

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Sports News

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BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

KHSAA Board of Control president Kathy Johnston has called a special meeting for Monday, April 29, to review appeals and interview the three finalists for the Commissioner's position.

The three finalists, announced on March 22, are Brigid DeVries of Lexington, current Executive Assistant Commissioner of the KHSAA, Stan Steidel of Cold Spring, Central Office Administrator with Covington Independent Schools and Jim Watkins of Louisville, Director of Academics, Athletics and Activities for Jefferson County Public Schools.

The Board still expects to name the new Commissioner at its May 14-15 meeting in Lexington. Contact the KHSAA for a meeting agenda for the April 29 meeting.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL BRACKET SET

The draw for the 20th KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament is set. The State Tournament is scheduled for May 10-11, at Kenton Lakes Complex in Kenton. A total of 19 teams will participate in the two-day double-elimination event. Following are first round match-ups. To view the entire bracket, log on to www.khsaa.org/slowpitchsoftball.

Friday, May 10

Covington Latin vs. Calvary Christian; Newport Central Catholic vs. Heritage; Scott vs. Holy Cross (Covington); Lloyd Memorial vs. Newport, all at 1 p.m.

Campbell Co. vs. Villa Madonna; Silver Grove vs. Latin-Calvary winner; Dixie Heights vs. Beechwood; Simon Kenton vs. Holmes, all at 2:30 p.m.

Bellevue vs. NewCath-Heritage winner; Grant Co. vs. Scott-Holy Cross winner; Dayton vs. Ludlow, all at 4 p.m.

Action continues through 8:30 p.m. on Friday. Saturday's play begins at 10 a.m. and continues until the championship game at 5:30 p.m. If needed, a second elimination game would immediately follow.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DRAW

The draw for the eighth KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament will be held Friday, April 19, at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. The draw results will be posted on the KHSAA website when available at www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL POLL

Following is the latest Kentucky High School Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Association Top 25 Poll as of April 8, 2002.

Ranking, School (1st Place Votes), Points

1. North Laurel (13) 283; 2. Greenwood 217; 3. Paul Dunbar (5) 13; 4. Owensboro Catholic (1) 210; 5. DuPont Manual (1) 209; 6. Ballard 162; 7. Christian County 154; 8. Reidland 141; 9. Elizabethtown 140; 10. Daviess County 137; 11. Boone County 115; 12. Middlesboro 108; 13. Allen Co.-Scottsville 88; 14. Mercy 67; 15. Henderson County 66; 16. Madison Central 46; 17. Franklin County 41; 18. South Laurel 40; 19. Western Hills 38; 20. Butler 36; 21. Dixie Heights 33; 22. North Hardin 28; 23. George Rogers Clark 26; 24. Pleasure Ridge Park 24; 25. Meade County 21.

BASEBALL POLL

Following is the latest Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25 Poll as of April 10, 2002.

Ranking, School (1st Place Votes), Points

1. Pleasure Ridge Park 290; 2. Lexington Catholic 230; 3. Boyd County 153; 4. Apollo 152; 5. Webster County 116; 6. Henry Clay 109; 7. Trinity (Louisville) 60; 8. Ballard 59; 9. Bates Creek 53; 10. St. Xavier 49; 11. Male 45; 12. Paul Dunbar 43; 13. Covington Catholic 39; 14. Henderson County 37; 15. Bowling Green 29; 16. Daviess County 24; t17. Harrison County and Corbin 21; 19. Franklin-Simpson 17; 20. Pulaski County 16; t21. Conner and Madisonville-North Hopkins 15; 23. Breckinridge County 13; t24. Eastern and Christian County 12.

TENNIS & TRACK POSTSEASON INFORMATION

Postseason sites as well as team and regional manager information for Tennis and Track have been posted on the Association website. Log on to www.khsaa.org to view information on either sport.

PARIS GETS NEW ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Paris High School has completed construction on a new athletic complex that now houses a fast pitch softball field, baseball field, and soccer field. The softball and baseball fields were partially funded through a grant from The Baseball Tomorrow Fund, sponsored by Major League Baseball and the Major League Players Association. The new complex is located on US 460, off the Paris by-pass. For more information, contact Paris Athletic Director Jeff Isaacs.

MR. & MS. BASKETBALL ANNOUNCED

Glasgow's Brandon Stockton received Mr. Basketball honors as well as Erica Hallman of Holmes received Ms. Basketball honors in a press conference held last Friday in Lexington. With the honor, the two earned an automatic spot and will wear jersey No. 1 for the Kentucky All-Stars team that will battle Indiana's All-Stars this summer.

Stockton has signed to play for the University of Kentucky while Hallman will attend Kansas University. For more information on the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star series, contact Jim Sandidge (game director) with the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, at 1-800-232-5308.

HOW TO GET INFO IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE

The KHSAA requests assistance from its member schools and media outlets to aid in the compilation and dissemination of notes of interest, coaches association polls and upcoming events in all sports. Information should be forwarded to the KHSAA, attention Butch Cope, by 1 p.m. (ET) on Monday of each week. You may e-mail (bcope@khsaa.org) the information or fax it to the KHSAA at (859) 293-5999. Information received will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the Association. The KHSAA strives to publicize all of its sports to the fullest extent and appreciates any and all assistance.

THE NEXT REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002