2013 NSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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. Omaha Benson 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. Norris and Northwest 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 Pierce. Hershey and Homer were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Guardian Angels Central Catholic and Pender received the wild cards. Falls City Sacred Heart and Wynot were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the sixth consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 49,815.

2013 NSAA Girls State Basketball Championship Results

Class A
First Round
Millard West 65, Lincoln Northeast 45
Lincoln Southeast 57, Bellevue East 49
Bellevue West 53, Omaha Benson 51
Omaha Central 61, Millard North 60
Semifinals
Lincoln Southeast 67, Millard West 48
Bellevue West 53, Omaha Central 50
Third Place
Omaha Central 65, Millard West 57
Championship Final
Lincoln Southeast (24-3) 65, Bellevue West (27-2) 57

Class B
First Round
Beatrice 59, South Sioux City 56
Norris 44, Gretna 43
Seward 50, Holdrege 43 OT
Northwest 61, McCook 34
Semifinals
Norris 59, Beatrice 54 OT
Northwest 57, Seward 45
Third Place
Beatrice 54, Seward 40
Championship Final
Northwest (25-3) 62, Norris (19-7) 51 2OT

Class C1
First Round
Kearney Catholic 39, Norfolk Catholic 31
Wahoo 45, Fillmore Central 31
Chadron 54, Lincoln Christian 43
Pierce 59, Minden 36
Semifinals
Kearney Catholic 65, Wahoo 33
Pierce 52, Chadron 34
Third Place
Wahoo 66, Chadron 60
Championship Final
Pierce (23-4) 51, Kearney Catholic (26-3) 34
Class C2
First Round
Hastings St. Cecilia 50, Sutton 34
Hershey 53, North Platte St. Patrick’s 34
Crofton 54, North Bend Central 19
Homer 54, Aquinas Catholic 39
Semifinals
Hastings St. Cecilia 52, Hershey 42
Crofton 54, Homer 36
Third Place
Hershey 64, Homer 59
Championship Final
Crofton (27-0) 43, Hastings St. Cecilia (23-5) 31

Class D1
First Round
Pender 70, Palmer 30
Emerson-Hubbard 52, Friend 45
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 83, Arapahoe 28
St. Mary’s 52, Sutherland 34
Semifinals
Pender 52, Emerson-Hubbard 48
St. Mary’s 58, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 52
Third Place
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 68, Emerson-Hubbard 35
Championship Final
Pender (25-3) 42, St. Mary’s (24-3) 36

Class D2
First Round
Falls City Sacred Heart 57, Sandhills/Thedford 42
Osmond 42, Deshler 27
Lindsay Holy Family 69, Wauneta-Palisade 39
Wynot 80, Giltner 53
Semifinals
Osmond 51, Falls City Sacred Heart 28
Wynot 43, Lindsay Holy Family 40
Third Place
Falls City Sacred Heart 50, Lindsay Holy Family 35
Championship Final
Wynot (25-4) 60, Osmond (19-3) 52

Championship Coaches
Class A – Kara Graham, Lincoln Southeast
Class B – Mike Herzberg, Northwest
Class C1 – Darren Sindelar, Pierce
Class C2 – Aaron Losing, Crofton
Class D1 – Larry Ballinger, Pender
Class D2 – Steve Wieseler, Wynot
GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS
February 28 – March 2, 2013
All Finals at Bob Devaney Sports Center

#2 Millard West (22-4), 44.0395
Game 1 – Sports Center
Feb 28 – 9:00 AM
#7 Lincoln NE (17-6), 43.2174

CLASS A
Millard West 65-45
Game 5
Mar 1 – 9:00 AM
Sports Center
Lincoln SE 67-48

#6 Bellevue East (19-5), 43.4583
Game 2 – Sports Center
Feb 28 – 10:45 AM
#3 Lincoln SE (21-3), 44.0000

Norfolk Catholic (15)
Kearney Cath. (24)
Omaha Central (19)
Omaha Benson (16)

Bellevue West 53-51
Game 6
Mar 1 – 10:45 AM
Sports Center
Bell. West 53-50

#1 Bellevue West (25-1), 45.4231
Game 3 – Sports Center
Feb 28 – 2:00 PM
#6 Omaha Benson (16-7), 43.1304

#5 Omaha Central (19-5), 43.4583
Game 4 – Sports Center
Feb 28 – 3:45 PM
#4 Millard North (20-5), 43.8400

