



TO: High School Principal
FROM: Amy J. Cassell, Assistant
SUBJECT: 2016 Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball Classes B, A, 2A, 3A Regional
Tournament Assignments and Additional Information
DATE: September 26, 2016

NOTE: Please review all this information carefully.

Below are the 2016 regional tournament assignments for Class B, A, 2A, 3A girls' fall fast-pitch softball. **The winner of each regional tournament will advance to the state championship tournament.** Carefully check the dates and times of your assignment. If you find conflicts, immediately contact the regional tournament manager listed on your assignment bracket and through mutual agreement, work the conflicts out. Conflicts could result from football games or other school activities. Times and dates may be changed in order to avoid conflicts. We ask your complete cooperation in this matter.

ADDITIONAL FALL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL REGIONAL INFORMATION

1. **UMPIRES** - If you wish to have input regarding umpires, call the regional tournament manager immediately. In regional tournament play, two umpires are to be used in each game. The umpires should be eligible OSSAA fast-pitch softball umpires (have paid 2016-2017 school year enrollment fee, taken, and passed the current season National Federation Softball Test.) The umpires will be paid \$45 per game plus additional amount as per the travel chart. The umpires should be selected from within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site.
2. **BALLS** - For each game played in a regional tournament, a team shall furnish one official top-grade fast-pitch softball with a .47 COR. The Wilson WTA9011 optic yellow, 12-inch polycore leather softball will be used exclusively throughout the play-offs. If for some reason the official Wilson softball is not available, the coaches may agree to use a different 12-inch softball. All transactions must be approved by the umpire-in-chief.
3. **HOME TEAM** – The home team will be determined prior to each game by a coin toss.
4. **TIE BREAKER** – The tie breaker IS NOT to be used during play-offs.
5. **RUN RULE** - The ten-run rule will be in effect throughout the play-off series. (10 after 5 innings)
6. **SUITED SQUAD MEMBERS** - For the OSSAA play-off fast-pitch softball tournaments, each team will be limited to **twenty-two (22) suited squad members.**
7. **AWARDS** - Plaques will be awarded to the champions of each regional tournament. Regional tournament plaques will be sent to the host school from Midwest Trophy.
8. **WEATHER** - If weather conditions are threatening, please call the tournament manager before you leave home.
9. **SUSPENDED GAME** - If darkness, rain, or other causes interfere so that a play-off tournament game is called by the umpires before it is a regulation game, or a regulation game has a tie score, the game shall be considered a suspended game. A suspended game shall continue at a later date from the point of suspension with the line-up and batting order of each team the same as they were at the time of suspension.
10. **RESULTS** - At the end of regional tournament play each day, each regional tournament manager would call in the results to the **Tulsa World (1-800-944-7529) or (918) 581-8355;** or to the **Daily Oklahoman (1-800-375-6397 ext. 3313),** and/or any other interested newspapers.
11. **RESULTS TO OSSAA** - When the regional tournament is complete, regional winners should call the Activities Association and notify **Amy Cassell (405) 840-1116, ext. 132 or e-mail (acassell@ossaa.com).** It is mandatory

that Regional tournament results be posted to your team page at www.ossaarankings.com within 24 hours of the completion of each contest.

12. **ADMISSION** - In all regional tournament play, the charge shall be **\$5.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for students** for each session. Each day of a regional tournament will be a session. The OSSAA will provide tickets which will be sent in care of the host school's high school principal. **The OSSAA playoff pass is the only pass that will admit the holder to a play-off event. At the top it reads: "OSSAA Pass". A driver's license must be shown with all passes.**
13. **STATE TOURNAMENT** - The 2016 Classes B, A, 2A and 3A Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball State Tournament will be played at the ASA Hall of Fame Stadium, 2801 NE 50th Street Oklahoma City, on October 6, 7, and 8.
14. **2016 GIRLS' FALL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS** - The 2016 fast-pitch softball state tournament program information should include a 300 dpi picture and a roster. Please email that to Rod Coulter at programs@vype.com. There is no charge to be included in the program. Please submit your program picture and roster by Wednesday September 28.

