

TO: Principals, Athletic Directors and Baseball Coaches  
 FROM: Ed Robinson, Associate  
 SUBJECT: 2008 Class 3A Baseball Regional Assignments  
 DATE: Monday, April 28, 2008

1. Congratulations to you and your teams for winning the district. The Regional Brackets are attached. The Athletic Director and/or Principal of the host school is the tournament site manager for the Regional Tournament.
2. Regional Tournaments in Class 3A must be completed NLT Saturday, May 3, 2008 and must be played in consecutive days. The tournament will be scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, with four games on Thursday, two games on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and one (if necessary) game on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Regional dates and format can be changed by mutual agreement, but cannot begin earlier than Tuesday, April 29. If all participating schools agree prior to the tournament beginning, you may use Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, as a make-up day.
3. The OSSAA would encourage teams involved to work cooperatively with other schools if the majority wish to change the tournament times and dates. School administration should be involved in any decision to change the tournament format.
4. The #1 seed will play #4 and the #2 seed will play #3. If teams were not rated they were seeded according to records (percent won vs. lost). No un-rated team was seeded higher than a rated teams.

- #1 Seed – Highest Rated Team
- #2 Seed – Second Highest Rated Team
- #3 Seed – Third Highest Rated Team
- #4 Seed – Fourth Highest Rated Team

5. The host school will charge \$5.00 for adults and students. The host school shall furnish the game balls and umpires. Umpires must be agreed upon by the competing teams. The umpires shall be paid \$35.00 per game when more than one game a day is played and \$40.00 for a single game plus expenses per the "OSSAA Per Diem Chart". Umpires should be selected within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site. No more than two umpires are to be used in regional tournaments.

**OSSAA PER DIEM CHART**

The following per diem chart should be used for officials and judges for OSSAA playoff events or competitions. These amounts should be paid in addition to the flat fee for the game or contest.

<b>ROUND TRIP MILES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
0 – 25	\$5
26 – 50	\$10
51 – 75	\$20
76 – 100	\$25
Over 100 miles repeat above scale as needed	

6. Tickets and trophies are being shipped via UPS. The tickets will come from the OSSAA Office and the trophies will be shipped directly from Midwest Trophy Company.
7. Chairman and/or Principal of the host site must appoint someone to call in the results of the regional tournament to the Daily Oklahoma (405) 475-3313 or (405) 475-3314 and the Tulsa World (918) 583-2161 or 1-800-944-7529. Winning Team Coaches must call Ed Robinson (405) 373-3852 as soon as possible.

- 8 . Each coach is responsible for knowing the pitching rule. Refer to 2007-2008 OSSAA Baseball Manual, page 79, paragraph IV, sub-paragraph A, B, C, and D.
9. The official scorer should have the coach sign the scorebook at the end of each game if their team will be playing another game in the tournament. Also, the tournament manager shall post a record in the press box of innings pitched by a player the previous day. This shall be done prior to games the next day. The OSSAA will be the only one who can declare a forfeit during the play-offs.
10. There cannot be a suspended game after completing 5 innings of play. Example: Home Team 4; Visitors 3 when inclement weather causes the game to be stopped and which cannot be resumed. This will be recorded as a completed ball game.
11. The OSSAA reserves the right to move games to an adequate and available field if weather delays the tournament.
12. Teams are restricted to a ten (10) minute time limit during all playoff games for infield practice. Teams are also restricted to their dugout area while the opposing team is taking infield practice. The run rule is ten (10) after five innings.
13. Designated Media Area. The National Federation Baseball rules require the host team game management to designate a lined area for the media. This area shall be considered a dead ball area. This rule also prohibits media from being in a live ball area. The OSSAA is asking each host site to cooperate with the media and provide a designated area.
14. We also recommend the area be marked between home and first or third base in an area that enables adequate media coverage. We realize each park is built different and the above recommendation may not be feasible. An area that affords the best possible coverage with the least possibility of an interference situation should be selected.
15. The Spring 2008 State Class 3A Baseball Tournament will be held at Mustang High School, Thursday, May 8, 2008 and at Shawnee High School May 9-10. Classes 2A – 4A Championship games will be played at Shawnee High School, Saturday, May 10, 2008.
16. If your team qualifies for the state tournament you will be contacted by Mr. Newell Adams or you make contact him at (580) 357-2342, regarding the State Championship Program.
17. Brackets for the State Tournament will not be available before 11:30 on May 5<sup>th</sup>. If your school has a scheduling conflict with a school sponsored activity and the state baseball tournament, notify the OSSAA as quickly as possible.
18. If you have any questions please refer to the 2007-2008 OSSAA Baseball Manual or feel free to call the OSSAA Office (405) 840-1116. Again, "Congratulations" and "Best of Luck" as your team continues its road to the state tournament.
19. ATTENTION DISTRICT TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS: The regional host school managers shall immediately contact the visiting schools concerning officials to be employed for the Regional Baseball Tournament. Visiting schools shall contact the host manager concerning the assignment of regional officials. These contacts need to be made as quickly as possible after the regional tournament pairings are released from the OSSAA.

