

1978 Girls State Championships

Schools participating – 353. For state championship competition, the schools were divided into four classes, with eight in each class qualifying for the state tournament. The state tournament was March 2-3-4, 1978, in Lincoln with all finals at the University of Nebraska Sports Center. Attendance was 22,631.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Grand Island 51, Papillion 43
Lincoln East 54, Omaha Marian 48
Omaha Burke 38, Lincoln Northeast 31
Millard 62, Norfolk 39

Semifinals

Grand Island 49, Lincoln East 39
Omaha Burke 52, Millard 41

Final

Omaha Burke 45, Grand Island 34

Class B

Quarterfinals

York 58, Kimball 40
Platteview 47, Schuyler 43
Lexington 54, Auburn 31
Omaha Mercy 49, O'Neill 41

Semifinals

Platteview 56, York 52
Lexington 59, Omaha Mercy 33

Final

Lexington 57, Platteview 42

Class C

Quarterfinals

Hastings St. Cecilia 51, Logan View 25
Geneva 47, Battle Creek 40
Bloomfield 58, Bennington 45
Cedar Rapids 56, Grant 43

Semifinals

Hastings St. Cecilia 70, Geneva 47
Bloomfield 49, Cedar Rapids 47 OT

Final

Hastings St. Cecilia 49, Bloomfield 48

Class D

Quarterfinals

Shickley 50, Wheatland 38
Table Rock 34, Pleasanton 33
Butte 38, Lodgepole 25
Nelson 53, Allen 43

Semifinals

Shickley 50, Table Rock 27
Butte 36, Nelson 35

Final

Shickley 40, Butte 37

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Schools participating – 365. For state championship competition, the schools were divided into four classes, with eight in each class qualifying for the state tournament. The 68th tournament was March 9-10-11, 1978, in Lincoln with all finals in the University of Nebraska Sports Center. Attendance – 80,297.

Class A

First Round

Lincoln East 62, Millard 42
Omaha Central 72, North Platte 66
Lincoln Southeast 65, Norfolk 50
Omaha Technical 70, Omaha Northwest 60

Semifinals

Lincoln East 74, Omaha Central 72
Lincoln Southeast 64, Omaha Technical 57

Final

Lincoln East 66, Lincoln Southeast 49

Class B

First Round

McCook 88, Broken Bow 71
Fairbury 66, Arlington 64
Madison 60, Gering 52
Aurora 75, Plattsmouth 70

Semifinals

Fairbury 58, McCook 50
Madison 67, Aurora 62

Final

Fairbury 52, Madison 45

Class C

First Round

Hemingford 62, Centennial 58
Howells 54, Sandy Creek 52
Randolph 52, Wood River 42
Lyons 61, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 50

Semifinals

Howells 61, Hemingford 36
Lyons 69, Randolph 45

Final

Howells 56, Lyons 52

Class D

First Round

Polk 73, Venango 58
Filley 68, Spalding 34
Hildreth 75, Lexington St. Ann 62
St. Edward 52, Potter 40

Semifinals

Polk 67, Filley 53
Hildreth 79, St. Edward 56

Final

Hildreth 70, Polk 63