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Sport	Fall Soccer
Positive Developments and Highlights	The KHSAA Soccer State Tournament came to a conclusion Saturday evening seeing Central Hardin taking the Girls' Title 1-0 over South Oldham. The Boys' Title went to St. X who won their game 5-0 over Paul Laurence Dunbar. The semifinals were at Paul Laurence Dunbar and the finals were at Lexington Sporting Stadium. There were numerous comments from the public, the schools, and the teams that emphasized the quality experience the students had at the LSC Stadium. The staffs of both Paul Laurence Dunbar and LSC were top notch and great to work with.
Officials Update/Review	While the semifinals and finals were excellent, we did see an issue with the quality of officiating the first round in one isolated incident. While this caused issues, the championship did move forward. While there were adjustments to the schedule of some officials, the games went on without any further issues in this area. Working with both the NFHS and the Commissioner, steps are being taken to try to avoid an issue of this nature in the future.
Staff and Worker Update	This being the first year (in recent history) that Volleyball and Soccer overlapped. Recently, Soccer has overlapped Cross-Country. However, with a schedule adjustment approved by the Board, this current format was more resource friendly on workers and staff. Further, it will see the beginning of practice delayed on week over previous years. This helps get the start out of some of the hottest days of the year.
Fiscal and Budget Issues and Review (attendance, etc.)	The year over year comparison to 2025 saw the Girls have a substantial increase in attendance over the semifinals and finals. In fact, there were over 1000 more tickets issued for the girls this year. The boys saw a 500 drop resulting in over a 500 increase in tickets compared to 2025. The data and expenses are still be processed before for a comprehensive review can be made this year with the State First and Second Round games included.

Noteworthy Changes / Anticipates Changes	We continue to look for the best format and venue for this event with an emphasis on the semifinal rounds. As more information is available, it will be shared with the Board.