

FOOTBALL

The 2015 NSAA Football Playoffs began on Thursday, October 29 for Classes D1 and D2. Thirty-two teams qualified for the playoffs in D1 and D2. Second-round games were scheduled for Wednesday, November 4. Playoff rounds for D1 and D2 continued with the quarterfinals on November 10. D1 and D2 semifinals were on Monday, November 16. Classes A, B, C1 and C2 qualified 16 for the playoffs and played their first-round games on October 30 and their second-round games on November 6. Class A, B, C1 and C2 semifinals were played on November 13. Championship finals for all classes were held at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for the 20th consecutive year. Classes D1, D2 and B played their championship finals on November 23, while C1, C2 and A played November 24. Paid attendance for state finals: 18,638.

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. Five 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.

2015 Football Results

CLASS A

First Round

Bellevue West 55, Lincoln North Star 7
Norfolk 12, Millard South 10
Millard North 37, Kearney 21
Omaha Central 21, North Platte 7
Omaha North 35, Grand Island 17
Omaha Westside 28, Papillion-La Vista 27
Papillion-La Vista South 56, Creighton Preparatory 21
Millard West 62, Lincoln Northeast 14

Quarterfinals

Bellevue West 40, Norfolk 7
Millard North 37, Omaha Central 0
Omaha North 31, Omaha Westside 28 (OT)
Millard West 35, Papillion-La Vista South 0

Semifinals

Millard North 35, Bellevue West 34, (OT)
Millard West 42, Omaha North 10

Championship Final

Millard North 21, Millard West 14
Championship Coach: Fred Petito

CLASS B

First Round

Aurora 54, Alliance 13
Gretna 42, Scottsbluff 28
McCook 14, Beatrice 8
Plattsmouth 47, Bennington 0
Elkhorn South 70, Sidney 20
York 35, Omaha Roncalli Catholic 7
Lincoln Pius X 14, Northwest 0
Omaha Skutt Catholic 50, Waverly 3

Quarterfinals

Aurora 15, Gretna 13
McCook 26, Plattsmouth 6
Elkhorn South 10, York 7
Omaha Skutt Catholic 17, Lincoln Pius X 0

Semifinals

Aurora 21, McCook 14
Elkhorn South 28, Omaha Skutt Catholic 24

Championship Final

Elkhorn South 32, Aurora 21
Championship Coach: Guy Rosenberg

CLASS C1

First Round

Columbus Scotus 62, O'Neill 14
Ashland-Greenwood 42, Chase County 14
Central City 30, Broken Bow 7
Wilber-Clatonia 9, Boone Central/Newman Grove 6
Boys Town 14, Syracuse 13
Holdrege 28, Wahoo 14
Bishop Neumann 26, Ogallala 17
Norfolk Catholic 42, Falls City 0

Quarterfinals

Columbus Scotus 36, Ashland-Greenwood 7
Wilber-Clatonia 41, Central City 34
Boys Town 34, Holdrege 20
Norfolk Catholic 42, Bishop Neumann 21

Semifinals

Columbus Scotus 42, Wilber-Clatonia 7
Norfolk Catholic 48, Boys Town 14

Championship Final

Columbus Scotus 32, Norfolk Catholic 27
Championship Coach: Tyler Linder

2015 Football Results (continued)

CLASS C2

First Round

Battle Creek 53, Elmwood-Murdock 0
Doniphan-Trumbull 21, West Holt 0
Oakland-Craig 40, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 7
Gibbon 33, Bridgeport 8
Aquinas Catholic 48, Archbishop Bergan 0
Sutton 18, North Platte St. Patrick's 15
Yutan 20, Crofton 7
Hastings St. Cecilia 48, Tri County 6

Quarterfinals

Battle Creek 49, Doniphan-Trumbull 7
Oakland-Craig 27, Gibbon 7
Aquinas Catholic 55, Sutton 16
Hastings St. Cecilia 27, Yutan 12

Semifinals

Oakland-Craig 27, Battle Creek 14
Aquinas Catholic 51, Hastings St. Cecilia 7

Championship Final

Aquinas Catholic 36, Oakland-Craig 7

Championship Coach: Ron Mimick

CLASS D1

First Round

BDS 52, Cross County 22
Neligh-Oakdale 75, Pender 32
Bloomfield 80, Lourdes Central Catholic 48
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 76, Mead 12
East Butler 50, Heartland 43
High Plains Community 84, Howells-Dodge 40
Clarkson/Leigh 52, Diller-Odell 26
Creighton 66, Fullerton 0
Amherst 65, Sutherland 8
Ansley-Litchfield 48, Arapahoe 20
Blue Hill 54, Elm Creek 26
Burwell 59, Boyd County 26
Hemingford 48, South Loup 7
Elgin Public/Pope John 52, Axtell 28
Clearwater/Orchard 42, Dundy County-Stratton 18
Perkins County 60, Twin Loup 14

Second Round

BDS 42, Neligh-Oakdale 7
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 74, Bloomfield 6
High Plains Community 66, East Butler 28
Creighton 52, Clarkson/Leigh 12
Amherst 63, Ansley-Litchfield 44
Burwell 43, Blue Hill 40
Elgin Public/Pope John 34, Hemingford 6
Clearwater/Orchard 38, Perkins County 36

Quarterfinals

BDS 36, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 16
Creighton 72, High Plains Community 32
Burwell 64, Amherst 41
Clearwater/Orchard 42, Elgin Public/Pope John 28

Semifinals

BDS 46, Creighton 28
Burwell 40, Clearwater/Orchard 6

Championship Final

BDS 44, Burwell 30

Championship Coach: Mark Rotter/Chris Ardissono

CLASS D2

First Round

CWC 60, Wallace 6
Bertrand 48, Brady 22
Mullen 50, Stuart 40
Anselmo-Merna 80, Eustis-Farnam 28
Sandhills/Thedford 69, Pleasanton 16
Maxwell 40, Southwest 32
Crawford 28, Alma 16
Garden County 74, Leyton 32
Humphrey St. Francis 68, St. Mary's 22
Osceola 72, Osmond 42
Randolph 76, Johnson-Brock 33
Falls City Sacred Heart 52, Emerson-Hubbard 18
Wynot 66, Palmer 20
Lawrence-Nelson 38, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 22
Kenesaw 81, Giltner 6
Exeter-Milligan 42, Sterling 6

Second Round

CWC 54, Bertrand 18
Anselmo-Merna 58, Mullen 24
Sandhills/Thedford 62, Maxwell 27
Garden County 50, Crawford 14
Humphrey St. Francis 52, Osceola 14
Falls City Sacred Heart 34, Randolph 26
Wynot 38, Lawrence-Nelson 0
Exeter-Milligan 48, Kenesaw 32

Quarterfinals

CWC 56, Anselmo-Merna 24
Sandhills/Thedford 49, Garden County 14
Humphrey St. Francis 46, Falls City Sacred Heart 14
Wynot 62, Exeter-Milligan 32

Semifinals

CWC 52, Sandhills/Thedford 15
Humphrey St. Francis 40, Wynot 12

Championship Final

Humphrey St. Francis 22, CWC 20

Championship Coach: Eric Kessler