

**AHS BOYS BASKETBALL GETS
NATIONAL AUDIENCE ON ESPN**

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AMES—In December, fans of the Ames High School's (AHS) Little Cyclones can tune in to ESPN to see their favorite high school team in action. The Ames Community School District has reached an agreement with Paragon Marketing Group, an event organizer for ESPN, to televise an AHS boys' basketball game to be aired on the national sports network.

AHS Athletic Director Judge Johnston is announcing that the defending state champion Little Cyclones are scheduled to play Chicago's Waukegan High School next month. The game will be aired in primetime at 8 p.m. CST live on ESPN Thursday, December 17.

This exciting match-up will be played on the campus of Iowa State University at Hilton Coliseum.

AHS boys' basketball coach Vance Downs commented on the national attention, "We are very excited to have this opportunity to play on national television against a very talented and well coached Waukegan basketball team."

Tickets for this game will be sold at only two places: online at Ticketmaster.com® and at the Ames High Athletic Office. Ticket sales start November 17 at 9 a.m. Prices range from \$9 for students up to \$13 for adults. Little Cyclone fans are also encouraged to visit the AHS Athletics website for additional times for ticket purchases: www.ameshighathletics.org
Please contact the AHS athletic office at 515-817-0611 for more information.

Ames High School is also pleased to announce that the boy's and girl's basketball teams will play a doubleheader with Urbandale J-Hawks at the Knapp Center on the campus of Drake University on Monday November 30. The girl's will tip at 6:10 p.m. and the boy's at 7:40 p.m. Tickets for these games will also be sold beginning November 17 at 9 a.m.

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