

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### **NEXT BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Control of the KHSAA is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26-27, at the Association office in Lexington. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA office.

### **HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS**

This is a reminder that nominations for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame are due Nov. 1, for consideration for the class of 2004. Anyone interested in nominating an individual may complete the form posted on the KHSAA website. Nominations are then reviewed by a screening committee and then voted on in May. The announcement of the 2004 class will be held at the annual golf outing in June, 2003.

The 2003 induction class was announced this past June (posted on website) and will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for the Hyatt Regency on Tuesday, March 18, in Lexington.

### **CROSS COUNTRY MEETS SCHEDULE**

Following are Cross Country meets for the week as provided by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association.

Sept. 3 - Grant County Preview; All Comers at Danville; All Comers at Somerset

Sept. 5 - AJ Special/AJ Run Combined at Asbury College; Tomcat Invitational at Ashland Wildwood Park

Sept. 7 - Grant County Invitational; Warren East Raider Invitational; Male Invitational; Madisonville-North Hopkins Invitational

### **CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS**

Following are Cross Country rankings from the Coaches Association as of Aug. 22.

#### **Girls' Class A**

Top Five Teams – 1. Hancock County; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Frankfort; 4. St. Henry; 5. St. Mary.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Jackie Gordon (Frankfort); 2. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 3. Tiagia Miller (Green County); 4. Cassie Trueblood (Danville); 5. Ally Boyd (Fairview).

#### **Boys' Class A**

Top Five Teams – 1. St. Henry; 2. St. Mary; 3. Walton-Verona; 4. Green County; 5. Bishop Brossart.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Alex Brey (Kentucky Country Day); 2. Craig Smith (Cumberland County); 3. Chris Danks (St. Henry); 4. Matthew Sykes (Pikeville); 5. Matthew Shoulta (St. Mary).

#### **Girls' Class AA**

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Ft. Campbell; 3. Highlands; 4. Lloyd Memorial; 5. Fleming County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Carman Mims (Mercy); 2. Dannella McClure (Warren East); 3. Jenny Wimsatt (Warren East); 4. Miranda Meeks (Caldwell Co.); 5. Heather Coulter (Warren East).

#### **Boys' Class AA**

Top Five Teams – 1. Warren East; 2. Owensboro Catholic; 3. Boyle County; 4. Western Hills; 5. Fleming County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Daniel Morgan (Boyle County); 2. Ron Duncan (Fleming County); 3. Clayton Shuffett (Warren East); 4. Jacob Fortney (Muhlenberg North); 5. David Webster (Elizabethtown).

#### **Girls' Class AAA**

Top Five Teams – 1. Greenwood; 2. Scott; 3. Campbell County; 4. DuPont Manual; 5. Daviess County.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Julie Yonts (Ballard); 2. Melissa Massey (DuPont Manual); 3. Whitney Brainard (Pulaski Southwestern); 4. Maddie Schueler (Sacred Heart); 5. Sara Hater (Campbell County).

#### **Boys' Class AAA**

Top Five Teams – 1. St. Xavier; 2. Daviess County; 3. Greenwood; 4. Apollo; 5. Butler.

Top Five Individuals – 1. Bobby Curtis (St. Xavier); 2. Jacob Buckman (Butler); 3. Kal Clark (South Oldham); 4. Jacob Lee (Apollo); 5. Chris McCoy (Trinity (Louis.)).

### **FOOTBALL NOTES**

*(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)*

Boone County's Steve Swann showcased a strong leg in last week's 37-18 win over Allen County-Scottsville. Swann booted a 78-yard punt and nailed three field goals (36, 42 and 47 yards) in helping the Rebels to the win over the Scotties.

Nathan Myrick became Mason County's all-time leading scorer with five touchdowns (2 rushing, 2 receiving, 1 interception return) in the Royals' 54-22 win over Montgomery County. The performance marked the third time in his career that Myrick had scored five touchdowns in a contest. Also in the game, Dustin Grutza threw for 284 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed for another score.

Woodford County's Eric Sobolewski completed 8 of 10 passes for 285 yards and three touchdowns in helping the Yellowjackets to a 38-7 win over Franklin County. Chase Aitkin had all three touchdown receptions and finished the game with 183 yards receiving.

