

NSAA Football Playoffs History – 1975-1996

1975

The first state football playoffs were held in November 1975. The semifinal games were played November 7, and the finals were played November 14. The playoffs were conducted in six classes. Four district winners were determined in each of the six classes, A, B, C1, C2, D11, and D8.

Class A: 32 largest schools

Class B: Next 64 largest schools

Class C1: Next 64 largest schools

Class C2: Next 64 largest schools

Class D11: The remainder of schools playing 11-man football

Class D-8: All Class D schools playing 8-man football

1975 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Semifinals

Lincoln East 27, Grand Island 13

Omaha Westside 21, Bellevue 18

Final

Lincoln East 20, Omaha Westside 9

Class B

Semifinals

Lincoln Pius X 35, Hartington CC 0

Waverly 14, Kimball 7

Final

Lincoln Pius X 27, Waverly 0

Class C1

Semifinals

Plainview 30, Utica Centennial 0

Wahoo Neumann 27, Gibbon 21

Final

Plainview 6, Wahoo Neumann 3

Class C2

Semifinals

Grant 13, Pleasanton 8

Scribner 20, Friend 18

Final

Grant 30, Scribner 7

Class D-11

Semifinals

Lawrence 41, Callaway 16

Nelson 48, Homer 14

Final

Nelson 34, Lawrence

Eight-Man

Semifinals

Adams 46, Sidney St. Patrick 28

Elgin 30, Wilsonville 14

Final

Adams 44, Elgin 30

1976

The second state football playoffs were held in November, 1976. The semifinal games were played November 5, and the finals November 12. The playoffs were conducted in six classes. Four district winners were determined in each of the six classes, A, B, C1, C2, D-11, and eight man.

Class A: 32 largest schools

Class B: Next 64 largest schools

Class C1: Next 64 largest schools

Class C2: Next 64 largest schools

Class D-11: The remainder of schools playing 11-man football (50)

Eight-man: All Class D schools playing 8-man football (89).

Total attendance 31, 387.

1976 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Semifinals

Lincoln Southeast 14, Grand Island 0

Creighton Prep 21, Omaha Northwest 7

Final

Lincoln Southeast 20, Creighton Prep 10

Class B

Semifinals

Grand Island Central Catholic 7, Plattsmouth 6

Schuyler 31, Lexington 6

Final

Schuyler 16, Grand Island Central Catholic 15

Class C1

Semifinals

Utica Centennial 33, West Point 7

Tekamah 26, Bridgeport 0

Final

Tekamah 19, Centennial 13

Class C2

Semifinals

Alma 21, Tobias Meridian 0

St. Edward 34, Walthill 14

Final

St. Edward 24, Alma 6

Class D-11

Semifinals

Wolbach 21, Falls City Sacred Heart 20

Alliance St. Agnes 20, Cedar Bluffs 7

Final

Wolbach 26, Alliance St. Agnes 8

Eight-Man

Semifinals

Madrid Wheatland 26, Eustis 7

Hampton 30, Decatur 2

Final

Wheatland, 38, Hampton 32 2OT

1977

The third state football play-offs were held in November, 1977. Quarterfinal games were played November 1, semi-finals November 5, and finals November 11. The play-offs were conducted in six classes. Six district winners were determined in each of the six classes A, B, C-1, C-2, D-11, and D-8. The two remaining teams with the best point average also qualified in each class.

Class A: 32 largest schools

Class B: Next 64 largest schools

Class C-1: Next 64 largest schools

Class C-2: Next 64 largest schools

Class D-11: The remainder of the schools playing 11-man football – 50

Class D-8: All Class D Schools playing 8-man football – 89

Total Attendance: 73,241

1977 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Southeast 15, Omaha Westside 14

Lincoln Northeast 41, Grand Island 0

Creighton Prep 32, Ralston 0

Semifinals

Lincoln Southeast 21, Lincoln Northeast 6

Creighton Prep 35, Papillion 14

Final

Lincoln Southeast 23, Creighton Prep 6

Class B

Quarterfinals

Schuyler 21, Blair 18

Pierce 33, McCook 14

Adams Central 29, Chadron 15

Minden 28, Arlington 0

Semifinals

Pierce 51, Schuyler 15

Minden 14, Adams Central 6

Final

Minden 21, Pierce 7

Class C-1

Quarterfinals

Centennial 23, Battle Creek 20

Wahoo Neumann 40, Bayard 14

Gibbon 25, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 14

Tekamah-Herman 10, Hebron 0

Semifinals

Wahoo Neumann 18, Centennial 6

Gibbon 14, Tekamah-Herman 13

Final

Wahoo Neumann 29, Gibbon 0

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

Nebraska City Lourdes 27, Orchard 0

Republican Valley 32, Humphrey St. Francis 13

Grant 30, Henderson 7

Ansley 50, Hemingford 14

Semifinals

Republican Valley 25, Nebraska City Lourdes 24

Ansley 44, Grant 13

Final

Ansley 28, Republican Valley 6

Class D 11-Man

Quarterfinals

Nelson 34, Axtell 2

Coleridge 21, Cedar Bluffs 14

Bancroft 21, Greeley 7

St. Edward 41, Medicine Valley 20

Semifinals

Coleridge 20, Nelson 13

Bancroft 30, St. Edward 13

Final

Coleridge 6, Bancroft 0

Class D Eight-Man

Quarterfinals

Wheatland 30, Elgin 24

Hampton 22, Trumbull 16

Adams 30, Eustis 6

Beemer 28, Potter 24

Semifinals

Hampton 30, Wheatland 14

Adams 40, Beemer 20

Final

Adams 22, Hampton

1978

The fourth state football play-offs were held in November, 1978. The quarterfinal games were played October 31; the semifinals, November 4; and the finals were played November 10.

Class A: 32 largest schools

Class B: Next 64 largest schools

Class C-1: Next 64 largest schools

Class C-2: Next 64 largest schools

Class D-11: The remainder of the schools playing 11-man football – 36

Class D-8: All Class D Schools playing 8-man football – 101

Total Attendance: 66,953

1978 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Grand Island 8, Lincoln Southeast 7

Lincoln Northeast 21, Omaha Northwest 6

Omaha Creighton Prep 21, Ralston 13

Omaha Gross 21, Omaha Burke 15

Semifinals

Grand Island 19, Lincoln Northeast 6

Omaha Creighton Prep 21, Omaha Gross 3

Final

Grand Island 31, Creighton Prep 7

Class C-1

Quarterfinals

Gibbon 7, Pierce 18

Fremont Bergan 20, Hebron 14

Norfolk Catholic 8, West Point Catholic 0

Bayard 14, Louisville 7

Semifinals

Pierce 31, Fremont Bergan 21

Bayard 25, Norfolk Catholic 12

Final

Pierce 28, Bayard 7

Class B

Quarterfinals

McCook 14, Valentine 8

O'Neill 21, Nebraska City 0

Central City 28, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 21

Lincoln Pius X 39, Waverly 22

Semifinals

O'Neill 12, McCook 7

Lincoln Pius X 28, Central City 14

Final

Lincoln Pius X 33, O'Neill 14

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

East Butler 42, Weeping Water 6

Ansley 38, Orchard 14

Grant 41, Osceola 7

Oshkosh 25, Clay Center 14

Semifinals

Ansley 14, East Butler 0

Grant 29, Oshkosh 7

Final

Grant 35, Ansley 14

Class D 11-Man**Quarterfinals**

Cambridge 48, Polk 12
Spencer 40, Sumner-E-M 12
Dorchester 21, Axtell 10
Walthill 16, Lexington St. Ann 0

Semifinals

Cambridge 35, Spencer 0
Walthill 20, Dorchester 0

Final

Walthill 36, Cambridge 12

Class D 8-Man**Quarterfinals**

Bladen 40, Leyton 26
Dawson-Verdon 40, Hordville 28
Greeley 54, Trumbull 20
Beemer 56, Wallace 12

Semifinals

Dawson-Verdon 34, Bladen 14
Beemer 48, Greeley 20

Final

Beemer 35, Dawson-Verdon 28 (2 OT)

1979

1979 marked the fifth year of the Nebraska state football play-offs. The quarterfinal games were played November 6; the semifinals, November 10, and the finals were played November 16.

Class A: 32 largest schools.

Class B: Next 64 largest schools.

Class C-1: Next 79 largest schools playing either 11 or 8 man football, 78 11-man, 1 8-man.

Class C-2: Next 79 largest schools playing either 11 or 8 man football, 76 11-man, 3 8-man.

Class D-1: The 54 largest Class D schools playing 8-man football.

Class D-2: The next 43 largest Class D schools playing 8-man football.

Total Attendance: 60,291

1979 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Creighton Prep 47, Millard 12

Omaha Burke 0, Omaha Westside 23

Lincoln Southeast 20, Fremont 23

Grand Island 14, Lincoln East 31

Semifinals

Omaha Westside 27, Creighton Prep 7

Lincoln East 35, Fremont 16

Final

Omaha Westside 0, Lincoln East 7

Class C-1

Quarterfinals

Fremont Bergan 33, Oshkosh 0

Milford 32, Louisville 0

Bennington 14, Grand Island CC 30

Oakland-Craig 6, Battle Creek 20

Semifinals

Milford 6, Fremont Bergan 9

Battle Creek 6, Grand Island CC 30

Final

Fremont Bergan 20, Grand Island CC 12

Class B

Quarterfinals

McCook 24, Platteview 21

Lincoln Pius X 6, Norris 26

Plattsmouth 24, Gothenburg 0

Columbus Lakeview 10, Aurora 7

Semifinals

Norris 27, McCook 9

Columbus Lakeview 7, Plattsmouth 14

Final

Norris 20, Plattsmouth 19

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

Grant 53, Weeping Water 0

Coleridge 32, Orchard 0

Cambridge 70, Overton 0

Nelson 7, Ansley 32

Semifinals

Coleridge 8, Grant 40

Ansley 40, Cambridge 8

Final

Grant 34, Ansley 6

Class D-1**Quarterfinals**

Spalding Academy 42, Harrisburg 14

Shickley 22, Shelby 44

Beemer 48, Adams 24

Stapleton 14, Dawson-Verdon 32

Semifinals

Shelby 0, Spalding Academy 38

Dawson-Verdon 12, Beemer 55

Final

Beemer 40, Spalding Academy 20

Class D-2**Quarterfinals**

Wheatland 34, Elk Creek 0

Snyder 28, Hildreth 55

Dix 32, Bartley 6

Arthur 26, Trumbull 20

Semifinals

Hildreth 34, Wheatland 14

Arthur 30, Dix 22

Final

Arthur 32, Hildreth 20

1980

The 1980 State Football Play-offs were during the tenth and eleventh weeks of the football season. The quarterfinal games were played November 4, semifinals November 8, and the finals on November 16.

Class A: 32 largest schools

Class B: The next 64 largest schools

Class C-1: Schools with an enrollment of 104 more registered for football.

