



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE WRESTLING THIS WEEK

The 2006 KHSAA State Wrestling Championships are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 16-18 at the Frankfort Convention Complex. General admission tickets are \$6 each per session or \$22 for an all-session ticket. Those under six will be admitted free of charge. Coolers are prohibited inside the Frankfort Convention Complex.

Priscilla Brownfield of Campbell County became the first female competitor to qualify for the State Championship over the weekend. The senior qualified in the 103-pound weight class and will square off against D.C. Evans of Whitley County on Thursday. Brownfield will look to match the feat of Alaskan wrestler Michaela Hutchison who captured a State Championship in the Alaskan State Wrestling Championships earlier this year.

Complete Tournament entries as well as a schedule of sessions are posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/wrestling. Results will be posted after each round of competition daily.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Session 1

11 a.m. – Gates open for fans

12 p.m. – First Round

Friday, Feb. 17

Session 2

8:30 a.m. – Gates open for fans

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Second Round Championship Bracket, First Round Consolation Bracket

Session 3

4 p.m. – Gates open for fans

4:30 – 11 p.m. – Second Round Consolation Bracket, Third Round Championship Bracket, Third Round Consolation Bracket

Saturday, Feb. 18

Session 4

8:30 a.m. – Gates open for fans

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Fourth Round Consolation Bracket, Fourth Round Championship Bracket, Fifth Round Consolation Bracket, Sixth Round Consolation Bracket

Session 5

3 p.m. – Gates open for fans

3:30 – 6 p.m. – Consolation Bracket Finals (7th, 5th and 3rd place matches)

6:30 p.m. – Championship Opening Ceremonies

7 p.m. – Championship Bracket Finals (all weight classes)

STATE SWIMMING & DIVING THIS WEEK

The 2006 KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18 at the University of Kentucky Lancaster Aquatic Center. State Meet psych sheet entries have been posted on the Association website. Results will be posted on the website following each event each day.

Tickets to the event are \$6 per session per day. Capacity is very limited and a sell out is expected.

A schedule of events is posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/swimming.

Friday, Feb. 17

Session 1

7:30 a.m. – Advance Ticket Sales

8 a.m. – Gates open for fans

9 a.m. – Boys' Swimming Prelims

12 p.m. – Boys' Diving Prelims

Facility will be cleared

Session 2

1:30 p.m. – Advance Ticket Sales

2:30 p.m. – Gates open for fans

3:30 p.m. – Girls' Swimming Prelims

6:30 p.m. – Girls' Diving Prelims

Saturday, Feb. 18

Session 3

7:30 a.m. – Advance Ticket Sales

8 a.m. – Gates open for fans

9 a.m. – Boys' Finals in All Events

Facility will be cleared

Session 4

1 p.m. – Advance Ticket Sales

2 p.m. – Gates open for fans

3 p.m. – Girls' Finals in All Events

PUBLIC-NON-PUBLIC TASK FORCE MEETING

The KHSAA Public/Non-Public Task Force will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, beginning at 9 a.m. (ET) at the KHSAA office in Lexington. Following the Commissioner's status report to the Kentucky Board of Education on Feb. 1, the KBE asked the group to re-convene the Task Force for the purpose of coming to consensus on solutions for Proposal 3 and Proposal 20 that will go to the KHSAA Board of Control for consideration prior to the April 11-12 KBE meeting. A final review of the issues will be considered by the KBE at its April meeting.

DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Tickets to the 2006 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet are currently on sale through the KHSAA. The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14 at the Lexington Convention Center's Bluegrass Ballroom. Individual tickets are \$45 each, or a table of 10 may be purchased for \$425.

Those to be inducted are:

Earl Adkins, Richard Bedwell, Tom Hammond, Stan Hardin, James Holman, Joan Johnston, Charles Joseph, Rick Kestner, Carole Liedtke, George Lusby, Jimmie Reed, Kenny Rollins, Tom Steltenkamp.

BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Draws for the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments were conducted last Friday at WKYT-TV in Lexington. Complete brackets are posted on the Association website.

2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament Bracket

<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/boys/sweet16/2006/boystatebracket2006.pdf>

2006 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Bracket State Basketball Tournament Bracket

<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/girls/sweet16/2006/girlstatebracket2006.pdf>

NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR

For the third consecutive year, as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys' Championship trophy. Two stops remain on the 2006 tour.

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop or access the form through the KHSAA website. Again this year, 16 boys and 16 girls (one boy and one girl from each region) will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship courtesy of National City.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game of the National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 24. For additional information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following are the remaining sites of the 2006 Tour:

Feb. 14 – Danville at Casey County

Feb. 17 – Madison Central at Franklin County

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2006 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office or 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 \$108 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$58 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Feb. 24. Beginning March 3, 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 KHSAA CALENDAR

Feb. 16-18 – State Wrestling Tournament, Frankfort

Feb. 17-18 – State Swimming & Diving Championships, Lexington

Feb. 20 – KHSAA Special Appeals Meeting, Lexington

Feb. 24 – Deadline for National City/KHSAA Sweet 16® scholarship applications

Feb. 27 – March 4 – District Basketball Tournaments

March 6-14 – Regional Basketball Tournaments

March 14 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom

March 15-18 – National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16®

March 22-25 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16®

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is special meeting to review appeals. The meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 20 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on Monday, Feb. 20, 2006.