

BOYS FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS — 2016-17

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:

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

2000 Series: 545

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1998 Series: 543

1997 Series: 544

1996 Series: 544

1995 Series: 541

1994 Series: 543

1993 Series: 544

1992 Series: 548

1991 Series: 550

1990 Series: 552

1989 Series: 560

1988 Series: 562

1974 Series: 529

State Final Ticket Prices (Memorial Stadium, Champaign, IL): Single-day (4 games) tickets @ \$10.00 on site and to qualifying schools.

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 28 or Sat., October 29
- 2) 64 Second Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 4 or Sat., November 5
- 3) 32 Quarterfinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 11 or Sat., November 12
- 4) 16 Semifinal Round games at site of one of the competing schools on Fri., November 18 or Sat., November 19
- 5) Combined (two-day) set of eight (8) championship games on Fri., November 25 and Saturday, November 26
Class 1A-4A games will be played, Fri., November 27; Class 5A-8A will be played Saturday, November 28 at Memorial Stadium, Champaign, IL

State Final Time Schedule:**Session I**

Friday, November 25

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 26

10:00 a.m. - Class 5A

1:00 p.m. - Class 6A

4:00 p.m. - Class 7A

7:00 p.m. - Class 8A