Class C-2: Class C and D schools with an enrollment of less than 104 and playing 11-man football

Class D-1: Class D schools playing 8-man football with an enrollment of fifty or more and Class C schools with an enrollment of ninety or less playing 8-man football.

Class D-2: All other Class D schools registered for football.

1980 Football Play-off Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Burke 17, Omaha Central 14

Omaha Westside 10, Ralston 6

Lincoln East 22, Fremont 13

Omaha Creighton Prep 10, North Platte 6

Semifinals

Omaha Creighton Prep 31, Lincoln East 0

Omaha Burke 13, Omaha Westside 10

Final

Omaha Creighton Prep 24, Omaha Burke 7

Class B

Quarterfinals

Superior 26, Boys Town 7

Waverly 23, Chadron 20

Grand Island Catholic 28, Lexington 0

McCook 35, Grand Island Catholic 8

Semifinals

McCook 19, Grand Island Catholic 8

Waverly 21, Superior 20

Final

Waverly 14, McCook 7

Class C-1

Quarterfinals

Pierce 36, Bayard 0

David City Aquinas 34, Bennington 21

Geneva 10, Ponca 3

Wahoo Neumann 24, Oakland-Craig 13

Semifinals

David City Aquinas 41, Pierce 7

Wahoo Neumann 34, Geneva 7

Final

David City Aquinas 19, Wahoo Neumann 9

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

Grant 41, Stromsburg 21

Mead 19, Overton 6

Medicine Valley 41, Loomis 23

Ewing 20, Winside 14

Semifinals

Ewing 42, Medicine Valley 14

Grant 51, Mead 15

Final

Grant 24, Ewing 14

Class D-1**Quarterfinals**

Humphrey 32, Stapleton 6
St. Edward 40, Harrisburg 18
Lawrence 26, Rising City 18
Adams 40, Beemer 15

Semifinals

Humphrey 48, St. Edward 16
Lawrence 42, Adams 14

Final

Humphrey 20, Lawrence 7

Class D-2**Quarterfinals**

Bartley 37, Snyder 8
Filley 36, Wheatland 32
Hildreth 19, Arthur 18
Greeley 26, Lodgepole 15

Semifinals

Greeley 34, Hildreth 24
Filley 36, Bartley 14

Final

Filley 24, Greeley 8

1981

The 1981 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth and eleventh weeks of the football season. The quarterfinal games were played November 7, the semifinals November 13, and the finals November 13.

Class A comprised the 31 schools with the largest enrollment and registered for football. Class B was the next 64 largest schools. Class C-1 was schools with an enrollment of 103 or more and registered for football. Class C-2 was schools with an enrollment of less than 103 and playing 11-man football. Class D-1 was schools playing 8-man football with enrollments between 49 and 90. Class D-2 was all other schools playing 8-man football with an enrollment of 48 and less.

1981 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Westside 10, Grand Island 0
Creighton Prep 7, Omaha Burke 31
Omaha Central 7, Omaha Northwest 13
Columbus 13, Lincoln East 0

Semifinals

Omaha Westside 22, Omaha Burke 3
Omaha Northwest 14, Columbus 7

Final

Omaha Westside 26, Omaha Northwest 14

Class C-1

Quarterfinals

Bennington 42, Louisville 6
Rushville 7, David City Aquinas 40
Battle Creek 41, Wakefield 13
Gibbon 7, Plainview 23

Semifinals

David City Aquinas 33, Bennington 7
Battle Creek 21, Plainview 7

Final

David City Aquinas 14, Battle Creek 17

Class B

Quarterfinals

Waverly 20, Boys Town 6
Aurora 9, Falls City 6
Kimball 7, Grand Island Northwest 22
Albion 16, Lincoln Pius X 21

Semifinals

Waverly 7, Aurora 9
Grand Island Northwest 41, Lincoln Pius X 0

Final

Grand Island Northwest 55, Aurora 0

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

Henderson 33, Sutherland 22
Humphrey St. Francis 20, Ewing 22
Kearney Catholic 43, Weeping Water 8
Coleridge 20, Ansley 16

Semifinals

Henderson 12, Ewing 6
Kearney Catholic 14, Coleridge 46

Final

Henderson 42, Coleridge 20

Class D-1**Quarterfinals**

Adams 28, Sidney St. Patrick 24
Shelby 54, Stapleton 0
Rising City 6, Greeley 40
Anselmo-Merna 12, Lawrence 56

Semifinals

Adams 18, Shelby 70
Greeley 26, Lawrence 31

Final

Shelby 36, Lawrence 31

Class D-2**Quarterfinals**

Wheatland 39, Hildreth 37
Bartley 32, Niobrara 34
Decatur 54, Hordville 14
Odell 46, Lodgepole 42

Semifinals

Wheatland 32, Niobrara 14
Decatur 26, Odell 6

Final

Wheatland 42, Decatur 14

1982

The 1982 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth and eleventh weeks of the football season. The quarterfinal games were played November 3, the semifinals November 6, and the finals November 12.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools

Class B was the next 64 largest schools

Class C-1 was the schools with an enrollment of less than 100 and playing 11-man football

Class D-1 of Class D schools playing 8-man football with an enrollment of 48 or more and Class C schools with an enrollment of 90 or less and playing 8-man football

Class D-2 of all other Class D schools playing 8-man football

1982 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Westside 35, Kearney 0

Ralston 7, Creighton Prep 37

Grand Island 0, Lincoln Northwest 7

Omaha Northwest 40, Norfolk 0

Semifinals

Creighton Prep 0, Omaha Westside 35

Lincoln NE 13, Omaha Northwest 9

Final

Lincoln NE 0, Omaha Westside 34

Class B

Quarterfinals

Superior 16, Logan View 8

Raymond Central 16, O'Neill 39

Elkhorn Mt. Michael 23, McCook 0

Elkhorn 6, Lincoln Pius X 27

Semifinals

O'Neill 6, Superior 3

Lincoln Pius X 0, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 23

Final

Elkhorn Mt. Michael 38, O'Neill 0

Class C-1

Quarterfinals

Conestoga 20, Tekamah-Herman 6

Gibbon 14, Howells 10

Crofton 18, Fremont Bergan 14

Republican Valley 20, Hebron 7

Semifinals

Republican Valley 21, Crofton 0

Gibbon 10, Conestoga 0

Final

Republican Valley 25, Gibbon 14

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

Humphrey St. Francis 6, Weeping Water 31

Stromsburg 14, Coleridge 18

Nelson 31, Blue Hill 15

Henderson 37, Hyannis 8

Semifinals

Coleridge 14, Humphrey St. Francis 6

Henderson 14, Nelson 22

Final

Coleridge 20, Nelson 12

Class D-1**Quarterfinals**

Ansley 36, Elgin 22

Silver Creek 41, Crawford 16

Lawrence 57, Leyton 6

Humphrey 60, Nebraska City Lourdes 28

Semifinals

Silver Creek 19, Ansley 56

Humphrey 12, Lawrence 50

Final

Ansley 8, Lawrence 67

Class D-2**Quarterfinals**

Hordville 42, Niobrara 12

Trumbull 42, Arthur 28

Loomis 55, Bartley 34

Odell 56, Elwood 30

Semifinals

Trumbull 18, Hordville 26

Odell 54, Loomis 34

Final

Odell 66, Hordville 22

1983

The 1983 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 2, Class A quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining five classes were held. On Monday, November 7, the Class A semifinals and the quarterfinals for the other classes were held. The Class A finals and the semifinals for the other classes were held Saturday, November 12. The finals for Classes B, C1, C2, D1 and D2 were held Friday, November 18.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest schools were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2, C1 has 53 schools and C2 has 54 schools. The D1 and D2 classes were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 71 schools in D1 and 74 schools in D2. Eleven schools played 6-man football.

1983 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Burke 14, Omaha Northwest 9
Creighton Prep 17, Scottsbluff 0
Lincoln East 14, Columbus 13
Omaha Gross 24, Omaha South 14

Semifinals

Creighton Prep, Omaha Burke 21
Omaha Gross 24, Lincoln East 7

Final

Creighton Prep 25, Omaha Gross 21

Class C1

Quarterfinals

Wilber-Clatonia 12, Oakland-Craig 6
Gibbon 17, Plainview 3
North Platte St. Pat 25, Emerson-Hubbard 6
Norfolk Catholic 28, Bennington 0

Semifinals

Gibbon 10, Wilber-Clatonia 6
Norfolk Catholic 23, North Platte St. Pat 0

Final

Norfolk Catholic 7, Gibbon 3

Class B

Quarterfinals

Grand Island CC 14, Ord 0
Aurora 9, Wayne 7
Raymond Central 29, Minden 12
Platteview 15, Hartington CC 12

Semifinals

Grand Island CC 12, Aurora 7
Platteview 14, Raymond Central 8

Final

Platteview 6, Grand Island CC 0

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Humphrey St. Francis 21, Stromsburg 17
Hastings St. Cecilia 20, O'Neill St. Mary 7
Henderson 27, Harvard 0
Grant 22, Alma 0

Semifinals

Hastings St. Cecilia 27, Humphrey SF 25
Henderson 48, Grant 28

Final

Henderson 28, Hastings St. Cecilia 0

Class D1**Quarterfinals**

Humphrey 30, Beemer 20

Leigh 23, Stuart 19

Palmer 28, Nebraska Christian 22

Lawrence 55, Winnebago 32

Semifinals

Humphrey 22, Leigh 6

Lawrence 36, Palmer 6

Final

Lawrence 28, Humphrey 26

Class D2**Quarterfinals**

Filley 54, Lodgepole 26

Marquette 62, Davenport 32

Odell 26, Maxwell 12

Butte 33, Chester-Hubbell 16

Semifinals

Marquette 36, Filley 0

Odell 16, Butte 6

Final

Marquette 12, Odell 0

1984

The 1984 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, October 31, Class A quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining five classes were held. The Class A finals and the semifinals for the other classes were held Saturday, November 10. The finals for Classes B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were held Friday, November 16.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 52 schools and C2 had 53 schools. The D1 and D2 classes were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 66 schools in D1 and 66 schools in D2. Nineteen schools played 6-man football.

