

Roxana Hoopsgiving Classic Returns To Kick Off High School Basketball Season

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ROXANA - Roxana High School recently announced the return of its annual boys basketball tournament, the Hoopsgiving Classic.

This tournament has grown to be very popular, successful, and competitive.

This year, the tournament opens on Monday, Nov. 20 with pool play and will conclude on Saturday, Nov. 25 with the championship and third-place games.

12 area teams are set to compete: Marquette Catholic, Jerseyville, East Alton-Wood River, Piasa Southwestern, Gateway Legacy, Centralia, Staunton, Carbondale, Roxana, Gibault Catholic, Freeburg, and Civic Memorial.

The pool play schedule goes as follows:

| POOLA | POOL B | POOLC | POOL D | | |
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| CENTRALIA FREEBURG STAUNTON | WATERLOO GIBAULT ROXANA JERSEYVILLE | CARBONDALE PIASA SOUTHWESTERN CIVIC MEMORIAL | ALTON MARQUETTE GATEWAY LEGACY EAST ALTON-WOOD RIVER | | |
| * THE TEAM LISTED ON THE RIGHT WILL BE HOME AND WEAR WHITE | | | | | |

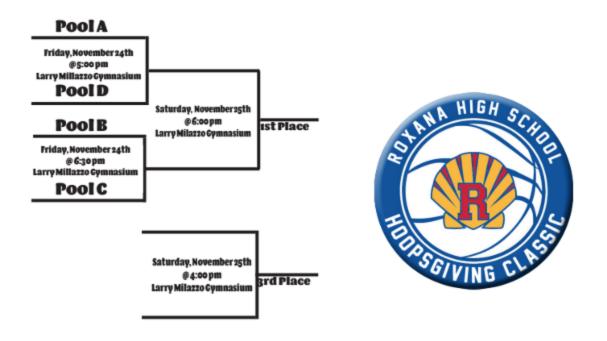
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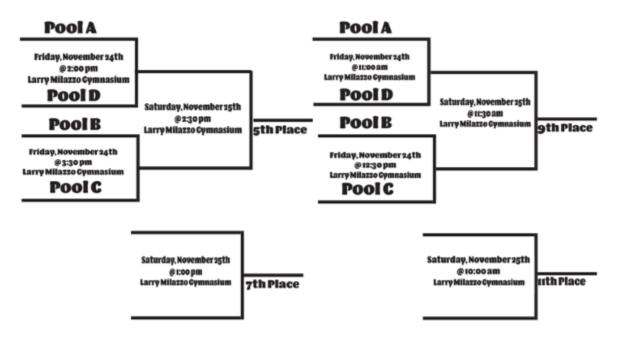
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| | 6:00 | Staunton vs Centralia | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |
| | 6:00 | Civic Memorial vs Carbondale | Junior High Gymnasium | | |
| | 7:30 | Jerseyville vs Waterloo Gibault | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |
| | 7:30 | Gateway Legacy vs East Alton-Wood River | Junior High Gymnasium | | |
| Tuesday, November 21 | | | | | |
| | 6:00 | Alton Marquette vs East Alton-Wood River | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |
| | 6:00 | Civic Memorial vs Piasa Southwestern | Junior High Gymnasium | | |
| | 7:30 | Jerseyville vs Roxana | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |
| | 7:30 | Staunton vs Freeburg | Junior High Gymnasium | | |
| Wednesday, November 22 | | | | | |
| | 11:00a | Gateway Legacy vs Alton Marquette | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |
| | 12:30p | Piasa Southwestern vs Carbondale | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |
| | 2:00p | Freeburg vs Centralia | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |
| | 3:30p | Waterloo Gibault vs Roxana | Larry Milazzo Gymnasium | | |

^{*} THE TEAM LISTED ON THE RIGHT WILL BE HOME AND WEAR WHITE

The games on championship Saturday go as follows:





* THE TEAM LISTED ON THE BOTTOM WILL BE HOME AND WEAR WHITE

In last year's tournament, Centralia defeated Gateway Legacy by a score of 48-41 in the championship game. Marquette Catholic finished third after beating Freeburg 63-55.