

PAST KHSAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Class A

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winning Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Losing Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Site</i>
2006	Newport Central Catholic	Bob Schneider	37-34	Danville	Sam Harp	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2005	Newport Central Catholic	Bob Schneider	42-7	Mayfield	Joe Morris	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2004	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	23-7	Danville	Sam Harp	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2003	Danville	Sam Harp	42-7	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2002	Mayfield	Joe Morris	14-7	Beechwood	Bob Burnett	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2001	Danville	Sam Harp	14-13	Newport Central Catholic	Bob Schneider	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2000	Danville	Sam Harp	23-9	Newport Central Catholic	Bob Schneider	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1999	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	45-22	Hancock County	Mark Peach	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1998	Middlesboro	Ken Roark	27-6	Mayfield	Paul Leahy	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1997	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	26-0	Harrodsburg	Alvis Johnson	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1996	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	21-14OT	Harrodsburg	Alvis Johnson	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1995	Mayfield	Paul Leahy	28-27	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1994	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	18-16	Murray	Rick Fisher	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1993	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	13-12	Bardstown	Joey Downs	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1992	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	21-14	Bardstown	Joey Downs	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1991	Beechwood	Mike Yeagle	34-6	Pikeville	Bill Allara	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1990	Russellville	Ken Barrett	21-7	Bellevue	Charles Coleman	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1989	Pikeville	Hillard Howard	20-7	Trigg County	Dixie Jones	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1988	Pikeville	Hillard Howard	28-10	Harrodsburg	Alvis Johnson	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1987	Pikeville	Hillard Howard	28-6	Russellville	Ken Barrett	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1986	Heath	Rodney Bushong	27-12	Cumberland	Ron Cain	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1985	Crittenden County	Pat Gates	14-6	Paintsville	Walter Brugh	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1984	Beechwood	Bernie Barre	35-26	Paris	Randy Reese	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1983	Russellville	Ken Barrett	42-13	Cumberland	Jim Saylor	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1982	Paris	Randy Reese	35-6	Cumberland	Jim Saylor	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1981	Paris	Randy Reese	19-7	Bellevue	Fred Bernier	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1980	Russellville	Ken Barrett	16-0	Bellevue	Fred Bernier	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1979	Bellevue	Fred Bernier	7-0	Madison	Monty Jo Lovell	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1978	Fort Campbell	Marshall Patterson	15-13	Paintsville	Walter Brugh	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1977	Bellevue	Bill Baldrige	21-0	Frankfort	Raymond Webb	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1976	Fort Campbell	Marshall Patterson	22-0	Bellevue	Bill Baldrige	Commonwealth Stadium, Lexington
1975	Ludlow	Randy Reese	7-6	Heath	Jack Haskins	WKU, Bowling Green
1974	Murray	John Hina	14-0	Beechwood	Fred Mariani	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1973	Paris	Homer Goins	21-12	Elkhorn City	Delano Thomas	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1972	Trigg County	Joe Jagers	22-0	Pikeville	Hillard Howard	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1971	Trigg County	Joe Jagers	30-23	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1970	Bardstown	Garnis Martin	13-6	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1969	Mt. Sterling	Charles "Chili" Ishmael	21-13	Bardstown	Garnis Martin	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1968	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	14-6	Frankfort	Ollie Leathers	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1967	Bardstown	Garnis Martin	20-13	Mt. Sterling	Charles Ishmael	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1966	Dayton	Ray King	6-2	Russellville	Clarence Baker	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1965	Lloyd Memorial	Jack Turner	27-0	Old Kentucky Home	Milton Graham	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1964	Elkhorn City	Jack Hall	33-7	Russellville	Waymond Morris	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1963	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	13-6	Shelbyville	Russ Greenwell	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1962	Versailles	John Snowden	21-0	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1961	Murray	Ty Holland	14-13	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1960	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	39-0	Murray	Ty Holland	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1959	Lynch East Main	Ed Miracle	40-0	Henderson Douglas	Pete Rembert	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington

Class AA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winning Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Losing Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Site</i>
2006	Mercer County	Marty Jagers	15-12	Russell	Ivan McGlone	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2005	Russell	Ivan McGlone	27-14	Owensboro Catholic	John Edge	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2004	Belfry	Philip Haywood	28-21	Owensboro Catholic	John Edge	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2003	Belfry	Philip Haywood	33-27 OT	Elizabethtown	Brett Burnett	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2002	Breathitt County	Mike Holcomb	52-0	Corbin	Steve Jewell	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2001	Bardstown	Joey Downs	47-16	Prestonsburg	John DeRossett	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2000	Boyle County	Chuck Smith	38-6	Glasgow	Jerry Eubank	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1999	Boyle County	Chuck Smith	29-6	Glasgow	Jerry Eubank	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1998	Caldwell County	Pat Gates	38-28	Danville	Sam Harp	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1997	Bourbon County	Dudley Hilton	39-28	Owensboro Catholic	Mojo Hollowell	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1996	Breathitt County	Mike Holcomb	25-21	Fort Knox	Brett Burnett	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1995	Breathitt County	Mike Holcomb	42-35 2OT	Franklin-Simpson	Jean Rollins	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1994	Danville	Sam Harp	39-7	Bullitt East	Mike Egan	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1993	Mayfield	Paul Leahy	13-12	Prestonsburg	Bill Letton	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1992	Danville	Sam Harp	34-7	Mayfield	Jack Morris	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1991	Danville	Sam Harp	17-14	Mayfield	Jack Morris	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1990	Fort Knox	Joe Jagers	21-7	Corbin	Larry Adams	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1989	Danville	Sam Harp	7-3	Mayfield	Jack Morris	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1988	Fort Knox	Joe Jagers	45-21	Somerset	John Cain	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1987	Danville	Tom Duffy	24-23	Mayfield	Jack Morris	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1986	Mayfield	Jack Morris	21-2OOT	Newport Catholic	Bob Schneider	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1985	Mayfield	Jack Morris	18-8	Newport Catholic	Bob Schneider	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1984	Newport Catholic	Bob Schneider	12-7	Fort Knox	Joe Jagers	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1983	Fort Knox	Joe Jagers	19-14	Somerset	John Cain	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1982	Corbin	Larry "Cotton" Adams	18-6	Glasgow	Coy Meadows	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1981	Bardstown	Garnis Martin	20-6	Somerset	John Cain	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1980	Corbin	Archie Powers	16-7	Fort Campbell	Marshall Patterson	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1979	Fort Campbell	Marshall Patterson	26-0	Pikeville	Hillard Howard	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville

1978	Mayfield	Jack Morris	22-6	Somerset	John Cain	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1977	Mayfield	Jack Morris	14-13	Corbin	Archie Powers	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1976	Corbin	Archie Powers	6-0	Mayfield	Jack Morris	Commonwealth Stadium, Lexington
1975	Scott County	Bill Wilson	22-20	Middlesboro	Tom Stapleton	WKU, Bowling Green
1974	Owensboro	Gerald Poynter	14-7	Middlesboro	Tom Stapleton	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1973	Paducah Tilghman	Dan Haley	27-8	Boyd County	Tom Scott	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1972	Tates Creek	Roy Walton	16-7	Paul Blazer	Herb Conley	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1971	Bryan Station	Terry Clark	14-3	Madisonville	Dennis Sexton	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1970	Highlands	Mike Murphy	30-13	Madisonville	Dennis Sexton	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1969	Elizabethtown	Vince Hancock	21-8	Bryan Station	Dan Haley	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1968	Highlands	Mike Murphy	32-7	Elizabethtown	Vince Hancock	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1967	Paul Blazer	Jake Hallum	19-14	Elizabethtown	Vince Hancock	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1966	Hopkinsville	Fleming Thornton	27-6	Highlands	Owen Hauck	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1965	Hopkinsville	Fleming Thornton	24-6	Middlesboro	Walt Green	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1964	Highlands	Owen Hauck	36-0	Madison	Bobby Harville	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1963	Caldwell County	Fred Clayton	14-7	Highlands	Owen Hauck	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1962	Danville	Ray Callahan	13-6	Corbin	Ledger Howard	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1961	Highlands	Homer Rice	12-0	Madison	Roy Kidd	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1960	Highlands	Homer Rice	21-13	Lafayette	Roy Walton	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington
1959	Henderson	Don Shelton	12-7	Highlands	Homer Rice	Stoll Field, UK, Lexington

