

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### **BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING THIS WEEK**

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

### **SACRED HEART CAPTURES LVIT TITLE**

Top-ranked Sacred Heart snapped Assumption's eight year hold on the Louisville Volleyball Invitational Tournament title with a 2-0 win over Notre Dame in Saturday's championship match. The Valkyries posted two wins in Friday's pool play and on Saturday defeated No.7 Presentation 25-14, 25-16 and No.3 Assumption 25-20, 25-22 prior to a 25-22, 25-15 win over Notre Dame.

### **STATE VOLLEYBALL POLL**

The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association released its first poll of the season last week. 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, September 22.

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. 15 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. 15*

1. Sacred Heart 8-1; 2. Notre Dame 8-0-1; 3. Highlands 7-2; 4. Elizabethtown 7-2-1; 5. Henry Clay 4-4-1; 6. Oldham County 6-0-3; 7. South Oldham 3-3-2; 8. Holy Cross (Covington) 7-1; 9. Lexington Catholic 3-3-1; 10. Paul Dunbar 6-3-1; 11. Lafayette 4-7-2; 12. Ballard 7-2-1; 13. Greenwood 6-1; 14. DuPont Manual 4-1-1; 15. St. Henry 5-4-1; 16. Woodford County 6-2; 17. Assumption 2-5-2; 18. Anderson County 6-2; 19. Newport Central Catholic 4-3-1; 20. Bowling Green 8-2-1; 21. Owensboro 7-1; 22. George Rogers Clark 6-1-1; 23. Bates Creek 3-3; 24. Eastern 6-1-1; 25. Male 3-3-2.

Others receiving votes: Lexington Christian, Christian Academy-Louisville, Russell, Marshall County, Sayre.

#### *Boys' Poll – As of Sept. 15*

1. Trinity (Louis). 10-1; 2. St. Xavier 7-1-1; 3. Lexington Catholic 8-3; 4. Bates Creek 7-1-1; 5. Marshall County (9-1-1); 6. North Oldham 4-1-1; 7. DuPont Manual 8-2-1; 8. Rowan County 4-0-1; 9. Ashland Blazer 7-0; 10. Ballard 6-3; 11. Greenwood 8-1-1; 12. Bowling Green 6-1-1; 13. St. Henry 4-3; 14. Woodford County 5-1-3; 15. North Hardin 7-1; 16. Madison Central 6-1-1; 17. Lexington Christian 6-1-1; 18. Newport Central Catholic 5-3-1; 19. Paul Dunbar 4-3-2; 20. Franklin County 4-2-4; 21. Lafayette 4-2-4; 22. Bourbon County 6-1-2; 23. Hopkinsville 6-1; 24. Bishop Brossart 5-2; 25. Henderson County 4-0-2.

Others receiving votes: Scott, West Jessamine, South Oldham, Highlands, Harrison County, Daviess County, Owensboro Catholic, Scott County, Oldham County.

### **REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

Regional golf tournaments are just two 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 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. 12*

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 33; 2. Marci Turner, Monroe County 29; 3. Ashley Current, Christian Academy-Louisville 27; 4. Erin Wells, Jeffersontown 18.5; 5. Lauren Scholl, Pulaski County 16.5; 6. Taryn Durham, Glasgow 16; 7. Mallory Blackwelder, Woodford County 14; 8. Ashlee Rose, Lexington Christian 13.5; 9. Beth Cooper, Russell County 13.5; 10. Jessica Smith, Assumption 11

#### *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 Independent, Union County Invitational.

#### *BOYS' LEADERS - As of Sept. 11*

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. Jordan Blann, Bowling Green 15; 2. Andrew Davis, George Rogers Clark 14; 3. Matt Hunsaker, Henderson County 12.5; 4. Brandon Berry, Oldham County 12.25; 5. Matt Savage, St. Xavier 12; 6. Jessie Massie, Trinity (Louisville) 11.7; 7. Shawn Tipton, Powell County 11.5; 8. Joey Wright, Bath County 10.5; 9. Lee Chaney, Rowan County 10.17; 10. Ryan Britt, St. Xavier, Lee Rarden, Franklin County and Michael Haverfield, St. Xavier 10.