Daniel Thompson hauled in a school-record 171 yards receiving in helping West Jessamine to a 30-8 win over Garrard County. Two of his catches were for touchdowns of 61 and 62 yards.

Justin Haddix threw for three touchdowns and 365 yards in helping Breathitt County to a 48-12 win over North Hardin. The Bobcats rolled up 569 yards on offense.

Defending Class AAAA State Champion Trinity (Louisville) posted an impressive 44-20 win over Cincinnati Elder (OH) in the Ryle Kick-Off Classic in Florence over the weekend. Quarterback Brian Brohm led the Rocks on offense, completing 23 of 33 pass attempts for four touchdowns and a school-record 380 yards.

Male, Class AAAA runner-up last year, improved to 2-0 on the year with a 35-24 win over traditional Class AAA power Highlands in the Champions Bowl at Beechwood. Sergio Spencer ran 22 times for 205 yards and three touchdowns. He had another touchdown off a 36-yard pass from Michael Bush.

### **GOING FOR A RECORD**

Boyle County improved to 2-0 on the year with a 35-0 win over Henry Clay over the weekend. The win increased the Rebels' consecutive win streak to 47 as they are now just four victories shy of setting a new state record for consecutive wins. Trinity currently owns the mark, running off 50 consecutive wins from 1988-91.

Following is a week-by-week breakdown of Boyle County's schedule as it eyes the record. If the Rebels continue their winning ways, they would play for the record at home against Marion County on Sept. 27. The Rebels last loss was a 28-13 decision at the hands of Lexington Catholic in the second round of the Class AA playoffs in 1998.

8/23 – at Bardstown – won, 60-0 (No. 46)

8/30 – at Henry Clay – won, 35-0 (No. 47)

9/6 – Danville; 9/14 – Prestonsburg; 9/20 – at West Jessamine; 9/27 – Marion County

### **FOOTBALL STATS**

Reporting of football stats for schools begins next Monday, Sept. 9 for member schools. Class and overall state rankings will then be released on the KHSAA website on Thursday of each week for the remainder of the regular season.

### **GIRLS SOCCER POLL**

Following is the Girls' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept 1).

1. Sacred Heart; 2. Notre Dame; 3. Henry Clay; 4. Elizabethtown; 5. Newport Central Catholic; 6. South Oldham; 7. Ballard; 8. Paul Dunbar; 9. Bowling Green; 10. Lexington Catholic; 11. DuPont Manual; 12. Holy Cross (Covington); 13. Lafayette; 14. Woodford Co.; 15. Lexington Christian; 16. Highlands; 17. Bishop Brossart; 18. Oldham Co.; 19. Harrison Co.; 20. Boone Co.; 21. St. Henry; 22. Meade Co.; 23. Paducah Tilghman; 24. Christian Academy-Louisville; 25. Ashland Blazer.

### **BOYS SOCCER POLL**

Following is the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Sept. 3).

1. Trinity (Louisville); 2. Bowling Green; 3. St. Henry; 4. Ballard; 5. South Oldham; 6. Greenwood; 7. St. Xavier; 8. DuPont Manual; 9. Marshall Co.; 10. Western Hills; 11. Henry Clay; 12. Tates Creek; 13. Eastern; 14. East Jessamine; 15. Madisonville-North Hopkins; 16. Lexington Catholic; 17. Paul Dunbar; 18. Boone Co.; 19. Male; 20. Lafayette; 21. Lexington Christian; 22. Madison Southern; 23. Ashland Blazer; 24. Covington Catholic; 25. Owensboro Catholic.

Others Receiving Votes: Boyle Co.; Woodford Co.; Frankfort; Marion Co.; Harrison Co.; Rowan Co.; Scott; North Hardin; Holy Cross (Cov.); Newport Central Catholic; Dixie Heights; Murray; Sayre; Bishop Brossart; Owensboro.

### **VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL**

Following is the Volleyball Coaches Association Poll as released on Aug. 21. The next poll will be Sept. 8.

1. Assumption; 2. Sacred Heart; 3. Notre Dame; 4. Mercy; 5. Presentation; 6. St. Henry; 7. Butler; 8. Holy Cross (Louis.); 9. DuPont Manual; 10. Beechwood; 11. Newport Central Catholic; 12. Henry Clay; 13. Boone County; 14. Pleasure Ridge Park and Ballard.

### **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 REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 2002.