1984 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Burke 35, Grand Island 14
Creighton Prep 0, Lincoln SE 14
Omaha Central 26, Beatrice 0
Fremont 14, Omaha Gross 12

Semifinals

Omaha Burke 14, Lincoln Southeast 7
Omaha Central 42, Fremont 20

Final

Omaha Central 34, Omaha Burke 14

Class B

Quarterfinals

Omaha Roncalli 21, Grand Island NW 14
Columbus Scotus 19, Aurora 11
West Point 27, Elkhorn 21
Gothenburg 28, Grand Island CC 6

Semifinals

Columbus Scotus 14, Omaha Roncalli 13
Gothenburg 7, West Point 3

Final

Columbus Scotus 10, Gothenburg 6

Class C1

Quarterfinals

North Platte SP 28, Wisner-Pilger 0
Geneva 40, Milford 6
Valley 20, Bayard 14
Norfolk Catholic 14, Albion 13

Semifinals

North Platte SP 18, Geneva 6
Norfolk Catholic 39, Valley 22

Final

North Platte SP 26, Norfolk Catholic 0

Class C2

Quarterfinals

O'Neill St. Mary 31, Humphrey St. Francis 19
Arapahoe 16, Shelby 6
Harvard 39, Louisville 0
Grant 26, Kearney Catholic 6

Semifinals

O'Neill St. Mary 43, Arapahoe 20
Grant 26, Harvard 6

Final

O'Neill St. Mary 39, Grant 15

Class D1**Quarterfinals**

Sidney St. Pat 34, Anselmo-Merna 26

Ansley 32, Adams 8

NE Christian 64, Lawrence 14

Leigh 32, Humboldt 12

Semifinals

Ansley 21, Sidney St. Pat 20

Leigh 3, NE Christian 0

Final

Leigh 36, Ansley 8

Class D2**Quarterfinals**

Greeley 66, Filley 20

Nelson 32, Wilcox 0

Giltner 26, Coleridge 16

Trumbull 26, Falls City SH 19

Semifinals

Giltner 44, Trumbull 14

Greeley 32, Nelson 12

Final

Giltner 34, Greeley 22

1985

The 1985 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 6, Class A quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining five classes were held. The Class A finals and the semifinals for the other classes were held Saturday, November 16. The finals for Classes B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were held Friday, November 22.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 51 schools and C2 had 50 schools. The D1 and D2 classes were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 64 schools in D1 and 68 schools in D2. Twenty-three schools played 6-man football.

1985 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Creighton Prep 29, Lincoln Southeast 6

Omaha Burke 16, Millard North 6

Papillion 30, Alliance 3

Omaha Westside 8, Norfolk 3

Semifinals

Creighton Prep 19, Omaha Burke 0

Papillion 14, Omaha Westside 0

Final

Creighton Prep 45, Papillion 7

Class C1

Quarterfinals

North Platte St. Pat 16, David City 13

Battle Creek 34, Pierce 6

Wahoo Neumann 30, Milford 20

Lyons 18, Emerson-Hubbard 7

Semifinals

North Platte St. Pat 23, Battle Creek 14

Wahoo Neumann 14, Lyons 7

Final

North Platte St. Pat 30, Wahoo Neumann 12

Class B

Quarterfinals

Valentine 27, Kimball 7

Grand Island Northwest 46, Minden 7

Aurora 21, Columbus Scotus 7

Blair 20, Platteview 0

Semifinals

Grand Island Northwest 41, Valentine 14

Blair 17, Aurora 0

Final

Grand Island Northwest 35, Blair 0

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Grant 21, Kearney Catholic 13

Shelton 28, Harvard 20

Yutan 15, Shelby 8

Homer 14, Clarkson 9

Semifinals

Grant 48, Shelton 42 OT

Yutan 21, Homer 18

Final

Grant 37, Yutan 36

Class D1**Quarterfinals**

Sandhills 26, Leyton 20

Nebraska Christian 30, Pope John 20

Odell 30, Exeter 14

Bancroft-Rosalie 42, Newcastle 28

Semifinals

Sandhills 20, NE Christian 14 OT

Bancroft-Rosalie 48, Odell 0

Final

Bancroft-Rosalie 56, Sandhills 20

Class D2**Quarterfinals**

Sidney St. Pat 36, Harrison 6

Lawrence 34, Trumbull 8

Coleridge 40, Clarks 26

Table Rock 40, Davenport 32

Semifinals

Lawrence 38, Sidney St. Pat 18

Coleridge 56, Table Rock 12

Finals

Lawrence 29, Coleridge 2

1986

The 1986 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 5, Class A quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining five classes were held. The Class A finals and the semifinals for the other classes were held Saturday, November 15. The finals for Classes B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were held Friday, November 21.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remaining schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 51 schools and C2 had 46 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 68 schools in D1 and 64 schools in D2. Twenty four schools played 6-man football.

1986 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Papillion-LaVista 17, Grand Island 6

Creighton Prep 27, Ralston 7

Fremont 20, Lincoln SE 0

Millard North 23, N. Platte 14

Semifinals

Creighton Prep 28, Papillion-LaVista 7

Fremont 6, Millard North 0

Final

Creighton Prep 14, Fremont 0

Class C1

Quarterfinals

Geneva 10, Ravenna 0

Battle Creek 39, Madison 6

David City 24, Milford 0

Fremont Bergan 31, Wahoo Neumann 0

Semifinals

Battle Creek 30, Geneva 0

David City 22, Fremont Bergan 9

Final

Battle Creek 41, David City 0

Class B

Quarterfinals

Imperial 28, Gering 3

Aurora 24, Gothenburg 16

Schuyler 16, York 10

Blair 20, Omaha Roncalli 19

Semifinals

Aurora 53, Imperial 21

Schuyler 10, Blair 0

Final

Schuyler 28, Aurora 12

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Grant 28, Cambridge 0

Harvard 32, Kearney Catholic 0

Clay Center 15, Yutan 0

Homer 14, Howells 7

Semifinals

Harvard 23, Grant 0

Clay Center 20, Homer 0

Final

Clay Center 13, Harvard 7

Class D1**Quarterfinals**

Anselmo-Merna 30, Elwood 8

Ansley 48, Spencer 0

Bancroft 48, Humphrey 14

Mead 36, Silver Lake 22

Semifinals

Ansley 46, Anselmo-Merna 20

Bancroft-Rosalie 22, Mead 8

Final

Ansley 40, Bancroft-Rosalie 14

Class D2**Quarterfinals**

Sidney St. Pat 27, Amherst 20

Polk 46, Lawrence 45

Coleridge 54, Clearwater 22

Lewiston 44, Sterling 30

Semifinals

Sidney St. Pat 40, Polk 6

Coleridge 36, Lewiston 22

Final

Sidney St. Pat 35, Coleridge 14

1987

The 1987 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 4, Class A and Class D3 quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining classes were held. The Class A and D3 semifinals and quarterfinals for the other classes were held Monday, November 9. The finals for Classes A and D3 and the semifinals for the other five classes were held Saturday, November 14. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1 and D2 were played November 20.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 45 schools and C2 had 45 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 65 schools in D1 and 64 schools in D2. 31 schools playing 6-man football in Class D3.

1987 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Creighton Prep 21, Omaha Burke 11
Papillion-LaVista 20, Kearney 6
Omaha Westside 14, Lincoln Southeast 3
Grand Island 32, Millard South 8

Semifinals

Creighton Prep 28, Papillion-LaVista 7
Grand Island 21, Omaha Westside 10

Final

Creighton Prep 17, Grand Island 3

Class B

Quarterfinals

Broken Bow 27, Chadron 6
Ord 17, Grand Island Northwest 8
Lincoln Pius 21, West Point 13
Elkhorn 21, Wahoo 20

Semifinals

Broken Bow 36, Ord 14
Elkhorn 21, Lincoln Pius 14

Final

Broken Bow 24, Elkhorn 14

Class C1

Quarterfinals

North Platte St. Pat 27, Albion 8
Tri County 12, Sutton 7
Battle Creek 42, Crofton 8
Tekamah-Herman 28, Wahoo Neumann 26

Semifinals

North Platte St. Pat 7, Tri County 0
Battle Creek 27, Tekamah-Herman 0

Final

Battle Creek 12, North Platte St. Pat 0

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Cambridge 60, Hemingford 0
Sandy Creek 40, Hastings St. Cecilia 0
Norfolk Catholic 14, Stromsburg 0
Yutan 20, Oakland-Craig 8

Semifinals

Cambridge 19, Sandy Creek 16
Norfolk Catholic 33, Yutan 8

Final

Cambridge 30, Norfolk Catholic 0

Class D1**Quarterfinals**

Elwood 44, Arnold 28

Ansley 26, Spencer 20

Lewiston 38, Nelson 35

Mead 36, Bancroft-Rosalie 20

Semifinals

Ansley 46, Elwood 22

Mead 28, Lewiston 12

Finals

Mead 58, Ansley 36

Class D2**Quarterfinals**

Sidney St. Pat 34, Wilcox 12

Butte 54, Hildreth 22

Coleridge 44, Clearwater 26

Clarks 32, Humboldt 16

Semifinals

Sidney St. Pat 44, Butte 24

Coleridge 28, Clarks 24

Final

Coleridge 52, Sidney St. Pat 34

Class D3**Quarterfinals**

Big Springs 14, McPherson County 12

Farnam 32, Holbrook 19

Taylor 58, Spalding Academy 13

Guide Rock 42, Wolbach 35

Semifinals

Farnam 66, Big Springs 20

Guide Rock 53, Taylor 43

Finals

Guide Rock 62, Farnam 19

1988

The 1988 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 2, Class A and Class D3 quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining five classes were held. The Class A and D3 semifinals and the quarterfinals for the other classes were held Monday, November 7. The finals for Classes A and D3 and the semifinals for the other five classes were held Saturday, November 12. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were played November 18.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 46 schools and C2 had 44 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 69 schools in D1 and 61 schools in D2. Twenty-seven (27) schools played 6-man football in Class D3.

1988 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Papillion-LaVista 10, Omaha Burke 3
Creighton Prep 21, North Platte 20
Omaha Central 45, Omaha Northwest 13
Lincoln Southeast 7, Grand Island 3

Semifinals

Creighton Prep 24, Papillion-LaVista 13
Lincoln Southeast 13, Omaha Central 12

Final

Creighton Prep 24, Lincoln Southeast 21

Class C1

First Round

North Platte St. Patrick's 31, Gibbon 13
Sutton 41, Ravenna 0
Tri County 6, Wymore South 0
Palmyra 23, Conestoga 18
Centennial 20, David City 6
Fremont Bergan 30, Bellevue Christian 21
Randolph 28, Creighton 0
Battle Creek 19, Tekamah-Herman 0

Quarterfinals

Sutton 29, North Platte St. Patrick's 26
Tri County 20, Palmyra 0
Centennial 35, Fremont Bergan 15
Battle Creek 6, Randolph 2

Semifinals

Sutton 15, Tri County 8
Battle Creek 22, Centennial 0

Final

Sutton 22, Battle Creek 14

Class B

First Round

Imperial 21, Chadron 14
Gothenburg 21, Cozad 6
Lexington 33, Minden 12
Central City 13, Grand Island NW 10
O'Neill 10, Pierce 7
Columbus Scotus 12, West Point 9
Blair 18, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 6
Wahoo 35, Lincoln Pius X 7

Quarterfinals

Imperial 20, Gothenburg 15
Lexington 6, Central City 0
O'Neill 27, Columbus Scotus 12
Blair 41, Wahoo 13

Semifinals

Lexington 26, Imperial 23
Blair 29, O'Neill 6

Final

Blair 26, Lexington 14

Class C2**First Round**

Rushville 7, Hemingford 6
Perkins County 26, Cambridge 22
Kearney Catholic 18, Alma 9
Hastings St. Cecilia 20, Doniphan 14
Stromsburg 6, Clay Center 0
Yutan 44, Shelby 0
Norfolk Catholic 53, Bloomfield 6
Ponca 28, Emerson-Hubbard 0

