 a revised soccer alignment for the 2004 and 2005 seasons. The alignment is now consistent for boys and girls teams with regard to teams in the same district.

Following is the approved alignment:
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**SOCCER PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

The preseason poll as compiled by the Boys’ Soccer Coaches Association has been posted on the KHSAA website. To view see the following link:

http://www.khsaa.org/soccer/boyspoll.pdf
The preseason poll as compiled by the Girls’ Soccer Coaches Association has been posted on the KHSAA website. To view see the following link:
http://www.khsaa.org/soccer/girlspoll.pdf

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE
Following is a listing of high school cross country meets scheduled through Sept. 4 as published by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association. To view a complete season schedule listing, check out the coaches association website at www.ktccca.org.

Aug. 24 Comcast Knoxville Track Club XC Series
Aug. 28 Dayton Devils Distance Relays; Bernard Keene Inv. at Nelson County HS; Fort Campbell Invitational; Daviess County Classic; All-Comers at Masterson Station Park, Lexington; Bell County Hokem Kareem.
Aug. 30 Danville All-Comers
Sept. 2 Tomcat Invitational at Ashland Blazer; Model All-Comers; Comcast Knoxville Track Club XC
Sept. 4 Madisonville-North Hopkins Invitational; Tiger Run at Seneca Park, Louisville; Pendleton Invitational Meet; Hancock County Invitational

TENNIS ALIGNMENT
The Board of Control, at its July 2004 meeting, approved the following tennis alignment for the 2005 and 2006 championship years.

Region 1-Ballard Memorial, Calloway County, Community Christian (Paducah), Fulton City, Graves County, Heath, Lone Oak, Marshall County, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary
Region 2-Caldwell County, Christian County, Fort Campbell, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Lyon County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Providence, Trigg County, Union County, University Heights, Webster County
Region 3-Apollo, Butler County, Daviess County, Frederick Fraize, Grayson County, Hancock County, McLean County, Muhlenberg North, Muhlenberg South, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic
Region 4-Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Warren Central, Warren East
Region 5-Adair County, Bardstown, Bethlehem, Campbellsville, Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Green County, John Hardin, Larue County, Marion County, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin, Taylor County, Washington County
Region 6-Brown, Butler, Central, DeSales (B), Doss, DuPont Manual, Evangel Christian, Fairdale, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, Male, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Presentation (G), Shawnee, Southern, St. Francis, St. Xavier (B), Valley, Western
Region 7-Assumption (G), Atherton, Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Mercy (G), Moore, Sacred Heart (G), Seneca, Trinity (Louisville) (B), Waggener, Walden, Whitefield Academy
Region 8-Anderson County, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Carroll County, Gallatin County, Frankfort, Franklin County, North Bullitt, North Oldham, Oldham County, Shelby County, South Oldham, Spencer County, Trimble County, Western Hills, Williamstown
Region 9-Beechwood, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Conner, Covington Catholic (B), Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Lloyd Memorial, Notre Dame (G), Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton, St. Henry District, Villa Madonna
Region 10-Augusta, Bellevue, Bourbon County, Bracken County, Campbell County, Dayton, Deming, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Highlands, Mason County, Montgomery County, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Nicholas County, Paris, Pendleton County, St. Patrick
Region 11-Bryan Station, East Jessamine, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Madison Central, Model, Paul Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Tates Creek, West Jessamine, Woodford County
Region 12-Berea, Boyle County, Casey County, Danville, Garrard County, Harrodsburg, Lincoln County, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, Mercer County, Pulaski County, Pulaski Southwestern, Russell County, Somerset
Region 13-Barbourville, Bell County, Clay County, Corbin, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, Middlesboro, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist Institute, Pineville, South Laurel, Whitley County
Region 14-Breckinridge County, Buckhorn, Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Jackson City, Jenkins, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Lee County, Letcher, Perry County Central, Whitesburg
Region 15-Allen Central, Betsy Layne, East Ridge, Lawrence County, Magoffin County, Morgan County, Paintsville, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark
Region 16-Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Boyd County, East Carter, Greenup County, Lewis County, Racine, Rose Hill Christian, Rowan County, Russell

The team champion from the regional tournament shall advance both singles entrants, and both doubles teams to the state tournament. In addition, the top two singles finishers who were not on the winning or runner-up team shall
advance, using a playoff to determine advancement if needed. In addition, the top two doubles teams who were not on
the winning or runner-up team shall advance to the state tournament, using a playoff to determine advancement if
necessary.

NEXT KHSAA BOARD MEETING
The next regularly schedule meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is scheduled
for Sept. 16-17 at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. The Board will hold a special meeting on Aug. 23 in Lexington to
review appeals.