

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.

ALL TRAILS LEAD TO BOOT HILL

(QUARTERFINAL RESULTS)

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Ness City 53, Stockton 41

Montezuma-South Gray 72, Pratt-Skyline 49

Little River 56, Clyde-Clifton Clyde 40

Olpe 50, Wichita-Classical School of Wichita 30

REMAINING FOUR|SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

Friday, March 12, 2021

3:00 p.m. – No. 1 Montezuma-South Gray (23-0) vs. Ness City (17-7)

7:00 p.m. – No. 2 Little River (22-1) vs. No. 3 Olpe (16-3)

Winners of Friday's Semifinal games will play for the Class 1A-Division I state championship at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13.

THE REMAINING FOUR – A LOOK AT THEIR HISTORY

Ness City Eagles

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 17-7

School Colors: Blue & White

League Affiliation: Central Prairie

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Brandt Rogers 4th season/Overall 111-51 (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.

State Quarterfinal: Defeated Stockton, 53-41, on Tuesday, March 9.

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

State Tournament Appearances: 10 (1968, 4th in Class B; 1993, 1999, 2001, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019, All Class 2A from 1993-2019), 2020 (Class 1A-Div. I).

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 Runners-Up: 0

Remaining Four Appearances: (4), 1968 (4th), 2013 (4th), 2019 (1st), 2021 (?).

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 6, Lost 10

South Gray Rebels

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 23-0

School Colors: Royal Blue, Black & White

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

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Mark Applegate, 39th season (724-219)

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.

State Quarterfinal (March 9): Defeated Pratt-Skyline, 72-49.

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 Runners-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: (10), 1993, 1996, 1997, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2021.

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 23, 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."

Little River Redskins

School Colors: Red, White & Black

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 22-1

League Affiliation: Wheat State

Head Coach (Years at School/Record): Wayne Morrow (2nd at Little River, 44-4; 29th 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): 1st round bye; def. Goessel, 58-38, in semifinals; Championship def. Solomon, 75-39.

State Quarterfinal (March 9): Defeated Clyde-Clifton Clyde, 56-40.

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: (9), 1970 (2nd); 1971 (3rd); 1972 (2nd); 1973 (3rd); 1974 (1st); 1975 (2nd); 1999 (2nd); 2020 (Tournament cancelled due to COVID); 2021 (??)

Of Note: Little River captured the 8-Person Division I football championship last November and is seeking to repeat the feat accomplished by Claflin-Central Plains in 2019 when its boys won both football and basketball title.

Olpe Eagles

2020-2021 Won-Loss Record: 16-3

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.

State Tournament Quarterfinal (March 9): Defeated Wichita-Classical School of Wichita, 50-30.

Last State Tournament Appearance: 2015 (3rd place, 2A)

State Tournament Appearances: (13), 1996, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2021.

State Championships: 0

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

Remaining Four Appearances: (6), 2002 (2nd); 2007 (3rd); 2008 (4th); 2014 (3rd in 2A); 2015 (3rd, 2A); 2021 (??).

Overall Record at State Tournaments: Won 10, Lost 13

Of Note: Olpe is the only school in the Remaining Four field that both boys and girls teams qualified.