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**Sports News**

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**NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA SWEET 16® SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

Following are the 2009 winners of the National City Sweet 16 scholarships. As part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16, National City will present each with a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Each winner, along with his/her family, will be invited to attend a reception Saturday, March 21 from 5-7 p.m. at the Bluegrass Ballroom on the third floor of the Lexington Center prior to the championship game of the National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament. In addition, winners will be recognized during halftime of the contest. Media outlets are invited to the reception.

- Region 1 – Brock Moran (Carlisle County) Karisha Biggers (Mayfield)
- Region 2 – Janson James (Crittenden County) Mariah Owen (Livingston Central)
- Region 3 – J.P. Stovall (Owensboro) Chasity Henning (Breckinridge County)
- Region 4 – Kanayo Onyekwulluje (Bowling Green) McKinley Ingram (Bowling Green)
- Region 5 – Greg Shepherd (North Hardin) Elena Hitch (Central Hardin)
- Region 6 – Matthew West (Southern) Nathelie Zetrenne (Central)
- Region 7 – Alex Dadds (Trinity (Louisville)) Catherine Montano (Mercy)
- Region 8 – Jarred Clarkson (Shelby County) Lindsay Fultz (Anderson County)
- Region 9 – Alex Dinkel (Covington Catholic) Samantha Messmer (Highlands)
- Region 10 – Ryan Owens (Mason County) Kayla Barnoski (Mason County)
- Region 11 – Brandon Eggenschwiler (Paul Dunbar) Kayla Smith (Western Hills)
- Region 12 – Zeke Edwards (Mercer County) Jaala Mounce (Pulaski County)
- Region 13 – Chris Aker (Middlesboro) Candace Kirby (South Laurel)
- Region 14 – Chris Coffey (Estill County) Gabrielle Spencer (Hazard)
- Region 15 – Tyler Lemaster (Paintsville) Eleni Maroudas (Belfry)
- Region 16 – Corey Evans (Elliott County) Elizabeth Moore (Fairview)

**REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS IN FULL SWING**

The roads to Diddle Arena in Bowling Green and Rupp Arena in Lexington are getting shorter as regional tournament play continues this week. Regional action continues until March 7 (girls) and March 10 (boys). Follow all the Regional results nightly online through the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard (<http://scoreboard.khsaa.org>).

**BASKETBALL TICKETS**

Tickets to the 2009 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament are now on sale only through [www.wkusports.com](http://www.wkusports.com) and the Diddle Arena Box Office. Both all sessions and single session tickets are available.

Tickets to the 2009 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament are now on sale only through [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and the Rupp Arena Box Office. Both all sessions and single session tickets are available.

The price for all-session tickets are the same for both the boys' and girls' tournaments - lower arena seats are \$116 each and upper arena seats are \$66 each.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

### **-- KHSAA --**

March 2-7	Regional Girls' Basketball Tournaments
March 3-10	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

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.