



**2009 NATIONAL CITY/KHSAA BOYS' SWEET 16®
STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 18-21
Rupp Arena • Lexington**

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

The KHSAA Tournament Headquarters is located in the Thoroughbred Room 1 at the Lexington Center in Lexington. You may call the headquarters at (859) 252-0847 or (859) 252-0849. The headquarters will be open Tuesday (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.), Wednesday and Thursday morning. All issuing of credentials on Wednesday and Thursday will take place at the MEDIA WILL CALL (Cox Street Entrance) of Rupp Arena.

TITLE SPONSOR

This is a reminder that National City remains the official title sponsor of the Boys' Tournament. Elements of the sponsorship include a Trophy Tour of the State Championship trophy at branches and games throughout the state and 32 \$1000 scholarships (one to a boy and girl from each of the 16 basketball regions). Winners will be recognized during the championship game. In addition, National City sponsored the District and Regional Tournament championship trophies. For additional comments on the sponsorship, please contact Jessica Lueztow, Community Relations Director, National City.

Finally, please remember the official tournament reference is National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament or National City/KHSAA Sweet 16® for short and should be used by outlets credentialed by the KHSAA for the event. Simply referencing the event as the "Sweet 16®" is incorrect.

To create the ® symbol in written documents referencing the tournament, press 0174 while holding down the ALT key.

NATIONAL CITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Following are the recipients of the National City scholarships. Recognition will take place at halftime of the championship game.

Region	Girl Recipient	Boy Recipient
1	Karisha Biggers (Mayfield)	Brock Moran (Carlisle County)
2	Mariah Owen (Livingston Central)	Janson James (Crittenden County)
3	Chasity Henning (Breckinridge County)	J.P. Stovall (Owensboro)
4	McKinley Ingram (Bowling Green)	Kanayo Onyekwulluje (Bowling Green)
5	Elena Hitch (Central Hardin)	Greg Shepherd (North Hardin)
6	Nathalie Zetrenne (Central)	Matthew West (Southern)
7	Catherine Montano (Mercy)	Alex Dadds (Trinity (Louisville))
8	Lindsay Fultz (Anderson County)	Jarred Clarkson (Shelby County)
9	Samantha Messmer (Highlands)	Alex Dinkel (Covington Catholic)
10	Kayla Barnoski (Mason County)	Ryan Owens (Mason County)
11	Kayla Smith (Western Hills)	Brandon Eggenschwiler (Paul Dunbar)
12	Jaala Mounce (Pulaski County)	Zeke Edwards (Mercer County)
13	Candace Kirby (South Laurel)	Chris Aker (Middlesboro)
14	Gabrielle Spencer (Hazard)	Chris Coffey (Estill County)
15	Eleni Maroudas (Belfry)	Tyler Lemaster (Paintsville)
16	Elizabeth Moore (Fairview)	Corey Evans (Elliott County)

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials to the 2009 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament are non-transferable. Credentials are issued in the person's name in which it was granted (photo identification required) and is valid for one day only. Media members will individually sign in at the Media Will Call entrance of Rupp Arena each day. Please notify tournament headquarters or a member of the tournament staff if there is a name change in a credential request.

PRESS ROW - PHOTO PASSES

Press Row and the scorer's tables, as well as areas marked for photographers and videographers are reserved for working media only. Do not sit in seats which are designated for other outlets. Seating charts are posted throughout floor level for your reference.

ABSOLUTELY no cheering, coaching or clapping (or contesting officials' calls) will be permitted in working media areas. Those members violating this policy will lose all press row privileges.

Media credentials are non-transferable. Media members allowing children, students, acquaintances or non-working media members to utilize these passes will lose all media privileges to cover KHSAA events in the future.

PHOTO GUIDELINES

All still photographers/videographers must utilize the marked areas in the end zones and the sideline adjacent to press row from the bottom of the foul circle to the baseline. Photographers/videographers must stay seated on the floor. Please stay off the playing floor during timeouts. Team bench areas are off limits at all times.

No tripods are allowed to be used in the arena during the games. Any use must be approved by Sports Information Director Elden May. Anyone wishing to attach a camera to the goal post MUST have prior approval from the KHSAA and the Lexington Center.

No "flash" cameras may be used on floor level.

Television "live shots" are to be conducted prior to or at the conclusion of each session. ABSOLUTELY NO MERCURY LIGHTS ARE TO BE POINTED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PLAYING FLOOR FROM ANYWHERE WITHIN THE ARENA WHILE PLAY IS IN PROGRESS.

INTERVIEWS

Lockerrooms and the back hallway are closed to the media during the tournament. Following a brief cooling off period after each game -- five minutes -- the winning coach and selected players will be escorted to the interview area. Exit the arena under Sections 25-26 and turn to the right. The losing coach and players will follow. TV stations wishing to do one-on-one interviews will be afforded the opportunity AFTER the coaches/players visit the area. These should take place outside the the player/coach entrance to the interview area.

