FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: NOV. 14, 2005

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
Round three of the KHSAA State Football Playoffs is slated for this Friday. A complete schedule for all four of the classes is posted on the KHSAA website and on the Riherd’s/KHSAA Scoreboard.

STATE FOOTBALL FINALS SCHEDULE
This is a reminder of the new schedule of the 2005 KHSAA State Football Finals set for Papa John’s Cardinal Stadium Dec. 2-3.

Friday, December 2
Class AAAAA Championship at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3
Class AAAA Championship at 11:30 a.m.; Class AAA Championship at 3:30 p.m.; Class A Championship at 7:30 p.m.

STATE FOOTBALL CREDENTIAL FORMS
Credential request forms for the 2005 KHSAA State Football Finals were mailed to media outlets last Thursday, Nov. 10. The deadline to return completed forms is Monday, Nov. 21.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY TITLES AWARDED
The 2005 KHSAA State Cross Country Championships were held last Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

St. Henry dominated Class A in both the boys’ and girls’ races. The Crusaders won their fourth consecutive boys’ state title thanks to Reggie Biegers’ first-place finish (16:26.18). St. Henry finished with an amazing four runners in the top six and five in the top 14. On the girls’ side, St. Henry won the schools’ third consecutive title and had three runners finish in the top six and five in the top 14. Trimble County’s Valeria Thomas was the girls’ individual winner (19:43.64).

In Class AA boys’, Owensboro Catholic (team) and Ron Duncan of Fleming County (individual) won state titles. Bell County picked up the girls’ championship. Rachel Blank of Bell County was the top individual (19:55.05).

In Class AAA Paul Dunbar snapped Sacred Heart’s three year hold on the girls’ title. Laura Steinmetz led the Bulldogs by capturing the individual title (18:43.40). On the boys’ side, St. Xavier snapped Daviess County’s three year string of championships by taking home the title. Greenwood’s Michael Eaton captured the individual title in a state record time of 15:05.81.

Full results are posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/cross_country.

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING
The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is set for Nov. 16-17 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NEXT RELEASE
The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Nov. 21, 2005.