

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING THIS WEEK

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will hold its annual September meeting Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26-27, at the KHSAA office in Lexington. Committee meetings will take place beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, with the full Board meeting set to begin at 1:30 p.m. The Board's Executive Committee will meet Friday morning, beginning at 8 a.m.

Among agenda items will be the ongoing process of the football alignment for 2003-06 and the Board beginning to look at the statewide basketball alignment. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA at (859) 299-5472.

GOLF REGIONALS NEXT WEEK

Girls' & Boys' Regional Golf Tournaments are scheduled for next week in preparation for the upcoming State Tournaments. Girls' Golf Regional Tournaments will be played on Monday, Sept. 30. Boys' Regional Tournaments will be played on Tuesday, Oct. 1. All Regional Tournament sites and managers are posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org/golf). Contact the regional tournament manager to secure timely results.

The winner and runner-up team from each region, plus the top five individuals not on those teams will advance to the Girls' State Tournament. The winner and runner-up team from each region, plus the top three individuals not on those teams will advance to the Boys' State Tournament.

The State Tournaments are slated for the following week. The Girls' State Golf Tournament will be played Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8-9, at The Willows Golf Course in Independence. Monday, October 7 will serve as the practice round day, with a coaches and participants meeting scheduled at the course for 6:30 p.m. The Boys' State Golf Tournament will be played Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10-11, at Boone Links in Florence. Wednesday, October 9 will serve as the practice round day, with a coaches and participants meeting scheduled at the course for 6:30 p.m.

First Round Tee Times for both the Girls' and Boys' State Golf Tournaments will be posted on the KHSAA website at noon on Friday, Oct. 4.

GIRLS' GOLF RANKINGS

Following are Girls' All-State Golf Rankings as sponsored by Musselman and the Baker-Geary Dunne Foundation as of Sept. 23. (*Min. 7 Pts.*)

1. Emily Culbertson (Dixie Heights) 25; 2. Mandy Goins (Western Hills) and Laura Caniff (Russell) 23.5; 4. Whitney Wade (Glasgow) 19; 5. Marci Turner (Monroe Co.) 14; 6. Mallory Blackwelder (Woodford Co.) 13.5; 7. Maggie McGill (Bowling Green) 12; 8. Jessica Robertson (Russell Co.) 11; 9. Lauren Hughes (Mayfield) 8; 10. Taryn Durham (Glasgow) 7.25; 11. Lauren Norsworthy (Paul Dunbar) 7.

Tournaments -

Western Hills (Juniper Hills), Sacred Heart (Glen Oaks), Greenwood, Union Co. (Breckinridge), Grant Co. (Eagle Creek), Russell (Eagle Trace), Montgomery Co. (Mt. Sterling), Glasgow Lady Scottie Invitational (Glasgow)

BOYS' GOLF RANKINGS

Following are Boys' All-State Golf Rankings as sponsored by Musselman and the Baker-Geary Dunne Foundation as of Sept. 23. (*Min. 11 Pts.*)

1. Derrick Bohannon (Shelby Co.) 26; 2. Lee Chaney (Rowan Co.) 25; 3. Michael Craft (Paducah Tilghman) 24; 4. Jessie Mudd (St. Xavier) 16.6; 5. G.R. Chandler (Hopkins Co. Central) 14.25; 6. Brandon Jones (Christian Acad.-Louisville) 14; 7. Trey Bowling (Clay Co.) 13.5; 8. Tyler Cain (Russell) 12; 9. Drew Hale (Madison Central) 11.67; 10. Brandon Berry (Oldham Co.), Nick McDaniel (Oldham Co.) and Derek Oldham (Lexington Catholic) 11.

Tournaments - Pikeville (Green Meadow), Meade Co. (Doe Valley), Hancock Co. (Windward Heights), Franklin Co. (Juniper Hills), Bardstown (Maywood), Woodford Co. (University Club), George Rogers Clark (Sheltowee Trail), Dawson Springs (Pennyrile Forest), Muhlenberg North, (Central City), Pleasure Ridge Park (Sun Valley), St. Xavier Kentucky Invitational Tournament (Nevel Meade), Bowling Green, Madison Central (Gibson Bay), Grant Co. (Eagle Creek), Rowan Co. (Eagle Trace), Hopkins Co. Central (Madisonville), Taylor Co. (Campbellsville), George Rogers Clark 2 (Southwind), Paducah Tilghman (Silos), Powell Co. (Beckfork)

GIRLS' SOCCER POLL

Following is the Girls' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept 23).

