1986 Football State Championships

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.

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 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 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 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-Rosalie 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