

BASKETBALL WILDCATS & LADY WILDCATS TO PLAY IN SOUTH CALLAWAY TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

The Montgomery County R-2 Basketball Wildcats and Lady Wildcats will play in the South Callaway Tournament next week, January 9-14. The Wildcats received the #2 seed for the Boys' Tournament, while the Lady Wildcats received the #7 seed. Hermann is the #1 seed in both the Boys' Tournament and the Girls' Tournament. The seeds are based on the voting of the head coaches of the 8 schools in the tournament.

The first 2 rounds of the Girls' games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights, while the first 2 rounds of the Boys' games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. 2 games each night will be played at the SC High School Gym (2nd school on your right when you get to the schools), and 2 games will be played at the SC Middle School Gym (1st school on your right when you get to the schools).

GIRLS' GAMES

Although the Lady Wildcats have their best record in years heading into the tournament (5 wins and 3 losses), they received the 7th seed by the vote of the other coaches in the tournament. There are 2 reasons for this: 1) There are several good teams in the Girls' Tournament this year; 2) After several seasons without a winning record, a team has to prove to the other coaches that its current record is "legitimate".

As the #7 seed, the Lady Wildcats will play New Bloomfield (#2 seed) on Monday, January 9. That game will be played at the SC Middle School, and will start at 6:00. The second game at the SC Middle School will start at 7:30 p.m., with New Haven (#3 seed) playing Russellville (#6 seed). At the SC High School, Hermann (#1 seed) will play Owensville (#8 seed) at 6:00 p.m., and North Callaway (#4 seed) will play South Callaway (#5 seed) at 7:30.

The Lady Wildcats will play again on Wednesday, January 11, against either New Haven or Russellville, at 7:30 (no matter the result of their game on Monday). If they win Monday's game, they will play Wednesday's game at the SC High School. If they lose on Monday, they will play Wednesday's game at the SC Middle School.

BOYS' GAMES

Having lost to Hermann in the Championship Game of the Montgomery County R-2 Invitational Tournament in early December, the Wildcats received the #2 seed by the vote of the other coaches in the tournament. As the #2 seed, the Wildcats will play Missouri Military Academy/MMA (#7 seed) on Tuesday, January 10. That game will be played at the SC Middle School, and will start at 6:00.

The second game at the SC Middle School will start at 7:30 p.m., with New Bloomfield (#3 seed) playing North Callaway (#6 seed). At the SC High School, Hermann (#1 seed) will play Russellville (#8 seed) at 6:00 p.m., and South Callaway (#4 seed) will play New Haven (#5 seed) at 7:30.

The Wildcats will play again on Thursday, January 12, against either New Bloomfield or North Callaway, at 7:30 (no matter the result of their game on Tuesday). If they win Tuesday's game, they will play Thursday's game at the SC High School. If they lose on Tuesday, they will play Thursday's game at the SC Middle School.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY'S GAMES

The games on Friday, January 13, will involve the 8 teams (4 Girls and 4 Boys) on the Consolation side of the bracket (teams that lost their First Round games). The Consolation/5th Place games will be played at the SC High School, with the Girls' game starting at 6:00, followed by the Boys' game at 7:30. The 7th Place games will be played at the SC Middle School. Again, the Girls' game starts at 6:00, and the Boys' game will start at 7:30.

The games on Saturday, January 16, will involve the 8 teams (4 Girls and 4 Boys) that won their First Round games. All of these games will be played at the SC High School.

The first game of the day will be the Girls' 3rd Place game, and will start at 1:00 p.m. The Boys' 3rd Place game will be next, starting at 2:30. The Girls' Championship game is scheduled to start at 4:00. The final game of the tournament is the Boys' Championship game, which is scheduled to start at 5:30.

"Best Wishes" to both Montgomery County R-2 teams, as you do your best to win a trophy in each tournament. Go Wildcats and Lady Wildcats!!