**SPRING BASEBALL REGIONAL BRACKET**  
**May 1, 2, 3, 2008**

**CLASS 3A**

AT: Chandler

MANAGER: Waylan Kimble



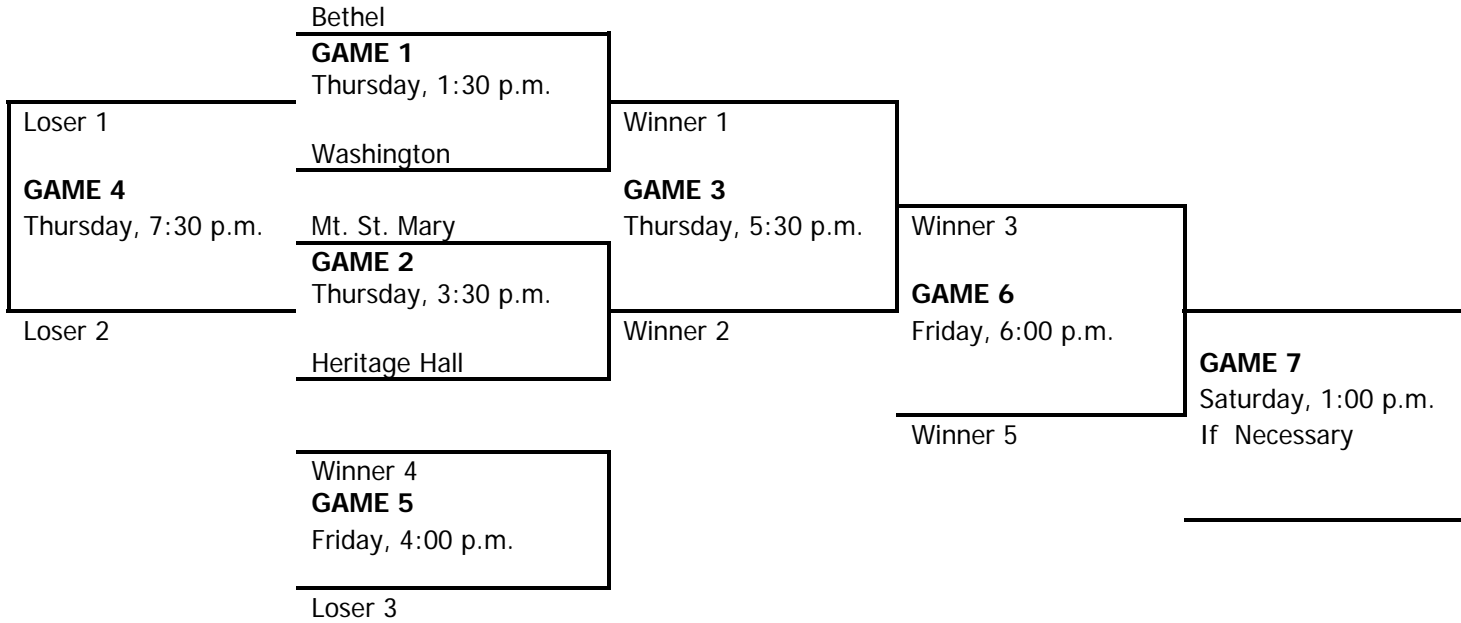
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AT: Bethel

