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# THE KENTUCKY



# High School Athlete

MARSHALL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
K.H.S.A.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPION — 1984



Front Row: Beth Karnes, Cindy Stowe, Stacy Dick, Penny Barrett, Donna Jackson, Starla Waldrop. Second Row: Coach Howard Beth, Maggie Yopp, Jennifer Harrell, Mary Taylor, Carol Parker, Michelle Mathis, Jennifer Coe, Rona Poe, Terri Futrell.

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## 1984 Kentucky State High School Girls' Basketball Tournament Results at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky March 21-24, 1984

NELSON CO.	36								
HIGHLANDS	43	HIGHLANDS	28						
ROWAN CO.	42			LAUREL CO.	38				
LAUREL CO.	55	LAUREL CO.	42						
OLDHAM CO.	42					MARSHALL CO.	55		
MASON CO.	40	OLDHAM CO.	46						
WHITESBURG	51			MARSHALL CO.	39				
MARSHALL CO.	65	MARSHALL CO.	54						
MUHLENBERG CENTRAL	57								MARSHALL CO.
CUMBERLAND	35	MUHLENBERG CENTRAL	45						CHAMPIONS
LAFAYETTE	39			ATHERTON	35				
ATHERTON	60	ATHERTON	76						
WEBSTER CO.	44					BELFRY	53		
FRANKLIN-SIMPSON	51	FRANKLIN-SIMPSON	49						
SOUTHERN	51			BELFRY	40				
BELFRY	52	BELFRY	52						

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**NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**



**Tony Olinger**



**Grant Talbott**



**Frank Welch**



**Charlie Wilson**

Recently, four new representatives were elected to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Board of Control. The newly elected members are Tony Olinger, Grant G. Talbott, Frank Welch and Charlie Wilson.

Olinger teaches biology at Lexington Henry Clay High School, where he also serves as an assistant football coach and head boys' track coach. He has been employed at Henry Clay since 1975.

Olinger graduated from Hazard High School in 1968. While at Hazard, he lettered in football, basketball and track. He graduated from Centre College in 1972, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of biology. At Centre, Olinger lettered in football and track. Upon graduation, Olinger was hired by the Harrison County school system. He taught and coached in the system for three years.

Olinger received his Masters Degree in Secondary Education from Georgetown College in 1980, and is currently enrolled in Georgetown's Rank I program. He replaces Alvis Johnson of Harrodsburg on the Board of Control.

Talbott, a native of Owensboro, has been employed in the Owensboro Public Schools since 1967. He is an Owensboro High School graduate, where he lettered in basketball and baseball.

Talbott attended Florida A & M University on a baseball scholarship and graduated in 1967. He received his Masters degree from Western Kentucky University and is currently working on Rank I certification from Western. During his tenure at Owensboro, he has coached track, basketball and football, on both the junior high and high school levels. He is currently coaching tennis and serving as intramural director, in addition to this classroom teaching responsibilities. From 1975 to 1981, he coached the Owensboro girls' basketball team, participating in the state tournament five of those six years.

Talbott has been an active member of the Owensboro community, serving as a Little League coach and umpire, and also as a member of the Cliff Hagan Boys' Club Board of Directors.

Talbott, who replaces Whaylon Coleman, also of Owensboro, is married to the former Antoinette Beckley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Welch, who replaces Rowan County Superintendent John Brock, will represent Regions 15 and 16 on the Board of Control. Welch received his A.B. degree in English from Pikeville College and his M.A. degree in Educational Administration from Morehead State University. He has also earned the Rank I degree in Educational Administration from Eastern Kentucky University.

Welch began teaching at Belfry High School in 1957. He taught English, speech and journalism for eight years. He also served as assistant principal at Belfry for four years, and as principal at Bevins Elementary for two years. Since 1971, he has served as Belfry High School principal.

Welch has served on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association of Secondary School Principals and has received the Secondary Leadership Award from the Kentucky Association of School Administrators. He has also served on the Kentuckians for Excellence in Education Committee.

He and his wife, Geraldine, who is an elementary teacher, have two daughters.

Wilson replaces outgoing K.H.S.A.A. President and Knox Central Principal Charles Black. Wilson will represent Regions 13 and 14 on the Board of Control. He is currently a counselor at his high school alma mater, Leslie County. Wilson earned his B.S. degree from Cumberland College and his M.A. degree from Union College. He has also completed his sixth year program in counseling from Eastern Kentucky University. He has done additional course work in vocational administration at the University of Kentucky.

Wilson has a total of 15 years of service in education at the elementary, junior high and high school levels. He has also worked as a social worker for the Department of Human Resources, as Assistant Personnel Manager of the Falcon Coal Company and as a Vocational Counselor at the Hazard State Vocational Technical School.

At present, Wilson serves as a member of the board of directors of the Red Bird Mission, and since 1978 he has hosted a two-hour weekly radio/telephone call-in talk show on Hazard radio.

Wilson and his wife, the former Rose Stidham, have three children.

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**BOARD OF CONTROL**

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**MINUTES  
OF THE  
BOARD MEETING**

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building in Lexington, Kentucky, on Thursday, April 19, 1984. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Charles Black. All Board members, Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Assistant Commissioners Brigid L. DeVries and Louis Stout were present. Mr. Black called upon Alvis Johnson to give the invocation.

John Brock made a motion, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that the minutes of the March 16, 1984 meeting of the Board be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills introduced special guest, Joan Mitchell, President of the Kentucky Girls' Sports Association. Ms. Mitchell had requested to appear before the Board on behalf of the Association regarding the assignment of basketball officials in Region Nine. Following her presentation and questions by the Board members, President Black assured Ms. Mitchell that proper steps would be taken to solve the problem.

Supt. Robert Jeffrey, Murray School District, appeared before the Board and introduced Mr. Eli Alexander who presented correspondence regarding a transfer case involving a former student at Murray High School. After Mr. Alexander's presentation and questions by the Board members, John Brock moved that the Commissioner reopen the case in question regarding By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Eldon Davidson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

David Webb moved, seconded by Patrick Crawford, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning March 1, 1984 and ending March 31, 1984 be allowed. The motion carried unanimously.

Whaylon Coleman moved, seconded by John Brock that the Board accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee and employ a Sports Information Director. The motion carried by a vote of eight in favor and one opposed. President Black appointed Chester Turner, Alvis Johnson and John Brock to serve on a committee to assist the Commissioner in setting qualifications and guidelines for filling this position.

In regard to the possibility of the Board of Control's underwriting an annual college scholarship program for one boy and one girl, Bob Rogers moved, seconded by John Brock, that the recommendation be tabled. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mills informed the Board that he is in the process of checking with the Kentucky Employees Retirement System to determine if members of the K.H.S.A.A. non-certified staff qualify for membership. Following a discussion on the present retirement plan being provided, Alvis Johnson moved, seconded by Chester Turner that the Board approve the enrollment of the non-certified staff in this plan if they qualify. The motion passed unanimously.

Alvis Johnson made the motion, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that upon the acceptance of the non-certified staff into the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the Association no longer pay the premiums on the retirement annuity life endowment policy that is currently being carried on each of them. However, each one would be permitted to assume title of her policy and pay future premiums. The motion carried unanimously.

John Brock made the motion, seconded by Patrick Crawford, that before a discussion of the Staff Committee Report, the Board go into executive session. The motion passed unanimously.

After a meeting of the Board in executive session, Ray Story moved that Commissioner Mills be granted a four-year contract beginning July 1, 1984. David Webb seconded the motion which carried unanimously. President Black appointed Ray Story, David Webb and Pat Crawford to serve on a Committee to assist him in working out the details of the Commissioner's contracts to be presented to the Board for approval.

