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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Spring Individual Tennis

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

Court availability is the biggest challenge to the state tennis individual/doubles tournament at this time, due to a reduction in outdoor courts and available indoor courts in Lexington.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Weather conditions caused the format of the event to be altered, as play was forced indoors and only one round could be completed on the first day. This resulted in three rounds of competition on the second day, instead of the planned two rounds. The final day was contested as originally scheduled. Special thanks to the University of Kentucky, Lexington Tennis Club and Bluegrass Racquet Club for making their facilities available and accommodating our weather adjustments.

**Officials
Update/Review**

The schedule and site adjustments created coverage challenges for our officials, as we were already short one official going into the tournament due to a last minute cancellation. Phillip Means, who has served as our head referee for the last four state championships, informed us he was retiring following the 2025 tournament. We thank him for his efforts in service to high school tennis.