



SPORTS NEWS

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NATIONAL CITY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Following are the winners of the National City Sweet 16 scholarships. As part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16, National City will present each with a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Each winner, along with his/her family, will be invited to attend a reception Saturday, March 18 from 5-7:30 at the Lexington Convention Center prior to the championship game of the National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament. In addition, winners will be recognized during the contest. Media outlets are invited to the reception.

Region 1 – Kellie Wilber (Mayfield) and Barrett Wilson (Graves County)
Region 2 – Aleia Judd (Fort Campbell) and Ryan Fowler (Union County)
Region 3 – Kristen Chinn (Ohio County) and Jordan Benock (Meade County)
Region 4 – Cali Carter (Greenwood) and Nermin Peimanovic (Warren Central)
Region 5 – Latasha Richard (John Hardin) and Tory Stanley (Central Hardin)
Region 6 – Lecresha Evans (Central) and Lavon Clark III (Butler)
Region 7 – Lauren Allen (Mercy) and Julian Brown (Seneca)
Region 8 – Autumn Fisher (North Oldham) and Matthew Mings (Henry County)
Region 9 – Lauren McCafferty (Newport Central Catholic) and Michael Schuh (Villa Madonna)
Region 10 – Michelle Simon (Bishop Brossart) and Scott Best (Scott)
Region 11 – Ranthony Clark (Paul Dunbar) and Steven Aweimrin (Henry Clay)
Region 12 – Meredith Coffey (Casey County) and Juan Holloman (East Jessamine)
Region 13 – Rhea Kaw (Middlesboro) and Jeremy Sanders (Bell County)
Region 14 – Meghan Hackney (Hazard) and Dustin Stevenson (Estill County)
Region 15 – Devon Salyer (Paintsville) and Will Lockhart (Pikeville)
Region 16 – Amanda Musick (Fairview) and Corey Gillum (Greenup County)

This is the third year National City has awarded scholarships. During that time \$80,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 96 individuals.

SEYMOUR RECEIVES SPORTS ETHICS AWARD

Joyce Seymour of Louisville, long-time manager of the Girls' Louisville Invitational Basketball Tournament, has been selected a Sports Ethics Fellow for the 16th Annual National Sportsmanship Day, March 7. For more information, log on to the Institute for International Sport website at www.internationalsport.com/nsd.

PUBLIC/NON-PUBLIC UPDATE

The KHSAA Board of Control was presented an update on the Public/Non-Public Task Force Committee report with regard to proposals. KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries will update the Kentucky Board of Education at its April meeting on the status of proposals. The Board went on record with a desire for the proposals to be presented to the member schools in the form of a referendum.

DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Tickets to the 2006 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet are currently on sale through the KHSAA. The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14 at the Lexington Convention Center's Bluegrass Ballroom. Individual tickets are \$45 each, or a table of 10 may be purchased for \$425.

Those to be inducted are:

Earl Adkins, Richard Bedwell, Tom Hammond, Stan Hardin, James Holman, Joan Johnston, Charles Joseph, Rick Kestner, Carole Liedtke, George Lusby, Jimmie Reed, Kenny Rollins, Tom Steltenkamp.

BASKETBALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Boys' & Girls' Basketball Regional Tournaments are scheduled for this week, March 6-11 for boys and through March 14 for girls. Regional Tournament brackets are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard at www.khsaa.org/scoreboard. Scores will be posted nightly as received.

BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Following are the draws for the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments. Complete brackets are posted on the Association website.

2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament Bracket
<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/boys/sweet16/2006/boystatebracket2006.pdf>
2006 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Bracket State Basketball Tournament Bracket
<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/girls/sweet16/2006/girlstatebracket2006.pdf>

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Ticket sales for the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments are no longer available through the KHSAA. Tickets are currently on sale for the boys' event through the Rupp Arena box office or online through ticketmaster.com. Beginning March 3, tickets for the girls' event will be on sale through the Diddle Arena box office.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

March 6-14 – Regional Basketball Tournaments

March 14 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom

March 15-18 – National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16®, Lexington

March 22-25 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16®, Bowling Green

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is special meeting to review appeals. The meeting will be held Friday, March 24 at the University Plaza Holiday Inn in Bowling Green. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.