

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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REGIONAL SWIMMING & DIVING RESULTS

Results from the five Swimming & Diving Regional Meets are now posted on the KHSAA website.

www.khsaa.org/swimming

STATE SWIMMING & DIVING ENTRIES

Preliminary psych sheet entries for the 2005 KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Meet will be posted on the KHSAA website Tuesday evening. The top 2 finishers from each of the five regions and the next top 14 finishers overall advance from regional meets.

The State Swim & Dive Meet is set for next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19, at the University of Kentucky's Lancaster Aquatic Center in Lexington.

DRAWS HELD FOR STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The annual draws for region vs. region match-ups for the National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments were held last Friday at WKYT-TV in Lexington. Complete brackets are posted on the Association website.

<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/boys/sweet16/2005/boystatebracket2005.pdf>

<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/girls/sweet16/2005/girlstatebracket2005.pdf>

BASKETBALL TICKETS REMAIN ON SALE

Tickets sales for both the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournaments remain on sale through the KHSAA office through Feb. 23 by calling (859) 299-5472 or by ordering online at www.khsaa.org.

At this time, only full tournament books (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are on sale. Beginning March 1 tickets will be available through the Rupp Arena Box Office and ticketmaster.com for the boys' event and through the Diddle Arena Box Office for the girls' event.

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.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR

Again as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys' Championship trophy. Next stop is the Eastern at Atherton game on Friday and then the Bryan Station Sweetheart Classic being played at Henry Clay on Saturday.

Students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop. The application form is also posted on the KHSAA website. National City has increased its commitment to the scholarship program. This year and again 16 boys and 16 girls (one each from each region) will receive a one-time scholarship courtesy of National City. This year's winners will each receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship, an increase of \$500 each from last year. A total of \$32,000 in scholarship money will be awarded this year.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 25. For additional information, contact Butch Cope.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA BOYS' SWEET 16® TROPHY TOUR STOPS

Feb. 11 – Eastern at Atherton; Feb. 12 – Bryan Station Sweetheart Classic at Henry Clay; Feb. 15 – Apollo at Union County; Feb. 25 – Warren Central at Russellville

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 18-19 – State Swimming & Diving Meet – UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington

Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26 – State Wrestling Championships – Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort

Tues., March 15 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – Lexington Center, Lexington

Wed.-Sat., March 16-19 – National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament – Rupp Arena, Lexington
Wed.-Sat., March 23-26 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament – WKU Diddle Arena, Bowling Green

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Feb. 14, 2005.