If you have any questions, please call. Best of luck to participating teams.

OSSAA PER DIEM CHART
FOR UMPIRE

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

Travel by Car : *(Do not claim mileage expense if you are driving a school vehicle)*

MILES CLAIMED	AMOUNT PAID
1-25 miles	\$5.00
26-50 miles	\$10.00
51-75 miles	\$20.00
76-100 miles	\$25.00
Over 100 miles repeat above scale as needed	

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2016 Fast-Pitch Regional Tournament Bracket

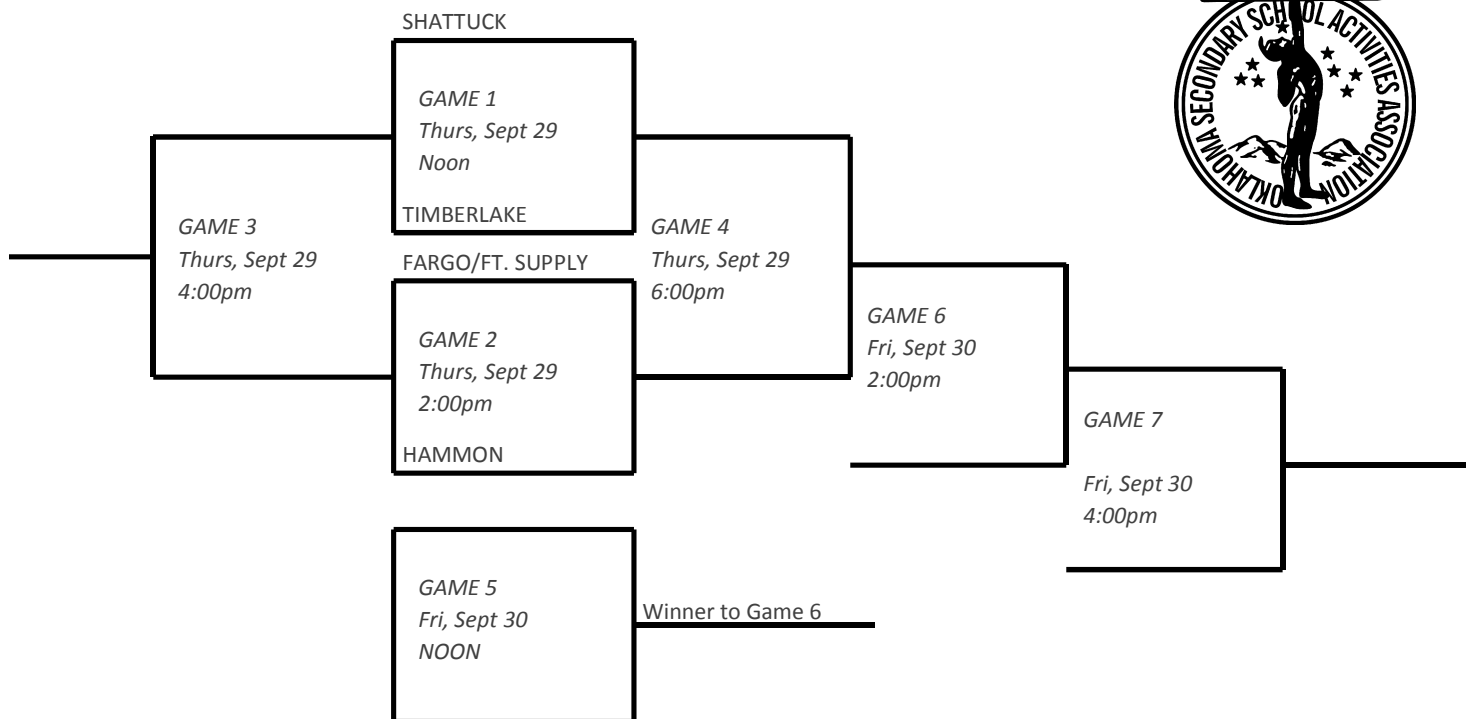
September 29- 30, 2016

(Winners Only Advance)

