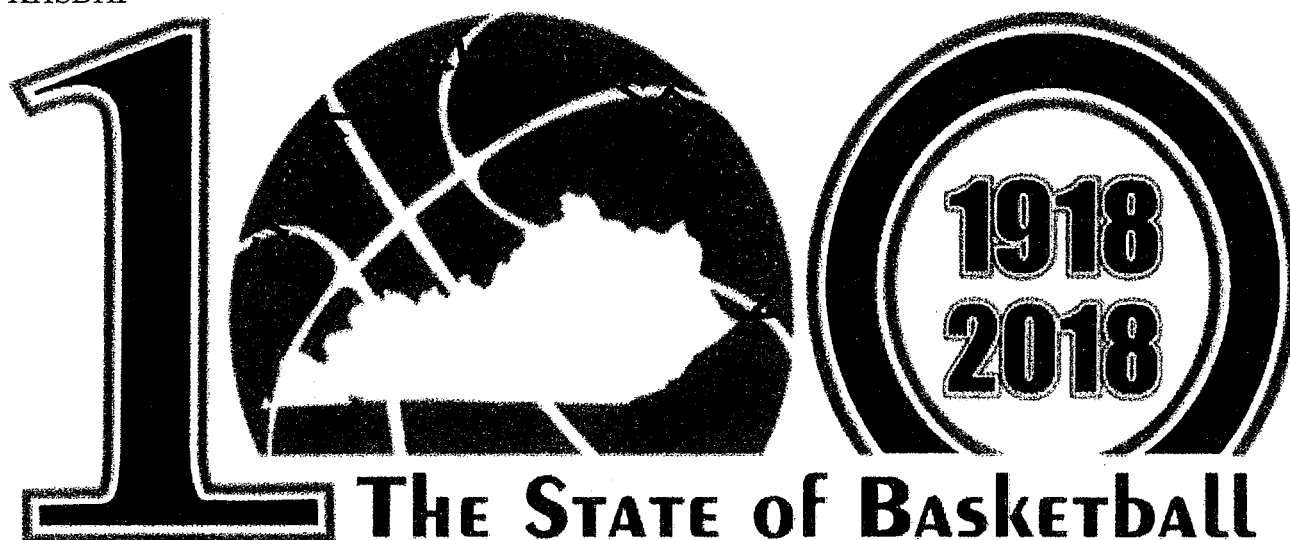


KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

KHSBHF



Official Centennial Student-Designed Logo

After a contest launch by KHSAA in conjunction with the Centennial Committee, 81 student entries were received. Above is the winning logo submitted by Haley Glynn, a Calloway County High School student.

Kentucky High School Basketball

“Centennial Celebration”

The **Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA)**, **Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC)**, and **Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame (KHSBHF)** are partnering to celebrate the “Centennial” of Kentucky high school basketball. The Centennial Celebration is set to tipoff in Lexington at the 2017 Boys’ Sweet 16 held in Rupp Arena. In the summer of 2017, the celebratory year will continue in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame facility will open, a documentary on the sport’s history will premiere, and the Hall of Fame will induct its 100th member into the Centennial Class.

The Centennial Celebration will continue into 2017-2018 with various promotional endeavors and activities culminating during the 2018 Sweet 16 state basketball tournament in Lexington’s Rupp Arena. The Centennial Committee is actively involved in creating a plan of action reaching all of Kentucky’s 120 counties and the schools, communities, fans, media outlets, and businesses that have contributed to the culture of basketball in the Commonwealth.