Class AAA

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2006	Covington Catholic	John Rodenberg	27-8	Bowling Green	Kevin Wallace	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2005	Lexington Catholic	Bob Spire	49-21	Bowling Green	Kevin Wallace	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2004	Highlands	Dale Mueller	22-6	Boyle County	Chuck Smith	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2003	Boyle County	Chuck Smith	44-10	Highlands	Dale Mueller	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2002	Boyle County	Chuck Smith	21-0	Rockcastle County	Tom Larkey	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2001	Boyle County	Chuck Smith	49-14	Rockcastle County	Tom Larkey	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2000	Highlands	Dale Mueller	48-27	Owensboro	Gordon Powers	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1999	Highlands	Dale Mueller	48-10	Owensboro	Gordon Powers	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1998	Highlands	Dale Mueller	56-7	Waggener	Ken Hockman	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1997	Covington Catholic	Lynn Ray	1-0 (21-13)	VACATED (Hopkinsville)	Craig Clayton	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1996	Highlands	Dale Mueller	21-14	Hopkinsville	Craig Clayton	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1995	Bowling Green	Dan Haley	28-12	Highlands	Dale Mueller	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1994	Covington Catholic	Lynn Ray	24-21	Bowling Green	Dan Haley	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1993	Covington Catholic	Lynn Ray	28-13	Lincoln County	Marty Jagggers	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1992	Highlands	Tom Duffy	15-6	Paducah Tilghman	Allan Cox	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1991	Bell County	Dudley Hilton	35-13	Meade County	Larry French	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1990	Paul Blazer	Vic Marsh	45-13	Lincoln County	Larry Phillips	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1989	Highlands	Tom Duffy	27-3	Paducah Tilghman	Allan Cox	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1988	Covington Catholic	Lynn Ray	30-24OT	Paducah Tilghman	Allan Cox	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1987	Covington Catholic	Lynn Ray	16-6	Paducah Tilghman	Allan Cox	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1986	Owensboro	Larry Moore	14-0	Belfry	Philip Heywood	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1985	Paducah Tilghman	Allan Cox	29-14	Belfry	Philip Heywood	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1984	Danville	Tom Duffy	24-6	Hopkinsville	Mike Lewis	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1983	Conner	Bob Lewis	12-7	Franklin-Simpson	James Mathews	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1982	Highlands	Bill Herrmann	6-0	Franklin-Simpson	James Mathews	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1981	Highlands	Bill Herrmann	40-24	Elizabethtown	Duke Owen	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1980	Franklin-Simpson	James Mathews	16-0	Conner	Bob Lewis	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1979	Franklin-Simpson	James Mathews	33-0	Belfry	Dick Roddy	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1978	Russell	Ivan McGlone	17-7	Woodford County	Duke Owen	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1977	Highlands	Bill Herrmann	6-0	Shelby County	Tom Becherer	Hanger Field, EKU, Richmond
1976	Lloyd Memorial	Jim Dougherty	24-0	Shelby County	Tom Becherer	Commonwealth Stadium, Lexington
1975	Highlands	Roger Walz	21-0	Franklin-Simpson	James Mathews	WKU, Bowling Green
1974	St. Xavier	Bill Glaser	48-14	Westport	Earl Browning	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1973	Trinity (Louisville)	Dave Moore	16-0	Southern	Hend. Wilson	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1972	Trinity (Louisville)	Jim Kennedy	21-0	Butler	Elmer Collina	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1971	Flaget	Pete Compise	7-7**	Thomas Jefferson	Jim Gray	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1970	Butler	Elmer Collina	20-0	Trinity (Louisville)	Jim Kennedy	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1969	St. Xavier	Leon Dunagan	15-0	Butler	Elmer Collina	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1968	Trinity (Louisville)	Jim Kennedy	29-18	Seneca	Ron Cain	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1967	Flaget	Norm Mackin	21-0	Thomas Jefferson	Jim Gray	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1966	DuPont Manual	Charlie Bentley	33-6	Butler	Milan Perpich	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1965	Seneca	Ron Cain	13-12	Flaget	Jim Kennedy	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1964	Male	Charlie Kuhn	27-0	Eastern	Charles Hord	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1963	Male	Charlie Kuhn	23-7	Waggener	Marty Deim	Manual Stadium, Louisville
1962	St. Xavier	Johnny Meihaus	7-6	Valley	Dallas Arnold	Manual Stadium, Louisville
1961	Flaget	Paulie Miller	41-13	Fairdale	Bubba Simpson	Manual Stadium, Louisville
1960	Male *	Charlie Kuhn	1-0	Eastern *	Emmett Goranflo	N/A
1959	DuPont Manual	Tom Harper	41-14	Durrett	Lloyd Redman	Manual Stadium, Louisville

