

## **KHSBHF Announces:**

### **The “GLORY ROAD” Project**

The Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame (KHSBHF) is proud to announce its “**GLORY ROAD**” project that will recognize and honor the many gymnasiums across Kentucky that have historical significance in the development of the cultural phenomenon of Kentucky high school basketball. For more than 100 years, Kentucky high school basketball has been embraced by Kentuckians who came together in gymnasiums of various shapes and sizes to support their teams. Over time the KHSBHF will recognize many iconic gymnasiums along with the schools and communities that built them.

The first **GLORY ROAD** site honored in 2021 was Memorial Gymnasium in Hazard. Built in 1949-50, the gym has played host to more high school games than any other during its 70 year history. Over the years, all schools throughout Perry County, at one time or another, considered Memorial Gymnasium their home. It represents a place where stars were born, champions crowned, fans and communities rallied, cheerleaders excited, and a sport came to life!!

Five **GLORY ROAD** sites will be honored during the 2022 high school basketball season. They are listed below.

- February 5, 2022 - Old Dunbar High School
- February 11, 2022 - Owensboro Sports Center
- February 8, 2022 - Monticello High School Gymnasium / Wayne County High School
- February 15, 2022 - Paintsville High School Gymnasium
- February 18, 2022 - Ashland High School Gymnasium

## Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame

### 2022 Heritage Games

The Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame (KHSBHF), in cooperation with schools, communities and teams, will celebrate Kentucky high school basketball rivalries at five historic sites across Kentucky. The **Heritage Games** will be played in gymnasiums that will be named “**Glory Road**” sites. “**Glory Road**” gymnasiums are selected on the basis of their contribution to communities and high school basketball. The **Heritage Games** will recognize the relationship between communities, schools and high school basketball epitomizing the saying, “Every town had its team, and every team had its town”.

### KHSBHF Heritage Games

#### Sites and Dates

#### **Game 1**

Lexington Dunbar (Paul Laurence Dunbar High School) vs. Louisville Central, February 5, 2022, Old Dunbar High School Gymnasium, 2:00 P.M. (EST)

#### **Game 2**

Owensboro High School vs. Owensboro Catholic High School, February 11, 2022, Owensboro Sports Center, 7:30(CST)

#### **Game 3**

Monticello High School (Wayne County High School) vs. Somerset High School, February 8, 2022, Monticello Gymnasium, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

#### **Game 4**

Paintsville High School vs. Pikeville High School, February 15, 2022, Paintsville High School Gymnasium, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

#### **Game 5**

Ashland High School (Paul Blazer High School) vs. Olive Hill High School (West Carter High School), February 18, 2022, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

### KHSBHF Regional Deputy Directors / Event Coordinators

- Game 1** - Don Adkins, Region 11
- Game 2** - Brad Stanley, Region 3
- Game 3** - Kenny Davis, Region 12
- Game 4** - J.R. Vanhooose, Region 15
- Game 5** - Charles Baker, Region 16

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**KHSBHF Heritage Games**

**Mission Statement**

The Heritage Games are to be played in honor of the relationship between our high schools, their basketball teams and the communities they represent. The loyalty and support shown by our Kentucky communities through the years is the bedrock of our heritage and great Kentucky basketball tradition.

## **Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame (KHSBHF)**

In order to promote Kentucky high school basketball's great rivalries and historic gymnasiums, The Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame (KHSBHF) will introduce its Heritage Game Series and the "Glory Road" Projects for 2022. The game series will begin on February 5, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. with Lexington's Paul Laurence Dunbar vs. Louisville Central at the Old Dunbar Gymnasium. The gym will be honored as a historical site and the game recognized as one of high school basketball's greatest rivalries.

There will be five rivalry games and five gymnasiums honored during February 2022. Limited seating will be available due to the size of the sites. **Go to [www.khsbhf.com](http://www.khsbhf.com) for ticket information.**

**Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame  
Heritage Series  
Inaugural Game:  
Paul Laurence Dunbar vs. Louisville Central**

This game is the first of many that will be played across Kentucky as part of the **KHSBHF “Heritage Series”** promoting the great high school basketball rivalries created through the years.

**WHO:**

Paul Laurence Dunbar vs. Louisville Central

**WHAT:**

This will be the first game of the KHSBHF Heritage Series. The Dunbar/Central rivalry goes back over 90 years. The game will be played in the old Dunbar Gym built in 1954. The gym will be named a **KHSBHF “Glory Road” Site** as part of the event.

**WHEN:**

Saturday, February 5, 2022, 2:00 P.M. (EST)

**WHERE:**

Old Dunbar Gym on Upper Street in Lexington, Kentucky

**HOW:**

The game is being made possible through a cooperative effort of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, City of Lexington, KHSBHF, Dunbar Alumni Association, and Fayette County Schools.

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