



OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

January 18, 2013

TO: NBA SCOUTING DIRECTORS

FROM: KYLE SCHWARTZ, OVC ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR MEDIA RELATIONS

RE: 2013 OVC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 2013 Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Tournament will be held Wednesday, March 6 through Saturday, March 9 at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn.

Please note that for the third year in a row our format involves eight teams playing in Nashville with the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds getting double-byes into the semifinals, while the No. 3 and No. 4 seeds get single-byes into the quarterfinals.

A bracket with complete times has been included for your information.

Teams eligible to participate in this year's tournament are Austin Peay, Belmont, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State, Murray State, Southeast Missouri, SIUE, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin (please note Jacksonville State is ineligible for the OVC Tournament).

Tickets for NBA scouts are available for \$80 per seat, which will allow admission to every game (7 men's games) during the four days. The tickets are good for RESERVED seating in Section F-K4 in the lower bowl of the arena. There will be NO seating on press row for NBA Scouts.

If you will be sending a scout to the tournament, please fill out the attached information sheet and mail a check (Note - we can not process credit cards) -- payable to the **Ohio Valley Conference** -- for \$80 (per seat) by **Wednesday, February 27** to:

Kyle Schwartz
Assistant Commissioner for Media Relations
Ohio Valley Conference
215 Centerview Drive, Suite 115
Brentwood, TN 37027

I will confirm with you any request I receive. If I have not heard from you by the end of the day on February 27, I will be unable to complete any other requests, and scouts will simply have to buy the more expensive, single-session general admission (upper level) tickets at the arena's box office.

No tickets will be mailed. Tickets will be available at the Municipal Auditorium main public Will Call window during the tournament.

Please note that tickets only grant admission into the arena. They do NOT allow access to the media work room or team areas. Please pass this information along to your scouts in attendance.

Please contact me at kschwartz@ovc.org or (615) 690-6685 if you have questions or seek further assistance. Thank you.



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2013 OVC Basketball Championship – NBA Scout Ticket Request
(Please include this sheet with your check)

Organization: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Scout Name(s): _____
(if you don't know the scout name now, that information can be emailed to kschwartz@ovc.org later)

Contact Information of Person Making Request
(I will confirm receipt of check with this person)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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