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STATE WRESTLING THIS WEEK
The 2010 KHSAA State Wrestling Championships are slated for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-20, at the Frankfort Convention Complex. Action begins Thursday at 2 p.m. with 32 wrestlers in 14 weight classes squaring off to battle for a title.

Spectators may purchase an arm band, which grants all-day admission. General Admission arm bands are $10 on Thursday and $15 on Friday and Saturday, with an all-session arm band available for $25. Children under six will be admitted free.

Following are the sessions:
Thursday, Feb. 18
Gates Open for Fans – 1 p.m.
Session 1 – 2 p.m. (First Round; Second Round bouts 225-280)
Friday, Feb. 19
Gates Open for Fans – 9 a.m.
Session 2 – 9:30 a.m. (remainder Second Round; Third Round bouts 617-672)
Saturday, Feb. 16
Gates Open for Fans – 9 a.m.
Session 3 – 9:30 a.m. (fourth round bouts; fifth round consolation; sixth round consolation, state championship matches)

Entries are now online at www.khsaa.org/wrestling.

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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Feb. 18-20 KHSAA State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort
Feb. 22 Boys’ and Girls’ District Basketball Tournaments begin
March 10-13 Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls’ Sweet 16®, Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
March 17-20 PNC/KHSAA Boys’ Sweet 16®, 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 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.