Class B

At : Shattuck

Manager : Principal



Admission : Students \$5.00 / Adults \$5.00

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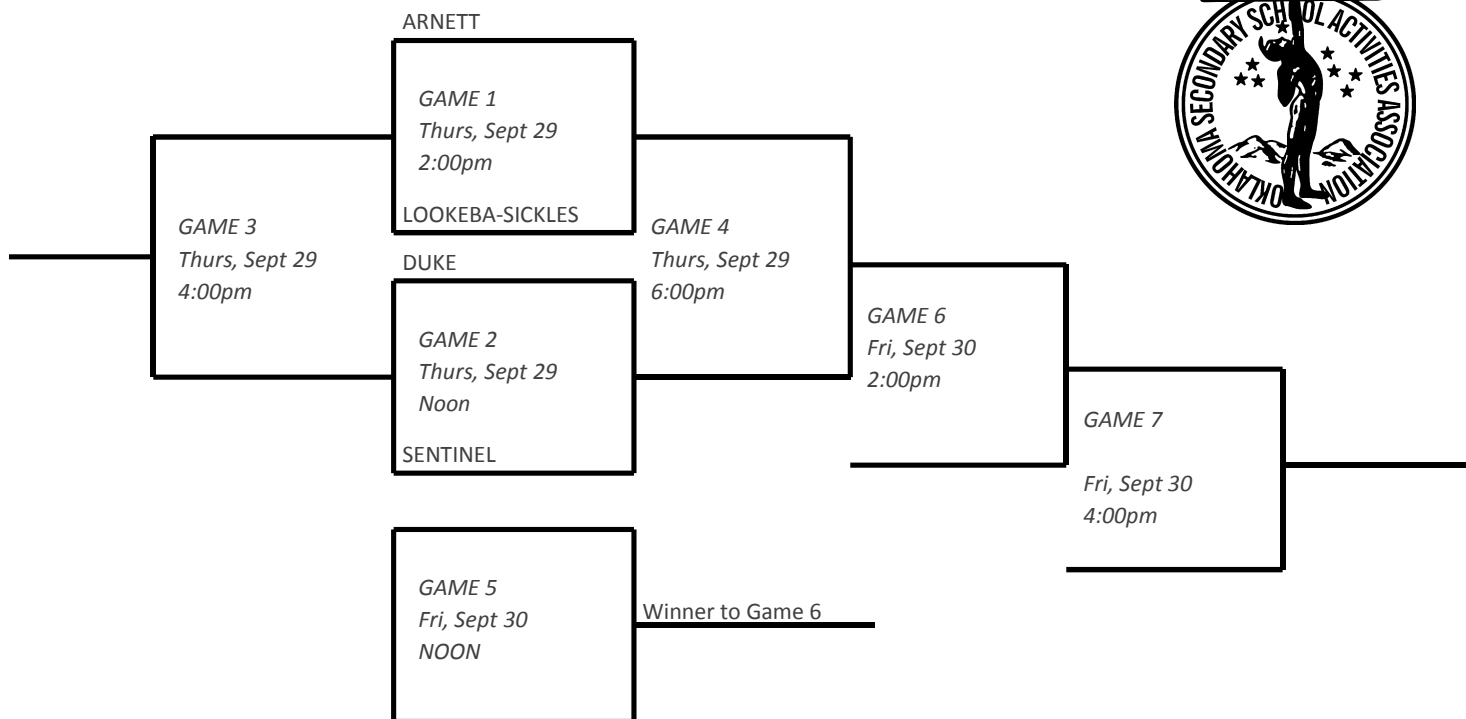
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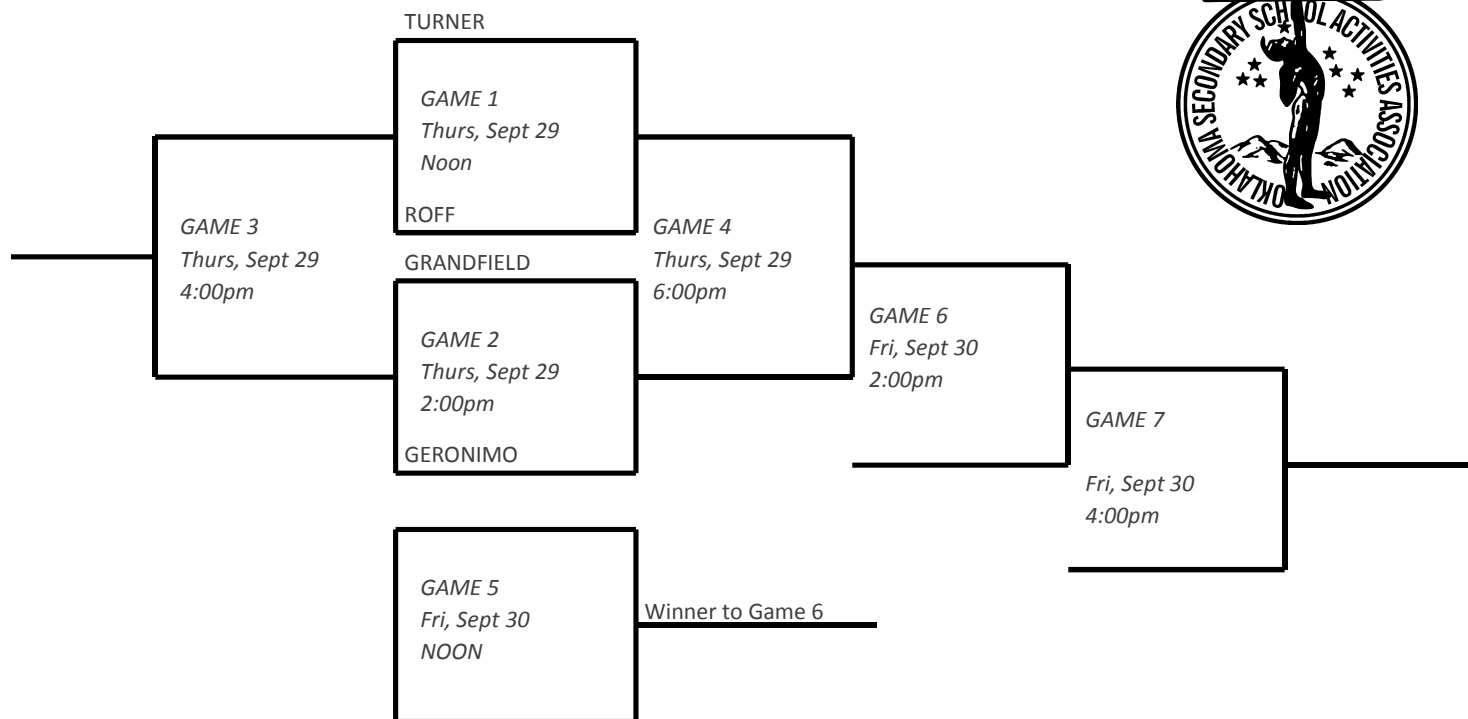
