

2022 CLASS 1A-DIVISION 1 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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111TH BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP (1912-2022)

Note: Quarterfinal Games will be played on Wednesday, March 9, 2022; Semifinal Games will be played on Friday, March 11; Consolation and Championship Games will be played on Saturday, March 12.

END OF THE TRAIL AT BOOT HILL

(QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

2 p.m. – No. 1 Olpe (22-1) vs. No. 8 Troy (16-7)

4 p.m. – No. 4 Osborne (21-2) vs. No. 5 Macksville (21-2)

6 p.m. – No. 2 Norwich (22-1) vs. No. 7 Solomon (16-7)

8 p.m. – No. 3 Montezuma-South Gray (21-2) vs. No. 6 Ness City (18-5)

Note: Records for teams include a win if a team received a bye during sub-state competition. This is done by KSHSAA to insure equitable games for seeding purposes through the sub-state bracket play.

STATE TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS

Olpe Eagles

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 22-1

School Colors: Green, Gold & White

League Affiliation: Lyon County

Head Coach: Chris Schmidt (25TH season, 453-138, .766)

Projected Starting Lineup: Truman Bailey, 6-1, Jr., 12.2ppg/3.6rpg/1.7apg); Derek Hoelting, 6-0, Sr., 16.4ppg/6.4rpg/2.5apg/3.5spg; Damon Redeker, 6-0, Sr., 13.5ppg/5.2rpg/3.8apg/2.8spg; Ted Skalsky, 6-1, Sr., 2.4ppg/3.1rpg; Eli Foraker, 5-9, Sr., 2.6ppg/2.5rpg/2.3apg.

Scoring: Offense—60.0ppg/Defense, 30.0ppg; Rebounding: 32rpg/Opp., 19rpg.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2021 (1st Place, def. South Gray, 54-47 in 1A-I; def. Little River, 75-66, in semifinals; def. Classical School of Wichita, 50-30, in Quarterfinals).

State Tournament Appearances: (14), 1996, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2021, 2022.

State Championships: 1 (2021, def. South Gray, 54-47; def. Little River, 75-66, in semifinals; def. Classical School of Wichita, 50-30, in quarterfinals).

State Runner-Up: (1), lost to Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan, 58-56 in 2OT, in 2002.

Remaining Four Appearances: (6), 2002 (2nd); 2007 (3rd); 2008 (4th); 2014 (3rd in 2A); 2015 3rd, 2A); 2021 (1st).

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 12, Lost 13

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Olpe--Olpe vs. bye; Colony-Crest 44, Moran-Marmaton Valley 41; Madison/Hamilton 67, Oswego 19; Burlingame 76, St. Paul 29.

Semifinals: Olpe 76, Colony-Crest 19; Burlingame 41, Madison/Hamilton 40;

Championship: Olpe 49, Burlingame 33.

Coach's Comments: "Our defense is probably our strength, we are pretty quick and can be physical. We have good senior leadership which has helped us a lot. Offensively, we're pretty balanced and have shot it good most of the time. This team works hard and they love playing together."

Noteworthy: Olpe's boys will be seeking to become just the second team in Class 1A (either division) to win back-to-back football and basketball championships in the same school year. The Eagles won the 2020 and 2021 football 1A 11-man championships and won the 2021 1A-I basketball title. Northern Valley (1990-91),

Sylvan Grove (1995-1996) and Hanston (2004-2005) did that in one school year. Hanover is the only other school to win both in consecutive school years, accomplishing the rare feat in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. Hanover also did it again in the 2016-2017 school year.

TROY TROJANS

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 16-7

School Colors: Royal & White

League Affiliation: Twin Valley

Head Coach: Johnathan Rodvelt (3rd season, 31-35)

Projected Starting Lineup: Jerrit Norris; Camden Anderson; Reagan Hartman; Boden Benitz; Griffin Weber.

Top Reserves: Preston Christenson; Seth Judd.

Scoring: Offense—50.3ppg; Opponents—45.1ppg

Last State Tournament Appearance: 1998

State Tournament Appearances: 6, (1983, 1984, 1986, 1991, 1998)

State Championships: (1), 1984; def. Quinter, 76-74 in OT; def. Oswego, 47-46, in semis; def. Central-Burden, 51-49, in quarterfinals. 3 wins by total of 5 points.

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: 3 (1984, 1996, 1998)

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 5-6

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Frankfort--Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School vs. bye; Centralia 57, Highland-Doniphan West 38; Frankfort vs. bye; Troy 44, Onaga 34.

Semifinals: Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School 58, Centralia 52; Troy 34, Frankfort 32; Championship: Troy 58, Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School 57.

OSBORNE BULLDOGS

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 21-2

League Affiliation: Northern Plains

Head Coach; Jamie Wolters

Leading Scorers: Jonathan Hamel, 14.5; Grady Wolters, 9.3; Ronald Thompson, 8.9; Doak Guttery, 7.0; Dayton Lantz, 6.8.

Leading Rebounder: Ronald Thompson, 7.5.

Scoring: Offense—55.7ppg.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2019 (3rd Place, def. Caldwell, 49-44)

State Tournament Appearances: (13), 1936, 1951, 1976, 1990, 1992, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022.

State Championships: 0

State Runner-Up: (2), 1976 (lost to Oakley, 62-52, 2A), 2016 (lost to Centralia, 38-27, 1A-I).

Remaining Four Appearances: 3 (1976, 2016, 2019)

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 7-13

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Sylvan-Lucas Unified--Osborne vs. bye; Atwood-Rawlins County 64, Victoria 60; Sylvan-Lucas Unified vs. bye; Downs-Lakeside 78, Oberlin-Decatur Community 29. Semifinals: Osborne 53, Atwood-Rawlins County 39;

Downs-Lakeside 48, Sylvan Lucas Unified 35; Championshi: Osborne 46, Downs-Lakeside 41.

MACKSVILLE MUSTANGS

School Colors: Scarlet, Gray & White

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 21-2

League Affiliation: Central Prairie

Head Coach: Jeff Kuckelman (20th season, 355-125, .740)

Projected Starting Lineup: Rogelio Ibarra, 5-9, Jr., 8.6ppg; Lance Lickiss, 5-9, Jr., 6.4ppg; Hector Gomez, 5-8, Fr., 10.3ppg; Alexis Barron, 6-2, Jr., 11.9ppg; Ryan Kuckelman, 6-3, Jr., 11.7ppg.

Top Reserves: Alvaro Ibarra, 5-9, Jr.; Diego Esparza; Jason Cleveland; Alex Mendez, Sr.

Scoring Offense: 62.0 ppg./Defense: 47.0 ppg.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2019 (lost to Central Plains, 55-30, in quarterfinals)

State Tournament Appearances: (17), 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1932, 1942, 1976, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2019.

State Championships: (2), 2006 (def. Claflin, 55-45, 1A); 2011 (def. South Haven, 59-56, 1A-I).

State Runner-Up: (1), 2003.

Remaining Four Appearances: 5 (2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2011)

Overall State Tournament Record: 17-14

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Burrton--Macksville vs. bye; St. John-Hudson 59, Canton-Galva 31; Goessel 72, Burrton 43; Little River 64, Langdon-Fairfield 34. Semifinals: Macksville 70, St. John-Hudson 47; Little River 51, Goessel 40; Championship—Macksville 68, Little River 51.

Coach's Comments: "Our team's strengths are that we are pretty quick, which allows us to guard well and play good defense. We can also use that quickness to run the floor and score easy baskets as well as move the ball quickly on offense to create open shots."