Billy Wise gave a financial and attendance report to the Board on the Boys' and Girls' Basketball Tournaments. The approximate receipts and disbursements for the boys' tournament were \$599,617.14 and \$188,920.74, respectively, with attendance of 132,500. The girls' tournament receipts were \$118,951.25, disbursements were approximately \$80,971.07, with attendance of 29,102. Mr. Wise stated that the final audit would appear in the August "Athlete".

Mr. Mills recommended that due to the excellent gate receipts at both the boys' and girls' tournaments, the Board award to the participating schools an additional grant based upon the number of games played in the tournaments. Following a discussion of the initial grant sent to the participating schools for incidental expenses, Patrick Crawford moved, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that beginning with the 1984-85 school year, the present \$500 grant sent to each school participating in the State Tournaments be increased to \$1500. The motion carried by a vote of 8-1. Bob Rogers opposed the motion.

Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Eldon Davidson, that each school participating in the State Basketball Tournaments this year be granted an extra \$300 per game played. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills discussed the contents of a letter received from Supt. William Toler, Hardin County Schools, recommending that the number of games played in football and basketball be reduced. David Webb moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that Mr. Toler's letter be referred to the All-Sports Committee for their consideration. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills then read a letter from Kentucky School for the Deaf requesting that the Board waive By-

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Law 3, Scholarship for their students due to the fact they are handicapped. Bob Rogers made the motion that By-Law 3, Scholarship, not be waived for Kentucky School for the Deaf, but that the Board would consider each case on an individual basis if requested. Whyton Coleman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Following the discussion of the Kentucky Medical Association's recommendation that all head coaches in high risk sports of baseball, basketball, football, soccer and wrestling take a multiple media course (i.e., be trained in first aid and be certified in CPR) and be re-certified as needed, and to attend the Sports Medicine Symposium sanctioned by the K.M.A. on an annual basis, Alvis Johnson moved, seconded by Patrick Crawford that the Commissioner be authorized to submit the recommendation to the State Board of Education for consideration. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner DeVries presented a request from the K.H.S.A.A. Volleyball Committee that the state volleyball tournament be moved up one week in November, thus extending the season by one week. Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Whyton Coleman, that the recommendation be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mills presented a letter received from Gary Bale, Attorney for the Kentucky Department of Education, stating that the State Board of Education had voted to direct the K.H.S.A.A. to re-evaluate By-Law 6 as it applies to students who wish to participate in sports other than the ones they participated in at their former school, where an unspecified "hardship" can be demonstrated. Following a discussion of the contents of the letter, it was referred to the All-Sports Committee for further study.

Commissioner Stout reported that the Wrestling Committee met on April 19 and requested that the Board consider extending the wrestling season by one week. Pat Crawford moved, seconded by David Webb, that the committee's recommendation be accepted. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Stout reported that Kentucky does not have a 175 lb. weight class in wrestling, but that he has received several requests that wrestlers be allowed to go out-of-state to compete at this weight level. Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Ray Story, that this matter be referred to the All-Sports Committee for further consideration. The motion carried unanimously.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Eldon Davidson, that beginning July 1, 1984, all personnel in the K.H.S.A.A. Office use state adopted sick leave cards. The motion carried unanimously.

Following a lengthy discussion of the type of basketball to be used in future state tournaments, Ray Story advised that the Basketball Committee would have a recommendation to submit to the Board at their next meeting.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that all past Board of Control members of the K.H.S.A.A. be given two complimentary tickets to the State Basketball Tournaments. The motion carried unanimously.

David Webb made the motion that Charles Black serve as Delegate and Eldon Davidson as Alternate to the National Federation Meeting in July. Alvis Johnson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

President Black announced a called meeting of the Board to be held on May 7, 1984, at 9:00 a.m. at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building in Lexington.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled to be held at Lake Barkley on July 27-28, 1984.

There being no further business, Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Patrick Crawford, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

#### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met in special session at the

K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, Lexington, on Monday morning, May 7, 1984. The meeting was called to order by President Charles Black at 9:00 a.m. Present were Board members Eldon Davidson, Pat Crawford, Bob Rogers, David Webb, Ray Story, Chester Turner, John Brock and Alvis Johnson. Also present was Commissioner Tom Mills. The invocation was given by Alvis Johnson.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment contract of Commissioner Mills. The motion passed unanimously and Mr. Mills was asked to leave the room.

President Black declared the executive session over at approximately 9:20 and invited Mr. Mills to return. At this point, Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson that the employment contract for Commissioner Mills be approved as submitted by the Executive Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

Pat Crawford moved that the employment contract for Billy V. Wise be approved as recommended by Commissioner Mills. Alvis Johnson seconded the motion and following the discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson, that the employment contract for Louis Stout be approved as recommended by the Commissioner. Following a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson, that the employment contract for Brigid DeVries be approved as recommended by the Commissioner. Following the discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

A copy of the employment contract on each of the above named individuals is on file in the K.H.S.A.A. Office files.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Ray Story that the 1984-85 salary schedule for the non-certified office personnel be approved as recommended by the Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously.

David Webb moved, seconded by Chester Turner, that the Board authorize the Commissioner to apply for a credit card to be used by the Commissioner and members of his staff for Association related expenses. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board authorized the Commissioner to advertise for bids on the host site for the 1986 Boys and Girls State Basketball Tournaments.

Mr. Black thanked the members of the Executive Committee for their time and effort and complimented them on a job well done.

Chester Turner moved, seconded by John Brock, that the meeting adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting



The Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the office of the K.H.S.A.A., Lexington, on Friday morning, April 20, 1984. The invocation was given by Alvis Johnson.

President Charles Black called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Fifty-nine elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call.

Commissioner Tom Mills then presented a report on the activities of the Association during the 1983-84 school year. Robert Hoagland moved, seconded by Frank Welch, that the report be accepted. The motion carried unanimously. (The Commissioner's report is printed elsewhere in this issue of the "Athlete".)

President Black introduced newly elected members of the Board of Control to the Delegate Assembly as follows: Charles Wilson, representing Section 7; Frank Welch, representing Section 8; Grant Talbott, representing Sections 1-4; Anthony Olinger, representing Sections 5-8.

President Black stated that presentation of proposals was the next order of business.

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## PROPOSAL I

Principal J. Leland Clack, Caverna High School, proposes that item number 2 under Basketball - Boys & Girls in By-Law 27, Limitations of Seasons be changed to read "The first basketball game shall not take place prior to **the Monday following Thanksgiving** for football playing schools and November 15 for non-football playing schools."

Keith Collins moved, seconded by Marvin Moore, that Proposal I be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 46-13.

## PROPOSAL II

Principal Jerry Ainley, Calloway County High School, proposes that item number 3 under Football in By-Law 27, Limitation of Seasons be changed to read as follows: "A schools' football season ends at the conclusion of its last regular season game and/or its elimination from the championship play-off competition. **Member schools shall be allowed twenty (20) days of spring football practice from January 1 to March 30 each school year.**"

Ray Story moved, seconded by Ewell Smoot, Jr., that Proposal II be tabled. The motion to table passed by a vote of 41-14.

## PROPOSAL III

Principal Jerry Ainley, Calloway County High School, proposes that the following be added to By-Law 38, Vote of Single Sex Schools: "**No member school shall be allowed to vote upon matters pertaining to any sport in which the member school did not participate in the previous school year.**"

Bill VanWinkle made the motion that Proposal III be adopted. The motion was seconded by John Sullivan. The vote was 21 in favor of the motion and 38 opposed. The motion failed.

