

# 1988 Football State Championships

The 1988 State Football Playoffs were held during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth weeks of the football season. On Wednesday, November 2, Class A and Class D3 quarterfinals and the first round for the remaining five classes were held. The Class A and D3 semifinals and the quarterfinals for the other classes were held Monday, November 7. The finals for Classes A and D3 and the semifinals for the other five classes were held Saturday, November 12. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were played November 18. 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 46 schools and C2 had 44 schools. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 69 schools in D1 and 61 schools in D2. Twenty-seven (27) schools played 6-man football in Class D3.

## Class A

### Quarterfinals

Papillion-LaVista 10, Omaha Burke 3  
Creighton Prep 21, North Platte 20  
Omaha Central 45, Omaha Northwest 13  
Lincoln Southeast 7, Grand Island 3

### Semifinals

Creighton Prep 24, Papillion-LaVista 13  
Lincoln Southeast 13, Omaha Central 12

### Final

Creighton Prep 24, Lincoln Southeast 21

## Class B

### First Round

Imperial 21, Chadron 14  
Gothenburg 21, Cozad 6  
Lexington 33, Minden 12  
Central City 13, Grand Island NW 10  
O'Neill 10, Pierce 7  
Columbus Scotus 12, West Point 9  
Blair 18, Elkhorn Mt. Michael 6  
Wahoo 35, Lincoln Pius X 7

### Quarterfinals

Imperial 20, Gothenburg 15  
Lexington 6, Central City 0  
O'Neill 27, Columbus Scotus 12  
Blair 41, Wahoo 13

### Semifinals

Lexington 26, Imperial 23  
Blair 29, O'Neill 6

### Final

Blair 26, Lexington 14

## Class C1

### First Round

North Platte St. Patrick's 31, Gibbon 13  
Sutton 41, Ravenna 0  
Tri County 6, Wymore South 0  
Palmyra 23, Conestoga 18  
Centennial 20, David City 6  
Fremont Bergan 30, Bellevue Christian 21  
Randolph 28, Creighton 0  
Battle Creek 19, Tekamah-Herman 0

### Quarterfinals

Sutton 29, North Platte St. Patrick's 26  
Tri County 20, Palmyra 0  
Centennial 35, Fremont Bergan 15  
Battle Creek 6, Randolph 2

### Semifinals

Sutton 15, Tri County 8  
Battle Creek 22, Centennial 0

### Final

Sutton 22, Battle Creek 14

## **Class C2**

### **First Round**

Rushville 7, Hemingford 6  
Perkins County 26, Cambridge 22  
Kearney Catholic 18, Alma 9  
Hastings St. Cecilia 20, Doniphan 14  
Stromsburg 6, Clay Center 0  
Yutan 44, Shelby 0  
Norfolk Catholic 53, Bloomfield 6  
Ponca 28, Emerson-Hubbard 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Perkins County 48, Rushville 26  
Hastings St. Cecilia 42, Kearney Catholic 22  
Yutan 14, Stromsburg 9  
Norfolk Catholic 34, Ponca 7

### **Semifinals**

Perkins County 27, Hastings St. Cecilia 21  
Yutan 14, Norfolk Catholic 7

### **Final**

Perkins County 29, Yutan 26

## **Class D1**

### **First Round**

Potter-Dix 40, Culbertson 14  
Anselmo-Merna 22, Elwood 12  
Ansley 46, North Loup-Scotia 7  
Axtell 26, Kenesaw 21  
Spencer-Naper 34, St. Edward 20  
Wakefield 32, Clarkson 3  
Nelson 42, Polk-Hordville 35  
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 47, East Butler 16

### **Quarterfinals**

Anselmo-Merna 36, Potter-Dix 14  
Ansley 38, Axtell 20  
Spencer-Naper 12, Wakefield 0  
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 41, Nelson 21

### **Semifinals**

Ansley 22, Anselmo-Merna 10  
Spencer-Naper 18, Omaha Brownell-Talbot  
12

### **Final**

Spencer-Naper 50, Ansley 14

## **Class D2**

### **First Round**

Hayes Center 34, Hyannis 16  
Amherst 46, Wilcox 20  
Clearwater 22, Butte 18  
Humphrey St. Francis 41, Coleridge 6  
McCool Junction 48, Hampton 42  
Diller 62, Bruning 23  
Falls City SH 42, Nebraska City Lourdes 26  
Humboldt 44, Dawson-Verdon 20

### **Quarterfinals**

Hayes Center 34, Amherst 14  
Humphrey St. Francis 38, Clearwater 14  
Diller 50, McCool Junction 0  
Humboldt 44, Falls City SH 8

### **Semifinals**

Humphrey St. Francis 34, Hayes Center 6  
Humboldt 32, Diller 18

### **Final**

Humboldt 20, Humphrey St. Francis 14

## **Class D3**

### **Quarterfinals**

Loup County 51, Arthur 6  
Farnam 26, Bartley 14  
Elba 25, Arcadia 22  
Elgin 46, Prague 22

### **Semifinals**

Loup County 60, Farnam 50  
Elgin 52, Elba 33

### **Final**

Loup County 44, Elgin 22