1988 Girls State Championships

Girls basketball had six classes in 1987-88. Each class qualified eight teams for the State Tournament which was held March 3-4-5, 1988. Class A was divided into six districts with the district champions and two wild card teams selected by a point system qualifying them for the State Tournament. The two wild card teams were North Platte and Lincoln Southeast. Class B was divided into eight districts with the champion from each district qualifying for the State Tournament. Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2 were divided into sixteen sub districts and eight district finals. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the State Tournament. The State Tournament attendance was 49,724.

Class A

Quarterfinals Millard South 39, Norfolk 33 North Platte 56, Omaha Benson 55 Lincoln East 49, Kearney 45 Lincoln Southeast 43, Omaha Burke 34

Semifinals Millard South 48, North Platte 45

Lincoln Southeast 43, Lincoln East 30

Lincoln Southeast 52, Millard South 39

Class B

Quarterfinals Lexington 42, Wahoo 33 Lincoln Pius X 59, Sidney 35 Blair 65, York 51 Ord 52, Columbus Scotus 30

Semifinals Lincoln Pius X 52, Lexington 50 Ord 78, Blair 49

Final Ord 58, Lincoln Pius X 48

Class C1

Quarterfinals Bridgeport 64, Tecumseh 59 Gibbon 52, Centura 40 Fremont Bergan 64, Battle Creek 39 Hebron 60, Emerson-Hubbard 47

Semifinals Gibbon 73, Bridgeport 29 Fremont Bergan 66, Hebron 55

Final

Gibbon 47, Fremont Bergan 46

Class C2

Quarterfinals Verdigre 53, Chappell 42 Oxford 57, Hartington 42 East Butler 62, Howells 48 Lincoln Christian 66, Axtell 56

Semifinals Oxford 57, Verdigre 36 East Butler 54, Lincoln Christian 52

Final Oxford 53, East Butler 45

Class D1

Quarterfinals Elgin 66, Cedar Rapids 49 Hayes Center 62, Southeast Consolidated 30 Potter-Dix 48, Loomis 41 Wausa 51, Exeter 38

Semifinals

Elgin 68, Hayes Center 63 Wausa 54, Potter-Dix 45

Final Elgin 51, Wausa 46

Class D2

Quarterfinals Big Springs 42, Trenton 38 Bruning 56, Palisade 44 Chambers 61, Elba 35 Benedict 47, Douglas 42

Semifinals

Bruning 48, Big Springs 41 Chambers 62, Benedict 58

Final

Bruning 53, Chambers 49

1988 Boys State Championships

Boys basketball had six classes in 1987-88. Each class qualified eight teams for the State Tournament which was held March 10-11-12, 1988. Class A 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. Lincoln Northeast and Omaha Creighton Prep were the wild card teams. Class B was divided into eight districts with the champion from each district qualifying for the State Tournament. Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2 were divided into sixteen sub districts and eight district finals. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the State Tournament. Attendance was 88,523.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Columbus 61, Kearney 46 Millard South 79, Lincoln High 64 Omaha Creighton Prep 71, Omaha Burke 64 Omaha Benson 55, Lincoln Northeast 54

Semifinals Millard South 47, Columbus 42 Omaha Benson 56, Creighton Prep 55

Final Millard South 60, Omaha Benson 39

Class B

Quarterfinals Lincoln Pius X 64, Elkhorn 58 Broken Bow 45, Alliance 44 Hartington CC 59, Seward 56 Wahoo 61, Ord 58

Semifinals

Lincoln Pius X 64, Broken Bow 58 Wahoo 62, Hartington CC 47

Final Wahoo 50, Lincoln Pius X 48

Class C1

Quarterfinals Sutton 71, Omaha Flanagan 58 Tri County 52, Cambridge 44 Atkinson West Holt 58, Tekamah-Herman 54 Homer 49, Randolph 48

Semifinals

Tri County 68, Sutton 62 Atkinson West Holt 74, Homer 53

Final

Atkinson West Holt 85, Tri County 78

Class C2

Quarterfinals

West Point CC 62, Osceola 53 Pleasanton 68, Perkins County 64 Lincoln Christian 70, Hastings St. Cecilia 53 Oxford 69, Bancroft-Rosalie 57

Semifinals

Pleasanton 53, West Point CC 49 Lincoln Christian 80, Oxford 65

Final Lincoln Christian 70, Pleasanton 65

Class D1

Quarterfinals

Humphrey St. Francis 68, Odell 54 Potter-Dix 65, Loomis 60 Falls City Sacred Heart 75, Spencer 65 Polk-Hordville 78, Sandhills 57

Semifinals

Humphrey St. Francis 57, Potter-Dix 52 Falls City Sac. Heart 60, Polk-Hordville 52

Final

Falls City Sac. Heart 65, Humphrey St. Fr. 58

Class D2

Quarterfinals Butte 53, Adams 42 Hampton 66, Sidney St. Patrick 46 Lawrence 45, Lebanon Beaver Valley 44 Spalding Academy 66, McPherson Co. 46

Semifinals

Hampton 62, Butte 48 Spalding Academy 59, Lawrence 54

Final Hampton 69, Spalding Academy 55