

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### REGIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK

Wrestling Regional Tournaments are set for this Saturday, February 15. Following are the regional host sites. Contact the host school for a schedule of events.

*Regional Wrestling Tournaments (Sat., Feb. 15)*

1 – Christian County; 2 – Anderson County; 3 – Doss; 4 – Seneca; 5 – South Oldham; 6 – Conner; 7 – Woodford County; 8 – Sheldon Clark.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class from each region will advance to the State Wrestling Championships scheduled for Feb. 20-22 in Frankfort. State Tournament brackets will be posted on the Association website on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

### BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS DRAW THURSDAY

As the road to Rupp and Diddle Arenas continues to draw near, the draw for the Boys' & Girls' State Basketball Tournaments will be held this Thursday, Feb. 13 at the studios of WKYT-TV in Lexington. The draw will be aired live by KYT as a part of its *Afternoon* news program beginning at 12:30 p.m. (ET).

WKYT-TV will provide a live satellite feed of the draws for outlets across the state. The broadcast will be on satellite SBS6, Transponder 8. Audio will be on 6.2 and 6.8, mono. For additional instructions, contact Mike Kanarek at WKYT-TV in Lexington.

Brackets will be posted on the Association website following the program.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

*(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)*

#### IN GIRLS' ACTION

Brown's Ausha Hilliman had a double-double in a 64-42 win over Model last Friday. Hilliman scored 16 points, pulled down 13 rebounds, blocked eight shots and dished out seven assists in the contest.

Beth Branham nailed seven three-point shots for Jenkins in a 67-54 win last week over Letcher.

#### IN BOYS' ACTION

Kevin Bridgewaters of Adair County scored 42 points in an 82-70 win over Taylor County last week. He followed that with a school-record 52-point performance in an 89-58 win over Central Hardin. During the two games, he connected on 27 of 40 two-point field goal attempts, 5 of 12 three-point attempts and 25 of 31 free throw attempts.

Chris Lofton scored 21 points in Mason County's 67-35 win over Russell last week, becoming just the fifth player to surpass 1,500 career points. Lofton now has 1,506 points and needs just 18 more to pass Kelly Middleton for fourth place among Mason County's scoring leaders.

Trigg County's Prince Northington recently became the 15<sup>th</sup> player to score 1,000 career points. Lemar Northington, Prince's older brother, holds the school record with 1,945 points. N'Keshia Coleman posted a double-double for the Wildcats in a 49-39 win over Reidland last week. Coleman scored 15 points and pulled down 17 rebounds.

### STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Tickets sales for both the Boys' & Girls' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournaments have been strong, but tickets to both events remain on sale through the KHSAA office by calling (859) 299-5472 or by ordering online at [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org). Tickets for the Boys' State Basketball Tournament are \$100 a set in the lower arena (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$50 a set in the upper arena. At this time, only full tournament books are on sale -- there are no single-session lower arena tickets at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per ticket order. The Boys' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 19-22 at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Tickets for the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament are \$100 a set for sideline seats (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$50 a set for end zone seats. At this time only full tournament books are available -- there are no

single-session tickets available at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per order. The Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 26-29 at Western Kentucky University's Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

This is a reminder to order your tickets now. Tickets purchased at the arena for either tournament will incur an additional walk-up charge per ticket.

### **POSTSEASON BASKETBALL SITES**

Following are postseason district and regional basketball tournament sites for this year. Tournament brackets will be posted on the KHSAA website as they are received.

#### *Boys' & Girls' District Tournament Sites (March 3-8) – As of Feb. 10*

(Host school is listed in parenthesis if playing at another site)

1 - Carlisle County; 2 - Reidland; 3 - Ballard Memorial; 4 - Murray; 5 - Livingston Central; 6 - Union County; 7 - Madisonville-North Hopkins; 8 - Christian County; 9 - SportsCenter (Owensboro Catholic); 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Breckinridge County; 12 - Ohio County; 13 - Todd County Central; 14 - Bowling Green; 15 - Glasgow; 16 - Metcalfe County; 17 - Central Hardin (Boys)/Elizabethtown (Girls); 18 - LaRue County; 19 - Nelson County; 20 - Marion County; 21 - Central; 22 - Butler; 23 - Beth Haven; 24 - Southern; 25 - St. Xavier; 26 - Seneca; 27 - Moore; 28 - Waggener; 29 - North Bullitt; 30 - Anderson County; 31 - Gallatin County; 32 - Owen County; 33 - Ryle; 34 - Lloyd Memorial; 35 - Holy Cross (Covington); 36 - Highlands; 37 - Harrison County (Boys)/Paris (Girls); 38 - Silver Grove (Boys)/Campbell Co. (Girls); 39 - Mason County; 40 - Estill County; 41 - Woodford County; 42 - Lexington Catholic; 43 - Lafayette; 44 - ECU McBrayer Arena (Madison Southern); 45 - Danville; 46 - Mercer County; 47 - Site of #1 Seed; 48 - South Laurel; 49 - Rockcastle County; 50 - Whitley County; 51 - Red Bird; 52 - Cumberland; 53 - Fleming-Neon (Boys)/Jenkins (Girls); 54 - Perry Co. Central (Buckhorn); 55 - Breathitt County; 56 - Owsley County; 57 - Paintsville; 58 - South Floyd; 59 - East Ridge; 60 - Belfry; 61 - Rowan County; 62 - Elliott County; 63 - Russell (Boys)/Fairview (Girls); 64 - Boyd County.

#### *Boys' Regional Basketball Tournament Sites (March 10-15) – As of Feb. 10*

(Host school in parenthesis)

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Hopkinsville; 3 - Muhlenberg North (Trinity (Whitesville)); 4 - Barren County; 5 - Hart County; 6 - Louisville Gardens (Butler); 7 - Louisville Gardens (Eastern); 8 - Henry County; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Mason County; 11 - ECU McBrayer Arena (Madison Southern); 12 - Garrard County; 13 - Whitley County; 14 - Powell County; 15 - Johnson Central (Semis & Final); 16 - Morehead State (Semis & Final).

#### *Girls' Regional Basketball Tournament Sites (March 10-18) – As of Feb. 10*

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Henderson County; 3 - Butler County (Frederick Fraize); 4 - Western Ky. University (Semis & Final); 5 - North Hardin; 6 - Louisville Gardens (Butler); 7 - Louisville Gardens (Eastern); 8 - South Oldham; 9 - Holmes; 10 - George Rogers Clark; 11 - Berea College (Lexington Catholic); 12 - North Laurel; 13 - Whitley County; 14 - Jenkins; 15 - Johnson Central (Semis & Final); 16 - Morehead State (Semis & Final).

### **HALL OF FAME BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE**

Tickets to the 17<sup>th</sup> Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame induction ceremony and banquet, scheduled for Tuesday, March 18 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington are now on sale. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased by calling the KHSAA at (859)299-5472.

### **HOW TO GET INFO/NOTES IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE**

The KHSAA requests assistance from its member schools and media outlets to aid in the compilation and dissemination of notes of interest, coach's association polls and upcoming events in all sports. Information should be forwarded to the KHSAA, attention Butch Cope, by 1 p.m. (ET) on Monday of each week. You may e-mail ([bcope@khsaa.org](mailto:bcope@khsaa.org)) the information or fax it to the KHSAA at (859)293-5999. Information received will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the Association. The KHSAA strives to publicize all of its sports to the fullest extent and appreciates any and all assistance.

**THE NEXT REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MON., FEB. 17, 2003.**