

1977 Football State Championships

The third state football play-offs were held in November, 1977. Quarterfinal games were played November 1, semi-finals November 5, and finals November 11. The play-offs were conducted in six classes. Six district winners were determined in each of the six classes A, B, C-1, C-2, D-11, and D-8. The two remaining teams with the best point average also qualified in each class.

Class A: 32 largest schools Class B: Next 64 largest schools Class C-1: Next 64 largest schools Class C-2: Next 64 largest schools Class D-11: The remainder of the schools playing 11-man football – 50 Class D-8: All Class D Schools playing 8-man football – 89 Total Attendance: 73,241

Class A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Southeast 15, Omaha Westside 14
Lincoln Northeast 41, Grand Island 0
Creighton Prep 32, Ralston 0
Papillion 18, Fremont 12

Semifinals

Lincoln Southeast 21, Lincoln Northeast 6
Creighton Prep 35, Papillion 14

Final

Lincoln Southeast 23, Creighton Prep 6

Class B

Quarterfinals

Schuyler 21, Blair 18
Pierce 33, McCook 14
Adams Central 29, Chadron 15
Minden 28, Arlington 0

Semifinals

Pierce 51, Schuyler 15
Minden 14, Adams Central 6

Final

Minden 21, Pierce 7

Class C-1

Quarterfinals

Centennial 23, Battle Creek 20
Wahoo Neumann 40, Bayard 14
Gibbon 25, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 14
Tekamah-Herman 10, Hebron 0

Semifinals

Wahoo Neumann 18, Centennial 6
Gibbon 14, Tekamah-Herman 13

Final

Wahoo Neumann 29, Gibbon 0

Class C-2

Quarterfinals

Nebraska City Lourdes 27, Orchard 0
Republican Valley 32, Humphrey St. Francis 13
Grant 30, Henderson 7
Ansley 50, Hemingford 14

Semifinals

Republican Valley 25, Nebraska City Lourdes 24
Ansley 44, Grant 13

Final

Ansley 28, Republican Valley 6

Class D 11-Man

Quarterfinals

Nelson 34, Axtell 2

Coleridge 21, Cedar Bluffs 14

Bancroft 21, Greeley 7

St. Edward 41, Medicine Valley 20

Semifinals

Coleridge 20, Nelson 13

Bancroft 30, St. Edward 13

Final

Coleridge 6, Bancroft 0

Class D Eight-Man

Quarterfinals

Wheatland 30, Elgin 24

Hampton 22, Trumbull 16

Adams 30, Eustis 6

Beemer 28, Potter 24

Semifinals

Hampton 30, Wheatland 14

Adams 40, Beemer 20

Final

Adams 22, Hampton 0