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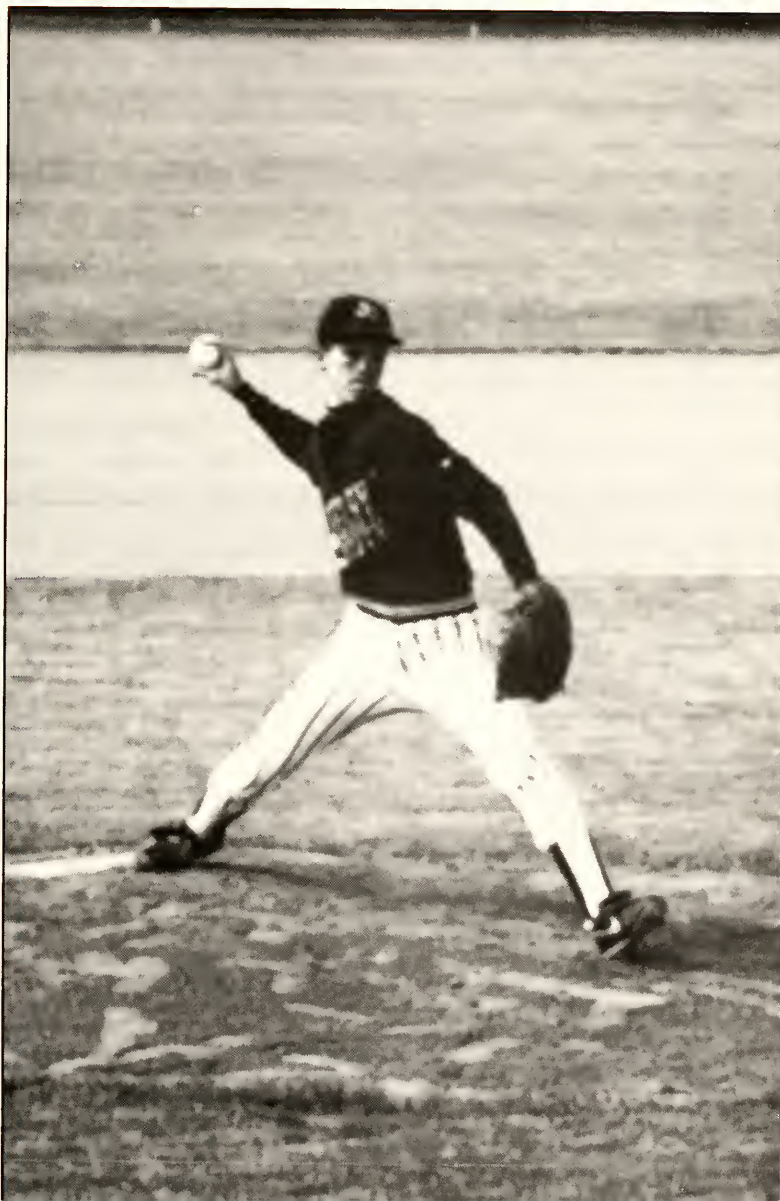
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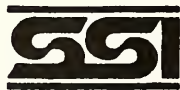
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The change from the previous printing of this schedule highlights the edition of Northern Kentucky University on July 16. Also, Eastern Kentucky University was to have been the site for June 26, but that date has been cancelled. The revised schedule is as follows:

Date	Location	Site
June 5	Louisville	Male
June 11	Murray	Murray State University
June 18	Madisonville	Trover Clinic
June 19	Barbourville	Union College
June 19	Ashland	King's Daughters' Hospital
June 19	Lexington	Holiday Inn North
July 16	Highland Heights	Northern Kentucky Univ.
July 30	Richmond	Eastern Kentucky University
*Sept. 11	Richmond	Eastern Kentucky University

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Track
University of Kentucky
May 28-29, 1993

Tennis
University of Kentucky
June 3-5, 1993

Softball
Jack Fisher Park, Owensboro
June 3-4, 1993

Baseball
Kentucky Wesleyan College
June 10-11, 1993

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The Wind Up And The Pitch

The 1993 State Baseball Championship will conclude the KHSAA's spring sports championships on June 10-11, 1993 at Kentucky Wesleyan College. This Shelby County Rocket righthander rocked and fired during last year's tournament action.

