

SPORTS NEWS

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REGIONAL SWIM RESULTS POSTED

Results for the five regional swim meets have been posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/swimming. State qualifiers include the top two finishers in each event from each regional meet, as well as the next 14 at-large times from each event (highest scores in diving).

The 2006 KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Meet is scheduled for Feb. 17-18 at the University of Kentucky Lancaster Aquatic Center. State Meet psych sheet entries will be posted on the Association website on Wed., Feb. 8. Results will be posted on the website each day following each event.

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

REGIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

Regional Wrestling Tournaments are slated for this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11. The top four wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the State Wrestling Championships. The State Championships are scheduled for Feb. 16-18 and will be held at the Frankfort Convention Complex.

Tickets to the State Wrestling Championships are \$6 each per session. An all-session pass will be available for \$22.

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. Seven stops remain on the 2006 tour with Boyd County next up to serve host to the tour when it takes on Ashland Blazer on Friday.

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. 6 - Warren Central at Bowling Green

Feb. 7 – North Hardin at Oldham County

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. 13, 2006.