1. Sacred Heart (12-0); 2. South Oldham (7-4); 3. Notre Dame (9-1); 4. Henry Clay (7-2-1); 5. Newport Central Catholic (9-1); 6. Lexington Catholic (6-4-2); 7. Highlands (6-3-1); 8. Paul Dunbar (4-5); 9. Bowling Green (11-1); 10. Lafayette (9-4); 11. Elizabethtown (10-2); 12. Ballard (6-4-2); 13. Boone County (10-2); 14. Holy Cross (Covington) (7-3); 15. DuPont Manual (6-4); 16. Bates Creek (5-4); 17. Lexington Christian (8-5); 18. Oldham County (8-3); 19. Bishop Brossart (5-4-1); 20. Christian Academy-Louisville (6-5); 21. Owensboro (9-1); 22. East Jessamine (7-5); 23. Russell (11-2); 24. St. Henry (4-5); 25. Meade County (10-2).

BOYS' SOCCER POLL

Following is the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 23).

1. St. Xavier (11-2); 2. Bowling Green (6-1); 3. South Oldham (13-1); 4. Madisonville-North Hopkins (10-1); 5. Ballard (9-3); 6. Greenwood (8-1-2); 7. Trinity (Lou.) (11-2); 8. Bates Creek (9-3); 9. Western Hills (11-2); 10. Lexington Catholic (7-3); 11. DuPont Manual (5-5); 12. Bethlehem (12-1-1); 13. Marion County; 14. Frankfort (9-3); 15. Boone County (10-2); 16. DeSales (7-2); 17. Lafayette (8-3); 18. Scott (6-2); 19. Montgomery County (6-4); 20. Rowan County (9-3); 21. Eastern ; 22. Pulaski Southwestern (9-0); 23. Bath County (11-1); 24. Harrison County (8-2); 25. Marshall County (6-2-1).

Other receiving votes: Male, Owensboro, South Laurel, Nelson County, Russell, Covington Catholic, Atherton, Lexington Christian, Ashland Blazer, Highlands, Henry Clay, Ryle, Villa Madonna, Model, Madison Central.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL

Following is the Volleyball Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 22)

1. Assumption; 2. Mercy; 3. Sacred Heart; 4. Notre Dame; 5. Presentation; 6. Butler; 7. DuPont Manual; 8. Beechwood; 9. Pleasure Ridge Park; 10. Holy Cross (Louisville); 11. St. Henry; 12. Highlands; 13. Ryle; 14. Newport Central Catholic.; 15. South Oldham.

FOOTBALL NOTES

(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)

Jamie Cotton ran for 266 yards and added 38 yards on kickoff returns, giving him 304 yards of total offense as his Bardstown Tigers defeated Western 21-8.

Bell County compiled 392 rushing yards in a 50-15 win over Corbin. Shawn Robbins led the Bobcats rushing attack with 226 yards on 11 carries, for an average of over 20 yards per carry.

In a 31-8 win over Logan County, Bowling Green recorded 20 tackles for a loss, including 8 quarterback sacks. Sophomore linebacker Jacob Lindsey led the way with 5 tackles for loss, as Logan County was held to -39 yards rushing, and only 30 yards of total offense.

Eastern's defense, in a 55-0 win, held Jeffersontown to only 13 yards of total offense.

Daniel Pribble of Harrison County rushed 12 times for 212 yards and 4 touchdowns in a 35-0 win over Montgomery County, including touchdown runs of 95 and 66 yards. Pribble holds the Harrison County school record for first and second longest touchdown runs from scrimmage.

Henderson County's Robert Walker entered Week 5 with 191 yards rushing for the year. Friday, he carried the ball 20 times against Christian County for 193 yards and two touchdowns. Walker also returned a punt 72-yards for a touchdown.

Junior halfback Jeff Morning ran for 111 yards on 6 carries in a 27-26 win for John Hardin over Glasgow. Senior fullback Dominic Lewis scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs in the final six minutes of the close victory.

LaRue County's Jordan Newton carried the ball 18 times for 105 yards and 4 touchdowns, giving him four consecutive 100-yard games to begin the season.

