

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls basketball had six classes in 2010-11. Each class qualified eight teams for the NSAA Girls State Basketball Championships, which were held March 3, 4, and 5, 2011 in Lincoln.

Class A was divided into seven districts with the district champions and one wild-card team, selected on the basis of a point system, qualifying for the state tournament. Millard West was the wild-card team for Class A. Class B 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. Beatrice and Holdrege were the Class B wild-card teams.

Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 were divided into twelve sub-districts and six districts. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the state championships. The two non-district champions with the highest wild-card average received invitations to the state tournament. The Class C1 wild-card qualifiers were Minden and Sandy Creek. Homer and Hartington Cedar Catholic were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Howells and Pender received the wild cards. Elkhorn Valley and Lawrence-Nelson were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the fourth consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 51,405.

2011

NSAA Girls State Basketball Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Bellevue East 53, Papillion-La Vista 48
Millard West 45, Lincoln Southeast 32
Bellevue West 75, Papillion-La Vista South 58
Omaha Central 65, Columbus 32

Semifinals

Bellevue East 54, Millard West 43
Bellevue West 69, Omaha Central 63

Third Place

Millard West 55, Omaha Central 50

Championship Final

Bellevue East (28-1) 52, Bellevue West (25-3) 49

Class B

First Round

Seward 61, Omaha Skutt Catholic 42
Beatrice 65, Scottsbluff 42
Elkhorn 46, Norris 43 OT
Holdrege 52, Lexington 51

Semifinals

Seward 48, Beatrice 34
Elkhorn 46, Holdrege 39

Third Place

Holdrege 56, Beatrice 54

Championship Final

Seward (25-0) 70, Elkhorn (22-2) 54

Class C1

First Round

Wahoo 64, Norfolk Catholic 35
Minden 49, Gordon-Rushville 38
Sandy Creek 73, Centura 45
Hastings St. Cecilia 52, Ashland-Greenwood 36

Semifinals

Wahoo 59, Minden 46

Hastings St. Cecilia 78, Sandy Creek 65

Third Place

Sandy Creek 62, Minden 45

Championship Final

Hastings St. Cecilia (22-4) 65, Wahoo (27-2) 61

Class C2**First Round**

Crofton 54, Lincoln Christian 48

Aquinas Catholic 53, Morrill 35

Hartington Cedar Catholic 49, Sutton 44

Homer 45, Lutheran High Northeast 43, OT

Semifinals

Crofton 49, Aquinas Catholic 36

Homer 41, Hartington Cedar Catholic 39

Third Place

Hartington Cedar Catholic 55, Aquinas Catholic 50

Championship Final

Homer (26-2) 49, Crofton (25-2) 45

Class D1**First Round**

CWC (Chamber/Wheeler Central) 40, Sutherland 24

Howells 42, Exeter-Milligan 39

West Point Central Catholic 74, Amherst 40

Pender 64, Newman Grove 53

Semifinals

Howells 40, CWC 24

Pender 58, West Point Central Catholic 51

Third Place

West Point Central Catholic 67, CWC 60

Championship Final

Howells (22-4) 46, Pender (21-7) 36

Class D2**First Round**

Lindsay Holy Family 40, Mead 20

Wynot 51, Ansley 28

Brady 40, Lawrence-Nelson 34

Hay Springs 59, Elkhorn Valley 49

Semifinals

Wynot 5, Lindsay Holy Family 44

Hay Springs 45, Brady 40

Third Place

Lindsay Holy Family 53, Brady 39

Championship Final

Wynot (25-2) 45, Hay Springs (22-5) 33

Championship Coaches

Class A – Scott Jensen, Bellevue East

Class B – Tom Tvrdy, Seward

Class C1 – Jahn Kile, Hastings St. Cecilia

Class C2 – Merlyn Tremayne, Homer

Class D1 – Scott Polacek, Howells

Class D2 – Steve Wieseler, Wynot

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys basketball had six classes in 2010-11. Each class qualified eight teams for the NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships held on March 10, 11, and 12, 2011, in Lincoln.

