1990 Football State Championships

The 1990 State Football Playoffs were held during the 10th, 11th, and 12th weeks of the football season. The finals for Classes A and D3 and the semifinals for the other five classes were held Saturday, November 10. The finals for B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 were played November 16. 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 having 43 schools each. The D1 and D2 schools were all the schools playing 8-man football. There were 62 schools in D1 and 61 schools in D2. Class D3 had 28 schools playing 6-man football. Classes A and D3: Eight teams qualified for the playoffs. The Class A and D3 schools were assigned to six districts with the teams with the best point averages, as determined by the point system, being declared district champions and qualifying for the playoffs. Two wild card teams qualified based on their final point average. Classes B, C1, C2, D1 and D2: Sixteen teams qualified for the playoffs. Qualifiers were selected on the basis of conference representatives and the point system. Five Class B conferences qualified a representative for the playoffs; the other qualifiers were selected by the point system.

Class A

Quarterfinals
Grand Island 34, Lincoln High 20
Kearney 10, Omaha North 7
Bellevue East 23, Gering 0
Papillion-LaVista 49, Omaha Westside 17

Semifinals
Grand Island 14, Kearney 7
Papillion-LaVista 49, Bellevue East 7

Finals
Papillion-LaVista 42, Grand Island 21

Class B
First Round
Columbus Lakeview 17, York 14
Aurora 28, Valentine 13
Lexington 27, Adams Central 17
Pierce 17, Cozad 13
Elkhorn 14, Lincoln Pius X 7
Wahoo 7, Falls City 0
Boys Town 29, Nebraska City 28 (OT)
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 20, Crete 7

Quarterfinals
Columbus Lakeview 14, Aurora 0
Pierce 16, Lexington 7
Elkhorn 28, Wahoo 13
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 15, Bows Town 14 (OT)
Semifinals
Columbus Lakeview 7, Pierce 0
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 21, Elkhorn 20 (OT)
Finals
Elkhorn Mt. Michael 14, Columbus Lakeview 7

Class C1
First Round
Albion 21, Imperial 13
Wood River 27, Randolph 24
Battle Creek 44, Mitchell 8
Geneva 39, Norfolk Catholic 14
Fremont Bergan 28, Bennington 13
David City Aquinas 28, David City 6
Centennial 13, Valley 12
Wisner-Pilger 20, Hartington CC 8
Quarterfinals
Wood River 35, Albion 26
Geneva 13, Battle Creek 6
Fremont Bergan 10, David City Aquinas 7
Centennial 16, Wisner-Pilger 6

Semifinals

Geneva 50 Wood River 13

Fremont Began 10, Centennial 8

Finals

Geneva 57, Fremont Bergan 0

Class C2

First Round

Grant 40, Bridgeport 14

Bertrand 28, Hemingford 8

Clay Center 22, Hastings St. Cecilia 8

Doniphan 35, Cambridge 14

Fullerton 12, Shelby 6

Emerson-Hubbard 26, Yutan 0

Bloomfield 21, West Point C.C. 0

Henderson 24, Stromsburg 14

Quarterfinals

Grant 44, Bertrand 0

Doniphan 35, Clay Center 16

Fullerton 34, Emerson-Hubbard 12

Bloomfield 39, Henderson 14

Semifinals

Grant 41, Doniphan 14

Bloomfield 21, Fullerton 0

Finals

Grant 35, Bloomfield 7

Class D1

First Round

Pleasanton 43, Ansley 20

Mullen 44, Leyton 18

Elwood 46, Arnold 8

Chappell 42, Oshkosh 12

Newcastle 58, St. Edward 14

East Butler 52, Pawnee City 43

Kenesaw 47, Johnson-Brock 14

Humphrey 46, Verdigre 20

Quarterfinals

Mullen 28, Pleasanton 27

Chappell 30, Elwood 18

Newcastle 36, East Butler 32

Kenesaw 36, Humphrey 20

Semifinals

Mullen 36, Chappell 16

Kenesaw 36, Newcastle 20

Finals

Mullen 44, Kenesaw 34

Class D2

First Round

Palmer 22, Elgin 8

Hayes Center 26, Butte 20

Thedford 48, Chambers 28

Wallace 58, Amherst 26

Coleridge 34, Lewiston 30

Polk-Hordville 36, Adams 22

Humphrey St. Francis 23, Beemer 20

Falls City Sacred Heart 52, Bradshaw 6

Quarterfinals

Palmer 42, Hayes Center 14

Thedford 44, Wallace 34

Coleridge 16, Polk Hordville 12

Falls City S.H. 62, Humphrey St. Francis 16

Semifinals

Palmer 58, Thedford 28

Falls City Sacred Heart 36, Coleridge 12

Finals

Falls City Sacred Heart 44, Palmer 16

Class D3

Quarterfinals
Lawrence 29, McPherson Co. 26
Greeley 54, Prague 50
Hildreth 40, Trumbull 38
Spalding Academy 40, Bartley 22

Semifinals
Lawrence 39, Greeley 0
Spalding Academy 40, Hildreth 32

Finals
Lawrence 27, Spalding Academy 15