

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTION RESULTS

Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced Monday election results for the KHSAA Board of Control. Elected members will begin a four-year term in July.

Representing Regions 15 and 16 will be Paul Dotson, Assistant Superintendent of Pike County Schools. Mr. Dotson, current Board president, was re-elected as he is currently serving the final year of a four-year term.

Donna Wear, Principal at Lone Oak High School, was re-elected to the Board as the female representative for Regions 1 through 8. Mrs. Wear was appointed to the Board last year to complete a term after the resignation of Betsy Glover.

Whitesburg Athletic Director Ozz Jackson, former Board member and Board president, was elected to represent Regions 13 and 14.

The KHSAA Board of Control is comprised of 18 members who serve four year terms. Four members are appointed by the Kentucky Department of Education and two of the 18 members are elected to represent the Association's private member schools.

REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Basketball enters round two of the playoffs with regional tournaments this week. Tournament brackets are posted on the KHSAA website (through the scoreboard) at www.khsaa.org/basketball.

DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Tickets to the 17th Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet remain on sale through the KHSAA office. Tickets are \$40 each or \$400 for a table of 10. This year's Banquet is set for next 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 Tippet at the KHSAA at (859)299-5472.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Following are the first round region vs. region match-ups for next week's National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball tournament. The tournament runs March 17-20 and will be held at Rupp Arena in Lexington. The complete bracket is also posted at 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

Following are the first round region vs. region match-ups for the 2004 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball tournament scheduled for March 24-27 at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. The complete bracket is posted at 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 for the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournaments are now on sale through host venues. Tickets are no longer available through the KHSAA office.

Tickets to the National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament can be ordered through the Rupp Arena box office by calling (859)233-3535 or by ordering online through ticketmaster.com. Tickets to the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament can be purchased through the Diddle Arena box office by calling (270)745-5222 or (800)5BIGRED.

Each of the participating schools will have tickets available in the cheering sections for \$7 each.

This is a reminder to order tickets early. Tickets purchased at the arena for either tournament will incur an additional walk-up charge per ticket.

BASKETBALL NOTES

(As submitted by member schools)

Taran Johnson of South Laurel pulled down 20 rebounds in a 54-41 first round district win over Somerset last week. She also had 19 points and eight blocks in the game. Two nights later she followed that performance with a 26-point effort in a 66-57 win over Pulaski County.

John Hardin's boys' team, in only its third year of existence, set a school record for wins in a season this year with 19.