#8 S. Sioux City (16-8), 43.2917
Game 1 – Pershing
Feb 28 – 9:00 AM
#1 Beatrice (19-2), 46.4762

CLASS B
Beatrice 59-56
Game 5
Mar 1 – 7:00 PM
Sports Center
Norris 59-54 OT

#4 Gretna (22-3), 45.1200
Game 2 – Pershing
Feb 28 – 10:45 AM
#5 Norris (17-6), 44.3478

Norfolk 44-43
Game 6
Mar 1 – 10:45 AM
Sports Center
Millard West
Omaha Cent. 65-57
Mar 2 – 10:00 AM

#7 Holdrege (18-8), 43.6250
Game 3 – Sports Center
Feb 28 – 7:00 PM
#2 Seward (22-3), 45.2800

Northwest 62-51 2OT
Game 7
Mar 1 – 8:45 PM
Sports Center
Northeast 57-45

#3 Northwest (22-3), 45.1600
Game 4 – Sports Center
Feb 28 – 8:45 PM
#6 McCook (21-4), 44.2400

Northwest 61-34
Game 6
Mar 2 – 10:00 PM
Sports Center
Beatrice

#2 Kearney Cath. (24-2), 44.9615
Game 1 – Pershing
Feb 28 – 2:00 PM
#7 Norfolk Catholic (15-9), 43.2917

Keamey Catholic 39-31
Game 5
Mar 1 – 2:00 PM
Sports Center
Kear. Cath. 65-33

#3 Fillmore Cent. (24-2), 44.8077
Game 2 – Pershing
Feb 28 – 3:45 PM
#6 Wahoo (16-9), 43.3200

Wahoo 45-31
Game 8
4:30 PM
Sports Center
Mar 2

#8 Linc. Christian (17-9), 43.1154
Game 3 – Pershing
Feb 28 – 7:00 PM
#1 Chadron (22-2), 45.8333

Chadron 54-43
Game 6
Mar 1 – 3:45 PM
Sports Center
Pierce 52-34

#4 Minden (19-4), 44.4783
Game 4 – Pershing
Feb 28 – 8:45 PM
#5 Pierce (20-4), 44.1667

Pierce 59-36
Game 7
Wahoo 66-60
Mar 2 – 10:00 AM

#2 Hastings SC (21-4), 46.2400
Game 1 – Lincoln East
Feb 28 – 9:00 AM
#7 Sutton (18-7), 43.5200

Hastings SC 50-34
Game 5
Mar 1 – 9:00 AM
Sports Center

#3 Hershey (20-4), 45.9583
Game 2 – Lincoln East
Feb 28 – 10:45 AM
#6 NP St. Patrick's (22-3), 45.2800

Benson 55-32
Game 8
9:00 AM
Sports Center

#1 Crofton (24-0), 47.3333
Game 3 – Lincoln East
Feb 28 – 2:00 PM
Crofton 54-19

#8 North Bend Cent. (20-5), 43.2800
Game 6
Mar 1 – 10:45 AM
Pershing

#5 Homer (23-3), 45.5385
Game 4 – Lincoln East
Feb 28 – 3:45 PM
Homer 54-39

#4 Aquinas Catholic (20-4), 45.7083
Game 6
Crofton 54-36

#2 Pender (22-3), 46.8800
Game 1 – Lincoln Northeast
Feb 28 – 2:00 PM
Pender 70-30

#7 Palmer (17-6), 43.3913
Game 5
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Pershing

#3 Friend (20-3), 45.5217
Game 2 – Lincoln Northeast
Feb 28 – 3:45 PM
Emerson-Hubbard 52-45

#6 Emerson-Hubbard (17-6), 44.0435
Game 6
8:30 PM
Mar 2

Northwest 62-51 2OT
Game 7
Mar 2 – 12:00 PM
Champion

#1 GACC (22-3), 47.6000
Game 3 – Lincoln Northeast
Feb 28 – 7:00 PM
GACC 83-28

#8 Sutherland (20-5), 44.2400
Game 4 – Lincoln Northeast
Feb 28 – 8:45 PM
St. Mary’s 52-34

#5 St. Mary’s (22-2), 45.1250
Game 7
4:30 PM
Emerson-Hubbard

#7 Sandhills/Thedford (20-6), 43.3462
Game 1 – Lincoln Northeast
Feb 28 – 9:00 AM
GACC

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Game 5
Mar 1 – 2:00 PM
Osmond 51-28

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Game 2 – Lincoln Northeast
Feb 28 – 10:45 AM
Osmond 42-27

