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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Spring Individual Tennis

**Issues of Concern
(legal, playing Rules,
fiscal management,
etc.)**

The reduction in available courts is the biggest issue of concern regarding the State Tennis Championships. The eight recreational courts that were previously utilized at the University of Kentucky have been demolished, while Shillito Park is down to eight Tennis courts. This forces the opening day of the singles/doubles championship to be spread out across three sites in order to have enough courts to facilitate the 64-person/team brackets. This does not factor in the limited number of indoor courts available in case of inclement weather. Initial plans were to conduct some of the matches at Shillito Park on day one of the individual/doubles championships, but as of May 5 the renovations to the tennis courts have not been completed. With continued rain in the forecast, the safest decision would be to move those matches to another facility. Fortunately, the Sayre Athletic Complex (with 10 courts) is available on that day.

**Championship
Update/Review**

The 2025 KHSAA State Tennis Singles/Doubles Championships are scheduled to take place May 27-29. The girls' singles/doubles competition will take place at the University of Kentucky on May 27, while the boys' singles will compete at the Sayre Athletic Complex and the boys' doubles will be played at Lexington Christian Academy. All competition on May 28 and May 29 will take place at the University of Kentucky. The three sites being used this year are all in Fayette County, which will help reduce logistical concerns for participants and spectators traveling between venues.