

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### **INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS TO BROADCAST STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

Insight Communications of Louisville will televise on a tape-delayed basis both the Boys' & Girls' State Championship Basketball games, Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries has announced.

The boys' championship game, scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at 8 p.m. (ET) at Rupp Arena in Lexington will be shown on ICN 8 (Insight of Louisville Channel 8) that same night beginning at 11 p.m. Insight will provide additional replays on Sunday, March 23 at noon and 8 p.m., Monday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday March 25 at 8 p.m.

The girls' championship game of the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, March 29 at 8 p.m. (CT) at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green will be televised that same night on Insight 8 (Insight of Louisville Channel 8) beginning at 11 p.m. (ET). Insight will provide additional replays of the girls' championship on Sunday, March 30 at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 1 at 8:30 p.m.

In addition, Insight is producing the games and distributing them to several cable systems statewide for tape-delayed broadcast. Those systems include Insight Communications of Lexington, Northern Kentucky (Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties) and Bowling Green. Adelphia cable systems in Central Kentucky and Owensboro will broadcast the event in addition to Charter Cable in Somerset/Barbourville and in Murray. TV Service of Hindman and Comcast of Elizabethtown conclude the listing at this time. Check local listings for air dates and times.

"This is great exposure for our championships," KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries stated. "It has been a couple of years since we had the Boys' & Girls' State Championship games on a tape-delayed basis. Insight took the initiative of putting together a great statewide distribution system to make the game available to a large number of viewers throughout the state. We hope that this exposure will encourage those that can't make the state championship final this year to decide to attend in the future," DeVries concluded.

For more information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA at (859)299-5472 or Tom Burnett at Insight Communications (502)357-4265.

### **FIVE ELECTED TO KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL**

Beginning in July, five individuals will begin a four-year term on the KHSAA Board of Control as election results have been announced. Following are those elected to serve:

Regions 3 and 4 - Chuck Broughton of Apollo – Mr. Broughton is a current member who completed the term for former Apollo principal Dale Stewart.

Regions 9 and 10 – Gary Dearborn of Pendleton County – Mr. Dearborn was re-elected to another four-year term.

Regions 9 through 16 – Paula Goodin of Pineville – Mrs. Goodin replaces Kathy Johnston who served two four-year terms.

Regions 1 through 8 – Stan Hardin of Holy Cross (Louisville) – Mr. Hardin joins the board as a representative of member private schools.

Regions 9 through 10 – Robert Schneider of Newport Central Catholic – Mr. Schneider joins the board as a representative of member private schools.

### **REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK**

Boys' & Girls' basketball enters round two of the postseason with regional basketball tournaments beginning Monday. Regional Tournament brackets are posted on the KHSAA website off of the scoreboard link. To view, log on to <http://www.khsaa.org/scoreboard/> and then choose boys' or girls' basketball and then tournament to view.

### **STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

Following is the bracket of regional match-ups for next week's Boys' State Basketball Tournament as well as the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Tournament the following week. Complete brackets are posted at [www.khsaa.org/basketball](http://www.khsaa.org/basketball).

86<sup>th</sup> KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament  
Wed., March 19

Session 1 – Region 8 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 9 Winner vs. Region 10 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

Session 2 – Region 5 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 3 Winner vs. Region 13 Winner, 8 p.m.

Thurs., March 20

Session 3 – Region 6 Winner vs. Region 11 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 1 Winner vs. Region 4 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

Session 4 – Region 12 Winner vs. Region 16 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 7 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner, 8 p.m.

Fri., March 21

Quarterfinals at 12, 1:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Sat., March 22

Semifinals at 10 and 11:30 a.m.; State Championship at 8 p.m.

42<sup>nd</sup> Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament

Wed., March 26

Session 1 – Region 11 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 8 Winner vs. Region 6 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

Session 2 – Region 15 Winner vs. Region 10 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 4 Winner vs. Region 16 Winner, 8 p.m.

Thurs., March 27

Session 3 – Region 12 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 12 p.m.; Region 1 Winner vs. Region 13 Winner, 1:30 p.m.

Session 4 – Region 3 Winner vs. Region 5 Winner, 6:30 p.m.; Region 7 Winner vs. Region 9 Winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Quarterfinals at 12, 1:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Sat., March 29

Semifinals at 10 and 11:30 a.m.; State Championship at 8 p.m.

### **BOYS' STATE INFORMATION**

Team rosters and stats will be posted on the KHSAA website Monday, March 17.

### **STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TICKETS**

Tickets to both state basketball tournaments are now on sale at the arenas.

Tickets for next week's Boys' State Basketball Tournament may be ordered by calling the Rupp Arena box office at (859) 233-3535 or online at ticketmaster.com. Advance tickets are \$13 for lower arena single session and \$7 for upper arena single session. Tickets purchased at the gate the day of the game will be \$14 and \$8 each. Participating schools will have tickets available in the lower and upper level cheering sections for \$7 each.

Tickets for the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments may be ordered by calling the Diddle Arena box office at 1-800-5-BIG-RED OR (270)745-5222. Advance tickets are \$13 for side arena single session and \$7 for end zone arena single session. Tickets purchased at the gate the day of the game will be \$14 and \$8 each. Participating schools will have tickets available in the end zone cheering sections for \$7 each.

### **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 remain on sale. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased by calling the KHSAA at (859)299-5472.

### **BOYS' STATE MEDIA CREDENTIALS**

Following is the tournament headquarters schedule as well as the schedule for media will call for next week's Boys' State Tournament.

Monday, March 17 – Tournament Headquarters (Atlanta-Chicago Room) Hyatt Regency – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18 – Tournament Headquarters (Atlanta-Chicago Room) Hyatt Regency – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning Wednesday, March 19 and continuing through Friday, March 21 – Rupp Arena at 8 a.m.

Saturday, March 22 – 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### **GIRLS' STATE MEDIA CREDENTIALS**

Following is the tournament headquarters schedule as well as the schedule for media will call for next week's Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Tournament.

Tuesday, March 25 – Tournament Headquarters (University Plaza Holiday Inn) – 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Beginning Wednesday, March 26 and continuing through Friday, March 28 at Diddle Arena at 8 a.m.

Saturday, March 29 – 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### **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.