

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

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49<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP (1973-2021)

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

### THE TRAIL TO BOOT HILL

#### Quarterfinal Pairings

**All Games Monday, March 8**

**(6 p.m., Unless Otherwise Noted)**

Osborne (17-4) at Jetmore-Hodgeman County (20-4)

Coldwater-South Central (19-5) at Norwich (18-3)

Highland-Doniphan West (19-3) at Little River (20-3)

Rosalia-Flinthills (12-9) at Olpe (22-0)

Note: Records reflect any byes a team received in Sub-State competition for KSHSAA purposes of seeding teams into state tournament brackets.

Winners advance to the Remaining 4 at United Wireless Arena, Dodge City, and will play semifinals on Thursday, March 11, with games to be played at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Teams will be seeded 1 through 4 based upon overall season record with No. 1 vs. No. 4 and No. 2 vs. No. 3. The Championship game will be played at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 13. There will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> place game this year.

### **THE TIP-OFF ON THE STATE QUALIFIERS**

#### **Jetmore-Hodgeman County Longhorns**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 20-4/10-1 in league (2<sup>nd</sup>)

School Colors: Red & Black

League Affiliation: Southern Plains/Iroquois Activities Association

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Trent Bright (2<sup>nd</sup> year girls coach); 106-94 including 7 years as boys coach.

Projected Starting Lineup: Kaylee James, 5-6, Jr., G (7.5ppg/5.2rpg/3.0spg/1.6apg); Jaiden Berger, 5-6, Sr., F (1ppg/3rpg); Colette Pelton, 5-7, Sr., F (10.2ppg/3.9rpg/2.3spg/3.9apg); Malynn Bell, 5-5, So., G (9.8ppg/4.9rpg/2.5spg/1.7apg); Grace Shiew, 5-10, Jr., C (7.5ppg/8.0rpg/1.5spg). Top Reserves: Jessie Ruff, So., F; Hayleigh Burke, 5-9, Jr., C.

Scoring: Offense: 45.3 ppg; Defense: 34.6 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals bye; Semifinals def. Ness City, 42-31; Championship def. Quinter, 46-40.

Last State Tournament Appearance (As Jetmore HS): 2005 (lost 1<sup>st</sup> round to Claflin, 68-39)

State Tournament Appearances (As Jetmore HS): (2), 2001, 2005

State Championships: 0

State Runner-Up (As Jetmore HS): (1), 2001, Lost to Lebo, 48-35, in championship game of Class 1A.

Remaining Four Appearances (As Jetmore): 1 (2001)

Overall Record at State Tournaments (As Jetmore): 2-2

Coach's Comment: Our team strength begins on the defensive end. They play together and they play hard.

## **Osborne Bulldogs**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 18-4

League Affiliation: Northern Plains

School Colors: Maroon & Gold

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Trina Lutters (2<sup>nd</sup> season, 33-13)

Scoring Offense: 54.4 ppg; Defense: 39.0 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals def. Downs-Lakeside, 58-39; Semifinals def. Stockton, 59-30; Championship def. Oberlin, 55-38.

Top Players: Trinity Lutters, So.; Ava Stull, Jr.; Calie Wolters, Sr.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2014

State Tournament Appearances: (10), 1984, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014.

Multi-Class: Osborne has competed in state tournaments in Class 3A, 2A and 1A-I

State Championships: (2), 2000, 2A (def. Moundridge, 61-54; finished season 26-0); 2002, 2A (def. Ness City, 55-38; finished 25-1).

State Runner-Up: (2), 2001, 2A (Lost to Garden Plain, 57-45); 2003, 2A (Lost to Moundridge, 73-55).

Remaining Four Appearances: (8) 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014.

Overall Record at State Tournament: Won 17, Lost 9

## **Coldwater-South Central Timberwolves**

- Coldwater, Wilmore and Protection combined to form South Central High School in 1999.

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 19-5

School Colors: Green & Black

League Affiliation: Southern Plains/Iroquois Activities Association

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Tim Rietzke

Top Players: Sierra Jellison, 5-6, Jr.; Kodie Herd, 5-11, So.; Kirsten Hackney, 5-6, Jr.; Hadley Lohrding, 5-8, Jr.

Scoring Offense: 45.7 ppg; Defense: 35.4 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinal bye; Semifinal: def. Greensburg-Kiowa County, 40-28; Championship: def. Bucklin 39-36 (OT). The Timberwolves won the game on a last-second 3-point basket at the buzzer.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2019 (Lost to Thunder Ridge, Quarterfinals, 56-45)

State Tournament Appearances: As South Central (4), 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019; as Coldwater (3), 1990, 1991, 1993; as Protection (9), 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1989.

