FOOTBALL

Schools with a three-grade boys enrollment of 425 and above were assigned to Class A. South Sioux City opted down to Class B. The 32 of the 33 teams were divided into six districts. The top two teams in each district and the four teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs.

Schools with three-grade boys enrollment of 424-160 were assigned to Class C. With the addition of South Sioux City, 23 teams were divided into four districts. The eight district champions and the 12 teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs.

Schools with a three-grade boys enrollment of 159-70 were assigned to Class D. Conestoga and Louisville opted down to Class D2. The remaining 42 schools were divided into eight districts. The eight district champions and the 12 teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs.

Schools with a three-grade boys enrollment of 69 and below were assigned to Class E. With the addition of Conestoga and Louisville, 39 teams were divided into nine districts. The nine district champions and the nine teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs.

All schools declaring to play 6-man football were assigned to Class D6. Thirty-one schools were divided into six districts for scheduling purposes only. To be playoff eligible a school must have had a three-grade boys enrollment of 47 or below. Franklin opted down to Class D2. Fifty eligible schools along with seven ineligible schools were assigned to Class D1 and divided into ten districts. The ten district champions and the 22 teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs. With the addition of Franklin, 52 schools were assigned to Class D2 and divided into nine districts. The nine district champions and the 23 teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs.

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class b

Quarterfinals

Scottsbluff 69, Ralston 21
York 35, Alliance 14
Waverly 56, Lexington 0
Blair 54, Northwest 52 (OT)
Omaha Skutt Catholic 48, Bennington 0

First Round

Scottsbluff 27, North Platte St. Patrick’s 0
BRLD (Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur Northeast) 56, Fremont/Troy 9
Wilber-Crown 47, North Bend Central 39
Oakland-Craig 28, Shelby-Rising City 22
Norfolk Catholic 56, St. Paul 42, Hastings St. Cecilia 7
Aguila 38, Doniphan-Trumbull 14
 Sutton 22, Battle Creek 7

Semifinals

CENTRAL 70, BRLD (Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur Northeast) 25
Oakland-Craig 56, Wilber-Crown 21
Norfolk Catholic 56, St. Paul 28 Sutton 46, Aquinas Catholic 21

Finals

CENTRAL 35, Oakland-Craig 14
Norfolk Catholic 50, Sutton 28

Championship Final

Norfolk Catholic 29, Norfolk Catholic 28 (OT)

Championship Coach:  Evan Klancy, Centennial

class a

Quarterfinals

Omaha Burke 63, Palmer 26
Sutherland 40, Ambassador 34
Arcadia/Loop City 28, Elm Creek 18
Hemingford 60, Arapahoe 14

North Central (Rock County/Keya Paha County) 60, Neligh-Oakdale 28
Dundy County-Stranton 30, Cambridge 29
South Bismarck (Callaway)/Arnold 38, Amity/Litchfield 0
Creighton 82, Southern 28
Western-Pleasanton 37, Lourdes Central Catholic 6
Lutheran High Northeast 68, Elwood-Munduro 24
Osceola/High Plains Community 34, BISD (Bruning-Davenport/Stratton) 14

Guardian Angels Central Catholic 48, Thayer Central 14
Howard County 54, Cross-Creek 35
Fullerton 40, Laurel-Concord-Colo-Garage (34/OT)
EMF (Exeter-Milligan/Friend) 60, East Butler 24

Semifinals

Burwell 48, Sutherland 0
Arcadia/Loop City 14, Hemingford 28
North Central (Rock County/Keya Paha County) 36, Nebraska City 28

Dundy County-Stranton 20, South Loup (Callaway)/Arnold 14
Creighton 66, Wisner-Pilger 28
Dundy County-Stranton 14, South Loup (Callaway)/Arnold 14

Quarterfinals

Oakdale 26, Nebraska City 14
Nebraska Christian 76, Ainsworth 40
Hemingford 60, Arapahoe 14

Norfolk Catholic 50, Sutton 28

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