## PROPOSAL IV

Principal Chris Cameron, Trinity High School, proposes that By-Law 5, Section 5, Enrollment Elsewhere be changed to read as follows: "**A student who is enrolled or connected with one school may represent another school in a varsity contest if the following conditions exist and conditions are met:**

1. **No corresponding sport is offered at the enrolled school.**
2. **Application is made to the State Association requesting permission and assignment to designated school where the student would be eligible to participate.**

Marvin Moore moved, seconded by Harlan B. Fleming, that Proposal IV be tabled. The motion to table passed by a vote of 48-9.

## PROPOSAL V

Principal Barney Thweatt, Christian County High School, and Principal Harold Wood, Hopkinsville High School, propose that By-Law 5, Section 4, Preceding Quarter, Trimester or Semester Enrollment be changed to read as follows:

1. To be eligible for athletic competition during the first semester of each school year, a student must have been enrolled the preceding semester and must have passed during the preceding semester in at least four full credit high school studies or their equivalent in units of credit accepted for graduation.
2. To be eligible for athletic competition which begins during the second semester, a student must have been enrolled during the first semester of that school year and must have received a passing grade in the first half of each of four full credit subjects or units of credit accepted for graduation at the

halfway point of the school year.

3. Grade school students must receive passing grades in at least four-fifths of their studies to be eligible and meet the enrollment requirement as specified in sections 1 and 2.

Robert Hoagland moved, seconded by Phillip Back, that Proposal V be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 53-4.

## PROPOSAL VI

Principal Harold Wood, Hopkinsville High School, proposes that the following be added to By-Law 5, Preceding Semester: "Out of state transfer students must be making normal progress toward graduation based upon the academic requirements of the state being transferred from. However, said student must adhere to Association academic guidelines within one year of transfer."

Ray Story moved, seconded by Harold Ross, that Proposal VI be accepted. The proposal passed by a vote of 40-19.

## PROPOSAL VII

The K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control proposes that By-Law 40, Awards be changed to read as follows:

## AMATEUR/AWARDS

A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An amateur athlete is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social and pleasure benefits derived therefrom. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by:

1. Competing for money or other monetary compensation (allowable travel, meals and lodging expenses may be accepted);
2. receiving any award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by his/her state association;
3. capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts of monetary value (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted);
4. signing a professional playing contract in that sport.

Accepting a nominal, standard fee or salary for instructing, supervising or officiating in an organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activities shall not jeopardize amateur status. "Organized youth sports programs" included both school and non-school programs.

Only awards of no intrinsic value may be accepted by a high school student athlete as a result of participation in interscholastic competition. All awards shall be made by the school or the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Harold Ross moved, seconded by Bill VanWinkle, that Proposal VII be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.

## PROPOSAL VIII

The K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control proposed that By-Law 6, Transfer Rule be changed to read as follows:

Any student who represents a secondary school in a first team game after enrolling in grades 9 through 12 and who changes schools shall be ineligible for 36 school weeks. The Commissioner may waive the period of ineligibility in the event of any of the following circumstances:

1. A student who transfers from one secondary school to another following a bona fide change of residence by his/her parents into the school attendance district where he/she wishes to participate, or through assignment by the Board of Education. A student who becomes emancipated shall be deemed not to have a bona fide change of residence absent proof that the change of residence was compelled by circumstances beyond his/her control.

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2. Same as now.
3. Same as now.
4. Same as now.

Note: The Commissioner may not waive the period of ineligibility for a student even though there has been a bona fide change of residence, (1) if there is evidence of recruitment by anyone either connected or not connected with a member school, (2) if there is evidence that the transfer is for athletic advantage. A transfer for athletic advantage is defined as, but not limited to:

(a) seeking a superior athletic team; (b) seeking relief due to a conflict with the philosophy or action of an administrator, teacher or coach relating to sports; (c) seeking a team consistent with a student's athletic abilities; or (d) seeking a means to nullify punitive action by the previous school.

**Administrative Responsibility** - The Association must rely upon the voluntary compliance by its member schools in enforcing the eligibility standards as set forth in this rule. Therefore, the Principal in each member school has the affirmative obligation to report to the K.H.S.A.A. any violations of these standards. The fact that a school has disclosed that there has been an eligibility violation will not relieve the affected school of sanctions that may be imposed against it. However, the failure to disclose an eligibility violation may be grounds for imposing additional sanctions upon the offending school.

Harold Ross moved, seconded by Robert Hoagland, that Proposal VIII be adopted. The motion passed unanimously.

**PROPOSAL IX**

Any student who participates in any athletic contest other than as a representative of his/her school during the season of the sport involved, without the expressed written permission of the Principal, becomes ineligible to represent a member school in that sport for the remainder of that season.

Harold Ross moved, seconded by Wilton C. Gant, that Proposal IX be tabled. The vote to table Proposal IX failed to receive a majority vote for passage. The vote was 13 in favor of the motion with 36 voting to oppose the motion.

Marvin Moore then moved that Proposal IX be adopted. Luther McDowell seconded the motion. The motion to adopt Proposal IX was defeated by a vote of 26-31.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Black.

*Kentucky High School Athletic Association*

**1983-84 ANNUAL REPORT**

**(Presented to Delegate Assembly)**

Two hundred ninety-eight schools joined the Association for the 1983-84 school year. Ten of these schools enroll girls only and eight have only boys. In 1982-83 there were 299 schools, in 1981-82 there were 305.

There were 196 schools involved in Football. Classes A, AA, AAA and AAAA championship games were played at the Fairgrounds, Louisville. Attendance was approximately 15,728 and gross receipts were \$58,748.00. Expenses involved in conducting the state football playoffs were \$30,598.27.

In Cross Country 173 boys' teams entered twenty-four regional meets. One hundred forty-seven girls' teams entered all three classes in twenty-three regionals. The expenses incurred in sponsoring this sport were \$9,102.18 and the receipts were \$3,609.00. Classes A, AA and AAA were held in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park.

There were fifty-five schools competing in Wrestling, in eight districts and four regions with the winner and runner-up in each weight class advancing to the finals. The championship tournament was held at Atherton High School with the receipts and expenditures not available at

this time. A complete report will appear in the audit.

In Swimming, fifty-seven girls' teams and sixty-four boys' teams competed for the championships. The meets were held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, on February 24-25. The receipts were \$956.00 and the expenses were \$7,432.88.

The approximate gross receipts from the boys' and girls' district basketball tournaments were \$489,171.22 while the regional tournaments took in \$491,122.21, for a total of \$976,293.43. Attendance at the Boys' State Tournament was approximately 132,500 as compared to 124,224 for last year. The gross receipts this year for the tournament are estimated at \$599,617.14, with expenditures of approximately \$188,920.74. Attendance at the Girls' State Basketball Tournament was 29,102. The gross receipts were \$118,951.25 with expenditures of approximately \$80,971.07. A complete report will appear in the audit.

There were seventeen teams competing in the State Rifle Marksmanship Meet in Louisville.

Approximately five teams competed in the State Fencing Meet on April 7, 1984 at Atherton High School, Louisville.

There were nine schools with boys' Gymnastics teams and fourteen with girls. There were two girls' regional meets held at Paris High School and Kentucky Country Day School, but there was not sufficient number of boys' teams to justify a regional. The state meets were held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, on February 18. The receipts were \$572.00 and expenses were \$3,669.84.

There were sixty-one schools competing in Soccer. The State Tournament was held in Louisville from November 1-5. The receipts were \$10,287.87 and expenses incurred were \$7,977.82.

