

1981 Girls State Championship

Schools participating – 361. The schools were divided into four classes, with eight in each class qualifying for the state tournament. The girls basketball state tournament was March 5-6-7, 1981, in Lincoln, with all finals at Pershing Auditorium. Attendance was 29,419.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Kearney 48, Bellevue East 39
Lincoln High 40, Norfolk 33
Lincoln East 70, Omaha Marian 60
Omaha Bryan 62, Omaha Westside 43

Semifinals

Lincoln High 48, Kearney 43
Omaha Bryan 68, Lincoln East 48

Final

Omaha Bryan 57, Lincoln High 44

Class B

Quarterfinals

Crete 53, Minden 46
Grand Island Northwest 55, Ord 26
Omaha Mercy 41, Platteview 36
Kimball 42, Columbus Lakeview 35

Semifinals

Crete 44, Grand Island Northwest 42
Omaha Mercy 50, Kimball 34

Final

Crete 53, Omaha Mercy 36

Class C

Quarterfinals

Conestoga 62, Elkhorn Valley 46
Hebron 39, Anselmo-Merna 35
Randolph 59, Republican Valley 38
Howells 56, Grant 43

Semifinals

Hebron 38, Conestoga 28
Randolph 41, Howells 34

Final

Randolph 42, Hebron 39

Class D

Quarterfinals

Adams 47, Wheatland 43
Clearwater 41, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 39
Shickley 66, Allen 44
Roseland 59, Ansley 53

Semifinals

Clearwater 31, Adams 28
Shickley 56, Roseland 52

Final

Clearwater 43, Shickley 36

1981 Boys State Championships

Schools Participating – 366. The schools were divided into four classes with eight from each class qualifying for the state tournament. The state tournament was March 12-13-14, 1981, in Lincoln, with all finals at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Director – James Riley, Attendance was 69,966.

Class A

First Round

Omaha Benson 64, Lincoln High 56, 2 OT's
Omaha Northwest 76, Omaha Tech 71
Omaha Creighton Prep 56, Kearney 36
Lincoln East 68, Fremont 63

Semifinals

Omaha Benson 60, Omaha Northwest 57
Omaha Creighton Prep 68, Lincoln East 65

Final

Omaha Creighton Prep 54, Omaha Benson
53

Class B

First Round

Holdrege 53, Aurora 41
Columbus Scotus 76, Omaha Ryan 60
Sidney 57, Albion 49
Crete 67, Lincoln Pius X 59

Semifinals

Holdrege 58, Columbus Scotus 51
Sidney 58, Crete 57

Final

Sidney 55, Holdrege 50

Class C

First Round

Gibbon 67, Madison 62
Valley 61, Bassett 60, 2 OT's
Grant 78, Genoa 64
Pierce 48, Geneva 45

Semifinals

Valley 61, Gibbon 55
Grant 77, Pierce 52

Final

Grant 56, Valley 40

Class D

First Round

Maxwell 72, Trenton 71
Filley 57, Harrisburg 41
Henderson 70, Clearwater 55
Hordville 63, Axtell 51

Semifinals

Filley 53, Maxwell 47
Hordville 69, Henderson 51

Final

Hordville 41, Filley 40