



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Sports News

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SWEET 16® DRAW SHOW THIS FRIDAY

The draws for the 2008 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments will be conducted this Friday, Feb. 1. WKYT-TV27 in Lexington will again air the draws live beginning at 1 p.m. Insight of Northern Kentucky, Louisville and Bowling Green will also air the program.

Satellite Information for the telecast:

Satellite – AMC 03 (KU Digital)

Transponder – 18-Ch. 807

Orbital Slot – 87° West Longitude

D/L Freq. – 12064 (V)

Symbol Rate – 3.9787

Data Rate – 5.5

FEC – 3/4

Test – 12:45 – 13:00

Program – 13:00 – 13:30

Brackets will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard at the conclusion of the program.

JEFFERSONTOWN BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH PENALIZED

Jeffersontown boys' basketball coach Jeff Morrow has been penalized for violation of KHSAA Bylaw 10 (Recruitment). Morrow made improper contact with an athlete that was a student at another school that subsequently enrolled at Jeffersontown High School.

Morrow was reprimanded and is suspended from coaching for four games (1/29 vs. Central Hardin; 2/5 vs. Nelson Co.; 2/8 vs. Ballard; 2/12 vs. DuPont Manual). In addition, the boys' basketball program is placed on probation for the remainder of the 2007-2008 year and on probation for the 2008-09.

Contact the administration at Jeffersontown High School for further comment.

HARRISON COUNTY WRESTLING COACH REACHES MILESTONE

Harrison County wrestling Coach Russ Riegel picked up his 800th career coaching win over the weekend at the Montgomery County Duals. With over 500 wins coming as a coach in New Jersey, Riegel's 800 wins rank No. 1 in the NFHS Records book.

NATIONAL CITY TROPHY TOUR KICKS OFF

For the fifth consecutive year, National City as title sponsor of the Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament will again tour the championship trophy at selected games.

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop (forms may also be accessed 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. 22. For additional information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following is a list of the remaining trophy tour stops:

Feb. 1	Ballard at Eastern
Feb. 9	Danville at Boyle County
Feb. 11	Rose Hill at Ashland Blazer

Back for a second year is the website (www.sweet-16.org) created around the Sweet 16®. This site, aimed at reaching the high school market, allows students to post photos, videos, view past scholarship winners, download a scholarship application, check scores and will include student blogs during the Sweet 16®.

BASKETBALL STATS

Weekly basketball stats rankings are posted on the KHSAA website 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 on April 15 following the postseason.

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

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2008 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be 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 \$116 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$66 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Feb. 22. Beginning March 2, 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/MEETINGS

Feb. 1	Sweet 16® Draw Show, WKYT-TV Live, 1 p.m. (ET)
Feb. 8-9	State Swimming & Diving Championships, UofL, Louisville
Feb. 8-9	Regional Wrestling Tournaments
Feb. 14-16	State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort Convention Complex
Feb. 18	KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Lexington
Feb. 25-March 1	District Basketball Tournaments
March 3-8	Regional Girls' Basketball Tournaments
March 3-11	Regional Boys' Basketball Tournaments
March 14	KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Bowling Green
March 12-15	Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament, WKU, Bowling Green
March 19-22	National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament, 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 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.