

2013 NSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Girls basketball had six classes in 2012-13. Each class qualified eight teams for the NSAA Girls State Basketball Championships, which were held Feb. 28-March 1 & 2, 2013 in Lincoln.

Class A was divided into seven districts with the district champions and one wild-card team, selected on the basis of a point system, qualifying for the state tournament. Omaha Benson was the wild-card team for Class A. Class B was divided into six districts with the district champions and two wild-card teams, selected on the basis of a point system, qualifying for the state tournament. Norris and Northwest were the Class B wild-card teams.

Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 were divided into twelve sub-districts and six districts. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the state championships. The two non-district champions with the highest wild-card average received invitations to the state tournament. The Class C1 wild-card qualifiers were Minden and Pierce. Hershey and Homer were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Guardian Angels Central Catholic and Pender received the wild cards. Falls City Sacred Heart and Wynot were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the sixth consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 49,815.

2013 NSAA Girls State Basketball Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Millard West 65, Lincoln Northeast 45

Lincoln Southeast 57, Bellevue East 49

Bellevue West 53, Omaha Benson 51

Omaha Central 61, Millard North 60

Semifinals

Lincoln Southeast 67, Millard West 48

Bellevue West 53, Omaha Central 50

Third Place

Omaha Central 65, Millard West 57

Championship Final

Lincoln Southeast (24-3) 65, Bellevue West (27-2) 57

Class B

First Round

Beatrice 59, South Sioux City 56

Norris 44, Gretna 43

Seward 50, Holdrege 43 OT

Northwest 61, McCook 34

Semifinals

Norris 59, Beatrice 54 OT

Northwest 57, Seward 45

Third Place

Beatrice 54, Seward 40

Championship Final

Northwest (25-3) 62, Norris (19-7) 51 2OT

Class C1

First Round

Kearney Catholic 39, Norfolk Catholic 31

Wahoo 45, Fillmore Central 31

Chadron 54, Lincoln Christian 43

Pierce 59, Minden 36

Semifinals

Kearney Catholic 65, Wahoo 33

Pierce 52, Chadron 34

Third Place

Wahoo 66, Chadron 60

Championship Final

Pierce (23-4) 51, Kearney Catholic (26-3) 34

Class C2**First Round**

Hastings St. Cecilia 50, Sutton 34
Hershey 53, North Platte St. Patrick's 34
Crofton 54, North Bend Central 19
Homer 54, Aquinas Catholic 39

Semifinals

Hastings St. Cecilia 52, Hershey 42
Crofton 54, Homer 36

Third Place

Hershey 64, Homer 59

Championship Final

Crofton (27-0) 43, Hastings St. Cecilia (23-5) 31

Class D1**First Round**

Pender 70, Palmer 30
Emerson-Hubbard 52, Friend 45
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 83, Arapahoe 28
St. Mary's 52, Sutherland 34

Semifinals

Pender 52, Emerson-Hubbard 48
St. Mary's 58, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 52

Third Place

Guardian Angels Central Catholic 68, Emerson-Hubbard 35

Championship Final

Pender (25-3) 42, St. Mary's (24-3) 36

Class D2**First Round**

Falls City Sacred Heart 57, Sandhills/Theford 42
Osmond 42, Deshler 27
Lindsay Holy Family 69, Wauneta-Palisade 39
Wynot 80, Giltner 53

Semifinals

Osmond 51, Falls City Sacred Heart 28
Wynot 43, Lindsay Holy Family 40

Third Place

Falls City Sacred Heart 50, Lindsay Holy Family 35

Championship Final

Wynot (25-4) 60, Osmond (19-3) 52

Championship Coaches

Class A – Kara Graham, Lincoln Southeast
Class B – Mike Herzberg, Northwest
Class C1 – Darren Sindelar, Pierce
Class C2 – Aaron Losing, Crofton
Class D1 – Larry Ballinger, Pender
Class D2 – Steve Wieseler, Wynot