#### *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.

### **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. 20 – Trinity (Louisville) Invitational at E.P. Sawyer Park; Scott Classic; Muhlenberg South Run; Owensboro Invitational; Sacred Heart Valkyrie Classic at E.P. Sawyer Park; Central Hardin Harrier Run; Williamstown Invitational; Eagle Invitational at Sunny Brook Golf Course, Morehead; All Comers at Lincoln County

Sept. 23 – All Comers at Woodford County Park; All Comers at Berea; All Comers at Grant County; Area 8 Championships at G.E. Park, Somerset; All Comers at Clay County

For a complete season listing or results from a particular meet, check out the KTCCA website at [www.ktcca.org](http://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](http://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 #4 NOTES**

*(As taken from member school reports)*

John Hardin held Elizabethtown to a minus 39 yards rushing while holding on for a 41-40 win over the Panthers. Jeff Morning hauled in a school-record nine receptions for 93 yards for the Bulldogs. Morning now has 20 on the year for 293 yards and two touchdowns. Elizabethtown tried to pass its way to a win as Chris Todd completed 32 of 42 attempts for 397 yards and six touchdowns.

Newport Central Catholic's Ben Kelly started the second half of the Breds' 10-0 win over Campbell County by returning the kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown. Kelly had four tackles, a fumble recovery and three pass break-ups on defense.

Prestonsburg's John Mark Stephens had a total of 23 tackles in a 52-34 win over Lawrence County. Twelve of his tackles came on first hits and 11 on assists.

Ty Littleton ran 18 times for 282 yards and 5 touchdowns in helping Fleming County to a 64-48 win over Nicholas County. Quarterback Presley Marshall was busy on offense and defense, completing 10 of 22 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown while running 12 times for 136 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Marshall had three interceptions and a touchdown.

Lamar Williams of Hazard had seven receptions for 137 yards and a touchdown in a 36-22 win over Pikeville. Williams also ran twice for 63 yards and a score. He also had two interceptions and recovered a fumble in the win. Quarterback Stephen Sizemore completed 13 of 19 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns.

Damon Kinney of North Bullitt had two more interceptions last week, giving him five on the year and nine for his career. Jeremy Kessinger holds the record for season and career with 10 back in 1998 and 16 overall. Kinney returned one of his picks 64 yards for a touchdown in an 18-13 win over Bullitt Central.

Despite suffering an 18-14 loss to West Washington (IN), Danny Davies had 18 tackles and Adam Grafchik had 10 tackles and two sacks for Kentucky Country Day.

Kaelin Ammons of Franklin County completed 17 of 24 passes for 367 yards and four touchdowns in a 46-25 win over Casey County. Ammons also ran for 123 yards and a touchdown. Shane McDonald had seven receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns while Bradley King caught four passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Ludlow picked up another win with a 48-30 effort over Cincinnati Christian (OH). After snapping a 32-game losing streak last week with a 25-20 win over Eminence, the Panthers improved to 2-2 on the year. Jeff Helmer ran 18 times for 216 yards and three touchdowns.

Jon Lundy helped Harlan to a 26-6 win over Knox Central, completing six of nine passes for 161 yards and three touchdowns in his first varsity start and only second varsity game overall.

T.J. Kramer of Highlands ran 21 times for 125 yards and two touchdowns in helping the Bluebirds to a 35-24 win over Boone County. Kramer helped the Birds late in their come-from-behind win as 100 of his yards and both touchdowns came in the fourth quarter.

Tanner Siewart of Henderson County returned a kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown, converted on field goals of 32 and 39 yards, kicked three PATs, had eight receptions for 127 yards and booted two punts for an average of 51 yards-per-punt in a 33-7 win over Glasgow. Will Fidler completed 18 of 30 passes for 197 yards. Fidler's 18 completions equaled the school record he set a week ago with 18 completions. Just four games into his sophomore season, he has become the school's all-time leader in pass completions with 102. The old record was held by current assistant coach Duffer Duffy and Schile Cosby with 98.

Brent Barton had 12 tackles, five for a loss, for Bell County in a 55-6 win over Pulaski Southwestern. Barton also blocked a punt, forced a safety, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble. Bell County held Southwestern to a minus (-43) yards rushing on 40 attempts and just 13 yards passing in the contest.

**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 WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2003.**