

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### STATE VOLLEYBALL POLL

The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association has released its latest poll. 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](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball). The next poll is scheduled to be released on Monday, October 6.

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

The State Volleyball Tournament bracket is also posted on the volleyball index page of the KHSAA website.

### SOCCER POLLS

Following are soccer polls as of Monday, Sept. 22 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](http://www.khsaa.org/soccer).

#### *Girls' Poll – As of Sept. 22*

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

#### *Boys' Poll – As of Sept. 22*

1. Trinity (Louisville); 2. St. Xavier ; 3. Lexington Catholic; 4. DuPont Manual; 5. Ashland Blazer; 6. North Oldham; 7. Rowan County; 8. Marshall County; 9. Bates Creek; 10. Mayfield; 11. Henderson County; 12. Ballard; 13. Greenwood; 14. Bowling Green; 15. Madison Central; 16. Lexington Christian; 17. Paul Dunbar; 18. Scott; 19. North Hardin; 20. Newport Cent. Cath.; 21. Oldham County; 22. St. Henry; 23. Bourbon County; 24. Woodford County (6-2-3); 25. Hopkinsville.

Others Receiving Votes: Nelson County, Bishop Brossart, Franklin County, Boone County, West Jessamine, Covington Catholic, Holy Cross (Covington), Harrison County, Owensboro, Daviess County, South Oldham, Lafayette, Somerset.

### REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Regional golf tournaments are next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29-30. Girls' Tournaments are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 29 and Boys' Tournaments are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 30. Regional Tournament sites and managers are posted on the golf index page of the Association website.

Please note that the Girls' Region 7 Tournament hosted by Franklin County and to be played at Juniper Hills will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Contact tournament managers for additional tournament information and to request regional results.

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 are the latest All-State rankings as compiled by the Kentucky Golf Association. Rankings are updated and posted throughout the season at [www.khsaa.org/golf](http://www.khsaa.org/golf).

*GIRLS' LEADERS - As of Sept. 19*

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

1. Laura Caniff, Russell 41; 2. Marci Turner, Monroe County 37; 3. Ashley Current, Christian Academy-Louisville 27; 4. Beth Cooper, Russell County 19.5; 5. Taryn Durham, Glasgow 19; 6. Erin Wells, Jeffersontown 18.83; 7. Lauren Scholl, Pulaski County 16.83; 8. Ashlee Rose, Lexington Christian and Amanda Henry, Russell County 15.5; 10. Mallory Blackwelder, Woodford County 14.

#### *Tournaments*

Christian Academy-Louisville, Gene Hillen Invitational, Notre Dame Invitational, Pulaski County Invitational, Sacred Heart Invitational, Montgomery County Invitational, Greenwood Invitational, Lady Scottie Invitational, Russell, Union County Invitational.

#### *BOYS' LEADERS - As of Sept. 19*

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

1. Brandon Berry, Oldham County 18.25; 2. Shawn Tipton, Powell County and Trey Bowling, Clay County 16.5; 3. Jordan Blann, Bowling Green, Teddy Collins, Ballard and Justin Perry, Franklin-Simpson 16; 4. Kyle Ramey, Paducah Tilghman 14.5; 5. Andrew Davis, George Rogers Clark 14. 6. Matt Savage, St. Xavier 12. 7. Jessie Massie, Trinity (Louisville) 11.7.

#### *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 (Sheltowee Train), Muhlenberg North Invitational, Madison Central Invitational, Montgomery County Invitational, Powell County Invitational, Grant County Invitational, Rowan County Invitational, Bowling Green Invitational, Pleasure Ridge Park Invitational.

### **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. 25 – Breckinridge County Invitational at Rough River State Park; All Comers at Mercer County; Hopkins Co. Central Thunder and Lighting Run; Trigg County Invitational at Lake Barkley State Park.

Sept. 27 – Franklin Co. Invitational at Ky. Horse Park, Lexington; Greenwood Gatorland Run at Kereiakas Park, Bowling Green; Providence Invitational at New Albany, IN; Murray Invitational.

For a complete season listing or results from a particular meet, check out the KTCCA website at [www.ktccca.org](http://www.ktccca.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.ktccca.org](http://www.ktccca.org).

#### *As of Sept. 19*

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

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

Boys' Class A Team (Top 5) – 1. Bishop Brossart; 2. Hancock Co.; 3. St. Henry; 4. Villa Madonna; 5. Holy Cross (Covington).

Boys' Class A Individual (Top 5) – 1. Greg Robinson (St. Henry); 2. Reggie Berger (St. Henry); 3. Robert Halsell (Brown); 4. Alex Barker (Fairview); 5. Matthew Shoulta (St. Mary).