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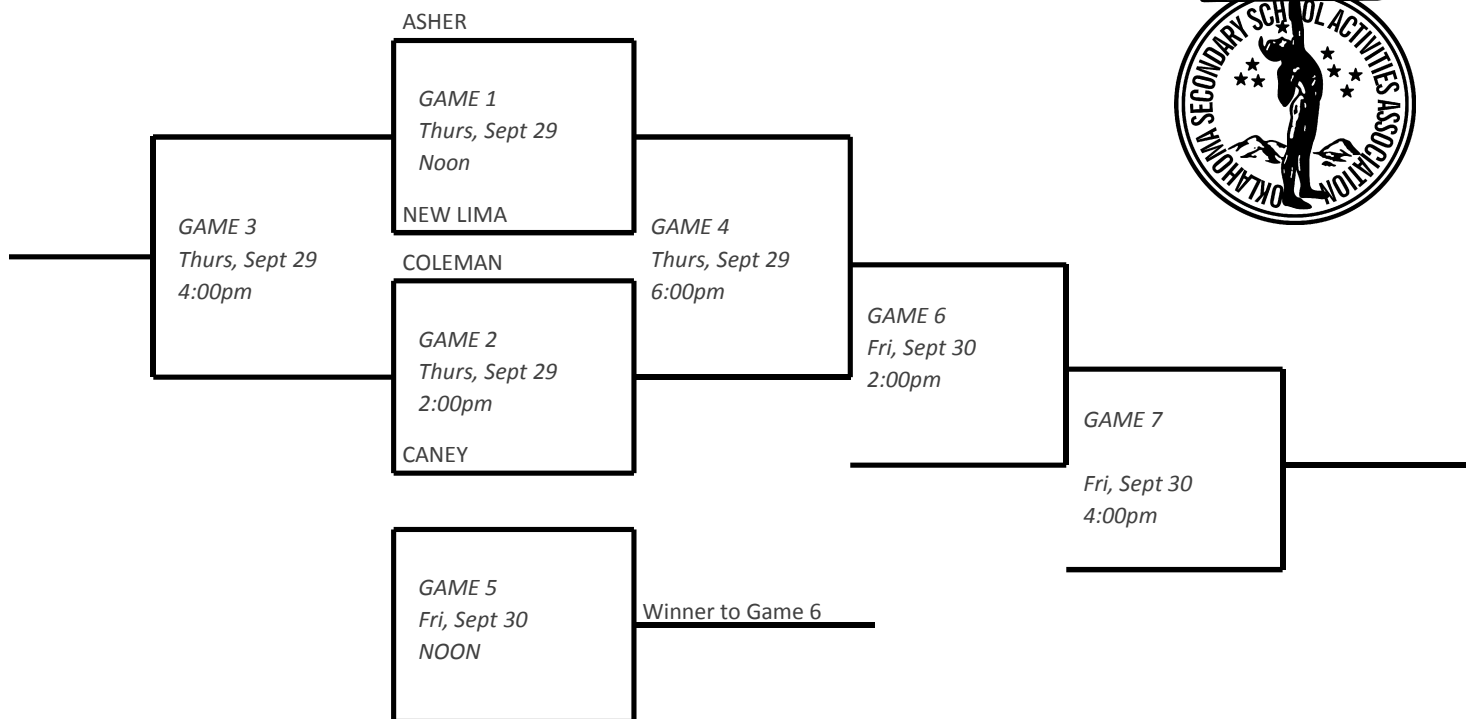
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