

## **Kentucky High School Athletic Association**

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# **Sports News**

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#### PNC/KHSAA SWEET 16® SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Following are the 2010 winners of the PNC Sweet 16 scholarships. As part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16®, PNC will present each with a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Winners will be recognized during the first round of the tournament in which the region they represent plays.

Region 1 – Kristen Jackson (Paducah Tilghman), Ellexis Gurrola (Lone Oak)

Region 2 – Timothy Perdue (Lyon County), Taylor Crawley (Hopkins County Central)

Region 3 – Zachary Mitchell (Apollo), Alexis Hobbs (Meade County)

Region 4 – Shathan McCoy (Metcalfe County), Jessica Starnes (Clinton County)

Region 5 – Christopher May (Fort Knox), Kamika Joyner (Fort Knox)

Region 6 – Brandon Ritchie (DeSales), Caroline Seger (Presentation)

Region 7 – Kameron Mason (Male), Kaylia Robertson (Waggener)

Region 8 – Allen Warford (Anderson County), Sandy Zhang (Anderson County)

Region 9 – Brandon Trame (Holy Cross (Covington)), Abby Beausir (Beechwood)

Region 10 – William Murphy (Mason County), Karlie Smith (Bracken County)

Region 11 – James Witt (Model), Caroline Smith (Henry Clay)

Region 12 – David Elliott (West Jessamine), Kristin Floyd (Somerset)

Region 13 – Jimmy Hall (Knox Central), Rhyan Martin (Middlesboro)

Region 14 – Deron Terrill (Wolfe County), Jodi Dawes (Estill County)

Region 15 – Zachary LeMaster (Prestonsburg), Destiny Key (Belfry)

Region 16 – Ryan Holbrook (Fairview), Lindsey Hale (Menifee County)

## **HOUCHENS INDUSTRIES/KHSAA GIRLS SWEET 16® THIS WEEK**

Diddle Arena in Bowling Green will be the center of girls' basketball in the commonwealth the 49<sup>th</sup> Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16® gets underway Wednesday. Four games will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with game times scheduled for noon and 1:30 for the afternoon sessions and 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for the evening sessions. The semifinals are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, with the championship game slated for 8 p.m. the same night.

Iroquois is the defending champion while the representative of the Sixth Region has won the past two titles.

#### **BASKETBALL TICKETS**

Tickets to the 2010 Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament are now on sale only through <a href="https://www.wkusports.com">www.wkusports.com</a> and the Diddle Arena Box Office. Both all sessions and single session tickets are available.

Tickets to the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament are now on sale only through <a href="https://www.ticketmaster.com">www.ticketmaster.com</a> and the Rupp Arena Box Office. Both all sessions and single session tickets are available.

The price for all-session tickets are the same for both the boys' and girls' tournaments - lower arena seats are \$121 each and upper arena seats are \$71 each.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

### -- KHSAA --

March 10-13	Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament, WKU, Bowling Green
March 17-20	PNC/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament, Rupp Arena, Lexington
March 19	KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Lexington
April 18	Officials Banquet, KHSAA Office, Lexington
April 25	Forcht Group of Kentucky Sportsmanship Banquet, KHSAA Office, Lexington

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.