

1979 Girls State Championships

Schools participating – 354. 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 held March 1-2-3, 1979, in Lincoln with all finals at the University of Nebraska Bob Devaney Sports Center. Attendance was 27,987.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Omaha Marian 32, Lincoln Northeast 30
Bellevue East 38, Millard 37
Grand Island 58, Fremont 40
Kearney 59, Omaha Bryan 57

Semifinals

Bellevue East 41, Omaha Marian 38
Grand Island 55, Kearney 41

Final

Grand Island 54, Bellevue East 49

Class B

Quarterfinals

Omaha Mercy 35, O'Neill 28
York 49, McCook 36
Sidney 50, Albion 35
Platteview 95, Crete 47

Semifinals

York 44, Omaha Mercy 36
Platteview 56, Sidney 49

Final

York 61, Platteview 55

Class C

Quarterfinals

Humboldt 47, Burwell 46
Hastings St. Cecilia 55, David City 40
Battle Creek 48, Sutton 38
Bloomfield 48, Grant 34

Semifinals

Hastings St. Cecilia 57, Humboldt 47
Battle Creek 43, Bloomfield 40

Final

Hastings St. Cecilia 39, Battle Creek 36

Class D

Quarterfinals

Adams 47, Rising City 42
Wheatland 43, Sumner 40
Roseland 51, Elba 30
Shickley 39, Butte 37 OT

Semifinals

Adams 51, Wheatland 42
Roseland 55, Shickley 28

Final

Adams 60, Roseland 41

1979 Boys State Championships

Schools Participating – 366. For state championship competition, the schools were divided into four classes with eight in each class qualifying for the state tournament. The 68th annual state tournament was March 15-16-17, 1979, in Lincoln, with all finals in the University of Nebraska Bob Devaney Sports Center. Attendance – 81, 197.

Class A

First Round

Lincoln Southeast 64, Creighton Prep 62 (OT)
North Platte 57, Omaha South 53
Omaha Northwest 60, Lincoln East 58
Norfolk 80, Omaha Tech 60

Semifinals

Lincoln Southeast 57, North Platte 53
Omaha Northwest 69, Norfolk 56

Final

Omaha Northwest 82, Lincoln Southeast 63

Class B

First Round

Norris 74, Broken Bow 43
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 60, Hartington CC 46
Sidney 56, Raymond Central 43
Aurora 66, Cozad 64

Semifinals

Norris 47, Elkhorn MM, 36
Aurora 64, Sidney 51

Final

Norris 51, Aurora 44

Class C

First Round

Yutan 56, Palmer 40
Republican Valley 87, Norfolk Catholic 60
Lyons 94, Hebron 60
Grant 59, North Bend 57 (OT)

Semifinals

Yutan 58, Republican Valley 50
Lyons 70, Grant 65

Final

Lyons 75, Yutan 41

Class D

First Round

Clearwater 68, Sumner 43
Filley 88, Leyton 44
Axtell 70, Pleasanton 50
Polk 79, Walthill 74

Semifinals

Filley 74, Clearwater 48
Axtell 82, Polk 65

Final

Filley 54, Axtell 31