

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER CONTINUE POSTSEASON ACTION

Regional Volleyball and Soccer Tournaments as well as Sub-Section Soccer games are on tap for this 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. Tournament brackets are posted on the Scoreboard link of the KHSAA website.

Regional Soccer and Sub-Section games are also scheduled for this week. Regional Tournaments are slated for Oct. 21-24, while Sub-Section games are scheduled for Oct. 25-26. Tournament brackets are posted on the Scoreboard link of the KHSAA website.

Girls' Sub-Section games will be played at odd-numbered regional champions. Boys' Sub-Section games will be played at even-numbered regional champions.

All regional soccer brackets are posted on the website (Scoreboard Link). Sub-Section games will be posted as they are received. Girls' Section games will be played next Monday, Oct. 28, with Boys' Section games to be played on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

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).

STATE SOCCER BRACKETS SET

The brackets for the Boys' & Girls' State Soccer Semi-finals and finals are set. The full bracket including the round of Sub-Section and Section games is posted at www.khsaa.org/soccer. Below is a breakdown of the Section vs. Section match-ups for the State Semifinals to be played Oct. 30-31 at Rawlings Stadium in Georgetown. The Boys' & Girls' Soccer State Championship games are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2.

All Times Eastern; All games at Rawlings Stadium, Georgetown College
Wednesday, Oct. 30

Girls' Semifinals

Section 1 Winner vs. Section 2 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 4 Winner vs. Section 3 Winner, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 31

Boys' Semifinals

Section 1 Winner vs. Section 4 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 2 Winner vs. Section 3 Winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Girls' State Championship – 6 p.m.; Boys' State Championship – 8 p.m.

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET SET

The draw for the 24th KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is set. The State Volleyball Tournament is next week and will be played Nov. 1-2 at Ryle High School and Gray Middle School in Union. To view the full tournament bracket, log on to the Association website at 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. 22 - All Comers at Clay County; CKC at Millenium Park, Danville; Berea All Comers

Oct. 26 - KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Cave Lake Park

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS

Following are the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's rankings (as of Oct. 21).

Girls' Class A Teams (Top 5) – 1. St. Henry; 2. Hancock Co.; 3. Bishop Brossart; 4. Frankfort; 5. St. Mary.

Girls' Class A Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 3. Leesa Unger (Frankfort); 4. Emily Fette (St. Henry); 5. Kelsey Grizzle (Raceland).

Boys' Class A Teams (Top 5) – 1. St. Henry; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Pikeville; 4. Walton-Verona; 5. Covington Latin.

Boys' Class A Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 2. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 3. Adam Stanley (Pikeville); 4. Craig Smith (Cumberland Co.); 5. Alex Brey (Kentucky Country Day).

Girls' Class AA Teams (Top 5) – 1. Warren East; 2. Ft. Campbell; 3. Russell; 4. Highlands; 5. Lloyd Memorial.

Girls' Class AA Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Carmen Mims (Mercy); 2. Dannella McClure (Warren East); 3. Nicole Jagers (Edmonson Co.); 4. Heather Coulter (Warren East); 5. Miranda Meeks (Caldwell Co.).

Boys' Class AA Teams (Top 5) – 1. Warren East; 2. Highlands; 3. Lloyd Memorial; 4. Owensboro Catholic; 5. Boyle Co.

Boys' Class AA Individuals (Top 5) – 1. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 2. Ron Duncan (Fleming County); 3. Nathaniel Blank (Bell Co.); 4. Patrick Morgan (Boyle Co.); 5. Jonathan Thomas (Western Hills).

Girls' Class AAA Teams (Top 5) – 1. Campbell Co.; 2. Greenwood; 3. Sacred Heart; 4. DuPont Manual; 5. Daviess Co.

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

Boys' Class AAA Teams (Top 5) – 1. South Oldham; 2. Daviess Co.; 3. Trinity (Louisville); 4. St. Xavier; 5. Greenwood.

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

FOOTBALL NOTES

(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)

Chris Jennings of Fairview ran 19 times for 212 yards and three touchdowns in a 24-17 win over Raceland. He also set a school record for the longest run from scrimmage with a 95-yard touchdown run in the game.

Bardstown's Jamie Cotton has 688 yards rushing in four district contests for the Tigers. On the year, Cotton has ran 135 times for 1,080 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Despite losing 41-12 to Elizabethtown, DeSales enjoyed a standout performance by Kevin Coconaugh. Coconaugh set a school record for the Colts with a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Todd Maggard of Harlan ran 38 times for 268 yards and three touchdowns in a 28-21 win over Williamsburg. He also ran a two-point conversion in for a score.

Jacob Doss of Lexington Catholic is now up to 34 consecutive games with a touchdown pass completion as he kept the string alive in the Knights' 47-14 win over Montgomery County. For his career, Doss has completed 402 of 660 pass attempts for 6,982 yards and 98 touchdowns.

Steven McIntosh and Aaron Jones have been big on defense for Doss this season. McIntosh leads the team with 51 tackles and 10 assists while Jones has 37 tackles and six assists. Jesse Jones is averaging 33.7 yards-per-punt, with 1,114 yards in 33 kicks.

Dana Calhoun tied a Ballard school record with 12 receptions in a 23-15 win over Oldham County. Calhoun's receptions totaled 139 yards and included one touchdown.

Zach Wimpsett of Bethlehem set a school record for yards rushing with 250 yards on 29 carries in a 32-13 win over Frankfort. Wimpsett also accounted for three touchdowns on the night.

Shawn Robbins of Bell County made things count as he ran just seven times for a whopping 143 yards in a 64-6 win over Knott Co. Central.

Jonathon Marks leads Paris in tackles with 102 through eight games. Teammate Bruce Shaw had a productive night for the Hounds in a 48-3 win over Lexington Christian. Shaw ran 20 times for 250 yards and two touchdowns in the win.

Breahitt County's Justin Haddix continues to rack up passing yards. Haddix completed 26 of 43 passes for 352 yards and six touchdowns in a 62-18 win over Morgan County. At 8-0, the Bobcats have three receivers who have over 30 receptions each in Randy Gaddis (37 for 594 yards, 10 TDs), Courtney Johnson (36 for 451 yards, 10 TDs), Dustin Barnett (31 for 474 yards, two TDs).

Myrion Hopkins of Lloyd Memorial ran 28 times for 231 yards and five touchdowns in a 40-12 win over Garrard County.

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, OCT. 28, 2002.