Quarterfinals

Perkins County 48, Rushville 26
Hastings St. Cecilia 42, Kearney Catholic 22
Yutan 14, Stromsburg 9
Norfolk Catholic 34, Ponca 7

Semifinals

Perkins County 27, Hastings St. Cecilia 21
Yutan 14, Norfolk Catholic 7

Final

Perkins County 29, Yutan 26

Class D2**First Round**

Hayes Center 34, Hyannis 16
Amherst 46, Wilcox 20
Clearwater 22, Butte 18
Humphrey St. Francis 41, Coleridge 6
McCool Junction 48, Hampton 42
Diller 62, Bruning 23
Falls City SH 42, Nebraska City Lourdes 26
Humboldt 44, Dawson-Verdon 20

Quarterfinals

Hayes Center 34, Amherst 14
Humphrey St. Francis 38, Clearwater 14
Diller 50, McCool Junction 0
Humboldt 44, Falls City SH 8

Semifinals

Humphrey St. Francis 34, Hayes Center 6
Humboldt 32, Diller 18

Final

Humboldt 20, Humphrey St. Francis 14

Class D1**First Round**

Potter-Dix 40, Culbertson 14
Anselmo-Merna 22, Elwood 12
Ansley 46, North Loup-Scotia 7
Axtell 26, Kenesaw 21
Spencer-Naper 34, St. Edward 20
Wakefield 32, Clarkson 3
Nelson 42, Polk-Hordville 35
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 47, East Butler 16

Quarterfinals

Anselmo-Merna 36, Potter-Dix 14
Ansley 38, Axtell 20
Spencer-Naper 12, Wakefield 0
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 41, Nelson 21

Semifinals

Ansley 22, Anselmo-Merna 10
Spencer-Naper 18, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 12

Final

Spencer-Naper 50, Ansley 14

Class D3**First Round**

Loup County 51, Arthur 6
Farnam 26, Bartley 14
Elba 25, Arcadia 22
Elgin 46, Prague 22

Semifinals

Loup County 60, Farnam 50
Elgin 52, Elba 33

Final

Loup County 44, Elgin 22

1989

The 1989 State Football playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th, weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 1, Class A and Class D3 quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining five classes were held. The Class A and D3 semifinals and the quarterfinals for the other classes were held Monday, November 6. The finals for Classes A and D3 and the semifinals for the other five classes were held Saturday, November 11. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were played November 17.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 and C2 had 43 schools each. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 63 schools in D1 and 62 schools in D2. Class D3 had 29 schools playing 6-man football.

1989 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Southeast 21, South Sioux City 0
Grand Island 22, Papillion-LaVista 20
Omaha Central 27, Columbus 20
Creighton Prep 47, Gering 10

Semifinals

Lincoln Southeast 17, Grand Island 9
Creighton Prep 25, Omaha Central 0

Final

Creighton Prep 17, Lincoln Southeast 8

Class C1

First Round

Imperial 19, Mitchell 14
Gibbon 28, Atkinson West Holt 6
Sutton 36, Geneva 0
Centennial 17, Battle Creek 6
Norfolk Catholic 20, Wisner-Pilger 13
Randolph 34, Laurel-Concord 6
Fremont Bergan 27, Arlington 15
Bennington 14, Bellevue Christian 7

Quarterfinals

Imperial 20, Gibbon 15
Sutton 16, Centennial 12
Norfolk Catholic 21, Randolph 7
Bennington 20, Fremont Bergan 13

Semifinals

Sutton 8, Imperial 6
Bennington 21, Norfolk Catholic 3

Final

Bennington 29, Sutton 20

Class B

First Round

Lexington 26, Cozad 21
Centura 34, Broken Bow 29
Central City 28, Aurora 13
Pierce 22, Columbus Scotus 14
Crete 27, Tri County 7
Lincoln Pius X 26, Raymond Central 6
Elkhorn 27, Omaha Roncalli 7
West Point 22, Wahoo 0

Quarterfinals

Centura 15, Lexington 13
Pierce 14, Central City 10
Crete 21, Lincoln Pius X 14
Elkhorn 24, West Point 8

Semifinals

Pierce 7, Centura 0
Elkhorn 48, Crete 0

Final

Elkhorn 33, Pierce 17

Class C2**First Round**

Hemingford 19, Bridgeport 0
Perkins County 40, Bertrand 0
Doniphan 24, Henderson 0
Clay Center 7, Deshler 3
Osceola 20, Genoa 6
Shelby 16, Yutan 8
Bloomfield 20, Emerson-Hubbard 6
Pender 14, Scribner-Snyder 7

Quarterfinals

Perkins County 48, Hemingford 16
Doniphan 6, Clay Center 2
Osceola 18, Shelby 14
Bloomfield 28, Pender 8

Semifinals

Perkins County 32, Doniphan 0
Osceola 28, Bloomfield 6

Final

Perkins County 36, Osceola 0

Class D2**First Round**

Potter-Dix 20, Wheatland 12
Polk-Hordville 48, Wallace 0
Butte 60, Stuart 13
Elgin 46, Ewing 6
Coleridge 39, Wynot 28
Humphrey St. Francis 38, Beemer 18
Diller 28, Sterling 8
Falls City Sacred Heart 52, Lewiston 6

Quarterfinals

Polk-Hordville 42, Potter-Dix 12
Butte 51, Elgin 28
Humphrey St. Francis 27, Coleridge 0
Falls City Sacred Heart 52, Diller 6

Semifinals

Butte 56, Polk-Hordville 40
Falls City SH 44, Humphrey SF 23

Final

Falls City Sacred Heart 56, Butte 18

Class D1**First Round**

Leyton 61, Chappell 16
Mullen 40, Elmwood 24
Axtell 22, Elm Creek 13
Bruning/Davenport 49, Kenesaw 12
East Butler 52, Cedar Rapids 6
Mead 54, Johnson-Brock 22
Newcastle 44, Spencer-Naper 18
Humphrey 24, Bancroft Rosalie

Quarterfinals

Leyton 32, Mullen 6
Bruning/Davenport 36, Axtell 20
East Butler 34, Mead 30
Humphrey 34, Newcastle 0

Semifinals

Bruning/Davenport 42, Leyton 24
East Butler 46, Humphrey 30

Final

East Butler 52, Bruning-Davenport 40

Class D3**Quarterfinals**

Loup County 47, Arthur 0
Holbrook 29, Bartley 24
Wolbach 26, Prague 19
Lawrence 8, Shickley 7

Semifinals

Loup County 44 Holbrook 14
Wolbach 32, Lawrence 12

Final

Wolbach 44, Loup County 30

1990

The 1990 State Football Playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th weeks of the football season. The finals for Classes A and D3 and the semifinals for the other five classes were held Saturday, November 10. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were played November 16.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2 had 43 schools each. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 62 schools in D1 and 61 schools in D2. Class D3 had 28 schools playing 6-man football.

Classes A and D3: Eight teams qualified for the playoffs. The Class A and D3 schools were assigned to six districts with the teams with the best point averages, as determined by the point system, being declared district champions and qualifying for the playoffs. Two wild card teams qualified based on their final point average.

Classes B, C1, C2, D1 and D2: Sixteen teams qualified for the playoffs. Qualifiers were selected on the basis of conference representatives and the point system. Five Class B conferences qualified a representative for the playoffs; the other qualifiers were selected by the point system.

1990 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Grand Island 34, Lincoln High 20
Kearney 10, Omaha North 7
Bellevue East 23, Gering 0
Papillion-LaVista 49, Omaha Westside 17

Semifinals

Grand Island 14, Kearney 7
Papillion-LaVista 49, Bellevue East 7

Finals:

Papillion-LaVista 42, Grand Island 21

Class C1

First Round

Albion 21, Imperial 13
Wood River 27, Randolph 24
Battle Creek 44, Mitchell 8
Geneva 39, Norfolk Catholic 14
Fremont Bergan 28, Bennington 13
David City Aquinas 28, David City 6
Centennial 13, Valley 12
Wisner-Pilger 20, Hartington CC 8

Quarterfinals

Wood River 35, Albion 26
Geneva 13, Battle Creek 6
Fremont Bergan 10, David City Aquinas 7
Centennial 16, Wisner-Pilger 6

Semifinals

Geneva 50 Wood River 13
Fremont Began 10, Centennial 8

Finals

Geneva 57, Fremont Bergan 0

Class B

First Round

Columbus Lakeview 17, York 14
Aurora 28, Valentine 13
Lexington 27, Adams Central 17
Pierce 17, Cozad 13
Elkhorn 14, Lincoln Pius X 7
Wahoo 7, Falls City 0
Boys Town 29, Nebraska City 28 (OT)
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 20, Crete 7

Quarterfinals

Columbus Lakeview 14, Aurora 0
Pierce 16, Lexington 7
Elkhorn 28, Wahoo 13
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 15, Bows Town 14 (OT)

Semifinals

Columbus Lakeview 7, Pierce 0
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 21, Elkhorn 20 (OT)

Finals

Elkhorn Mt. Michael 14, Columbus Lakeview 7

Class C2**First Round**

Grant 40, Bridgeport 14
Bertrand 28, Hemingford 8
Clay Center 22, Hastings St. Cecilia 8
Doniphan 35, Cambridge 14
Fullerton 12, Shelby 6
Emerson-Hubbard 26, Yutan 0
Bloomfield 21, West Point C.C. 0
Henderson 24, Stromsburg 14

Quarterfinals

Grant 44, Bertrand 0
Doniphan 35, Clay Center 16
Fullerton 34, Emerson-Hubbard 12
Bloomfield 39, Henderson 14

Semifinals

Grant 41, Doniphan 14
Bloomfield 21, Fullerton 0

Finals

Grant 35, Bloomfield 7

Class D2**First Round**

Palmer 22, Elgin 8
Hayes Center 26, Butte 20
Thedford 48, Chambers 28
Wallace 58, Amherst 26
Coleridge 34, Lewiston 30
Polk-Hordville 36, Adams 22
Humphrey St. Francis 23, Beemer 20
Falls City Sacred Heart 52, Bradshaw 6

Quarterfinals

Palmer 42, Hayes Center 14
Thedford 44, Wallace 34
Coleridge 16, Polk Hordville 12
Falls City S.H. 62, Humphrey St. Francis 16

Semifinals

Palmer 58, Thedford 28
Falls City Sacred Heart 36, Coleridge 12

Finals

Falls City Sacred Heart 44, Palmer 16

Class D1**First Round**

Pleasanton 43, Ansley 20
Mullen 44, Leyton 18
Elwood 46, Arnold 8
Chappell 42, Oshkosh 12
Newcastle 58, St. Edward 14
East Butler 52, Pawnee City 43
Kenesaw 47, Johnson-Brock 14
Humphrey 46, Verdigre 20

Quarterfinals

Mullen 28, Pleasanton 27
Chappell 30, Elwood 18
Newcastle 36, East Butler 32
Kenesaw 36, Humphrey 20

Semifinals

Mullen 36, Chappell 16
Kenesaw 36, Newcastle 20

Finals

Mullen 44, Kenesaw 34

Class D3**Quarterfinals**

Lawrence 29, McPherson Co. 26
Greeley 54, Prague 50
Hildreth 40, Trumbull 38
Spalding Academy 40, Bartley 22

Semifinals

Lawrence 39, Greeley 0
Spalding Academy 40, Hildreth 32

Finals

Lawrence 27, Spalding Academy 15

1991

The 1991 State Football Playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th weeks of the football season. The finals for Classes A and D3 and C2, D1 and D2 were played November 23.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 44 teams and C2 had 43 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all schools playing 8-man football. There were 60 schools in D1 and 59 schools in D2. Class D3 had 32 schools playing 6-man football.

