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### **STATE SWIM MEET THIS WEEKEND**

The 2007 KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10, at the Ralph Wright Natatorium on the University of Louisville campus. Preliminary heats and competition will be held on Friday with the State Championships awarded on Saturday. Tickets are \$6 per person per session. Children under six will be admitted free. Please remember that seating capacity is limited and likely to sell out for all sessions.

Parking will be free of charge at designated lots at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. A shuttle, courtesy of UofL, will run throughout Friday and Saturday.

For detailed parking instructions, please check out the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/swimming](http://www.khsaa.org/swimming). Friday's preliminary entries are posted on the site as well. Results will be posted on the site following each event.

#### **Schedule of Events**

Thursday, Feb. 8

Practice Sessions beginning at 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 9

Session 1 - Girls' Events

Tickets on sale at 7:30 a.m.; Gates open for fans at 8 a.m.

Girls' Swimming Prelims at 9 a.m.; Girls' Diving Prelims at 12 p.m.

Facility to be cleared

Session 2 - Boys' Events

Tickets on sale at 1:30 p.m.; Gates open for fans at 2:30 p.m.

Boys' Swimming Prelims at 3:30 p.m.; Boys' Diving Prelims at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Session 3 - Girls' Finals

Tickets on sale at 7:30 a.m.; Gates open for fans at 8 a.m.

Girls' Swimming & Diving Finals at 9 a.m.

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Session 4 - Boys' Finals

Tickets on sale at 1 p.m.; Gates open for fans at 2 p.m.

Boys' Swimming & Diving Finals at 3 p.m.

### **WRESTLING REGIONALS THIS WEEK**

Wrestling enters regional competition this weekend in prep for the 2007 State Wrestling Championships scheduled for next Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 15-17, at the Frankfort Convention Complex. The top four wrestlers in each weight class from each of the eight regions will advance to double elimination State Championships. Wrestling qualifiers and draws for the 14 weight classes will be posted on the Association website next Monday, Feb. 12.

### **NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA TROPHY TOUR**

The 2007 National City/KHSAA Boys' Basketball Tournament Trophy Tour is winding down with just three stops left, including tonight's scheduled contest between Bowling Green and Warren Central. 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. 23. For additional information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following are the remaining sites of the 2007 National City/KHSAA Trophy Scholarship Tour

Feb. 6 – Bowling Green at Warren Central

Feb. 9 – Jeffersontown at DuPont Manual

Feb. 16 – Mercer County at Danville

Another development from the National City sponsorship is the [www.sweet-16.org](http://www.sweet-16.org) website. 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®. The launch date for the website is Jan. 15.

## **BASKETBALL STATS**

The KHSAA will begin its weekly basketball stats rankings on Thursday, Jan. 11. 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 on April 15.

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 2007 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](http://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. 23. 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.

## **SWEET DATES**

Following are the dates for the 2007 National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments: Draws for the two events were conducted last week and links to the tournament bracket are posted below.

Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16®

March 14-17

WKU E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green

<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/girls/sweet16/2007/girlstatebracket2007.pdf>

National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16®

March 21-24

Rupp Arena, Lexington

<http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/boys/sweet16/2007/boystatebracket2007.pdf>

## **NEXT KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING**

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is a special meeting to review appeals and will be held on Monday, Feb. 19 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA or log on to [www.khsaa.org/boardofcontrol](http://www.khsaa.org/boardofcontrol).

## **UPCOMING KHSAA EVENTS**

Feb. 9-10	State Swimming & Diving Meet
Feb. 9-10	Regional Wrestling Tournaments
Feb. 15-17	State Wrestling Championships
Feb. 26-March 3	District Boys' & Girls' Basketball Tournaments