

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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MAY BOARD MEETING NEWS

Eastern High School Principal James Sexton and Hart County Athletic Director Jerry Taylor were elected officers of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control for the 2004-05 school year. Elections were part of the Board's annual May meeting held Tuesday at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. Sexton was named president and Taylor vice president.

In other Board action, the date was set for the Annual Delegate Meeting of member schools for Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. The Annual Meeting for the 2005-06 school year will be held at a to-be-determined date in October of 2005.

The Board approved a \$2.9 million dollar operating budget for the 04-05 school year. Among services the Association continues to provide its membership is catastrophic insurance coverage at a cost of \$145,000 to some 50,000 student-athletes participating across the Commonwealth, Title IX guidance and sportsmanship and other special programs.

The KHSAA is a non-profit 501 3(C) organization, designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics. The Association sanctions 20 State Championships (10 for boys and 10 for girls). In 2003-04, there were 283 member schools.

HENRY CLAY'S ISAAC-LOWRY/WAYNE COUNTY'S BELL NAMED STATE SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

Henry Clay's Ali Isaac-Lowry and Wayne County's Brad Bell were named overall statewide winners in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program. Each received a one-time \$2,500 scholarship courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation. The statewide winners were announced as well as the regional winners recognized at the annual awards banquet held Sunday at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

Following are past statewide winners of the program:

- 1997 - Mary Morgan (Williamsburg) and Johnston Boyd (Trigg Co.)
- 1998 - Sarah Jo Koger (Model) and Adam Cox (Breckinridge Co.)
- 1999 - Tiffany Hornsby (Fleming Co.) and Michael Phelps (Mercer Co.)
- 2000 - Lauren Crosby (Dixie Heights) and Andrew Tyrer (Franklin Co.)
- 2001 - Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.) and Delano Proctor (Bryan Station)
- 2002 - Stephanie Jackson (Boyd Co.) and Brent Craft (Greenup Co.)
- 2003 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.)

The KHSAA would like to recognize all sponsors of the program including First Corbin Financial Corporation, Hyatt Regency Lexington, KHSAA Officials Division, Conference Medal & Trophy Company and Kentucky Printing of Richmond.

STATE SLOW SOFTBALL THIS WEEKEND

The 2004 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament is set for this Friday and Saturday, May 21-22 at RiverShore Sports Complex in Hebron. General admission for the tournament will be \$6 each day, with those under six years of age admitted free. Fans are invited to bring lawn chairs, but are reminded coolers are not permitted inside the park.

Two-time defending champion Lloyd Memorial opens play against Beechwood. Nineteen teams are slated to compete in the double-elimination event. Covington Latin informed the Association that it would not participate in the event after the draw was completed and has forfeited out of the event. With the withdrawal of Covington Latin, Simon Kenton will receive an opening round bye. This marks the 22nd year the KHSAA has sanctioned a Slow Pitch Softball State Championship event.

The full bracket, as well as nightly results, will be posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/slowpitchsoftball.

Opening games.

Friday, May 21

1 p.m. Games – Simon Kenton winner from forfeit from Covington Latin (F1), Heritage vs. Newport (F2), Augusta vs. Ludlow (F3), Silver Grove vs. Dayton (F4).

2:30 p.m. Games – Beechwood vs. Lloyd Memorial (F1), Campbell Co. vs. Calvary Christian (F2), Holy Cross (Cov.) vs. Villa Madonna (F3), Holmes vs. Dixie Heights (F4).

4 p.m. Games – Simon Kenton vs. Bellevue (F1), Scott vs. Heritage-Newport winner (F2), Augusta-Ludlow winner vs. Grant Co. (F3), Newport Central Catholic vs. Silver Grove-Dayton winner (F4).

STATE TENNIS DRAWS

Pairings for the 2004 KHSAA State Tennis Championships, set for May 27-29 at the UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex in Lexington, will be released and posted on the Association website Friday, May 21.

www.khsaa.org/tennis

REGIONAL TRACK & FIELD MEETS

Regional track meets are schedule for next week. Regional managers and sites are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/track. Contact each individual meet manager for a schedule of events and/or regional meet results. The State Track & Field Championships are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 4-5 at the University of Kentucky's Shively Track Complex.

COACHES POLLS

The latest Fast Pitch Softball and Baseball polls have been posted on the KHSAA website.

Fast Pitch Softball

www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.pdf

Baseball

www.khsaa.org/baseball/.pdf

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL BRACKET SET

The draw for the 2004 KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament is set. The event is scheduled for June 11-12 at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro.

Following are first round region vs. region match-ups: (TIMES ARE CENTRAL)

Friday, June 11

9 a.m. games – Region 12 vs. Region 15 (F1); Region 2 vs. Region 10 (F2); Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F3); Region 11 vs. Region 5 (F4).

11 a.m. games – Region 8 vs. Region 6 (F1); Region 16 vs. Region 13 (F2); Region 14 vs. Region 4 (F3); Region 9 vs. Region 3 (F4).

Play continues through 7 p.m. Central Time on Friday. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. locally with the championship game scheduled for 5 p.m.

To view the entire tournament bracket, see the link below:

<http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball/2004/2004statefastpitchbracket.pdf>

STATE BASEBALL BRACKET

The draw for the 2004 KHSAA State Baseball Finals has been posted on the website. The event is scheduled for June 16-19 at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Following is the schedule for the State Playoffs at Applebee's Park:

Wednesday, June 16

Semi-State 3 Winner vs. Semi-State 2 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 8 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

Semi-State 6 Winner vs. Semi-State 1 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 18

Semi-finals at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

State Championship at 7 p.m.

To view the entire tournament bracket, see the link below:

<http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/2004/statebaseballbracket.pdf>

The next release will be May 24, 2004.