Class A was divided into seven districts with the district champions and one wild-card team, selected on the basis of a point system, qualifying for the state tournament. Millard North was the wild-card team for Class A. Class B 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. Gretna and Norris were the Class B wild-card teams.

For the eighth year in NSAA history, Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 also had two wild-card qualifiers. Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 were divided into twelve sub-districts and six districts. The winners of the district finals in each class advanced to the state tournament. The two non-district champions with the highest wild-card average received invitations to the state tournament. The Class C1 wild-card qualifiers were Grand Island Central Catholic and Norfolk Catholic. Lincoln Christian and Arapahoe were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Howells and Pawnee City received the wild cards. Giltner and St. Mary's were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the third consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 93,701.

2011 State Championship Results

Class A

First Round

Omaha Bryan 46, Omaha South 39
Creighton Preparatory 47, Millard North 34
Omaha Central 69, Lincoln North Star 34
Norfolk 66, Omaha Benson 65 OT

Semifinals

Omaha Bryan 58, Creighton Preparatory 57 OT
Omaha Central 70, Norfolk 59

Third Place

Norfolk 76, Creighton Preparatory 59

Championship Final

Omaha Central (26-3) 52, Omaha Bryan (25-5) 48

Class B

First Round

South Sioux City 63, Holdrege 33
Lincoln Pius X 67, Scottsbluff 43
Gretna 54, Beatrice 39
Norris 67, Boys Town 55

Semifinals

South Sioux City 50, Lincoln Pius X 47
Gretna 68, Norris 41

Third Place

Lincoln Pius X 72, Norris 63

Championship Final

South Sioux City (24-2) 69, Gretna (25-3) 56

Class C1

First Round

Grand Island Central Catholic 58, Wayne 48
Minden 56, Bishop Neumann 50

Milford 57, Kimball 51
Norfolk Catholic 62, Hastings St. Cecilia 43

Semifinals

Minden 70, Grand island Central Catholic 66 OT
Norfolk Catholic 55, Milford 51

Third Place

Milford 63, Grand Island Central Catholic 54

Championship Final

Norfolk Catholic (26-2) 56, Minden (23-2) 45

Class C2

First Round

Ravenna 55, Hartington Cedar Catholic 44
Lincoln Christian 48, Sutton 38
Archbishop Bergan 54, Johnson-Brock 51
North Platte St. Patrick's 63, Arapahoe 57 OT

Semifinals

Lincoln Christian 60, Ravenna 46
Archbishop Bergan 46, North Platte St. Patrick's 36

Third Place

Ravenna 77, North Platte St. Patrick's 62

Championship Final

Lincoln Christian (20-8) 46, Archbishop Bergan (22-6) 43

Class D1

First Round

West Point Central Catholic 59, Cedar Valley 42
BDS (Bruning-Davenport/Shickley) 70, Overton 61
Howells 77, Sandhills/Thedford 33
Pawnee City 66, Randolph 37

Semifinals

West Point Central Catholic 50, BDS 42
Howells 54, Pawnee City 37

Third Place

Pawnee City 31, BDS 29

Championship Final

West Point Central Catholic (21-8) 73, Howells (24-2) 63

Class D2

First Round

Sterling 61, Mullen 39
Wauneta-Palisade 63, St. Mary's 54
Giltner 44, Lindsay Holy Family 24
Wynot 52, Pleasanton 47

Semifinals

Wauneta-Palisade 60, Sterling 46
Giltner 51, Wynot 45

Third Place

Sterling 59, Wynot 56

Championship Final

Giltner (25-2) 57, Wauneta-Palisade (26-2) 54

Championship Coaches

Class A – Eric Behrens, Omaha Central
Class B – Terry Comstock, South Sioux City
Class C1 – Shane Anderson, Norfolk Catholic

Class C2 – Monte Jones, Lincoln Christian
Class D1 – Derek Ippensen, West Point Central Catholic
Class D2 – Matt Drew, Giltner