

PRESS RELEASE

PORTA High School announces that it will be hosting two “Glory Days Alumni Basketball Tournaments” on the weekend of February 6th and 7th at PORTA High School and PORTA Central. This year we will continue the 16-team open age tournament and will add an 8-team age 35 and older tournament.

These tournaments are open to Class A (Class A and AA under the new classification system) school districts. Close to 200 players spanning six decades will be hitting the court in these double elimination tournaments. The tournaments will feature over 40 all-state basketball players, numerous players that were all-state in other sports, former major and minor league baseball players, an Olympic trials competitor, and many that played at various levels and in various sports in college. Players are flying in from North Carolina, Colorado and Arizona for this tournament! The tournament brackets, team rosters and general information can be viewed at www.porta202.org.

AC Central will return to defend their title in the open age division against a field consisting of teams from Pittsfield, Lewistown, Havana, Midwest Central, Illiopolis, Delavan, Bluffs, Carrollton, North Greene, Greenview, New Berlin, Riverton and PORTA.

Teams in the 35 and older tournament are from PORTA, Havana, Carrollton and Winchester with four slots to fill. Anyone interested in entering at team please contact Darren Hartry at PORTA High School at (217) 632-3216.

Come join the fun! A \$5 dollar ticket gives you an all day pass. The PORTA Sports Boosters will be serving food all day so come make a day or weekend out of it! The Riverbank Lodge in Petersburg is offering a Glory Days Special that weekend; give them a call for details at (866) 459-3040. This tournament is a fundraiser for our new fitness center that is nearing completion. Your attendance will help the youth of the PORTA District for years to come.