

ST. X – PAUL DUNBAR CLAIM SWIM TITLES

St. Xavier picked up its 13th consecutive Boys' State Title, while Paul Dunbar picked up its first Girls' State Title at the 56th KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Championships held last Friday and Saturday at the Lancaster Aquatics Center in Lexington.

St. Xavier was challenged by Covington Catholic as the Tigers finished with 348 points compared to CovCath's 312.5. Shelby County was third at 158.

Paul Dunbar led six-time defending champion Sacred Heart by just five points with two events remaining, but used a third, fifth and 15th place finish in the 100-Yard Breaststroke and second-place finish in the 400-Yard Free Relay to claim a 10-point win in girls' action.

The Bulldogs amassed 332 points compared to Sacred Heart's 322. Notre Dame was third at 186.

Complete swimming results, including even-by-event results are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org.

Swimming & Diving Honors:

Boys' Champion – St. Xavier

Girls' Champions – Paul Dunbar

Girls' Outstanding Competitor – Emile Ewing (Madisonville-North Hopkins)

Boys' Outstanding Competitor – (TIE) Michael Day (Dixie Heights) & Will Ratliff (Montgomery Co.)

Girls' Coach of the Year – Steve Bedingfield (Paul Dunbar)

Boys' Coach of the Year – Steve Durkee (Covington Catholic).

Combined Team Champion (Sponsored by the Coaches Association) – Paul Dunbar.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL NOTES

(Taken from Member Schools' stats reports)

Ciara Henderson of Boone County scored her 1,500th point recently in a game against Campbell County.

After becoming the school's all-time leading scorer last week, Walton-Verona's Jessica Schmidt continues to add to her total. Heading into the postseason, Schmidt's total stands at 2,180.

Tia Bowden is the first player in Fern Creek history to post 1,000 points as a sophomore.

Lone Oak star Heidi Seltzer has posted some impressive career numbers. Heading into postseason action, Seltzer

has scored 1,918 career points, pulled down 1,177 rebounds and tallied 379 blocks.

Jenny Noort of Lexington Christian Academy set a school single-game scoring record with 38 points in a win last Thursday over Berea.

George Rogers Clark's Courtney VanWinkle has surpassed the 1,000 career points mark. VanWinkle has also broke her own school records with three-pointers in a season (73) and a career (198). Teammate Lindsey Eisenbarth now holds the school's career rebounding record with 583.

Lincoln County's Cassandra Peek has broken Sandy Gutenson's 23-year-old school career scoring mark. Peek has 1,570 points, breaking Gutenson's mark of 1,523 set in 1978. Peek has signed to play collegiate basketball for Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN.

Henderson County's Princess Wimsatt has set a school record for assists in a season with 200. Brooke Fisher has set a school record for most three-pointers made in a season with 57.

For the third time, Katie Schwegmann has set a new school single-season scoring record. Schwegmann has 736 points heading into postseason action.

Hopkins County Central's Angela Mullins finished the regular season with a school-record 137 blocks in 26 games (5.2 average). In addition, Mullins averaged 16 ppg. and 12.5 rpg. for the Storm. She has set schools records this season for blocks in a game (10 vs. Hopkinsville), free throws made in a game (17 vs. Madisonville-North Hopkins) and rebounds in a season (325).

BOYS' BASKETBALL NOTES

(Taken from Member Schools' stats reports)

Muhlenberg North's Patrick Sparks burned the nets for 50 points in a 94-72 win over Christian County last Friday. Sparks also had 13 rebounds and eight assists. He ends the regular season with 838 points for a 31.0 ppg. average. That average should be good enough to give Sparks the regular season scoring title as Glasgow's Brandon Stockton finished at 29.9 ppg. Final regular season rankings will be compiled Thursday.

Western Hills' Adam Simpson had 51 points in a 92-64 win over Henry County last Friday. Simpson holds the school's all-time scoring record with 1,258 career points and the all-time leading rebounding record with 595.

Bowling Green seniors Josh Carrier, Brandon Wardlow and Terrez Dewalt closed out their basketball careers without suffering a homecourt loss.

Fairdale's Coric Riggs scored 50 points, hitting on 23 of 30 shots in a 104-58 win at Spencer County last Friday. Riggs hit on three of five three point attempts and had 10 rebounds, six blocks and five assists.

Silver Grove has had two players surpass the 2,000 career points mark this season. Chad Went and Jimmy Horstman have both accomplished the feat.

Glasgow's Brandon Stockton enjoyed a stellar regular season as he shattered the school's single-season scoring mark with 867 points. Stockton led the state in scoring for most of the season before last week and finished the regular season at 29.9.

BASKETBALL POSTSEASON SITES

Basketball enters the postseason as district basketball tournaments scheduled to begin today. Following are the sites of the tournaments. Tournament schedules are posted on the internet on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard.

