

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Sports News

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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STATE BASEBALL THIS WEEK

The 2002 KHSAA State Baseball Finals are slated for Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Tickets to the event are currently on sale through the Lexington Legends box office and may be ordered by calling (859) 422-7867. All tickets to the event are reserved seating and are priced at \$8 for the Super Club, Club and Field Box (Red & Blue) and \$5 for all other seating areas (Green).

Parking will be \$3 at the stadium lot adjacent to Applebee's Park. Gates for fans will open one hour prior to first pitch. Following is a schedule of games:

Thursday, June 13

Semifinals

Trinity (Louisville) (30-6) vs. Middlesboro (25-10), 5:30 p.m. (ET); Webster County (23-14) vs. Covington Catholic (38-3), 8 p.m. (ET)

Friday, June 14

State Championship, 7 p.m.

STATE BASEBALL MEDIA WILL CALL

The Media Will Call gate for the State Baseball Finals at Applebee's Park will open at 4 p.m. (ET) on Thursday and 5:30 p.m. (ET) on Friday. The Will Call will be located at the front entrance of Applebee's Park. Media parking will be in a marked lot next to Applebee's Park. If you enter the main gate to the park, turn right to enter the media lot.

REIDLAND CAPTURES STATE FAST PITCH TITLE

The Reidland Greyhounds picked up the school's second State Fast Pitch Softball Championship over the weekend at Tie-Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Reidland used a 3-1 win over Butler in the championship game to win its first title since capturing the first state softball championship title handed out back in 1995.

The Greyhounds closed out the 2002 season with a 36-8 mark, while Butler finished at 32-8. Complete game-by-game linescores are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/.

Leslie Garrett of Reidland was named Most Valuable Player. Following is the All-Tournament Team as was selected by the participating coaches: Lacy Wood (Butler), Elizabeth Church (Owensboro Catholic), Tessa Hendrix (Reidland), Amanda Martin (Butler), Julia Hibbard (Sacred Heart), Brooke Doss (Reidland), Becky Abner (North Laurel), Sammantha Young (Sacred Heart), Jessica Bradley (Middlesboro), Kasey Yourous (North Hardin), Lauren Troutman (Owensboro Catholic), Bethany Thieleman (Reidland).

ESPN SWEET 16® DOCUMENTARY

ESPN's documentary on the Boys' Sweet 16® is set to air Tuesday night at 8 p.m. (ET). The documentary titled "*The Season*" will air in three one-hour segments each of the next three Tuesday nights (June 11, June 18 and June 25).

2003 DAWAHARES/ KHSAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS

The 2003 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame induction class will be announced next Monday, June 17, at the annual Golf Classic at Connemara Golf Course in Nicholasville. A listing of the class will be posted on the Association website next Monday.

For more information on the golf outing or to participate in the outing, contact Ken Tippett at the KHSAA (859) 299-5472.

COMMISSIONER STOUT RETIREMENT BANQUET

Retiring KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout will be honored with a retirement banquet on Sunday, June 23 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. The banquet is set to begin at 6 p.m. (ET). Any media member interested in attending and that has not received an invitation, can contact Darlene Koszenski at the Association office at (859) 299-5472. Tickets to the event are \$45 each.

THE NEXT REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2002

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.