

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR

For the third consecutive year, as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys' Championship trophy. First stop on this year's tour will be Monday, Jan. 9 at the Scott at Dixie Heights game.

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop or access the form through the KHSAA website. Again this year, 16 boys and 16 girls (one boy and one girl from each region) will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship courtesy of National City.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game of the National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 24. For additional information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following are the sites of the 2006

- Jan. 9 – Scott at Dixie Heights
- Jan. 10-14 – WYMT Classic at Knott County Central
- Jan. 17 – Middlesboro at North Laurel
- Jan. 27 – Ashland Blazer at Boyd County
- Feb. 3 – North Laurel at South Laurel and Male at DuPont Manual
- Feb. 6 – Warren Central at Bowling Green
- Feb. 7 – North Hardin at Oldham County
- Feb. 14 – Danville at Casey County
- Feb. 17 – Madison Central at Franklin County

BASKETBALL STATS

The KHSAA will begin its weekly basketball stats rankings on Thursday, Jan. 12. Stats will be posted on the KHSAA website under the basketball sports link. Rankings will be compiled weekly throughout the remainder of the regular season. A final season ranking (including postseason games) will be conducted on April 15.

Individual school-by-school stats reports are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard as they are received from member schools.

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office or online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$108 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$58 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Feb. 24. Beginning March 3, tickets will only be available through the Rupp Arena (boys) and Diddle Arena (girls) box offices and/or the venue's respective online ticketing agent.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

- Jan. 11-12 – KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, Lexington
- Jan. 30-Feb. 4 – Swimming & Diving Regionals
- Feb. 3 – Draw Show for 2006 State Basketball Tournaments – WKYT-TV, Lexington and other cable outlets
- Feb. 16-18 – State Wrestling Tournament, Frankfort
- Feb. 17-18 – State Swimming & Diving Championships, Lexington
- Feb. 20 – KHSAA Special Appeals Meeting, Lexington
- Feb. 24 – Deadline for National City/KHSAA Sweet 16® scholarship applications
- Feb. 27 – March 4 – District Basketball Tournaments
- 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®
- March 22-25 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16®

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 11-12 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Jan. 16, 2006