District Tournament Sites (Scheduled for Feb. 26-March 3)

1. Hickman County, 2. Heath, 3. St. Mary, 4. Calloway County, 5. Caldwell County, 6. Webster County, 7. Madisonville-North Hopkins, 8. Christian County, 9. Owensboro Sportscenter, 10. Butler County, 11. Hancock Co., 12. Grayson County, 13. Franklin-Simpson, 14. Greenwood, 15. Barren County, 16. Cumberland County, 17. Elizabethtown(boys) / North Hardin(girls), 18. Hart County, 19. Washington County, 20. Adair County, 21. Portland Christian(boys) / Presentation(girls), 22. Pleasure Ridge Park, 23. Fairdale, 24. DeSales(boys) / Holy Rosary(girls), 25. DuPont Manual, 26. Trinity (Louisville)(boys) / Assumption(girls), 27. Highview Baptist, 28. Christian Academy-Louisville, 29. Bullitt East, 30. Henry County, 31. Trimble County, 32. Walton-Verona, 33. St. Henry, 34. Villa Madonna, 35. Covington Catholic(boys) / Notre Dame, 36. Bellevue, 37. Harrison County, 38. Campbell County(boys) / Bishop Brossart(girls), 39. Mason County, 40. George Rogers Clark, 41. Frankfort, 42. Lexington Catholic, 43. Bryan Station, 44. Eastern Ky. University (Model), 45. Boyle County, 46. Garrard County, 47. District Champion, 48. Pulaski Southwestern, 49. Jackson County, 50. Knox Central, 51. Middlesboro, 52. Harlan, 53. Jenkins(boys) / Fleming-Neon (G), 54. Perry County Central, 55. Breathitt County, 56. Wolfe County, 57. Sheldon Clark, 58. Betsy Layne, 59. Pike Co. Central, 60. Phelps, 61. Menifee County, 62. East Carter, 63. Raceland, 64. Paul Blazer.

Regional Tournaments (Scheduled for March 5-10)

Boys' Tournaments

1. Murray State University, 2. Hopkinsville, 3. Breckinridge County, 4. Western Ky. University, 5. Nelson County, 6. Louisville Gardens, 7. Louisville Gardens, 8. Henry County, 9. Holmes, 10. Mason County, 11. Eastern Ky. University,

12. Pulaski County, 13. Cawood, 14. Knott County Central, 15. Shelby Valley, 16. Morehead State University.

Girls' Tournaments

1. Murray State University, 2. Madisonville-North Hopkins, 3. Hancock County, 4. Allen Co.-Scottsville, 5. Green County, 6. Louisville Gardens, 7. Louisville Gardens, 8. Shelby County, 9. Conner, 10. Campbell County, 11. Paul Dunbar, 12. Russell County, 13. Cawood, 14. Powell County, 15. Shelby Valley, 16. Morehead State University.

SWEET 16® TOURNAMENT DRAWS

Following are the draws for the upcoming State Basketball Tournaments.

The Boys' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 14-17 at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

(All Times Eastern & Local To Site)

Wed., March 14

Region 9 Winner vs. Region 4 Winner, 1 p.m.

Region 15 Winner vs. Region 13 Winner, 2:30 p.m.

Region 10 Winner vs. Region 12 Winner, 7 p.m.

Region 7 Winner vs. Region 8 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thurs., March 15

Region 16 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner, 1 p.m.

Region 3 Winner vs. Region 5 Winner, 2:30 p.m.

Region 1 Winner vs. Region 11 Winner, 7 p.m.

Region 6 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Fri., March 16

Quarterfinals at 1, 2:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Sat., March 17

Semifinals at 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Championship at 8 p.m.

The Girls' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 21-24 at Western Kentucky University's E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

(All Times Central & Local To Site)

Wed., March 21

Region 7 Winner vs. Region 10 Winner, 12 p.m.

Region 4 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

Region 8 Winner vs. Region 3 Winner, 6 p.m.

Region 5 Winner vs. Region 16 Winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., March 22

Region 6 Winner vs. Region 13 Winner, 12 p.m.

Region 11 Winner vs. Region 1 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

Region 12 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 6 p.m.

Region 14 Winner vs. Region 9 Winner, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., March 23

Quarterfinals at 12, 1:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Sat., March 24

Semifinals at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Championship at 7 p.m.

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Tournament package tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) remain at \$96 for lower arena and \$48 for upper arena seating for the boys and \$96 for lower side arena and \$48 for endzone and upper arena seating for the girls' tournament.

To purchase Boys' State Tournament tickets, contact the Rupp Arena Box Office at (859) 233-3535.

To purchase Girls' State Tournament tickets, contact the WKU Box Office at (270)745-5222.

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REMAINING KHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 14-17 - Boys' Basketball - Rupp Arena, Lexington
March 21-24 - Girls' Basketball - WKU Diddle Arena,
Bowling Green
May 11-12 - Slow Pitch Softball - TBA
May 31-June 2 - Boys' & Girls' Tennis - UK Boone/Downing
Complex, Lexington
June 1-2 - Track & Field - UK Shively Track Complex,
Lexington
June 8-9 - Fast Pitch Softball - Skyview Park, Jeffersontown
June 14-15 - Baseball - UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington

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