Lexington Catholic's Jacob Doss has now completed a touchdown pass in 30 consecutive games, tying the state record set by Leslie County's Tim Couch from 1993-1995. The Knights' Tripp Eckerline has now made 62 straight extra points, and is 132-133 for his career. Eckerline already holds the record for consecutive made extra with 70.

Malachi Maxwell, Madison Southern's senior tailback, rushed for 248 yards on 20 carries in a 26-20 win over Wayne County. Maxwell also returned a kick-off 85 yards for a touchdown.

Scott High's Russell Polland rushed 44 times for 185 yards in a 54-14 loss to Dixie Heights. The 44 rush attempts put Polland in a four-way tie for seventh place all-time in the state for number of rushes in one game. The record of 57 attempts was set by Jeremy Britt of Warren East in 1997 against Owensboro.

Trigg County's Prince Northington set a new school record with 12 catches in a 20-17 victory over Fort Campbell. The 12 catches broke the old mark of 11 set by Steve Oliver in 1970 and Greg Oliver in 1990. Trigg County is off to a 5-0 start for only the third time in school history.

Trinity (Louisville)'s Norb Elbert rushed for 251 yards on 30 carries in a 26-7 victory over Ballard. Trinity ran their state-longest winning streak to 14 games.

Whitley County's Josh Terrell had four receptions for two touchdowns, and Josh Adkins carried the ball 19 times for 117 yards and two touchdowns as the Colonels defeated North Laurel, 28-0.

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE

Following are Cross Country meets for the week as provided by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association.
Sept. 24 - All Comers at Pulaski County (Cave Lake Park); All Comers at Danville; Fleming County All Comers
Sept. 26 - All Comers at Mercer Co. (Anderson Dean Park); Breckinridge County Invitational; All Comers at Muhlenberg South;
Sept. 28 - Scott Classic; Gatorland Run at Greenwood (at Kereiakas Park, Bowling Green); Eagle Cross Country Meet at Morehead; Shelby County Invitational; Providence Invitational at New Albany, IN (Community Park); E.G. Plummer at Danville
Bobcat Invitational at Bell Co.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS

Following are Cross Country rankings from the Coaches Association as of Sept. 23.

Girls' Class A

Top Five Teams – 1. Hancock County; 2. St. Henry; 3. Bishop Brossart; 4. Frankfort; 5. St. Mary.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 3. Leesa Unger (Frankfort); 4. Cassie Trueblood (Danville); 5. Courtney Moore (Wolfe Co.).

Boys' Class A

Top Five Teams – 1. St. Henry; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Holy Cross (Louisville); 4. Newport Central Catholic; 5. Holy Cross (Covington).

Top Five Individuals – 1. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 2. Craig Smith (Cumberland Co.); 3. Alex Brey (Ky. Country Day); 4. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 5. Matthew Shoulta (St. Mary).

Girls' Class AA

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Ft. Campbell; 3. Lloyd Memorial; 4. Highlands; 5. Owensboro Catholic.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Carmen Mims (Mercy); 2. Dannella McClure (Warren East); 3. Miranda Meeks (Caldwell Co.); 4. Rebecca Schultz (Ft. Campbell); 5. Nicole Jagers (Edmonson Co.).

Boys' Class AA

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Owensboro Catholic; 3. Boyle County; 4. Lloyd Memorial; 5. Highlands.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Daniel Morgan (Boyle Co.); 2. Patrick Morgan (Boyle Co.); 3. Ron Duncan (Fleming County); 4. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 5. Travis Keown (Warren East).

Girls' Class AAA

Top Five Teams – 1. Sacred Heart; 2. DuPont Manual; 3. Campbell County; 4. Greenwood; 5. Daviess County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Julie Yonts (Ballard); 2. Maddie Schuler (Sacred Heart); 3. Melissa Massey (DuPont Manual); 4. Holly Geers (South Oldham); 5. Leah Ryan (Sacred Heart).

Boys' Class AAA

Top Five Teams – 1. South Oldham; 2. Daviess County; 3. Trinity (Louisville); 4. St. Xavier; 5. Greenwood.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Bobby Curtis (St. Xavier); 2. Ondre Puskar (South Oldham); 3. Kal Clark (South Oldham); 4. Jacob Buckman (Butler); 5. Brandon Berry (Daviess Co.)

HOW TO GET INFO/NOTES 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, coach's 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, SEPT. 30, 2002.