



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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## **REGIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

A total of 32 student-athletes have been announced as regional winners for the 2011 Forcht Group of Kentucky/Kentucky National Insurance KHSAA Sportsmanship Awards.

The winners, one boy and one girl from each of the state's 16 regions, will be honored at a banquet, scheduled for Sunday, May 1, at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. Each winner receives a \$200 book scholarship and a mantle clock, courtesy of the KHSAA Officials Division. One boy and one girl will receive a one-time \$3,000 scholarship, courtesy of Forcht Group of Kentucky and Kentucky National Insurance.

Selection criteria for the awards include grade point average, letters of recommendation, leadership roles/honors, response to a case study essay and verification of no game disqualifications.

The following individuals were recognized as regional winners:

- Region 1 – Jason Straub (Heath), Peyton Vaughan (St. Mary)
- Region 2 – Jared Stallons (Trigg County), Janell Cooper (Caldwell County)
- Region 3 – Kal Prince (Owensboro), Paige Kramer (Davies County)
- Region 4 – Nelson Price (Cumberland County), Taylor Watson (Cumberland County)
- Region 5 – Bryan Goottee (Marion County), Valerie Whitlock (LaRue County)
- Region 6 – Jacob Read (Bullitt East), Shelby Ritchie (Presentation)
- Region 7 – Chris Lawrence (St. Xavier), Jenna Rogers (Christian Academy-Louisville)
- Region 8 – T. Luke Magness (Henry County), Rebecca Saylor (Grant County)
- Region 9 – Parker Ryle (Conner), Katie Ransdell (Villa Madonna)
- Region 10 – Jake Schultz (Campbell County), Mandi McLean (Nicholas County)
- Region 11 – Hunter Stewart (Lexington Christian), Alexandra Kubala (Model)
- Region 12 – Colby Hall (Somerset), Charissa Burkett (Pulaski County)
- Region 13 – Jeffrey Poston (South Laurel), Kayla Sears (Whitley County)
- Region 14 – James M. Reed (Powell County), Hillary Moore (Leslie County)
- Region 15 – Noah Hamilton (Pikeville), Mikayla Charles (Phelps)
- Region 16 – Tyler Farley (Raceland), Chelsey McDermott (Bath County)

## **BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL DRAW SHOW TELEVISED LIVE**

For the second consecutive year the draw show for the 2011 baseball and softball state tournaments will be broadcast live on [www.khsaa.tv](http://www.khsaa.tv).

The draw show gets underway at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26. Each tournament's opening round matchups will be determined by blind draw of each of the state's 16 regions.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 1 Forcht Group of Kentucky/Kentucky National Insurance Sportsmanship Awards Banquet, KHSAA Office, Lexington
- May 15 KHSAA Officials Recognition Banquet, KHSAA Office, Lexington
- May 19 KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington