

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### **DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER THIS WEEK**

Volleyball and Girls' and Boys' Soccer enter the postseason with district tournaments scheduled for this week, Oct. 14-19. Brackets are posted on the KHSAA Scoreboard and scores will be posted as they are received. Log on to [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org) and click the Scoreboard link at the upper left-hand corner to choose which Scoreboard you wish to view.

### **REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER**

Regional Volleyball and Soccer Tournaments are scheduled for next week. Regional Volleyball Tournaments are scheduled for Oct. 21-26. A listing of tournament sites and managers is posted on the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/volleyball](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball).

Regional Soccer and Sub-Section games are scheduled for next week. Regional Tournaments are slated for Oct. 21-24, while Sub-Section games are scheduled for Oct. 25-26. Girls' Regional Tournaments will be played at odd-numbered winning district champions. Girls' Sub-Section games will be played at odd-numbered regional champions.

Boys' Regional Tournaments will be played at even-numbered winning district champions. Boys' Sub-Section games will be played at even-numbered regional champions.

All brackets will be posted on the website as they are received.

### **FINAL BOYS' SOCCER POLL**

Following is the final Boys' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Oct. 14).

1. St. Xavier (17-2); 2. Trinity (Louisville) (17-2); 3. Madisonville-North Hopkins (15-1); 4. South Oldham (16-2); 5. Greenwood (14-1-2); 6. Bowling Green (9-2); 7. Bethlehem (17-2-1); 8. Lafayette (14-4); 9. Ballard (14-5); 10. Marshall Co. (15-2-1); 11. Tates Creek (12-5); 12. Western Hills (15-3); 13. DuPont Manual (10-6); 14. Pulaski Southwestern (14-1); 15. Marion Co. (13-2); 16. DeSale (12-4); 17. Rowan Co. (12-4); 18. South Laurel (16-3); 19. Owensboro (10-5-1); 20. Lyon Co. (13-2); 21. Frankfort (13-5); 22. Madison Central (15-3-1); 23. North Hardin (13-3); 24. Harrison Co. (13-3); 25. Henderson Co. (10-5).

Also receiving votes – Glasgow, Ashland Blazer, Villa Madonna, Lexington Catholic, Nelson Co., Montgomery Co., Scott, Boone Co., Covington Catholic, Atherton, Lexington Christian, Ryle, St. Henry, Bath Co., Franklin-Simpson, Newport Central Catholic, Louisville Collegiate, Woodford Co.

### **FINAL GIRLS' SOCCER POLL**

Following is the final Girls' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Oct. 13).

1. Sacred Heart (20-0); 2. South Oldham (14-4); 3. Notre Dame (14-2); 4. Lafayette (16-3); 5. Newport Central Catholic (14-3); 6. Highlands (13-4-1); 7. Elizabethtown (16-3); 8. Paul Dunbar (11-6); 9. Lexington Catholic (10-6-2); 10. DuPont Manual (13-5); 11. Henry Clay (3-14); 12. Woodford Co. (13-3); 13. Oldham Co. (13-6); 14. Christian Academy-Louis. (14-6); 15. Lexington Christian (13-8); 16. Ballard (10-8-1); 17. Holy Cross (Cov.) (13-6); 18. Marshall Co. (13-2-1); 19. Bowling Green (14-3-1); 20. Tates Creek (11-7); 21. East Jessamine (11-7); 22. Russell (14-4); 23. Boone Co. (12-7); 24. Greenwood (12-5); 25. Bourbon Co. (14-2) and Assumption (9-8).

### **SWEET 16 TASK FORCE MEETING**

The first meeting of the Sweet 16 Task Force will be held Thursday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. (ET) at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. This task force was created by mandate by House Bill 593 was introduced by Representative Rocky Adkins of Ashland. It was created to study the scheduling of semifinals and finals on the same day dealing with all high school basketball tournaments.

### **STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET SET**

The draw for the 24<sup>th</sup> KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is set. The State Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 1-2 at Ryle High School and Gray Middle School in Union. To view the tournament bracket, log on to the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/volleyball](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball).

Friday, Nov. 1

At Ryle High School

Winner Region 2 vs. Runner-Up Region 5, 6 p.m.; Winner Region 8 vs. Runner-Up Region 7, 7:10 p.m.; Winner Region 6 vs. Runner-Up Region 1, 8:20 p.m.; Winner Region 4 vs. Runner-Up Region 3, 9:30 p.m.

At Gray Middle School

Winner Region 1 vs. Runner-Up Region 8, 6 p.m.; Winner Region 7 vs. Runner-Up Region 4, 7:10 p.m.; Winner Region 3 vs. Runner-Up Region 2, 8:20 p.m.; Winner Region 5 vs. Runner-Up Region 6, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2

At Ryle High School and Gray Middle School

Quarterfinals at 9 and 10:15 a.m.

At Ryle High School

Semifinals at 2 and 3:30 p.m.; State Championship at 7:30 p.m.

### **FINAL VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL**

Following is the final Volleyball Coaches Association Poll (As of Oct. 6)

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. South Oldham; 15. Newport Central Catholic.

### **CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE**

Following are Cross Country meets for the week as provided by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association.

Oct 15 - All Comers at Clay County; Daviess County 6K Relay; All Comers at Somerset (GE); Mercer Co. All Comers at Anderson Dean Park

Oct 17 - Bardstown Invitational

Oct. 19 - DeSales Invitational at McNeely Lake Park, Louisville; Hancock County Invitational; Woodford County Invitational Christian Co Invitational; North Hardin Invitational; St. Henry; North Central Kentucky Conference at Pendleton County; Pulaski Invitational at Cave Lake Park.

### **FOOTBALL NOTES**

*(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)*

Quentin Calhoun, with 128 points to date, has set a new Marion County single-season scoring record. On the year, Calhoun has 1,298 all-purpose yards and averages 12 yards each time he touches the ball.

Bullitt East had two school records set and a career record set in a 54-6 win over Breckinridge County. Justin Hall's three interceptions set a school mark as well as his return of two of them for touchdowns. Justin Broughton passed for a career-best 215 yards in the game.

Fairdale's Doug Cherry ran 12 times for 156 yards and two touchdowns (76 and 15 yards) in a 21-17 win over Providence, IN. Cherry also returned a kickoff 86 yards for a score in the contest.

Lexington Catholic's Tripp Eckerline saw his state record consecutive PAT streak end last week in a 41-8 win over Harrison County. Eckerline finished with 73, surpassing his own state-record of 70 set from 2000-01.

Michael Bush continues to do it all for Male. In a 46-7 win over Central, Bush completed seven of 11 passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns while also playing wide receiver and linebacker. Bush also had two receptions for 31 yards. Sergio Spencer scored three touchdowns on runs of seven, 16 and 30 yards for the Bulldogs.

LaRue County has had a 100-yard rusher in each of its first seven games on the year. Jordan Newton has five, while Jarrod Butler has three and Brandon Embry one. Brett Decker has passed for 100-plus yards in five consecutive games.

Sam Sexton ran 19 times for 170 yards and two touchdowns in a 35-17 win over South Laurel. Sexton also completed six of nine passes for 82 yards. Dutch Johnson recorded a career-high 16 tackles in the contest.

Ballard's Steve Chaney has set a new school record with three kickoff returns for touchdowns on the year. Chaney has 12 returns for a total of 415 yards.

### **ASSUMPTION SWEEPS GIRLS' GOLF**

Leah Wigger fired rounds of 69-70 to finish at 139 and capture medalist honors while helping Assumption to the overall team title at the Girls' State Golf Tournament played at The Willows in Independence last week.

Assumption (327) trailed Russell County (320) by seven shots heading in to the final round and rallied for a 323 to finish the tournament at 650. Russell County was second after its second-day total of 333 gave the Lakers a tournament total of 653. Glasgow was third at 669. Paul Dunbar, last year's state champion, finished fourth at 674.

Emily Culbertson of Dixie Heights was individual runner-up, finishing six shots back at 145. Two-time defending champion Whitney Wade of Glasgow was third at 148.

### **ST. XAVIER SWEEPS BOYS' GOLF**

St. Xavier picked up its second consecutive Boys' State Golf championship, fueled by Jessie Mudd's individual title, by an impressive 27 strokes in last week's tournament played at Boone Links in Florence. The Tigers carded rounds of 297 and 297 to finish play at 584. Covington Catholic was second at 611 and Paducah Tilghman was third at 630.

Mudd fired a 73 and then 68 to win the individual championship at 141. Teddie Collins of St. Xavier, Justin Moore of Somerset and Matt Savage of St. Xavier finished in a three-way tie for second at 145.

#### **GIRLS' GOLF RANKINGS**

Following are final Girls' All-State Golf Rankings as sponsored by Musselman and the Baker-Geary Dunne Foundation. These golfers receive the distinction of All-State, with the top points leader receiving Ms. Golf honors for the 2002 season.

1. Emily Culbertson (Dixie Heights) 113.5; 2. Marci Turner (Monroe Co.) 97; 3. Leah Wigger (Assumption) 90; 4. Whitney Wade (Glasgow) 88.5; 5. Laura Caniff (Russell) 87.5; 6. Mandy Goins (Western Hills) 77.5; 7. Taryn Durham (Glasgow) 54.25; 8. Lauren Scholl (Pulaski Co.) 46.5; 9. Maggie McGill (Bowling Green) 43.5; 10. Mallory Blackwelder (Woodford Co.) 43.5

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), Henderson Co. (Player's Club), Pulaski Co. (Somerset), Christian County (Western Hills), Bowling Green (Hartland), Henry Clay Invitational, Paul Dunbar Invitational, Notre Dame Invitational, Regional Tournaments and the State Tournament.

Boys' All-State points totals were still being finalized and will be released when made available.

#### **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](mailto: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, OCT. 21, 2002.**