NORWICH EAGLES

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 22-1

School Colors: Red, White & Black

League Affiliation: Heart of the Plains

Head Coach: Nicholas Kyle (2nd season, 37-5)

Projected Starting Lineup: Dan Rosenhager, 5-9, Jr. 4.7ppg/2.5rpg/2.9apg; Tray Schroeder, 5-10, So., 10.5ppg/2.0rpg/3.9apg ; Jace Gosch, 6-3, Jr., 12.5ppg/7.1rpg; Chance Hilger, 6-1, Sr., 17.2ppg/9.3rpg; Judson Hibbs, 5-10, Sr., 5.8ppg/2.9rpg/2.8apg.

Scoring: Offense—58.2 ppg; Defense: 34.4 ppg.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 1994

State Tournament Appearances: (5), 1981, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2022

State Championships: 0.

State Runner-Up: 0.

Remaining Four Appearances: (2, 1993, 1994)

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 3-5

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Udall--Norwich vs. bye; Oxford 59, Pretty Prairie 51; Wichita-Classical School vs. bye; Udall 63, Burden-Central 46. Semifinals: Norwich 57, Oxford 37; Wichita-Classical School of Wichita 55, Udall 50; Championshi: Norwich 43, Wichita-Classical School of Wichita 26.

Coach's Comments: "Although we might not be the most fundamental team in the state, rarely will you find one that plays with as much heart, effort and energy as us. We are a team that relies on our defense to get stops and generate early offense."

SOLOMON GORILLAS

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 16-7

School Colors: Red & White

League Affiliation: Wheat State

Head Coach: Kyler Stein (1st year, 16-7, with bye win in sub-state)

Projected Starting Lineup: Spenc/er Krause, 1.9ppg, 1.8rpg/1.3apg; Spencer Coup, 11.9ppg/3.9rpg/3.5apg/2.7spg; Makaen Hasting, 19.3ppg/2.8rpg/4.3apg/2.6spg; Dylan Hynes, 10.3 ppg/8.9rpg/2.3spg; Simon Smith, 6.9ppg/8.3rpg/1.3bpg.

Of Note: Caden Acosta, Sr. starter, injured and out, averaged 11.7ppg, 6.7rpg.

Scoring Offense: 61.5ppg; Defense: 44.6ppg.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 1918 (lost 18-10 to Emporia, All Classes); game played at Robinson Gymnasium, Lawrence, Univ. of Kansas campus.

State Tournament Appearances: 1 (1918)

State Championships: 0.

State Runner-Up: 0.

Remaining Four Appearances: 0.

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 0-1

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Clifton-Clyde--Clifton-Clyde vs. bye; Lincoln 43, Mankato-Rock Hills 24; Solomon vs. bye; Washington County 46, Randolph-Blue Valley 39. Semifinals: Clyde-Clifton Clyde 70, Lincoln 26; Solomon 58, Washington County 39; Championship: Solomon 53, Clifton-Clyde 50.

Coach's Comment: "Pressure defense in multiple different ways and forms has been a strength of ours all year. We do a great job of turning defense into offense and running in transition."

South Gray Rebels

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 21-2

School Colors: Royal Blue, Black & White

League Affiliation: Southern Plains/Iroquois Activities Association

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Mark Applegate, 40th season (745-223, .770)

Projected Starting Lineup (Name/Class/Height/Pos.): Brady Deges, 5-10, Sr. (15.6ppg/3.4apg/2.2spg); Brent Penner, 6-2, Sr. (17.7ppg/7.5rpg); Ian Davis, 5-11. Sr., 6.8ppg/3.4apg; Carter Jantz, 5-10, Jr., 4.1ppg/2.8rpg; Jorge Lupercio, 6-0, Jr., 9.8ppg/5.1rpg. Top Reserve: Joey Dyck, 6-1, So.

Scoring Offense: 66.3. Scoring Defense: 45.5.

Tournament Appearances (As South Gray): (17) 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022. (7 Consecutive State Appearances from 2006 to 2012); As Montezuma (5), 1928,

1955, 1956, 1965, 1969); State Class BB Champions in 1955 (def. Simpson, 70-57); As Copeland (1, 1988).

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2021 (Def. Pratt-Skyline, 72-49, in Quarterfinals; def. Ness City, 69-58, in Semifinals; Runner-up, lost to Olpe, 54-47).

