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**2007 NYSPHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS
NOW ON SALE; SCHEDULE RELEASED
Championships to take place at Glens Falls Civic Center on March 16-18**

LATHAM, NY – The New York State Public High School Athletic Association has announced that tickets are now on sale for the 2007 Boys Basketball State Championships at the Glens Falls Civic Center on March 16-18. This year marks the 30th year of the tournament. The Glens Falls Civic Center, located north of Albany in Warren County, has hosted the championships for the last 27 years.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED at the Civic Center Box Office or by phone at (518) 798-0202. Purchases can also be made at all Ticketmaster locations, or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling (518) 476-1000 or (802) 862-5300. Ticket prices for each session are \$10 and \$45 for an all-sessions ticket.

THE SCHEDULE is as follows:

Friday, March 16	10 am & 11:45 am	Class D Semifinals
	1:30 pm & 5 pm	Class C Semifinals
	6:45 pm & 8:30 pm	Class B Semifinals
Saturday, March 17	9 am & 10:45 am	Class A Semifinals
	12:30 pm & 2:15 pm	Class AA Semifinals
	5:30 pm	Class D Finals
	7:15 pm	Class C Finals
	9 pm	Class B Finals
Sunday, March 18	1 pm	Class A Finals
	2:45 pm	Class AA Finals

THIS YEAR'S NYSPHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL championships will give 320 student-athletes from 20 different schools the opportunity to pursue a state crown. Champions from Classes AA, A, and B of the NYSPHSAA tournament will advance to the New York State Federation Tournament of Champions the following weekend at the Glens Falls Civic Center to compete against champions of the New York City Public School Athletic League (PSAL), the Association of Independent Schools (AIS), and the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA).

HISTORY/VENUES OF BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1978-1980 – Rochester

1981-2006 – Glens Falls Civic Center

TO REQUEST A MEDIA CREDENTIAL for this event, contact Frank Clemente, NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Media Coordinator via phone at (518) 725-7424 or via e-mail at Frank.Clemente@dcjs.state.ny.us. Provide your name, media outlet, purpose for working the event (photographer, reporter, etc.), phone number, e-mail address and mailing address. Media members will be asked to provide a photo ID (license, passport, etc.) and media ID (media badge, business card) upon receiving their credential at the media entrance during the tournament. Individuals must make their own credential requests.