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OWENSBORO AWARDED 2008 AND 2009 KHSAA STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

LEXINGTON – The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association on Thursday named the City of Owensboro and Jack C. Fisher Park as host of the 2008 and 2009 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments.

The City of Owensboro has hosted the event six times previously with the 1995, 1996, 2004 and 2005 tournaments played at Fisher Park. The 1997 and 1999 tournaments were also in Owensboro and were played at Panther Creek Park.

"The Owensboro community has long been a hot bed for high school softball and a leader in hosting championship level events," KHSAA Commissioner DeVries said. "We look forward to the continuation of a great relationship and are appreciative of the support for our girls' softball tournament."

The 2007 State Tournament is slated for June 8-9 at Skyview Park in Jeffersontown.

2008 Tournament Dates – June 6-7 2009 Tournament Dates – June 5-6

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