Class AAAA

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2006	Trinity ((Louisville)	Bob Beatty	41-7	Ryle	Bryson Warner	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2005	Trinity (Louisville)	Bob Beatty	14-6	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2004	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	49-9	Scott County	Jim McKee	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2003	Trinity (Louisville)	Bob Beatty	17-14	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2002	Trinity (Louisville)	Bob Beatty	59-56	Male	Bob Redman	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2001	Trinity (Louisville)	Bob Beatty	45-19	Male	Bob Redman	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
2000	Male	Bob Redman	34-14	Trinity (Louisville)	Bob Beatty	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1999	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	34-31 OT	Bryan Station	John Nocht	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1998	Male	Bob Redman	31-7	Tates Creek	Joe Ruddell	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1997	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	3-0	Trinity (Louisville)	Chuck Servino	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville

1996	Nelson County	Mark Brown	35-34 OT	Paul Dunbar	Mike Meighan	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1995	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	26-0	Henry Clay	Sam Simpson	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1994	Trinity (Louisville)	Dennis Lampley	21-7	Boone County	Owen Hauck	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1993	Male	Bob Redman	29-7	Shelby County	Tom Becherer	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1992	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	3-0	Boone County	Owen Hauck	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1991	George Rogers Clark	Don Danko	28-21	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1990	Trinity (Louisville)	Dennis Lampley	27-14	Warren Central	Joe Hood	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1989	Trinity (Louisville)	Dennis Lampley	28-14	Warren Central	Joe Hood	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1988	Trinity (Louisville)	Dennis Lampley	28-0	DuPont Manual	Steve Haag	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1987	Shelby County	Tom Becherer	17-14	Boone County	Owen Hauck	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1986	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser	27-14	Boone County	Owen Hauck	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1985	Trinity (Louisville)	Dennis Lampley	28-7	Lafayette	Tom Fee	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1984	Christian County	Dan Goble	14-10	Ballard	Bob Redman	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1983	Trinity (Louisville)	Roger Gruneisen	26-7	Owensboro	Larry Moore	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1982	Christian County	Dan Goble	10-3	Southern	Danny Dohn	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1981	Henry Clay	Jake Bell	20-7	DeSales	Ron Madrick	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1980	Trinity (Louisville)	Roger Gruneisen	31-8	Paducah Tilghman	Dan Haley	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1979	Butler	Joe Hood	21-7	Henry Clay	Jake Bell	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1978	St. Xavier	Mike Stewart	42-21	Tates Creek	Roy Walton	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1977	Trinity (Louisville)	Dave Moore	28-7	Greenup County	Bill Trent	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
1976	Trinity (Louisville)	Dave Moore	28-24	Henderson County	Mojo Hollowell	Commonwealth Stadium, Lexington
1975 [^]	St. Xavier	Bill Glaser	20-0	Ashland Blazer	Herb Conley	KFEC Cardinal Stadium, Louisville

#Cardinal Stadium refers to the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center: ** Only game to end in a tie in championship history, prior to the adoption of National Federation tie-breaker.

* Eastern forfeited to Male because at that time, the state championship game was not played until the annual Male-Manual battle on Thanksgiving. Eastern accepted the county (Jefferson) championship, forfeiting the state title to Male. ^ Class AAAA was created in 1975.