

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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HALL OF FAME BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets to the 17th Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame induction ceremony and banquet, scheduled for Tuesday, March 18 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington are now on sale. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased by calling the KHSAA at (859)299-5472.

This year's induction class, announced last June, is as follows:

Kathleen Beumel Crews – Crews was a four-time State Cross Country Champion for Apollo. In addition, she was a three-time State Champion in the mile run and two-time State Champion in the 880 run.

James Brewer – Brewer was a two-time All-State basketball and football athlete for Bardstown. He also garnered numerous State Championships in Track for the Tigers.

Joan Burks – Burks was an All-State basketball standout at Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Louisville. She also excelled in Track for the Panthers.

Rex Chapman – Chapman was a basketball star for Apollo, helping the Eagles to a quarterfinal finish in the 1985 Boys' State Tournament. He received All-America honors in 1986 and was named Player-of-the-Year by the Associated Press that same year.

Carl Deaton – Deaton compiled a 397-301 career record as basketball coach at Green County. His 1976 squad advanced to the Boys' State Basketball Tournament. Deaton also coached Track for the Dragons as his team captured several Regional Championships.

Al Giordano – Giordano has been a fixture in coaching with over 45 years of experience. He has coached football, baseball, boys' and girls' golf and softball. He coached Caldwell County to a runner-up finish in the 1999 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament.

Vincent Hancock – Hancock was a multi-sport star at Danville and a two-time All-State honoree for the Ads on the gridiron. Hancock coached football at Danville, Shelby County, Elizabethtown, Campbellsville and Bowling Green. His 1969 Elizabethtown team captured the Class AA State Championship.

Frank Jacobs – Jacobs was the state's first football athlete to receive Mr. Football honors back in 1986. Playing for Newport Central Catholic, Jacobs was a star on the football and baseball fields for the Thoroughbreds and received All-America honors during his career.

Dennis Lampley – Lampley is one of the of the state's most successful football coaches, having guided the Trinity Shamrocks of Louisville to five Class AAAA State Championships, including the state's longest winning streak of 50 games from 1988-91.

Steve Parker – Parker earned 15 varsity letters during his prep career for the Paris Greyhounds. His honors included All-State and All-America recognition. Parker went on to coach in the Fayette County school system 13 years.

Jerry Ravenscraft – Ravenscraft was an All-State basketball honoree in 1973 for the Rowan County Vikings.

Rodney Woods – Woods scored 2,484 career points playing basketball for Lone Jack. In addition, he was a 1971 All-State basketball honoree.

Two other individuals have previously been voted into the Hall of Fame but declined induction at that time. Kelly Coleman (1989) and John Reynolds (1994) have yet to accept the honor. They or their representatives would be added to the induction class in the year the honor is accepted.

POSTSEASON SWIMMING SITES

Following are postseason sites for regional swim meets. Contact the host school for a schedule of events. The host school is listed in parenthesis if meet will be held at a non-school venue.

Regional Swim Meets (Sat., Feb. 8)

1 – Hopkinsville; 2 – Mary T. Meagher Pool, Louisville (St. Xavier); 3 – Falling Springs Recreation Center, Versailles (Woodford County); 4. Scott; 5 – Eastern Ky. University (Model).

POSTSEASON WRESTLING SITES

Following are postseason sites for regional wrestling tournaments. Contact the host school for a schedule of events.

Regional Wrestling Tournaments (Sat., Feb. 15)

1 – Christian County; 2 – Anderson County; 3 – Doss; 4 – Seneca; 5 – South Oldham; 6 – Conner; 7 – Woodford County; 8 – Sheldon Clark.

POSTSEASON BASKETBALL SITES

Following are postseason district and regional basketball tournament sites for this year. Tournament brackets will be posted on the KHSAA website as they are received.

Boys' & Girls' District Tournament Sites (March 3-8 – As of Jan. 27)

(Host school is listed in parenthesis if playing at another site)

