



# PROVISO WEST HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

**Proviso West – Where Basketball is Best**

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## **SPORTS ARENA FACELIFT ALMOST COMPLETE**

A complete refurbishing of the Proviso West Sports Arena is just about complete. The improvements include a new playing surface, stadium-style spectator bleachers and additional enhancements making the venue one of the finest on-campus high school facilities in the entire nation. [Take a look at a closeup of the new facility.](#)

The Proviso West Sports Arena has undergone a major facelift from when the original facility was built in 1958. The original scoreboard in the Main Gym was one of five ever produced by the Nevco Scoreboard Company which featured individual points and fouls visible for 12 players on each team. The scoreboard was replaced in 2000 with new scoreboards and the installation of data display board -- the first of its kind in a high school facility. Most recently the original bleachers were renovated with 816 Stadium-style seats in the lower level. The individual seatbacks make Proviso West the first on-campus high school facility to have this setup in an entire seating section. The upgrades to the facility continue to help the Panther Nation maintain that **Proviso West – Is Where Basketball Is Best!**

## **RESERVED TICKETS GO ON SALE NOVEMBER 13**

The tournament's new ticket policy, including reserved stadium style seating, has been established for the upcoming 2007 Christmas Classic. [Click here to find out detailed information on advanced season tickets](#) including a [seating diagram of the new layout.](#)

A Season Ticket Book, good for all 28 games, can be purchased both on-line at [pwhoops.com](http://pwhoops.com) – the official website of the Proviso West Holiday Tournament, as well as in person in the Proviso West Business Office starting on Tuesday, November 13.

Patrons that purchase the Season Ticket Book will not only be able to have the same seat for every game of the Big Event, but can do so in comfort with individual stadium style seatbacks – a well deserved break for the backs of the long-time basketball junkies which have supported our tournament over the years.

A record number of advanced ticket sales are expected to be sold for the 2007 tournament. Be sure to check out the [Top Ten List of reasons why advanced tickets will be the choice for long time fans of the Proviso West Tournament.](#)

## **TOURNEY SPONSORSHIP PLAN ANNOUNCED**

The Proviso West Holiday Tournament has developed a corporate sponsorship plan which allows for participation by both international conglomerates as well as individual proprietors. A number of packages and individual advertising opportunities have been planned to allow for their involvement.

The anticipated added revenue from sponsorship will guarantee no financial modification for future ticket price increases for spectators or minimizing the amount of money awarded to team participants. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Mark Schneider at Proviso West High School at (708) 202-6396.

## **TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 3**

First round pairings for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Proviso West Holiday Tournament will be announced at its annual Media Night on Monday, December 3. You can follow the action that night live on the internet at: [www.pwhoops.com](http://www.pwhoops.com). This year's 16-team field will feature one of the deepest set of teams from top to bottom in recent memory.