

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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HYPE CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY

The fourth annual KHSAA HYPE Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by First Corbin Financial Corporation and Fifth Third Bank is set for this Wednesday, Jan. 12 at "The Stadium" Entertainment and Conference Complex in Lexington (off Reynolds Road behind Meijer).

Some 300 students and 50 adults are registered to attend and will participate in the one day seminar that will have breakout sessions on teamwork, respect and sportsmanship and a town hall open forum.

Cameron Mills, former University of Kentucky and Paul Dunbar basketball star, will open the conference. Josh Shipp will be the closing speaker. Shipp has performed on stage with Bill Cosby and appeared on Comedy Central.

Additional Information is posted on the Association website under the "leadership conference information" link.

ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY

The annual Delegate Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Hyatt Regency's Patterson Ballroom in Lexington. A total of 20 proposals will be voted upon by the membership. A proposal must have a two-thirds vote for approval. Once voted upon by the membership, proposals are presented to the KHSAA Board of Control and then forwarded onto the Kentucky Board of Education for review prior to implementation.

Delegates will participate in break out sessions during the morning. An open forum discussion session on the proposals is scheduled from 11:15 a.m. (ET) until 12:15 p.m. (ET). Voting on the proposals is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. (ET).

Proposals are posted on the KHSAA website. Click the "Annual Delegate Assembly" link to review the items.

<http://www.khsaa.org/annualmeeting/20042005/annualmeetingproposals2005.pdf>

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING FRIDAY

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will conduct its January meeting Friday, Jan. 14 at the Association office in Lexington. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR

Again as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys' Championship trophy. First stop was the Paintsville Tiger Classic back on Dec. 28. Next up is the Simon Kenton at Dixie Heights game on Thursday, Jan. 13.

Students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop. The application form is also posted on the KHSAA website. National City has increased its commitment to the scholarship program. This year and again 16 boys and 16 girls (one each from each region) will receive a one-time scholarship courtesy of National City. This year's winners will each receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship, an increase of \$500 each from last year. A total of \$32,000 in scholarship money will be awarded this year.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 25. For additional information, contact Butch Cope.

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA BOYS' SWEET 16® TROPHY TOUR STOPS

- Dec. 28 – Paintsville Tiger Classic
- Jan., 13 – Simon Kenton at Dixie Heights
- Jan. 21 – Jeffersontown at Fern Creek
- Jan. 28 – Boyd County at Ashland Blazer
- Feb. 1 – Scott County at Bullitt East
- Feb. 11 – Eastern at Atherton
- Feb. 12 – Bryan Station Sweetheart Classic at Henry Clay
- Feb. 15 – Apollo at Union County

Feb. 25 – Warren Central at Russellville

BASKETBALL STATS

The KHSAA will begin weekly basketball stats rankings this Thursday, Jan. 13. Stats will be posted on the KHSAA website under the basketball sports link. Rankings will be compiled weekly throughout the remainder of the regular season. A final season ranking (including postseason games) will be conducted April 15.

Individual school-by-school stats reports are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Sports Scoreboards as received from the school.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

Wed., Jan. 12 – KHSAA HYPE Student Leadership Conference – “The Stadium”, Lexington

Thurs., Jan. 13 – KHSAA Annual Delegate Assembly Meeting – Hyatt Regency, Lexington

Fri., Jan. 14 – KHSAA Board of Control Meeting – KHSAA Office, Lexington

Fri., Feb. 4 – Draw Show for 2005 State Basketball Tournaments

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 18-19 – State Swimming & Diving Meet – UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington

Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26 – State Wrestling Championships – Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort

Tues., March 15 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – Lexington Center, Lexington

Wed.-Sat., March 16-19 – National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament – Rupp Arena, Lexington

Wed.-Sat., March 23-26 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament – WKU Diddle Arena, Bowling Green

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Jan. 17, 2005.