

1996 Girls State Championships

Girls basketball had six classes in 1995-96. Each class qualified eight teams for the State Tournament which was held February 29, March 1-2, 1996. Class A was divided into six districts with the district champions and two wild card teams selected by a point system qualifying them for the State Tournament. The two wild card teams were Omaha Bryan and Lincoln Northeast. Class B was divided into eight districts with the champion from each district qualifying for the State Tournament. Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2 were divided into sixteen sub districts and eight district finals. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the State Tournament. Attendance was 53,336.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Marian 50, Lincoln Northeast 31
Omaha Bryan 48, Lincoln High 38
Millard South 39, Omaha North 33
Columbus 49, Lincoln Southeast 32

Semifinals

Omaha Marian 62, Omaha Bryan 47
Millard South 48, Columbus 42

Final

Millard South 44, Omaha Marian 34

Class B

Quarterfinals

South Sioux City 80, Platteview 42
Holdrege 49, Grand Island Northwest 36
Lincoln Pius X 59, Nebraska City 45
Omaha Roncalli 48, Alliance 43

Semifinals

South Sioux City 91, Holdrege 39
Lincoln Pius X 49, Omaha Roncalli 44

Final

South Sioux City 67, Lincoln Pius X 66

Class C1

Quarterfinals

Atkinson West Holt 51, Superior 39
Battle Creek 68, Chadron 29
Columbus Scotus 61, Geneva 42
Gothenburg 59, Ashland-Greenwood 33

Semifinals

Battle Creek 49, Atkinson West Holt 30
Columbus Scotus 41, Gothenburg 32

Finals

Columbus Scotus 44, Battle Creek 33

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Laurel-Concord 59, Howells 48
Emerson-Hubbard 69, Lincoln Christian 62
Sandy Creek 59, Sutherland 37
Cambridge 64, Stromsburg 58

Semifinals

Emerson-Hubbard 51, Laurel-Concord 43
Sandy Creek 79, Cambridge 65

Final

Sandy Creek 56, Emerson-Hubbard 51

Class D1

Quarterfinals

Leigh 47, Deshler 46

Callaway 61, Chappell 56

Litchfield 59, Arapahoe 52

Wausa 74, East Butler 56

Semifinals

Leigh 58, Callaway 40

Litchfield 46, Wausa 41

Final

Leigh 58, Litchfield 43

Class D2

Quarterfinals

Chambers 63, Davenport 49

Falls City Sacred Heart 57, Exeter 30

Wallace 70, Lodgepole 47

Elba 59, Newcastle 44

Semifinals

Chambers 78, Falls City Sacred Heart 62

Wallace 67, Elba 57

Final

Chambers 79, Wallace 57

1996 Boys State Championships

Boys basketball had six classes in 1995-96. Each class qualified eight teams for the State Tournament which was held March 7-8-9, 1996. Class A 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. North Platte and Grand Island were the wild card teams. Class B was divided into eight districts with the champion from each district qualifying for the State Tournament. Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2 were divided into sixteen sub districts and eight district finals. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the State Tournament. Attendance was 108,299.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Columbus 50, Fremont 46
Lincoln Southeast 76, North Platte 73
Lincoln Northeast 57, Grand Island 48
Lincoln High 76, Bellevue West 67

Semifinals

Columbus 67, Lincoln Southeast 53
Lincoln Northeast 69, Lincoln High 59

Final

Lincoln Northeast 67, Columbus 55

Class B

Quarterfinals

Seward 51, Gering 41
Hastings 81, Ogallala 56
Beatrice 75, Plattsmouth 40
Omaha Roncalli 72, Ralston 67

Semifinals

Hastings 53, Seward 51
Omaha Roncalli 57, Beatrice 51

Final

Omaha Roncalli 79, Hastings 66

Class C1

Quarterfinals

Fairbury 68, Grand Island CC 64
St. Paul 71, Battle Creek 55
O'Neill 75, Kimball 59
Wahoo 56, Columbus Scotus 55

Semifinals

St. Paul 50, Fairbury 38
Wahoo 73, O'Neill 43

Final

Wahoo 63, St. Paul 52

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Christian 68, Malcolm 57
Sutherland 70, Plainview 64
Stanton 75, West Point CC 48
Tecumseh 74, Kearney Catholic 71

Semifinals

Lincoln Christian 75, Sutherland 52
Stanton 92, Tecumseh 59

Final

Stanton 67, Lincoln Christian 66 OT

Class D1

Quarterfinals

Paxton 53, Dodge 52

Sterling 83, Orchard 66

Pleasanton 55, Mead 51

Bertrand 89, Hyannis 62

Semifinals

Sterling 66, Paxton 47

Pleasanton 62, Bertrand 61

Final

Sterling 71, Pleasanton 53

Class D2

Quarterfinals

Filley 61, Exeter 50

Potter-Dix 67, Stuart 44

Shickley 69, Hayes Center 49

Petersburg 63, Coleridge 61

Semifinals

Filley 66, Potter-Dix 58

Shickley 61, Petersburg 41

Final

Filley 59, Shickley 51