The number of schools competing in Volleyball was sixty-two. The K.H.S.A.A. sanctioned tournament was held at Northern Kentucky University on October 28-29, 1983. Expenses incurred were \$4,415.10 with receipts of \$3,106.00.

In the other sports that are to follow, 266 baseball teams will compete in fifty-eight districts and sixteen regions; 127 softball teams will compete in twelve regions; 178 girls' and 177 boys' track teams will compete in twenty-four regions each; 116 girls' golf teams and 155 boys' teams will play in 19 regions; 178 girls' tennis teams and 177 boys' teams will play in eleven regions. State championship meets will be held in baseball at Paintsville; softball tournament at Lexington; classes A, AA, and AAA track at the University of Kentucky, Lexington; girls' golf at Elizabethtown Country Club, Elizabethtown; boys' golf at Anderson Golf Course, Fort Knox; tennis at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Total of 2801 officials registered with the Officials' Division of the Association as of April 1, 1984, and the number of approved and certified officials in each sport are as follows:

	Regstrd	Apprvd	Crtfd	Total
Baseball	335	135	100	570
Basketball	750	359	477	1586
Football	188	193	366	747
Soccer	92	50	0	142
Softball	154	43	0	197
Track & Field	13	2	0	15
Volleyball	45	9	0	54
Wrestling	49	10	9	68

Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise conducted twelve clinics in Football and sixteen in Basketball for officials and coaches. Assistant Commissioner Louis Stout conducted twelve Baseball clinics and five Softball clinics for officials and coaches throughout the state. Assistant Commissioner Brigid L. DeVries conducted three Track clinics and three Volleyball clinics for officials and coaches.

The Board of Control, the Assistant Commissioners and I are grateful for the cooperation the superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches have given us in running the program for the Association.





## "ATHLETIC DIRECTIONS"

### 1984 State Conference Report

The 8th Annual KHSADA Conference was held April 29, 30, and May 1 at the Executive West in Louisville. This was by far the biggest and best conference our Association has ever sponsored. Attendance was up over 30% from last year and gave further evidence that we are an organization on the move.

The Board of Directors, at their annual meeting, voted to keep the Conference at the Executive West in Louisville on April 28, 29 & 30, 1985 at a cost of \$40.00 for early registration.

Highlighting the conference agenda were the following workshops:

1. "The Computer and Athletics", by Eric Hoemeyer of Sport Stats, Inc.
2. "Nutrition and Athletics", by Peg Plaut of the Dairy and Nutrition Council.
3. "Trends and Changes in the KHSAA", by Billy Wise, KHSAA Executive Assistant to the Commissioner.
4. "NCAA Rules and College Recruitment", by Bill Olsen and Don Belcher, U. of Louisville Athletic Directors.
5. "The Principal as the Athletic Director", by Joe Watkins, Principal of Warren East High School.

Those in attendance were most pleased with the program offered. We wish to express our thanks to all those who helped with the many duties necessary to have a successful conference. We hope more A.D.'s and Principals from throughout the Commonwealth will begin to attend these professional meetings and become more active in their professional organization in 1985.

Have a good summer.

Jim Reuther  
KHSADA President

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### K.A.T.S. CORNER

Due to Mother Nature, last year's football season was a hot issue. Many games were shortened or cancelled due to the heat and humidity. Many teams simply ran out of players due to their suffering various forms of heat illness. It became such a problem that a special committee made up of doctors, trainers, coaches, principals and others was formed to look at the problem and attempt to find a solution or alternatives.

With being the last issue of the "Athlete" until late August, now is the time to start thinking about preventing heat illness next season. The following article written by Sue Stanley, assistant athletic trainer at the University of Kentucky.

#### Heat Illness

With the approach of warmer weather, everyone's thoughts are turning to outdoor activities. Unfortunately, with the rise of the thermometer, the occurrence of heat-related illnesses also increase. Everyone from the week-end jogger to the competitive athlete is susceptible to heat illness. The key to avoid this potentially dangerous condition is to understand it, know how to treat it, and most

importantly, know how to prevent it.

Anytime we exercise, our muscles produce heat. Some of the heat is released from the body through breathing, but most of the heat is released from our bodies through sweat. Profuse sweating results in loss of body fluid. This deficit may cause anything from heat cramps to the more serious and potentially fatal heat stroke.

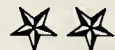
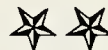
Heat illness may generally be characterized in three categories. Heat cramps are the most common and least serious. This condition is characterized by severe cramps in one of the large muscle groups, such as calves, hamstrings and abdominals. The treatment is to give plenty of water, gently stretch the affected part, and gently massage the area. Return to activity should be only after all symptoms disappear.

Heat exhaustion is a more serious condition. The symptoms are profuse sweating, exhaustion, dizziness, and normal body temperature. The treatment is to administer plenty of fluids, remove wet clothing and equipment, and cool the body with cold towels or ice.

Heat stroke is a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**. If heat stroke is not treated, death will occur. Heat stroke occurs when the sweating mechanism shuts down. The body has no way of cooling itself. The body's core temperature can rise from 98.6° to 106° in just twenty minutes. Heat builds up inside the body and permanent damage can occur to the kidneys, liver, and brain. The victim's skin will be hot and dry, the body temperature will continue to rise, and the victim may or may not be conscious. All wet clothing and equipment should be removed, the body should be cooled as quickly as possible with ice, ice towels, or immersion in cool water. Water should be given if conscious. Immediate medical attention is imperative.

The best treatment for heat illness is to prevent it before it occurs. The following are very important considerations in the prevention of heat illness.

1. Acclimatization - condition the athlete in environmental conditions similar to practice and game situations. Start practice sessions slowly and increase the length of the sessions gradually.
2. Know environmental conditions - know temperature and humidity during all activities. Alter or cancel practice or games if the temperature and/or humidity are high.
3. Monitor weight loss - use weight charts to weigh in and out of practice to determine the persons who lose large amounts of weight and will be more susceptible to heat illness.
4. Wear appropriate clothing - as much body area as possible should be exposed during the hot months. Wear mesh jerseys, low socks, shorts, sleeveless shirts, and change clothing that is wet. Rubber suits should never be worn.
5. Be in condition - well-conditioned athletes are less susceptible to heat illness. Overweight people run a higher risk of having problems.
6. Give unlimited water - the most important consideration in the prevention of heat illness is unlimited water before, during and after practice. Thirst is not always a good indicator of how much water is needed. Salt tablets are not necessary and can be dangerous. Breaks should be given frequently during hot weather. Water is what is depleted and water is what needs to be replenished.



*Knowing is not enough;  
We must apply.  
Willing is not enough;  
We must do.*

—Goethe

### Game Guy Award

Bubba McCullar



The Game Guy Trophy is awarded to a high school athlete in the State of Kentucky who has overcome a physical handicap and participated in high school athletics. Bubba McCullar was the unanimous choice of the K.H.S.A.A. for the 1984 award.

Bubba is a senior at Jeffersontown High School. He is a cerebral palsy victim who has overcome this debilitating disease to become an outstanding student and athlete in both football and baseball. He is a "B" student with a 3.3 grade average. He was voted Kentucky Boys State Speaker of the House and is listed in "Who's Who in American High School Students".

Mr. Dick Lombard, in his letter of recommendation, feels that Bubba is truly a game guy considering he has overcome a very serious handicap to be a part of the athletic program.

