

# **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:

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
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			

**VARSITY SCHEDULE**

Monday, November 20

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

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The games on championship Saturday go as follows:

## Pool A

Friday, November 24th  
@ 5:00 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

## Pool D

## Pool B

Friday, November 24th  
@ 6:30 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

## Pool C

Saturday, November 25th  
@ 6:00 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

1st Place

Saturday, November 25th  
@ 4:00 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

3rd Place



## Pool A

Friday, November 24th  
@ 2:00 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

## Pool D

## Pool B

Friday, November 24th  
@ 3:30 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

## Pool C

Saturday, November 25th  
@ 2:30 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

5th Place

Saturday, November 25th  
@ 1:00 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

7th Place

## Pool A

Friday, November 24th  
@ 11:00 am  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

## Pool D

## Pool B

Friday, November 24th  
@ 12:30 pm  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

## Pool C

Saturday, November 25th  
@ 11:30 am  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

9th Place

Saturday, November 25th  
@ 10:00 am  
Larry Milazzo Gymnasium

11th Place

\* 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.