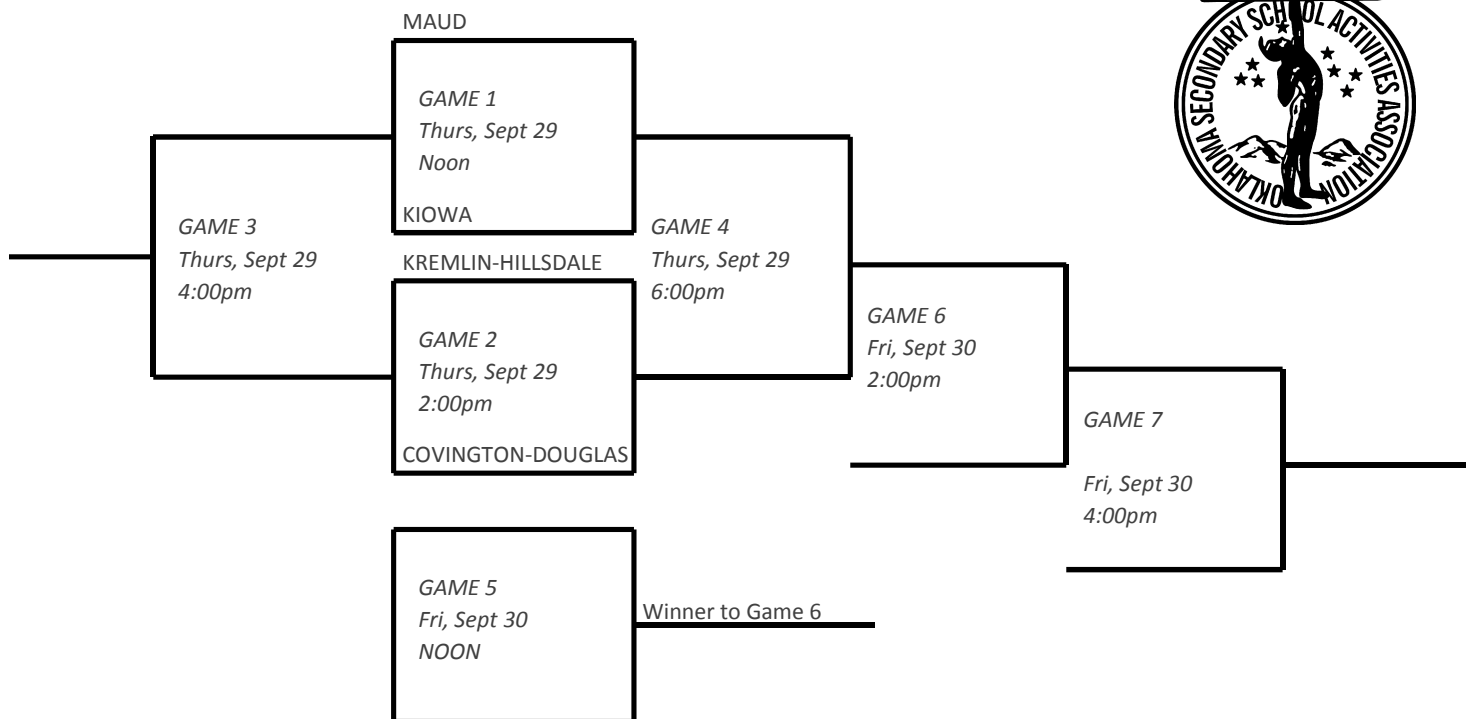
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