

2012 PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen® State Tournament

March 14-17, 2012 Lexington, Kentucky (Rupp Arena, 23,000)

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TOURNAMENT MEDIA POLICIES

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) 254-8968 or (859) 246-0174. 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 PNC is the official title sponsor of the Boys' Tournament. Please remember the official tournament reference is PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament or PNC/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 or press (R).

Media Credentials

Credentials to the 2012 PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® 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 Elden May or Ne'Cee Anderson 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

95th PNC/KHSAA BOYS' SWEET SIXTEEN® SET TO BEGIN IN LEXINGTON

For the 95th time in state history, the regional winners from across the state of Kentucky will come together in Lexington, Kentucky with the ultimate prize on the line, the 2012 PNC/KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen® State Basketball Championship.

- The 2012 participants are a combined 433-104 in 537 games this season entering the tournament, a winning percentage of .806.
- The 2012 participants have a combined all-time Sweet 16® record of 86-98 with four state championships (Scott County 2, Hopkinsville and George Rogers Clark) between them.
- Hopkinsville and Marshall County lead the tournament with 32 wins entering the event. Five teams (Marshall County, Hopkinsville, Trinity (Lou.), George Rogers Clark and Scott County) enter the 2012 tournament with 30 or more wins.

TOURNAMENT NOTES

Rupp Arena Plays Host to State Tournament for 18th Consecutive Year

For the 18th consecutive season, Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington, Kentucky plays host to the boys' state tournament. It marks the 29th time the tournament has been held in the historic venue since it opened in 1976.

The state finals have been seen by a total of 477,239 fans all-time in Rupp Arena.

Entering the 2012 tournament, 3,461,885 fans have seen a state tournament game at Rupp Arena in 28 tournaments overall at the venue and 232 all-time tournament sessions.

Since 1978, a total of 4,101,204 fans have seen a state tournament game overall. That span encompasses a total of 280 tournament sessions and 525 total games entering the 2012 tournament.

All-time, three tournament sessions have eclipsed the 20,000 mark, the latest coming in session four of the 2009 tournament when Mason County faced Shelby Valley and Anderson County faced Elliott County.

Three Claim Region Crowns in Both Boys and Girls in 2011-2012

Three schools claimed regional crowns in both boys and girls basketball in 2011-12. Marshall County claimed the boys regional title with a 58-52 win over Paducah Tilghman in the 1st Region finals. Hopkinsville won the 2nd Region title with a 65-54 victory over Madisonville-North Hopkins. Boone County won its first 9th Region title since 1996 with a 54-49 defeat of Newport Central Catholic.

Multiple Teams Celebrating Anniversaries in 2012

Several state championship teams are celebrating anniversaries this year, including teams that featured two of the commonwealth's most legendary stars.

The 1962 state champion, St. Xavier, led by the late Mike Silliman, the state's Mr. Basketball in 1962, will be honored during this year's Sweet Sixteen® at Rupp Arena during the state championship game. Clay

2012 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE						
Game 1	Wed., March 14	12:00 p.m.	Rowan County (16) vs. North Laurel (13)			
Game 2	Wed., March 14	1:30 p.m.	Southwestern (12) vs. Hopkinsville (2)			
Game 3	Wed., March 14	6:30 p.m.	Bullitt East (6) vs. Trinity (Lou.) (7)			
Game 4	Wed., March 14	8:00 p.m.	Apollo (3) vs. George Rogers Clark (10)			
Game 5	Thurs., March 15	12:00 p.m.	Bowling Green (4) vs. Oldham County (8)			
Game 6	Thurs., March 15	1:30 p.m.	Boone County (9) vs. Knott County Central (14)			
Game 7	Thurs., March 15	6:30 p.m.	Marshall County (1) vs. Scott County (11)			
Game 8	Thurs., March 15	8:00 p.m.	John Hardin (5) vs. Johnson Central (15)			
Game 9	Fri., March 16	12:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal #1 (Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2)			
Game 10	Fri., March 16	1:30 p.m.	Quarterfinal #2 (Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4)			
Game 11	Fri., March 16	6:30 p.m.	Quarterfinal #3 (Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6)			
<u>Game 12</u>	Fri., March 16	8:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal #4 (Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8)			
Game 13	Sat., March 17	10:00 a.m.	Semifinal #1 (Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10)			
Game 14	Sat., March 17	11:30 a.m.	Semifinal #2 (Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12)			
Game 15	Sat., March 17	8:00 p.m.	Championship (Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14)			
All times are Eastern and Local to Site						

passes will lose all media privileges for their outlet 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 photographers or reporters may take photographs from the press row seating. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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. A number of seats on press row will be marked "Weekly Papers". You may sit in these seats during your game, but to accommodate oth-

ers, we ask that you return to the auxiliary seating in the upper press row located at the bottom of Sections 230-231-232. No photographers may take photographs from the press row seating.