Classes A and D3: Eight teams qualified for the playoffs. The Class A and D3 schools were assigned to six districts with the teams with the best point averages, as determined by the point system, being declared district champions and qualifying for the playoffs. Two wildcard teams qualified based on their final point average. Classes B, C1, C2, D1, and D2: Sixteen teams qualified for the playoffs. All qualifiers were selected on the basis of the point system.

1991 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Southeast 7, Grand Island 0
Omaha Westside 21, Alliance 3
Papillion-LaVista 20, Columbus 6
Creighton Prep 48, North Platte 2

Semifinals

Creighton Prep 19, Papillion-LaVista 7
Lincoln Southeast 20, Omaha Westside 14

Finals

Lincoln Southeast 21, Creighton Prep 7

Class C1

First Round

Battle Creek 49, Mitchell 6
Grant 29, Atkinson West Holt 22
Centennial 12, Bennington 7
Wahoo Neumann 14, Wakefield 0
David City 14, Tri County 12
Norfolk Catholic 39, Wisner-Pilger 0
Geneva 21, Doniphan 0
Wood River 26, Hastings St. Cecilia 25 OT

Quarterfinals

Battle Creek 49, Wood River 6
Geneva 23, Grant 14
Norfolk Catholic 26, Centennial 14
Wahoo Neumann 27, David City 20

Semifinals

Norfolk Catholic 29, Wahoo Neumann 14
Battle Creek 42, Geneva 8

Final

Norfolk Catholic 28, Battle Creek 6

Class B

First Round

Elkhorn Mt. Michael 21, Lincoln Pius 7
Cozad 36, York 0
Elkhorn 33, Seward 6
Adams Central 10, Chadron 0
Tekamah-Herman 13, Wahoo 12
Ord 27, McCook 16
Imperial 24, Lexington 6
Omaha Roncalli 34, Gretna 8

Quarterfinals

Cozad 15, Imperial 6
Adams Central 10, Ord 6
Elkhorn 29, Omaha Roncalli 9
Elkhorn Mt Michael 18, Tekamah-Herman 0

Semifinals

Cozad 33, Adams Central 12
Elkhorn 17, Elkhorn Mount Michael 0

Finals

Cozad 17, Elkhorn 6

Class C2**First Round**

Bertrand 42, Red Cloud 24
Cambridge 38, Burwell 0
Shelton 42, Alma 6
Randolph 26, Blue Hill 0
Stromsburg 27, Ponca 16
Pender 21, Louisville 20
Rushville 14, Arapahoe 7 OT
Bloomfield 20, West Point CC 0

Quarterfinals

Bertrand 40, Rushville 0
Shelton 18, Cambridge 13
Bloomfield 14, Randolph 8
Pender 20, Stromsburg 15

Semifinals

Bertrand 56, Shelton 17
Bloomfield 49, Pender 7

Final

Bertrand 16, Bloomfield 15

Class D1**First Round**

Maxwell 22, Chappell 18
Osmond 48, Polk-Hordville 34
Mullen 56, Kenesaw 40
Spencer-Naper 20, North Loup-Scotia 14
Sterling 44, Newman Grove 0
Beemer 41, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 12
Newcastle 32, Weeping Water 6
Ansley 52, Elm Creek 6

Quarterfinals

Ansley 30, Mullen 24
Spencer-Naper 28, Maxwell 12
Sterling 16, Newcastle 6
Beemer 58, Osmond 28

Semifinals

Ansley 38, Spencer-Naper 14
Sterling 52, Beemer 26

Finals

Sterling 42, Ansley 14

Class D2**First Round**

Elwood 48, Wallace 34
Hayes Center 40, Hyannis 6
Bancroft-Rosalie 44, Humphrey SF 37
Palmer 12, Adams 6
Chambers 22, Thedford 18
Coleridge 68, Giltner 20
Oshkosh 56, Amherst 13
Falls City Sacred Heart 28, Petersburg 16

Quarterfinals

Elwood 38, Oshkosh 34
Chambers 38, Hayes Center 34
Bancroft-Rosalie 22, Coleridge 14
Falls City Sacred Heart 30, Palmer 14

Semifinals

Falls City SH 36, Bancroft-Rosalie 26
Chambers 52, Elwood 16

Final

Falls City Sacred Heart 41, Chambers 20

Class D3**Quarterfinals**

Lewellen 36, Lawrence 33
McPherson County 27, Shickley 14
Bartley 58, Monroe 12
Wolbach 40, Arcadia 21

Semifinals

Bartley 65, Wolbach 22
McPherson County 32, Lewellen 26

Final

Bartley 42, McPherson County 22

1992

The 1992 State Football Playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th weeks of the football season. The finals for Classes A and D3 were held Saturday, November 14. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were played November 20.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 44 teams and C2 had 43 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all schools playing 8-man football. There were 58 schools in D1 and 60 schools in D2. Class D3 had 28 schools playing 6-man football.

Classes A and D3: eight teams qualified for the playoffs. The Class A and D3 schools were assigned to six districts with the teams with the best point averages, as determined by the point system, being declared district champions and qualifying for the playoffs. Two wild card teams qualified based on their final point average. Classes B, C1, C2, D1, and D2: Sixteen teams qualified for the playoffs. All qualifiers were selected on the basis of the point system.

1992 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Southeast 28, Alliance 17
Columbus 20, Kearney 0
Millard South 21, Omaha Westside 13
Lincoln High 30, Papillion-LaVista 28

Semifinals

Lincoln Southeast 23, Columbus 6
Lincoln High 27, Millard South 20

Final

Lincoln Southeast 17, Lincoln High 0

Class C1

First Round

Aquinas 28, Wahoo Neumann 3
Laurel 18, David City 6
Valley 14, Bennington 12
Tri County 20, North Bend Central 0
Battle Creek 50, Kimball 7
Norfolk Catholic 26, Hastings St. Cecilia 11
Wood River 61, Hebron 38
Geneva 21, North Platte St. Pat's 14

Quarterfinals

Aquinas 34, Laurel 8
Tri County 12, Valley 9
Battle Creek 46, Norfolk Catholic 3
Wood River 28, Geneva 7

Semifinals

Aquinas 34, Tri County 6
Battle Creek 67, Wood River 26

Final

Battle Creek 50, Aquinas 16

Class B

First Round

Elkhorn 35, Hartington Cedar Catholic 14
Tekamah-Herman 20, Milford 0
Omaha Gross 28, Wahoo 20
Auburn 26, Beatrice 6
McCook 46, Ainsworth 14
Cozad 20, Centennial 6
Columbus Scotus 17, Adams Central 0
Lexington 47, Sidney 7

Quarterfinals

Elkhorn 24, Tekamah-Herman 12
Omaha Gross 29, Auburn 0
Cozad 28, McCook 21
Lexington 17, Columbus Scotus 10

Semifinals

Elkhorn 24, Omaha Gross 21
Lexington 34, Cozad 6

Final

Elkhorn 36, Lexington 12

Class C2**First Round**

Bloomfield 38, Oakland-Craig 0
Louisville 20, Elmwood-Murdock 7
West Point CC 20, Ponca 0
Palmyra 18, Tecumseh 8
Cambridge 28, Arapahoe 0
Doniphan 19, Alma 7
Shelton 28, Rushville 15
Bertrand 27, Burwell 7

Quarterfinals

Bloomfield 48, Louisville 0
West Point CC 20, Palmyra 0
Cambridge 42, Doniphan 12
Bertrand 27, Shelton 6

Semifinals

Bloomfield 36, West Point CC 14
Cambridge 37, Bertrand 14

Final

Bloomfield 21, Cambridge 20

Class D1**First Round**

Osmond 22, East Butler 12
Spencer-Naper 28, SE Nebraska Consolidated 22
Sterling 46, Verdigre 0
Adams 44, Leigh 30
Leyton 38, Wauneta/Palisade 20
North Loup-Scotia 40, Culbertson 14
Ansley 46, Hay Springs 0
Oshkosh 34, Overton 30

Quarterfinals

Sterling 42, Adams 27
Spencer-Naper 20, Osmond 18
Leyton 34, North Loup-Scotia 13
Ansley 50, Oshkosh 34

Semifinals

Sterling 32, Spencer-Naper 6
Ansley 60, Leyton 14

Final

Sterling 22, Ansley 6

Class D2**First Round**

Falls City SH 44, Newcastle 16
Bancroft-Rosalie 22, Polk-Hordville 20
Elgin 52, Clarkson 26
Humphrey St. Francis 65, Coleridge 20
Hayes Center 28, Thedford 6
Kenesaw 40, Butte 8
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 50, Hyannis 28
Clearwater 62, Stapleton 24

Quarterfinals

Falls City SH 56, Bancroft-Rosalie 20
Humphrey St. Francis 68, Elgin 24
Kenesaw 20, Hayes Center 14
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 34, Clearwater 28

Semifinals

Falls City SH 50, Humphrey St. Francis 19
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 18, Kenesaw 14

Final

Falls City SH 44, Sumner-E-M 14

Class D3**Quarterfinals**

Spalding Academy 47, Lawrence 16
Cedar Rapids 50, Prague 20
Shickley 51, Orleans 19
Lewellen 55, Arcadia 33

Semifinals

Cedar Rapids 67, Spalding Academy 38
Lewellen 28, Shickley 24

Final

Cedar Rapids 31, Lewellen 6

1993

The 1993 State Football Playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th weeks of the football season. The finals for Classes A and D3 were held Saturday, November 13. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were played November 19.

Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 44 teams and C2 had 43 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all schools playing 8-man football. There were 58 schools in D1 and 60 schools in D2. Class D3 had 28 schools playing 6-man football.

Classes A and D3: eight teams qualified for the playoffs. The Class A and D3 schools were assigned to six districts with the teams with the best point averages, as determined by the point system, being declared district champions and qualifying for the playoffs. Two wild card teams qualified based on their final point average. Classes B, C1, C2, D1, and D2: Sixteen teams qualified for the playoffs. All qualifiers were selected on the basis of the point system.

