

2013 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

The State Football Playoffs began on Thursday, October 31 for Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2. Thirty-two teams qualified for the playoffs in C1, C2, D1, and D2. Second-round games were scheduled for Wednesday, November 6. Playoff rounds for Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 continued with the quarterfinals on November 12. D1 and D2 semifinals were on Monday, November 18, while C1 and C2 semifinals were November 19. Classes A & B qualified 16 for the playoffs and played its first-round games on November 1 and its second-round games on November 8. Class A & B semifinals were also played on November 15. Championship finals for all classes were held at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for the 18th consecutive year. Classes D1, D2 and B played their championship finals on November 25, while C1, C2 and A played November 26. Paid attendance for state finals: 19,643.

Class A was made up of the 28 largest schools playing football. The top two teams in the five districts and then next six teams with the highest wild-card point average advanced to the playoffs. The next 32 largest schools were Class B. The eight district champions and with next eight teams with the highest wild-card point average made the playoffs. The next 48 schools were Class C1. The remaining schools playing 11-man football (48) were Class C2. Classes D1 and D2 consisted of all schools playing 8-man football. There were 57 in D1 and 57 in D2. Four schools playing eight-man were above the playoff eligibility enrollment limit. In Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2 the 10 district champions and the next 22 teams with the highest wild-card point average qualified for the playoffs.

2013 Football Playoff Results

CLASS A

First Round

Millard West 27, Kearney 16
Papillion-LaVista 21, Omaha Central 14
Creighton Preparatory School 23, Papillion-LaVista South 17
Omaha Westside 35, Lincoln Southwest 6
Omaha Burke 24, Lincoln Southeast 3
Grand Island 35, Bellevue West 27
Millard North 21, Lincoln East 13
Omaha North 49, Bellevue East 0

Quarterfinals

Millard West 52, Papillion-LaVista 27
Omaha Westside 48, Creighton Preparatory School 36
Grand Island 36, Omaha Burke 35
Omaha North 21, Millard North 5

Semifinals

Omaha Westside 28, Millard West 23
Omaha North 39, Grand Island 34

Championship Final

Omaha North (12-1) 23, Omaha Westside (11-2) 21
Championship Coach: Larry Martin, Omaha North

CLASS B

First Round

Gretna 49, Omaha Gross Catholic 21
Sidney 36, Blair 26
Ralston 40, Elkhorn 14
York 26, Scottsbluff 13
McCook 17, Crete 6
Aurora 34, Plattsmouth 28
Elkhorn South 38, Beatrice 37 (2OT)
Omaha Skutt Catholic 28, Norris 14

Quarterfinals

Gretna 24, Sidney 17
York 42, Ralston 41 (OT)
McCook 24, Aurora 15
Omaha Skutt Catholic 38, Elkhorn South 14

Semifinals

York 12, Gretna 7
Omaha Skutt Catholic 24, McCook 7

Championship Final

Omaha Skutt Catholic (12-1) 30, York (11-2) 0
Championship Coach: Matt Turman, Omaha Skutt Catholic

CLASS C1

First Round

Syracuse 42, Raymond Central 6
Columbus Lakeview 35, Columbus Scotus 14
Wahoo 27, Fort Calhoun 15
Bishop Neumann 41, Logan View 18
Ashland-Greenwood 42, Boys Town 0
Wilber-Clatonia 21, Arlington 20
Falls City 28, Wayne 27
Lincoln Christian 48, Milford/Dorchester 21
Cozad 63, Minden 14
Pierce 31, Ogallala 13
Broken Bow 22, Grand Island Central Catholic 14
Gothenburg 31, Chase County 15
Norfolk Catholic 34, Gibbon 18
Adams Central 22, Chadron 7
Kearney Catholic 21, Ord 0
Boone Central/Newman Grove 41, Valentine 7

Second Round

Columbus Lakeview 25, Syracuse 21
Bishop Neumann 21, Wahoo 14
Ashland-Greenwood 28, Wilber-Clatonia 23
Lincoln Christian 30, Falls City 14
Cozad 34, Pierce 12
Gothenburg 32, Broken Bow 14
Norfolk Catholic 33, Adams Central 7
Boone Central/Newman Grove 35, Kearney Catholic 28

Quarterfinals

Columbus Lakeview 55, Bishop Neumann 35
Ashland Greenwood 33, Lincoln Christian 13
Cozad 34, Gothenburg 9
Boone Central/Newman Grove 34, Norfolk Catholic 16

Semifinals

Ashland-Greenwood 33, Columbus Lakeview 28
Cozad 35, Boone Central/Newman Grove 7

Championship Final

Cozad (13-0) 47, Ashland-Greenwood (11-2) 21
Championship Coach: Brian Cargill, Cozad

