

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## SPORTS NEWS

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### REGION SWIM MEET RESULTS

Regional swimming & diving results are now posted on the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/swimming](http://www.khsaa.org/swimming).

Entries for the 2004 State Swimming & Diving Meet will be posted on the site next week. The State Swim Meet is scheduled for Feb. 27-28 at the University of Kentucky Lancaster Aquatic Center in Lexington.

### REGION WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS - SITES

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.

### NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The draw for the 2004 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball tournament was held last Friday at the studios of WKYT-TV in Lexington. Following are the first round region vs. region match-ups. The complete bracket is also posted at [www.khsaa.org/basketball](http://www.khsaa.org/basketball).

Rupp Arena, Lexington • All Times Eastern & Local to Site  
Wednesday, March 17  
Region 10 vs. Region 12, 12 p.m.; Region 7 vs. Region 2, 1:30 p.m.  
Region 5 vs. Region 15, 6:30 p.m.; Region 11 vs. Region 8, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, March 18  
Region 1 vs. Region 9, 12 p.m.; Region 6 vs. Region 13, 1:30 p.m.  
Region 14 vs. Region 16, 6:30 p.m.; Region 4 vs. Region 3, 8 p.m.

### HOUCHENS/KHSAA GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The draw for the 2004 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball tournament was also held last Friday at the studios of WKYT-TV in Lexington. Following are the first round region vs. region match-ups. The complete bracket is posted at [www.khsaa.org/basketball](http://www.khsaa.org/basketball).

E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green • All Times Central & Local to Site  
Wednesday, March 24  
Region 8 vs. Region 6, 12 p.m.; Region 12 vs. Region 9, 1:30 p.m.  
Region 11 vs. Region 14, 6:30 p.m.; Region 5 vs. Region 10, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, March 25  
Region 13 vs. Region 2, 12 p.m.; Region 15 vs. Region 16, 1:30 p.m.  
Region 1 vs. Region 7, 6:30 p.m.; Region 3 vs. Region 4, 8 p.m.

### 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](http://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](http://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.

#### **DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET**

Tickets to the 17<sup>th</sup> Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet are now on sale through the KHSAA office. Tickets are \$40 each or \$400 for a table of 10. This year's Banquet is set for Tuesday, March 16 and will be held in the Bluegrass Grand Ballroom at the Lexington Center (Next to Rupp Arena). A social hour will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. (ET). The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m.

Following is a listing of this year's inductees:

Brown Badgett, Ron Cain, Ancie Casey, Otis Dinning, Marty Donlon, Kim Hawkins, Alvis Johnson, Kenneth Dale Moore, Ben Pumphrey, Kim Mays Rose, Evan Settle, Billy B. Smith, Eugene Washington, Jim Watkins and The Dawahare Family.

To purchase tickets, contact Butch Cope or Ken Tippett at the KHSAA at (859)299-5472.

#### **BASKETBALL NOTES**

(As submitted by member schools)

Senior forward Jarrod Litzinger scored a career-high 33 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in Mason County's 106-80 win over Scott County last Thursday. Litzinger connected on 12 of 18 shots from the floor, including one of three from beyond the three point arc, and made eight of nine free throws.

#### **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 2/9/04):

Feb. 10 – Owensboro (W. Third St. Branch); Feb. 12-13 – Owensboro (Frederica St. Branch); Feb. 13 – Owensboro (Owensboro Catholic at Daviess County); 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 16, 2004.**