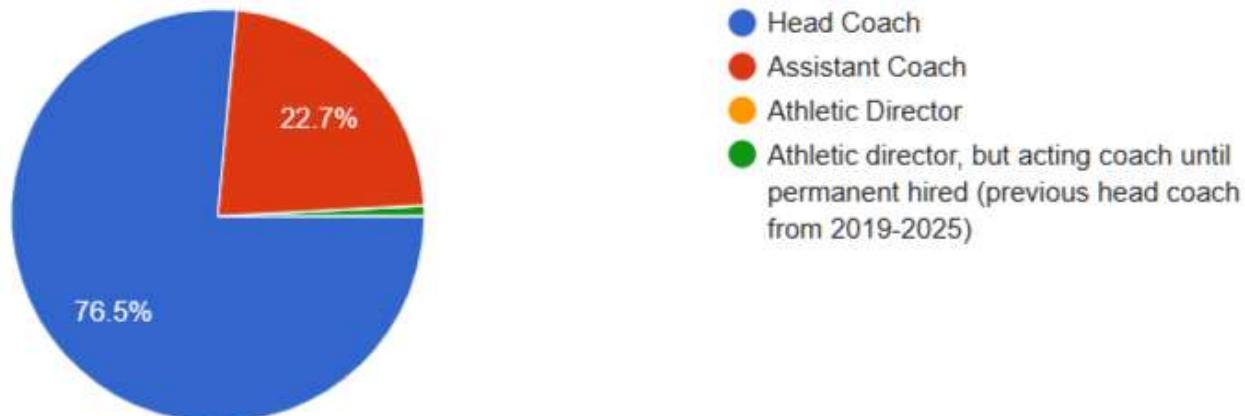
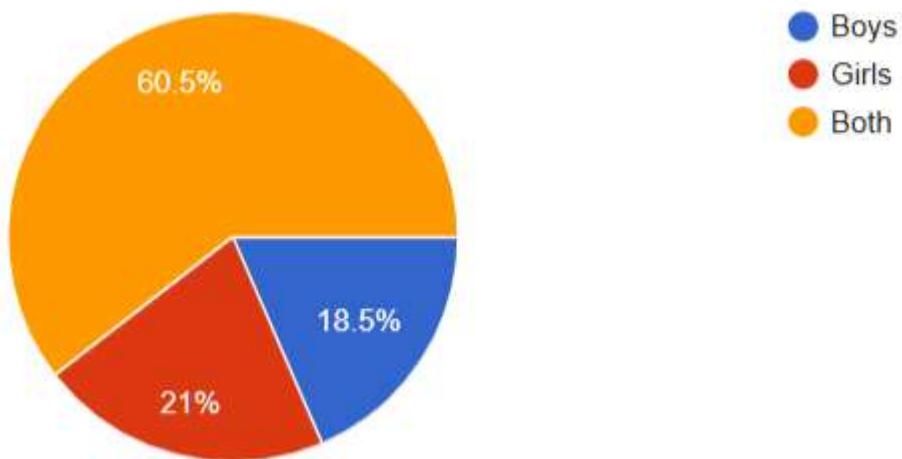


