

# 2015 KSHSAA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

The Kansas State High School Activities Association, through its member schools, defines sportsmanship as those qualities of behavior which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. Further, an awareness is expected of the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others.

The excitement of a basketball game can create concerns for fans, students and officials. Citizenship/Sportsmanship Rule 52 addresses this by stating: **"Win with character and lose with dignity."**

Outstanding sportsmanship is acknowledged each year by presenting sportsmanship certificates, plaques and medals. All 128 high school teams participating in KSHSAA State Basketball Tournaments may qualify for an award. A "rating" system is used allowing schools to compete against a "standard of excellence", rather than competing against one another.

Schools whose teams did not advance to the semifinal rounds were eligible to receive a certificate if they met the qualifying standards of sportsmanship. Schools participating all three days of the tournament were eligible to receive a plaque for their school and medals for cheerleaders.

A special sportsmanship committee appointed by the KSHSAA evaluated and rated the cheerleaders, school cheering section, adult and non-high school followers, team and coach of each school. The following schools qualified for **sportsmanship awards** at the KSHSAA State Basketball Tournaments:

### CLASS 1A DIV I GIRLS –

#### **Certificate:**

Ingalls; Steve Johnson, Principal  
Kensington-Thunder Ridge; Jeff Yoxall, Principal  
La Crosse; Kathy Keeley, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Centralia; John Whetzal, Principal  
Lost Springs-Centre; Brian Smith, Principal  
St. Paul; Kim Bartelli, Principal

### CLASS 1A DIV I BOYS –

#### **Certificate:**

Dexter/Cedar Vale; Robert Holmes & Jacqueline Burdette, Principals  
Pratt-Skyline; Herb McPherson, Principal  
Pretty Prairie; Randy Hendrickson, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Hanover; Douglas Wilson, Principal  
Stockton; Bob Becker, Principal

### CLASS 1A DIV II GIRLS –

#### **Certificate:**

Kiowa-South Barber; Brent Shaffer, Principal  
Sharon Springs-Wallace County; David Porter, Principal  
Wetmore; Janelle Boden, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell; Gary Kraus, Principal  
Moscow; Greg Brown, Principal

### CLASS 1A DIV II BOYS –

#### **Certificate:**

Axtell; Lucus Dalinghaus, Principal  
Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell; Gary Kraus, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Beloit-St. John's/Tipton Catholic; Marcy Kee & Gery Hake, Principals  
Caldwell; Kevin Schmidt, Principal  
Hutchinson-Central Christian; Tim Kuhns, Principal  
Sharon Springs-Wallace County; David Porter, Principal

### CLASS 2A GIRLS –

#### **Certificate:**

None

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

None

### CLASS 2A BOYS –

#### **Certificate:**

Ellis; Corey Burton, Principal  
Holtton-Jackson Heights; Darren Shupe, Principal  
Montezuma-South Gray; Tim Skinner, Principal  
Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan; Tom Compton, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Olpe; Shane Clark, Principal  
Washington County; Phil Wilson, Principal

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### CLASS 3A GIRLS –

#### **Certificate:**

Beloit; Daryl Moore, Principal  
Galena; Toby Van Cleave, Principal  
Wellsville; Josh Adams, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Cimarron; John Luhrs, Principal  
Hesston; Ty Rhodes, Principal  
Sabetha; Sheri Harmer, Principal  
Silver Lake; Brad Womack, Principal

### CLASS 3A BOYS –

#### **Certificate:**

Hesston; Ty Rhodes, Principal  
Osage City; Tony Heward, Principal  
Riverton; Chad Harper, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Sabetha; Sheri Harmer, Principal  
Wellsville; Josh Adams, Principal  
Wichita-Collegiate; Chris Ashbrook, Principal

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### CLASS 4A DIV I GIRLS –

#### **Certificate:**

Altamont-Labette County; Marty Anderson, Principal  
Rose Hill; Shannon Haydock, Principal

#### **Plaque & Medals:**

Buhler; Michael Ellegood, Principal  
Paola; Phil Bressler, Principal  
Topeka-Hayden; Mark Madsen, Principal

## **CLASS 4A DIV I BOYS –**

### ***Certificate:***

Fort Scott; Shawn Thomas, Principal  
Wellington; Adam Hatfield, Principal

### ***Plaque & Medals:***

Ottawa; Dr. Ryan Cobbs, Principal  
SM-Bishop Miege; Randy Salisbury, Principal

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## **CLASS 4A DIV II GIRLS –**

### ***Certificate:***

Meriden-Jefferson West; Rhonda Frakes, Principal

### ***Plaque & Medals:***

Baldwin; Rob McKim, Principal  
Hugoton; John Girodat, Principal

## **CLASS 4A DIV II BOYS –**

### ***Certificate:***

Atchison; Forest Covey, Principal  
Girard; Todd Ferguson, Principal  
Hays-TMP-Marian; Kathy Taylor, Principal  
Parsons; Matt Rogers, Principal

### ***Plaque & Medals:***

Osawatomie; Doug Chisam, Principal  
St. George-Rock Creek; Eric Koppes, Principal  
Wichita-Trinity Academy; Matt Brewer, Principal

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## **CLASS 5A GIRLS –**

### ***Certificate:***

Topeka-Seaman; Ron Vinduska, Principal

### ***Plaque & Medals:***

None

## **CLASS 5A BOYS –**

### ***Certificate:***

Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights; Alan Beam, Principal  
Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel; Chris Bloomer, Principal

### ***Plaque & Medals:***

None

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## **CLASS 6A GIRLS –**

### ***Certificate:***

Shawnee Mission West; Steven Loe, Principal

### ***Plaque & Medals:***

Shawnee Mission Northwest; Lisa Gruman, Principal

## **CLASS 6A BOYS –**

### ***Certificate:***

Derby; Tim Hamblin, Principal  
Maize; Chris Botts, Principal  
Wichita-South; Cara Ledy, Principal

### ***Plaque & Medals:***

Lawrence; Dr. Matt Brungardt, Principal  
Olathe East; Dr. Bill Weber, Principal  
Shawnee Mission North; Richard Kramer, Principal