

OHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament Returns to Bowling Green After 25 Years

This past weekend, Bowling Green, Ohio, was alive with excitement as the OHSAA Ice Hockey Regional Tournament made its much-anticipated return to the Slater Family Ice Arena after more than 25 years. The tournament, a staple of high school hockey in Ohio, hadn't been held in Bowling Green for decades, making this event feel even more special. The Slater Family Ice Arena, with its modern upgrades and rich history, became the heart of the weekend's action, drawing in hockey fans from across the region.

The atmosphere was electric as fans packed the stands, cheering on their teams with a mix of nostalgia and anticipation. For many, it was a chance to relive memories of past regional tournaments held in the same rink, and for others, it was a chance to see just how far high school hockey in Ohio has come. The games were fast-paced and intense, with teams giving it their all in front of a home crowd that could feel the energy building with every goal and save. It was a weekend of great hockey, but it was also a celebration of the return of an event that holds a special place in the hearts of Bowling Green's sports fans.

The tournament's return was a significant event for the local community, rekindling memories of past regional competitions. Local teams, especially Bowling Green, received strong support from their home crowd, adding to the exciting atmosphere that filled the arena throughout the weekend.

Looking ahead, the tournament continues with the regional semifinals, scheduled for **Friday, February 21, 2025**, at the Slater Family Ice Arena. The first game of the night will feature **St. Francis de Sales** facing off against **Clay** at **6:00 p.m.**, followed by **Northview** taking on **Bowling Green** at **8:00 p.m.** These matchups will set the stage for the regional championship game, which will be held on **Saturday, March 1, 2025**, at **noon**, also at the Slater Family Ice Arena.

As the teams push forward in their quest for a spot in the state finals, fans can expect more intense and thrilling hockey action, with all eyes on the remaining teams as they battle it out for the championship.