

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE VOLLEYBALL POLL

The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association has released its first poll of the season. Listed below are the Top 15 teams in the state. The poll is also posted on the volleyball index page of the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

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

The State Volleyball Tournament bracket was released last week and is also posted on the volleyball index page of the KHSAA website.

SOCCER POLLS

Following are soccer polls as of Monday, Sept. 8 as released by the Kentucky Soccer Coaches Association. These polls are posted on the soccer index page of the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/soccer.

Girls' Poll – As of Sept. 8

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

Boys' Poll – As of Sept. 8

1. Tates Creek; 2. North Oldham; 3. Marshall County; 4. St. Xavier; 5. Lexington Catholic; 6. Rowan County; 7. DuPont Manual; 8. Trinity (Louisville); 9. Bowling Green; 10. Greenwood; 11. St. Henry; 12. Madison Central; 13. Ashland Blazer; 14. Woodford County; 15. Newport Central Catholic; 16. Paul Dunbar; 17. Ballard; 18. Franklin County; 19. Highlands; 20. Shelby County; 21. South Oldham; 22. West Jessamine; 23. Lexington Christian; 24. Bourbon County; 25. Hopkinsville.

REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Regional golf tournaments are just three weeks away. Girls' Tournaments are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 29 and Boys' Tournaments are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 30. Regional Tournament sites and managers have been released and are posted.

To view Girls' Regional Managers and Tournament sites:
<http://www.khsaa.org/golf/2003/girlsregionalmanagers.pdf>

To view Boys' Regional Managers and Tournament sites:
<http://www.khsaa.org/golf/2003/boysregionalmanagers.pdf>

The Girls' State Golf Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 7-8 at Bellefonte Country Club in Ashland. Monday, Oct. 6 will serve as the practice round day. The Boys' State Golf Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 9-10 at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead. Wednesday, Oct. 8 will serve as practice day for the boys' event. State Tournament first round tee times are tentatively set to be posted on the KHSAA website Friday, Oct. 3.

GOLF ALL-STATE RANKINGS

Following is the latest All-State rankings as compiled by the Kentucky Golf Association. Rankings are updated and posted throughout the year at www.khsaa.org/golf.

GIRLS' LEADERS - As of Sept. 5

Sponsored by Musselman-Baker-Geary Dunne

Top 10 Golfers ranked by total points receive All-State recognition; Top golfer by total points receives Ms. Golf recognition.

1. Laura Caniff (Russell) 25; 2. Marci Turner (Monroe County) 21; 3. Ashley Current (Christian Academy-Louisville) 19; t4. Lauren Scholl (Pulaski County) and Erin Wells (Jeffersontown) 12.5; 6. Ashlee Rose (Lexington Christian) 11.5; t7. Jessica

Smith (Assumption) and Taryn Durham (Glasgow) 10.5; 9. Kelli Warner (Casey County) 9.5; t10. Mallory Blackwelder (Woodford County) and Beth Cooper (Russell County) 9.

Tournaments

Christian Academy-Louisville, Gene Hillen Invitational, Notre Dame Invitational, Pulaski County Invitation, Sacred Heart Invitational; Montgomery County Invitational, Greenwood Invitational.

BOYS' LEADERS - As of Sept. 5

Sponsored by Musselman-Baker-Geary Dunne

Top 10 Golfers ranked by total points receive All-State recognition; Top golfer by total points receives Mr. Golf recognition.

1. Andrew Davis (George Rogers Clark) 14; 2. Brandon Berry (Oldham County) 12.25; 3. Matt Savage (St. Xavier) 12; 4. Jordan Blann (Bowling Green) 11 ; t5. Ryan Britt (St. Xavier), Lee Rarden (Franklin County), Michael Haverfield (St. Xavier) and Lee Chaney (Rowan County) 10; t9. Corey Maggard (South Laurel), Teddy Collins (Ballard), Michael Howard (Daviness County), Matt Hunsaker (Henderson County), Aaron Morrison (Estill County), Blake Jones (Boyle County), Trey Bowling (Clay County) and Derek Oldham (Lexington Christian) 8.

Tournaments

Franklin County Invitational, Rockcastle County, Meade County, Christian County, Pikeville, Hancock County, Estill County Invitational, Taylor County Invitational, George Rogers Clark Invitational (South Wind), Kentucky Invitational, George Rogers Clark Invitational (Shelton Train)

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE

Following is a listing of upcoming high school cross country meets scheduled as published by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association.

Sept. 9 - All Comers at Woodford County Park; All Comers at Berea; All Comers at Somerset (GE Field)

Sept. 11 – Boyle Co. Invitational at Millennium Park

Sept. 13 – South Oldham Invitational; Covington Catholic Invitational; Beast in the East at Owsley County; Warren Central Dragon Trail; Southern Harrier Special at Somerset; Apollo Invitational; Kenwood Classic at Clarksville, TN; Blackpatch Invitational at Princeton; Boyd County Invitational.

For a complete season listing or results from a particular meet, check out the KTCCA website at www.ktcca.org.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS

Following are the latest rankings as released by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association. To view full rankings, log on to their website at www.ktcca.org.