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1992-93 Annual Report From KHSAA

(Commissioner's Report to Delegate Assembly)

Two hundred eighty-five schools joined the KHSAA for the 1992-93 school year. Six of these schools enrolled girls only and six enrolled boys only. In 1991-92 and 1990-91 there were 286 schools.

There were 208 schools involved in Football. Classes A, AA, AAA and AAAA championship games were played at the Fairgrounds, Louisville. Attendance was approximately 18,455 and ticket receipts were \$104,248. Expenses involved in conducting the state football playoffs were \$32,077. The approximate gross receipts from playoff rounds one through four were \$480,593 with expenses of conducting these games reported as \$173,015. Paid attendance at the 120 games was approximately 126,860. All profits from the playoff games are divided among the participating schools.

The number of schools competing in Volleyball was 73. The KHSAA sanctioned tournament was held in northern Kentucky at Boone County High School, Dixie Heights High School and Northern Kentucky University on Oct. 30-31, 1992. Expenses incurred were \$5,825 with receipts of \$8,311.

In Cross Country, 207 boys' teams entered 18 regional meets. One hundred ninety-nine girls' teams entered all three classes in 18 regionals. The expenses incurred in sponsoring this sport were \$12,502 and the receipts were \$9,350. Classes A, AA and AAA were held in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park on Nov. 7, 1992.

There were 132 schools competing in girls' Soccer and 53 schools participating in girls' Soccer. The state championships were held simultaneously in Versailles at Woodford County Park on Nov. 14, 1992. The receipts for the boys' were \$22,013 and \$6,735 for the girls'. Expenses incurred to run the boys' tournament were \$7,690 compared to \$5,825 for the girls' tournament.

There were 236 boys' teams competing in Golf, with the State Tournament being played at the Lincoln Trail

Country Club in Vine Grove. There were 152 girls' teams competing in Golf. Their State Tournament was held at the Elizabethtown Country Club. Expenses associated with the state golf tournaments were \$8,148.

There were 59 schools competing in Wrestling in eight districts and four regions with the winner and runner-up in each weight class advancing to the state finals. The championship tournament was held at Atherton High School on Feb. 19-20, 1993. Expenses incurred were \$7,868. The receipts were \$15,476.

In Swimming, 106 girls' teams and 105 boys' teams competed for the championships. The meets were held at the Lancaster Aquatic Center on the University of Kentucky campus, Feb. 19-20, 1993. The receipts were \$4,632 and the expenses were \$8,285.

The reported gross receipts from the boys' and girls' district Basketball tournaments were approximately \$591,693 with reported expenses of \$175,221, while the regional tournaments took in approximately \$304,159 with reported expenses of \$57,388. To date, 11 boys' and girls' district reports and four boys' and seven girls' regional reports have not been received at this time. All profits from the district and regional basketball tournaments are divided among the participating schools.

Ticketed attendance at the Boys' Sweet 16 was approximately 115,704 as compared to 84,507 for last year. The gross ticket receipts for the '93 tournament are estimated at \$998,372 with expenditures of approximately \$241,259.

Attendance at the Girls' State Basketball Tournament was 32,398 compared to 32,188 for last year. The gross ticket receipts were \$164,924 with expenditures of approximately \$57,479. A complete report will appear in the audit.

In the other sports that are to follow, 270 Baseball teams will compete in 64 districts and 16 regions; 255 Softball teams will compete in 55 districts and 14 regions. There are 230 schools participating in boys' and girls' Track in eight regions in each classification — A, AA, AAA; 208 girls' and 215 boys'

Tennis teams will play in 14 regions. State championships in Baseball and Softball will be held in Owensboro. The State Tennis and State Track Meets will be held at the University of Kentucky.

As of this date, receipts from the sale of novelties (sweat shirts, T-shirts, caps, visors, pennants, mugs, buttons, magnets) during KHSAA state tournaments have totaled \$20,109. Sales of state tournament programs have resulted in total receipts of \$43,242.