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 Web site (www.khsaa.org). Live stats as well as a webcast of each contest will be available by accessing the link from the KHSAA Web site.

MEDIA WORK ROOM/HOSPITALITY

The media work room 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 tipoff 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.

HALFTIME

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Following is a schedule of those who will be singing the national anthem throughout the tournament. Session 1 - Wednesday Afternoon – Ann Frances Backer from Sayre HS

Session 2 - Wednesday Evening – Jasmin Ellington, Jasmine Sawyers and Nena Young from Fern Creek HS

Session 3 - Thursday Afternoon – Jalyn Walls from Dawson Springs HS

Session 4 - Thursday Evening – Marlana VanHoose from Johnson Central HS

Session 5 - Friday Afternoon – Bailey Birge from

Barren County HS

Session 6 - Friday Evening – Abby Boone from Eastern HS

Session 7 - Saturday Morning – Christina Tully, Molly Karrick, Tanner Daniels and Lucas Fryman Session 8 - Saturday Evening – Walton-Verona High School Choir (Choral Director Erin Core-Stine)

PRESENTATIONS

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

The KABC will honor its regional players of the year at halftime of Friday's first game. The KABC will honor its regional coaches of the year on Friday at halftime of the second game of the afternoon session.

The 25th anniversary of Clay County's state title run will be recognized on Friday night.

KAPOS will present its annual Cheer Awards on Friday evening during halftime of the first game of the session.

The 50th anniversary of St. Xavier's state title run will be recognized on Saturday night during the championship game.

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 2012 PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® 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.

TV AND ONLINE COVERAGE

iHigh.com and the KHSAA will offer fans the chance to watch live coverage of games 1-14 and live action from the Championship game of this year's PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® Tournament. iHigh.com will be providing photo coverage from all games throughout the tournament.

Also, delayed full-video replay of Semi-final games and LIVE Championship games will be broadcast on select television stations. See schedule below. CWKYT-Lexington: LIVE Championship game starting at 8PM, Saturday, March 17th and delayed Semi-finals starting at 1PM Sunday, March 18th WAVE-Louisville Digital Channel 3.2: Semi-finals starting at 12PM, Sunday, March 18th with Championship game following.

The free online coverage will also include pre-game shows before each session and LIVE post-game press conferences for all tournament matchups.

All Additional Tournament Information, Including Records, History, All-Time Regional and State Winners May be Found at http://www.khsaa.org/basketball/records.html

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME							
	Won State Tournament	Advanced to State Finals	Advanced to State Semifinals	Advances to State Quarterfinals			
1st Region	North Marshall, 1959	Paducah Tilghman, 2002	Graves County, 2006	Marshall County, 2011			
2nd Region	Christian County, 2011	Christian County, 2011	Christian County, 2011	Christian County, 2011			
3rd Region	Breckenridge County, 1995	Apollo, 2005	Apollo, 2005	Grayson County, 2009			
4th Region	Warren Central, 2004	Warren Central, 2005	Warren Central, 2007	Warren Central, 2010			
5th Region	Elizabethtown, 2000	Elizabethtown, 2000	North Hardin, 2002	Adair County, 2007			
6th Region	Fairdale, 1994	Central, 2009	Bullitt East, 2011	Bullitt East, 2011			
7th Region	Jeffersontown, 2006	Ballard, 2010	Eastern, 2011	Eastern, 2011			
8th Region	Scott County, 1998	Scott County, 1999	Shelby County, 2008	Shelby County, 2008			
9th Region	Holmes, 2009	Holmes, 2009	Holmes, 2009	Holmes, 2009			
10th Region	Mason County, 2008	Mason County, 2008	Mason County, 2010	George Rogers Clark, 2011			
11th Region	Scott County, 2007	Scott County, 2007	Scott County, 2010	Lexington Catholic, 2011			
12th Region	South Laurel, 2005	South Laurel, 2005	West Jessamine, 2009	Wayne County, 2011			
13th Region	Clay County, 1987	Clay County, 1988	Harlan, 1995	South Laurel, 2007			
14th Region	Carr Creek, 1956	Carr Creek, 1956	Hazard, 1986	Hazard, 2008			
15th Region	Shelby Valley, 2010	Shelby Valley, 2010	Shelby Valley, 2010	Shelby Valley, 2010			
16th Region	Ashland Blazer, 1961	Rowan County, 2011	Rowan County, 2011	Rowan County, 2011			

County, the 1987 state champion and led by 1988 Mr. Basketball Richie Farmer, will be honored during this year's Sweet Sixteen® at Rupp Arena during the Friday evening session on the 25th anniversary of its title run.

