



# PROVISO WEST HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

*Proviso West – Where Basketball is Best*

*This Year's Games Played on December 27, 28, 29, 30, 2011*

## PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENT SET FOR DECEMBER 5

The schedule for the opening round games of the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Proviso West Holiday Tournament will be announced at Media Night on Monday, December 5. Fans across the internet can know the bracket as it is being released. Along with updates on Facebook and Twitter, the activities from Media Night will be only a click away, as the evening will be streamed live on **High School Cube**. Check out the first round matchups and see interviews with all 16 head coaches. Coverage starts at 7:00 p.m. on Monday. Turn to the home page of the tournament's official website: [www.pwhoops.com](http://www.pwhoops.com) to follow the action.

## SEASON AND INDIVIDUAL TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Season Ticket booklets and individual session tickets are available for this year's upcoming Proviso West Tournament. Season booklets, good for all 28 games, can be purchased both on-line at [www.pwhoops.com](http://www.pwhoops.com) and at the district business office at the Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy in Forest Park. Advanced individual session tickets are available only in person. All advanced tickets guarantee a lower level reserved seat. All season ticket books were sold last year prior to the start of the tournament. Good seats still remain. Get yours today!

## COMCAST CN100 TO TELEVISION FINAL NIGHT

For the second straight year, Comcast CN100 will televise the third place and championship games of the Proviso West Holiday Tournament. The final evening's games will be played on Friday, December 30 and those games will be rebroadcast later in the week. "We certainly enjoy our relationship with the Comcast Game of the Week crew" said Holiday Tournament Executive Director Joe Spagnolo, "and fans and participants of the final night always enjoy rewatching the games during the New Year's holiday." Exact replay dates will be announced by Comcast CN100 and on [www.pwhoops.com](http://www.pwhoops.com).

## VISIT GAME DAY CENTRAL

Gentlemen (and ladies): Start your brackets. Can't wait to get a sneak peak at this year's tournament? Make sure to check out the Game Day Central pages of the Holiday Tournament website for team rosters, pictures, and historical information about this year's participants. See it all at: [www.pwhoops.com](http://www.pwhoops.com)



## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: KEITH CARTER

Proviso East last won a Proviso West Holiday Tournament title 20 years ago in 1991. Looking to change their fortune, the Pirates plan to ride the leadership of guard **Keith Carter**. The Saint Louis University recruit is listed among Illinois' top ten players in the senior class. A four year starter for Proviso East, Carter looks to join a long line of past Pirate standouts that excelled in the Proviso West Christmas Classic. A total of 30 Proviso East players have been recognized as first team All-Tournament Team members – more than any other school in the 50-year history of the event. Winning runs in the Carter family, as Keith's dad was a member of the 1984 Proviso West Holiday Tournament championship team for the crosstown rival Proviso West.



## TRIVIA CORNER

**DID YOU KNOW:** The longest stretches between Proviso West Holiday Tournament titles were Morton in 1962 and 2008; Saint Joseph in 1989 and 2004 and Proviso East in 1979 and 1990.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

- December 5 – Pairings Announced
- December 27 – Tourney Starts
- December 30 – Championship Game

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