

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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REGION SWEET MEETS THIS WEEKEND

Postseason swimming information has been posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/swimming. Following are sites for the Regional Meets. Please contact the host site manager for a schedule of events. At this time, regional meets are tentatively scheduled for Feb. 6-7. The window of dates for regional swim meets is Feb. 6-14.

Region 1 – at Bowling Green High School; Michelle Long, Manager
Region 2 – at Mary T. Meagher Pool, Louisville; Marty O'Toole, Manager
Region 3 – at Falling Springs Arts & Recreation Center, Versailles; Susan Carey, Manager
Region 4 – at Scott High School, Covington; Jerry Mohr, Manager
Region 5 – at Eastern Ky. University, Richmond; Tim Cahill, Manager

The 2004 State Swim Meet is scheduled for Feb. 27-28 at the University of Kentucky Lancaster Aquatic Center in Lexington.

POSTSEASON WRESTLING

Following are postseason sites for wrestling. Wrestling regional tournaments are slated for Feb. 20-21. Contact the host site for a schedule of events.

Region 1 – at Fort Campbell
Region 2 – at Central Hardin
Region 3 – at Fairdale
Region 4 – at Trinity (Louisville)
Region 5 – at Jeffersontown
Region 6 – at Campbell County
Region 7 – at Bryan Station
Region 8 – at Wayne County

The 2004 State Wrestling Championships are scheduled for Feb. 26-28 at the Farnham Dudgeon Arena in Frankfort.

BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS DRAW

The draw for the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments is scheduled for this Friday, Feb. 6 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 is now available. Contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA for uplink information.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Tickets sales for both the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournaments remain on sale through the KHSAA office by calling (859) 299-5472 or by ordering online at www.khsaa.org.

At this time, only full tournament books (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are on sale. Ticket sales will continue through the KHSAA until Feb. 26. After that time, tickets will be available through the Rupp Arena Box Office and ticketmaster.com.

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.

BASKETBALL NOTES

(As submitted by member schools)

Mason County's Dustin Grutza scored his 1,000th career point last month.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA SWEET 16® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In addition to its title sponsorship of the Boys' State Basketball Tournament, National City Bank will be awarding 32 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. One boy and one girl from each of the 16 basketball regions will receive the honor. Scholarships are open to all athletes (not restricted to basketball). Winners will be recognized at both State Tournaments in March.

The application form is posted on the KHSAA website with the return deadline of March 1.

NATIONAL CITY TROPHY TOUR

Another element of National City's sponsorship is a tour of the State Championship trophy that will be awarded in March. The tour kicked off at the Hazard Invitational in early January and will continue throughout the state with stops at National City branches as well as high school basketball contests. The trophy and scholarship applications are the special features of the display.

Following is a listing of the trophy tour (as of 2/2/04):

Feb. 2 – Lexington (Fayette Mall Branch); Feb. 3 – Lexington (Henry Clay at Lafayette); Feb. 4-5 – Lexington (E. Main St. Main Branch); Feb. 6 – Lexington (KHSAA Draw Show at WKYT); Feb. 6 – Lexington (Bryan Station at Paul Dunbar); Feb. 10 – Owensboro (W. Third St. Branch); Feb. 12-13 – Owensboro (Frederica St. Branch); Feb. 17 – Mayfield (Paducah Tilghman at Mayfield); Feb. 20 – Hopkinsville (Logan Co. at Hopkinsville); Feb. 20-26 – Louisville (Branches to be determined).

Additional dates and sites will be confirmed and added. Please check out the KHSAA website (Basketball Page) for tour updates.

THE NEXT REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004.