1984-1985

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

July 30-31	Two Football Clinics for Coaches and Officials
August 1-16	Ten Football Clinics for Coaches and Officials
August 14 & 16	Two Volleyball Clinics for Coaches and Officials
August 20-22	Three Soccer Clinics for Coaches and Officials
August 21	Volleyball Clinic for Coaches and Officials
September 10	National Federation Part II Exam - Football Soccer Volleyball
October 1-25	Sixteen Basketball Clinics for Coaches and Officials
October 22-26	Regional Soccer Tournaments
October 26-27	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournaments
October 27	Regional Cross Country Meets
October 29 - Nov 3	State Soccer Meet
November 2-3	Football Sub-District Winners Play State AAAA District Winners Play Jefferson County First Round Play-Offs State Volleyball Tournament
November 3	State Cross Country Meet
November 9-10	Wrestling Clinic for Coaches and Officials Football District Winners Play State AAAA Regional Winners Play Jefferson County District Winners Play
November 10	Wrestling Clinic for Coaches and Officials
November 16-17	Football Regional Winners Play State AAAA Sectional Winners Play Jefferson County Finals
November 17 & 20	Wrestling Clinics for Coaches and Officials
November 23-24	State Football Championship Class A AA AAA AAAA
December 4	National Federation Part II Exam - Basketball Wrestling
February 8-9	Regional Swimming Meets District Wrestling Tournaments
February 15-16	Regional Wrestling Tournaments
February 21	Track Clinic for Coaches and Officials
February 22-23	State Swimming Meet State Wrestling Tournament
February 25 - March 2	District Basketball Tournaments
March 4-9	Regional Basketball Tournaments
March 13-16	Girls State Basketball Tournament
March 18	National Federation Part II Exam - Baseball Softball Track
March 20-23	Boys State Basketball Tournament
March 25 & April 2	Track Clinics for Coaches and Officials
May 6	Girls Regional Golf Tournaments Girls District Softball Tournaments
May 6-11	District Baseball Tournaments
May 7	Boys Regional Golf Tournaments
May 11	Regional Track Meets
May 13-18	Regional Baseball Tournaments
May 14-15	State Golf Tournament
May 16-17	Girls Regional Softball Tournaments
May 18	Sectional Track Meets
May 23-24	First Round of State Baseball Tournament Girls State Softball Tournament
May 25	Regional Tennis Tournaments State Track Meet
May 30-31	Semi-Final and Final State Baseball Tournaments
May 30 - June 1	State Tennis Tournaments

### Volleyball Major Rule Changes for 1984-85

- 1-5-2** Specifies the score of a game forfeited after the start of the game shall reflect the points scored by the offending team and 15 points, or sufficient number to reflect a 2-point advantage, for the winning team.
- 2-2-1** Indicates that all obstructions, regardless of attachment, over a playable surface are in play. Obstructions over a nonplayable surface are out-of-bounds.
- 3-1-3** Specifies that it is recommended the standards (including cranks), cables and referee's stand be padded with a minimum of 1" soft, flexible material.
- 6-3-1a** Indicates teams shall occupy the bench located on the side of the net adjacent to their playing area throughout the game.
- 6-3-2b** States at the time of the serve, the center forward shall not be as near either sideline as adjacent front line players; center back shall not be as near either sideline as adjacent back line players; no back line player shall be as near the center line as the corresponding front line player.
- 9-3-3b** Specifies a back line player shall not return a ball which is completely above the top of the net.
- 9-5-1a (2)** Allows a served ball to be blocked before it has crossed the net.
- 9-7-2d**
- 9-8-1** Specifies it is a net foul for a player to grasp the floor or wall cables, standards or referee stand for support. Incidental contact is not penalized.
- 9-11-1** States if a coach's request for substitution is recognized, then the coach withdraws the request, the substitute does not have to enter the game but unnecessary delay is called.
- 9-11-PEN** Defines the penalty for unnecessary delay, either prior to or during the game, as the assessment of a time-out with the team being given the 60 seconds. If the team has already used its 2 time-outs, point or side-out will be awarded.
- 10-4-1** Redefines illegal substitution as a substitute entering the game without official's recognition of the request, in the wrong position, or a fourth time; reentering during the same time-out or being an unlisted substitute.
- 10-5-1** Defines "improper substitution procedure" as occurring when the players involved do not stand in the proper location, do not give their numbers to the umpire, enter or leave the court before told to, or giving the wrong numbers or reversing the numbers.
- 10-5-PEN** Specifies that if incidents of improper substitution become excessive unnecessary delay is called.
- 11-2-2** Allows a team to use their time-outs prior to the start of the game.
- Officials Signals** New signal for illegal alignment, illegal hit or serve, side-out, intentional screen, end of game and unnecessary delay.



### VOLLEYBALL CLINICS 1984-85

- August 14 Iroquois H.S., Louisville - 7:30 p.m.
- August 16 Dixie Heights H.S., Ft. Mitchell - 7:30 p.m.
- August 21 Alumni Gym, UK, Lexington - 6:00 p.m.

**TED SANDFORD AWARD****Jeff Royce**

To foster the ideals exemplified by Ted Sanford, former Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, the Courier-Journal and Times inaugurated the Ted Sanford Award to be given annually to a player in the K.H.S.A.A. Boys' State Basketball Tournament who excels in four areas: basketball ability, academic accomplishments, sportsmanship, and citizenship. This year a committee composed of school personnel from throughout the state selected Jeff Royce of Bourbon County High School, Paris, Kentucky.

**J.B. MANSFIELD AWARD****Sabrina Tussey**

The J.B. Mansfield Award for girls was won by Sabrina Tussey of Belfry High School, Belfry, Kentucky. The annual award inaugurated by the Courier-Journal and Times is presented to the player in the K.H.S.A.A. Girls' State Basketball Tournament who excels in four areas: basketball ability, academic accomplishments, sportsmanship, and citizenship. The selection was made by a committee of school personnel from throughout the state.

**1984 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS****Carol Parker****Fred Tisdale**

The Most Valuable Player Award is presented annually by the Lexington Herald. The recipient is determined by a vote of the coaches of the sixteen participating schools and a panel of sports reporters. The Most Valuable Player Award for the 1984 Boys' State Basketball Tournament was presented to Fred Tisdale, Logan County High School. The Most Valuable Player Award for the 1984 Girls' State Basketball Tournament was presented to Carol Parker, Marshall County High School.



## STATE WRESTLING COMMITTEE MEETING

The State Wrestling Committee met on Thursday, April 19, 1984, at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association in Lexington. Present for the meeting were: Jay Phillips, Athletic Director, Atherton High School; Orville Williams, Seneca High School; Ray Webb, Frankfort High School; Wayne Badida, Conner High School; Norman Powell, Henry Clay High School; Tim Ploesser, Hopkinsville High School. Committee members not represented were: Jack Cline, Representative for Officials; Tim Perrin, Christian County High School and Larry Mann, Kentucky School f/t Blind.

Orville Williams moved that the Tournament dates be moved up one week to avoid running into the National Tractor Convention held in Louisville during the weekend of February 15-16. The motion was to hold the District on February 8-9, the Regionals on February 15-16 and the State on February 22-23. Motion was seconded by Wayne Badida. The motion passed unanimously. This was presented to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control for approval and was approved during the April 19th Board meeting.

A motion was made by Jim Ploesser that the District Managers (approved by the Committee) would have the authority to vote for most outstanding wrestler after polling the District Coaches and that the referees would get one vote per crew. The motion was seconded by Wayne Badida and it passed unanimously.

