



OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

January 7, 2015

TO: NBA SCOUTING DIRECTORS

FROM: KYLE SCHWARTZ, OVC ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR MEDIA RELATIONS

RE: 2015 OVC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 2015 Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Tournament will be held Wednesday, March 4 through Saturday, March 7 at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn.

Please note that for the fifth 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, Jacksonville State, Morehead State, Murray State, Southeast Missouri, SIUE, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin.

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 (this is strictly enforced).

If you will be sending a scout to the tournament, please fill out the attached information sheet and mail along with a check (Note - we can not process credit cards) -- payable to the **Ohio Valley Conference** -- for \$80 (per seat) by **Wednesday, February 25** 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 25, 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 and information packet will be available at the Municipal Auditorium main public Will Call window during the tournament (NOT the media entrance).

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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2015 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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2015 Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Championship March 4-7 Municipal Auditorium Nashville, Tennessee



Men's Bracket

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
(First Round)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
(Quarterfinals)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
(Semifinals)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
(Championship)

#5 Seed

GAME 1 - 6:00 p.m.
(OVC Digital Network)

#8 Seed

GAME 3 - 6:00 p.m.
(OVC Digital Network)

#4 Seed

GAME 5 - 6:30 p.m.
(ESPNU)

#1 Seed

GAME 7 - 6:00 p.m.
(ESPN2)

**OVC Champion
and NCAA Automatic
Qualifier**

#2 Seed

GAME 6 - 9:00 p.m.
(ESPNU)

#3 Seed

GAME 4 - 8:00 p.m.
(OVC Digital Network)

#6 Seed

GAME 2 - 8:00 p.m.
(OVC Digital Network)

#7 Seed

All Times Central