Girls' Class AA Team (Top 5) – 1. Highlands; 2. Lloyd Memorial; 3. Russell; 4. Mercy; 5. North Oldham.

Girls' Class AA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Carmen Mims (Mercy); 2. Heather Coutler (Warren East); 3. Sondra Nieporte (Lloyd Memorial); 4. Darcie Dressman (Highlands); 5. Mandy Ashcraft (Lloyd Memorial).

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

Boys' Class AA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Jacob Fortney (Muhlenberg North); 2. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 3. Patrick Morgan (Boyle Co.); 4. Daniel Marnier (South Oldham); 5. Travis Keown (Warren East).

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

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. Kipling Hill (Sacred Heart).

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

Boys' Class AAA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Michael Eaton (Greenwood); 2. Andrew McCann (Paul Dunbar); 3. Adam Stoppelwerth (Dixie Heights); 4. Thad Schroeder (Paul Dunbar); 5. Zach Wilder (Woodford County).

### **FB WEEK #5 NOTES**

*(As taken from member school reports)*

Harrison County's Michael Kolodziej completed 10 of 20 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown in a 24-12 win over Anderson County. Kolodziej rushed for another touchdown. Derrick Dye had eight receptions for 110 yards in the game while Jordan Bishop nailed a 33-yard field goal. Chris Marshall had 10 tackles, recovered a fumble and had a sack on defense.

Bowling Green's 69-14 win over Logan County produced the highest points total in a game since the 1950 season for the Purples.

Kevin Bramblett of Oldham County ran 18 times for 231 yards and a touchdown in a 35-28 win over Nelson County.

Mike Lewis of Ludlow completed 10 of 28 passes for 180 yards and three touchdowns in a 28-12 win over Bellevue. It was Ludlow's first district win since October of 1999. Rickey Shackelford had 16 tackles and recovered two fumbles on defense.

Henderson County football and basketball statistician Bob Offutt has worked every football game for the Colonels since the 1976 city-county merger of schools. Offutt worked his 320<sup>th</sup> consecutive game in a 29-24 loss to Christian County last Friday night.

Miles Mullins recorded 26 tackles for Pulaski Southwestern in a 14-0 loss to Rockcastle County. Mullins' total tied the second-highest mark in school history for tackles in a game. Teammate Travis Piercy added to the Southwestern defensive effort with 21 tackles.

Mason County's Dustin Grutza passed for a whopping 390 yards and five touchdowns in a 41-14 win over Lloyd Memorial. Grutza also added a school-record 36-yard field goal. Grutza has thrown for 1,224 yards passing this season and now has 5,926 for his career. Teammate Chris Lofton had 10 receptions for 250 yards in the contest.

Kentucky Country Day's 74-12 win over Beth Haven produced the highest points total on record for the Bearcats. Chris Radford ran for 153 yards in the game on just six carries.

Chris Jennings of Fairview ran 14 times for 247 yards and three touchdowns in a 54-14 win over Bath County.

Mark Dunn of Harrodsburg ran 21 times for 301 yards and six touchdowns in a 60-0 win over Paris. On defense, Dunn totaled 10 tackles.

Newport Central Catholic kicker Curt Graham had a solid performance in a 44-21 win over Holy Cross (Covington). Graham connected on three field goal attempts and all five extra point attempts.

Marty Biagi of Shelby County nailed three field goals (48, 44, 28 yards) in a 36-18 win over Fern Creek. The performance marked the second time in his career that he kicked three field goals in a game. The other performance came in 2002 at Oldham County.

Sam Reid of Fleming County rushed for a school-record six touchdowns in a 43-12 win over Berea.

Demarcus Barker of Hopkinsville made the most when he touched the football in a 42-26 win over Graves County. In Barker's six times with the football, he scored four touchdowns. He ran five times for 88 yards and three rushing touchdowns and caught a four-yard pass for another score. Barker also added a two-point conversion. On defense, he had five tackles, an interception and recovered a fumble.

Estill County's Matt Richardson ran 26 times for 299 yards and four touchdowns in a 38-37 loss to East Carter. Richardson also had two two-point conversion attempts.

Four seniors enjoyed career-best performances for Bullitt East in a 48-19 win over Doss. Justin Broughton completed 21 of 28 pass attempts for 300 yards and four touchdowns. Mark Druck scored three touchdowns (2 rushing, 1 receiving). Michael Fox had nine receptions for 115 yards and Josh Underwood had six receptions for 74 yards.

#### **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 RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 2003.**