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS

February 28 – March 2, 2013

All Finals at Bob Devaney Sports Center

#2 Millard West (22-4), 44.0385 Game 1 – Sports Center Feb 28 – 9:00 AM	Millard West 65-45	CLASS A	#2 Hastings SC (21-4), 46.2400 Game 1 – Lincoln East Feb 28 – 9:00 AM	Hastings SC 50-34	CLASS C2
#7 Lincoln NE (17-6), 43.2174	Game 5 Mar 1 – 9:00 AM Sports Center	Lincoln SE 67-48	#7 Sutton (18-7), 43.5200	Game 5 Mar 1 – 9:00 AM Pershing	Hastings SC 52-42
#6 Bellevue East (19-5), 43.4583 Game 2 – Sports Center Feb 28 – 10:45 AM	Lincoln SE 57-49	Game 8 1:00 PM Mar 2 Sports Center	#3 Hershey (20-4), 45.9583 Game 2 – Lincoln East Feb 28 – 10:45 AM	Hershey 53-34	Game 8 9:00 AM Mar 2 Sports Center
#3 Lincoln SE (21-3), 44.0000		Lincoln SE 65-57 Champion	#6 NP St. Patrick's (22-3), 45.2800		Crofton 43-31 Champion
#1 Bellevue West (25-1), 45.4231 Game 3 – Sports Center Feb 28 – 2:00 PM	Bellevue West 53-51		#1 Crofton (24-0), 47.3333 Game 3 – Lincoln East Feb 28 – 2:00 PM	Crofton 54-19	
#8 Omaha Benson (16-7), 43.1304	Game 6 Mar 1 – 10:45 AM Sports Center	Bell. West 53-50	#8 North Bend Cent. (20-5), 43.2800	Game 6 Mar 1 – 10:45 AM Pershing	Crofton 54-36
#5 Omaha Central (19-5), 43.4583 Game 4 – Sports Center Feb 28 – 3:45 PM	Omaha Central 61-60	Millard West	#5 Homer (23-3), 45.5385 Game 4 – Lincoln East Feb 28 – 3:45 PM	Homer 54-39	Hershey
#4 Millard North (20-5), 43.8400		Game 7 Omaha Cent. 65-57 Mar 2 – 10:00 AM Omaha Central	#4 Aquinas Catholic (20-4), 45.7083		Game 7 Hershey 64-59 Mar 2 – 12:00 PM Homer
#8 S. Sioux City (16-8), 43.2917 Game 1 – Pershing Feb 28 – 9:00 AM	Beatrice 59-56	CLASS B	#2 Pender (22-3), 46.8800 Game 1 – Lincoln Northeast Feb 28 – 2:00 PM	Pender 70-30	CLASS D1
#1 Beatrice (19-2), 46.4762	Game 5 Mar 1 – 7:00 PM Sports Center	Norris 59-54 OT	#7 Palmer (17-6), 43.3913	Game 5 Mar 1 – 7:00 PM Pershing	Pender 52-48
#4 Gretna (22-3), 45.1200 Game 2 – Pershing Feb 28 – 10:45 AM	Norris 44-43	Game 8 6:30 PM Mar 2 Sports Center	#3 Friend (20-3), 45.5217 Game 2 – Lincoln Northeast Feb 28 – 3:45 PM	Emerson-Hubbard 52-45	Game 8 8:30 PM Mar 2 Sports Center
#5 Norris (17-6), 44.3478		Northwest 62-51 2OT Champion	#6 Emerson-Hubbard (17-6), 44.0435		Pender 42-36 Champion
#7 Holdrege (18-6), 43.6250 Game 3 – Sports Center Feb 28 – 7:00 PM	Seward 50-43 OT		#1 GACC (22-3), 47.6000 Game 3 – Lincoln Northeast Feb 28 – 7:00 PM	GACC 83-28	
#2 Seward (22-3), 45.2800	Game 6 Mar 1 – 8:45 PM Sports Center	Northwest 57-45	#8 Arapahoe (22-5), 43.3333	Game 6 Mar 1 – 8:45 PM Pershing	St. Mary's 58-52
#3 Northwest (22-3), 45.1600 Game 4 – Sports Center Feb 28 – 8:45 PM	Northwest 61-34	Beatrice	#5 Sutherland (20-5), 44.2400 Game 4 – Lincoln Northeast Feb 28 – 8:45 PM	St. Mary's 52-34	Emerson-Hubbard
#6 McCook (21-4), 44.2400		Game 7 Beatrice 54-40 Mar 2 – 12:00 PM Seward	#4 St. Mary's (22-2), 45.1250		Game 7 GACC 68-35 Mar 2 – 2:00 PM GACC
#2 Kearney Cath. (24-2), 44.9615 Game 1 – Pershing Feb 28 – 2:00 PM	Kearney Catholic 39-31	CLASS C1	#8 Sandhills/Theford (20-6), 43.3462 Game 1 – Lincoln Northeast Feb 28 – 9:00 AM	FCSH 57-42	CLASS D2
#7 Norfolk Catholic (15-9), 43.2917	Game 5 Mar 1 – 2:00 PM Sports Center	Kear. Cath. 65-33	#1 FCSH (23-4), 46.4815	Game 5 Mar 1 – 2:00 PM Pershing	Osmond 51-28
#3 Fillmore Cent. (24-2), 44.8077 Game 2 – Pershing Feb 28 – 3:45 PM	Wahoo 45-31	Game 8 4:30 PM Mar 2 Sports Center	#4 Osmond (17-2), 45.5263 Game 2 – Lincoln Northeast Feb 28 – 10:45 AM	Osmond 42-27	Game 8 11:00 AM Mar 2 Sports Center
#6 Wahoo (16-9), 43.3200		Pierce 51-34 Champion	#5 Deshler (23-3), 45.4231		Wynot 60-52 Champion
#8 Linc. Christian (17-9), 43.1154 Game 3 – Pershing Feb 28 – 7:00 PM	Chadron 54-43		#7 Wauneta-Palisade (18-6), 43.3750 Game 3 – Lincoln East Feb 28 – 7:00 PM	Lindsay HF 69-39	
#1 Chadron (22-2), 45.8333	Game 6 Mar 1 – 3:45 PM Sports Center	Pierce 52-34	#2 Lindsay HF (24-1), 45.9600	Game 6 Mar 1 – 3:45 PM Pershing	Wynot 43-40
#4 Minden (19-4), 44.4783 Game 4 – Pershing Feb 28 – 8:45 PM	Pierce 59-36	Wahoo	#6 Giltner (19-6), 43.5200 Game 4 – Lincoln East Feb 28 – 8:45 PM	Wynot 80-53	FCSH
#5 Pierce (20-4), 44.1667		Game 7 Wahoo 66-60 Mar 2 – 10:00 AM Chadron	#3 Wynot (22-4), 45.9231		Game 7 FSCH 50-35 Mar 2 – 2:00 PM Lindsay HF

