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KHSAA BOARD APPROVES DRAFT BUDGET/FOOTBALL ALIGNMENT/ELECTS OFFICERS

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control approved a draft $3.7 million dollar budget for fiscal year 2009, a draft football alignment for 2009 and 2010 and elected officers of the Board for 2008-2009 at its regular meeting Tuesday in Lexington.

“The Association is on sound financial ground thanks in large part to the outstanding support by our member schools, officials, fans and corporate sponsors,” KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries said.

The Board approved the Football Committee’s recommendation to maintain the previously approved alignment for 2007 and 2008 along with some minor modifications on a case by case basis with regard to a great variance in travel and geography and changes in enrollment figures.

“The Board chose to move forward by tweaking the current alignment and make minor adjustments rather than starting over and aligning top to bottom or using other variable,” KHSAA Assistant Commissioner Julian Tackett said. “With only one year into a new playoff system, there really wasn’t enough data to make major revisions.”

Following is the draft alignment approved by the Board that will be sent to member schools for feedback.

KHSAA FOOTBALL DRAFT ALIGNMENT 2009 AND 2010

CLASS 1A
District-1-1- Ballard Memorial, Crittenden County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Mayfield
District-1-2- Beth Haven, Bethlehem, Caverna, Holy Cross (Louisville), Kentucky Country Day
District-1-3- Beechwood, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Dayton, Ludlow, Walton-Verona
District-1-4- Bracken County, Eminence, Frankfort, Gallatin County, Trimble County
District-1-5- Berea, Fairview, Lexington Christian, Nicholas County, Paris, Raceland
District-1-6- Campbellsville, Clinton County, Lynn Camp, Williamsburg
District-1-7- Harlan, Hazard, Jenkins, Pineville
District-1-8- Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Phelps, Pikeville, South Floyd

CLASS 2A
District-2-1- Caldwell County, Heath, Murray, Reidland, Trigg County
District-2-2- Fort Campbell, Hancock County, Owensboro Catholic, Todd County Central
District-2-3- Glasgow, Green County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County
District-2-4- Bardstown, Danville, Fort Knox, Washington County
District-2-5- Carroll County, Christian Academy-Louisville, DeSales, Owen County
District-2-6- Holy Cross (Covington), Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Newport Central Catholic
District-2-7- Bath County, Morgan County, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley
District-2-8- Corbin, Knott County Central, Leslie County, Middlesboro

CLASS 3A
District-3-1- McLean County, Muhlenberg South, Paducah Tilghman, Union County, Webster County
District-3-2- Adair County, Butler County, Edmonson County, Hart County, Russellville
District-3-3- Central, Elizabethtown, Moore, Shawnee
District-3-4- Henry County, North Oldham, Spencer County, Western Hills
District-3-5- Casey County, Garrard County, Jackson County, Somerset, Taylor County, Wayne County
CLASS 4A
District-4-1- Calloway County, Hopkins County Central, Lone Oak, Muhlenberg North
District-4-2- Allen County-Scottsville, Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russell County, Warren East
District-4-3- Atherton, Breckinridge County, Fairdale, Valley, Western
District-4-4- Bullitt East, Larue County, Marion County, North Bullitt
District-4-5- Bourbon County, Franklin County, Harrison County, Pendleton County
District-4-6- Boyle County, East Jessamine, Lexington Catholic, West Jessamine
District-4-7- Bell County, Knox Central, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, Rockcastle County
District-4-8- Boyd County, Greenup County, Lawrence County, Rowan County

CLASS 5A
District-5-1- Christian County, Hopkinsville, Ohio County, Owensboro
District-5-2- Barren County, Bowling Green, Grayson County, Warren Central
District-5-3- Bullitt Central, Doss, Iroquois, John Hardin, Waggener
District-5-4- Anderson County, Grant County, Jeffersontown, Oldham County, South Oldham
District-5-5- Cooper, Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Holmes, Scott
District-5-6- Ashland Blazer, Johnson Central, Montgomery County, Woodford County
District-5-7- Lincoln County, Mercer County, Pulaski County, South Laurel, Southwestern
District-5-8- Clay County, Harlan County, Letcher County Central, North Laurel, Perry County Central, Whitley County

CLASS 6A
District-6-1- Apollo, Daviess County, Graves County, Henderson County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Marshall County
District-6-2- Central Hardin, Greenwood, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin
District-6-3- Butler, DuPont Manual, Pleasure Ridge Park, St. Xavier
District-6-4- Fern Creek, Male, Shelby County, Southern
District-6-5- Ballard, Eastern, Seneca, Trinity (Louisville)
District-6-6- Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Ryle, Simon Kenton
District-6-7- Henry Clay, Lafayette, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek
District-6-8- Bryan Station, George Rogers Clark, Madison Central, Scott County

Not competing – Evangel Christian

Individual changes from the 2007 and 2008 alignment made for 2009 and 2010 were:
Class 1A: Walton-Verona placed in District 1-3; Berea placed in District 1-5; Evarts and Cumberland deleted from District 1-7 (due to consolidation into Harlan County)
Class 2A: no changes
Class 3A: Cawood deleted from District 3-6 (due to consolidation into Harlan County); Fleming County moved from District 3-6 to 3-7; Magoffin County moved from District 3-8 to 3-6
Class 4A: no changes
Class 5A: Bullitt Central moved to District 5-3; Cooper added to District 5-5; Bryan Station moved to Class 6A
Class 6A: Bullitt Central moved to Class 5A District 5-3; Shelby County moved to District 6-4 from District 6-8; Bryan Station added moved to District 6-8

The Board elected Mayfield Superintendent Lonnie Burgett as president and Oldham County principal Dave Weedman as vice-president for 2008-09.
DISTRICT BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS
District Baseball and Softball Tournament schedules are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd’s Scoreboard as they are received.

STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Regional Tennis action is slated for this week in preparation for next week’s State Tennis Championships. The draw for the State Tennis Tournaments will be held Monday, May 19 at the Association office in Lexington. The brackets for the event will be posted on the Association website Tuesday evening, May 20.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS
May 12-17 Regional Tennis Tournaments
May 19-24 District Baseball and Softball Tournaments
May 19-24 Regional Track Meets
May 22-24 State Tennis Tournaments, Lexington
May 26-31 Regional Baseball and Softball Tournaments
May 30-31 State Track & Field Meet, Owsley Park, Louisville
June 4-6 Semi-State Baseball Series
June 6-7 State Softball Tournament, Fisher Park, Owensboro
June 12-14 Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Championship
June 16 KHSAA Board of Control Special Meeting, Lexington
June 17 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Scramble, Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington
June 25-July 9 KHSAA Dead Period

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About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association
The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.