MANAGER: Greg Jackson



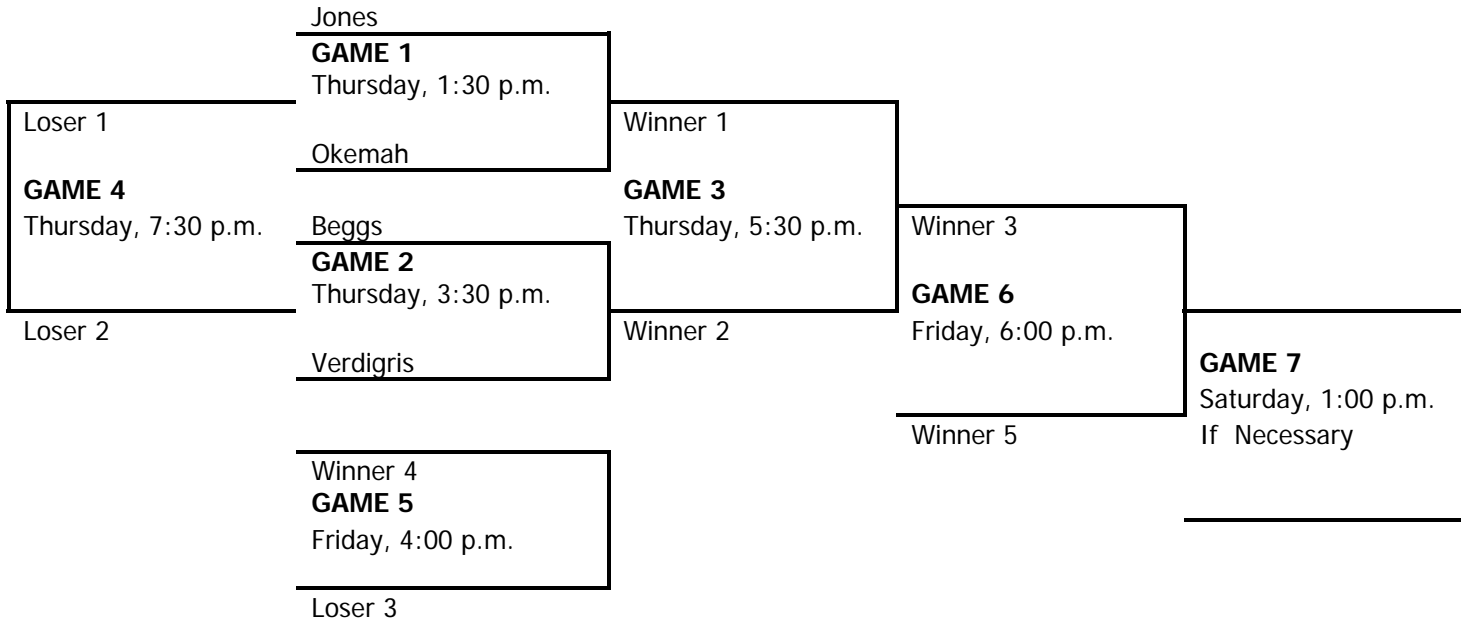
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AT: Jones

MANAGER: Carl Johnson



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AT: Sperry

MANAGER: James White



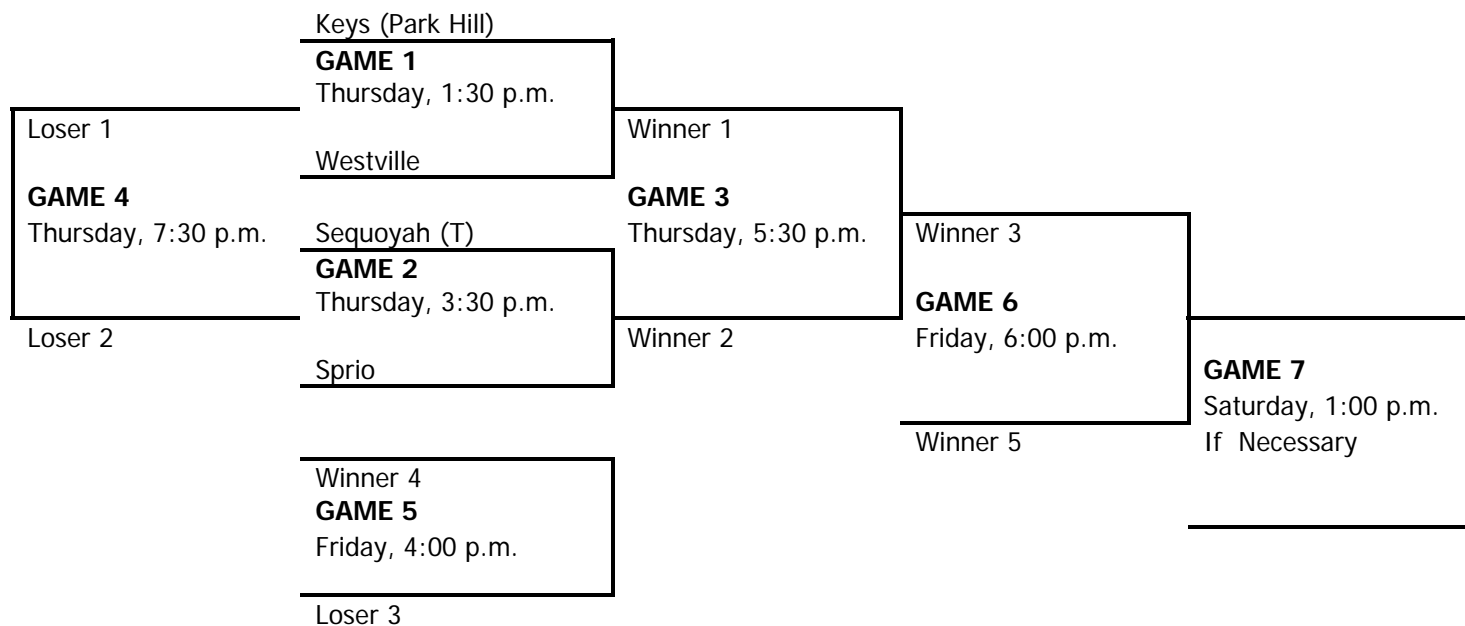
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AT: Keys (Park Hill)

MANAGER: Calvin Klugh



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AT: Henryetta

MANAGER: Bradley Wion



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AT: Sulphur

MANAGER: Gary Jones



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AT: Plainview

MANAGER: Tim Parham



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