



Football Quick Facts – 2024-2025

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:

2024 Series: 516	2011 Series: 563	1997 Series: 544
2023 Series: 516	2010 Series: 547	1996 Series: 544
2022 Series: 523	2009 Series: 549	1995 Series: 541
2021 Series: 505	2008 Series: 550	1994 Series: 543
2021 Series: 181 (spring)	2007 Series: 560	1993 Series: 544
2020 Series: N/A	2006 Series: 554	1992 Series: 548
2019 Series: 544	2005 Series: 550	1991 Series: 550
2018 Series: 565	2004 Series: 549	1990 Series: 552
2017 Series: 552	2003 Series: 556	1989 Series: 560
2016 Series: 575	2002 Series: 550	1988 Series: 562
2015 Series: 554	2001 Series: 545	1974 Series: 529
2014 Series: 575	2000 Series: 545	
2013 Series: 576	1999 Series: 545	
2012 Series: 577	1998 Series: 543	

State Final Ticket Prices: Hancock Stadium, Illinois State University, Normal: \$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., November 1st or Sat., November 2nd
- 2) 64 Second Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 8th or Sat., November 9th
- 3) 32 Quarterfinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 15th or Sat., November 16th
- 4) 16 Semifinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 22nd or Sat., November 23rd
- 5) Combined (two-day) set of eight (8) championship games:

Session I

Friday, November 29th

- 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 30th

- 10:00 a.m. - Class 5A
- 1:00 p.m. - Class 6A
- 4:00 p.m. - Class 7A
- 7:00 p.m. - Class 8A