

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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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. Bellevue East 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. Holdrege and Norris 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 Kearney Catholic and Bishop Neumann. Pender and Guardian Angels Central Catholic were the C2 wild cards. In D1, St. Mary's and North Platte St. Patrick's received the wild cards. Sterling and Stuart were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the seventh consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 55,957.

2014 State Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Lincoln Northeast 70, South Sioux City 55
Omaha Benson 63, Kearney 36
Bellevue West 66, Bellevue East 47
Millard West 70, Fremont 65

Semifinals

Omaha Benson 51, Lincoln Northeast 38
Bellevue West 63, Millard West 41

Third Place

Millard West 55, Lincoln Northeast 49

Championship Final

Omaha Benson 47 (26-2), Bellevue West
43 (26-3)

Class B

First Round

Northwest 65, Sidney 44
Norris 61, Gretna 50
Lincoln Pius X 44, Omaha Duchesne
Academy 33
Holdrege 54, York 53 (OT)

Semifinals

Northwest 54, Norris 44
Lincoln Pius X 57, Holdrege 44

Third Place

Norris 54, Holdrege 41

Championship Final

Northwest 66 (25-2), Lincoln Pius X (21-3) 58

Class C1

First Round

Minden 72, Lincoln Lutheran 38
Platteview 77, Fairbury 66
Pierce 61, Chadron 47
Kearney Catholic 47, Bishop Neumann 44

Semifinals

Minden 79, Platteview 49
Pierce 62, Kearney Catholic 41

Third Place

Kearney Catholic 77, Platteview 69

Championship Final

Pierce (23-4) 69, Minden (27-1) 60

Class C2

First Round

Hastings St. Cecilia 50, Dundy County
Stratton 43
Pender 61, Homer 54
Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 44,
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 35
Crofton 73, Palmyra 33

Semifinals

Hastings St. Cecilia 59, Pender 50
Crofton 68, Humphrey/Lindsay Holy
Family 45

Third Place

Pender 43, Humphrey/Lindsay Holy
Family 29

Championship Final

Crofton (27-1) 62, Hastings St. Cecilia
(23-3) 40

Class D1

First Round

North Platte St. Patrick's 42, Sutherland 33
Friend 69, Arapahoe 33
Emerson-Hubbard 54, St. Mary's 37
Humphrey St. Francis 41, Boyd County 38

Semifinals

Friend 42, North Platte St. Patrick's 29
Humphrey St. Francis 55, Emerson-

Hubbard 46

Third Place

North Platte St. Patrick's 53, Emerson-

Hubbard 46

Championship Final

Friend (28-1) 44, Humphrey St. Francis
(25-3) 43

Class D2

First Round

Fall City Sacred Heart 45, Wauneta-
Palisade 25
Wynot 56, Bancroft-Rosalie 39
Giltner 58, Crawford 39

Sterling 46, Stuart 41

Semifinals

Wynot 55, Falls City Sacred Heart 38
Sterling 31, Giltner 28

Third Place

Falls City Sacred Heart 55, Giltner 48

Championship Final

Wynot (24-6) 53, Sterling (20-8) 38

Championship Coaches

Class A – Jon Perone, Omaha Benson
Class B – Mike Herzberg, Northwest
Class C1 – Darren Sindelar, Pierce
Class C2 – Aaron Losing, Crofton
Class D1 – Andy Imus, Friend
Class D2 – Steve Wieseler, Wynot

