



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Sports News

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Outstanding Officials Recognized at Banquet

Twelve officials were recognized for their outstanding service in each of a dozen different sports at the KHSAA Officials Division Recognition Awards Banquet on Sunday, April 18, at the KHSAA office in Lexington.

A total of 36 officials were nominated for the awards, which celebrate the outstanding officials from baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, fast pitch softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track and field/cross country, volleyball and wrestling.

The winner of the Larry G. Boucher Jr. Supervisor of the Year Award was John E. Drake of Danville, an official and assigning secretary with more than two decades of service to high school sports in the Commonwealth. A listing of the winners for each sport, as well as their hometown, includes:

Baseball – Steve Thomas (Jackson)
Basketball – Charlie Chappie (Covington)
Football – Phil Faust (Louisville)
Golf – George Gupton (Campbellsville)
Soccer – Bill Herald (Elizabethtown)
Softball – Darnell Kelly (Owensboro)
Swimming & Diving – George Hubbard (Louisville)
Tennis – Aaron Browning (Louisville)
Track & Field/Cross Country – Tim Henderlight (Georgetown)
Volleyball – Beth Wychulis (Louisville)
Wrestling – Chris Shaw (Louisville)
Larry Boucher Supervisor of the Year Award – John E. Drake (Danville)

TICKETS REMAIN FOR DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET

A limited number of tickets are available for the 2010 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame banquet, scheduled for Saturday, May 15 in the Bluegrass Ballroom at the Lexington Center. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 each. The Class of 2010 Hall of Fame class consists of Simidele Adeagbo, Temitayo Adeagbo, Bill Brown, Tom Creamer, Brigid DeVries, Dr. Mary Lloyd Ireland, Arthur "Ozz" Jackson, Ivan McGlone, Sam Moore, Gene Pendleton, Mel Purcell, Bob Schneider, Craynor Slone and Corky Withrow.

For more information about the banquet or to order tickets, please contact Butch Cope, Assistant Commissioner at the KHSAA at bcope@khsaa.org or 859-299-5472.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

April 25 Forcht Group of Kentucky/Kentucky National Insurance/KHSAA Sportsmanship Winners Banquet, Lexington
May 15 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Bluegrass Ballroom, Lexington
May 27-29 Boys' and Girls' State Tennis Tournament, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Center and Sayre Athletic Complex, Lexington
June 3, 5 Boys' and Girls' State Track Meet at the University of Louisville, Louisville
June 11-12 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Jack C. Fisher Park, Owensboro

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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.