
Football

The NSAA State Football Championships were held on November 22nd and 23rd, 2021 at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for Classes A, B, C1, C2, D1, and D2. Class D6 was held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney's Cope Stadium on November 19th, 2021. NSAA Assistant Director Nate Neuhaus served as the Championship Director. State Finals Attendance: 22,760.

Class A

First Round

Omaha North 49, Millard South 42
North Platte 24, Columbus 17
Gretna* 59, Lincoln East 42
Elkhorn South 35, Kearney 20
Bellevue West 63, Papillion-La Vista 26
Grand Island 30, Creighton Preparatory 28
Omaha Burke 21, Lincoln Southeast 3
Omaha Westside 49, Papillion-La Vista South 0

Quarterfinals

Omaha North 35, North Platte 34
Gretna* 14, Elkhorn South 7
Bellevue West 52, Grand Island 20
Omaha Westside 42, Omaha Burke 3

Semifinals

Gretna* 34, Omaha North 0
Omaha Westside 41, Bellevue West 26

Championship Final

Gretna* 7, Omaha Westside 3

Championship Coach: Mike Kayl

***Gretna vacated the 2021 State Championship**

Class C1

First Round

Ashland-Greenwood 23, Adams Central 12
Pierce 27, Broken Bow 14
Battle Creek 28, Chadron 20
Columbus Scotus 35, Fort Calhoun 16
Boone Central 42, Wayne 35
Columbus Lakeview 42, Milford 20
Wahoo 24, Auburn 13
Kearney Catholic 26, Boys Town 0

Class B

First Round

Bennington 51, McCook 13
Waverly 59, Northwest 13
Seward 21, Omaha Roncalli Catholic 19
Elkhorn 36, York 0
Plattsmouth 19, Omaha Gross Catholic 13
Omaha Skutt Catholic 31, Norris 10
Scottsbluff 54, Beatrice 21
Aurora 49, Lexington 7

Quarterfinals

Bennington 41, Waverly 0
Elkhorn 35, Seward 20
Omaha Skutt Catholic 20, Plattsmouth 10
Aurora 34, Scottsbluff 14

Semifinals

Bennington 28, Elkhorn 7
Aurora 21, Omaha Skutt Catholic 17

Championship Final

Bennington 42, Aurora 14

Championship Coach: Kameron Lenhart

Class C2

First Round

Norfolk Catholic 35, Crofton 6
Hartington Cedar Catholic 20, North Platte St. Patrick's 7
Hastings St. Cecilia 21, Bishop Neumann 14
Wilber-Clatonia 27, Yutan 26
Ord 62, Centennial 21
Lincoln Lutheran 31, Gordon-Rushville 15
Aquinas Catholic 37, Sutton 15
Archbishop Bergan 45, Oakland-Craig 20

Quarterfinals

Pierce 35, Ashland-Greenwood 28
Battle Creek 33, Columbus Scotus 21
Columbus Lakeview 23, Boone Central 20
Kearney Catholic 33, Wahoo 7

Semifinals

Pierce 21, Battle Creek 0
Columbus Lakeview 31, Kearney Catholic 21

Championship Final

Columbus Lakeview 37, Pierce 25

Championship Coach: Kurt Frenzen

Class D1

First Round

Burwell 60, Amherst 24
Nebraska Christian 22, Arcadia-Loup City 15
Anselmo-Merna 36, Summerland 6
Hitchcock County 72, West Holt 0
Dundy County Stratton 66, Cambridge 8
Sutherland 52, Hi-Line 22
Perkins County 46, Bertrand 28
Arapahoe 56, Alma 40
Lourdes Central Catholic 57, Thayer Central 14
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 30, EMF 26
Stanton 57, Heartland 12
Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 36, Lutheran High Northeast 35
Weeping Water 48, Wisner-Pilger 28
Cross County 45, Clarkson/Leigh 12
Neligh-Oakdale 64, Tri County 30
Howells-Dodge 56, Elmwood-Murdock 32

Second Round

Burwell 59, Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 12
Anselmo-Merna 26, Stanton 20
Howells-Dodge 54, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 20
Dundy County Stratton 68, Nebraska Christian 34
Perkins County 37, Arapahoe 28
Hitchcock County 30, Neligh-Oakdale 20
Cross County 67, Weeping Water 36
Lourdes Central Catholic 53, Sutherland 20

Quarterfinals

Norfolk Catholic 20, Hartington Cedar Catholic 13
Wilber-Clatonia 32, Hastings St. Cecilia 13
Ord 42, Lincoln Lutheran 7
Archbishop Bergan 38, Aquinas Catholic 7

Semifinals

Norfolk Catholic 35, Wilber-Clatonia 12
Archbishop Bergan 20, Ord 0

Championship Final

Archbishop Bergan 49, Norfolk Catholic 20

Championship Coach: Seth Mruz

Class D2

First Round

Sandhills/Thedford 60, Lawrence-Nelson 20
Elgin Public/Pope John 30, St. Mary's 26
Leyton 47, Hyannis 12
Kenesaw 56, Medicine Valley 0
Mullen 58, Loomis 12
Blue Hill 28, Garden County 8
Ansley-Litchfield 74, Pleasanton 8
Riverside 74, Sandhills Valley 20
Humphrey St. Francis 42, Allen 14
BDS 66, Fullerton 34
Falls City Sacred Heart 63, Osmond 41
Osceola 70, Homer 27
Bloomfield 66, Wausa 20
Mead 26, Wynot 20
Johnson-Brock 56, Winside 12
Pender 69, Creighton 32

Second Round

Sandhills/Thedford 62, Mead 6
Osceola 54, Leyton 28
Johnson-Brock 40, Riverside 22
Elgin Public/Pope John 70, Bloomfield 40
BDS 36, Pender 28
Ansley-Litchfield 50, Mullen 42 (OT)
Kenesaw 62, Falls City Sacred Heart 56
Humphrey St. Francis 30, Blue Hill 0

Quarterfinals

Burwell 41, Anselmo-Merna 18
Howells-Dodge 44, Dundy County Stratton 18
Hitchcock County 58, Perkins County 6
Cross County 58, Lourdes Central Catholic 51

Semifinals

Howells-Dodge 56, Burwell 18
Cross County 56, Hitchcock County 20

Championship Final

Howells-Dodge 42, Cross County 12

Championship Coach: Mike Speirs

Class D6

First Round

Potter-Dix 54, Sioux County 0
Parkview Christian 50, Silver Lake 38
McCool Junction 28, Franklin 20
Spalding Academy 45, Sterling 44
Pawnee City 54, Red Cloud 46
Wallace 62, Hay Springs 42
Arthur County 45, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 38
Cody-Kilgore 55, Stuart 19

Quarterfinals

Potter-Dix 70, Parkview Christian 34
Spalding Academy 32, McCool Junction 25
Wallace 38, Pawnee City 18
Cody-Kilgore 51, Arthur County 6

Quarterfinals

Sandhills/Thedford 46, Osceola 14
Elgin Public/Pope John 22, Johnson-Brock 10
BDS 30, Ansley-Litchfield 26
Kenesaw 70, Humphrey St. Francis 40

Semifinals

Sandhills/Thedford 52, Elgin Public/Pope John 8
Kenesaw 36, BDS 6

Championship Final

Kenesaw 46, Sandhills/Thedford 40

Championship Coach: Craig Schnitzler

Semifinals

Potter-Dix 39, Spalding Academy 38
Cody-Kilgore 72, Wallace 28

Championship Final

Cody-Kilgore 65, Potter-Dix 37

Championship Coach: Landon Miller