There was a discussion concerning the Double Elimination during the State Wrestling Tournament. A survey will be taken of each school that will have a wrestling program. By adding this extra period, we would only be adding 48 more matches, time incurred would only be approximately one hour. This survey will be sent to each wrestling school by Coach Jim Ploesser of Hopkinsville High School.

The Wrestling Committee recommended that when the Kentucky Schools participate in wrestling meets outside of Kentucky that they be allowed to wrestle in the 175 pound weight class. However, when out-of-state schools wrestle in Kentucky, they would not wrestle in the 175 pound weight class.

The Board of Control, regarding this request to wrestle 175 pounds when taking part in out-of-state meets, moved that our schools would not wrestle 175 pound weight class when wrestling schools outside Kentucky. A state may adopt the National Federation Rule or they may not permit their schools to wrestle a weight class that is not listed for our State programs. You will not be permitted to wrestle 175 pound weight class, **period!**

The Committee voted to enhance the State Wrestling Program for the State Meet. Each school is to send a team picture (with names) to Jay Phillips, Athletic Director, Atherton High School for this purpose.

The Committee felt that the State Tournament Presentation should be re-organized:

1. Particular spot for photographing winners
2. Have a person responsible for gathering the individual and team winners (1-2-3)

The Committee recommended the fees for the referees during the State Meet:

1. \$125.00 for the Crew Captain
2. \$110.00 for other two crew members

The Committee recommended that each school participating be sent the Tournament results listing each school that took part and how they finished.

The Clinic dates were set for 1984-85:

- Saturday, November 3 - Western Kentucky, Hopkinsville High School - 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 10 - Northern Kentucky, Conner

- High School - 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 17 - Frankfort, Frankfort High School - 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 20 - Louisville, Seneca High School - 7:00 p.m.

The Regional Alignment and Rotations beginning 1984-85 will be:

- 1984-85:** Western Kentucky at North Hardin, Northern Kentucky at West Jefferson, Central Jefferson at Central Jefferson, Frankfort at Lexington
- 1985-86:** East Jefferson at Northern Kentucky, Northern Jefferson at Central Jefferson, North Hardin at Western Kentucky, Lexington at Frankfort
- 1986-87:** Northern Kentucky at East Jefferson, Central Jefferson at West Jefferson, Western Kentucky at North Hardin, Frankfort at Lexington
- 1987-88:** Central Jefferson at Northern Kentucky, West Jefferson at East Jefferson, North Hardin at Western Kentucky, Lexington at Frankfort
- 1988-89:** Northern Kentucky at Central Jefferson, East Jefferson at West Jefferson, Western Kentucky at North Hardin, Frankfort at Lexington

## 1984 FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Atherton High School, Louisville, Kentucky  
April 7, 1984

### BOYS RESULTS:

1st Place - Oneida Baptist Institute - 43 points  
2nd Place - Jessamine County H.S. - 14 points

Individual Winners:

Foil: Tim Hensley, Jessamine County  
Rick Bennett, Oneida Baptist Institute  
Jim Forget, Oneida Baptist Institute

Epee: Paul Chambers, Oneida Baptist Institute  
Jim Forget, Oneida Baptist Institute  
Charles Dugan, Seneca

Sabre: Tim Hensley, Jessamine County  
Mike Chambers, Oneida Baptist Institute  
Rick Bennett, Oneida Baptist Institute

### GIRLS RESULTS:

1st Place - Oneida Baptist Institute - 26 points

Individual Winners:

Foil: Amy Driscoll, Sacred Heart Academy  
Barbara Hess, Waggoner  
Teresa Bischoff, Oneida Baptist Institute



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of  
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Track



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**MAJOR BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES — 1984-85**

- 3-4-1** Undershirts must be similar in color to the shirts.
- 3-4-1** Prohibits names, logos or decorations on the sleeves of the shirt or undershirt.
- 4-29** Section rewritten.
- 5-11** The 4 time-outs accumulate and may be used at any time.
- 10-1, 3, 4** Provided coverage for unsportsmanlike fouls.
- 10-3-6** Exception. A player fouled in the act of shooting or dunking may grasp the ring to prevent injury.
- 10-3-11** Provided coverage for contact fouls which are technical.
- 10-5-1** An injured player who has been removed from the game must be replaced within 30 seconds.
- 10-6 Pen. 1B** A flagrant foul carries a 2-shot penalty if it is part of a multiple foul.

**Points of Emphasis**

- 1. Traveling
- 2. Unethical Practices Violate the Spirit of the Rules

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## 1984 NATIONAL FEDERATION BASEBALL RULE INTERPRETATIONS PART II

**SITUATION #23:** The umpire makes a clearly erroneous decision in the sixth inning and it is not one involving judgment. If protested, will the entire game be replayed or only the remaining innings?

**RULING:** Questions of this kind must be decided by the state association, if it indeed allows protests. Its decision will depend on the circumstances. (4-4-1)

**SITUATION #24:** B1 has two strikes. The next pitch hits in the dirt and skips through the strike zone. B1 swings at the pitch, which was caught by F2 after the first bounce. B1 runs to first, while F2 holds the ball.

**RULING:** Since the ball was not caught in flight (the pitch hit the ground), B1 is not out. (7-2-1-a)

**SITUATION #25:** With a runner on third and no outs, the batter hits a high fly in the infield above the second baseman's head. The base umpire erroneously calls "infield fly. The batter is out." The second baseman subsequently drops the ball. The runner from third scores and the batter ends up on second base. Does the play stand or is the batter out, but the run allowed to score?

**RULING:** The play would stand. The team at bat has the responsibility to know when conditions exist for an infield fly. The batter-runner should attempt to reach base safely and then inform the umpire that his call was in error. (7-4-1)

**SITUATION #26:** B1 hits a towering fly ball down the left field line. F7, with one foot in dead ball territory, makes the catch. Is the catch allowed?

**RULING:** Yes. A fielder must have at least one foot in the playing area. (5-1-1-h)

**SITUATION #27:** On his way to third base, R1 does not touch second base. (a) Before he touches third base or (b) after he has reached third base, the throw goes into dead ball territory.

**RULING:** In (a) R1 may return to touch second base. In (b) he would not be allowed to return since he had touched the next succeeding base. Even if R1 had not yet touched third when the ball became dead, if he advanced to third, and then decided to return to touch second, he would be out for having touched the succeeding base. (8-2-Penalty)

**SITUATION #28:** Prior to the start of the game, the opposing coaches agree to play with an orange baseball.

**RULING:** Regardless of whether the two coaches agree or not, only a white baseball will be allowed. (1-3-4)

**SITUATION #29:** The umpire notices F5's glove having a tinted, transparent, plexiglass web, which the fielder claims helps shield the sun from his eyes on fly balls.

**RULING:** Because of the web, the glove would be considered non-traditional playing equipment, and therefore is illegal. (1-1-8)

**SITUATION #30:** With the bases loaded, B4 hits a long fly ball that F9 catches just as the ball is about to disappear over the fence for a home run. As the umpire makes the call, he notices that F9's glove is considerably bigger than what the rules allow.

**RULING:** The illegal glove is simply removed from the game. The play stands. (1-3-6)

**SITUATION #31:** R1 is on third as B2 hits a fly ball to left field which is caught. R1 tags properly, scores and then trots toward his third base too early. R1 who has not yet entered the dugout, runs directly to third without retouching home and beats the throw there.

**RULING:** The run counts, despite all subsequent action. R1 would vacate third base and return to the dugout. (9-1-1)

**SITUATION #32:** B1 appears at the plate with a metal bat that has a bent handle. Is such a bat legal?

**RULING:** Yes. Bent handle bats do meet the requirements of a legal bat. (1-3-5)

**SITUATION #33:** Careless baserunning results in R1 and R2 occupying the same base. F6 quickly tags both runners. Which runner is out?

