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**Sports News**

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**PANNELL SWIM SHOP/KHSAA SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEK**

The 2010 Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships are scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13, at the Ralph Wright Natatorium on the campus of the University of Louisville. Due to weather delays affecting regional meets, regional results and State Meet qualifiers will be posted to the KHSAA Web site Tuesday morning.

The event is divided into four sessions. General admission tickets are priced at \$6 each per session. The Natatorium will be cleared of spectators between sessions.

Free parking is available at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Lot J. Enter the stadium through Gate "H" and proceed to the West (Press Box Side) of the stadium. Free shuttle pick-up will be staged at the "J" Lot next to Gate 7 of the stadium. Shuttle hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, parking will be available at the structure next to the Natatorium for a fee.

**Friday, Feb. 12**

Session 1 – Boys' Swimming & Diving Prelims  
Tickets on Sale and Doors Open – 8:30 a.m.  
Competition begins – 10 a.m.

Session 2 – Girls' Swimming and Diving Prelims  
Tickets on Sale and Doors Open – 2 p.m.  
Competition begins – 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 13**

Session 3 – Boys' Swimming & Diving Finals  
Tickets on Sale and Doors Open – 8:30 a.m.  
Competition begins – 10 a.m.

Session 4 – Girls' Swimming & Diving Finals  
Tickets on Sale and Doors Open – 2 p.m.  
Competition begins – 3:30 p.m.

Entries will be posted online at [www.khsaa.org/swimming/2010](http://www.khsaa.org/swimming/2010).

**STATE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT DRAWS WEBCAST LIVE ON iHIGH**

The drawings for the 2010 Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament and KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be broadcast live on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. via the KHSAA Web site and iHigh.com. Gary Ball, host of the Scholastic Ball Report on WKYT-TV, will host the half-hour show.

For the first time, all 16 regional winners will be brought to Applebee's Park, the home of the Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament. The tournament begins on Monday, June 14 and runs through Saturday, June 19.

The State Fast Pitch Tournament will be contested again at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro. The two-day event will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 11-12.

## **WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK**

Regional wrestling tournaments are scheduled for this week in preparation for next week's State Wrestling Championship, scheduled for Feb. 18-20 at the Frankfort Convention Center. The top four wrestlers from each of the eight regions in all 14 weight classes advance to the State Championships.

Regional site information is posted on the KHSAA Web site at [www.khsaa.org/wrestling](http://www.khsaa.org/wrestling). Contact the listed regional manager for the regional tournament dates and schedule of events.

## **BASKETBALL TICKETS**

Tickets to the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments are 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 \$121 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$71 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Wednesday, Feb. 24. Beginning March 1, 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.

## **BASKETBALL STATS**

Weekly basketball stats rankings are posted on the KHSAA Web site under the basketball sports link. Rankings are compiled weekly each Thursday throughout the remainder of the regular season. A final season ranking (including postseason games) will be conducted following the season.

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| Feb. 12-13 | Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships,<br>Ralph Wright Natatorium, Louisville |
| Feb. 12-13 | Regional Wrestling Tournaments  |
| Feb. 18-20 | KHSAA State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort                    |
| Feb. 22-27 | District Basketball Tournaments   |

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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 279 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 4,000 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.