#5 Deshler (23-3), 45.4231
Game 5
9:00 AM
Mar 2

#7 Wauneta-Palisade (16-6), 43.3750
Game 3 – Lincoln East
Feb 28 – 7:00 PM
Wynot 60-52

#2 Lindsay HF (24-1), 45.9600
Game 6
Lindsay HF 69-39

#6 Giltner (19-6), 43.5200
Game 4 – Lincoln East
Feb 28 – 8:45 PM
Wynot 80-53

#3 Wynot (22-4), 45.9231
Game 6
Pershing

Wynot 43-40

#7 FSCH 50-35
Mar 2 – 2:00 PM
Lindsay HF
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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 Kearney Catholic and Wayne. Freeman and Hartington Cedar Catholic were the C2 wild cards. In D1, Kenesaw and St. Mary’s received the wild cards. Falls City Sacred Heart and Wausa were the D2 wild-card winners.

For the sixth consecutive season, the NSAA played third-place games, pairing the two teams losing in the semifinal round. Paid attendance: 86,137.

### 2013 State Championship Results

**Class A**
- **First Round**
  - Omaha Central 61, Papillion-La Vista South 41
  - Omaha Benson 76, Millard West 56
  - Omaha South 52, North Platte 36
  - Papillion-La Vista 55, Lincoln Southeast 47

- **Semifinals**
  - Omaha Central 80, Omaha Benson 50
  - Papillion-La Vista 55, Omaha South 49

- **Third Place**
  - Omaha South 70, Omaha Benson 62

- **Championship Final**
  - Omaha Central (26-4) 69, Papillion-La Vista (24-4) 44

**Class B**
- **First Round**
  - South Sioux City 55, Ralston 47
  - Elkhorn South 80, York 58
  - Scottsbluff 59, Aurora 56
  - Gretna 48, Waverly 33

- **Semifinals**
  - South Sioux City 84, Elkhorn South 76 OT
  - Scottsbluff 55, Gretna 51

- **Third Place**
  - Gretna 66, Elkhorn South 56

- **Championship Final**
  - South Sioux City (16-12) 55, Scottsbluff (23-6) 53

**Class C1**
- **First Round**
  - Wahoo 55, Lincoln Christian 35
  - Wayne 48, Adams Central 39
  - Boone Central/Newman Grove 63, Kearney Catholic 57
  - Kimball 62, Gibbon 58

- **Semifinals**
  - Wahoo 56, Wayne 49
  - Boone Central/Newman Grove 53, Kimball 33

- **Third Place**
  - Wayne 56, Kimball 50

- **Championship Final**
  - Wahoo (29-0) 45, Boone Central/Newman Grove (23-7) 42
Class C2
First Round
Sutton 37, Crofton 24
Hartington Cedar Catholic 56, North Platte St. Patrick’s 49
Freeman 45, Archbishop Bergan 42
Southern Valley 41, Lutheran High Northeast 34
Semifinals
Sutton 57, Hartington Cedar Catholic 42
Southern Valley 58, Freeman 51
Third Place
Hartington Cedar Catholic 55, Freeman 49
Championship Final
Southern Valley (24-3) 38, Sutton (27-2) 34 OT

Class D1
First Round
St. Mary’s 67, High Plains 56
Paxton 50, Arapahoe 47
Howells-Dodge 59, Johnson-Brock 40
Burwell 62, Kenesaw 59 OT
Semifinals
Paxton 38, St. Mary’s 36
Howells-Dodge 56, Burwell 42
Third Place
St. Mary’s 46, Burwell 43
Championship Final
Howells-Dodge (29-0) 49, Paxton (27-1) 34

Class D2
First Round
Leyton 42, Wauneta-Palisade 37
Spalding/Spalding Academy 65, Wausa 62
Wynot 55, Giltner 40
Falls City Sacred Heart 41, Sterling 28
Semifinals
Spalding/Spalding Academy 68, Leyton 51
Wynot 45, Falls City Sacred Heart 42
Third Place
Falls City Sacred Heart 57, Leyton 56
Championship Final
Wynot (25-3) 57, Spalding/Spalding Academy (25-3) 56 2OT

Championship Coaches
Class A – Eric Behrens, Omaha Central
Class B – Terry Comstock, South Sioux City
Class C1 – Kevin Scheef, Wahoo
Class C2 – John Miller, Southern Valley
Class D1 – Cole Fischer, Howells-Dodge
Class D2 – Lee Heimes, Wynot
## BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS

**March 7-9, 2013**

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