2014 NSAA Football Championships

The State Football Playoffs began on Thursday, October 31 for Classes D1 and D2. Thirty-two teams qualified for the playoffs in D1 and D2. Second-round games were scheduled for Wednesday, November 5. Playoff rounds for D1 and D2 continued with the quarterfinals on November 11. D1 and D2 semifinals were on Monday, November 17. Classes A, B, C1 and C2 qualified 16 for the playoffs and played its first-round games on October 31 and its second-round games on November 7. Class A, B, C1 and C2 semifinals were played on November 14. Championship finals for all classes were held at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for the 19th consecutive year. Classes D2, D1 and A played their championship finals on November 24, while C2, C1 and B played November 25. Paid attendance for state finals: 15,271.

Class A was made up of the 28 largest schools playing football. The top three teams in the four districts and the next four teams with the highest wild-card point average advanced to the playoffs. The next 32 largest schools were Class B. The eight district champions and the next eight teams with the highest wild-card point average made the playoffs. The next 47 schools were Class C1. The remaining schools playing 11-man football (48) were Class C2. Classes D1 and D2 consisted of all schools playing 8-man football. There were 54 in D1 and 54 in D2. Eight schools playing eight-man were above the playoff eligibility enrollment limit. In Classes C1 and C2 the eight district champions and the next 8 teams with the highest wild-card point average qualified for the playoffs. In Classes D1 and D2 the 10 district champions and the next 22 teams with the highest wild-card point average qualified for the playoffs.

2014 Football Results

CLASS A
First Round
Omaha North 50, Lincoln Southwest 16
Kearney 14, Norfolk 10
Millard West 37, Omaha Westside 13
Grand Island 40, Columbus 0
Creighton Preparatory School 35, Omaha Burke 0
Omaha Central 21, Lincoln East 14
Papillion-La Vista South 42, Bellevue West 21
Millard North 62, Bellevue East 27

Quarterfinals
Omaha North 54, Kearney 14
Grand Island 21, Millard West 6
Creighton Preparatory School 30, Omaha Central 27
Papillion-La Vista South 38, Millard North 35

Semifinals
Omaha North 48, Grand Island 14
Creighton Preparatory School 28, Papillion-La Vista South 0

Championship Final
Omaha North 41, Creighton Preparatory School 0
Championship Coach: Larry Martin

CLASS B
First Round
Omaha Skutt Catholic 35, Waverly 0
Seward 24, Sidney 14
Beatrice 42, Elkhorn South 35
Scottsbluff 41, Aurora 33
McCook 38, Omaha Gross Catholic 25
Blair 31, Crete 22
Elkhorn 27, York 24
Gretna 49, Lincoln Pius X 34

Quarterfinals
Omaha Skutt Catholic 17, Seward 13
Scottsbluff 30, Beatrice 28
McCook 13, Blair 7
Elkhorn 10, Gretna 7

Semifinals
Omaha Skutt Catholic 28, Scottsbluff 7
Elkhorn 24, McCook 10

Championship Final
Omaha Skutt Catholic 40, Elkhorn 10
Championship Coach: Matt Turman
**CLASS C1**

First Round
Ashland-Greenwood 48, Central City 14
Grand Island Central Catholic 35, Wilber-Clatonia 34 OT
Chadron 6, Ogallala 0
Cozad 41, Fort Calhoun 13
Columbus Scotus 35, Pierce 7
Kearney Catholic 27, Boys Town 26 OT
Norfolk Catholic 35, Falls City 6
Boone Central/Newman Grove 48, Milford-Dorchester 7

Quarterfinals
Ashland-Greenwood 37, Grand Island Central Catholic 7
Cozad 41, Chadron 17
Kearney Catholic 22, Columbus Scotus 21
Boone Central/Newman Grove 23, Norfolk Catholic 17

Semifinals
Ashland-Greenwood 34, Cozad 7
Boone Central/Newman Grove 34, Kearney Catholic 7