March 6 – 8, 2014
All Finals at Pinnacle Bank Arena

#3 LNE (21-4) 44.2800 Game 1 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 6 – 2:00 PM	Lincoln NE 70-55	CLASS A	#2 HSC (21-3) 46.9583 Game 1 – Lincoln Southwest Mar 6 – 2:00 PM	Hastings SC 50-43	CLASS C2
#6 SSC (18-7) 42.9600	Game 5 Mar 7 – 7:00 PM Pinnacle Bank	Benson 51-38	#7 DCS (23-3) 44.2692	Game 5 Mar 7 – 2:00 PM Sports Center	Hastings SC 59-50
#2 O. Benson (23-2) 44.5600 Game 2 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 6 – 3:45 PM	Omaha Benson 63-36	Game 8 6:30 PM Mar 8 Pinnacle Bank	#3 Pender (26-2) 46.1786 Game 2 – Lincoln Southwest Mar 6 – 3:45 PM	Pender 61-54	Game 8 4:30 PM Mar 8 Pinnacle Bank
#7 Kearney (19-6) 42.8000		O. Benson 47-43 Champion	#6 Homer (21-5) 45.0769		Crofton 62-40 Champion
#1 Bell. West (24-2) 44.7692 Game 3 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 6 – 7:00 PM	Bellevue West 66-47	Bell. West 63-41	#5 Hum./LHF (24-3) 45.3704 Game 3 – Lincoln Southwest Mar 6 – 7:00 PM	Humphrey/LHF 44-35	Crofton 68-45
#8 Bell. East (17-8) 42.4000	Game 6 Mar 7 – 8:45 PM Pinnacle Bank		#4 GACC (22-3) 46.0800	Game 6 Mar 7 – 3:45 PM Sports Center	
#5 Mill. West (23-3) 44.0000 Game 4 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 6 – 8:45 PM	Millard West 70-65	Lincoln Northeast	#8 Palmyra (17-8) 43.3200 Game 4 – Lincoln Southwest Mar 6 – 8:45 PM	Crofton 73-33	Pender
#4 Fremont (22-3) 44.2400		Game 7 Mill. West 55-49 Lincoln Southwest	#1 Crofton (24-1) 46.9600		Game 7 Pender 43-29 Lincoln Southwest
#1 Northwest (22-2) 45.3333 Game 1 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 6 – 9:00 AM	Northwest 65-44	Millard West	#6 Sutherland (20-5) 45.1200 Game 1 – Lincoln North Star Mar 6 – 9:00 AM	NPSP 42-33	CLASS D1
#8 Sidney (17-7) 41.6667	Game 5 Mar 7 – 2:00 PM Pinnacle Bank	Northwest 54-44	#3 NPSP (20-4) 45.5000	Game 5 Mar 7 – 9:00 AM Sports Center	Friend 42-29
#4 Gretna (19-5) 43.8750 Game 2 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 6 – 10:45 AM	Norris 61-50	Game 8 1:00 PM Mar 8 Pinnacle Bank	#7 Arapahoe (23-3) 44.2308 Game 2 – Lincoln North Star Mar 6 – 10:45 AM	Friend 69-33	Game 8 11:00 AM Mar 8 Pinnacle Bank
#5 Norris (16-6) 43.5455		Northwest 66-58 Champion	#2 Friend (25-1) 45.9615		Friend 44-43 Champion
#7 Duchesne (18-6) 42.5417 Game 3 – Sports Center Mar 6 – 7:00 PM	Lincoln Pius X 44-33	Lincoln Pius X 57-44	#1 St. Mary's (21-2) 46.0870 Game 3 – Lincoln North Star Mar 6 – 2:00 PM	Em.-Hubbard 54-37	Humphrey SF 55-46
#2 Pius X (19-2) 44.9524	Game 6 Mar 7 – 3:45 PM Pinnacle Bank		#8 Em.-Hubbard (15-8) 43.4348	Game 6 Mar 7 – 10:45 AM Sports Center	
#3 Holdrege (20-4) 44.1667 Game 3 – Sports Center Mar 6 – 8:45 PM	Holdrege 54-53 OT	Norris	#4 Boyd Co. (19-4) 45.3913 Game 4 – Lincoln North Star Mar 6 – 3:45 PM	Humphrey SF 41-38	NPSP
#6 York (18-6) 43.2500		Game 7 Norris 54-41 Lincoln North Star	#5 HSF (23-2) 45.1600		Game 7 NPSP 53-46 Lincoln Southwest
#1 Minden (25-0) 46.0800 Game 1 – Sports Center Mar 6 – 9:00 AM	Minden 72-38	Holdrege	#1 FCSH (25-2) 46.7407 Game 1 – Lincoln Southwest Mar 6 – 9:00 AM	FCSH 45-25	CLASS D2
#8 L. Lutheran (18-7) 43.3600	Game 5 Mar 7 – 9:00 AM Pinnacle Bank	Minden 79-49	#8 Wau-Palisade (17-8) 42.6800	Game 5 Mar 7 – 7:00 PM Sports Center	Wynot 55-38
#5 Platteview (22-2) 45.1250 Game 2 – Sports Center Mar 6 – 10:45 AM	Platteview 77-66	Game 8 9:00 AM Mar 8 Pinnacle Bank	#4 Wynot (21-6) 44.3704 Game 2 – Lincoln Southwest Mar 6 – 10:45 AM	Wynot 56-39	Game 8 8:30 PM Mar 8 Pinnacle Bank
#4 Fairbury (23-2) 45.2800		Pierce 69-60 Champion	#5 Ban.-Rosalie (15-9) 44.2917		Wynot 53-38 Champion
#7 Pierce (20-4) 44.0417 Game 3 – Sports Center Mar 6 – 2:00 PM	Pierce 61-47	Pierce 62-41	#7 Crawford (16-7) 43.0435	Giltner 58-39	Sterling 31-28
#2 Chadron (20-4) 45.4167	Game 6 Mar 7 – 10:45 AM Pinnacle Bank		#6 Stuart (17-8) 43.2800 Game 4 – Lincoln North Star Mar 6 – 8:45 PM	Game 6 Mar 7 – 8:45 PM Sports Center	
#6 Neumann (20-5) 44.3600 Game 4 – Sports Center Mar 6 – 3:45 PM	Kearney Catholic 47-44	Platteview	#3 Sterling (18-7) 44.4800	Sterling 46-41	FCSH
#3 K. Catholic (24-1) 45.4000		Game 7 K. Catholic 77-69 Lincoln North Star			Game 7 FCSH 55-48 Lincoln North Star
		Kearney Catholic			Giltner

