

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE SOCCER THIS WEEK

This week is a busy week for the soccer postseason. Sectional soccer contests are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, the State Semi-finals at Georgetown College are set for Wednesday (girls) and Thursday (boys). The State Championships, also at Georgetown College, are slated for Saturday with the girls' championship at 6 p.m. and the boys' championship at 8 p.m.

General Admission for the semifinals and finals will be \$6 each night. An All-Session ticket (valid for the boys' semifinals, girls' semifinals and the two championship games) will be available for \$15 per individual. Children under six will be admitted free.

STATE SOCCER MEDIA CREDENTIALS / CONTACT INFORMATION

Requested media credentials may be picked up at the front ticket gate of Rawlings Stadium beginning at 4:45 p.m. each day. The stadium press box phone number is (859)868-6351 to call and receive updates. Results will be posted on the soccer scoreboard as well as results and line scores on the soccer index page of the KHSAA website after each game.

Following are the Section vs. Section match-ups for the State Semifinals and Championships:

Girls'

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Semi-finals

Section 4 Winner vs. Section 1 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 3 Winner vs. Section 2 Winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Championship, 6 p.m.

Boys'

Thursday, Nov. 4

Section 1 Winner vs. Section 3 Winner, 6 p.m.; Section 2 Winner vs. Section 4 Winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Championship, 8 p.m.

To view the entire bracket, log on to www.khsaa.org/soccer.

CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL MEETS

Regional Cross Country meets are scheduled for this week, Nov. 1 - 6. The top four teams and seven individuals from each of the six regions advance to the State Cross Country Meet scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The State Meet schedule of events is posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/cross_country.

FOOTBALL POSTSEASON

Brackets for each of the four classes were posted on the Association website Saturday. Complete brackets (with game times/dates) will be posted on the site as soon as information is complete.

FOOTBALL WEEK #11 NOTES

(As submitted by member schools)

Stats notes are now posted through the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard. Notes and information submitted by member schools are posted on each individual school schedule link for reference.

STATE FOOTBALL GAME TIMES SET

Following is this year's schedule of games for the 2004 State Football Finals scheduled for Dec. 3-4 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville.

Friday, Dec. 3

Class A Championship 12 p.m. (ET); Class AA Championship 3:30 p.m. (ET)

Saturday, Dec. 4

Class AAA Championship 11:30 a.m. (ET); Class AAAA Championship 3:30 p.m. (ET)

ASSUMPTION CAPTURES STATE VOLLEYBALL

Assumption returned to the top of the volleyball world in the state with a 25-22, 25-17 win over Mercy in the championship game of the 2004 State Tournament held over the weekend at the Frankfort Convention Center. The Rockets picked up the school's 11th state title, its ninth in the last 10 years and 11th in the last 13 years.

Christina Kaelin of Assumption was named MVP of the event as the Rockets closed out their season with a 38-5 mark. Mercy ended its season at 32-10.

All-Tournament Team

Natalie Forbes (Highlands), Chasity Thomas (Apollo), Julia Ridley (Madisonville-North Hopkins), Hillary Otte (St. Henry), Taran Johnson (South Laurel), Megan Dooley (St. Henry), Nicole Baker (St. Henry), Kayla Pugh (Christian Fellowship), Amber Solomon (Christian Fellowship), Whitney Haynes (Mercy), BriAnne Sauer (Mercy), Layla Carswell (Mercy), Whitney West (Assumption), Kristy Elswick (Assumption), Whitney Roth (Assumption), Christina Kaelin (Assumption) – Most Valuable Player

First Corbin Financial Corporation Sportsmanship Award – Andrea Wesley (Mercy).

To view complete results, log on to the Association website at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Nov. 8. Football notes will be available for Week #10 under each school report once received.