As of Sept. 5

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

Girls' Class A Individual (Top 5) – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Emily Fette (St. Henry); 3. Mary Kate Moore (Green Co.); 4. Robin Bivens (Hancock Co.); 5. Sara Gooch (Hancock Co.).

Boys' Class A Team (Top 5) – 1. Bishop Brossart; 2. Hancock Co.; 3. St. Henry; 4. Dayton; 5. Walton-Verona.

Boys' Class A Individual (Top 5) – 1. Joey Heil (Bishop Brossart); 2. Greg Robinson (St. Henry); 3. Reggie Berger (St. Henry); 4. Robert Halsell (Brown); 5. Alex Barker (Rose Hill).

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

Girls' Class AA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Carmen Mims (Mercy); 2. Heather Coutler (Warren East); 3. Kayla Hayes (Rockcastle Co.); 4. Sondra Nieporte (Lloyd Memorial); 5. Tomilo Williams (Russell).

Boys' Class AA Team (Top 5) – 1. Lloyd Memorial; 2. Warren East; 3. Highlands; 4. Paducah Tilghman; 5. Rowan Co.

Boys' Class AA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Jacob Fortney (Muhlenberg North); 2. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 3. Ron Duncan (Fleming Co.); 4. Patrick Morgan (Boyle Co.); 5. Daniel Marner (South Oldham).

Girls' Class AAA Team (Top 5) – 1. Sacred Heart; 2. Greenwood; 3. Scott; 4. Pulaski County; 5. DuPont Manual.

Girls' Class AAA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Maddie Schuler (Sacred Heart); 2. Melissa Massey (DuPont Manual); 3. Leah Ryan (Sacred Heart); 4. Julie Yonts (Ballard); 5. Katherine Alcorn (Conner).

Boys' Class AAA Team (Top 5) – 1. St. Xavier; 2. Greenwood; 3. Trinity (Louisville); 4. Paul Dunbar; 5. Daviess Co.

Boys' Class AAA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Zach Wilder (Woodford Co.); 2. Michael Eaton (Greenwood); 3. Andrew McCann (Paul Dunbar); 4. Thad Schroeder (Paul Dunbar); 5. Mat Van Der Meer (Paul Dunbar).

FB WEEK #3 NOTES

(As taken from member school reports)

On the year, Newport Central Catholic's Kevin Smith has run 51 times for 448 yards and four touchdowns in helping the Breds to a 2-0 start.

Ludlow snapped a 32-game losing streak with a 25-20 dramatic come-from-behind victory over Eminence. Eminence led 20-19 with 28 second remaining, but after using all three remaining timeouts, Eminence was forced to punt with 11 in the

contest. After the punt was returned to the 33 yard line, Mike Lewis then connected with Drew Lantry for the game-winning play at the buzzer. The Panthers last win came on November 5, 1999 in a 37-24 win over Nicholas County.

Fairview's defense shined in a 31-6 win over Coal Grove, OH. Stephen Crisp had nine tackles (three for a loss and one sack) while teammate Bradlee Jones had seven tackles (two for a loss, one sack and one pass break up).

Jeffersontown is off to a 2-0 start thanks in part to its running game. The Chargers are averaging 443.5 yards-per-game on the ground. Chan Nelson (15 attempts, 233 yards, 3 TDs), Tim Williams (17 attempts, 272 yards, 3 TDs) and Johnell Locke (19 attempts, 298 yards and 6 TDs) are leading the ground attack.

Kentucky Country Day's Chris Radford had two interceptions, scored three touchdowns and added a two-point conversion in a 49-0 win over Evangel.

Andy Greer completed 12 passes for 477 yards and seven touchdowns for Williamsburg in a 66-32 win over McCreary Central. Williams Renfro had four receptions for 226 yards and three touchdowns.

Logan County's Tyrone Taylor completed a school-record five touchdown passes in a 48-27 win over Muhlenberg South. Taylor completed 11 of 17 attempts for 210 yards in the contest.

Will Fidler of Henderson County broke Trey Peckpenpaugh's school record of 16 pass completions with an 18 of 27 effort in a 35-6 win over Daviess County. Peckpenpaugh set the mark back in 1997 against Union County. Fidler threw for 246 yards and a touchdown and added two rushing touchdowns in the game.

Mitch McMahon had eight receptions for 200 yards and two touchdowns for Highlands in a 35-7 win over Campbell County.

Freshman Lucas Wells ran 18 times for 125 yards and a touchdown in his first varsity start for Harrison County, helping the Breds to a 27-20 win over Montgomery County. Jordan Bishop added two field goals and is three of four in attempts on the year. Derrick Dye had six receptions for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

Eugene "Puck" Puckett will be keeping stats for his 300th game (out of 304) this week for the Paris Greyhounds. Puck has been charting stats for Paris for 27 years.

Hart County's Anthony Thomas completed 31 of 41 passes for 350 yards in a 19-6 win over Adair County. Peter Corey had 12 receptions for 173 yards.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is scheduled for Sept. 18-19 at the KHSAA office. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA.

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 release will be Monday, Sept. 15, 2003.