

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK

The roads to Rupp and Diddle Arenas wind through regional territory this week. Boys' and Girls' Regional Basketball Tournaments begin Monday. Brackets are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Scoreboard and are updated with scores each evening as they are received.

View Regional Tournament Brackets/Scores: www.khsaa.org/scoreboard.

BASKETBALL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media Credential Request Forms were mailed out Monday, Feb. 28. Forms are due back to the Association by Wednesday, March 9.

BOYS' TOURNAMENT

The 2005 National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 16-19 at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

The 2005 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 23-26 at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

HALL OF FAME BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the 18th Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame banquet are currently on sale. The Class of 2005 will be inducted at the banquet scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at the Lexington Convention Center's Bluegrass Ballroom (next to Rupp Arena). Tickets are \$40 each or a table of 10 may be purchased for \$375.

Following is a listing of this year's class of inductees: Gordon Bocock, John "Hop" Brown, Jack Fitzpatrick, Kym Hampton, L.V. McGinty, Jr., Ray Mills, Don Morris, Philip Reverman, Sr., Phil Rollins, Joyce Seymour, Sherrill Sipes, Stan Steidel, Paul Stevens, Robert Washington, Paul Woodall and Reba Woodall.

To purchase tickets, contact Butch Cope or Marilyn Mitchell.

BASKETBALL TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT VENUES

Tickets sales for both the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournaments have now ended through the Association office. Tickets are now on sale through the Rupp Arena Box Office (859-233-3535) and ticketmaster.com for the boys' event and through the Diddle Arena Box Office (270-745-522 or 800-5-BIG-RED) for the girls' event.

Once the fields are set, each of the sixteen participating teams in both events will have tickets available for \$7 each in the pep section.

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.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

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 March 28, 2005.