

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT DRAW

Assistant Commissioner Larry Boucher has announced the draw for this year's KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament. The Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 24-25 at Farnham-Dudgeon Arena at the Frankfort Convention Complex. New this year to volleyball postseason is the expansion of the alignment to 16 regions with each regional winner advancing to the event. Previously, the alignment was divided into eight regions with each winner and runner-up advancing to the State Tournament.

Friday, Oct. 24

Court 1

Region 13 Winner vs. Region 7 Winner, 6 p.m.; Region 5 Winner vs. Region 12 Winner, 7:10 p.m.; Region 6 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 8:20 p.m.; Region 4 Winner vs. Region 16 Winner, 9:30 p.m.

Court 2

Region 3 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner, 6 p.m.; Region 9 vs. Winner 8 Winner, 7:30 p.m.; Region 11 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner, 8:20 p.m.; Region 10 Winner vs. Region 1 Winner, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25

Quarterfinals at 9 and 10:15 a.m.; Semifinals at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Championship at 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER POLLS

Following are soccer polls as of Monday, Sept. 1 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. 1

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

Also receiving votes: Marshall Co., East Jessamine, Boone Co., Bethlehem, Male, Russell, Owensboro.

Boys' Poll – As of Sept. 1

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

Also receiving votes: Newport Central Catholic, Simon Kenton, Lexington Christian, Western Hills, Franklin Co., Male, Henry Clay, Daviess Co., Apollo, Ryle, Harrison Co., Grant Co., Villa Madonna, Oldham Co.

GOLF ALL-STATE RANKINGS

Following is the latest All-State points 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 Aug. 28

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 22; t2. Ashley Current, Christian Academy-Louisville and Marci Turner, Monroe County 13; 4. Lauren Scholl, Pulaski County 12.5; 5. Jessica Smith, Assumption 10.5; 6. Kelli Warner, Casey County 9.5; t7. Mallory Blackwelder, Woodford County and Beth Cooper, Russell County 9; 9. Krista Burton, Russell County 8.5; 10. Erin Wells, Jeffersontown 8.

Tournaments

Christian Academy-Louisville, Gene Hillen Invitational, Notre Dame Invitational, Pulaski County Invitational, Sacred Heart Invitational.

BOYS' LEADERS - As of Aug. 28

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.

t1. Andrew Davis, George Rogers Clark and Matt Savage, St. Xavier 12; 3. Jordan Blann, Bowling Green 11; t4. Ryan Britt, St. Xavier, Lee Rarden, Franklin County and Michael Haverfield, St. Xavier 10; t7. Corey Maggard, South Laurel, Teddy Collins, Ballard, Michael Howard, Daviess County, Matt Hunsaker, Henderson County, Aaron Morrison, Estill County, Blake Jones, Boyle County, Trey Bowling, Clay County, 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, Kentucky 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. 3 - AJ Special at Asbury College; Ashland Blazer Tomcat Invitational at Wildwood Park

Sept 4 - AJ Special/AJ Run Combined at Asbury College; Tomcat Invitational at Wildwood Park

Sept. 6 - Grant County Invitational Warren East Raider Invitational; Male Invitational E.G. Plummer Invit. at Danville; Bobcat Invit. at Bell Co.; Madisonville-North Hopkins Invit. Bernard Keene Inv. at Nelson County; Mid-Continent Invit. at Mayfield (Mid-Continent College)

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

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

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. Ryan Quire (Frankfort).

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

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

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

Girls' Class AA Individual (Top 5) – Carman Mims (Mercy); 2. Heather Coutler (Warren East); 3. Darcie Dressman (Highlands); 4. Kayla Hayes (Rockcastle Co.); 5. Sondra Nieporte (Lloyd Memorial).

Boys' Class AA Team (Top 5) – 1. Lloyd Memorial; 2. Highlands; 3. Paducah Tilghman; 4. Muhlenberg North; 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. Greenwood; 2. Scott; 3. Sacred Heart; 4. DuPont Manual; 5. Assumption.

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. Ashlee Brown (Apollo).

Boys' Class AAA Team (Top 5) – 1. Greenwood; 2. Paul Dunbar; 3. Oldham Co.; 4. Daviess Co.; 5. Scott.

Boys' Class AAA Individual (Top 5) – 1. Zach Wilder (Woodford Co.); 2. Michael Eaton (Greenwood); 3. Andrew McCann (Paul Dunbar); 4. Ryan Hudson (Oldham Co.); 5. Brandon Berry (Daviess Co.).

FB WEEK #2 NOTES

(As taken from member school reports)

Bell County's John Brumback ran 17 times for 147 yards and a touchdown in a 34-0 win over Middlesboro. On defense, Brumback had nine tackles, four for a loss in the contest.

Mario Urrutia of Fern Creek caught 11 passes for 197 yards and three touchdowns in a 41-38 win over John Hardin. On defense, he was credited with 11 tackles. Sophomore quarterback K.J. Black made his first varsity start and completed 25 of 33 passes for 409 yards and five touchdowns. His five touchdown pass completions set a new school record for a game.

In Harrison County's 33-7 win over Garrard County, Jordan Bishop booted a 43-yard field goal – longest kick in 16 years for the program for a field goal.

Kevin Cocanaugher of DeSales broke his own school record with a 99-yard kick off return for a touchdown in a 35-16 win over Holy Cross (Louisville). Cocanaugher set the mark with a 95-yard return for a touchdown last year.

Ian Haskins ran 15 times for 202 yards for Campbellsville in a 49-6 win over Marion County.

Lee Renfro of Pulaski Southwestern ran 28 times for a career-high 218 yards and two touchdowns in a 33-22 loss to Somerset. Renfro also returned two kickoff returns for a total of 63 yards and was named offensive MVP of the first-ever Ray Correll Bowl at Somerset. Teammate Johnny Belcher returned a fumble 39 yards for his first career touchdown in the contest.

In two games, Whitley County's Sylvan Detwieller has been credited with 25 tackles and seven assists. Jeff Gambrel has four and one-half sacks on the season with three and one-half of those coming in last week's 52-0 win over Knox Central.

Mason County's Dustin Grutza threw for 285 yards and six touchdowns in a 67-0 win over Montgomery County. Five of his touchdown completions came in the first half. Grutza completed three touchdown passes to Kevin Murphy, two to Chris Lofton and one to Ty Sargent. Cory Henry returned a fumble 68 yards for a touchdown.

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. 8, 2003.