CLASS C2

First Round

Doniphan-Trumbull 48, Centura 6
Crofton 28, Bridgeport 14
Blue Hill 21, Kimball 6
North Platte St. Patrick's 23, Cambridge 0
Hershey 13, West Holt 6
Hastings St. Cecilia 16, Thayer Central 0
Sutton 46, Southern Valley 14
Battle Creek 61, Bayard 14
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 16, Yutan 0
Centennial 42, Elmwood-Murdock 7
Tekamah-Herman 28, Louisville 12
Malcolm 28, Ponca 14
Archbishop Bergan 48, Weeping Water 0
Aquinas Catholic 42, Oakland-Craig 21
Hartington Cedar Catholic 41, Palmyra 0
Lutheran High Northeast 55, Johnson County Central 8

Second Round

Doniphan-Trumbull 26, Crofton 0
North Platte St. Patrick's 28, Blue Hill 18
Hastings St. Cecilia, 13, Hershey 6
Battle Creek 14, Sutton 8
Centennial 42, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 23
Malcolm 40, Tekamah-Herman 6
Aquinas Catholic 29, Archbishop Bergan 7
Lutheran High Northeast 28, Hartington Cedar Catholic 27 (OT)

Quarterfinals

Doniphan-Trumbull 42, North Platte St. Patrick's 20
Battle Creek 21, Hastings St. Cecilia 14
Malcolm 28, Centennial 21
Aquinas Catholic 24, Lutheran High Northeast 13

Semifinals

Doniphan-Trumbull 49, Battle Creek 20
Aquinas Catholic 37, Malcolm 14

Championship Final

Doniphan-Trumbull (13-0) 32, Aquinas Catholic (10-3) 13
Championship Coach: Brent Breckner, Doniphan-Trumbull

CLASS D1

First Round

BDS 56, Neligh-Oakdale 12
Randolph 54, McCool Junction 14
Exeter-Milligan 56, Hartington 6
High Plains Community 30, Emerson-Hubbard 0
Creighton 88, Bloomfield 12
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 50, Heartland 48
Freeman 46, Friend 40
Howells-Dodge 42, Clarkson/Leigh 18
Overton 65, Clearwater/Orchard 14
Palmer 63, Sutherland 14
North Central 36, Arapahoe 30
Twin Loup 41, Alma 6
Hemingford 64, Franklin 8
CSC 26, South Loup 23
Burwell 59, Nebraska Christian 20
Elm Creek 54, Niobrara/Verdigre 14

Second Round

Randolph 50, BDS 32
Exeter-Milligan 24, High Plains Community 6
Creighton 64, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 34
Howells-Dodge 70, Freeman 27
Overton 38, Palmer 15
Twin Loup 69, North Central 20
Hemingford 42, CWC 18
Elm Creek 35, Burwell 26

Quarterfinals

Exeter-Milligan 42, Randolph 22
Creighton 48, Howells-Dodge 30
Overton 42, Twin Loup 13
Hemingford 20, Elm Creek 7

Semifinals

Exeter-Milligan 20, Creighton 8
Hemingford 44, Overton 26

Championship Final

Exeter-Milligan (13-0) 20, Hemingford (12-1) 18
Championship Coach: Dean Filipi, Exeter-Milligan

CLASS D2

First Round

Wallace 44, Brady 8
Hay Springs 36, Leyton 16
Amherst 58, Hitchcock County 22
Loomis 56, Bertrand 28
Stuart 44, Garden County 14
Anselmo-Merna 28, Mullen 24
Medicine Valley 50, Elwood 28
Shelton 34, Sandhills/Thedford 32
Falls City Sacred Heart 58, Kenesaw 0
Lyons-Decatur Northeast 60, Meridian 24
Fullerton 40, Parkview Christian 12
Humphrey St. Francis 36, Bancroft-Rosalie 22
Nebraska Lutheran 56, Osceola 28
Giltner 28, Lawrence-Nelson 26
Sterling 38, Scribner-Snyder 26
Wynot 64, Wausa 20

Second Round

Wallace 48, Hay Springs 28
Amherst 60, Loomis 22
Stuart 40, Anselmo-Merna 12
Medicine Valley 75, Shelton 50
Falls City Sacred Heart 56, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 14
Humphrey St. Francis 24, Fullerton 20
Giltner 44, Nebraska Lutheran 12
Wynot 50, Sterling 26

Quarterfinals

Amherst 50, Wallace 44
Stuart 44, Medicine Valley 20
Falls City Sacred Heart 51, Humphrey St. Francis 30
Wynot 52, Giltner 50

Semifinals

Stuart 30, Amherst 8
Falls City Sacred Heart 61, Wynot 44

Championship Final

Falls City Sacred Heart (13-0) 63, Stuart (11-2) 14
Championship Coach: Doug Goltz, Falls City Sacred Heart