For your information, the receipts and expenditures incurred during the 1991-92 spring sports season were as follows:

	Receipts	Expenses	Novelty Sales
Baseball	\$ 8,500	\$14,910	\$199
Golf	-0-	2,536	-0-
Softball	7,266	14,243	1,607
Tennis	166	20,861	563
Track	9,614	65,835	966

A total of 3,015 officials were registered with the KHSAA's Officials' Division as of April 5, 1993, and the number of approved and certified officials in each sport are as follows:

	Reg.	Appr.	Cert.	Total
Baseball	316	179	126	621
Basketball	601	365	567	1533
Football	155	213	416	784
Soccer	156	102	72	330
Softball	259	125	46	430
Track & Field	51	2	2	55
Volleyball	58	37	20	115
Wrestling	34	4	8	46

Bus. Affairs Dir. Julian Tackett conducted 14 clinics in football. Asst. Comm. Larry Boucher conducted 20 clinics in basketball for officials and coaches. Asst. Comm. Brigid DeVries conducted eight track clinics and three volleyball clinics for officials and coaches. Exec. Asst. Louis Stout conducted 10 baseball and softball clinics for officials and coaches.

The Board of Control and the KHSAA Staff are grateful for the cooperation the superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches have given us in running the programs of the Association.

June 1993

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	SAT Test Date	6
		State SB Tournament, Owensboro				
		State TN Tournament, Lexington				
State BA Round One						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					ACT Test Date	
State BA Tournament Finals, TBA						
KASSP Workshop - WKU, Bowling Green						
Mail Annual Participation List to KHSAA Office						
Send preliminary school info for KHSAA Handbook						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dawahares/ KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Scramble				KMA Med. Symposium, Trover Clinic, Madisonville	KHSCCA KY- Tennessee FB Game, Lexington	
KHSCCA Coaches Conference						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Head, Neck Injuries Reduced In Football

Data is now being tabulated at the National Federation on head and neck injuries in football. The final numbers for football catastrophic injuries in 1993 are not in yet, but so far they look like this:

FX Necks Paralysis	3
FX Necks Recover	5
Head Injuries Disability	3
Head Injuries Recover	2

There was also one direct head injury death and nine indirect deaths.

According to the National Federation, these numbers are low when compared to some of the early data. The data has been developed by Frederick Mueller, Ph.D. with the assistance of Robert Cantu, M.D.

Reducing Head/Neck Injuries In Football

Head and neck injuries in football have been dramatically reduced since the late 1960s. Several suggestions for continued reduction are as follows.

1. Preseason physical exams for all participants. Identify during the physical exam those athletes with a history of previous head or neck injuries. If the physician has any questions about the athlete's readiness to participate the athlete should not be allowed to play.

2. A physician should be present at all games. If it is not possible for a physician to be present at all games and practice sessions, emergency measures must be provided. The total staff should be organized in that each person will know what to do in case of a head or neck injury in game or practice. Have a plan ready and have your staff prepared to implement that plan. Prevention of further injury is the main objective.

3. Athletes must be given proper conditioning exercises which will strengthen their necks so participants will be able to hold their heads firmly erect when making contact. Strong neck muscles may help prevent neck injuries.

4. Coaches should drill athletes in the proper execution of the fundamentals of football skills, particularly blocking and tackling. **KEEP THE HEAD**



Head and neck injuries have been drastically reduced thanks to the increased awareness of coaches to train their student-athletes on proper mechanics for blocking and tackling. Here, Bardstown's William Redd looks upfield as a Beechwood defender attempts to make a head-up tackle during the 1992 Class A title game.

Photo by Mark Zerof

OUT OF THE FOOTBALL.

5. Coaches and officials should discourage the players from using their heads as battering rams. The rules prohibit spearing should be enforced in practice and in games. The players should be taught to respect the helmet as a protective device and that the helmet should not be used as a weapon.

6. All coaches, physicians and trainers should take special care to see that the players' equipment is properly fitted, particularly the helmet.

7. Strict enforcement of the rules of the game by coaches and officials will help reduce serious injuries.

8. When a player has experienced or shown signs of head trauma (loss of consciousness, visual disturbances, headache, inability to walk correctly, obvious disorientation, memory loss) he should receive immediate medical attention and should not be allowed to return to practice or game without permission from the proper medical

authorities.

Avoiding Heat Stress

Early fall football, cross country and soccer are often conducted in very hot and humid weather in Kentucky. Due to the equipment and uniform needed in football, most of the heat problems have been associated with football. Under such conditions, heat cramps, heat syncope, heat exhaustion and heat stroke can jeopardize the good health of an athlete.

The National Federation recommends several preventive measures, possibly reminders, which should help this late summer and fall...