ABSOLUTELY no interviews, especially radio, are to be conducted on the floor immediately following the conclusion of the game. All coaches/athletes MUST report to the interview area prior to doing any post game radio/tv interviews.

WEEKLY PAPERS

Due to space limitations, weekly papers are asked to rotate seating during games involving teams from their coverage area. A reserved press row seat for the entire tournament is not available to weekly media outlets. Four seats on press row will be marked "Weekly Papers". You may sit in these seats during your game, but to accommodate others, we ask that you return to the auxiliary seating in the upper press row located at the bottom of Sections 230-231-232.

NON-ORIGINATING RADIO

Radio stations that are not originating a broadcast of the tournament are to utilize auxiliary press seating located at the bottom of Sections 230-231-232. If these areas are full, seating is available in Section 212. There are no reserved seats for non-originating radio stations on press row.

PARKING

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association does not provide media parking for the tournament. Media parking passes may be purchased through the Rupp Arena box office at a reduced rate.

RESULTS

Results including box score and play-by-play from each game will be available in the media work room. Results will also be available via the KHSAA internet site (www.khsaa.org).

Live stats as well as a webcast of each contest will be available through www.cybersportsusa.com or by accessing the link from the KHSAA Web site (<http://www.khsaa.org/links/cyberstatsb2009.htm>).

MEDIA WORKROOM/HOSPITALITY

The media workroom is located next to the interview area. Courtesy phone lines are available to transmit. Exit the floor level under Sections 25-26 and turn to the right. At sign-in, media members will be issued a hospitality meal card. This pass is good for the pre-game meal served one hour prior to tip-off of the first game of each session. Please keep the card for the entire tournament. Your credential will admit you to the general hospitality (soda, chips, etc.) room which will be open throughout the tournament.

HOME TEAM

The team listed at the top of the bracket will be the home team and use the bench on the right hand side facing the scorer's table. Those teams will wear their white or light colored jerseys.

HALFTIME

Halftime will be 15 minutes for all games. There will be a minimum of 25 minutes between games.

PROGRAMS SALES

The official 92nd State Basketball Tournament souvenir program is on sale throughout Rupp Arena for \$6. The program includes roster information as well as state and tournament records. Programs may also be ordered by mail (\$8, includes postage/handling) or through the KHSAA internet site (www.khsaa.org). To order by mail, send a check or money order, payable to KHSAA to, 2280 Executive Drive, Lexington, KY, 40505.

OFFICIALS

A listing of this year's group of officials is printed in the souvenir program on page 33.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Following is a schedule of those who will be singing the national anthem throughout the tournament.

Session 1 - Wednesday Afternoon – Allie Hash, Hannah Ellis and Daley Sapp of Taylor County High School

Session 2 - Wednesday Evening – Haley Kelly of Montgomery County High School

Session 3 - Thursday Afternoon – Jesse Osborne, a sixth-grader at South Floyd Middle School

Session 4 - Thursday Evening – Walton-Verona quartet (Shannon Godly, Ashley Evans, Andrew Whelan, Jesse Stout)

Session 5 - Friday Afternoon – Joella Fogleman

Session 6 - Friday Evening – Three students from the Kentucky School for the Deaf signing the national anthem with teacher Renee Combs, vocalist

Session 7 - Saturday Morning – Michelle Rodgers

Session 8 - Saturday Evening – Johnson Central High School Honor Choir with Amy Conley, Director

PRESENTATIONS

Following is a schedule of presentations to be made during the tournament.

The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches will honor its regional coaches and players of the year at halftime of the first game.

Session 5

Friday afternoon at halftime of the first game

The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches will recognize its annual regional players and coaches of the year.

Friday afternoon between games

The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches will recognize its Coaches Court of Honor inductees.

Session 6

Friday Evening at halftime of the first game

The KHSAA will recognize the 25th Anniversary of Logan County winning the state tournament.

KAPOS Sweet 16® Cheerleading Awards

Session 8

Saturday Evening

At halftime, the National City Scholarship winners will be recognized.

The 50th Anniversary of the 1959 North Marshall State Championship team will be recognized.

In addition, at the end of the third quarter of the first game of each session, the KHSAA will welcome back and recognize a "Sweet 16® Legend."

ON THE AIR/NET

All games of the 2009 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament can be heard locally on WVLK Radio (590 AM), the Lexington flagship of the KU/KHSAA Radio Network. In addition, all games can be heard on the Internet at www.khsaa.net.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON LIVE TV

WKYT-TV will be producing and distributing live the State Championship game. The game will be available on Insight Communications in the Lexington, Louisville, Bowling Green and northern Kentucky markets. The game will also be available locally on CWKYT-TV in Lexington and across the south on Comcast SportsSoutheast.