

1987 Football State Championships

The 1987 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 4, Class A and Class D3 quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining classes were held. The Class A and D3 semifinals and quarterfinals for the other classes were held Monday, November 9. The finals for Classes A and D3 and the semifinals for the other five classes were held Saturday, November 14. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1 and D2 were played November 20. Class A was made up of the 32 largest schools; the next 64 largest were Class B; the remainder of the schools playing 11-man football were divided into C1 and C2. C1 had 45 schools and C2 had 45 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 65 schools in D1 and 64 schools in D2. 31 schools playing 6-man football in Class D3.

Class A

Quarterfinals

Creighton Prep 21, Omaha Burke 11
Papillion-LaVista 20, Kearney 6
Omaha Westside 14, Lincoln Southeast 3
Grand Island 32, Millard South 8

Semifinals

Creighton Prep 28, Papillion-LaVista 7
Grand Island 21, Omaha Westside 10

Final

Creighton Prep 17, Grand Island 3

Class B

Quarterfinals

Broken Bow 27, Chadron 6
Ord 17, Grand Island Northwest 8
Lincoln Pius 21, West Point 13
Elkhorn 21, Wahoo 20

Semifinals

Broken Bow 36, Ord 14
Elkhorn 21, Lincoln Pius 14

Final

Broken Bow 24, Elkhorn 14

Class C1

Quarterfinals

North Platte St. Pat 27, Albion 8
Tri County 12, Sutton 7
Battle Creek 42, Crofton 8
Tekamah-Herman 28, Wahoo Neumann 26

Semifinals

North Platte St. Pat 7, Tri County 0
Battle Creek 27, Tekamah-Herman 0

Final

Battle Creek 12, North Platte St. Pat 0

Class C2

Quarterfinals

Cambridge 60, Hemingford 0
Sandy Creek 40, Hastings St. Cecilia 0
Norfolk Catholic 14, Stromsburg 0
Yutan 20, Oakland-Craig 8

Semifinals

Cambridge 19, Sandy Creek 16
Norfolk Catholic 33, Yutan 8

Final

Cambridge 30, Norfolk Catholic 0

Class D1

Quarterfinals

Elwood 44, Arnold 28
Ansley 26, Spencer 20
Lewiston 38, Nelson 35
Mead 36, Bancroft-Rosalie 20

Semifinals

Ansley 46, Elwood 22
Mead 28, Lewiston 12

Finals

Mead 58, Ansley 36

Class D2

Quarterfinals

Sidney St. Pat 34, Wilcox 12
Butte 54, Hildreth 22
Coleridge 44, Clearwater 26
Clarks 32, Humboldt 16

Semifinals

Sidney St. Pat 44, Butte 24
Coleridge 28, Clarks 24

Final

Coleridge 52, Sidney St. Pat 34

Class D3

Quarterfinals

Big Springs 14, McPherson County 12
Farnam 32, Holbrook 19
Taylor 58, Spalding Academy 13
Guide Rock 42, Wolbach 35

Semifinals

Farnam 66, Big Springs 20
Guide Rock 53, Taylor 43

Finals

Guide Rock 62, Farnam 19