2013 NSAA BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys basketball had six classes in 2012-13. Each class qualified eight teams for the NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships held on March 7, 8 & 9, 2013, in Lincoln.

Class A was divided into seven districts with the district champions and one wild-card team, selected on the basis of a point system, qualifying for the state tournament. North Platte was the wild-card team for Class A. Class B was divided into six districts with the district champions and two wild-card teams, selected on the basis of a point system, qualifying for the state tournament. Elkhorn South and Ralston were the Class B wild-card teams.

For the eighth year in NSAA history, Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 also had two wild-card qualifiers. Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 were divided into twelve sub-districts and six districts. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the state tournament. The two non-district champions with the highest wild-card average received invitations to the state tournament. The Class C1 wild-card qualifiers were Kearney Catholic and Wayne. Freeman and Hartington Cedar Catholic were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Kenesaw and St. Mary's received the wild cards. Falls City Sacred Heart and Wausa were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the sixth consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 86,137.

2013 State Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Omaha Central 61, Papillion-La Vista South 41

Omaha Benson 76, Millard West 56

Omaha South 52, North Platte 36

Papillion-La Vista 55, Lincoln Southeast 47

Semifinals

Omaha Central 80, Omaha Benson 50

Papillion-La Vista 55, Omaha South 49

Third Place

Omaha South 70, Omaha Benson 62

Championship Final

Omaha Central (26-4) 69, Papillion-La Vista (24-4) 44

Class B

First Round

South Sioux City 55, Ralston 47

Elkhorn South 80, York 58

Scottsbluff 59, Aurora 56

Gretna 48, Waverly 33

Semifinals

South Sioux City 84, Elkhorn South 76 OT

Scottsbluff 55, Gretna 51

Third Place

Gretna 66, Elkhorn South 56

Championship Final

South Sioux City (16-12) 55, Scottsbluff (23-6) 53

Class C1

First Round

Wahoo 55, Lincoln Christian 35

Wayne 48, Adams Central 39

Boone Central/Newman Grove 63, Kearney Catholic 57

Kimball 62, Gibbon 58

Semifinals

Wahoo 56, Wayne 49

Boone Central/Newman Grove 53, Kimball 33

Third Place

Wayne 56, Kimball 50

Championship Final

Wahoo (29-0) 45, Boone Central/Newman Grove (23-7) 42

Class C2**First Round**

Sutton 37, Crofton 24
Hartington Cedar Catholic 56, North Platte St. Patrick's 49
Freeman 45, Archbishop Bergan 42
Southern Valley 41, Lutheran High Northeast 34