<i>Physical exam</i>	<i>Proper fitness</i>
<i>Unlimited water</i>	<i>Salt replacement</i>
<i>Know temperature and humidity (higher humidity, harder for body to cool)</i>	

To summarize, the main problem in hot weather is water loss through sweating. Please, have 2-3 water breaks per hour.

Delegates Reject Public-Private Proposal

Minutes

1993 Annual Delegate Assembly

The 76th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held on Friday, April 16, 1993 at the KHSAA Office Building, 2280 Executive Drive, Lexington. The invocation was given by Frank Cardwell. Ray Story was appointed to serve as Parliamentarian.

President Jack Portwood called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. and welcomed all representatives. Exec. Asst. Comm. Louis Stout called the roll with 64 elected delegates or alternates answering. President Portwood announced that a majority vote was established as 43.

Mr. Portwood then introduced newly elected Board of Control members to the Delegate Assembly: Ken Cox, Principal, Tates Creek High School, representing Regions 11-12; and Maureen Henson, Coach, Clay County High School, representing Regions 9 thru 16.

Commissioner Wise asked for questions or comments on the 1992-93 Annual Report. Frankie Francis moved, seconded by Richard Goodman, that the report be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.

President Portwood announced that the next meeting of the Delegate Assembly will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, 1994. The meeting date was changed in response to a State Dept. of Education request that all changes in KHSAA By-Laws be submitted to them in ample time to be considered at their May meeting.

The next order of business was the presentation of proposals.

PROPOSAL I

Principal Kenneth Frick, Butler High School, submits the following proposal:

Constitution, Article IV - Section 2, change to read:

b. Board of Control - Members of the Board of Control shall be elected for a period of four years by vote of the representatives of member

schools in each section (Basketball Regions 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 & 16] and shall be a high school administrator. High school administrator is defined as a principal, assistant principal, and/or athletic director. In addition, two blacks and two females shall be elected to serve as minority representatives, but they do not have to be a high school administrator.

PURPOSE: To ensure that eight members of the Board of Control of the KHSAA are high school administrators who are directly involved and are ultimately responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the rules and regulations of the association. This change would not effect the eligibility of persons wanting to serve as minority and female representatives on the Board of Control.

Kenneth Frick moved, seconded by Warren Shelton, that Proposal I be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 47-12.

PROPOSAL II

Principal Kay Lancaster, Christian County High School, submits the following proposal:

Constitution, Article IX, Amendments, SECTION I. Deadline for Filing

On or before Feb. 1 of each year, a member school may file with the Commissioner any proposed change in the Association Constitution and/or By-Laws. The Commissioner shall submit these proposed changes to the member schools by March 1 of each year. Also, any proposals to be offered by the Board of Control shall be submitted to the member schools by March 1 of each year. Except by two-thirds vote of the delegates, no proposals other than these may be considered at the annual meeting.

PURPOSE: This proposal will give the member schools more time each year in which to present a new proposal. But the biggest advantage will be the fact all of the proposals will be back in the hands of member schools (March 1) so the member schools will have time

to study and discuss the ramification of the proposed changes to the Constitution and/or By-Laws before the vote is taken.

Tasso Harris moved, seconded by Stan Steidel, that due to the rescheduling of the Annual Meeting in February, the proposal be amended as follows:

On or before December 1 of each year, a member school may file with the Commissioner any proposed change in the Association Constitution and/or By-Laws. The Commissioner shall submit these proposed changes to the member schools by January 15 of each year. Also, any proposals to be offered by the Board of Control shall be submitted to the member schools by January 15 of each year. Except by two-thirds vote of the delegates, no proposals other than these may be considered at the annual meeting.

The motion to amend Proposal II passed by a vote of 61-0.

Marshall Patterson moved to adopt Proposal II as amended. Bill Van Winkle seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 63-0.

PROPOSAL III

Principal Harold Wood, Hopkinsville High School, submits the following proposal:

Constitution, Article III, Membership

This association shall be composed of public secondary schools (grades 9-12) which are accredited by the Kentucky State Board of Education, and non-public secondary schools which voluntarily comply with accrediting standards of the Kentucky Department of Education. There shall be two (2) divisions — one (1) public and one (1) private. All tournament play shall be in separate divisions. Member schools shall be required with comply with the provisions of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Constitution and By-Laws. No school shall be become a member or continue to be a member whose detailed financial (ath-



letic or otherwise), scholastic, and attendance records are not matters of public property or record. Grades K-8 shall not be eligible for membership. **PURPOSE:** Inequities between public and private schools.

