



# Football Quick Facts – 2023-2024

### 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:

2023 Series: 516		
2022 Series: 523	2010 Series: 547	1997 Series: 544
2021 Series: 505	2009 Series: 549	1996 Series: 544
2021 Series: 181 (spring)	2008 Series: 550	1995 Series: 541
2020 Series: N/A	2007 Series: 560	1994 Series: 543
2019 Series: 544	2006 Series: 554	1993 Series: 544
2018 Series: 565	2005 Series: 550	1992 Series: 548
2017 Series: 552	2004 Series: 549	1991 Series: 550
2016 Series: 575	2003 Series: 556	1990 Series: 552
2015 Series: 554	2002 Series: 550	1989 Series: 560
2014 Series: 575	2001 Series: 545	1988 Series: 562
2013 Series: 576	2000 Series: 545	1974 Series: 529
2012 Series: 577	1999 Series: 545	
2011 Series: 563	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., October 27th or Sat., October 28th
- 2) 64 Second Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 3rd or Sat., November 4th
- 3) 32 Quarterfinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 10th or Sat., November 11th
- 4) 16 Semifinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 17th or Sat., November 18th
- 5) Combined (two-day) set of eight (8) championship games:

### Session I

#### Friday, November 24th

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 25th

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