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DISTRICT BASKETBALL BEGINS HOOPS POSTSEASON

The roads to Diddle Arena in Bowling Green and Rupp Arena in Lexington begin Monday for all basketball teams with District action kicking off. District Tournaments run through Saturday.

Regional action is slated for March 2-7 (girls) and March 2-10 (boys). Regional brackets will be posted on the Riherd’s/KHSAA Scoreboard as they are received on Sunday, March 1.

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2009 Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls’ State Basketball Tournament continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office and 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 $116 each and upper arena seats are priced at $66 each. Girls tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until March 1. After March 1, both single session and all sessions tickets will be sold through www.wkusports.com and the Diddle Arena Box Office.

Tickets to the 2009 National City/KHSAA Boys’ State Basketball Tournament are on sale through the KHSAA office until March 1. Until then, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. After March 1, both single session and all sessions tickets will be sold through ticketmaster.com and the Rupp Arena Box Office.

WRESTLING SETS ATTENDANCE RECORD

The recently completed 2009 Kentucky State Wrestling Championships at the Frankfort Convention Center broke all existing attendance records, including single session (4,587) on Saturday and the three-day total for the event (11,315).

Complete results of the tournament are listed on the KHSAA Web site at http://www.khsaa.org/wrestling/2009/.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Feb. 23-Feb. 27 District Basketball Tournaments
March 2-7 Regional Girls’ Basketball Tournaments
March 2-10 Regional Boys’ Basketball Tournaments
March 13 KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Bowling Green
March 11-14 Houchens/KHSAA Girls’ State Basketball Tournament, WKU, Bowling Green
March 18-21 National City/KHSAA Boys’ State Basketball Tournament, Rupp Arena, Lexington
April 25 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, 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.