Marshall Patterson moved to adopt Proposal III. Jim Gash seconded the motion which failed by a vote of 4-56.

PROPOSAL IV

Principal Bill Van Winkle, Owensboro High School, submits the following proposal:

By-Law 6. Transfer Rule, Section 2. Foreign Exchange Students

(A) Any foreign exchange student shall be ineligible for varsity interscholastic athletics for 36 school weeks. A foreign exchange student may participate, however, in junior varsity athletics.

PURPOSE: Refine transfer rule to prevent manipulation of rule without totally eliminating participation by foreign exchange students.

Howard Crittenden moved to adopt Proposal IV. Bill Van Winkle seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 44-20.

PROPOSAL V

Larry Mann, Wrestling Coach, Kentucky School f/t Blind, submits the following proposal for the State Wrestling Committee:

Amend By-Law 25. Limitation of Seasons, Part 12. Wrestling.

(2) Add to end of statement the following - "At each of the two (2) practice meets more than two (2) teams may be involved. No team score may be kept.

PURPOSE: Clarification of rule as it relates to teams who may not have full complement of performers.

Frank Miklavcic made a motion, seconded by Tasso Harris, to adopt Proposal V. The motion failed by a vote of 35-11.

PROPOSAL VI

Larry Mann, Wrestling Coach, Kentucky School f/t Blind, submits the following proposal for the State Wrestling Committee:

Amend By-Law 25. Limitation of Seasons, Part 12. Wrestling.

(3) Add to end of sentence - "or prior to Dec. 1 (whichever date comes first)."

PURPOSE: Clarify start of season when tournament scheduling is altered.

Proposal VI died for a lack of a motion.

PROPOSAL VII

Submitted by the KHSAA Board of Control:

Amend By-Law 25. Limitation of Seasons, Part 2. Basketball - Boys and Girls effective with the 1994-95 school year.

(3) The first basketball game shall not take place prior to the Monday following the last State Football Championship game.

PURPOSE: Many principals, athletics directors, and other interested parties have told this office of problems related to the overlap of the seasons. Since the non-football schools now follow the same limitation of games as the football schools, there is no reason for a different season.

Frank Miklavcic moved to adopt Proposal VII. Bob Jacobs seconded the motion.

Brice Thornbury moved, seconded by John Stevens, to amend Proposal VII as follows:

Amend By-Law 25. Limitation of Seasons, Part 2. Basketball - Boys and

Girls effective with the 1994-95 school year.

(3) The first basketball game shall not take place prior to the Monday following Thanksgiving.

The motion to amend failed 34-24. The motion to adopt Proposal VII failed by a vote of 20-43.

PROPOSAL VIII

Submitted by the KHSAA Board of Control:

Amend By-Law 25. Limitation of Seasons, Part 2. Basketball - Boys and Girls effective with the 1994-95 school year.

(1) Following the opening day of school, there shall be no organized basketball practice prior to October 15.

PURPOSE: Due to the fact that non-football schools now follow the same game limitation, additional practice time is not needed.

Tasso Harris made a motion to adopt Proposal VIII. Homer Brown seconded the motion which failed by a roll call vote of 40-25.

There being no further business to come before the Delegate Assembly, Richard Goodman moved for adjournment. Homer Brown seconded, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Kentucky Cheerleader Coaches Conference

The third annual Kentucky Cheerleader Coaches Conference will be held on Saturday, July 31, 1993 at Henry Clay High School, 2100 Fontaine Road in Lexington. Pre-registration for coaches is \$15 and for cheerleaders is \$10. On-site registration is \$25 for coaches and \$15 for cheerleaders.

Sessions for coaches include Judging Sheet Explanation and Teaching Tools for Competition, Permissible Stunts, Liability and Sportsmanship. Sessions for cheerleaders include Stretching Exercises, Stunting, Sportsmanship and Cheerleading Etiquette along with Nutrition. There will also be a joint Question and Answer session. Again, there will be exhibits set up for both coaches and



cheerleaders to visit.

On Friday, July 30, Dr. Mary Lloyd Ireland will offer a Medical Symposium at the French Quarter Suites, geared directly toward cheerleader coaches. The cost for this is \$15 and meets the KHSAA requirement for attendance at a medical symposium.

