

**KHSAA 2003-2004 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**(Commissioner's Report to Delegate Assembly)**

Two hundred eighty-three schools joined the Association for the 2003-2004 school year. Five of these schools enroll girls only and six have only boys. Membership enrollment for 2002-2003 was 283 schools and for 2001-2002 was 287 schools.

There were 220 schools involved in **Football**. Classes A, AA, AAA and AAAAA championship games were played at the Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville, on December 5-6, 2003. All profits from the playoff games prior to the finals are divided among the member schools.

The number of schools competing in **Volleyball** was 234. The KHSAA sanctioned state tournament was held in the Farnham Dudgeon Arena at the Frankfort Convention Complex in Frankfort on October 24-25, 2003.

In **Cross Country** 232 boys' teams entered 18 regional meets. Two hundred thirty-three girls' teams entered three classes in 18 regions. Classes A, AA and AAA championship meets were held in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park on November 8, 2003.

There were 165 schools competing in **Boys' Soccer** and 164 schools participating in **Girls' Soccer**. The State Finals were held consecutively at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY on November 1, 2003.

There were 255 teams competing in **Boys' Golf**, with the State Tournament being played at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead, KY. Two hundred twenty-three teams competed in **Girls' Golf** with their State Tournament being held at the Bellefonte Country Club in Ashland, KY. Both state tournaments were held during the week of October 6-10, 2003. There is no admission charged at the State Golf Tournaments.

There are 72 schools competing in **Wrestling** in eight regions with the top four in each regional weight class advancing to the state finals. The championship tournament will be held in the Farnham Dudgeon Arena at the Frankfort Convention Complex in Frankfort, KY on February 26-28, 2004.

In **Swimming** 130 boys' and girls' teams will compete for the championships. The meets will be held at the Lancaster Aquatic Center on the University of Kentucky campus on February 27-28, 2004.

The number of teams participating in **Boys' Basketball** is 276. Ticket sales for the 2003 tournament held in Lexington at Rupp Arena was \$1,050,833 compared to \$967,104 for the 2002 tournament.

Two hundred seventy-seven teams are participating in **Girls' Basketball**. Ticket sales for the girls' tournament in 2003 held in Bowling Green at Western Kentucky University was \$159,810 compared to \$184,247 for the 2002 tournament.

Anticipated spring sports participation is as follows: 269 **Baseball** teams to compete in 64 districts and 16 regions; 254 schools have indicated they will play **Fast Pitch Softball** in 63 districts and 16 regions. Twenty schools have signed up for **Slow Pitch Softball**. There will be 247 schools participating in boys' and 248 schools participating in girls' **Track** in six regions in each classification--A, AA, AAA; 215 girls' and 213 boys' **Tennis** teams will play in 13 regions. The state Baseball championship will be held at Applebee's Park in Lexington, and the Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Jack Fisher Park in Owensboro, Kentucky. The Slow Pitch Tournament will be held in northern Kentucky. The State Tennis and State Track Meets will be held at the University of Kentucky.

Receipts and expenditures incurred during the 2002-2003 sports seasons were as follows:

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>
Girls' Golf	\$1,437	\$6,581
Boys' Golf	\$1,437	\$7,213
Volleyball	\$17,708	\$18,395
Cross Country	\$28,642	\$19,787
Soccer	\$79,215	\$42,238
Football	\$213,158	\$75,430
Swimming	\$14,533	\$13,776
Wrestling	\$42,903	\$26,789
Boys' Basketball	\$1,281,592	\$419,582
Girls' Basketball	\$228,726	\$127,755
SP Softball	\$9,516	\$6,299
Tennis	\$2,804	\$15,165
Track	\$46,840	\$40,119
FP Softball	\$18,783	\$35,637
Baseball	\$40,901	\$33,518

A total of 3,545 officials have licensed with the Officials' Division of the Association as of January 5, 2004. The number of officials in each sport is as follows:

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>LEVEL 1</b>	<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Baseball	207	204	213	623
Basketball	754	366	576	1696
Field Hockey	24	0	0	24
Football	189	262	442	893
Soccer	201	176	124	501
Softball (SP)	31	16	17	64
Softball (FP)	128	191	141	460
Swimming	73	0	0	73
Track & Field	118	1	2	121
Volleyball	202	124	48	374
Wrestling	38	18	18	74

Commissioner Brigid DeVries, and Assistant Commissioners Larry Boucher, Julian Tackett and Roland Williams supervised the conducting of 10 Baseball clinics, 13 Basketball rules clinics, three Field Hockey rules clinics, 12 Football rules clinics, eight Golf rules clinics, nine Soccer rules clinics, nine softball rules clinics, five Swimming rules clinics, nine Track rules clinics, five Cross Country clinics, 11 Volleyball rules clinics and five Wrestling clinics. All clinics, held during the January to December, 2003 period, were conducted for coaches and officials except Swimming which was for officials only.

**The KHSAA Board of Control and Staff wish to express their appreciation to Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors and Coaches for your continued assistance in managing the programs of your Association.**