

# 2021 CLASS 1A-DIVISION 1 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

## THE TRAIL TO BOOT HILL

### **Quarterfinal Results | Monday, March 8**

Jetmore-Hodgeman County 53, Osborne 41

Norwich 35, Coldwater-South Central 33

Highland-Doniphan West 57, Little River 44

Olpe 91, Rosalia-Flinthills 27

### **Thursday's Semifinals | March 11**

#### **At Dodge City United Wireless Arena**

3:00 p.m., No. 1 Olpe (23-0) vs. No. 4 Jetmore-Hodgeman County (21-4)

7:00 p.m., No. 2 Highland-Doniphan West (20-3) vs. No. 3 Norwich (19-3)

### **Saturday's Championship Game | March 13**

2:00 p.m., Winners of Thursday's Semifinal games advance. There is no 3<sup>rd</sup> place game this year.

## **THE TRAIL TO BOOT HILL**

### **Olpe Eagles (No. 1 seed)**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 23-0

(Winning streak is now at 49 games over 2 seasons); Team won 26 games in 2020 and 23 this season.

League Affiliation: Lyon County

School Colors: Green, Gold & White

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Jesse Nelson (947-111, 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.

Quarterfinals (at Olpe): Olpe 91, Rosalia-Flinthills 27.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2020 (1A: Quarterfinal def. Norwich, 59-43; Semifinals vs. Centralia was cancelled due to COVID). Team finished 26-0.

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 39, 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: 20 (3 Championships, 5 runner-ups; 8 third-places; 2 fourth-places; and unknown place in 2020 due to cancellation of tournament). 20 includes the 2021 qualifying.

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.

## **Jetmore-Hodgeman County Longhorns (No. 4 seed)**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 21-4/10-1 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); 107-94 including 7 years as boys coach.

Projected Starting Lineup: Kaylee James, 5-6, Jr., G (7.5ppg/5.2rpg/3.0spg/1.6apg); Jaiden Borger, 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.

Quarterfinal Result (at Jetmore-Hodgeman County) – Defeated Osborne, 53-41.

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; As Hodgeman County (1), 2021.

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); As Hodgeman County (1-0)

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

## **Highland-Doniphan West Mustangs (No. 2 seed)**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 20-3

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: 209-190)

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.

Quarterfinal at Little River: Highland-Doniphan West 57, Little River 44

Last State Tournament Appearance: None.

State Tournament Appearances: 1 (2021)

State Championships: 0

State Runner-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: 1

Overall Record at State Tournaments: 1-0

### **Norwich Eagles (No. 3 seed)**

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 20-3

School Colors: Red, White & Black

League Affiliation: Heart of the Plains/Finished 2nd

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Mike Klaver (12 years, girls, 214-167)

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.

Quarterfinal game at Norwich: Norwich 35, Coldwater-South Central 33

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, 2021.

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