10 years 2002 Lexington Catholic (Danny Haney) def. Paducah Tilghman (Bill Chumbler) 83-53 at Rupp Arena

20 years 1992 University Heights (Jeff Jackson) def. Lexington Catholic (Danny Haney) 59-57 at Freedom Hall

30 years 1982 Laurel County (Chuck Broughton) def. North Hardin (Ron Bevars) 53-51 at Rupp Arena 40 years 1972 Owensboro (Bobby Watson) def. Elizabethtown (Ray Vencill Jr.) 71-63 at Freedom Hall

50 years 1962 St. Xavier (Joe Reibel) de. Ashland (Bob Wright) 62-58 at Freedom Hall 60 years 1952 Cuba (J.B. Story) def. duPont Manual (John H. Burmaster) 58-52 at Memorial Coliseum

70 years 1942 Lafayette (Maurice Jackson) def. Harlan (Charles McClurg) 44-32 at the Louisville Armory

80 years 1932 Hazard (Pat Payne) def. Male (Frank White) 15-13 at Alumni Gymnasium 90 years 1922 Lexington (John Barclay) def. Frankfort (Brad Jones) 55-7 at U.K. Gym

This Year's First Round Factoids

Interesting facts and figures on this year's first round matchups, courtesy of Jim Swinford of WCYN Radio in Cynthiana, one of the eight remaining grandfathered stations that broadcast every game of the tournament.

Rowan County (16th) vs. North Laurel (13th)

- This will be the first time that these regions have played each other in the tournament since 1988 when Clay County defeated Rowan County in the 1st round.
- The last time the eventual state champion played the 13th Region rep in the first round was 1994 when Fairdale defeated Clay Co. on its way to the title.
- Since 1932, each of these two regions has played the eventual state champion in the first round nine times, more than any other region except the 5th Region, which also has had

nine such encounters.

 The 16th Region and 13th Region have split their previous eight tournament encounters 4-4

Southwestern (12th) vs. Hopkinsville (2nd)

- This will be the first time these two regions have played each other in the Sweet 16® since 1983 when Christian Co. defeated Mc-Creary Central in the first round.
- The last time the eventual state champ took on a team from the 12th Region was 1997 when Wayne Co. lost to Eastern.
- The 2nd Region has won six of the previous eight meetings vs. the 12th Region, including the past five in a row.

Bullitt East (6th) vs. Trinity (Lou.) (7th)

- Here is the biggest statistical oddity the last time the eventual state champ played a team from the 6th Region in the first round was 1939 when Brooksville defeated Horse Cave.
- This will be the 15th time since the Sweet 16® was organized into its present 16 region format in 1932 that the 6th and 7th have played each other the 6th holds the slight 8-6 edge in the series.
- This also will be the 7th time the two regions have met in the first round with the 6th Region winning four of the previous six.
- The last time the 6th Region and 7th Region met in the opening round was 1990 when Fairdale defeated Male.
- The 7th Region has won 14 of its last 15 first round games, the only blemish during that time was Jeffersontown's loss to Paintsville in 2008.
- Since 1932, the 7th Region has the highest winning percentage amongst the 16 regions at .680 (140-66)
- The last time the 6th and 7th regions played each other in the Sweet 16 was in the quarterfinals of the 2009 tournament when Central defeated Eastern.
- Since 1970, in the nine overall meetings between these two regions at the State Tournament, the winner of the matchup has gone on to win the tournament six times.

Apollo (3rd) vs. George Rogers Clark (10th)

- This is the first time these two regions have met in the opening round since 1997 when Harrison Co. defeated Apollo.
- Since 1932, the 10th Region is one of only four regions with a winning record in state tournament play, along with the 6th, 7th and 11th Regions.
- The last time the eventual state champ played against the 10th Region rep in the first round was 1992 when Mason Co. fell to University Heights.
- The 10th Region holds a 7-3 lead all-time against the 3rd Region.

Bowling Green (4th) vs. Oldham County (8th)

- This will be the 11th time these two regions have in the Sweet 16® since 1932, with each region winning five times. Eight of the previous 10 encounters happened in the first round.
- The last time these two teams played each other in the Sweet 16 was in the first round of the 1999 tournament when Scott Co. defeated Barren Co.
- The last time the eventual state champ played the 4th Region winner in the opening round was 1958 when St. Xavier knocked off Beaver Dam.

