

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 remaining schools 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 a three-grade boys enrollment of 424-160 were assigned to Class B. With the addition of South Sioux City, 23 teams were divided into four districts. The four 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 C1. Conestoga and Louisville opted down to Class C2. The remaining 42 schools were divided into eight districts. The eight district champions and the eight 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 C2. With the addition of Conestoga and Louisville, 39 teams were divided into seven districts. The seven district champions and the nine teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs.

The eligible Class D1 and Class D2 schools playing eight-man football were divided into two classes with approximately equal numbers of schools in each class with the odd number added to Class D2. 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. Kimball became midcycle eligible due to their enrollment dropping below 47. 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.

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 27 or below. McPherson County-Stapleton became midcycle eligible due to their enrollment dropping below 27. The 16 teams with the highest wild card point average qualified for the playoffs.

The 2019 NSAA 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 played on Wednesday, November 6. Quarterfinal games were played on Tuesday, November 12. D1 and D2 semifinals were played on Monday, November 18. Classes A, B, C1, C2, and D6 qualified 16 for the playoffs and played their first-round games on Friday, November 1 and their second-round games on Friday, November 8. Class A, B, C1, C2, and D6 semifinals were played on Friday, November 15. Class D6 played their Championship game at Foster Field, UNK, on Friday, November 22. Championship finals for all other classes were held at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for the 24th consecutive year. Classes D1, D2 and B played their championship finals on Monday, November 25 while C1, C2 and A played Tuesday, November 26. Attendance for the state finals: 13,757.

2019 Football Results

CLASS A

First Round

Millard West 34, Lincoln Pius X 0
Elkhorn South 23, Kearney 7
Omaha Burke 31, Millard North 5
Bellevue West 42, Lincoln East 0
Millard South 42, Papillion-La Vista South 21
Grand Island 35, Lincoln Southwest 14
Omaha Westside 49, Creighton Preparatory 13
Lincoln Southeast 35, Omaha North 10

Quarterfinals

Millard West 35, Elkhorn South 14
Bellevue West 48, Omaha Burke 0
Millard South 34, Grand Island 24
Omaha Westside 35, Lincoln Southeast 0

Semifinals

Bellevue West 37, Millard West 30
Omaha Westside 31, Millard South 14

Championship Final

Bellevue West 35, Omaha Westside 0
Championship Coach: Michael Huffman

CLASS B

First Round

Scottsbluff 48, Alliance 6
Norris 38, Mount Michael Benedictine 10
Omaha Roncalli Catholic 56, Plattsmouth 28
Northwest 34, Lexington 3
Waverly 49, Omaha Gross Catholic 20
Hastings 42, McCook 7
Bennington 47, Seward 35
Omaha Skutt Catholic 28, Blair 3

Quarterfinals

Scottsbluff 49, Norris 28
Omaha Roncalli Catholic 41, Northwest 17
Waverly 48, Hastings 14
Omaha Skutt Catholic 41, Bennington 14

Semifinals

Scottsbluff 63, Omaha Roncalli Catholic 56
Omaha Skutt Catholic 27, Waverly 10

Championship Final

Omaha Skutt Catholic 21, Scottsbluff 20
Championship Coach: Matt Turman

CLASS C1

First Round

Adams Central 64, Valentine 0
Aurora 32, Ogallala 13
Ord 26, Gothenburg 20
Pierce 55, Chase County 28
Ashland-Greenwood 53, Cozad 14
Wayne 28, Kearney Catholic 21
Columbus Scotus 48, Bishop Neumann 28
Wahoo 56, Boys Town 0

Quarterfinals

Adams Central 17, Aurora 0
Pierce 49, Ord 21
Wayne 28, Ashland-Greenwood 13
Wahoo 49, Columbus Scotus 7

Semifinals

Pierce 54, Adams Central 14
Wahoo 21, Wayne 7

Championship Final

Wahoo 38, Pierce 0
Championship Coach: Chad Fox

2019 Football Results (continued)

CLASS D2

First Round

Garden County 52, Blue Hill 6
Overton 16, CWCE (Chambers/Wheeler Central/Ewing) 14
Central Valley 36, Medicine Valley 12
Elwood 86, Maxwell 25
Mullen 18, Sandhills/Thedford 12
Twin Loup (Sargent/Loup County) 34, Axtell 0
Pleasanton 56, Brady 34
Kenesaw 52, Anselmo-Merna 14
Humphrey St. Francis 68, Elgin Public/Pope John 6
Lawrence-Nelson 48, Allen 24
Plainview 56, Randolph 6
Johnson-Brock 62, Wynot 14
Falls City Sacred Heart 60, Diller-Odell 6
Clarkson/Leigh 58, Riverside 6
Hartington-Newcastle 75, Mead 28
Bloomfield 54, Pender 16