Accommodations for this two-day event are being provided by the French Quarter Suites for \$85 a room. You must mention KAPOS in order to receive the special group rate.

Registration for both events will be from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m.

Minutes of the April Board Meeting

Minutes

April 14, 1993

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at its offices in Lexington on Wednesday, April 14, 1993. All Board members were present at 10 a.m. with the following exceptions: James Sexton arrived at 11 a.m., Claudia Hicks at 1 p.m. and Grant Talbott was absent. Others present were Commissioner Billy Wise, Exec. Asst. Louis Stout, Asst. Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Larry Boucher, Bus. Affairs Dir. Julian Tackett and Ken Tippet. Attorney Danny Reeves and State Department Representatives Randy Kimbrough and Gary Faulkner were also in attendance.

President Jack Portwood called the meeting to order and Stan Steidel had the invocation.

Frank Welch made a motion, second by Ozz Jackson, that the minutes of the March 25 Board meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Alvis Johnson moved to approve all bills of the KHSAA for the period beginning March 1 and ending March 31, 1993. The motion was seconded by Gene Brooks and passed unanimously.

Following a discussion of the 1992-93 Working Budget, it was accepted. It was noted that the 1992-93 and 1993-94 budgets would be discussed at a later time in the Executive Committee Meeting.

President Portwood called on representatives of Harlan High School for their appeal. Supt. Jerry Austin requested to appear before the Board for an interpretation of sanctions levied against Harlan High School in March. Present with Supt. Austin were Principal David Johnson and Coach Mike Jones of Harlan High School. The purpose of the hearing was to appeal Item 3 of the Commissioner's ruling if an interpretation of such would not allow Harlan High School to participate in one additional tournament. Following Harlan's

presentation and questions and comments by the Board, Johnson made a motion, seconded by Jackson, that the Board go into Executive Session. The motion passed. Following a lengthy discussion, Frank Cardwell moved to uphold the Commissioner's rulings against Harlan High School. Kathy Hopper seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 9-1. Ray Story made a motion to return to Open Session. Cardwell seconded the motion which passed. President Portwood advised Supt. Austin of the findings of the Board at which time Supt. Austin withdrew his appeal.

President Portwood called for a lunch recess at noon to return at 1 p.m.

The President called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. Sexton moved for Executive Session to discuss legal matters. Frank Cardwell seconded. Motion passed. Steidel moved to return to Open Session. Sexton seconded, passed.

The Board took the following action on the remaining appeals:

Jimmy Burris - Adair County H.S. - By-Law 4, Sec. 1

Motion by Cardwell, second by Hicks to table the case until the July meeting of the Board due to the fact that the appealing party may graduate this year. Motion passed.

Cheryl McWhorter - Clinton County H.S. - By-Law 4

Motion by Steidel to grant an additional year of eligibility provided the KHSAA receive written statements from Miss McWhorter's parents and physicians that she is medically able to participate in athletics. Cardwell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Jonte Wesley - Owensboro H.S. - By-Law 4, Sec. 1(c)

Motion by Story, second by Jackson to grant an additional semester of eligibility. Motion passed 10-1.

Roman LaGrange - Montgomery County H.S. - By-Law 3

Motion by Story, second by Frank Welch to table the case until the Commissioner can obtain more information from Montgomery County H.S.

Motion passed unanimously.

President Portwood called for recess until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 15.

President Portwood reconvened the April meeting of the Board at 10:40 a.m. with all Board members present along with the KHSAA Executive Staff.

The first item on the agenda was a recommendation by the Executive Committee to accept the bid of National Sports Underwriters to provide Catastrophic Insurance for 1993-94. Story made a motion to accept the committee's recommendation. Jackson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda called for Election of Officers for 1993-94. President Portwood asked for nominations for President. Frank Welch nominated Story, Steidel seconded the nomination. Hopper moved to accept the nomination by acclamation. Jackson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

President Portwood asked for nominations for Vice President. Steidel nominated Cardwell. The nomination was seconded by Gene Brooks. Welch moved to accept the nomination by acclamation. Jackson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The Board then discussed 1993-94 meeting sites and dates. It was suggested that an Eligibility Committee Meeting be added to the recommended schedule in November. Welch made a motion to accept the Board meeting schedule as amended for 1993-94. Jackson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Steidel gave a report of the Ad Hoc committee which was created to study ways to implement HB 750. This committee, composed of two KHSAA Board members, two KHSAA staff members and two members of the KMA Committee on School Health, Physical Education and Medical Aspects of Sports, met at the KHSAA Office on April 8 and concurred on the wording of HB 750 for



Board Minutes (continued)

submission to the State Department of Education. Following a discussion of the house bill, Johnson made a motion that the Board submit to the SBESE the joint proposal of the KHSAA and KMA for implementation of HB 750. Steidel seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The Board next went over the proposals to be submitted to the Delegate Assembly on Friday, April 16.

