

1986 Girls State Championships

Girls basketball had six classes in 1985-86. Class A had six districts, and the champions qualified for the state tournament. Two teams were chosen by a wild card point system: Lincoln East and Lincoln High. Class B was divided into eight districts. The other classes had sixteen sub districts and eight district finals. Each class qualified eight teams to the state tournament which was held March 6-7-8, 1986. Attendance was 44,325.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Marian 45, Millard South 42
Lincoln East 61, North Platte 44
Lincoln Southeast 50, Columbus 44
Lincoln High 44, Millard North 32

Semifinals

Omaha Marian 55, Lincoln East 51
Lincoln Southeast 46, Lincoln High 29

Final

Lincoln Southeast 55, Omaha Marian 47

Class B

Quarterfinals

Hartington CC 46, Elkhorn 44
Lexington 42, Platteview 37
Wood River 57, Gering 34
Syracuse 47, Ainsworth 42

Semifinals

Hartington CC 37, Lexington 36
Wood River 58, Syracuse 46

Final

Hartington CC 45, Wood River 38

Class C1

Quarterfinals

Pierce 49, Hemingford 39
Battle Creek 61, Tri County 34
Sutton 53, Fort Calhoun 31
Randolph 56, Pender 34

Semifinals

Battle Creek 49, Pierce 28
Sutton 42, Randolph 38

Final

Battle Creek 50, Sutton 41

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Johnson-Brock 69, Grant 38
Humphrey 54, Scribner 49
Oxford 44, Henderson 32
Wausa 57, Osceola 51

Semifinals

Johnson-Brock 46, Humphrey 30
Wausa 39, Oxford 38

Final

Johnson-Brock 34, Wausa 27

Class D1

Quarterfinals

Elgin 65, Clarks 50

Adams 62, Thedford 38

Exeter 49, Pleasanton 37

Paxton 61, Arnold 41

Semifinals

Adams 49, Elgin 40

Exeter 57, Paxton 29

Final

Exeter 48, Adams 43

Class D2

Quarterfinals

Wheatland 59, Butte 40

Prague 53, Beaver Valley 52

McCool Junction 68, Lexington St. Ann's 44

Davenport 43, Lodgepole 28

Semifinals

Prague 47, Wheatland 42

Davenport 33, McCool Junction 30

Final

Davenport 53, Prague 37

1986 Boys State Championships

Boys basketball had six classes in 1985-86. Class A had six districts, and the champions qualified for the state tournament. Two teams were chosen by a wildcard point system, Omaha Northwest and Omaha Creighton Prep. Class B was divided into eight districts. The other classes had sixteen sub districts and eight district finals. Each class qualified eight teams to the state tournament March 13-14-15, 1986. Attendance: 74,282

Class A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Northeast 66, Norfolk 48
Omaha Northwest 59, Omaha Central 52
Omaha Burke 48, Omaha Westside 43
Omaha Creighton Prep 65, Hastings 51

Semifinals

Omaha Northwest 48, Lincoln Northeast 45
Omaha Burke 82, Omaha Creighton Prep 65

Final

Omaha Burke 47, Omaha Northwest 45

Class B

Quarterfinals

Holdrege 56, Seward 46
Arlington 58, York 54 OT
Gering 61, Norris 56
Valentine 33, Wayne 29

Semifinals

Holdrege 57, Arlington 49 OT
Gering 46, Valentine 44

Final

Holdrege 59, Gering 56

Class C1

Quarterfinals

Fremont Bergan 62, Norfolk Catholic 48
Sandy Creek 63, Tri County 54
Bayard 75, Atkinson West Holt 50
Omaha Cathedral 79, Ravenna 61

Semifinals

Sandy Creek 67, Fremont Bergan 66
Omaha Cathedral 61, Bayard 58

Final

Omaha Cathedral 76, Sandy Creek 70

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Osceola 59, O'Neill St. Mary 53 3OT
Newcastle 52, Howells 36
Nemaha Valley 33, Kearney Catholic 28
Henderson 84, Leyton 60

Semifinals

Newcastle 58, Osceola 53
Henderson 48, Nemaha Valley 43

Final

Henderson 56, Newcastle 51

Class D1

Quarterfinals

Exeter 62, Adams 54

Sidney St. Patrick 62, Chambers 52

Axtell 66, Maxwell 64

Beemer 65, Coleridge 63

Semifinals

Exeter 83, Sidney St. Patrick 47

Beemer 64, Axtell 59 OT

Final

Exeter 63, Beemer 55

Class D2

Quarterfinals

Clearwater 80, Brule 31

Filley 51, Wilcox 48

Lexington SA 48, Polk 37

Big Springs 66, Milligan 65

Semifinals

Clearwater 46, Filley 35

Lexington SA 61, Big Springs 50

Final

Clearwater 49, Lexington SA 45