



## Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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### Sports News

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#### **LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY RECEIVES PENALTIES**

Lexington Christian Academy has been penalized for a violation of KHSAA Bylaw 10 (recruitment). Penalties included a \$3,000 fine, restitution for the KHSAA's investigation in the amount of \$10,982.50 and one year of probation. LCA representatives are also required to appear before the KHSAA Board of Control at its February meeting to discuss their athletic program and provide new policies and procedures developed to prevent future occurrences.

"We conducted a detailed investigation, working with the administrators and staff at the school," KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries said. "We found that over the last few years there were inconsistencies with regard to financial aid and the lack of policies in place at LCA which comply with KHSAA bylaws. New policies and procedures the school adopts will hopefully prevent future problems in this area," DeVries concluded.

Contact the school administration at Lexington Christian Academy for further comment.

#### **NATIONAL CITY TROPHY TOUR KICKS OFF**

For the fifth consecutive year, National City as title sponsor of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament will again tour the championship trophy at selected games. The 2007-08 tour kicked off last weekend at the Bobby Keith/iHigh.com Classic.

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop (forms may also be accessed 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. 22. For additional information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following is a list of trophy tour stops:

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| Dec. 14 | Bobby Keith/ihigh.com Classic at Clay County High School |
| Jan. 15 | Covington Catholic at Holmes                             |
| Jan. 18 | Greenwood at Bowling Green                               |
| Jan. 22 | Owensboro at Apollo                                      |
| Jan. 25 | Tates Creek at Bryan Station                             |
| Feb. 1  | Ballard at Eastern                                       |
| Feb. 9  | Danville at Boyle County                                 |
| Feb. 11 | Rose Hill at Ashland Blazer                              |

Back for a second year is the website ([www.sweet-16.org](http://www.sweet-16.org)) created around the Sweet 16®. This site, aimed at reaching the high school market, allows students to post photos, videos, view past scholarship winners, download a scholarship application, check scores and will include student blogs during the Sweet 16®.

## **BASKETBALL STATS**

Weekly basketball stats rankings began last Thursday, Jan. 10. Stats will be posted on the KHSAA website under the basketball sports link. Rankings will be compiled weekly each Thursday throughout the remainder of the regular season. A final season ranking (including postseason games) will be conducted on April 15 following the postseason.

Individual school-by-school stats reports are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard as they are received from member schools.

## **BASKETBALL TICKETS**

Tickets to the 2008 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office and online at [khsaa.org](http://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 \$116 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$66 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Feb. 22. Beginning March 2, 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 EVENTS/MEETINGS**

- Jan. 28-Feb. 2 Regional Swimming & Diving Meets
- Feb. 1 Sweet 16® Draw Show, WKYT-TV Live, 1 p.m. (ET)
- Feb. 8-9 State Swimming & Diving Championships, UofL, Louisville
- Feb. 8-9 Regional Wrestling Tournaments
- Feb. 14-16 State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort Convention Complex
- Feb. 18 KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Lexington
- Feb. 25-March 1 District Basketball Tournaments
- March 3-8 Regional Girls' Basketball Tournaments
- March 3-11 Regional Boys' Basketball Tournaments
- March 14 KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Bowling Green
- March 12-15 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament, WKU, Bowling Green
- March 19-22 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament, Rupp Arena, Lexington

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### *About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association*

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.