The next item, presented by Bus. Aff. Dir. Tackett, outlined the 1993-94 Hall of Fame Game Procedures. Following comments by the Board members, Cardwell made a motion to accept the recommended procedure as presented. Jackson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Story moved for Executive Session to discuss financial matters. Steidel seconded, motion passed. Story then moved for Open Session, Jackson seconded, passed. No action was taken following Executive Session.

Commissioner Wise introduced Ryan Todd of the Flying Zebras to present a fund-raising proposal. In attendance with Todd were Richard Morse and Mark Haynes. Following their presentation, questions and comments by the Board, Frank Cardwell made a motion that the Board allow Todd to proceed with plans for a Three-On-Three Statewide Basketball Tournament. Grant Talbott seconded the motion which passed 10-2.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

President Portwood called the Executive Committee into session at 1:45 p.m. Hicks made a motion that the 1993-94 Budget Proposal be accepted and presented to the full Board for final approval in July. Welch seconded the motion, which passed 6-1.

The regular meeting of the Board was then reconvened. Hicks made a motion that the Executive Committee's report with regard to the preliminary Working Budget for 1993-94 be accepted as corrected in committee and sent on to the State Department of Education for approval. Welch seconded the motion which passed 9-3. It was noted that the preliminary budget

will be looked at by the Budget Committee at the end of the fiscal year.

President Portwood called on Cardwell for the All-Sports Committee's report and recommendation.

1) Assigning Secretaries/Policy Boards - Following a discussion by the entire Board, Cardwell made a motion that the KHSAA set forth guidelines for the Policy Boards. Hopper seconded, motion passed.

2) Track alignment - No action was taken.

3) Clinic attendance by head coaches - Cardwell made a motion that schools be fined \$50 if the head coach misses the regular rules clinic and the coach would be required to attend a scheduled make-up clinic. Head coaches not attending a regular or make-up clinic may attend a special scheduled clinic at the expense of the school to include an assessment of \$300 to the school up until the last day of regular season play. Grant Talbott seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Hicks requested that Rowan County be moved from District 28 to District 26 in Boys' Soccer as recommended by the State Soccer Committee. She stated that the region alignment would not change and that all schools involved had been contacted with no opposition. Talbott moved to approve the request. Cardwell seconded, passed unanimously.

Story, Chairman of the Football Committee, was called on for its report.

1) Recommended to the Board that the 1993-94 schedule for the State Football Championships be as follows: Class 4A - Friday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.; Class A - Saturday, Dec. 4, 1 p.m.; Class 2A - Saturday, Dec. 4, 4 p.m.; Class 3A - Saturday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. The motion was seconded and passed 11-1.

2) Recommended that Kentucky be allowed to participate in an Experimental Football Rule proposed by the National Federation. Welch seconded, passed 11-1.

3) Following a discussion of a proposal submitted by Steve Frommeyer to realign football, Story moved to refer this item to the Staff for further study. Welch seconded, passed 10-2.

Commissioner Wise then read

a statement regarding the 1994 Boys' Basketball Tournament site at Freedom Hall on March 23-26, 1994. James Sexton moved to support the Commissioner's statement. Kathy Hopper seconded, passed 11-1. Mr. Wise announced that the Girls' Basketball Tournament will be played in Bowling Green on March 16-19, 1994.

Commissioner Wise advised the Board that the KHSAA had received approximately \$6,000 from the \$1 Million Kentucky Shootout.

President Portwood called for recess until Friday, April 16 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m. President Portwood reconvened the meeting of the Board on Friday, April 16, at 8:30 a.m.

