



**WHO (HOW) ADVANCES TO THE  
2009 KHSAA  
STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**



**SCENARIO**

**Region 8 - Franklin County's Boys' Tennis Team wins the 2009 Boys' 8<sup>th</sup> Region Regional Team Title**

(As A Result: Both of Franklin County's Singles Players and Both of Franklin County's Doubles Teams Will Advance to the 2009 KHSAA State Tournament)

**Actual Order of 2009 Region 8 Tournament Finish**

**Singles**

1. Gary Dare – Franklin Co.
2. Art Jacklin – Whitesburg
3. Slim Pecton – Eastern
4. Raul Deason – Belfry
5. Perry Traylor – Hart County
6. Stan Hardwick – Franklin Co.

**Doubles**

1. Jesse James/Frank James – Franklin Co.
2. Cole Younger/Frank Jones - Whitesburg
3. Billy the Kid/Wyatt Earp - Hazard
4. King Arthur/Lancelot – Franklin Co.
5. Arthur Ashe/Pete Sampras – Frankfort

**1.** From each of the 16 Regions, we will take four singles players and four doubles teams to fill up the entire 64 bracket State Tournament. There is a 64-place tournament bracket for each of the Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles, Boys' Doubles and Girls' Doubles; or, in other words, 256 slots to be filled. In the 2004 State Tournament there were 99 byes (or unfilled slots) within these available 256 slots.

**2.** Tennis is a Team sport and the KHSAA wants to continue to recognize the Team accomplishments and concepts. Since Franklin County's Boys' Team won the Boys' Regional Title, regardless of where they finished individually, both of their singles players and both of their doubles teams will advance to the 2009 KHSAA State Tournament.

**3.** Since one of Franklin County's singles players (Stan Hardwick) did not finish in the top four, there will have to be a playoff between #3 Slim Pecton and #4 Raul Deason to determine who is actually #3 and #4. The winner of the Pecton and Deason match will become the #3 singles player in the region going to the State and Stan Hardwick will move up from #6 to replace the loser of the Pecton vs. Deason match and become the #4 singles player going to the KHSAA State Tournament out of Region 8. The loser of the Pecton vs. Deason match will NOT advance to the KHSAA State Tournament.

**4.** If both of Franklin County's singles players (Gary Dare and Stan Hardwick) finish in the top four at the end of regional play, no extra match is needed.

**5.** There is no need to have a playoff in Doubles under the above scenario because both of Franklin County's doubles teams finished in the top four.

**6.** This concept, in conjunction with the 16 Region alignment, will allow approximately 175 more student athletes to participate in the KHSAA State Tennis Tournament.