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys basketball had six classes in 2013-14. Each class qualified eight teams for the NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships held on March 13, 14, & 15, 2014, 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. Norfolk 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. York and Omaha Skutt Catholic were the Class B wild-card teams.

For the ninth 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 Boone Central/Newman Grove and Wahoo. Doniphan-Trumbull and Southern Valley were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Howells-Dodge and Elm Creek received the wild cards. Falls City Sacred Heart and Bancroft-Rosalie were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the seventh consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 85,119.

2014 State Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Omaha Benson 73, Lincoln Northeast 58
Omaha Westside 63, Lincoln Southeast 56
Norfolk 70, Omaha South 66 (3OT)
Bellevue West 68, Omaha Central 50

Semifinals

Omaha Westside 67, Omaha Benson 63 (OT)
Bellevue West 60, Norfolk 49

Third Place

Omaha Benson 67, Lincoln East 62

Championship Final

Bellevue West (21-6) 56, Omaha Westside
(21-6) 50 (OT)

Class B

First Round

York 41, Lincoln Pius X 37
Beatrice 43, Omaha Roncalli Catholic 41
Elkhorn South 64, Northwest 31
Omaha Skutt Catholic 58, Scottsbluff 49

Semifinals

Beatrice 50, York 41 (2OT)
Omaha Skutt Catholic 66, Elkhorn South 59

Third Place

Elkhorn South 69, York 61

Championship Final

Omaha Skutt Catholic (19-6) 59, Beatrice
(22-3) 45

Class C1

First Round

Wayne 60, Cozad 45
Wahoo 64, Falls City 58 (OT)
Columbus Scotus 72, Kearney Catholic 57
Bishop Neumann 90, Boone Central/
Newman Grove 72

Semifinals

Wahoo 56, Wayne 42
Bishop Neumann 67, Columbus Scotus 65 (OT)

Third Place

Columbus Scotus 68, Wayne 62 (OT)

Championship Final

Bishop Neumann (22-6) 68, Wahoo (22-6) 47

Class C2

First Round

Ainsworth 71, Battle Creek 54
Freeman, 49, Kimball 46
Doniphan-Trumbull 40, Sutton 27
Archbishop Bergan 68, Southern Valley 59

Semifinals

Ainsworth 69, Freeman 56
Archbishop Bergan 58, Doniphan-
Trumbull 55 (OT)

Third Place

Doniphan-Trumbull 59, Freeman 44

Championship Final

Archbishop Bergan (24-3) 71, Ainsworth
(25-3) 69 (OT)

