

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEKEND

The 2002 KHSAA State Cross Country Championships are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Admission to the event is \$5 per person and includes admission for all races. Gates will open at 9 a.m. Following is a quick schedule of events. The full schedule of the meet is posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/cross_country.

Entries will be posted on the website on Wednesday.

State Cross Country Championships – Schedule of Events

Boys' Class A – 10 a.m.; Girls' Class A – 11 a.m.

Boys' Class AA – 12 p.m.; Girls' Class AA – 1 p.m.

Boys' Class AAA – 2 p.m.; Girls' Class AAA – 3 p.m.

Results will be posted on the website at the conclusion of the event.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEDIA ROOM

To contact a member of the KHSAA staff during the Cross Country Championships, you may call the media work room at (859) 259-2146.

FINAL CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS

Following are the final Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's rankings (as of Nov. 2).

Girls' Class A Teams (Top 5) – 1. St. Henry; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Frankfort; 4. Hancock Co.; 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. Leah Ryan (Sacred Heart); 4. Melissa Massey (DuPont Manual); 5. Holly Geers (South Oldham).

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

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. Michael Eaton (Greenwood).

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS START THIS WEEK

Football enters the postseason with round one of the playoffs this week. First round match-ups were posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/football on Sunday. Monday evening, game dates and times will be released.

STATE FOOTBALL FINALS

Eighth-Player State Championship – Ky. State University, Alumni Stadium, Frankfort
Friday, Nov. 22, 8 p.m. (ET)

Class Championships – Ky. Fair & Exposition Center, Cardinal Stadium, Louisville.
Friday, Dec. 6

Class A, 12 p.m. (ET); Class AA, 4 p.m. (ET)

Saturday, Dec. 7
Class AAA, 12 p.m. (ET); Class AAAA, 4 p.m. (ET).

FOOTBALL NOTES

(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)

Kellen Smith of Barren County has set a new school record for career yards receiving. Smith has 3,029 yards for the Trojans, pulling in 1,118 as a sophomore, 1,008 as a junior and 903 as a senior.

Bullitt East's Justin Broughton posted career-best figures in passing attempts (22), completions (14), passing yards (220) and touchdown pass completions (3) in a 48-0 win over North Bullitt.

Chris Jennings ran eight times for 214 yards and four touchdowns for Fairview in a 53-0 win over Christian Academy-Louisville.

Lexington Catholic's Jacob Doss has upped his string of consecutive games with a touchdown pass completion to 36. For his career, Doss has 7,402 yards passing and 105 career touchdowns passing. He has connected on 423 of 688 pass attempts. Tripp Eckerline has connected on 157 of 161 PATs for his career.

Madison Southern held Morgan County to minus 14 (-14) yards on total offense in a 54-0 win. The seniors ruled in their last regular season game as five different scored (Malachi Maxwell, Jordan Reed, Derek Hicks, Andrew Pace and Matthew Miller). Maxwell finished the game with 233 yards on 18 rushing attempts and scored two touchdowns.

Michael Bush continues to do it all for Male. Bush added to his credentials a blocked punt in a 26-0 win over DuPont Manual. He returned the blocked punt 70 yards for a touchdown. Bryant Beck had four receptions for 51 yards and two touchdowns in the contest.

Quentin Calhoun finished the regular season with 1,205 yards rushing while teammate Patrick Campbell finished with 1,052 yards receiving for Marion County. Reggie Calhoun passed for 2,200 yards on the year for the Knights.

Daniel Harlan set a Monroe County school record with 15 touchdowns passing this season.

Carson Kerr has tied the Paul Dunbar career record for PATs with 77 on the year. He has tied the mark set by Tom Gavenonis from 1995 to 1998. On the year, Kerr has converted 32 of 35 attempts.

Jonathon Marks set a Paris school record with 29 tackles in a 34-33 loss to Nicholas County. He has 153 tackles on the year.

Joey Willis completed 16 of 19 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns in helping Prestonsburg to a 52-8 win over East Ridge. Nicholas Jamerson had six receptions for 205 yards and a touchdown and upped his punts returned for touchdowns to six on the year. His six returns for a score tie the state record set by David Kelley of Middlesboro set in 1998.

