



Re: 2026 Season Follow-Up

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Wed, Dec 10, 2025 at 10:53 AM

To: "Angolia, Joe" <jangolia@khsaa.org>, Julian Tackett <jtackett@khsaa.org>, Butch Cope <bcope@khsaa.org>

Cc: Kathy Johnston <kjohnston@khsaa.org>

Thanks!

Here's summary from his list with additional info. I can't speak to condition of most of these.

Regions 1-4

- McCracken - 10 courts
- Buchanan in BG - 6 indoor / 6 outdoor
- Keriakes Park (spelling?) - 8 outdoor
- Merchant Centre Court -
- Moreland Park - 12
- Ruff Park - Hopkinsville - 12 (not sure of condition)
- Henderson Co HS - 12
- Doc Hosbach Park - Henderson - 12
- Murray St. Univ. - 8
- From aerials, doesn't look like Greenwood or S Warren have 8+ courts

Regions 5-8

- Freeman Lake - 15
- UofL - 8 outdoor, 6 indoor
- KCD - 8
- Bellarmine - 6 outdoor, 3 indoor
- Seneca Park - 10
- Petersburg Park - 8
- From aerials, doesn't look like Central Hardin or North Hardin have 8 courts
- Private clubs in Louisville not listed (LTC, Blairwood, Springhurst, etc.)

Regions 9-12

- Sayre - 10
- UK - 9 outdoor, 4 indoor
- F. Douglas - 8
- Shillito Park - 8
- Georgetown College - 8
- ECU - 8 outdoor, 4 indoor
- Berea College - 10 outdoor
- Not sure about Northern KY, but Cov Cath and Boone Woods Park that Region 9 has used for region appear to not have 8 courts
- Private clubs not listed (LTC, Bluegrass, etc.)

Region 13-16

- Berea College - 10 - not in regions, but centrally located and common site for non-HS tournaments in the area
- Ashland Tennis Center - 10 outdoor, 4 indoor
- Lawrence Co HS - 8
- Rowan Co HS - 9

- Morehead State - 6-9 courts from aerial, but not sure on condition as they don't have varsity team any more

From: Angolia, Joe <jangolia@khsaa.org>

Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 1:37 PM

To: Julian Tackett <jtackett@khsaa.org>; Butch Cope <bcope@khsaa.org>

Cc: Aaron Browning <abrowning_187@hotmail.com>; Kathy Johnston <kjohnston@khsaa.org>

Subject: Fwd: 2026 Season Follow-Up

Here is the list of potential Tennis facilities LJ shared with me.

I figured I would wait until after football to pass it along.

-Joe

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From: LJ Allara <llallara@ustaky.com>

Date: Mon, Dec 1, 2025 at 12:02 PM

Subject: RE: 2026 Season Follow-Up

To: Angolia, Joe <jangolia@khsaa.org>

Good morning Joe,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! Yes, I heard about the decision. I've also heard from coaches asking me if there are places that could still host the tournament how it has been run for several years now. So, similar to what I'm providing you, I'll just be giving them a list of facilities that I think could host it because they asked me to. Most are understanding and aware of the logistical challenges of running a large event, but are just curious. I wanted to give you a heads up in case someone comes to you saying well LJ said this. I'm also making it clear this isn't a USTA KY decision and to reach out to the KHSAA, but that I'll provide any resources, info, etc. that I can when asked and will work with you to help make sure whatever format is decided upon is run smoothly for the players/coaches.

Below would be my recommendations for hosting the semi-state events if that is the final path the board of control decides to follow. All the court numbers are from my memory. I may be off, but I think they are accurate. Additionally, there may be other facilities I forgot about, but these are the main ones. I've also listed some contacts. I imagine you have their phone number or email, but let me know if you need their contact info and I can get it for you.

I hope this information is helpful and let me know how else I can help! Thanks.

Regional Locations

1-4:

Bowling Green: Buchanan Park (6 outdoor and 6 indoor), South Warren (8), Greenwood (10), Kereiakes Park (10, I believe 2 aren't in the best shape though), WKU (6). Chad Young or Tim Dethridge can confirm these numbers.

Owensboro (Probably more centrally located than BG): Merchant Centre Court (12 outdoor and 6 indoor), Moreland Park (12 outdoor). These facilities are less than a mile from each other. Noel Clayton can confirm any info you need.

5-8:

Elizabethtown: Freeman Lake Park (15), North Hardin and Central Hardin both have additional courts (I am not familiar with their number but I think it is 8-10 each). Elizabethtown High School is also in the process of building brand new courts as well. Closest indoor back up is Louisville (45 minutes away). Bryan Coley and Karen Henson can confirm the high school's number of courts.

Louisville: UofL (8 outdoor and 6 indoor), Bellarmine (6 outdoor and 3 indoor), KCD (8), St. X (6), CAL (6, but won't host on Sundays), Mercy (6), Trinity (5), Sacred Heart (5). Easily the most number of indoor backup options with Louisville Indoor Racquet Club (14), Louisville Tennis Center (14), Blairwood (7), Springhurst (6). I'm pretty confident in these numbers, but Whitney Thompson can confirm.

9-12:

Lexington: Sayre (10), UK (9), Fredrick Douglas (8), Shillito Park (8), LCA (6). And then Top Seed which we haven't had any success with either has 9 outdoor and 12 indoor. For indoor backups, Lexington Tennis Center (15), Bluegrass Racquet Club (5). Mike Eden, Jonathan Thompson, Dennis Emery, Charles Matthwes, or John Herring can confirm these numbers.

Georgetown: Georgetown College (8). Closest indoor back up is Lexington. Michael Cunningham can confirm and may list additional facilities that might be able to host.

Richmond: ECU (8 outdoor and 4 indoor), Madison Central (6). Alfie Cheng and Jeff Hechemy can confirm and potentially list other sites.

Berea: Berea College (10). Closest indoor backup is ECU and Lexington (45 minutes away). Jeff Hechemy and Allen Jackson can confirm and potentially list other sites.

13-16:

Ashland: Ashland Tennis Center (10 outdoor and 4 indoor). Victor Allara can confirm and list additional sites.

Louisa: Lawrence Co. HS (8). Closest indoor backup is Ashland (45 minutes away). Victor Allara can confirm and list additional sites.

Pikeville: Bob Amos Park (6). No indoor backup. Victor Allara can confirm and list additional sites.

Morehead: Rowan Co. HS (9). Closest indoor backup is Ashland (1 hour away). Victor Allara can confirm and list additional sites.

Corbin: Corbin HS (6). Match Point Tennis Academy has 2 indoor courts if desperate. Renzo Lopez can confirm.

London: North Loral HS (6), South Loral HS (6). Match Point Tennis Academy has 2 indoor courts if desperate. Renzo Lopez can confirm.

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From: Angolia, Joe <jangolia@khsaa.org>

Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 3:36 PM

To: LJ Allara <lallara@ustaky.com>

Subject: Re: 2026 Season Follow-Up

LJ,

Good afternoon. I'm assuming you've caught wind of the Board's action at this point.

Commissioner Tackett asked me to check with you to see if you all have a list of available facilities across the state you could share with us. We're trying to come up with options for potential hosts/sites, as well as any indoor facilities.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

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