The 2016 NSAA Football Playoffs began on Thursday, October 27 for Classes D1 and D2. Thirty-two teams qualified for the playoffs in D1 and D2. Second-round games were scheduled for Wednesday, November 2. Playoff rounds for D1 and D2 continued with the quarterfinals on November 8. D1 and D2 semifinals were on Monday, November 14. Classes A, B, C1 and C2 qualified 16 for the playoffs and played their first-round games on October 28 and their second-round games on November 4. Class A, B, C1 and C2 semifinals were played on November 11. Championship finals for all classes were held at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for the 21st consecutive year. Classes D1, D2 and A played their championship finals on November 21, while C1, C2 and B played November 22. Attendance for state finals: 15,312.

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 43 schools were Class C1. The eight district champions and the next eight teams with the highest wild-card point average qualified for the playoffs. In Classes C1 and C2 the eight district champions and the next eight 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.

### 2016 Football Results

#### CLASS A

**First Round**
- Omaha North 57, Lincoln Southwest 10
- Kearney 17, Grand Island 0
- Lincoln East 24, Lincoln Southeast 21
- Omaha Burke 42, Lincoln Pius X 14
- Millard North 42, Omaha Westside 14
- Creighton Preparatory 35, Norfolk 31
- Millard West 35, Papillion-La Vista South 10
- Bellevue West 55, Lincoln High 34

**Quarterfinals**
- Omaha North 54, Kearney 14
- Lincoln East 27, Omaha Burke 24
- Creighton Preparatory 35, Millard North 21
- Bellevue West 63, Millard West 42

**Semifinals**
- Omaha North 41, Lincoln East 28
- Bellevue West 55, Creighton Preparatory 17

**Championship Final**
- Bellevue West 43, Omaha North 6

**Championship Coach: Michael Huffman**

#### CLASS B

**First Round**
- Elkhorn South 55, Omaha Gross Catholic 7
- Aurora 24, York 7
- Blair 38, Scottsbluff 35
- McCook 48, Northwest 7
- Omaha Skutt Catholic 47, Bennington 20
- Norris 42, Elkhorn 24
- Beatrice 54, Columbus 31
- Gretna 43, Omaha Roncalli Catholic 7

**Quarterfinals**
- Elkhorn South 42, Aurora 13
- McCook 38, Blair 0
- Omaha Skutt Catholic 35, Norris 28
- Gretna 48, Beatrice 21

**Semifinals**
- Elkhorn South 42, McCook 41 (2OT)
- Omaha Skutt Catholic 30, Gretna 20

**Championship Final**
- Elkhorn South 34, Omaha Skutt Catholic 32

**Championship Coach: Guy Rosenberg**

#### CLASS C1

**First Round**
- Bishop Neumann 49, Syracuse 0
- Ogallala 33, Chase County 14
- Kearney Catholic 33, Columbus Scotus 30
- Wahoo 36, Gothenburg 14
- O’Neill 45, Columbus Lakeview 20
- Aquinas Catholic 35, Norfolk Catholic 27
- Boys Town 54, Fairbury 34
- Arlington 44, Omaha Concordia 42 (OT)

**Quarterfinals**
- Bishop Neumann 62, Ogallala 21
- Kearney Catholic 41, Wahoo 25
- O’Neill 15, Aquinas Catholic 12
- Boys Town 25, Arlington 0

**Semifinals**
- Bishop Neumann 41, Kearney Catholic 17
- O’Neill 27, Boys Town 13

**Championship Final**
- O’Neill 39, Bishop Neumann 22

**Championship Coach: Brock Eichelberger**
2016 Football Results (continued)

**CLASS C2**

**First Round**
- Yutan 34, Centennial 6
- St. Paul 15, Hershey 14
- Hartington Cedar Catholic 21, North Platte St. Patrick’s 6
- Wilber-Clatonia 21, Stanton 6
- Battle Creek 35, Sutton 0
- Oakland-Craig 26, Doniphan-Trumbull 7
- Crofton 51, Central City 7
- Valentine 41, Cross County 0

**Quarterfinals**
- Yutan 39, St. Paul 7
- Wilber-Clatonia 27, Hartington Cedar Catholic 0
- Battle Creek 49, Oakland-Craig 21
- Crofton 27, Valentine 20

**Semifinals**
- Wilber-Clatonia 19, Yutan 6
- Crofton 19, Battle Creek 14

**Championship Final**
- Wilber-Clatonia 20, Crofton 0

**CLASS D1**

**First Round**
- Palmer 56, Amherst 15
- Alma 44, Hemingford 32
- West Holt 32, Dundy County Stratton 30
- CWCE (Chambers/Wheeler Central/Ewing) 54, Sutherland 12
- Elm Creek 36, Cambridge 12
- Medicine Valley 29, Kenedaus 20
- Burwell 55, South Loup 7
- Perkins County 70, Bertrand 6
- Guardian Angels Central Catholic 60, Clearwater/Orchard 18
- Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 42, Pender 34
- East Butler 34, High Plains Community 0
- Heartland 44, Nebraska Lutheran 36
- Lourdes Central Catholic 52, Clarkson/Leigh 8
- Howells-Dodge 48, Johnson-Brock 24
- Tri County 66, Hartington-Newcastle 26
- Creighton 68, Diller-Odell 6

**Second Round**
- Palmer 50, Alma 20
- CWCE (Chambers/Wheeler Central/Ewing) 36, West Holt 21
- Elm Creek 42, Medicine Valley 20
- Burwell 33, Perkins County 30
- Guardian Angels Central Catholic 53, Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 18
- Heartland 70, East Butler 42
- Lourdes Central Catholic 42, Howells-Dodge 36
- Creighton 76, Tri County 13

**CLASS D2**

**First Round**
- Osceola 67, Sterling 30
- Falls City Sacred Heart 75, Friend 0
- Bloomfield 62, Exeter-Milligan 8
- Lawrence-Nelson 50, Mead 14
- Humphrey St. Francis 56, Emerson-Hubbard 12
- Wynot 44, Fullerton 16
- Randolph 28, Osmond 14
- BDS (Bruning-Davenport/Shickley) 54, Allen 13
- Twin Loup (Sargent/Loup County) 46, Wauneta-Palisade 14
- Garden County 54, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 35
- St. Mary’s 54, Eustis-Farnam 6
- Blue Hill 43, Paxton 14
- Loomis 42, North Central (Rock County/Keya Paha County) 34
- Ansley/Litchfield 58, Arapahoe 26
- Sandhills/Thedford 49, Giltner 14
- Mullen 70, Crawford 6

**Second Round**
- Falls City Sacred Heart 34, Osceola 28
- Bloomfield 50, Lawrence-Nelson 20
- Humphrey St. Francis 48, Wynot 36
- BDS (Bruning-Davenport/Shickley) 70, Randolph 30
- Twin Loup (Sargent/Loup County) 59, Garden County 6
- Blue Hill 42, St. Mary’s 14
- Ansley/Litchfield 65, Loomis 20
- Sandhills/Thedford 34, Mullen 26

**Quarterfinals**
- Falls City Sacred Heart 46, Bloomfield 12
- BDS (Bruning-Davenport/Shickley) 22, Humphrey St. Francis 14
- Twin Loup 29, Blue Hill 27
- Sandhills/Thedford 61, Ansley/Litchfield 25

**Semifinals**
- Falls City Sacred Heart 16, BDS 12
- Twin Loup 18, Sandhills/Thedford 8

**Championship Final**
- Falls City Sacred Heart 44, Twin Loup 28

**Championship Coach: Doug Goltz**