Sam Sexton has set a Pulaski Southwestern single-season passing record with 910 yard on the year. He is second among career leaders with 1,531. Jason Girdler holds the career mark with 2,275 yards from 1998-2000.

Desmond Harris ran 24 times for 360 yards and five touchdowns for Warren Central in a 57-33 win over Franklin-Simpson. The effort set a new school record for yards rushing in a game as the Dragons closed out the regular season winning their last nine consecutive games.

UNDEFEATED TEAMS

A total of nine teams finished the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record. Following is a breakdown by class of the unbeaten teams as playoffs begin this week.

Class A – Mayfield

Class AA – Owensboro Catholic, LaRue County, Breathitt County

Class AAA – Bullitt East

Class AAAA – Henderson County, Male, Trinity (Louisville), Scott County

ASSUMPTION CAPTURES STATE VOLLEYBALL

The Assumption Rockets picked up the school's eighth consecutive state title with a 15-3, 15-1 win over Notre Dame in the championship match of the State Volleyball Tournament held last Friday and Saturday at Ryle High School and Gray Middle School in Union. The title was the 10 in the last 11 years for the Rockets as they finished the season with a 38-3 record.

Complete bracket results are posted at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

All-Tournament Team - Elizabeth Haywood (Butler), Megan Frericks (Greenwood), Jessica Still (Apollo), Mary Tobin (Henry Clay), Kara Hamilton (Lafayette), Nicole Robbins (Bethlehem), Brooke Haines (Mercy), Erin Janson (Notre Dame), Andrea Lanham (Notre Dame), Maria Arlinghaus (Beechwood), Megan Schwab (Beechwood), Kate Bean (Assumption), Calloway Logan (Christian Academy-Louisville), Lauren Mathis (Christian Academy-Louisville), Julie Purcell (Assumption).
Most Valuable Player - Marisa Main (Assumption)

LEXINGTON CATHOLIC & ST. XAVIER CAPTURE SOCCER TITLES

Lexington Catholic and St. Xavier picked up state soccer titles at the Girls' & Boys' State Soccer Championships held at Georgetown College last Saturday night.

Sarah Jervis scored the first Catholic goal and Katie Gray the winning goal on a kick with 14 seconds remaining in the second half of the first overtime period, to put Lexington Catholic past Sacred Heart, 2-1 for the Girls' State Championship. The win gave the Knights their first State Soccer title. Catholic had finished runner-up in 1993, 1996, 1998 and 2001. The loss snapped Sacred Heart's 27-game winning streak.

Catholic closed out the season 18-6-2, while SHA finished its season at 27-1.

St. Xavier used goals by Patrick McMahon, Justin Waskey and Robert Crump to down Marshall County, 3-0, to win its second Boys' State Soccer Championship in the last three years. The win gave the Tigers their sixth Boys' State Soccer title and snapped Marshall County's 20-game winning streak. Marshall County finished with a record of 23-3-1 and gave up 24 goals in 27 contests. St. Xavier ended the season 25-2, winners of its last 20. The Tigers allowed just 15 goals in 27 games on the year.

Girls' All-Tournament Team - Sarah Jervis (Lexington Catholic), Cathryn Jensen (Lexington Catholic), Katie Gray (Lexington Catholic), Megan O'Brien (Lexington Catholic), Amy Daugherty (Sacred Heart), Kellee LaVera (Sacred Heart), Casey Yeaker (Sacred Heart), Chrissy Godshall (Notre Dame), Stephanie Hornsby (Notre Dame), Lyndsey Deere (Greenwood), Connie Henson (Greenwood).

Girls' Most Valuable Player - Laura Weiler (Lexington Catholic)

Boys' All-Tournament Team - Justin Waskey (St. Xavier), Carter Haley (St. Xavier), Ed Ohin (St. Xavier), Chad Hagerty (St. Xavier), Adam Holt (Marshall County), Ryan Gilmore (Marshall County), Ben Sewell (Marshall County), Warren Lipka (Lexington Catholic), Brindon Hall (Lexington Catholic), Brian Schleiter (Pulaski Southwestern), Adam Smart (Pulaski Southwestern).

Boys' Most Valuable Player - Nathaniel Gerstle (St. Xavier)

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, NOV. 11, 2002.