1983 Football State Championships

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.

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 22, Omaha Burke 21 Omaha Gross 24, Lincoln East 7

Final Creighton Prep 25, Omaha Gross 21

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 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 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