

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### STATE SOCCER THIS WEEK

The Soccer postseason is in full swing with Section, semifinal and championship games on tap this week. Boys' Section games are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 27. Girls' Section games are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 28. On Wednesday, play moves to Rawlings Stadium in Georgetown for the Boys' Semifinals at 6 and 8 p.m. followed by Thursday's Girls' Semifinals action at 6 and 8 p.m. On Saturday, state champions will be crowned beginning with the boys' title game at 6 p.m., followed by the girls' final at 8 p.m.

Track all the action through the KHSAA scoreboard at [www.khsaa.org/scoreboard](http://www.khsaa.org/scoreboard).

At Rawlings Stadium, Georgetown College, Georgetown

Boys' State Soccer Semifinals

Wed., Oct. 29

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

Girls' State Soccer Semifinals

Thurs., Oct. 30

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

Sat., Nov. 1

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

General Admission for the semifinals and finals will be \$6 each night. An All-Session ticket (valid for the boys' semifinals, girls' semifinals and the two championship games) will be available for \$15 per individual. Children under six will be admitted free.

### STATE SOCCER MEDIA CREDENTIALS / CONTACT INFORMATION

Requested media credentials may be picked up at the front ticket gate of Rawlings Stadium beginning at 4:45 p.m. each day. The stadium press box phone number is (859)868-6351 to call and receive updates. Results will be posted on the scoreboard as well as results and line scores on the soccer index page of the KHSAA website after each game.

### BOYS SOCCER LEADERS

Following are the top 10 leaders in goals scored, Assists and shutouts as compiled by the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association. Totals are as of Oct. 26.

Goals

1. David LeBore (South Laurel) 39; 2. Bosko Cupac (Somerset) 36; 3. Patrick Conyea (Mayfield) 35; 4. Alex Flores (St. Patrick) 33; t5. Josh Coldiron (Boone Co.) and Tyson Schultzabarger (Henderson Co.) 31; 7. Brandon Gish (Daviess Co.) 28; t8. Luis Fabian (Mayfield) and Josh Johnson (Lexington Christian) 25; t10. John Thompson (Franklin-Simpson), Chase Clark (Owen Co.) and Kurt Jewell (Franklin Co.) 24.

Assists

1. Bosko Cupac (Somerset) 15; t2. David LeBore (South Laurel) and Russ Whalen (Harrison Co.) 14; 4. Lee Dietz (Boone Co.) 13; 5. Kai Leathers (Franklin-Simpson); 6. John Thompson (Franklin-Simpson) 12; t7. Dustin Isom (University Heights), Chris Berberich (St. Henry), Pedro Canineu (South Laurel), Justin McGregor (Marshall Co.), Daniel Blandford (Owensboro Catholic), Lucas Mathis (Murray), Patrick Conyea (Mayfield) and Zach Hagan (North Oldham).

Shutouts

1. Zack Browne (Tates Creek) 15; 2. Patrick Riesenberger (Newport Central Catholic) 12 and Darren Dunigan (Marshall Co.); 4. Logan Greene (Somerset) 11; 5. Aaron Lawrence (Western Hills) 10; t6. Curtis Larkin (Scott); John Norton (Calvary Christian), Andrew Jones (Lexington Christian), Evan Roberts (Mayfield), Patrick Pittenger (North Oldham) and Drew Fahey (Covington Catholic) 9.

### CROSS COUNTRY POSTSEASON

Regional Cross Country Meets are scheduled for this weekend in preparation for next week's State Cross Country Meet at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Sites and managers are posted on the Cross Country index page of the KHSAA website [www.khsaa.org/cross\\_country](http://www.khsaa.org/cross_country). Please contact the regional meet director for a schedule of races or for results.

## **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 Oct. 17*

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

Girls' Class A Individual (Top 5) – 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Robin Bivens (Hancock Co.); 3. Mollie Schlarman (Holy Cross (Covington)); 4. Lauren Bales (Bishop Brossart); 5. Sara Jill Gooch (Hancock Co.).

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

Boys' Class A Individual (Top 5) – 1. Greg Robinson (St. Henry); 2. Alex Barker (Fairview); 3. Reggie Berger (St. Henry); 4. Joey Heil (Bishop Brossart); 5. Ryan Studer (Bishop Brossart).

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. Abby Piper (Boyle Co.).

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

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

Girls' Class AAA Team (Top 5) – 1. Sacred Heart; 2. Scott; 3. Assumption; 4. DuPont Manual; 5. Daviess Co.

