



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JAN. 30, 2006

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS DRAW

The draws for the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments is scheduled for this Friday, Feb. 3. WKYT-TV in Lexington will again air the draws live beginning at 1 p.m. Insight of Northern Kentucky will air the program live while Insight in Louisville will air the program on a delayed basis.

Following is satellite uplink information:
AMC 02 (KU Analog) Transponder 03
D/L Freq.-11760 (V)
Test -12:45 – 1 p.m.; Show 1-1:30 p.m.

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

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR

For the third consecutive year, as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys' Championship trophy. Seven stops remain on the 2006 tour with Boyd County next up to serve host to the tour when it takes on Ashland Blazer on Friday.

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop or access the form 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 National City.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game of the National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 24. For additional information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following are the remaining sites of the 2006 Tour:
Feb. 3 – North Laurel at South Laurel and Male at DuPont Manual
Feb. 6 – Warren Central at Bowling Green
Feb. 7 – North Hardin at Oldham County
Feb. 14 – Danville at Casey County
Feb. 17 – Madison Central at Franklin County

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office or 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 \$108 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$58 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Feb. 24. Beginning March 3, 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 KHSAA CALENDAR

Jan. 30-Feb. 4 – Swimming & Diving Regionals
Feb. 3 – Draw Show for 2006 State Basketball Tournaments – WKYT-TV, Lexington and other cable outlets
Feb. 16-18 – State Wrestling Tournament, Frankfort
Feb. 17-18 – State Swimming & Diving Championships, Lexington
Feb. 20 – KHSAA Special Appeals Meeting, Lexington
Feb. 24 – Deadline for National City/KHSAA Sweet 16® scholarship applications
Feb. 27 – March 4 – District Basketball Tournaments
March 6-14 – Regional Basketball Tournaments
March 14 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom
March 15-18 – National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16®
March 22-25 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16®

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is special meeting to review appeals. The meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 20 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Feb. 6, 2006.