1993 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Kearney 17, Omaha Bryan 14
Hastings 24, Papillion-LaVista 21
Creighton Prep 24, Alliance 16
Lincoln Southeast 29, Lincoln Pius X

Semifinals

Hastings 12, Kearney 6
Lincoln Southeast 29, Creighton Prep 20

Final

Hastings 14, Lincoln Southeast 7

Class C1

First Round

Geneva 21, St. Paul 7
Hastings St. Cecilia 24, Bayard 0
Battle Creek 38, Crofton 0
Norfolk Catholic 41, Kimball 3
Aquinas 56, Yutan 0
Wahoo Neumann 22, Fremont Bergan 12
Hartington CC 12, Conestoga 0
Tecumseh 21, Randolph 20

Quarterfinals

Geneva 14, Hastings St. Cecilia 12
Norfolk Catholic 26, Battle Creek 12
Aquinas 35, Wahoo Neumann 0
Hartington CC 14, Tecumseh 6

Semifinals

Norfolk Catholic 28, Geneva 6
Aquinas 34, Hartington CC 14

Final

Aquinas 12, Norfolk Catholic 0

Class B

First Round

McCook 6, Lexington 0
Adams Central 20, Aurora 9
Valentine 35, Grand Island CC 13
Sidney 34, Cozad 33 OT
Columbus Scotus 29, Auburn 8
Beatrice 23, Wahoo 13
Gretna 42, Pierce 7
Elkhorn 28, York 0

Quarterfinals

Adams Central 34, McCook 12
Sidney 23, Valentine 0
Columbus Scotus 24, Beatrice 23 OT
Gretna 17, Elkhorn 10 OT

Semifinals

Adams Central 19, Sidney 0
Columbus Scotus 13, Gretna 10

Final

Columbus Scotus 42, Adams Central 24

Class C2**First Round**

Cambridge 47, Shelton 8
Doniphan 35, Burwell 15
Red Cloud 28, Bertrand 8
Sutton 24, Oxford 6
Genoa 45, Plainview 6
Oakland-Craig 12, Scribner-Snyder 6
Bloomfield 22, Pender 20
Hebron 23, Laurel 0

Quarterfinals

Cambridge 68, Doniphan 14
Sutton 27, Red Cloud 6
Genoa 32, Oakland-Craig 6
Hebron 17, Bloomfield 14

Semifinals

Cambridge 42, Sutton 7
Hebron 16, Genoa 8

Final

Cambridge 35, Hebron 0

Class D2**First Round**

Clearwater 48, Beaver City 0
Butte 42, Hyannis 0
Elgin 56, Hayes Center 24
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 44, Paxton 22
Falls City Sacred Heart 56, Clarks 6
Lindsay Holy Family 21, Beemer 14
Coleridge 42, Newcastle 34 2OT
Humphrey St. Francis 52, Hampton 6

Quarterfinals

Clearwater 36, Butte 20
Elgin 42, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 6
Falls City SH 64, Lindsay HF 21
Humphrey St. Francis 28, Coleridge 0

Semifinals

Clearwater 54, Elgin 34
Falls City SH 58, Humphrey SF 13

Final

Falls City SH 66, Clearwater 34

Class D1**First Round**

Chappell 66, Wallace 48
North Loup-Scotia 36, Overton 13
Ansley 42, Potter-Dix 0
Kenesaw 39, Arnold 26
Osmond 60, Leigh 31
Verdigre 49, Meridian 28
Adams 43, Nebraska City Lourdes 8
Sterling 37, Friend 28

Quarterfinals

North Loup-Scotia 49, Chappell 16
Ansley 52, Kenesaw 22
Osmond 34, Verdigre 12
Adams 49, Sterling 34

Semifinals

North Loup-Scotia 27, Ansley 22
Adams 56, Osmond 19

Final

North Loup-Scotia 47, Adams 6

Class D3**Quarterfinals**

Spalding Academy 50, Trumbull 0
Arthur 62, Orleans 38
Arcadia 44, Hildreth 26
Cedar Rapids 63, Monroe 19

Semifinals

Spalding Academy 46, Arthur 20
Cedar Rapids 18, Arcadia 8

Final

Spalding Academy 54, Cedar Rapids 20

1994

The 1994 State Football Playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th weeks of the football season. The finals for Classes A, B, and D3 were held Saturday, November 12. The finals for C1, C2, D1 and D2 were played November 18.

Class A was made up of the 34 largest schools playing football; the next 32 largest were class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 64 teams and C2 had 64 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all schools playing 8-man football. There were 56 schools in each 8-man class. Class D3 had 21 schools playing 6-man football.

Classes A, B, and D3: eight teams qualified for the playoffs. The class A and B schools were assigned to six districts with the teams with the best point averages, as determined by the point system, being declared district champions and qualifying for the playoffs. Two wild card teams qualified based on their final point average. Class D3 was divided into four districts and the top two teams in each district qualified for the playoffs. Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2: sixteen teams qualified for the playoffs. All qualifiers were selected on the basis of the point system.

1994 Football Playoff Results

Class A

Quarterfinals

Norfolk 28, Fremont 7

Columbus 14, Omaha Burke 0

Papillion-LaVista 13, Omaha Bryan 12

Omaha Benson 17, Kearney 7

Semifinals

Norfolk 34, Columbus 7

Omaha Benson 31, Papillion-LaVista 28

Final

Norfolk 27, Omaha Benson 19

Class B

Quarterfinals

McCook 47, Sidney 28

Blair 6, Alliance 0

Hastings 28, Lincoln Pius X 21

Crete 43, Omaha Roncalli 35

Semifinals

McCook 32, Blair 28

Hastings 35, Crete 6

Final

Hastings 56, McCook 16

Class C1

First Round

Fullerton 28, Valentine 26

Adams Central 21, Imperial 7

Battle Creek 35, St. Paul 0

Superior 48, Albion 6

Aquinas Catholic 31 Hartington CC 0

Conestoga 27, Geneva 21

Columbus Scotus 9, Gretna 7

Norfolk Catholic 23, Centennial 7

Quarterfinals

Adams Central 30, Fullerton 20

Battle Creek 36, Superior 0

Aquinas Catholic 27, Conestoga 14

Columbus Scotus 9, Norfolk Catholic 0

Semifinals

Battle Creek 26, Adams Central 0

Aquinas Catholic 20, Columbus Scotus 14

Final

Aquinas 29, Battle Creek 28 2OT

Class C2**First Round**

Sandy Creek 35, Loup City 8
Republican Valley 33, Genoa 20
North Platte St. Patrick 45, Sutton 7
Cambridge 64, Sutherland 20
Bloomfield 41, Yutan 8
Fremont-Bergan 25, Tecumseh 7
Oakland-Craig 37, Malcolm

Quarterfinals

Sandy Creek 55, Republican Valley 6
Cambridge 41, North Platte St. Patrick 0
Laurel-Concord 17, Bloomfield 7
Oakland-Craig 12, Fremont Bergan 9

Semifinals

Cambridge 41, Sandy Creek 2
Laurel-Concord 15, Oakland-Craig 13

Final

Cambridge 73, Laurel-Concord 28

Class D1**First Round**

Axtell 20, South Platte 8
Overton 45, Potter-Dix 20
Sargent 42, Paxton 30
Mullen 46, Hay Springs 6
Dodge 32, North Loup-Scotia 6
Nelson 26, Winside 12
Leigh 39, Southeast Consolidated 20
East Butler 48, Greeley 20

Quarterfinals

Overton 52, Axtell 22
Sargent 46, Mullen 20
Dodge 44, Nelson 29
East Butler 32, Leigh 23

Semifinals

Overton 46, Sargent 0
Dodge 34, East Butler 20

Final

Dodge 52, Overton 33

Class D2**First Round**

Clearwater 62, Hyannis 26
Elgin 40, Wallace 20
Polk-Hordville 40, Beaver City 34
Clarks 32, Chambers 26
Falls City Sacred Heart 62, Dorchester 26
Coleridge 45, Lewiston 0
Shickley 41, Table Rock 22
Beemer 32, Newcastle 8

Quarterfinals

Elgin 49, Clearwater 18
Clarks 44, Polk-Hordville 14
Falls City Sacred Heart 50, Coleridge 8
Beemer 58, Shickley 20

Semifinals

Elgin 32, Clarks 20
Falls City Sacred Heart 60, Beemer 20

Final

Falls City Sacred Heart 58, Elgin 24

Class D3**Quarterfinals**

Hildreth 65, Benedict 20
Spalding Academy 52, Milligan 6
Arthur 62, Wolbach 56
Arcadia 40, Prague 24

Semifinals

Hildreth 63, Spalding Academy 24
Arthur 46, Arcadia 35

Final

Arthur 72, Hildreth 42

1995

The 1995 State Football Playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th weeks of the football season. Class C1 and Class C2 began district play the week of October 17-20. Class B began district play October 25-26-27. Class D3 had a qualifying round on October 25-27. Class D1 and Class D2 began playoffs with 32 teams in each class on October 26. On Wednesday, November 1st, there were 16 teams remaining in all classes. Playoff rounds continued with quarterfinals on November 6 and semifinals on November 13. Finals were held in all classes on Saturday, November 18.

Class A was made up of the 25 largest schools playing football; the next 32 largest were Class B; the next 64 schools Class C1 and the remaining 68 of the schools playing 11-man football were Class C2. C1 had 64 teams and C2 had 68 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all schools playing 8-man football. There were 56 schools in each 8-man class. Class D3 had 22 schools playing 6-man football.