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

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

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

## **SACRED HEART CAPTURES FIRST STATE VOLLEYBALL TITLE**

Top-ranked Sacred Heart picked up the school's first state volleyball title with a 2-1 win over Notre Dame in the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament held last Friday at Saturday at Farnham Dudgeon Arena in Frankfort. In the only match to go three games, SHA defeated NDA 25-18, 19-25, 15-7. Sacred Heart finished the year at 36-5 while Notre Dame, finishing runner-up for the second consecutive year, ended its season at 32-9.

Ellen Heintzman of Sacred Heart earned Most Valuable Player honors while Notre Dame's Meredith Harmon received the U.S. Marines Corps Sportsmanship Award.

Following is the All-Tournament Team:

Julia Noe (Sacred Heart), Alli Christian (Sacred Heart), Meredith Harmon (Notre Dame), Jenna Gronotte (Notre Dame), Abbey Vierling (Mercy), Shannon Rosado (Mercy), Jessica Thiem (Newport Central Catholic), Cristy Jaspers (Newport Central Catholic), Jacqueline Beck (Henry Clay), Mallory Eikenberry (South Oldham), Piper Lindsey (Barren County), Rachel Howard (Owensboro Catholic), Meredith Wahler (Owensboro Catholic), Brittany Donald (Christian Fellowship), Mary Tobin (Henry Clay), Ellen Heintzman (Sacred Heart)

Most Valuable Player - Ellen Heintzman (Sacred Heart)

U.S. Marines Corps Sportsmanship Award - Meredith Harmon (Notre Dame)

Complete tournament results are posted on the volleyball index page of the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/volleyball](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball).

## **FB WEEK #10 NOTES**

*(As taken from member school reports)*

Adam Mercer moved past Joe Davis to become Bowling Green's career leader in scoring by a kicker. Mercer now has 175 career points.

Mike Lewis of Ludlow ran 14 times for 79 yards and completed seven passes for 94 yards and four touchdowns in a 42-8 win over Dayton. The win secured Ludlow's first playoff spot and non-losing record in four years.

Casey Keltner had 11 tackles, recovered a fumble and picked off two interceptions for Adair County in a 41-15 win over Warren East.

Lonnell Dewalt of Warren Central had five receptions for 201 yards and three touchdowns in a 49-0 win over Marshall County. Dewalt also returned a kickoff 65 yards for a touchdown. Brock Whitney completed seven of eight passes for 211 yards and ran 49 yards for a touchdown in the win. Both player's accomplishments came while playing in just the first half in the decisive win.

J.D. Ashbrook of Harrison County had 11 receptions for 169 yards and two touchdowns in a 55-36 loss to East Jessamine. Ashbrook also picked off an interception in the game. His 169 yards receiving is the fourth-highest in school history. Michael Kolodziej completed 18 of 38 passes for 262 yards and four touchdowns. His 18 completions ranks second all-time to Billy Faulkner who completed 19 passes against Covington Catholic in 1999.

Sam Diehl set a Newport Central Catholic single game passing record for yards when he completed 14 of 18 passes for 321 yards and a touchdown in NewCath's 49-0 win over Bellevue.

In Kentucky Country Day's 28-21 loss to Christian Academy-Louisville, Adam Schwartzman ran 31 times for 189 yards and a touchdown. Chris Radford also ran 15 times for 111 yards in the game.

Fairview secured its first-ever home playoff game with a 51-17 win over Raceland. Chris Jennings ran 18 times for 223 yards in the game while Stephen Crisp ran 18 times for 151 yards. Brandon Hutchinson added 104 yards on 16 attempts as Fairview ran for 523 yards as a team.

Sam Reid of Nicholas County ran 37 times for a school record 322 yards in a 48-22 win over Paris.

Ryle's Eric Northrup completed 10 of 19 passes for 173 yards and four touchdowns in a 34-0 win over Simon Kenton. Northrup also ran six times for 10 yards and a touchdown and had two tackles and an interception on defense.

Ryan Cottrell now holds the LaRue County career record for yards receiving. Cottrell has 921 yards on the year and 1,281 yards for his career. He also holds the record for yards receiving in a season set earlier this year.

Will Fidler and Chris LaMar shattered Henderson County football records in a 42-21 win over Owensboro. Fidler completed 11 of 17 passes for 319 yards and three touchdowns while LaMar tallied 180 yards receiving and two touchdowns on just four catches. Fidler's 319 yards was a school mark while LaMar's 180 yards receiving was a school record. At 7-3, Coach Tom Duffy's squads have won at least seven games in 22 of his 24 years as a head coach.

For the third consecutive week, Dustin Thrasher of Pulaski Southwestern returned an interception for a touchdown. Thrasher now has six interceptions on the year, returning three for touchdowns. Lee Renfro had 25 carries for 201 yards in a 49-21 win over Lincoln County. On the year, Renfro has 1,005 yards and 11 touchdowns on 145 attempts.

#### **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, NOVEMBER 3, 2003.**