1 - Carlisle County; 2 - Reidland; 3 - Ballard Memorial; 4 - Murray; 5 - Livingston Central; 6 - Union County; 7 - Madisonville-North Hopkins; 8 - Christian County; 9 - SportsCenter (Owensboro Catholic); 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Breckinridge County; 12 - Ohio County; 13 - Todd County Central; 14 - Bowling Green; 15 - Glasgow; 16 - Metcalfe County; 17 - Central Hardin (Boys)/Elizabethtown (Girls); 18 - LaRue County; 19 - Nelson County; 20 - Marion County; 21 - Central; 22 - Butler; 23 - Beth Haven; 24 - Southern; 25 - St. Xavier; 26 - Seneca; 27 - Moore; 28 - Waggener; 29 - North Bullitt; 30 - Anderson County; 31 - Gallatin County; 32 - Owen County; 33 - Ryle; 34 - Lloyd Memorial; 35 - Holy Cross (Covington); 36 - Highlands; 37 - Harrison County (Boys)/Paris (Girls); 38 - Silver Grove (Boys)/Campbell Co. (Girls); 39 - Augusta; 40 - Estill County; 41 - Woodford County; 42 - Sayre; 43 - Lafayette; 44 - EKU McBrayer Arena (Madison Southern); 45 - Danville; 46 - Mercer County; 47 - Site of #1 Seed; 48 - South Laurel; 49 - Rockcastle County; 50 - Whitley County; 51 - Red Bird; 52 - Cumberland; 53 - Fleming-Neon (Boys)/Jenkins (Girls); 54 - Perry Co. Central (Buckhorn); 55 - Breathitt County; 56 - Owsley County; 57 - Paintsville; 58 - South Floyd; 59 - East Ridge; 60 - Belfry; 61 - Rowan County; 62 - Elliott County; 63 - Fairview; 64 - Boyd County;

Boys' Regional Basketball Tournament Sites (March 10-15) – As of Jan. 27

(Host school in parenthesis)

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Hopkinsville; 3 - Muhlenberg North (Trinity (Whitesville)); 4 - Barren County; 5 - Hart County; 6 - Louisville Gardens (Valley); 7 - Louisville Gardens (Eastern); 8 - Henry County; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Mason County; 11 - EKU McBrayer Arena (Madison Southern); 12 - Garrard County; 13 - Whitley County; 14 - Powell County; 15 – Johnson Central; 16 - Morehead State (Semis & Final).

Girls' Regional Basketball Tournament Sites (March 10-18) – As of Jan. 27

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Henderson County; 3 - Butler County (Frederick Fraize); 4 - Western Ky. University (Semis & Final); 5 - North Hardin; 6 - Louisville Gardens (Valley); 7 - Louisville Gardens (Eastern); 8 - South Oldham; 9 - Holmes; 10 - George Rogers Clark; 11 - Berea College (Lexington Catholic); 12 - North Laurel; 13 - Whitley County; 14 - Jenkins; 15 – Johnson Central; 16 - Morehead State (Semis & Final).

BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS DRAW

The draw for the Boys' & Girls' State Basketball Tournaments will be held Thursday, Feb. 13 at the studios of WKYT-TV in Lexington. The draw will be aired live by KYT as a part of its *Afternoon* news program beginning at 12:30 p.m. (ET). WKYT-TV will provide a live satellite feed of the draws for outlets across the state. Satellite information will be released once finalized.

BASKETBALL NOTES

(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)

IN GIRLS' ACTION

Heather Taylor of Whitley County continues to add to her career points scored total. After posting her 2,000th point on Dec. 9, she currently stands at 2,385. With 447 points scored in 17 games, Taylor is averaging 26.3 ppg.

IN BOYS' ACTION

Bowling Green's Tyler Ray pulled down 16 rebounds in a 46-43 win over Barren County last Friday. Ray connected on his first three-point opportunity of the season, nailing the attempt with just 3 seconds remaining in the contest to give the Purples a win.

Rose Hill Christian is playing stingy defense this year. With a 15-3 record, the Royals have forced opponents in to committing 420 turnovers (23.3 per-game). Marques Dawson had a state-record 16 steals in a 101-88 win over West Carter last Monday. His mark breaks the old record of 15 set by Patrick Harris of Kentucky School for the Deaf set in 1993 against Millersburg Military. On the year, Dawson averages 5.1 steals-per-game.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Tickets sales for both the Boys' & Girls' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournaments have been strong, but tickets to both events remain on sale through the KHSAA office by calling (859) 299-5472 or by ordering online at www.khsaa.org. Tickets for the Boys' State Basketball Tournament are \$100 a set in the lower arena (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$50 a set in the upper arena. At this time, only full tournament books are on sale -- there are no single-session lower arena tickets at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per ticket order. The Boys' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 19-22 at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Tickets for the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament are \$100 a set for sideline seats (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$50 a set for end zone seats. At this time only full tournament books are available -- there are no single-session tickets available at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per order. The Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 26-29 at Western Kentucky University's Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

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.

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) 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.

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