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## HENDERSON COUNTY ATHLETIC PROGRAM RECEIVES PROBATION

The athletic program at Henderson County High School has been fined and placed on two years probation due to the use of an ineligible player in football practice during the 2005 season, KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced. A student-athlete had practiced for a majority of the season while ineligible which is prohibited under KHSAA Bylaw 9. KHSAA Bylaw 9 requires that students be eligible according to all bylaws before practice or play.

In accordance with Bylaw 33, the Commissioner issued a fine in the amount of \$7,000 which includes the restitution cost of the investigation; suspended Coach Duffer Duffy from coaching in the first post season game Friday, Nov. 3; placed the entire athletic program including the principal, athletic director and head football coach on two years probation; and required the school to appear before the KHSAA Board of Control prior to the 2007-2008 school year.

For any additional comment, contact the administration at Henderson County High School.