State Championships: As Coldwater (0); as South Central (0); as Protection (3), 1975 (def. Natoma, 40-29); 1978 (def. Pretty Prairie, 49-32); 1979 (def. Little River, 53-44), All Class 1A.

State Runner-Up: As Coldwater (1), 1991, Class 1A (Lost to Baileyville B&B, 55-52).

Remaining Four Appearances (10): As South Central (3), 2011, 2017, 2018; As Coldwater (2), 1991, 1993; as Protection (5), 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979

Overall Record at State Tournament: As Coldwater (3-4); As South Central (5-5); As Protection (13-6); Overall: Won 21, Lost 15

## **Norwich Eagles**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 19-3

School Colors: Red, White & Black

League Affiliation: Heart of the Plains/Finished 2nd

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Mike Klaver (12 years, girls, 213-167)

Scoring Offense: 47.2 ppg; Defense: 27.3 ppg.

Probable Starters: Brittany Gosch, 5-9, Sr., 14.0ppg; Avery Rosenhagen, 5-7, Sr., 9.0ppg; Anna Kyle, 5-4, Jr., 5.5ppg; Kira Kelly, 5-7, Jr., 8.4ppg; Kaitlyn Scott Welch, 5-6, Sr.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals def. Caldwell, 46-12; Semifinals def. St. John-Hudson, 40-36; Championship: def. Pretty Prairie, 46-29.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2016 (lost to Wetmore, 46-39, in quarterfinals).

State Tournament Appearances: (12), 1975, 1976 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 1977, 1988 (1<sup>st</sup>), 1989 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 1990, 2003 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 2012, 2013 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 2015 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 2016.

State Championships: (1) 1988: def. Cunningham, 43-37, Class 1A.

State Runner-Up: (2), 1989, 1A (lost to Sylvan Grove, 59-51); 2013, 1A-II (lost to Ingalls, 37-22).

Remaining Four Appearances: (6), 1976, 1988, 1989, 2003, 2013, 2015

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 13, Lost 10

## **Little River Redskins**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 19-3

League Affiliation: Wheat State

School Colors: Red, White & Black

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Brent Clark

Projected Starting Lineup: Amaya Sneath, 5-7, Jr.; Alaina Eck, 5-4, Fr.; Aubrey Olander, 5-11, Fr.; MeKenzie Renkin, 5-8, Jr.; Lily Boughfman, 6-1, Jr.

Scoring: Offense: 46.2ppg; Defense: 31.0ppg

Leading scorers: Lily Boughfman, 6-1, Jr. (13.6ppg); Aubrey Olander, 5-11, Fr. (11.2ppg)

Leading rebounders: Olander (8.8rpg); Boughfman (7.4rpg)

Assists Leaders: MeKenzie Renkin, 5-8 Jr. (3.1apg); Alaina Eck, 5-4 Fr. (2.7apg, 3.0 spg)

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals bye; Semifinals def. Goessel, 45-38; Championship: def. Rural Vista (White City/Hope), 50-31.

Of Note: The Redskins have won 14 consecutive games to finish the regular season and sub-state play.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2011 (4<sup>th</sup> place)

State Tournament Appearances: (15), 1979, 1985, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 (From 1994 to 2004, 11 consecutive state appearances, ties 11<sup>th</sup> all-time)

State Championships: (4), 1995 (def. Marais des Cygnes Valley, 82-53; 1996 (def. Pretty Prairie, 81-44); 1997 (def. Centralia, 74-72 OT); 1998 (def. Baileyville B&B, 44-43).

Winning Streak: During run of state titles, Little River won a then-record 91 consecutive games, which today ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> all-time in Kansas behind Central Plains (138) and Hoxie (107).

Consecutive State Tournament Wins: 12 (tie 6<sup>th</sup> all-time)

State Runner-Up: (2), 1979 (lost to Protection, 53-44); 2002 (lost to Centralia, 47-42). Total of 6 state championship games.

Remaining Four Appearances: (9), 1979, 1985, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2011.

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 21, Lost 12.

## **Highland-Doniphan West Mustangs**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 19-3

School Colors: Navy Blue & Orange

League Affiliation: Twin Valley (2<sup>nd</sup> in League)

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Perry Smith (5<sup>th</sup> year/Overall: 208-190)

Projected Starting Lineup: Kinlee Whetstine, Sr. (3.1ppg); Sadie Leach, Sr. (3.9ppg/4.7rpg); Heidi Leach, Sr. (1.8ppg); Jaiden Taylor, Jr. (5.9ppg/4.4rpg); Sydney Smith, Jr. (2.9ppg);

Scoring: Offense: 56.2 ppg; Defense: 37.0ppg.

