

1978 Football State Championships

The fourth state football play-offs were held in November, 1978. The quarterfinal games were played October 31; the semifinals, November 4; and the finals were played November 10. Class A: 32 largest schools Class B: Next 64 largest schools Class C-1: Next 64 largest schools Class C-2: Next 64 largest schools Class D-11: The remainder of the schools playing 11-man football – 36 Class D-8: All Class D Schools playing 8-man football – 101 Total Attendance: 66,953

Class A

Quarterfinals

Grand Island 8, Lincoln Southeast 7
Lincoln Northeast 21, Omaha Northwest 6
Omaha Creighton Prep 21, Ralston 13
Omaha Gross 21, Omaha Burke 15

Semifinals

Grand Island 19, Lincoln Northeast 6
Omaha Creighton Prep 21, Omaha Gross 3

Final

Grand Island 31, Creighton Prep 7

Class B

Quarterfinals

McCook 14, Valentine 8
O'Neill 21, Nebraska City 0
Central City 28, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 21
Lincoln Pius X 39, Waverly 22

Semifinals

O'Neill 12, McCook 7
Lincoln Pius X 28, Central City 14

Final

Lincoln Pius X 33, O'Neill 14

Quarterfinals

Pierce 18, Gibbon 7
Fremont Bergan 20, Hebron 14
Norfolk Catholic 8, West Point Catholic 0
Bayard 14, Louisville 7

Semifinals

Pierce 31, Fremont Bergan 21
Bayard 25, Norfolk Catholic 12

Final

Pierce 28, Bayard 7

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

East Butler 42, Weeping Water 6
Ansley 38, Orchard 14
Grant 41, Osceola 7
Oshkosh 25, Clay Center 14

Semifinals

Ansley 14, East Butler 0
Grant 29, Oshkosh 7

Final

Grant 35, Ansley 14

Class C-1

Class D 11-Man

Quarterfinals

Cambridge 48, Polk 12

Spencer 40, Sumner-E-M 12

Dorchester 21, Axtell 10

Walthill 16, Lexington St. Ann 0

Semifinals

Cambridge 35, Spencer 0

Walthill 20, Dorchester 0

Final

Walthill 36, Cambridge 12

Class D 8-Man

Quarterfinals

Bladen 40, Leyton 26

Dawson-Verdon 40, Hordville 28

Greeley 54, Trumbull 20

Beemer 56, Wallace 12

Semifinals

Dawson-Verdon 34, Bladen 14

Beemer 48, Greeley 20

Final

Beemer 35, Dawson-Verdon 28 (2 OT)