

KHSAA BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

YEAR	CHAMPION (COACH)	SCORE	RUNNER-UP	SITE
1940	Newport (W. J. "Blue" Foster)	17-4	Daviess County (Lawrence McGinnis)	Athens High School *
1941	Newport (W. J. "Blue" Foster)	8-7 (9)	Manual (Ralph Kimmel)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1942	St. Xavier (Brother Firmin)	9-7	Ashland (Fayne Grone)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1943	(no championship game)			
1944	Male (H. D. "Pap" Glenn)	8-1	Brooksville (Jarvis Parsley)	American Legion Park, Lexington
1945	St. Xavier (Eddie Martin)	18-1	Richmond Madison (Bob Ackman)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1946	Newport Catholic (Lou Arnzen)	9-0	Richmond Madison (Bob Ackman)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1947	Manual (Ralph Kimmel)	6-0	Bellevue (Bob "Moose" Himmler)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1948	Prestonsburg (John R. Eibner and Bud Connor)	12-3	Newport Catholic (Jim Connor)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1949	St. Xavier (Joe Hagan)	8-4	Madisonville (D. O. Caywood)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1950	Newport Catholic (Jim Connor and Don Codgill)	9-8	Hopkinsville (Joe Cason)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1951	St. Xavier (Brother Norman)	7-1	Bardstown St. Joseph (Brother Carey)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1952	Manual (Ralph Kimmel)	8-0	Bardstown St. Joseph (Brother Carey)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1953	Bardstown St. Joseph (Brother Chad)	21-10	Jenkins (Cleston Saylor)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1954	Newport Catholic (Jim Connor)	6-0	Male (Bill Neu)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1955	Manual (Ralph Kimmel)	13-3	Hall (Roman Todoran)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1956	Newport Catholic (Jim Connor)	4-3	Murray (W. D. "Dub" Russell)	Parkway Field, Louisville
1957	Manual (Ralph Kimmel)	8-3	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1958	Maysville (Woody Crum and Doyle Troutman)	7-1	Harlan (Tommy Ward)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1959	Manual (Ralph Kimmel)	3-1	Greenville (Ken Sidwell)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1960	Paducah Tilghman (Jim DeSpain)	7-3	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1961	Caverna (Ralph Dorsey)	1-0	Waggener (Vernon Jones)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1962	Manual (Neal Skeeters)	4-1	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	UK Stoll Field, Lexington
1963	Covington Holmes (Jon Draud)	3-0	Lone Oak (Glen Earl Dexter)	UK Sports Center, Lexington
1964	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	2-0 (8)	Bowling Green (Jim Pickens)	UK Sports Center, Lexington
1965	Bowling Green (Jim Pickens)	2-0	Fern Creek (Bill Houchens)	UK Sports Center, Lexington
1966	Ashland (Zeke Myers)	2-1	Shelby County (Mitchell Bailey)	UK Sports Center, Lexington
1967	Ashland (Zeke Myers)	7-2	Fort Knox (Bob Park)	UK Sports Center, Lexington
1968	Ashland (Leonard Blanton)	1-0 (10)	Southern (Mike Dubick)	UK Sports Center, Lexington
1969	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	1-0	Ashland (Leonard Blanton)	UK Shively Field, Lexington
1970	Elizabethtown (Ron Myers)	6-2	Paducah Tilghman (Bob Troutman)	UK Shively Field, Lexington
1971	Daviess County (Randy Embry)	3-1	Rowan County (Ted Trent)	UK Shively Field, Lexington
1972	Caverna (Coy Meadows)	7-2	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	UK Shively Field, Lexington
1973	Henry Clay (Walter Hill)	5-4	St. Xavier (Bill Glaser)	UK Shively Field, Lexington
1974	Somerset (Charles Taylor)	11-0	Paducah Tilghman (Bob Troutman)	Morehead St. Univ. Allen Field
1975	Elizabethtown (Ron Myers)	9-2	Somerset (Charles Taylor)	Morehead St. Univ. Allen Field
1976	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	1-0	Newport Catholic (Bob Schneider)	Morehead St. Univ. Allen Field
1977	Owensboro (Jack Hicks)	16-5	Tates Creek (Ron Cole)	Morehead St. Univ. Allen Field
1978	Tates Creek (Ron Cole)	8-4	Elizabethtown (Ron Myers)	Chataqua Park, Owensboro
1979	Shelby County (Hubert Pollett)	7-5	Murray (Gary Miller)	Chataqua Park, Owensboro
1980	Tates Creek (Ron Cole)	11-3	Hazard (Mike Zoeller)	Cornwell Field, Fort Knox
1981	St. Xavier (Dave Butler)	5-0	Somerset (Charles Taylor)	Cornwell Field, Fort Knox
1982	Madison Central (Donald Richardson)	9-0	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	Somerset High School
1983	Owensboro (Eugene VanHoose)	4-2	Louisville Trinity (Rick Rostel)	Somerset High School
1984	East Carter (J. P. Kouns)	10-9	Harrison County (Mac Whitaker)	Johnson Central HS, Paintsville
1985	Owensboro Catholic (Gary Bartlett)	7-2	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	Panther Park, Elizabethtown HS
1986	Tates Creek (Ron Cole)	3-0	Bowling Green (Steve Long)	Panther Park, Elizabethtown HS
1987	Owensboro (Eugene VanHoose)	10-3	Harrison County (Mac Whitaker)	Chataqua Park, Owensboro
1988	Lafayette (Steve Chandler)	12-1	Boyd County (Jody Hamilton)	Panther Park, Elizabethtown HS
1989	Lafayette (Steve Chandler)	11-4	Paintsville (Charlie Adkins)	UK Shively Field, Lexington
1990	Paintsville (Charlie Adkins)	10-4	Tates Creek (Ron Cole)	UK Shively Field, Lexington
1991	Franklin-Simpson (Greg Shelton)	7-2	Shelby County (Phil Bell)	KY Wesleyan, Owensboro
1992	Lafayette (Steve Chandler)	14-2	Elizabethtown (Ron Myers)	KY Wesleyan, Owensboro
1993	Harrison County (Mac Whitaker)	6-0	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	KY Wesleyan, Owensboro
1994	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	10-8	Corbin (Randall Sawyers)	KY Wesleyan, Owensboro
1995	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	2-1	Bowling Green (Matt Logic)	Apollo HS, Owensboro
1996	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	5-3	Greenup County (Jeff Wilcox)	Apollo HS, Owensboro
1997	Harrison County (Mac Whitaker)	9-6	North Hardin (Greg Gumm)	Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1998	Harrison County (Mac Whitaker)	9-4	Boyd County (Jody Hamilton)	Brooks Stadium, Paducah
1999	Lexington Catholic (Rodney Martin)	4-2(9)	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington
2000	Henderson County (Bill Tom Wayne)	1-0	Ballard (Doug Hash)	UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington

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2001	Boyd County (Jody Hamilton)	3-0	Ballard (Doug Hash)	UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington
2002	Covington Catholic (Bill Krumpelbeck)	5-3	Louisville Trinity (Mike Chancellor)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2003	Dunbar (Mickey Marshall)	3-1	Male (Todd Driskell)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2004	Christian County (Kevin Crider)	3-1	Lafayette (Chris Langston)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2005	Lexington Christian (Keith Galloway)	7-0	Christian County (Kevin Crider)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2006	Lexington Catholic (Rodney Martin)	6-4	Beechwood (Bob Myerhoff)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2007	Paul Dunbar (Mickey Marshall)	10-1	Shelby County (Donnie Williams)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2008	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	4-1	Lawrence County (Randy Keeton)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2009	Lexington Catholic (Kevin Clary)	5-3	Owensboro (Kip Walters)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2010	Harrison County (Mac Whitaker)	2-1	Butler (Greg Lauder)	Applebee's Park, Lexington
2011	Central Hardin (Todd Thompson)	21-2 (5)	Mercer County (Jeremy Shope)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington
2012	Woodford County (Jeff Parrett)	4-0	Henderson County (Nathan Isenberg)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington
2013	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	3-2 (8)	Mercer County (Jeremy Shope)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington
2014	St. Xavier (Andy Porta)	5-2	Simon Kenton (Troy Roberts)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington
2015	West Jessamine (Jody Hamilton)	10-3	Highlands (Jeremy Baioni)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington
2016	St. Xavier (Andy Porta)	1-0	Campbell County (Stephen Schweitzer)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington
2017	Pleasure Ridge Park (Bill Miller)	6-5	Simon Kenton (Troy Roberts)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington
2018	St. Xavier (Andy Porta)	10-6	Highlands (Jeremy Baioni)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington

**The 1940 state baseball tournament was to be played in its entirety at UK Stoll Field, Lexington on Friday and Saturday. Rain delayed the start of the tournament until Saturday, and the quarterfinals were played at UK Stoll Field, Lexington on that day. However, because of a university policy against athletic contests being played on campus on Sunday, the semifinals and championship game were moved to Athens High School's baseball field.*