**RULING:** The second runner to occupy the base — R2. (8-2-2-5)

**SITUATION #34:** With R1 on first and one out, the next pitch to B2 is called ball four, but R1 not knowing it is ball four attempts to steal second base. F2 throws down to second base. R1 overslides the base and is tagged. Is R1 out?

**RULING:** R1 is entitled to second base because of the base on balls to B2. However, upon oversliding second base, he forfeited his right to the base. Therefore, he would be out if tagged by the defense. (8-4-2-e)

**SITUATION #35:** If the batter reaches first base safely when the catcher misses a third strike, with what is the batter credited?

**RULING:** If the third strike was catchable, then it is ruled an error on the catcher. If it was not catchable, then it is a wild pitch. (9-5-5-1, 2)

**SITUATION #36:** With one out and R1 on second base and stealing on the pitch, B2 strikes out and then interferes with F2 who is prevented from being able to attempt a throw to retire R1 at third base.

**RULING:** With two outs, the batter is out. If two are not out, the umpire shall call the batter out and the runner who advanced nearest to home. Therefore, B2 and R1 would be out. (8-4-2-b)

**SITUATION #37:** With (a) R1 on third base and advancing home, or (b) R1 on third base and not attempting an advance, F1 steps backward off the pitcher's plate and throws home. The batter hits the ball.

**RULING:** In (a) the runner on third base is ruled out because of batter interference. In (b) the batter is ruled out because of the batter interference. The runner remains on third base unless the umpire feels the pitcher was trying to deceive the batter and intentionally create batter interference. In this case, the batter interference is ignored and a balk would be called. (7-3-5)

**SITUATION #38:** R1, attempting to return to first base, is obstructed. Is R1 awarded first base or second base?

**RULING:** The umpire has the authority to award R1 as many bases as he thought R1 would have had, had there not been any obstruction. In all cases, the runner would be awarded at least one base beyond the base last legally occupied at the time of the obstruction. Therefore, R1 could be awarded second base, or if the umpire felt R1 could have advanced farther had there been no obstruction, he could award him third base and/or home. (8-3-2)

**SITUATION #39:** R1 is on third and R2 is on first with one out. R2 is stealing on the next pitch, which the batter hits for a ground ball up the middle. R2 slides into second base and is hit by the ball before it has passed the second baseman or shortstop.

**RULING:** R2 is out and the ball is dead. The batter-runner is awarded first base. R1 must return to third base. The base does not protect the runner from being hit with a batted ball, except when the infield fly rule is invoked. (8-4-2-f)

**SITUATION #40:** With R1 at first base, F1 prepares to pitch to B2 from the set position. R1 breaks for second base and F1 whirls on his pivot foot and without hesitation, steps and throws to second base to put out R1.

**RULING:** Legal. It is permissible to throw to an unoccupied base in an attempt to put out a runner. (6-2-4-b)

**SITUATION #41:** Coach of Team A turns in his lineup card to the umpire-in-chief, but moments later returns to tell him that he has decided not to start Smith as a pitcher.

**RULING:** If Smith does not start and pitch until the first opposing batter has been out or has advanced to first base, he will not be allowed to play in that game. (3-1-1)

**SITUATION #42:** On a single by B1, R2 misses second base and runs into F6, who was in the base path without the ball. R2 is tagged out before he can reach third base.

**RULING:** The umpire shall deal with the infractions as they occurred. For missing a base, if R2 returns immediately to touch second base, then the umpire would award him the bases he felt R2 would have reached had there been no obstruction. If R2 does not return, he will be called out. (8-2 Penalty)

**SITUATION #43:** The umpire notices a player wearing football shoes.

**RULING:** Football shoes are legal, provided the cleats are not metal tipped. (1-1-5)

**SITUATION #44:** Team A shows up at the game with brand new baseball/softball protective helmets. Upon closer inspection, the umpire notices that the helmets do not carry the NOCSAE (knock-see) stamp.

**RULING:** Beginning in 1985, all protective helmets must carry the NOCSAE stamp. When purchasing new helmets, schools need to be certain that the NOCSAE stamp does appear on the helmet. (1-1-5)

**SITUATION #45:** B1 hits a line drive over the head of F7 into the corner, which looks to be an easy triple. Halfway to second base, B1 severely pulls a hamstring muscle and cannot continue. He asks the umpire for "Time".

**RULING:** If an injury occurs during a live ball, "Time" shall not be called until no further advance or putout is possible. Therefore, unless B1 reaches base, he is subject to being tagged out. (5-2-1-d)

**SITUATION #46:** With R1 and B2 between first base and second base, the throw from the outfield goes into dead ball territory. What is the award?

**RULING:** The lead runner is always accommodated first. Therefore, R1 would be awarded third base and B2 would be awarded second base. (8-3-3-c)

**SITUATION #47:** With R1 on first base and one out, B2 hits a home run out of the park. R1 misses second base. Does the home run count?

**RULING:** Yes. Baserunning infractions by runners on base do not affect the outcome of a home run, unless the infraction results in the third out. (8-2 Penalty, 9-1-1)



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**SITUATION #15:** During the first exchange in the 4 x 400 meter relay, while A1 is attempting to complete the exchange to A2, the baton is dropped and rolls beyond the limits of the exchange zone where (a) A2 picks it up and completes the second leg, or (b) A1 retrieves the baton, and returns to the exchange zone where the baton is handed to A2, and A2 proceeds to complete the second leg.

**RULING:** Illegal in (a). Legal in (b). (5-9-7)

**SITUATION #16:** During the first leg of a 4 x 800 meter relay (a) A2 who has taken a position in the exchange zone decides to switch places with A3 and A3 runs the second leg, A2 the third and A4 the fourth, or (b) the coach of Team A, approaches the edge of the track and calls out for A2 to switch places with A3 and A3 runs the second leg.

**RULING:** Legal in (a), but illegal in (b). (5-9-3; 4-5-8)

**COMMENT:** While the order of running in a relay race may be changed at any time, when the coach of Team A called out these instructions, it constituted an unfair act for coaching a competitor after the race had been started.

**SITUATION #17:** After A1 has called to make an attempt by the shot put judge, he proceeds to remove his warm-up suit, and sits down outside the circle and sprays the soles of his shoes with an aerosol adherent. Just as A1 enters the circle (a) the judge indicates two minutes has elapsed, or (b) B1 protests to the judge that the terms and conditions of the competition have indicated that no adherent spray will be permitted on the soles of the shoe in the throwing events.

**RULING:** In (a), A1 would not be permitted to make an attempt and would be charged with an unsuccessful trial. In (b), A1 would not be permitted to enter the circle to attempt the throw until the shoes which were sprayed were replaced. If the change of shoes could not be completed within the two-minute time limit, A1 would be charged with an unsuccessful trial. (6-2-9; 3-2-4g)

**SITUATION #18:** During the act of putting, the competitor has a shot positioned so it is (a) touching the chin, neck, or behind the jaw, or (b) six inches from the chin, but during the attempt the shot does not drop behind or below the shoulder.

**RULING:** Legal in (a) and (b). (6-4-8)

**COMMENT:** It is no longer necessary for the shot to touch or even be in close proximity to the chin, just so that during the attempt, the shot does not drop behind or below the shoulder.