Semifinals

Sutton 57, Hartington Cedar Catholic 42
Southern Valley 58, Freeman 51

Third Place

Hartington Cedar Catholic 55, Freeman 49

Championship Final

Southern Valley (24-3) 38, Sutton (27-2) 34 OT

Class D1**First Round**

St. Mary's 67, High Plains 56
Paxton 50, Arapahoe 47
Howells-Dodge 59, Johnson-Brock 40
Burwell 62, Kenesaw 59 OT

Semifinals

Paxton 38, St. Mary's 36
Howells-Dodge 56, Burwell 42

Third Place

St. Mary's 46, Burwell 43

Championship Final

Howells-Dodge (29-0) 49, Paxton (27-1) 34

Class D2**First Round**

Leyton 42, Wauneta-Palisade 37
Spalding/Spalding Academy 65, Wausa 62
Wynot 55, Giltner 40
Falls City Sacred Heart 41, Sterling 28

Semifinals

Spalding/Spalding Academy 68, Leyton 51
Wynot 45, Falls City Sacred Heart 42

Third Place

Falls City Sacred Heart 57, Leyton 56

Championship Final

Wynot (25-3) 57, Spalding/Spalding Academy (25-3) 56 2OT

Championship Coaches

Class A – Eric Behrens, Omaha Central
Class B – Terry Comstock, South Sioux City
Class C1 – Kevin Scheef, Wahoo
Class C2 – John Miller, Southern Valley
Class D1 – Cole Fischer, Howells-Dodge
Class D2 – Lee Heimes, Wynot

BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS
March 7-9, 2013
All Finals at Bob Devaney Sports Center