1995 Football Playoff Results

Class A

First Round

Millard North 35, Grand Island 7
Norfolk 14, Bellevue West 13
North Platte 24, Omaha North 8
Millard South 27, Lincoln Southeast 7
Creighton Prep 49, Omaha Benson 20
Omaha Westside 24, Fremont 0
Papillion-LaVista 28, Lincoln Northeast 0
Columbus 42, Omaha Central 8

Quarterfinals

Millard North 24, Norfolk 21
Millard South 21, North Platte 7
Creighton Prep 42, Omaha Westside 7
Papillion-LaVista 17, Columbus 14

Semifinals

Millard South 35, Millard North 0
Papillion-LaVista 27, Creighton Prep 21

Final

Millard South 28, Papillion-LaVista 24

Class B

Qualifying Rounds

Chadron 24, Gering 15
Scottsbluff 17, Alliance 7
McCook 27, Sidney 0
Lexington 41, Ogallala 7
Aurora 34, Grand Island NW 7
Hastings 27, Holdrege 21
Seward 61, Schuyler 0
Crete 7, York 6
Lincoln Pius X 49, Waverly 6
Norris 20, Beatrice 17
Platteview 42, Plattsmouth 6
Omaha Gross 41, Omaha Skutt 3
Omaha Roncalli 22, Ralston 15
Elkhorn 57, Boys Town 20
Blair 35, South Sioux City

First Round

Scottsbluff 16, Chadron 13
McCook 14, Lexington 6
Aurora 28, Hastings 13
Seward 26, Crete 6
Lincoln Pius X 28, Norris 6
Nebraska City 13, Platteview 8
Omaha Gross 23, Omaha Roncalli 14
Blair 15, Elkhorn 2

Quarterfinals

Scottsbluff 16, McCook 15
Aurora 27, Seward 14
Lincoln Pius X 47, Nebraska City 3
Omaha Gross 19, Blair 14

Semifinals

Aurora 42, Scottsbluff 14
Lincoln Pius X 33, Omaha Gross 7

Final

Lincoln Pius X 24, Aurora

Class C1

Qualifying Rounds

Gordon 47, Hemingford 0
Imperial 27, Bridgeport 6
Mitchell 47, Bayard 8
Kimball 40, Morrill 6
Cozad 34, Centura 0
Southern Valley 43, Gothenburg 19
Minden 32, Hershey 0
Wood River 48, Gibbon 19
St. Paul 27, O'Neill 6
Loup City 28, Valentine 0
Ainsworth 23, Broken Bow 6
Atkinson West Holt 9, Ord 6
Milford 40, Central City 6
Grand Island CC 28, Superior 6
Adams Central 26, Fairbury 20
Geneva 14, Centennial 0
Madison 21, Wayne 7
Neligh-Oakdale 22, Elkhorn Valley 6
Albion 34, Crofton 14
Battle Creek 51, Pierce 0
Wahoo 59, David City 0
Wahoo Neumann 13, North Bend Central 6
Columbus Scotus 50, Columbus Lakeview 22
Aquinas Catholic 44, West Point 22

Qualifying Rounds

Gretna 34, Omaha Flanagan 0
Logan View 21, Tekamah-Herman 7
Valley 12, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 9
Fort Calhoun 41, Arlington 0
Falls City 59, Syracuse 7
Tri County 29, Raymond Central 8
Conestoga 24, Ashland-Greenwood 0
Auburn 43, Wilber-Clatonia 6
Gordon 21, Imperial 20
Kimball 20, Mitchell 6
Southern Valley 38, Cozad 21
Minden 17, Wood River 14
St. Paul 21, Loup City 0
West Holt 24, Ainsworth 11
Milford 50, Grand Island CC 14
Adams Central 15, Geneva 13
Madison 35, Neligh-Oakdale 28
Battle Creek 24, Albion 7
Wahoo 30, Wahoo Neumann 21
Columbus Scotus 17, Aquinas Catholic 16
Gretna 22, Logan View 14
Valley 6, Fort Calhoun 3
Tri County 20, Falls City 14
Auburn 13, Conestoga 6

First Round

Gordon 9, Kimball 6
Southern Valley 14, Minden 7
St. Paul 14, Atkinson West Holt 10
Milford 34, Adams Central 20
Battle Creek 46, Madison 3
Wahoo 13, Columbus Scotus 7
Gretna 28, Valley 0
Tri County 7, Auburn 0

Quarterfinals

Southern Valley 31, Gordon 21
Battle Creek 30, St. Paul 0
Wahoo 42, Tri County 13
Milford 14, Gretna 8

Semifinals

Battle Creek 60, Southern Valley 0
Milford 34, Wahoo 14

Final

Milford 21, Battle Creek 10

Class C2

Qualifying Rounds

Bruning/Davenport 32, Harvard 15
Osmond 21, Creighton 18
Central Christian 21, Yutan 19
Weeping Water 53, Wymore Southern 30
Cambridge 60, Arapahoe 0
Dundy County 49, North Platte SP 22
Grant 30, Rushville 14
Sutherland 39, Republican Valley 6
Bertrand 50, Franklin 7
Rock County 24, Shelton 0
Kearney Catholic 21, Alma 7
Ravenna 8, Burwell 7
Hastings St. Cecilia 54, Bruning/Davenport 14
Sandy Creek 28, Blue Hill 6
Sutton 41, Silver Lake 12
Doniphan 50, Red Cloud 7
East Butler 13, Osceola 0
Henderson 25, Fullerton 6
Stromsburg 50, Shelby 0
Nebraska Lutheran 17, Genoa 8
Hartington 48, Osmond 0
Hartington CC 25, Plainview 20
Bloomfield 30, Norfolk Catholic 7
Stanton 28, Randolph 12
Laurel-Concord 74, Homer 14
Winside 14, Ponca 0

Qualifying Rounds

Emerson-Hubbard 39, Pender 6
Wakefield 42, Wisner-Pilger 0
Oakland-Craig 70, Central Christian 12
Fremont Bergan 26, Scribner-Snyder 6
Bennington 24, Lyons-Decatur NE 0
West Point CC 46, Louisville 7
Deshler 42, Weeping Water 6
Palmyra 8, Malcolm 6
Elmwood-Murdock 49, Lincoln Christian 6
Tecumseh 56, Hebron 0
Cambridge 55, Dundy County 7
Sutherland 47, Grant 14
Bertrand 21, Rock County 9
Kearney Catholic 7, Ravenna 6
Hastings St. Cecilia 15, Sandy Creek 14
Doniphan 42, Sutton 6
Henderson 33, East Butler 0
Stromsburg 35, Nebraska Lutheran 3
Hartington CC 25, Hartington 0
Bloomfield 46, Stanton 18
Laurel-Concord 55, Winside 0
Emerson-Hubbard 29, Wakefield 14
Oakland-Craig 55, Fremont Bergan 14
West Point CC 28, Bennington 3
Palmyra 28, Deshler 12
Tecumseh 37, Elmwood-Murdock 0

First Round

Sutherland 24, Cambridge 12
Bertrand 24, Kearney Catholic 12
Hastings St. Cecilia 30, Doniphan 0
Stromsburg 13, Henderson 6
Bloomfield 13, Hartington CC 0
Laurel-Concord 42, Emerson-Hubbard 0
Oakland-Craig 36, West Point CC 6
Tecumseh 35, Palmyra 8

Quarterfinals

Sutherland 20, Bloomfield 13
Laurel-Concord 41, Tecumseh 14
Hastings St. Cecilia 56, Bertrand 12
Oakland-Craig 32, Stromsburg 7

Semifinals

Hastings St. Cecilia 30, Sutherland 15
Oakland-Craig 13, Laurel-Concord 0

Final

Oakland-Craig 27, Hastings St. Cecilia 13

Class D1**Qualifying Rounds**

Mullen 54, Eustis/Farnam 8
South Platte 14, Anselmo-Merna 9
Medicine Valley 46, Hay Springs 0
Maywood 56, Crawford 6
Orchard 58, Spencer-Naper 8
Kenesaw 32, Ansley 28
Overton 49, O'Neill St. Mary 28
North Loup-Scotia
Dodge 56, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 8
Bancroft-Rosalie 50, Wausa 40
Niobrara/Santee 56, Clarkson 10
St. Edward 68, Walthill 24
SE Consolidated 32, Adams/Filley 12
Sterling 46, Meridian 12
Mead 52, Clay Center 20
Friend 48, Humboldt 0

First Round

Mullen 46, South Platte 0
Maywood 54, Medicine Valley 14
Orchard 47, Kenesaw 12
North Loup-Scotia 14, Overton 0
Dodge 62, Bancroft-Rosalie 14
St. Edward 34, Niobrara/Santee 32
Southeast Consolidated 36, Sterling 20
Friend 20, Mead 8

Quarterfinals

Mullen 36, Maywood 27
Orchard 49, North Loup-Scotia 25
Dodge 70, St. Edward 46
Southeast Consolidated 42, Friend 40

Semifinals

Orchard 46, Mullen 20
Dodge 30, Southeast Consolidated 26

Final

Dodge 30, Orchard 25

Class D2**Qualifying Rounds**

Arnold 38, Potter-Dix 24
Paxton 22, Brady 0
Hayes Center 48, Lodgepole 0
Thedford 26, Wallace 22
Butte 38, Loomis 6
Wheeler Central 44, Keya Paha 22
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 26, Greeley 12
Amherst 46, Chambers 30
Coleridge 54, Elgin 6
Wynot 15, Clearwater 6
Pope John 37, Newcastle 16
Humphrey St. Francis 48, Petersburg 18
Falls City Sacred Heart 40, Clarks 8
Waterloo 35, Lewiston 32
Table Rock-Steinauer 65, Silver Creek 20
Shickley 52, Dorchester 22

First Round

Paxton 38, Arnold 6
Hayes Center 48, Thedford 26
Butte 42, Wheeler Central 20
Amherst 26, Sumner-E-M 12
Wynot 21, Coleridge 13
Humphrey St. Francis 41, Pope John 0
Falls City Sacred Heart 24, Waterloo 20
Table Rock-Steinauer 40, Shickley 0

Quarterfinals

Butte 52, Amherst 6
Paxton 38, Hayes Center 12
Humphrey St. Francis 52, Wynot 6
Table Rock-Steinauer 34, Falls City SH 28

Semifinals

Butte 26, Paxton 12
Humphrey SF 34, Table Rock-Steinauer 12

Final

Humphrey St. Francis 31, Butte 6

Class D3

Qualifying Rounds

Spalding Academy 56, Guide Rock 19

Spalding 37, Cody-Kilgore 18

Elba 44, Taylor Loup County 39

Benedict 53, NE School for Deaf 0

Bradshaw 48, Trumbull 21

McCool Junction 56, Rising City 13

First Round

Hildreth 66, Elba 18

McPherson County 25, Arcadia 20

Arthur 36, Lewellen 26

Wolbach 45, Spalding Academy 0

Prague 46, Bradshaw 0

Benedict 20, Lawrence 18

Monroe 66, McCool Junction 31

Milligan 54, Spalding 19

Quarterfinals

Wolbach 54, Arthur 24

Hildreth 55, McPherson County 22

Prague 64, Benedict 16

Milligan 63, Monroe 21

Semifinals

Wolbach 38, Hildreth 28

Prague 45, Milligan 0

Championship

Wolbach 62, Prague 47

1996

The 1996 State Football Playoffs' first games were played October 22 with Class C2 qualifying rounds. Class C1 began qualifying play on October 24th. Class B and 8-man Classes D1 and D2 and also 6-man Class D3 began play October 31st. On Wednesday, November 6, there were 16 teams remaining in all classes. Playoff rounds continued with quarterfinals on November 11, semifinals on November 16. Finals were held in all classes at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for the first time on November 21 (D3, D2), November 22 (D1, A) and November 23 (B, C1, C2). State finals attendance was 17,025

Class A was made up of the 25 largest schools playing football; the next 31 largest were Class B; the next 64 schools Class C1 and the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were Class C2. The D1 and D2 schools were all schools playing 8-man football. There were 56 schools in each 8-man class. Class D3 had 21 schools playing 6-man football.

