

## **2021 CLASS 1A-DIVISION 1 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

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### **110TH BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP (1912-2021)**

**Note:** Quarterfinal games of the State Tournament will be played Tuesday, March 9, at the team with the better won-loss record entering the tournament. KSHSAA has pre-paired Sub-State champions by numbering sub-states as 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, 5 vs. 6 and 7 vs. 8.

### **THE TRAIL TO BOOT HILL (QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS)**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2021**

**(All Games Tip-off at 6 p.m.)**

Stockton (10-11) at Ness City (16-7)

Pratt-Skyline (15-6) at Montezuma-South Gray (22-0)

Clyde-Clifton Clyde (20-2) at Little River (21-1)

Olpe (15-3) vs. Classical School of Wichita (18-3) \*at Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel H.S.

Upon completion of Tuesday, March 9, quarterfinal games, the Remaining Four teams will be re-seeded based upon season record with Semifinals scheduled for Friday, March 12, at United Wireless Arena in Dodge City. Game times are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3. The Championship game will be played Saturday, March 13, at 6 p.m. There will be no third-place game.

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**

#### **Ness City Eagles**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 16-7

School Colors: Blue & White

League Affiliation: Central Prairie

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Brandt Rogers 4th season/Overall 110-51 (7 years)

Projected Starting Lineup: Matthew Delaney, 6-0, Sr.; Taylor Cable, 6-4, Jr.; Jackson Seib, 5-9, Jr.; Dawson Stoecklein, 5-11, Jr.; Jose Guzman, 5-8, Jr.

Leading scorers: Taylor Cable, 6-4, Jr. (20.6 ppg); Jose Guzman, 5-8, Jr. (11.0 ppg).

Leading rebounders: Taylor Cable, 6-4, Jr. (14.6 rpg); Matthew Delaney, 6-0, Sr. (4 rpg).

Scoring Offense: 58.0 ppg; Defense: 49.9 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinal bye; Semifinal def. Jetmore-Hodgeman County, 69-67; Championship def. Quinter, 67-60.

Last State Tournament Appearance: (2019, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Class 2A).

State Tournament Appearances: 9 (1968, 4<sup>th</sup> in Class B; 1993, 1999, 2001, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019, All Class 2A from 1993-2019).

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

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: (3), 1968 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2013 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2019 (1<sup>st</sup>).

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 5, Lost 10

## **Stockton Tigers**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 10-11

School Colors: Blue & White

League Affiliation: Mid-Continent

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Rick Bice (1<sup>st</sup> year, 10-11/3-10 in the MCL)

Projected Starting Lineup: Ethan Means, 6-3, Sr., G, 15.8ppg/5.2rpg/2.4apg; Kameron Hamel, 6-1, Sr., G, 9.3ppg; John Hamel, 5-9, Fr., G, 9.7ppg; Jace Hull, 5-10, Sr., G, 2.2ppg; Troy Rogers, 6-0, Sr., G, 5.7ppg.

Scoring Offense: 57.4 ppg; Defense: 56.8 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals def. Atwood-Rawlins County, 62-51; Semifinals def. Mankato-Rock Hills, 59-44; Championship def. Osborne, 45-38.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2020 (defeated No. 1 seeded Berean Academy, 38-33, in quarterfinals; would have played South Central in semifinals before COVID cancellation).

State Tournament Appearances: (10), 1950, 1951, 1966, 1967, 1974, 1981, 1983, 2013, 2015, 2020

State Championships: (1), 1981 (Class 2A, def. Garden Plain, 62-55, Ahearn Fieldhouse, Manhattan)

State Runner-Up: (1), 1966 (Lost to Lindsborg 44-42 in OT, Class B)

Remaining Four Appearances: 7 (1951, 1966, 1981, 1983, 2013, 2015, 2020)

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 12, Lost 11.

Coach's Comment: We have good experience from last year.

Noteworthy: Stockton is the smallest school to compete in the Mid-Continent League and nearly all of its 11 losses were to schools from Class 2A, 3A and also 4A opponents.

## **South Gray Rebels**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 22-0

School Colors: Royal Blue, Black & White

League Affiliation: Southern Plains/Iroquois Activities Association/1<sup>st</sup> (11-0)

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Mark Applegate, 39<sup>th</sup> season (723-219)

Projected Starting Lineup (Name/Class/Height/Pos.): Aaron Skidmore, 6-3, Sr. (14.7ppg/7.0rpg); Ethan Salmans, 6-1, Sr. (8.8ppg/3.0apg); Carter Riley, 6-5, Sr. (14.1ppg/7.3rpg); Kimble Martin, 5-8, Sr. (3.7ppg/4.4apg/3.1spg); Brady Deges, 5-10, Jr. (13.8ppg/3.1apg). Top reserve: Brent Penner, 6-2, Jr. (9.2ppg/5.0rpg).