# KHSAA Proposed State Tennis Tournament Change

## Who is completing this Survey?



## Which team do they Coach?

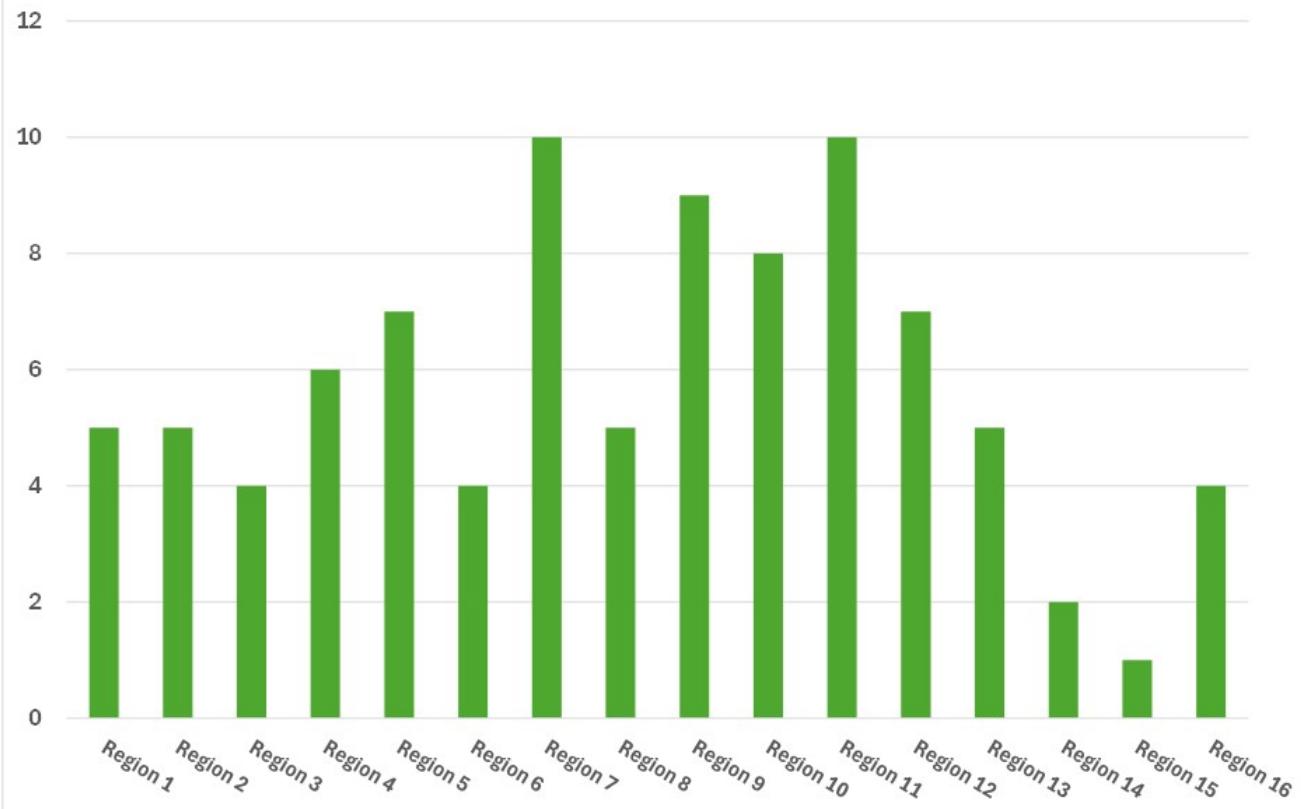


## 93 Unique Schools Completing KYHSTCA Survey\*

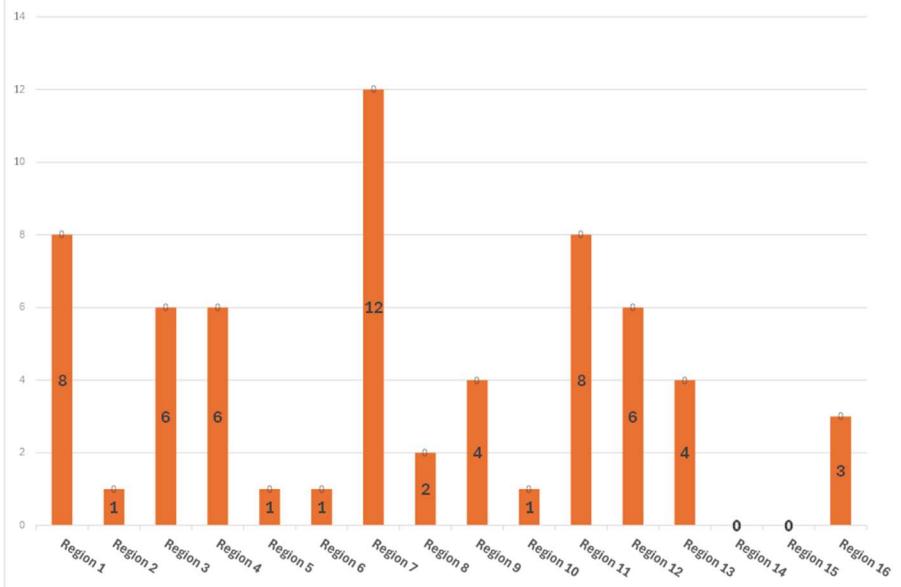
Adair County HS	HC	Frederick Douglass	HC	Pendleton County	HC
Allen County-Scottsville	HC	George Rogers Clark	HC	Pulaski County	HC
Apollo	HC	Graves County	HC	Rose Hill	HC
Assumption	HC	Grayson County High	HC	Rowan County Senior	HC
Barbourville	HC	Great Crossing	HC	Russell	HC
Beechwood	HC	Greenwood	HC	Ryle	HC
Bell County	HC	Hartlan County	HC	Sacred Heart Academy	HC
Bourbon County	HC	Hart County	HC	Scott	HC
Bowling Green	HC	Henderson	HC	Shelby County	HC
Brown School	HC	Henry Clay	HC	Simon Kenton	HC
Bullitt Central HS	HC	Holy Cross Covington	HC	Somerset	HC
Caldwell Co	HC	Hopkins Co Central	HC	South Oldham	HC
Calvary Christian School	HC	Hopkinsville	HC	South Warren	HC
Campbell County	HC	Iroquois	HC	Southwestern	HC
Campbellsville	HC	Lafayette	HC	St Xavier HS	HC
Casey County	HC	Lexington Christian Academy	HC	Trinity	HC
Central Hardin	HC	Lloyd Memorial	HC	Villa Madonna Academy	HC
Christian Academy of Louisville	HC	Louisville Collegiate School	HC	Walden School	HC
Corbin	HC	Madison Central	HC	Western Hills -Frankfort	HC
Covington Catholic	HC	Madisonville North Hopkins	HC	North Hardin	AD
Danville Christian Academy	HC	Mason County	HC	Conner	AC
Danville Independent Schools	HC	Mayfield	HC	Hazard High	AC
DeSales	HC	McCracken County	HC	Henderson County	AC
Dixie Heights	HC	Meade County	HC	Knott County Central	AC
duPont Manual	HC	Metcalfe County	HC	Lexington Catholic	AC
Elizabethtown	HC	Montgomery County	HC	Lincoln County	AC
Eminence	HC	Morgan County	HC	Murray	AC
Fairdale HS	HC	Newport Central Catholic	HC	North Laurel	AC
Fort Knox	HC	North Oldham	HC	Paducah Tilghman	AC
Frankfort	HC	Owensboro Catholic	HC	Pikeville	AC
Franklin-Simpson	HC	Paul Laurence Dunbar	HC	Waggener	AC