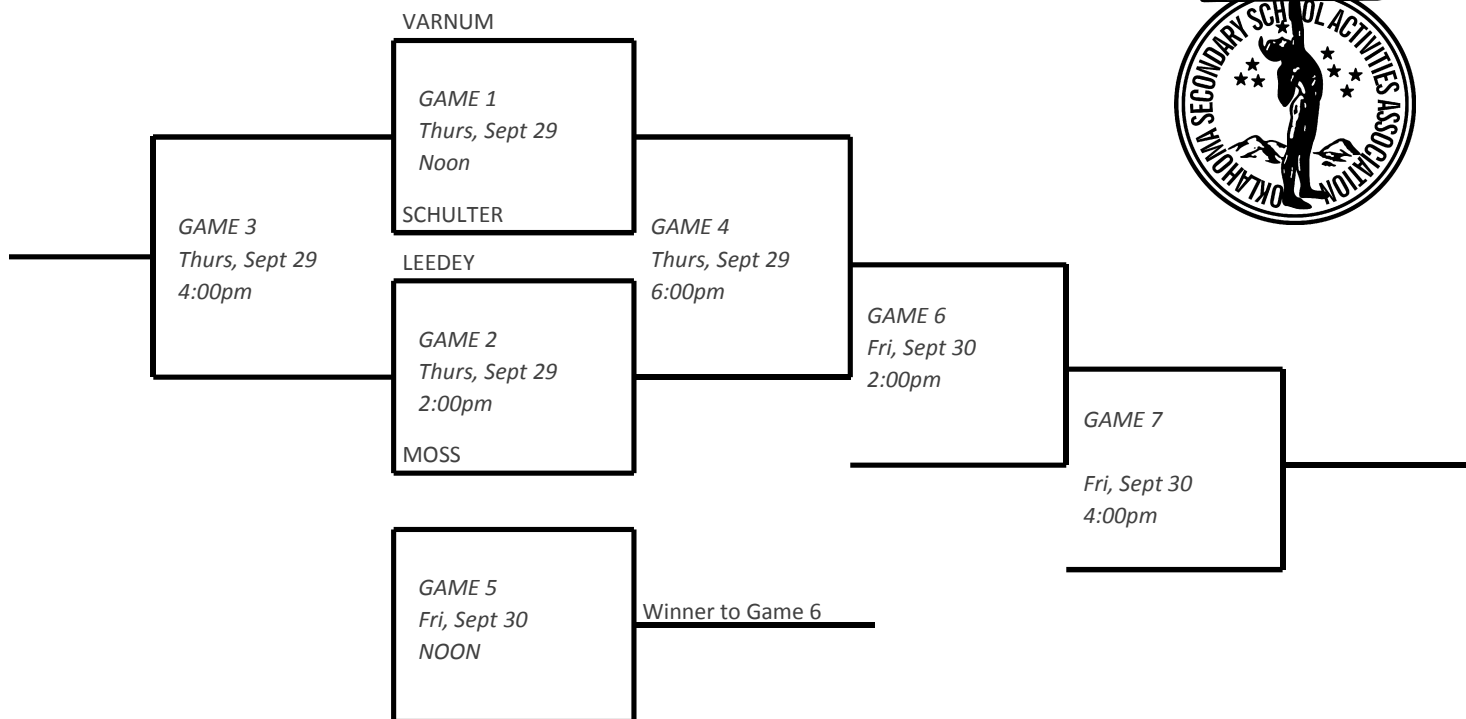
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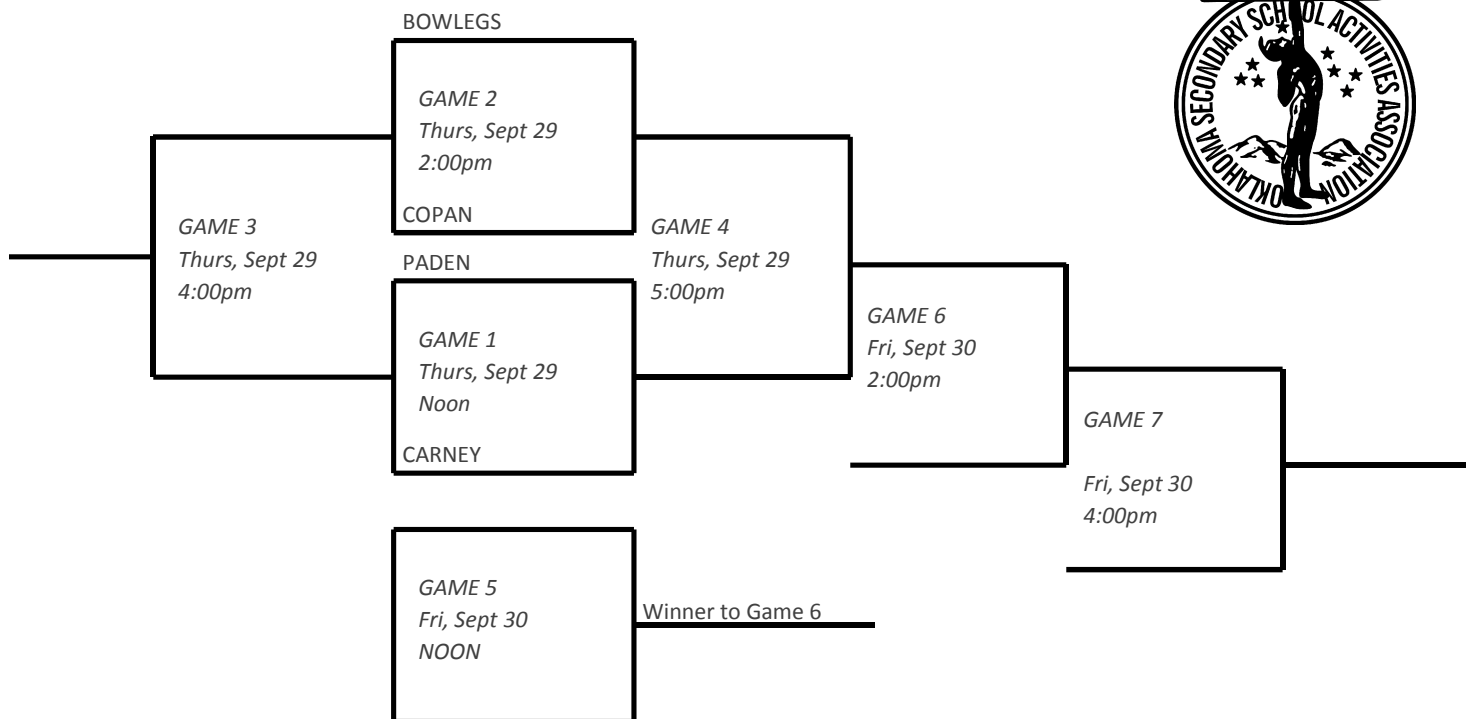