State Championships: (4), All 1A or 1A-1: 1997 (def. Marais des Cygnes, 65-62); 2007 (def. Centralia, 45-41); 2008 (def. Hanover, 49-42); 2018 (def. Hanover, 65-54; Team was 26-0; As Montezuma (1), 1955 (def. Simpson, 70-57, Class BB).

State Runner-Up: (5), 1993 (lost to Baileyville B&B, 62-55); 1996 (lost to Sylvan Grove, 81-71); 2010 (lost Hanover, 58-49); 2017 (lost to Hanover, 60-36, 1A-1); 2021 (lost to Olpe, 54-47, 1A-I). All others Class 1A only; As Copeland (1, 1988).

Remaining Four Appearances (All South Gray): (10), 1993, 1996, 1997, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2021; As Copeland (1, 1988); As Montezuma (4, 1955, 1956, 1965, 1969).

Overall Record at State Tournaments: As South Gray (Won 24, Lost 12); As Copeland (2-1); As Montezuma (9-5). All Schools (35-18).

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Montezuma-South Gray--Montezuma-South Gray vs. bye; Minneola 61, Spearville 33; Meade 58, Greensburg-Kiowa County 51; Satanta 46, Coldwater-South Central 44 (OT). Semifinals: Montezuma-South Gray 68, Minneola 39; Meade 51, Satanta 50; Championship: Montezuma-South Gray 36, Meade 31.

Coach's Comment: "We graduated four starters off last year's runner-up team. To make it back to the state tournament is quite an achievement. These boys are determined and hard workers. We are not very tall, but we are quick and can shoot the ball very well."

Ness City Eagles

2021-2022 Won-Loss Record: 18-5

School Colors: Blue & White

League Affiliation: Central Prairie

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Brandt Rogers 5th season (87-33)/Overall 129-57 (8 years)

Projected Starting Lineup: Gavin Schreiber, 5-10, Sr. ; Taylor Cable, 6-4, Sr.; Jackson Seib, 5-9, Sr.; Corbin Ross, 6-6, Sr.; Jose Guzman, 5-8, Sr.

Top Reserves: Dawson Stoecklein, 5-10, Sr.; Brayden Schniepp, 5-11, Jr.; Danny Guzman, 5-9, Jr.; Casen Marshall, 5-11, Sr.

Leading scorers: Cable, 18.0ppg; Ross, 13.9ppg; Seib, 11.0ppg; J. Guzman, 9.9ppg.

Leading rebounders: Ross, 11.5rpg; Cable, 10.7rpg.

Scoring Offense: 66.9ppg.; Defense: 52.5ppg

Last State Tournament Appearance: (2021, Def. Stockton, 53-41, in Quarterfinals; Lost in semifinals to South Gray, 69-58; No consolation game played).

State Tournament Appearances: 11 (1968, 4th in Class B; 1993, 1999, 2001, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019, All Class 2A from 1993-2019); Class 1A-I, 2021; Class 1A-I, 2022.

State Championships: (1), 2019, Class 2A. Def. Hutchinson-Trinity in finals, 67-55; def. Inman, 71-66 in semifinals; def. Bishop-Seabury/Lawrence, 61-60 in OT in quarterfinals).

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: (4), 1968 (4th), 2013 (4th), 2019 (1st); 2021 (T3rd).

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 6, Lost 11

The Trail to Boot Hill: At Jetmore-Hodgeman County--Ness City vs. bye; La Crosse 45, Leoti-Wichita County 39; Jetmore-Hodgeman County vs. bye; Quinter 68,

Kinsley 43. Semifinals: Ness City 72, La Crosse 48; Jetmore-Hodgeman County 60, Quinter 59; Championship: Ness City 70, Jetmore-Hodgeman County 56.

Coach's Comments: "Our guards are quick and our posts are big. The bigs run the floor really well, so we are a transition and pressure defense kind of team."