Second Round

Overton 36, Garden County 12
Central Valley 50, Elwood 24
Twin Loup (Sargent/Loup County) 36, Mullen 14
Pleasanton 27, Kenesaw 14
Humphrey St. Francis 60, Lawrence-Nelson 14
Plainview 36, Johnson-Brock 28
Falls City Sacred Heart 56, Clarkson/Leigh 6
Bloomfield 50, Hartington-Newcastle 20

Quarterfinals

Overton 22, Central Valley 14
Pleasanton 34, Twin Loup (Sargent/Loup County) 24
Humphrey St. Francis 64, Plainview 20
Falls City Sacred Heart 36, Bloomfield 0

Semifinals

Pleasanton 12, Overton 6
Humphrey St. Francis 24, Falls City Sacred Heart 16

Championship Final

Humphrey St. Francis 70, Pleasanton 16
Championship Coach: Eric Kessler

CLASS D (6-man)

First Round

Cody-Kilgore 100, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 0
Arthur County 59, Heartland Lutheran 38
Eustis-Farnam 34, Red Cloud 33
McCool Junction 55, Crawford 40
Creek Valley 58, Wilcox-Hildreth 28
McPherson County/Stapleton 43, Maywood/Hayes Center 20
Sioux County 48, Sterling 8
Harvard 64, Spalding Academy 28

Quarterfinals

Cody-Kilgore 57, Arthur County 8
McCool Junction 63, Eustis-Farnam 16
Creek Valley 58, McPherson County/Stapleton 36
Harvard 78, Sioux County 72

Semifinals

McCool Junction 40, Cody-Kilgore 28
Harvard 50, Creek Valley 20

Championship Final

Harvard 50, McCool Junction 33
Championship Coach: Scott Trimble

CLASS C2

First Round

Sutton 46, Yutan 7
Battle Creek 34, Archbishop Bergan 14
BRLD (Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur Northeast) 39,
Wilber-Clatonia 21
North Bend Central 34, North Platte St. Patrick's 19
St. Paul 36, Centura 0
Aquinas Catholic 27, Shelby-Rising City 0
Doniphan-Trumbull 22, Centennial 14
Oakland-Craig 28, Hartington Cedar Catholic 26

Quarterfinals

Sutton 44, Battle Creek 28
BRLD (Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur Northeast) 60,
North Bend Central 53
St. Paul 25, Aquinas Catholic 10
Oakland-Craig 50, Doniphan-Trumbull 16

Semifinals

Sutton 38, BRLD (Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur Northeast) 28
Oakland-Craig 54, St. Paul 13

Championship Final

Oakland-Craig 19, Sutton 0

Championship Coach: Joe Anderson

CLASS D1

First Round

Howells-Dodge 52, Homer 12
Lutheran High Northeast 56, Lourdes Central Catholic 52
Creighton 56, Wisner-Pilger 32
Osceola-High Plains Community 73, Elkhorn Valley 12
Elmwood-Murdock 74, East Butler 16
Tri County 40, Southern 12
Cross County 60, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 26
BDS (Bruning-Davenport/Shickley) 42,
Guardian Angels Central Catholic 20
Cambridge 72, Nebraska Christian 36
Neligh-Oakdale 44, West Holt 35
Burwell 48, Hitchcock County 16
Elm Creek 45, Palmer 6
Arcadia-Loup City 68, Alma 32
Sutherland 32, North Central (Rock County/Keya Paha County) 16
Dundy County Stratton 50, Hemingford 12
Fullerton 48, Morrill 14

Second Round

Howells-Dodge 56, Lutheran High Northeast 22
Osceola/High Plains Community 46, Creighton 32
Tri County 68, Elmwood-Murdock 8
Cross County 20, BDS (Bruning-Davenport/Shickley) 6
Cambridge 62, Neligh-Oakdale 14
Burwell 50, Elm Creek 13
Arcadia-Loup City 72, Sutherland 14
Dundy County Stratton 20, Fullerton 18

Quarterfinals

Osceola-High Plains Community 28, Howells-Dodge 14
Cross County 36, Tri County 12
Burwell 71, Cambridge 48
Dundy County Stratton 42, Arcadia-Loup City 30

Semifinals

Osceola-High Plains Community 34, Cross County 30
Burwell 28, Dundy County Stratton 10

Championship Final

Osceola-High Plains Community 40, Burwell 34
Championship Coach: Greg Wood