Kentucky High School Basketball Centennial Celebration

March 2017 Update

December 2016

- Logo contest completed / KHSAA
- Endorsement by Kentucky Commissioner of Education / KHSBHF

January 2017

- "32" documentary and trailer completed / KHSBHF
- Student led documentary competition for Kentucky high schools (ongoing)/KHSBHF

February 2017

- Basketball educational lesson plans developed for 2017-2018 school year. Prototype being utilized this spring in Elizabethtown school system. / KHSBHF

March 2

- Legislative Reception at Clark History Museum, Frankfort, Kentucky / KHSBHF and Kentucky History Society partnership

March 14

- KHSBHF Centennial Class press conference announcing 2017 inductees held at 11:00 A.M., Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington, Kentucky / KHSBHF

March 15-19

- KHSAA Sweet 16 – 100th Anniversary Edition / KHSAA

April 12, 2017

- Student Documentary Awards presented in Rupp Arena, April 12, 2017 / KHSBH

July 21-July 22

- KHSBHF Centennial Celebration Weekend – The 100th inductee enables the KHSBHF to complete its Centennial Class. / KHSBHF
 - July 21 – Reception and premiere of "32" – State Theater, Elizabethtown, Kentucky (5:00-9:00 P.M.)
 - July 22 – (1)Grand opening of Hall of Fame building 11:00 A.M. (2) Centennial Class Induction held 5:00-9:00 P.M., State Theater, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Summer 2017

- Centennial Committee to complete plans for 2017-2018 school year

ENDORSEMENTS

Kentucky Legislature
Kentucky Historical Society
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Kentucky Press Association
Kentucky Broadcasters Association
Kentucky Commissioner of Education

CENTENNIAL AFFILIATES

WKYT-TV
Kentucky High School Coaches Association
Kentucky HS Athletic Directors Association
Kentucky Superintendents Association
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November 10, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the "Centennial Celebration" of Kentucky High School Basketball. The Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame, the Kentucky High School Basketball Coaches and the Kentucky High School Athletic Association are to be commended for showcasing our state's history as it pertains to high school athletics through this celebration.

Kentucky has a rich heritage in the sport of basketball and this celebration will provide the opportunity to recognize schools, teams, players, coaches, fans and businesses that have made the 100 years possible and memorable. The sport is part of our culture and certainly part of our state's identity in terms of both uniting fans and creating exciting rivalries.

While basketball in Kentucky has a rich history, I also must celebrate it from the standpoint of its role in helping our students become physically active and develop skills such as cooperation, collaboration, coordination, focus, leadership and a sense of team. It is certainly a large part of the extra-curricular side of education.

Best wishes with this celebration and I encourage you to communicate about the different events that are part of this celebration across the communities within our state so that the citizenry can enjoy the excitement and fun.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen L. Pruitt".

Stephen L. Pruitt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

TO: Kentucky High School Basketball Coaches and Athletic Directors

FROM: Kentucky High School Basketball Centennial Celebration Committee

The Kentucky High School Basketball Centennial Celebration is being developed and implemented by a partnership between the KHSAA, KABC, and KHSBHF. The celebration begins in 2017 with the 100th state tournament in Rupp Arena and ends with the 2018 Sweet 16. This yearlong celebration will attempt to involve all counties and schools that gave basketball a unique cultural identity throughout Kentucky.

Already activities are ongoing. A logo contest open to all schools was just completed and won by Haley Glynn, a Calloway County High School student. A documentary competition open to all schools is also underway offering scholarship prizes to 16 regional winners. It is a joint project between the KHSBHF, Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame and the STLP, State Technology Leadership Program. Make sure your school is involved in creating **A Basketball Story** unique to your school. Visit: <http://stlp.education.ky.gov/dpoj/>

There will be much more to come, so be ready to celebrate our basketball heritage!!

Framework for Centennial Basketball Educational Units

Objective:

Provide a cross-cultural, historical, sociological, geographical, learning experience for all educational stakeholders in the state of Kentucky in concordance with the 100th Anniversary of Kentucky High School Basketball.

Framework:

1. Using the C3 Framework, create two day mini lessons which are inclusive for all grade levels and aligned with the C3 Standards for instruction.
2. Create the lessons on an interdisciplinary basis, so the lessons are adaptable to any classroom.
3. Align lessons with the literacy standards included in the C3 Framework providing an intentional literacy initiative for all students.
4. Provide resources for students and teachers through Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame Archives, recorded interviews, and current records.
5. Introduce these lessons during the 100th anniversary (2017-2018) of Kentucky high school basketball.