**SITUATION #19:** Upon arrival at the meet site, the referee is approached by the coach of Team A informing him that his vaulter broke his pole while warming up and claims the accident occurred because of an illegal vaulting box that had the stopboard at an angle of 90°. Upon examining the stopboard, the referee concurs that it is an illegal planting box and indicates there will be no competition in the pole vault unless meet management can provide a legal planting box. Several coaches of other competitors in the pole vault question the referee's authority to make such a ruling and agree to continue the competition with the illegal planting box.

**RULING:** The referee made the proper decision. The referee's jurisdiction begins upon arrival at the meet site and coaches have no authority to permit athletes to compete with an illegal facility. (7-4-8; 3-4-2)

**SITUATION #20:** In a jump-off to break the tie for first place in the pole vault, B1 decides to pass his attempt after A1 fails (a) at the height at which they both failed, or (b) after the bar was lowered when A1 and B1 both failed in the first round of the jump-off.

**RULING:** Legal in (a). Illegal in (b).

**COMMENT:** Rules 7-4-25d (1) provides the tying competitor with an opportunity to make one more attempt at the height at which they failed, but if no decision is reached, the bar is lowered and each competitor shall try once at each height.

**SITUATION #21:** Following the 100 meter dash in which fully automatic timing is used, A1's coach protests to the head finish judge, the order of finish as determined by the chief finish line evaluator. (3-7-7b)

**RULING:** The head finish judge does not have the authority to overrule the decision of the chief finish evaluator. (3-7-7b)

**SITUATION #22:** During the final lap of the 3200 meter run, nonparticipating contestant A2 is running along the inside edge of the track offering encouragement to teammate A1. As A1 rounds the final curve, B1 interferes with A1 prompting A1 to shout an obscenity to B1.

**RULING:** Following a report from the inspector to the referee confirming the above violations, A1 and B1 will be disqualified and A1 and A2 will also be disqualified from further participation in the meet. (4-5-3; 4-5-8a; 4-5-1)

**SITUATION #23:** Following the 4 x 200 meter relay, it is discovered that the clerk of course assigned Team A to the incorrect starting line and the referee orders the race to be rerun. During the original race, the head inspector reports that (a) A1 and A2 did not complete their exchange within the limits of the exchange zone and Team B was guilty of a lane violation. Team C requests to use one of their alternate runners in the rerun.

**RULING:** If the referee feels the incorrect starting line may have contributed to the relay exchange violation, Team A would be permitted to participate in the rerun. Team B will be disqualified and not eligible for the rerun and Team C may substitute an alternate runner in the rerun provided that runner was listed as one of the six possible entries on their relay entry card. (5-11-1; 3-4-4; 5-9-2)

**SITUATION #24:** In the finals of the 200 meter dash, A1 is heavily favored to tie or break the existing state record of 20.9. Immediately after the start, one of the three timers assigned to first place announces that he "failed to catch the smoke" and disqualifies himself. The other two timers record A1's winning effort at 20.8 and 21.0 respectively. The winning time is announced at 21.0. A1's coach protests that his runner should have been at least credited with tying the record at 20.9.

**RULING:** When only two watches record the winning effort, the slower time must be used. (3-8-3)

**COMMENT:** Rule 3-8-1 provides that first place shall be timed by four timers, including one substitute timer. This unfortunate situation may have been prevented if the substitute, or alternate timer had been used, or in the absence of an alternate timer on first place, the head timer could have directed one of the timers timing some other place to pick up the first place time. In a final race, timing first place must be given priority over any other place time.

**SITUATION #25:** The anchor runner for a relay team falls while approaching the finish line so that the upper torso is across the line, but the hand holding the baton is not.

**RULING:** It is not necessary for the baton to cross the finish line, as long as it was in possession of the runner when the torso broke the plane of the finish line. (5-8-1; 5-8-6)

**SITUATION #26:** Team A and B tie for third in a cross-country meet (a) Team A has six runners and Team B has five runners, or (b) Team A and B have only five competitors who finish the race.

**RULING:** In (a), Team A will get the higher place. In (b), the tie will be resolved by totaling the scores of the first four finishers for Team A and B. (9-2-4; 9-2-5)

**SITUATION #27:** Following an invitational cross country meet, it is discovered that Team A had erroneously entered eight runners.

**RULING:** Team A will be disqualified. (9-4-1)

**SITUATION #28:** After vaulter A1 has passed three consecutive heights, he requests a warm-up jump with the bar in place. Following the warm-up trial, the judge calls A1 to make an attempt at the existing height. A1 indicates that he will pass this height.

**RULING:** Legal. A1 is not required to make an attempt after a warm-up jump.

**SITUATION #29:** Team A qualifies for the finals in the 1600 meter sprint medley relay with runners A1 and A2 running the 200 meter legs, A3 the 400 meter leg and A4 the 800 meter leg. In the finals, A1 and A3 run the 200 meter legs, A2 the 400 meter leg and A4 the 800 meter leg.

**RULING:** Legal. It is permissible for the order of running to be changed between rounds of competition including medley relays where all runners do not run the same distance. (5-9-3)

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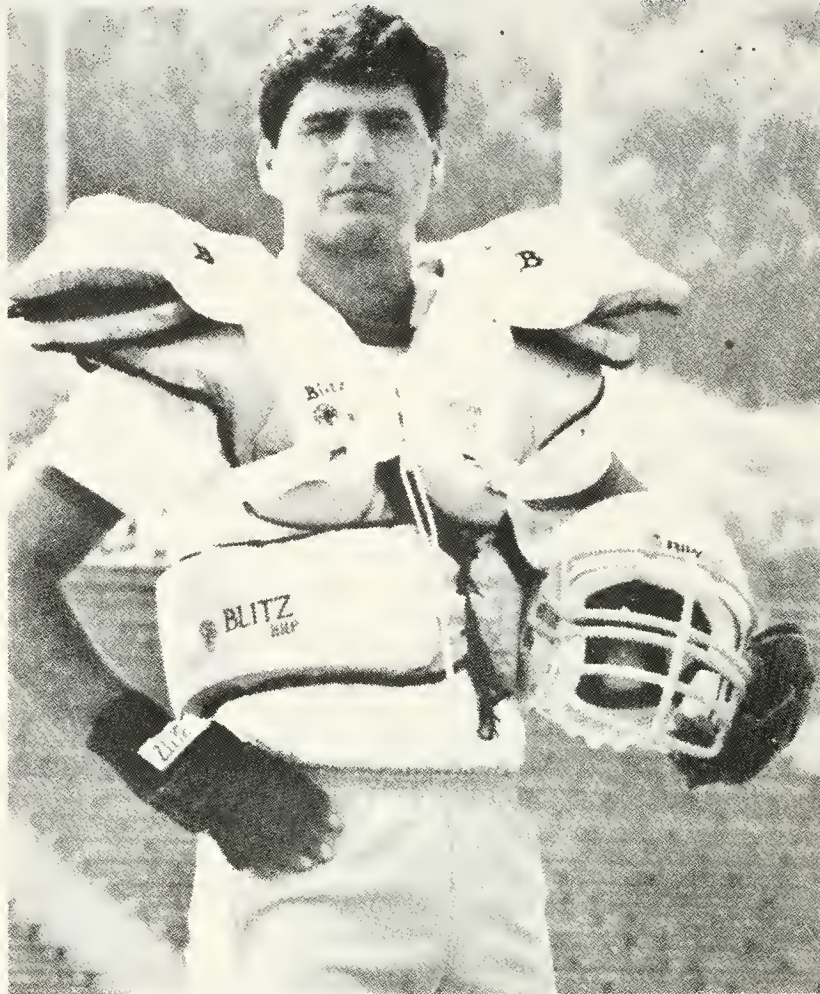
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