

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls basketball had six classes in 2009-10. Each class qualified eight teams for the NSAA Girls State Basketball Championships, which were held March 4, 5 and 6, 2010 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 Marian 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. Gretna and Alliance 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 Bishop Neumann and Southern Valley. Sandy Creek and Tri County were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Howells and Stapleton-McPherson County (SMC) received the wild cards. Falls City Sacred Heart and Hitchcock County were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the third consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 55,572.

2010

NSAA Girls State Basketball Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Millard West 57, Lincoln Southeast 39

Lincoln Southwest 52, Kearney 47

Bellevue West 52, Omaha Marian 47

Elkhorn 49, Omaha Westside 42

Semifinals

Millard West 63, Lincoln Southwest 58

Bellevue West 64, Elkhorn 44

Third Place

Elkhorn (21-3) 53, Lincoln Southwest (19-7) 45

Championship Final

Bellevue West (24-3) 51, Millard West (24-2) 38

Class B

First Round

Gretna 64, Beatrice 54

Alliance 55, Sidney 43

Seward 46, Holdrege 23

Omaha Skutt Catholic 62, South Sioux City 50

Semifinals

Gretna 58, Alliance 39

Seward 66, Omaha Skutt Catholic 46

Third Place

Alliance (20-5) 70, Omaha Skutt Catholic (19-6) 59

Championship Final

Seward (25-0) 68, Gretna (22-4) 45

Class C1

First Round

Lutheran High NE 45, Boone Central 34

Wahoo 65, Southern Valley 41

Bishop Neumann 52, Hastings St. Cecilia 39

Kearney Catholic 53, Lincoln Christian 38

Semifinals

Wahoo 52, Lutheran High NE 49

Bishop Neumann 59, Kearney Catholic 45

Third Place

Lutheran High NE (25-1) 48, Kearney Catholic (24-3) 46 OT

Championship Final
Bishop Neumann (23-2) 58, Wahoo (21-5) 55 OT

Class C2

First Round

Elmwood-Murdock 37, Blue Hill 36

Sandy Creek 40, Tri County 32

West Point Central Catholic 64, Bridgeport 19

Hartington Cedar Catholic 50, Superior 36

Semifinals

Sandy Creek 51, Elmwood-Murdock 39

Hartington Cedar Catholic 50, West Point Central Catholic 45 OT

Third Place

West Point Central Catholic (24-3) 61, Elmwood-Murdock (24-2) 39

Championship Final

Sandy Creek (23-3) 49, Hartington Cedar Catholic (21-5) 44

Class D1

First Round

Humphrey 49, Kenesaw 46 OT

East Butler 55, Howells 44

Silver Lake 59, Brady 30

Elkhorn Valley 44, SMC 20

Semifinals

East Butler 53, Humphrey 47

Elkhorn Valley 62, Silver Lake 51

Third Place

Silver Lake (25-1) 47, Humphrey (23-3) 38

Championship Final

Elkhorn Valley (18-7) 57, East Butler (22-4) 52

Class D2

First Round

Lawrence-Nelson 34, Falls City Sacred Heart 21

Lindsay Holy Family 59, Hay Springs 27

Chambers 68, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 51

Wynot 50, Hitchcock County 40

Semifinals

Lindsay Holy Family 38, Lawrence-Nelson 34

Wynot 43, Chambers 38

Third Place

Chambers (25-2) 43, Lawrence-Nelson (18-8) 40

Championship Final

Lindsay Holy Family (22-2) 40, Wynot (25-1) 37

Championship Coaches

Class A – Matt Fritsche, Bellevue West

Class B – Tom Tvrdy, Seward

Class C1 – Rick Ahrens, Bishop Neumann

Class C2 – Russ Ninemire, Sandy Creek

Class D1 – Brendan Dittmer, Elkhorn Valley

Class D2 – Travis Friesen, Lindsay Holy Family

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys basketball had six classes in 2009-10. Each class qualified eight teams for the NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships held on March 11, 12, and 13, 2010, 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. Lincoln High 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. Omaha Skutt Catholic and Beatrice were the Class B wild-card teams.

For the seventh 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 Wilber-Clatonia and Minden. Ravenna and Hartington Cedar Catholic were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Humphrey and Humphrey St. Francis received the wild cards. Giltner and Hampton were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the third consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 94,286.

2010 State Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Norfolk 69, Grand Island 44

Creighton Preparatory 62, Omaha Bryan 50

Lincoln Southeast 67, Millard South 47

Omaha Central 71, Lincoln High 44

Semifinals

Norfolk 53, Creighton Preparatory 51

Omaha Central 53, Lincoln Southeast 52

Third Place

Creighton Preparatory (21-5) 71, Lincoln Southeast (20-5) 56

Championship Final

Omaha Central (23-4) 71, Norfolk (22-3) 58

Class B

First Round

South Sioux City 67, Sidney 55

Ralston 54, Adams Central 42

Omaha Skutt Catholic 78, Crete 34

Beatrice 55, Lincoln Pius X 54

Semifinals

South Sioux City 65, Ralston 55

Omaha Skutt Catholic 46, Beatrice 43

Third Place

Beatrice (19-6) 51, Ralston (18-10) 49

Championship Final

South Sioux City (19-5) 60, Omaha Skutt Catholic (21-7) 56 OT

Class C1

First Round

Chadron 41, Wilber-Clatonia 32

Minden 46, Falls City 41

Hastings St. Cecilia 80, Tekamah-Herman 44

Norfolk Catholic 50, Grand Island Central Catholic 48

Semifinals

Chadron 55, Minden 47

Hastings St. Cecilia 55, Norfolk Catholic 52

Third Place

Minden (20-5) 65, Norfolk Catholic (23-4) 59

Championship Final

Hastings St. Cecilia (25-1) 46, Chadron (23-2) 40

Class C2

First Round

Axtell 73, Dundy County-Stratton 45
Archbishop Bergan 62, Hartington Cedar Catholic 59
Ravenna 73, Sutton 34
Johnson County Central 49, Burwell 44
Semifinals
Archbishop Bergan 52, Axtell 43
Ravenna 60, Johnson County Central 57
Third Place
Axtell (24-2) 75, Johnson County Central (23-5) 71
Championship Final
Ravenna (25-3) 57, Archbishop Bergan (22-4) 51

Class D1

First Round
Freeman 54, Sandhills/Thedford 43
Emerson-Hubbard 56, Humphrey 39
Overton 55, Randolph 45
Humphrey St. Francis 53, Exeter-Milligan 32
Semifinals
Freeman 43, Emerson-Hubbard 36
Overton 54, Humphrey St. Francis 46
Third Place
Emerson-Hubbard (22-7) 44, Humphrey St. Francis (17-8) 39
Championship Final
Freeman (26-2) 52, Overton (21-4) 38

Class D2

First Round
Ewing 58, Heartland Lutheran 43
Hay Springs 69, Giltner 66 OT
Hampton 63, Lynch 38
Hayes Center 53, Sterling 48
Semifinals
Ewing 61, Hay Springs 48
Hampton 74, Hayes Center 66 OT
Third Place
Hayes Center (23-3) 71, Hay Springs (24-3) 66
Championship Final
Ewing (26-1) 41, Hampton (23-2) 33

Championship Coaches

Class A – Eric Behrens, Omaha Central
Class B – Terry Comstock, South Sioux City
Class C1 – Kevin Asher, Hastings St. Cecilia
Class C2 – Paul Beranek, Ravenna
Class D1 – Jim McLaughlin, Freeman
Class D2 – Greg Appleby, Ewing