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Sports News

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SWEET 16® DRAW SHOW SET TO AIR ON WKYT, INSIGHT

The draws for the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 29. WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington will again air the draws live beginning at 1 p.m. Insight of Northern Kentucky, Louisville and Bowling Green will also air the program and it will be streamed live by iHigh.com.

Brackets will be posted to the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard and the KHSAA website at the conclusion of the program.

Satellite information will be released next week when it becomes available.

For additional information, contact KHSAA Sports Information Director Elden May.

ROWE NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR BY THE NFHS

Tony Rowe, the cross country coach at Daviess County, was recently honored as one of 21 recipients of the National Coach of the Year by the National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS).

The NFHS has recognized coaches' awards since 1982. Awards are bestowed upon coaches in 10 boys sports and 10 girls sports (based on participation numbers) and one 'other' category not included in the first 20.

Winning coaches must be active in the year they receive the award. This year's award winners are recognized for their work in the 2008-09 school year.

PNC TROPHY TOUR CONTINUES

Following previous stops at Male, East Jessamine and Covington Catholic, the championship trophy for the PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament will be on display at five additional locations, including tonight's Owensboro at Apollo game.

PNC has assumed the role of title sponsor for the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, beginning with this year's event. All references to the event should be the PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop (forms may also be accessed 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 PNC. Scholarship recipients will be invited to the Championship game of the PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® and be recognized on the floor at halftime during the contest. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 19.

For additional information on scholarships, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following is a list of remaining trophy tour stops:

- Jan. 19 Owensboro at Apollo
- Jan. 22 Ashland Blazer at Boyd County
- Jan. 26 South Laurel at Corbin
- Jan. 29 Bowling Green at Warren Central
- Feb. 2 Scott County at Bryan Station

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments are on sale through the KHSAA office and 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 \$121 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$71 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Wednesday, Feb. 24. Beginning March 1, 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 EVENTS

- Jan. 29 Sweet 16® Draw Show, WKYT-TV and Insight Outlets, 1 p.m. (ET)
- Jan. 31-Feb. 6 Regional Swimming & Diving Meets
- Feb. 12-13 Regional Wrestling Tournaments
- Feb. 12-13 Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships,
Ralph Wright Natatorium, Louisville
- Feb. 18-20 KHSAA State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort

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About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 279 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 4,000 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.