Scoring Offense: 69.7 ppg; Defense: 38.6 ppg. Statistics of Note: Team Assists/Game: 16; Team Turnovers/Game: 8.8; Team Steals/Game: 12.3; Team Rebounds vs. Opponents Reb/Game: 32.5/22.8; Opponents turnovers/Game: 18.0. Rebels shoot 47% from field, hold opponents to 34% field goal shooting.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinal bye; Semifinals def. Bucklin, 69-27; Championship def. Meade, 73-44.

Tournament Appearances: (16) 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021. (7 Consecutive State Appearances from 2006 to 2012).

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2018 (Won Class 1A-Division I; defeated Hanover, 65-54)

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.

State Runner-Up: (4), 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). All others Class 1A only.

Remaining Four Appearances: (9), 1993, 1996, 1997, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 22, Lost 10

Coach's Comment: : "This team shares the ball very well. They are very unselfish. We have 4, almost 5, people averaging in double figures including one person off the bench."

## **Pratt-Skyline Thunderbirds**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 15-6

School Colors: Columbia Blue & White

League Affiliation: Heart of the Plains/1<sup>st</sup> (7-0)

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Hagen Turner (1<sup>st</sup> year head coach, 3<sup>rd</sup> at school)

Projected Starting Lineup: Leo Egging, 5-10, Jr., G (5ppg/3apg/2rpg); Ryan Miller, 5-9, So., G (7ppg/2apg/4rpg); Tyleer Wray, 6-1, Sr., G (8ppg/2apg/3rpg); Eliazar Carrasco, 6-3, Sr., F (9ppg/7rpg/3apg/2spg/2bpg); Aden Temanson, 6-2, Sr., F (7ppg/7rpb/3apg/2spg); Nathan Adams, 6-2, Jr., G (13ppg/2spg/42% 3-pt. shooting).

Scoring Offense: 63.2 ppg; Defense: 51.8 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals def. Caldwell, 58-46; Semifinals def. Norwich, 60-58; Championship def. St. John-Hudson, 41-38.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2020 (Class 2A, quarterfinal loss to Hillsboro, 57-51).

State Tournament Appearances: (4), 1987 (Class 1A); 1995 (Class 2A); 2015 (Class 1A-I); 2020 (Class 2A). T-Birds have lost in opening round at each tournament appearance (47-79 to Wheatland/Grainfield in 1987); (48-61 to eventual 2A champion Sublette in 1995); (39-49 to Highland-Doniphan West in 2015) and (51-57 to Hillsboro in 2A in 2020).

State Championships: 0

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: 0

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 0-4

Coach's Comments: "We have a group of guys who love to play intense defense for four quarters. Hustle is a great thing to have across the board on a team. We have extremely consistent 3-point shooters and have multiple guys who can be our leading scorer game to game."

## **Little River Redskins**

School Colors: Red, White & Black

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 21-1

League Affiliation: Wheat State

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Wayne Morrow (2<sup>nd</sup> at Little River, 43-4; 29<sup>th</sup> overall)

Projected Starting Lineup: Trey Rolfs, 6-1, Sr. (12.0ppg/4.7rpg); Braxton Lafferty, 5-11, So. (10.6ppg/4.2rpg); Graham Stephens, 5-9, Sr. (6.3ppg/2.5rpg); Jayden Garrison, 6-1, Sr. (24.2ppg/4.4rpg/2.2apg/2.4spg); Rylan Konen, 6-1, So. (4.7ppg/3.2rpg). Top Reserves: Dalton Mantz; Ty Herzog; Allen Burrola.

Scoring Offense: 62.2 ppg; Defense: 39.5.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): 1<sup>st</sup> round bye; def. Goessel, 58-38, in semifinals; Championship def. Solomon, 75-39.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2020 (Won opening quarterfinal 65-46 over St. Francis before tournament cancelled due to COVID. Was scheduled to play St. John-Hudson in semifinal.

State Tournament Appearances: 9

Overall State Tournament Record: Won 16, Lost 7

State Championships: (1), 1974 – def. Madison 62-55 in Class 1A (Coach Calvin Steinle); Record: 24-3.

State Runner-Up: (4-All Class 1A), 1970: lost to Logan, 60-50; 1972: lost to McCracken, 57-49; 1975: lost to Natoma, 62-48; 1999: lost to Hanover, 64-53.

