1980 Girls State Championships

Schools participating – 355. For state championship competition, the schools were divided into four classes, with eight in each class qualifying for the state tournament. The state tournament was held March 6-7-8, 1980, in Lincoln, with all finals at Pershing Auditorium. Attendance was 28,577.

Class A

Quarterfinals Omaha Marian 54, Norfolk 50 Lincoln High 48, Millard 47 Grand Island 47, Omaha Northwest 40

Kearney 50, Omaha Bryan 41

Semifinals

Lincoln High 53, Omaha Marian 48 Grand Island 53, Kearney 39

Final Lincoln High 50, Grand Island 45

Class B

Quarterfinals Minden 46, Aurora 41 Kimball 37, Omaha Mercy 33 Ashland 66, Albion 52 O'Neill 55, Crete 45

Semifinals Kimball 50, Minden 46 Ashland 51, O'Neill 50

Final Ashland 56, Kimball 52

Class C

Quarterfinals

Omaha Cathedral 55, Imperial 52 Hebron 43, O'Neill St. Mary 18 Grand Island CC 59, Ponca 38 Howells 49, Anselmo-Merna 40

Semifinals

Omaha Cathedral 39, Hebron 38 Howells 62, Grand Island CC 43

Final Omaha Cathedral 44, Howells 42

Class D

Quarterfinals Adams 52, Elba 43 Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 76, Allen 39 Roseland 45, Oxford 44 Rising City 40, Leyton 39

Semifinals Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 47, Adams 32 Roseland 40, Rising City 31

Final Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 43, Roseland 37

1980 Boys State Championships

Schools Participating – 365. For state championship competition, the schools were divided into four classes, with eight in each class qualifying for the state tournament. The 69th state tournament was March 13-14-15, 1980, in Lincoln with all finals in the University of Nebraska Bob Devaney Sports Center. Attendance was 73,450.

Class A

First Round

Lincoln Southeast 58, Lincoln High 45 Lincoln East 67, Grand Island 60 Papillion 64, Omaha Northwest 62 Omaha Westside 62, Omaha South 45

Semifinals

Lincoln East 46, Lincoln Southeast 42 Omaha Westside 65, Papillion 58

Final Omaha Westside 65, Lincoln East 58

Class C

First Round Grant 70, Leigh 52 Hartington 50, Burwell 43 Fremont Bergan 64, Sandy Creek 61 Exeter 65, Mead 58

Semifinals Hartington 64, Grant 42 Fremont Bergan 68, Exeter 66

Final Fremont Bergan 57, Hartington 48

Class B

First Round Elkhorn Mt. Michael 53, Lincoln Pius X 33 Aurora 80, Crete 64 Hartington CC 71, Lexington 58 Sidney 69, Ainsworth 59

Semifinals

Aurora 55, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 53 (OT) Hartington CC 71, Sidney 47

Final Hartington CC 79, Aurora 74

Class D

First Round Prague 62, Maxwell 58 Humphrey 59, Clearwater 52 Cambridge 45, Deshler 38 Filley 74, Bushnell 44

Semifinals

Humphrey 49, Prague 47 Filley 69, Cambridge 40

Final Filley 48, Humphrey 27