Boone County (9th) vs. Knott County Central (14th)

- This will be the first meeting between these two regions in the Sweet 16® since 1993 when Knott Co. Central defeated Conner in overtime in the first round.
- This will be the 14th meeting between these two regions since 1932. The 14th Region owns the series 10-3, although the 9th Region has won three of the last five meetings at the State Tournament.
- Since 1932, the eventual state champion has played a team from the 14th Region only twice: in 1960 (Flaget victory over Breathitt Co.) and 1981 (Simon Kenton win over Knott Co. Central).
- The 14th Region has been ousted in its opening round game in 15 of the last 18 years.

Marshall County (1st) vs. Scott County (11th)

 This will be the 20th time these two regions have met in the tournament. The 11th Region

- has won 15 of the previous 19 games, including 10 of 12 in the first round, and 10 straight overall.
- The last time these two teams met in the Sweet 16® was in the 2002 championship game when LexCath defeated Paducah Tilghman.
- Since 1932, the 11th Region and the 7th Region have the highest first round winning percentage at .725 (58-22).
- The last time the eventual state champion met a team from the 11th Region in the first round was 1995 when Breckinridge County knocked
- off Franklin County on its championship run.
 The 11th Region has won seven straight opening round games and 13 of its last 14.
 Ironically, the only first round loss for the 11th Region since 1998 was in 2004 when Scott Co., while still a member of the 8th Region, defeated Lafayette.

John Hardin (5th) vs. Johnson Central (15th)

 This will be the eighth time the 5th and 15th Regions have played each other in the Sweet 16®, and the first since 2004 when Caverna

- defeated East Ridge in the first round.
- The two regions have met eight previous times in the tournament, with the 15th holding a 5-3 advantage.
- Since 1932, the 5th Region has the lowest winning percentage in tournament play at .333 (39-78), including a mark of 26-54 (.325) in first round contests.
- The last time the 5th Region champion played against the eventual state champion in the first round was in 1999 when North Hardin lost to Ballard.

ALL-TIME STATE TOURNAMENT OVERTIME GAMES

1926First RoundWinchester21Augusta191926SemifinalsDanville19Ashland Paul Blazer161928ChampionshipAshland Paul Blazer13Carr Creek111953First RoundNewport Catholic61Mount Vernon601978ChampionshipShelby County68Cov. Holmes661979First RoundPulaski County76Hazard731979QuarterfinalsWarren East55Pulaski County541983ChampionshipLex. Henry Clay35Carlisle County331984First RoundBourbon County65Marshall County621984QuarterfinalsLogan County70Lex. Henry Clay68	ORE OTS
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1985 Quarterfinals Lou. Doss 64 Mason County 63	1
1985 Quarterfinals Hopkinsville 71 Paintsville 68	1
1987 Championship Clay County 76 Lou. Ballard 73	1
1988 First Round Apollo 73 Madisonville 62	1
1988 Quarterfinals Apollo 69 Warren East 57	1
1991 First Round Paducah Tilghman 97 Lou. Ballard 90	1
1991 First Round Greenup County 53 Belfry 44	1
1992 First Round Clay County 67 Lou. Ballard 65	2
1993 First Round Knott County Central 64 Conner 59	1
1995 First Round Marshall County 76 Simon Kenton 70	1
1996 First Round Paintsville 80 Owensboro 78	1
1998 First Round Eastern 67 North Hardin 51	1
1998 Quarterfinals Lexington Catholic 75 Pleasure Ridge Park 73	1
1999 Quarterfinals Henderson County 73 Muhlenberg North 71	2
1999 Semifinals Scott County 78 Paducah Tilghman 75	1
2002 First Round Warren Central 63 Ryle 54	1
2003 First Round Henry Clay 81 Iroquois 80	1
2004 Quarterfinals Mason County 66 Trinity (Louisville) 59	3
2004 Semifinals Mason County 84 Scott County 78	1
2005 First Round Pleasure Ridge Park 64 Pendleton County 62	1
2005 First Round Corbin 75 Lone Oak 67	1
2005 Quarterfinals Pleasure Ridge Park 64 Ballard 62	2
2005 Semifinals South Laurel 66 Pleasure Ridge Park 65	2
2006 Quarterfinals Graves County 46 South Laurel 45	1
2007 First Round George Rogers Clark 77 Christian County 71	1
2009 Championship Holmes 67 Central 63	2
2010 First Round Mason County 58 North Hardin 56	1
2011 Championship Christian County 65 Rowan County 63	2