#8 PLV South (9-15), 39.6250 Game 1 – Sports Center Mar 7 – 9:00 AM	Omaha Central 61-41	CLASS A	#1 Sutton (25-1), 45.8077 Game 1 – Lincoln High Mar 7 – 9:00 AM	Sutton 37-24	CLASS C2
#1 Omaha Cent. (21-2), 45.1304	Game 5 Mar 8 – 9:00 AM Sports Center	Omaha Cent. 80-50	#8 Crofton (11-13), 41.4583	Game 5 Mar 8 – 9:00 AM Pershing	Sutton 57-42
#5 Millard West (18-7), 43.4400 Game 2 – Sports Center Mar 7 – 10:45 AM	Omaha Benson 76-56	Game 8 1:00 PM Mar 9 Sports Center	#5 Hartington CC (20-7), 44.9259 Game 2 – Lincoln High Mar 7 – 10:45 AM	Hartington CC 56-49	Game 8 9:00 AM Mar 9 Sports Center
#4 Om. Benson (18-5), 43.5652		Omaha Cent. 69-44 Champion	#4 NP St. Patrick's (22-3), 45.0000		So. Valley 38-34 OT Champion
#7 North Platte (16-7), 41.9565 Game 3 – Sports Center Mar 7 – 2:00 PM	Omaha South 52-36	Papillion-LV 55-49	#7 Arch. Bergan (15-9), 41.7500 Game 3 – Lincoln High Mar 7 – 2:00 PM	Freeman 45-42	
#2 Omaha South (23-3), 45.0385	Game 6 Mar 8 – 10:45 AM Sports Center		#2 Freeman (23-3), 45.3462	Game 6 Mar 8 – 10:45 AM Pershing	Southern Valley 58-51
#3 Papillion-LV (22-3), 44.9600 Game 4 – Sports Center Mar 7 – 3:45 PM	Papillion-LV 55-47	Omaha Benson	#3 Southern Valley (21-3), 45.1667 Game 4 – Lincoln High Mar 7 – 3:45 PM	Southern Valley 41-34	Hartington CC Game 7
#6 Lincoln SE (16-8), 42.2083		Omaha South 70-62 Mar 9 – 10:00 AM Omaha South	#6 Lutheran High NE (21-5), 44.0385		Hartington CC 55-49 Mar 9 – 12:00 PM Freeman
#2 Ralston (19-6), 43.7200 Game 1 – Pershing Mar 7 – 9:00 AM	So. Sioux City 55-47	CLASS B	#7 High Plains (21-4), 44.1200 Game 1 – Lincoln North Star Mar 7 – 2:00 PM	St. Mary's 67-56	CLASS D1
#7 So.Sioux City (13-12), 42.2400	Game 5 Mar 8 – 7:00 PM Sports Center	SSC 84-76 OT	#2 St. Mary's (22-2), 45.4167	Game 5 Mar 8 – 7:00 PM Pershing	Paxton 38-36
#6 York (19-5), 42.4583 Game 2 – Pershing Mar 7 – 10:45 AM	Elkhorn South 80-58	Game 8 6:30 PM Mar 9 Sports Center	#6 Arapahoe (24-4), 44.2857 Game 2 – Lincoln North Star Mar 7 – 3:45 PM	Paxton 50-47	Game 8 8:30 PM Mar 9 Sports Center
#3 Elkhorn South (18-5), 43.6957		SSC 55-53 Champion	#3 Paxton (25-0), 45.3600		Howells-Dodge 49-34 Champion
#1 Scottsbluff (21-5), 43.8462 Game 3 – Sports Center Mar 7 – 7:00 PM	Scottsbluff 59-56	Scottsbluff 55-51	#8 Johnson-Brock (12-14), 41.1923 Game 3 – Lincoln North Star Mar 7 – 7:00 PM	Howells-Dodge 59-40	Howells-Dodge 56-42
#8 Aurora (14-9), 40.7391	Game 6 Mar 8 – 8:45 PM Sports Center		#1 Howells-Dodge (26-0), 47.4615	Game 6 Mar 8 – 8:45 PM Pershing	
#5 Gretna (17-7), 42.6250 Game 4 – Sports Center Mar 7 – 8:45 PM	Gretna 48-33	Elkhorn South	#5 Kenesaw (23-1), 44.9167 Game 4 – Lincoln North Star Mar 7 – 8:45 PM	Burwell 62-59 OT	St. Mary's Game 7
#4 Waverly (18-7), 43.0400		Gretna 66-56 Mar 9 – 12:00 PM Gretna	#4 Burwell (24-2), 45.1538		St. Mary's 46-43 Mar 9 – 2:00 PM Burwell
#1 Wahoo (26-0), 46.1923 Game 1 – Pershing Mar 7 – 2:00 PM	Wahoo 55-35	CLASS C1	#8 Wauneta-Pal. (13-10), 42.1304 Game 1 – Lincoln North Star Mar 7 – 9:00 AM	Leyton 42-37	CLASS D2
#8 Lin. Christian (17-9), 43.1154	Game 5 Mar 8 – 2:00 PM Sports Center	Wahoo 56-49	#1 Leyton (21-1), 46.0909	Game 5 Mar 8 – 2:00 PM Pershing	Spalding/SA 68-51
#5 Adams Cent. (21-5), 44.0000 Game 2 – Pershing Mar 7 – 3:45 PM	Wayne 48-39	Game 8 4:30 PM Mar 9 Sports Center	#5 Spald/Spald Acad. (23-2), 45.6000 Game 2 – Lincoln North Star Mar 7 – 10:45 AM	Spalding/SA 65-62	Game 8 11:00 AM Mar 9 Sports Center
#4 Wayne (22-5), 44.4815		Wahoo 45-42 Champion	#4 Wausa (22-3), 45.8000		Wynot 57-56 2 OT Champion
#7 Boone C./NG (21-6), 43.6667 Game 3 – Pershing Mar 7 – 7:00 PM	BC/NG 63-57	BC/NG 53-33	#2 Wynot (22-3), 46.0400 Game 3 – Lincoln High Mar.7 – 7:00 PM	Wynot 55-40	
#2 Kearney Cath. (22-3), 45.6000	Game 6 Mar 8 – 3:45 PM Sports Center		#7 Giltner (21-4), 44.3600	Game 6 Mar 8 – 3:45 PM Pershing	Wynot 45-42
#6 Gibbon (20-5), 43.9600 Game 4 – Pershing Mar 7 – 8:45 PM	Kimball 62-58	Wayne	#3 Falls City SH (22-4), 46.0385 Game 4 – Lincoln High Mar 7 – 8:45 PM	FCSH 41-28	Leyton Game 7
#3 Kimball (20-1), 44.5714		Wayne 56-50 Mar 9 – 10:00 AM Kimball	#6 Sterling (19-7), 45.4615		FCSH 57-56 Mar 9 – 2:00 PM FCSH