

FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS — 2022-23

First year of State Series:

1974

Classifications:

Eight (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A)

Classification History:

Five Class 1974-1979

Six Class 1980-2000

Eight Class 2001-Present

Schools Entered in:

2022 Series: 523

2021 Series: 505

2021 Series: 181 (spring)

2020 Series: N/A

2019 Series: 544

2018 Series: 565

2017 Series: 552

2016 Series: 575

2015 Series: 554

2014 Series: 575

2013 Series: 576

2012 Series: 577

2011 Series: 563

2010 Series: 547

2009 Series: 549

2008 Series: 550

2007 Series: 560

2006 Series: 554

2005 Series: 550

2004 Series: 549

2003 Series: 556

2002 Series: 550

2001 Series: 545

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1994 Series: 543

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1992 Series: 548

1991 Series: 550

1990 Series: 552

1989 Series: 560

1988 Series: 562

1974 Series: 529

State Final Ticket Prices: Memorial Stadium, University of Illinois: \$15 per day at gate or digital ticket \$15 plus Ticketmaster fee.

Levels of Competition: (Single-elimination series) Eight-class format based upon the enrollment of the 256 teams qualifying for berths, 32 teams each class participating

Day and Times:

Saturday Games: All games shall be scheduled between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Exact starting times shall be determined by the host school after consulting with the visiting school.

Friday Games: If participating schools mutually agree, any game prior to the State Final may be played on Friday. Games shall not be scheduled during school hours.

1) 128 First Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., October 28th or Sat., October 29th

2) 64 Second Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 4th or Sat., November 5th

3) 32 Quarterfinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 11th or Sat., November 12th

4) 16 Semifinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 18th or Sat., November 19th

5) Combined (two-day) set of eight (8) championship games:

State Final Time Schedule:**Session I**

Friday, November 25th

10:00 a.m. - Class 1A

1:00 p.m. - Class 2A

4:00 p.m. - Class 3A

7:00 p.m. - Class 4A

Session II

Saturday, November 26th

10:00 a.m. - Class 5A

1:00 p.m. - Class 6A
4:00 p.m. - Class 7A
7:00 p.m. - Class 8A