Remaining Four Appearances: (8), 1970 (2<sup>nd</sup>); 1971 (3<sup>rd</sup>); 1972 (2<sup>nd</sup>); 1973 (3<sup>rd</sup>); 1974 (1<sup>st</sup>); 1975 (2<sup>nd</sup>); 1999 (2<sup>nd</sup>); 2020 (Won opener in 2020, scheduled to play St. John-Hudson in semifinals before tournament was cancelled due to COVID).

## **Clyde-Clifton Clyde Eagles**

Consolidated Clyde & Clifton High Schools.

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 20-2

School Colors: Red, White & Blue

League Affiliation: Twin Valley

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Jim Blackwell (4<sup>th</sup> season/68-23)

Projected Starting Lineup: Isaiah LeDuc-Pierce, 5-8, Sr., G (3.6ppg/1/2rpg/1spg/1apg); Douglas Koch, 6-0, Sr., F (2.9ppg/2.8rpg/1.6spg/1.5apg); Jarik Weiche, 6-1, Sr., C/F (9.8ppg/5.6rpg/1.0spg/1.3apg); Aiden Rudolph, 6-1, Sr., G (9.6ppg/3.9rpg/4.0spg/1.9apg); Wyatt Lange, 6-7, Sr., C (15.0ppg/9.8rpg/1.2spg/1.7apg). Note: 5 reserves produce about 15 points per game. Lange has recorded 9 double-doubles this season.

Scoring Offense: 56.2 ppg; Defense: 37.7 pp.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinal bye; Semifinal def. Centralia, 61-46; Championship def. Frankfort, 46-32.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2014 (lost quarterfinals to Marais des Cygnes Valley, 54-45)

State Tournament Appearances: As Clyde (5, 1920, 1926, 1951, 1954, 1979);

As Clifton (1, 1971): lost to McCracken in quarterfinals, 88-67.

As Clifton-Clyde (3), 1981 (4th Place: def. Dighton, 67-63; lost to Garden Plain, 36-34; lost to Sedan, 62-55; 1997 (2A), lost quarterfinals to Moundridge, 57-43; 2014 (1A-I), lost quarterfinals to Marais des Cygnes Valley, 54-45.

State Championships: As Clyde (1), 1979 1A at Hays: def. Sylvan Grove 56-48; def. Logan, 74-67; def. Canton-Galva, 62-52. As Clifton (0); As Clifton-Clyde (0).

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: 1 as Clyde; 1 as Clifton-Clyde

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 5, Lost 9

Coach's Comment: We play tough defense and have a solid inside game.

## **Olpe Eagles**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 15-3

League Affiliation: Lyon County

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Chris Schmidt

Projected Starting Lineup: Jordan Barnard (14.3ppg/5.5rpg); Noah Clark (4.4ppg/2.0rpg); Derek Hoelting (9.5ppg/4.0rpg); Damon Redeker (8.6ppg/6.3rpg/4.6apg); Chris Olson (8.0ppg/5.8rpg).

Scoring: Offense—55.0 ppg; Defense: 37.0 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals bye; Semifinals def. Burlingame, 54-26; Championship def. Madison/Hamilton, 43-27.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2015 (3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2A)

State Tournament Appearances: (12), 1996, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015.

State Championships: 0

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

Remaining Four Appearances: (5), 2002 (2<sup>nd</sup>); 2007 (3<sup>rd</sup>); 2008 (4<sup>th</sup>); 2014 (3<sup>rd</sup> in 2A); 2015 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2A).

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 9, Lost 13

## **Wichita-Classical School of Wichita Saints**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 18-3

League Affiliation: Independent

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Tim Dolloff (6<sup>th</sup> season; Overall, 335-198, 25 years)

Projected Starting Lineup: David Darrah, 5-8, Sr., G (8.9 ppg/1.9apg/2.7spg); Luke Buckingham, 5-10, Sr., G (7.9 ppg/1.2spg); Carter Sinclair, 6-4, So., F (12.9ppg/6rpg); Brett Buckingham, 6-0, So., G/F (10.6ppg/4.9rpg); Jordy Dolloff, 5-10, So., G (12.7ppg/2.6apg/2.4spg).

Scoring: Offense: 58.8 ppg; Defense: 37.0 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals bye; Semifinals def. Oxford, 50-18; Championship: def. Rosalia-Flinthills, 50-31.

Last State Tournament Appearance: None

State Tournament Appearances: 1<sup>st</sup> appearance, 2021.

State Championships: None

State Runner-Up: None

Remaining Four Appearances: None

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 0-0

Coach's Comments: "One of the things that has helped this team is there are several players with the ability to score and they share the ball well. They have also made a commitment to play sound/tough defense."