Class D1

First Round

Clearwater/Orchard 46, North Platte St.
Patrick's 42
Randolph 41, Elm Creek 39
Howells-Dodge 48, Fullerton 35
Overton 65, Lourdes Central Catholic 58

Semifinals

Randolph 49, Clearwater/Orchard 39
Overton 41, Howells-Dodge 39

Third Place

Howells-Dodge 70, Clearwater/Orchard 48

Championship Final

Randolph (23-4) 54, Overton (24-5) 42

Class D2

First Round

Bancroft-Rosalie 64, Hitchcock County 29
Falls City Sacred Heart 58, Leyton 50
High Plains Community 49, Exeter-
Milligan 45
Spalding/Spalding Academy 76, Elwood 48

Semifinals

Bancroft-Rosalie 54, Falls City Sacred
Heart 44

High Plains Community 81, Spalding/
Spalding Academy 54

Third Place

Falls City Sacred Heart 68, Spalding/
Spalding Academy 55

Championship Final

Bancroft-Rosalie (26-4) 62, High Plains
Community (27-2) 47

Championship Coaches

Class A – Doug Woodard, Bellevue West
Class B – Kyle Jurgens, Omaha Skutt Catholic
Class C1 – Mike Weiss, Bishop Neumann
Class C2 – Chris Paulson, Archbishop Bergan
Class D1 – Mark Anderson, Randolph
Class D2 – Mike Sjuts, Bancroft-Rosalie

BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS

March 13-15, 2014

All Finals at Pinnacle Bank Arena

#1 O. Benson (23-3) 44.0000 Game 1 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 13 – 2:00 PM	Omaha Benson 73-58	CLASS A	#1 Ainsworth (23-2) 46.0000 Game 1 – Lincoln Southeast Mar 13 – 2:00 PM	Ainsworth 71-54	CLASS C2
#8 LNE (12-13) 39.1200	Game 5 Mar 14 – 7:00 PM Pinnacle Bank	Westside 67-63 OT	#8 Battle Creek (12-12) 41.2500	Game 5 Mar 14 – 2:00 PM Sports Center	Ainsworth 69-56
#5 Westside (19-5) 43.4583 Game 2 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 13 – 3:45 PM	Om. Westside 63-56	Game 8 6:30 PM Mar 15 Pinnacle Bank	#5 Kimball (22-3) 44.8400 Game 2 – Lincoln Southeast Mar 13 – 3:45 PM	Freeman 49-46	Game 8 4:30 PM Mar 15 Pinnacle Bank
#4 LSE (20-5) 43.4800		Bell. West 56-50 OT Champion	#4 Freeman (23-4) 44.8519		Bergan 71-69 OT Champion
#2 O. South (20-5) 43.8400 Game 3 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 13 – 7:00 PM	Norfolk 70-66 3OT	Bellevue West 60-49	#2 Don.-Trum. (22-4) 45.5385 Game 3 – Lincoln Southeast Mar 13 – 7:00 PM	Don.-Trumbull 40-27	Bergan 58-55 OT
#7 Norfolk (20-5) 42.6400	Game 6 Mar 14 – 8:45 PM Pinnacle Bank		#7 Sutton (17-9) 42.8462	Game 6 Mar 14 – 3:45 PM Sports Center	
#3 O. Central (22-4) 43.8077 Game 4 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 13 – 8:45 PM	Bellevue West 68-50	Omaha Benson	#3 Bergan (21-3) 45.4583 Game 4 – Lincoln Southeast Mar 13 – 8:45 PM	Bergan 68-59	Freeman
#6 Bell. West (18-6) 43.1250		Game 7 Benson 67-62 Lincoln East	#6 So. Valley (21-3) 44.8333		Game 7 Don.-Trumbull 59-44 Lincoln East
#3 York (22-2) 44.4583 Game 1 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 13 – 9:00 AM	York 41-37	Norfolk	#2 NPSP (24-1) 46.0400 Game 1 – Lincoln East Mar 13 – 9:00 AM	Clearwater/Orch. 46-42	CLASS D1
#6 Pius X (15-7) 42.5455	Game 5 Mar 14 – 2:00 PM Pinnacle Bank	Beatrice 50-41 2OT	#7 Clear./Orch. (21-4) 44.5200	Game 5 Mar 14 – 9:00 AM Sports Center	Randolph 49-39
#7 Roncalli (14-11) 41.4800 Game 2 – Pinnacle Bank Mar 13 – 10:45 AM	Beatrice 43-41	Game 8 1:00 PM Mar 15 Pinnacle Bank	#6 Randolph (20-4) 44.5833 Game 2 – Lincoln East Mar 13 – 10:45 AM	Randolph 41-39	Game 8 11:00 AM Mar 15 Pinnacle Bank
#2 Beatrice (20-2) 45.6364		Skutt Catholic 59-45 Champion	#3 Elm Creek (20-3) 45.0870		Randolph 54-42 Champion
#1 Elk. South (24-0) 45.9167 Game 3 – Sports Center Mar 13 – 7:00 PM	Elkhorn South 64-31	Skutt Catholic 66-59	#1 How.-Dodge (25-2) 46.2222 Game 3 – Lincoln East Mar 13 – 2:00 PM	Howells-Dodge 48-35	Overton 41-39
#8 GINW (11-16) 38.8148	Game 6 Mar 14 – 3:45 PM Pinnacle Bank	York	#8 Fullerton (11-7) 41.1667	Game 6 Mar 14 – 10:45 AM Sports Center	Clearwater/Orchard
#4 Skutt Cath.(19-6) 44.2000 Game 4 – Sports Center Mar 13 – 8:45 PM	Skutt Catholic 58-49	Game 7 Elk. South 69-61 Lincoln Southeast	#4 Overton (22-4) 44.9231 Game 4 – Lincoln East Mar 13 – 3:45 PM	Overton 65-58	Game 7 Howells-Dodge 70-48 Lincoln East
#5 Scottsbluff (16-8) 43.3333		Elkhorn South	#5 Lourdes CC (20-6) 44.9231		Howells-Dodge
#7 Cozad (17-8) 42.6800 Game 1 – Sports Center Mar 13 – 9:00 AM	Wayne 60-45	CLASS C1	#3 Ban.-Rosalie (23-4) 46.3704 Game 1 – Lincoln Southeast Mar 13 – 9:00 AM	Bancroft-Rosalie 64-29	CLASS D2
#2 Wayne (23-4) 44.5926	Game 5 Mar 14 – 9:00 AM Pinnacle Bank	Wahoo 56-42	#6 Hitchcock Co. (21-3) 45.2083	Game 5 Mar 14 – 7:00 PM Sports Center	Ban.-Rosalie 54-44
#6 Wahoo (20-5) 44.2000 Game 2 – Sports Center Mar 13 – 10:45 AM	Wahoo 64-58 OT	Game 8 9:00 AM Mar 15 Pinnacle Bank	#7 Leyton (18-5) 44.0870 Game 2 – Lincoln Southeast Mar 13 – 10:45 AM	FCSH 58-50	Game 8 8:30 PM Mar 15 Pinnacle Bank
#3 Falls City (24-2) 44.5000		Neumann 68-47 Champion	#2 FCSH (23-4) 46.4074		Ban.-Rosalie 62-47 Champion
#1 Scotus (21-4) 44.9200 Game 3 – Sports Center Mar 13 – 2:00 PM	Col. Scotus 72-57	Neumann 67-65 OT	#4 High Plains (25-1) 46.1923 Game 3 – Lincoln East Mar.13 – 7:00 PM	High Plains 49-45	High Plains 81-54
#8 K. Catholic (15-11) 41.6923	Game 6 Mar 14 – 10:45 AM Pinnacle Bank		#5 Exeter-Milligan (22-3) 46.0800	Game 6 Mar 14 – 8:45 PM Sports Center	
#4 Neumann (19-6) 44.2800 Game 4 – Sports Center Mar 13 – 3:45 PM	Neumann 90-72	Wayne	#1 Spalding/SA (22-3) 46.5200 Game 4 – Lincoln East Mar 13 – 8:45 PM	Spalding/SA 76-48	FCSH
#5 BC/NG (19-6) 44.2400		Game 7 Scotus 68-62 OT Lincoln Southeast	#8 Elwood (14-10) 42.0833		Game 7 FCSH 68-55 Lincoln Southeast
		Columbus Scotus			Spalding/SA