1996 Football Playoff Results

Class A

First Round

Papillion-LaVista 28, Millard West 0
Omaha Central 40, Norfolk 32
Creighton Prep 13, Grand Island 0
Omaha Westside 34, Lincoln Northeast 33 OT
Lincoln Southeast 28, Omaha Benson 7
Fremont 35, Omaha Burke 27
Millard North 66, Omaha North 3
Millard South 15, North Platte 13

Quarterfinals

Papillion-LaVista 38, Omaha Central 0
Creighton Prep 35, Omaha Westside 34
Lincoln Southeast 21, Fremont 0
Millard South 24, Millard North 21

Semifinals

Papillion-LaVista 28 Creighton Prep 14
Millard South 10, Lincoln Southeast 0

Final

Papillion-LaVista 35, Millard South 6

Class B

Qualifying Rounds

Scottsbluff 7, Alliance 2
Chadron 21, Gering 14
Lexington 47, Sidney 14
McCook 54, Ogallala 0
Hastings 43, Aurora 0
Grand Island NW 54, Holdrege 6
Crete 43, Schuyler 6
York 21, Seward 13
Lincoln Pius X 55, Beatrice 6
Waverly 33, Norris 13
Platteview 46, Plattsmouth 6
Omaha Gross 27, Omaha Roncalli 12
Omaha Skutt 14, Ralston 6
Elkhorn 42, Boys Town 14
South Sioux City, Blair

First Round

Scottsbluff 44, Chadron 13
McCook 43, Lexington 12
Hastings 21, Grand Island NW 3
Crete 16, York 14
Lincoln Pius X 35, Waverly 3
Nebraska City 34, Platteview 12
Omaha Gross 17, Omaha Skutt 0
Elkhorn 55, South Sioux City 0

Quarterfinals

Scottsbluff 22, Hastings 19
Crete 25, McCook 7
Lincoln Pius X 40, Nebraska City 0
Elkhorn 35, Omaha Gross 7

Semifinals

Crete 22, Scottsbluff 14
Elkhorn 26, Lincoln Pius X 13

Final

Elkhorn 19, Crete 14

Class C1

Qualifying Round 1

Bridgeport 49, Morrill 7
Hemingford 14, Kimball 13
Imperial-Chase County 62, Mitchell 0
Gordon 63, Bayard 6
Wood River 56, Gibbon 6
Minden 35, Cozad 7
Gothenburg 20, Centura 0
Southern Valley 16, Hershey 12
St. Paul 44, Atkinson West Holt 23
Ord 27, Ainsworth 22
O'Neill 32, Valentine 14
Broken Bow 22, Loup City 13
Milford 42, Grand Island CC 0
Geneva 9, Centennial 7
Superior 28, Central City 13
Adams Central 26, Fairbury 7
Battle Creek 33, Neligh-Oakdale 0
Crofton 39, Wayne 7
Pierce 35, Madison 6
Elkhorn Valley 27, Albion 6
Aquinas Catholic 48, David City 0
Wahoo Neumann 28, Columbus Scotus 13
West Point 34, North Bend Central 27
Wahoo 35, Columbus Lakeview 7
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 49, Arlington 0
Fort Calhoun 14, Valley 6
Logan View 6, Tekamah-Herman 3
Gretna 39, Omaha Flanagan 12
Auburn 54, Ashland-Greenwood 6
Tri County 15, Conestoga 6
Falls City 36, Syracuse 12
Raymond Central 56, Wilber-Clatonia 7

Qualifying Round 2

Bridgeport 22, Hemingford 18
Imperial-Chase County 35, Gordon 13
Wood River 16, Minden 14
Gothenburg 34, Southern Valley 22
Ord 21, St. Paul 20
O'Neill 27, Broken Bow 24 OT
Milford 47, Geneva 21
Superior 21, Adams Central 20 OT
Battle Creek 37, Crofton 6
Elkhorn Valley 26, Pierce 21
Wahoo Neumann 13, Aquinas Catholic 8
West Point 14, Wahoo 7
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 15, Fort Calhoun 8
Logan View 14, Gretna 12
Auburn 30, Tri County 0
Raymond Central 26, Falls City 14

First Round

Imperial Chase County 35, Bridgeport 14
Wood River 35, Gothenburg 12
O'Neill 13, Ord 12
Milford 56, Superior 12
Battle Creek 25, Elkhorn Valley 0
Wahoo Neumann 28, West Point 0
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 47, Logan View 28
Auburn 16, Raymond Central 12

Quarterfinals

Battle Creek 31, O'Neill 0
Imperial 56, Wood River 13
Auburn 32, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 13
Milford 21, Wahoo Neumann 17

Semifinals

Battle Creek 14, Imperial 7
Milford 27, Auburn 14

Final

Milford 14, Battle Creek 12

Class C2

Qualifying Round 1

Cambridge 55, North Platte St. Patrick 0
Grant 28, Sutherland 6
Republican Valley 22, Rushville 14
Dundy County 55, Arapahoe 0
Burwell 21, Bertrand 8
Shelton 26, Kearney Catholic 25
Ravenna 37, Alma 12
Rock County 42, Franklin 6
Sandy Creek 44, Bruning Davenport 14
Hastings St. Cecilia 35, Silver Lake 6
Blue Hill 34, Sutton 9
Red Cloud 13, Doniphan 7
Nebraska Lutheran 49, Fullerton 14
Shelby 16, Genoa 0
Henderson 27, Stromsburg 7
East Butler 43, Osceola 14
Bloomfield 48, Randolph 20
Plainview 36, Hartington 7
Stanton 10, Hartington CC 7 OT
Norfolk Catholic 48, Osmond 20
Winside 39, Ponca 14
Wakefield 20, Pender 14
Laurel-Concord 37, Wisner-Pilger 6
Emerson-Hubbard 28, Homer 6
Oakland-Craig 30, Omaha Central Christian 0
Louisville 27, Yutan 26
Bennington 35, West Point CC 0
Fremont Bergan 48, Lyons-Decatur NE 18
Elmwood-Murdock 21, Malcolm 0
Hebron 43, Deshler 8
Palmyra 31, Weeping Water 12
Tecumseh 35, Lincoln Christian 20

Qualifying Round 2

Cambridge 47, Grant 6
Republican Valley 25, Dundy County 15
Burwell 29, Shelton 21
Rock County 21, Ravenna 0
Hastings St. Cecilia 13, Sandy Creek 6
Blue Hill 20, Red Cloud 0
Nebraska Lutheran 44, Shelby 6
Henderson 22, East Butler 15
Bloomfield 42, Plainview 25
Norfolk Catholic 28, Stanton 7
Laurel-Concord 21, Emerson-Hubbard 14
Winside 30, Wakefield 26
Oakland-Craig 14, Louisville 7
Fremont Bergan 46, Bennington 14
Hebron 18, Elmwood-Murdock 14
Tecumseh 21, Palmyra 14

First Round

Cambridge 33, Republican Valley 0
Burwell 27, Rock County 6
Hastings St. Cecilia 34, Blue Hill 0
Nebraska Lutheran 26, Henderson 20 OT
Norfolk Catholic 27, Bloomfield 16
Laurel-Concord 29, Winside 13
Oakland-Craig 14, Fremont Bergan 2
Tecumseh 34, Hebron 28

Quarterfinals

Cambridge 56, Burwell 24
Hastings St. Cecilia 27, Nebraska Lutheran 7
Norfolk Catholic 24, Laurel-Concord 18
Tecumseh 28, Oakland-Craig 26 OT

Semifinals

Cambridge 36, Hastings St. Cecilia 13
Norfolk Catholic 27, Tecumseh

Final

Cambridge 35, Norfolk Catholic 16

Class D1**Qualifying Round**

Mullen 54, Chappell 8
Hay Springs 16, Crawford 14
Eustis/Farnam 50, Medicine Valley 14
South Platte 52, Leyton 12
Elwood 74, Sargent 28
Spencer-Naper 24, Ansley 14
North Loup-Scotia 50, Axtell 0
Anselmo-Merna 58, Overton 36
St. Edward 46, Niobrara 14
Dodge 54, Clarkson 6
Bancroft-Rosalie 52, Wausa 18
Mead 38, Orchard 34
Friend 34, Meridian 6
Kenesaw 29, Nelson 8
Sterling 66, Polk-Hordville 21
SE Nebraska Consolidated 36, Palmer 14

First Round

Mullen 44, Hay Springs 12
Eustis/Farnam 47, South Platte 22
Spencer-Naper 56, Elwood 20
Anselmo-Merna 44, North Loup-Scotia 38
Dodge 50, St. Edward 0
Mead 34, Bancroft-Rosalie 28
Friend 46, Kenesaw 0
Sterling 38, SE Nebraska Consolidated 28

Quarterfinals

Mullen 34, Eustis/Farnam 15
Anselmo-Merna 60, Spencer-Naper 30
Dodge 72, Mead 36
Friend 30, Sterling 22

Semifinals

Anselmo-Merna 40, Mullen 34
Dodge 66, Friend 20

Final

Dodge 42, Anselmo-Merna 34

Class D2**Qualifying Round**

Arnold 38, Potter-Dix 24
Arnold 50, Trenton 0
Hayes Center 46, Paxton 14
Loomis 46, Sandhills 26
Lodgepole 36, Wallace 16
Elgin 54, Chambers 6
Pope John 42, Clearwater 20
Amherst 58, Giltner 12
Butte 53, Wheeler Central 0
Humphrey St. Francis 67, Wynot 12
Petersburg 44, Newcastle 32
Waterloo 20, Beemer 32
Coleridge 57, Allen 12
Falls City SH 52, Lincoln Lutheran 6
Lewiston 56, Clarks 14
Shickley 58, Diller 12
Table Rock 58, Nebraska City Lourdes 12

First Round

Hayes Center 52, Arnold 6
Loomis 44, Lodgepole 6
Pope John 28, Elgin 22
Butte 45, Amherst 6
Humphrey St. Francis 64, Petersburg 17
Coleridge 41, Waterloo 19
Falls City Sacred Heart 66, Lewiston 22
Shickley 54, Table Rock-Steinauer 6

Quarterfinals

Hayes Center 42, Loomis 36
Butte 39, Pope John 6
Humphrey St. Francis 43, Coleridge 6
Falls City Sacred Heart 24, Shickley 14

Semifinals

Butte 26, Hayes Center 20
Humphrey SF 33, Falls City SH 26

Final

Humphrey St. Francis 37, Butte 20

Class D3**Qualifying Round**

McPherson County 50, Cody-Kilgore 20
Taylor-Loup County 64, Spalding 8
Trumbull 55, Nebraska School for Deaf 7
Prague 71, Rising City 34
Bradshaw 52, Guide Rock

First Round

Arcadia 59, Taylor-Loup County 40
Elba 19, Spalding Academy 12
Arthur 62, Hildreth 12
Wolbach 25, McPherson County 16
Milligan 57, Prague 12
Lawrence 68, McCool Junction 32
Benedict 77, Trumbull 48
Monroe 61, Bradshaw 13

Quarterfinals

Elba 22, Arcadia 21
Wolbach 85, Arthur 50
Milligan 48, Lawrence 0
Benedict 32, Monroe 28

Semifinals

Wolbach 80, Elba 55
Milligan 36, Benedict 18

Final

Wolbach 54, Milligan 20