# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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# **HYPE STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

The annual HYPE/KHSAA Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by First Corbin Financial, the Kentucky National Guard and Fifth Third Bank, held last Wednesday, Aug. 31 was a success. A record total of 423 (372 students and 51 adults) took part in this year's conference at the Lexington Convention Center. The student-athletes went through breakout sessions that included teamwork exercises, sportsmanship initiatives and discussed current issues.

Former Louisville Iroquois and WNBA star Kym Hampton was the conference opening speaker. Kym was a member of the New York Liberty of the WNBA. She currently lives in Brooklyn where she teaches and is a professional model and singer. Hampton was inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame in March.

Harvey Alston was the closing speaker. Alston made his third visit in the five year history of the conference. He is a former successful coach and teacher in Ohio and currently is one of the more popular high-energy motivational speakers.

### **COACHES ASSOCIATION POLLS**

Boys' and Girls' Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country polls are posted on the KHSAA website under the non-KHSAA links.

# KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of control is set for Sept. 15-16 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda for either meeting, contact the KHSAA.

# **NEXT RELEASE**

The next regular release will be posted on Sept. 12, 2005.