Gene Brooks made a motion to go into Executive Session, Talbott seconded, motion passed. Following a return to Open Session, Cardwell moved that the Administrative Salaries category in the Proposed Budget for 1993-94 be changed to \$347,500 and eliminate the receptionist position. Sexton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Following a discussion of the Board's response to a State Department Committee Review, and the minutes of the special meeting held on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, Jackson moved to accept the minutes and responses of that meeting as written. Cardwell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

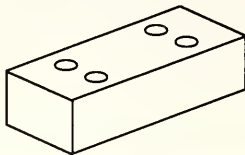
Welch then made a motion that the Board accept Pike Central High School's request to be placed in the 59th Basketball District. Story seconded, motion passed.

The next item of discussion involved a proposal from Danville High School to send a referendum to schools to amend By-Law 25, Limitation of Seasons, in football. Talbott made a motion that in light of KMA's opposition to a change in By-Law 25-4-1, a referendum not be sent to schools. Steidel seconded the motion which passed 10-2.

The next meeting of the Board was set for July 15-17, 1993 at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. There being no further business, Story moved for adjournment, Welch seconded, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



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Alabama Coach Leads Athletes By Example

Cross country and track coach Danny Cox of Oneonta High School, located about 40 miles north of Birmingham, Ala., is being featured this month in several national magazines by **Coaches Care**, the program that recognizes outstanding high school coaches in America who play an integral role in shaping the lives of six million interscholastic athletes.

The Gatorade Company, which created Coaches Care program in 1990, selected Coach Cox for consistently demonstrating, to thousands of students during the past 21 years, that determination and faith can help overcome even the most challenging obstacles.

Cox grew up on a farm in Alabama and loved sports, but his life changed at age 19 when he lost his hand in a door factory accident at a summer job. Determined to go back to junior college at the end of the summer and play football, Cox accepted his fate and returned to the football field more determined than ever to secure a position on the roster. He won a starting position.

"Like a lot of young kids, I was dreaming of becoming a professional football player at that time in my life," Cox reflected. "After the accident, I realized that life couldn't be taken for granted. From that day on, I've strived to live each day to its fullest and to be my best in every aspect of my life."

Cox decided to put his disability on the back burner and focus on his abilities instead. He not only made the junior college football team, but achieved All-Star Honorable Mention as cornerback. His diligence paid off again when he was awarded a football scholarship to Livingston University where he played football as captain of the special teams.

Although college football came naturally to Cox, academics were more challenging. But it didn't take long for him to successfully balance his heavy class load and his football schedule to receive his bachelor's degree.

Today, Cox is a father of three and successfully balances his family life



Coach Danny Cox, who is also the transportation supervisor at Oneonta School, works under the same roof as his wife Nan (right), a fifth grade teacher, and children Jeremy, Carmen and Courtney.

with a demanding schedule at school. He's committed to spending extra hours with students to develop their skills and confidence, while spending quality time with his wife Nan and his children.

"Coach Cox loves kids," said Bill Burdette, school superintendent. "First and foremost, he's a friend to his athletes. He's highly respected and well-liked. In the three to four hours he spends coaching daily, he helps all athletes succeed, especially those from difficult environments. He doesn't let them give up until he sees results".

"Coach Cox leads by example," added Bobby Erwin, principal and athletic director at Oneonta City School. "He's a constant reminder to his athletes that success can be achieved under any circumstance. He pushes them to their absolute best physically and mentally, while treating each one like family with dignity and respect."

Along with coaching cross country and track, Cox coaches the junior varsity football team and maintains a busy schedule as a driver education

and transportation supervisor, coordinating bus service for 1,500 kids.

Cox attributes his accomplishments and success as a coach to his high school football coach who prepared him physically and mentally to conquer personal battles.

"My coach believed in me more than anyone I'd ever known," Cox reflected. "Even his wife, who was an English teacher, spent extra time tutoring me. They both made me feel important and encouraged me to believe in myself."

Cox was fortunate enough to be raised by another strong role model, his hard-working father and mentor.

"My father was a very smart man," Cox said. "He taught me the value of a strong work ethic and the importance of family. That's exactly why I chose to be a coach. I wanted to be a positive role model for student athletes, sharing the lessons I learned on and off the field and through my personal life experiences as a backdrop for teaching others."

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Contact Butch Blakely
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RUSSELL

Dec. 3, 1993
Jan. 11, 25, 1994
Feb. 5, 15, 1994
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HARRISON COUNTY

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Feb. 6, 1994
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NORTH HARDIN

Dec. 3
Jan. 31
Feb. 14
Contact Roger Cook, A.D.
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