Championship Final
Boone Central/Newman Grove 54, Ashland-Greenwood 14

Championship Coach: Arnold Johnson

**CLASS C2**

First Round
Battle Creek 31, Lutheran High Northeast 10
Archbishop Bergan 26, Malcolm 0
Aquinas Catholic 45, Gibbon 12
Hastings St. Cecilia 42, Southern 7
Freeman 26, Stanton 21
Hartington Cedar Catholic 27, Sutton 14
Oakland-Craig 47, Fillmore Central 19
North Platte St. Patrick’s 30, Southern Valley 12

Quarterfinals
Battle Creek 37, Archbishop Bergan 0
Aquinas Catholic 21, Hastings St. Cecilia 10
Hartington Cedar Catholic 41, Freeman 7
Oakland-Craig 41, North Platte St. Patrick’s 21

Semifinals
Aquinas Catholic 31, Battle Creek 20
Hartington Cedar Catholic 19, Oakland-Craig 0

Championship Final
Aquinas Catholic 40, Hartington Cedar Catholic 6

Championship Coach: Ron Mimick
**CLASS D1**

**First Round**
- Creighton 56, Twin Loup 7
- Neligh-Oakdale 46, Elgin Public/Pope John 22
- Elm Creek 67, Arapahoe 22
- Burwell 52, Perkins County 20
- Hemingford 71, Shelton 14
- Blue Hill 55, North Central 29
- Amherst 50, Ansley-Litchfield 22
- Fullerton 72, Sutherland 30
- Friend 62, Cross County 8
- Diller-Odell 67, High Plains Community 30
- Guardian Angels Central Catholic 64, Pawnee City 2
- Howells-Dodge 60, Cedar Bluffs 14
- Heartland 74, Lourdes Central Catholic 6
- Clarkson/Leigh 34, Hartington-Newcastle 26
- Bloomfield 66, Scribner-Snyder 56
- BDS 50, Omaha Christian Academy 0

**Second Round**
- Creighton 50, Neligh-Oakdale 35
- Elm Creek 33, Burwell 20
- Hemingford 12, Blue Hill 6
- Fullerton 40, Amherst 30
- Friend 60, Diller-Odell 19
- Guardian Angels Central Catholic 26, Howells-Dodge 14
- Heartland 74, Clarkson/Leigh 30
- BDS 60, Bloomfield 20

**Quarterfinals**
- Elm Creek 30, Creighton 8
- Hemingford 56, Fullerton 6
- Guardian Angels Central Catholic 46, Friend 26
- BDS 24, Heartland 20

**Semifinals**
- Hemingford 26, Elm Creek 15
- BDS 44, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 40

**Championship Final**
- Hemingford 52, BDS 8

*Championship Coach: Jordan Haas*

**CLASS D2**

**First Round**
- Exeter-Milligan 56, Red Cloud 6
- CWC 49, Wynot 26
- Giltner 74, Lawrence-Nelson 36
- Humphrey St. Francis 70, St. Mary’s 14
- Kenesaw 54, Meridian 26
- Randolph 54, Bancroft-Rosalie 14
- Falls City Sacred Heart 52, Emerson-Hubbard 13
- Stuart 48, Osceola 0
- Anselmo-Merna 76, Southwest 20
- Paxton 52, Potter-Dix 40
- Elwood 56, Loomis 0
- Sandhills/Thedford 49, Hitchcock County 0
- Maxwell 62, Medicine Valley 42
- Bertrand 48, Hay Springs 20
- Brady 48, Overton 36
- Garden County 28, Mullen 20

**Second Round**
- Exeter-Milligan 58, CWC 18
- Humphrey St. Francis 38, Giltner 6
- Kenesaw 53, Randolph 40
- Falls City Sacred Heart 44, Stuart 20
- Anselmo-Merna 74, Paxton 13
- Sandhills/Thedford 55, Elwood 22
- Maxwell 72, Bertrand 32
- Garden County 44, Brady 40

**Quarterfinals**
- Exeter-Milligan 28, Humphrey St. Francis 26
- Falls City Sacred Heart 62, Kenesaw 46
- Anselmo-Merna 44, Sandhills/Thedford 8
- Maxwell 32, Garden County 28

**Semifinals**
- Exeter-Milligan 28, Falls City Sacred Heart 22
- Anselmo-Merna 56, Maxwell 36

**Championship Final**
- Exeter-Milligan 40, Anselmo-Merna 26

*Championship Coach: Dean Filipi*