\*119 Surveys were completed - So we had 26 Duplicate Schools complete the survey most were AC but 6 were Girls/Boys HCs. 119 - 26 = 93 Unique Schools.

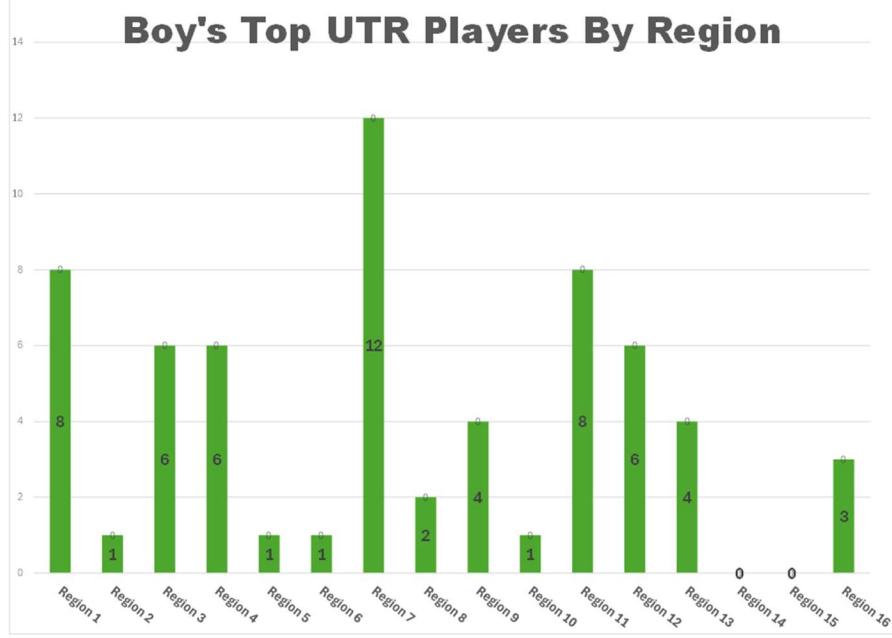
## Schools Completing Survey by Region



### Girl's Top UTR Players by Region



### Boy's Top UTR Players By Region



## **What is your greatest concern(s) about having the new First Round played at four satellite venues? (119 responses)**

- **Equity and Competition:** The grouping of strong regions (especially 5-8 and 9-12) will lead to highly-qualified players eliminating each other early, making the final 16 less representative of the state's best talent and disadvantaging players from those stronger regions. Conversely, players from weaker regions may advance more easily.
- **Diminished State Tournament Experience:** Many responders expressed concern that not playing the first round in Lexington takes away the "luster" and "reward" of qualifying for the state tournament, depriving most players of the full state experience and potentially impacting their motivation and scholarship opportunities.
- **Travel and Logistics:** Concerns include increased travel, associated costs (accommodation, food), supervision challenges for coaches managing split sites, and logistics regarding who will manage and run the first-round tournaments (seeding, draw, site rotation).
- **Venue Quality and Availability:** Concerns exist about ensuring the four satellite venues are neutral, have the required number of courts (such as 8 courts mentioned for the Eastern part of the state), and that the facilities chosen are high quality, potentially at colleges or private facilities, not just high schools.

## **Would you like to provide specific, detailed feedback to KYHSTCA regarding this proposal? (76 responses)**

- **Opposition to the proposal:** Many respondents believe the proposed changes are unfair to players from traditionally strong regions, potentially eliminating high-level players early and negatively impacting the quality of the state tournament.
- **Facility Concerns and Alternative Sites:** Several responses suggest exploring alternative locations to Lexington (like Bowling Green or Louisville) or utilizing more local high school/private club courts in the Lexington area to address facility issues instead of changing the format.
- **Suggestions for Fairness and Seeding:** There were suggestions to maintain a holistic seeding approach after regional qualification, consider at-large invites for high-caliber players from strong regions who are eliminated early, or have a smaller draw (e.g., only region champions or a 32-player draw).
- **Logistical Concerns:** The proposed schedule creates logistical and financial difficulties for schools, especially those far from Western KY, that have individual qualifiers and a full team playing team events sequentially.

- **Impact on Athlete Experience:** Concern was expressed that limiting players' opportunity to reach Lexington diminishes the special experience of the State Tournament and could reduce interest in the sport, especially for rural or lower-income students.