Leading scorer: Chloe Clevenger (10.8 ppg/3.9apg); Mya Olson (9.4ppg); Avery Weathersbee (9.2 ppg/5.4rpg); There have been 8 girls who have been the leading scorer in a game this season. The Mustangs have won 11 games in a row since their league tournament.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinals def. Troy, 71-23; Semifinals def. Frankfort, 57-55; Championship def. Clyde-Clifton Clyde, 44-43.

Last State Tournament Appearance: None.

State Tournament Appearances: 0

State Championships: 0

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: 0

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 0-0

## **Olpe Eagles**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 22-0

(Winning streak is now at 48 games over 2 seasons); Team won 26 games in 2020 and 22 this season. Credited with a bye win in sub-state.

League Affiliation: Lyon County

School Colors: Green, Gold & White

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Jesse Nelson (946-111, 44<sup>th</sup> season)

Top Players: Marly Heins, 5-7, Sr. (17.0ppg/8rpg/3.5apg/5spg); Macy Smith, 5-4, Sr. (14ppg/4rpg/4.5apg/5spg); Maya Bishop, 5-7, Sr. (12ppg/8rpg/3.5apg/3spg); Hattie Fisher, 5-5, Sr. (10ppg/4rpg/2.8apg/2spg); Lauryn Broyles, 5-11, Sr. (8ppg/6rpg); Camille Steffes, 5-9, Sr. (5ppg/2rpg/2apg).

Scoring Offense: 64.7 ppg; Defense: 24.0 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinal bye; Semifinal: def. Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School, 67-19; Championship: def. Burlingame 49-33.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2020 (1A: Quarterfinal def. Norwich, 59-43; Semifinals vs. Centralia was cancelled due to COVID). Team finished 25-0.

State Tournament Appearances: 29 (Consecutive 12 (2003-2014; tied 2<sup>nd</sup> all-time, all classes)

State Championships: (3), 1981, 1A, def. Randolph-Blue Valley, 60-38; 2010, 2A, def. Hill City, 60-48; 2011, 1A-I, def. Hoxie, 63-44.

Overall Record at State Tournament: Won 38, Lost 18

Consecutive Undefeated Seasons (2), 2010-2011; Also undefeated in 1981.

Winning Streak: Olpe won 76 consecutive games, now the fourth longest in Kansas girls prep history, from March 14, 2009 when they won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place game of the Class 2A state tournament, then went

26-0 in both 2010 and 2011 and then won their first 23 games in 2012 before losing to Jefferson County North in the 2A state championship game, 51-40.

Championship Game Appearances: 8 (Consecutive 4: 2010-11-12-13; tie 9<sup>th</sup> all-time)

State Runner-Up: 5 (2A, 2004: Lost to Sublette, 66-56); (2A, 2012: Lost to Jefferson County North, 51-40); (1A-I, 2013, Lost to Hoxie, 65-63); (2A, 2016: Lost to Central Plains, 62-51); (1A-I, 2017, lost to Hanover, 50-47).

Remaining Four Appearances: 19 (3 Championships, 5 runner-ups; 8 third-places; 2 fourth-places; and unknown place in 2020 due to cancellation of tournament).

Olpe has lost in the quarterfinal round only twice, that in 2008 and in 2019, both in Class 1A. They are 8-2 in third-place games; 3-5 in championship games. Losses came against Sublette when it was in the first of two 26-0 seasons; another vs. Hoxie when it was in the midst of a 107-game winning streak; and another to Central Plains when it was in the middle of a 138-game winning streak, that ended in 2020.

## **Rosalia-Flinthills Mustangs**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 12-9

School Colors: Black & Red

League Affiliation: South Central Border

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Monty Melugin (8<sup>th</sup> season, 97-79)

Projected Starting Lineup: Morgan Holcomb, 5-10, Sr. (4.4ppg/5.3rpg); Madison Alvord, 5-10, So. (8.2ppg/5.3rpg); Taren Lakin, 5-3, So. (3.3ppg/2.5rpg); Riggan Carney, 5-6, Jr. (10.7ppg/4.2rpg); Karly Girty, 5-10, So. (4.1/6.1rpg/2.4apg).

Top Reserves: Hailey Hall, 5-3, So. (3.1ppg/1.5rpg); Reagan Heimgartner, 5-6, Sr. (3.0ppg/5.3rpg).

Scoring: Offense: 38.4 ppg; Defense: 40.5 ppg.

The Trail to Boot Hill (Sub-State Results): Quarterfinal bye; Semifinals def. Burden-Central 38-27; Championship: def. Udall, 54-42.

Last State Tournament Appearance: None.

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

State Championships: 0

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: 0

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 0-0

Coach's Comments: Started season 2-5 after having only 3 players for first week of practice due to COVID quarantine. Have gone 10-4 since. Credits moving players around to different positions and for the team working together and could make history (1<sup>st</sup> ever trip to state tournament for school).