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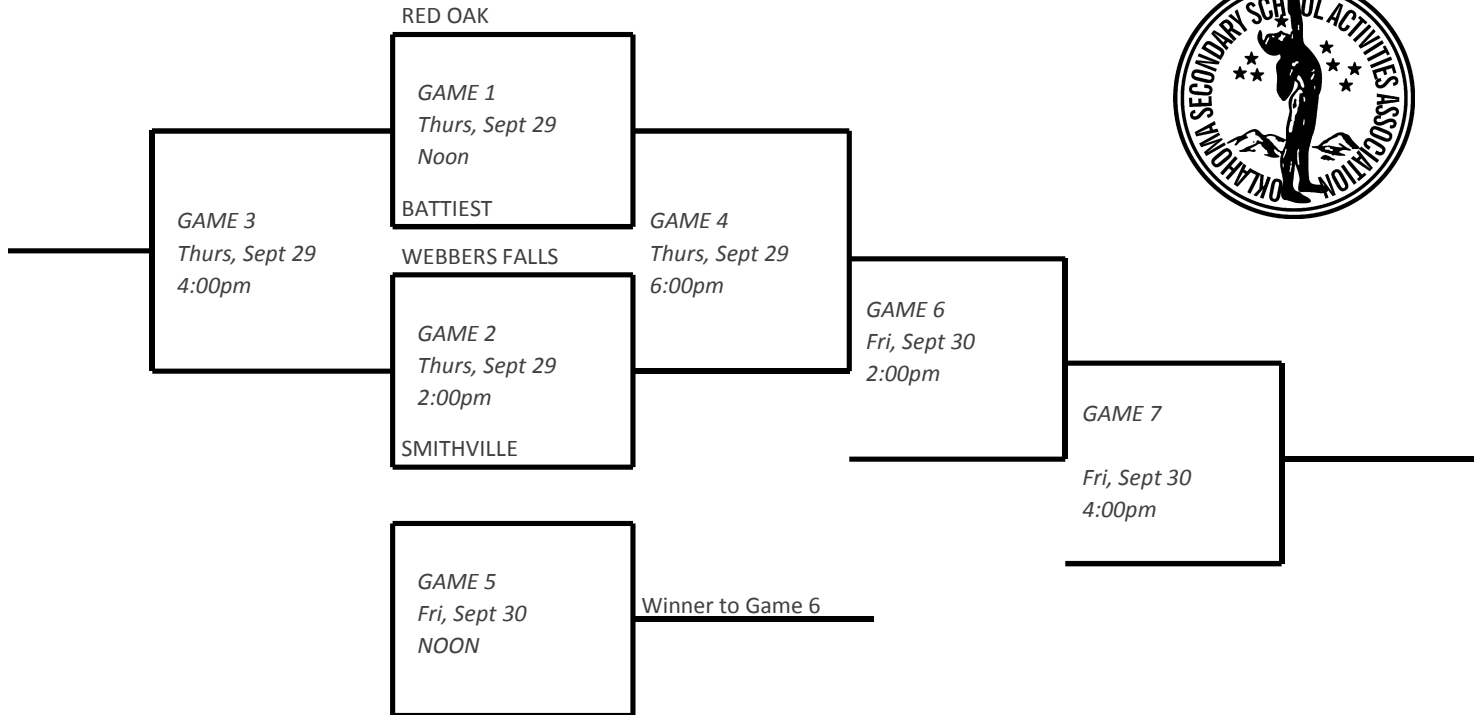
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