1972 Volleyball State Championships

The State Volleyball Tournament was held at Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff on November 16-17 with Bill Conner, Athletic Director, Scottsbluff High School, serving as tournament director. 364 schools participated in the district meets with the district champion and runner-up from four Class A districts and the champion from eight Class B districts qualifying for the state tournament. The district champions from 16 Class C and D districts advanced to regional playoffs with the eight playoff winners in each class qualifying for the state tournament.

CLASS A

Quarterfinals
Beatrice def. Millard 15-5, 7-15, 15-0
Fremont def. North Platte 15-10, 15-12
Omaha Marian def. Lincoln Southeast 7-15, 15-9, 15-8
Scottsbluff def. Papillion 15-9, 16-14

Semifinals
Beatrice def. Fremont 15-2, 15-9
Omaha Marian def. Scottsbluff 8-15, 15-9, 15-9

Final
Omaha Marian def. Beatrice 12-15, 15-9, 15-9

CLASS B

Quarterfinals
Broken Bow def. Sidney 12-15, 15-6, 15-13
Firth Norris def. Crofton 15-0, 15-3
Omaha Notre Dame def. Adams Central 15-11, 15-4
Waverly def. Columbus Lakeview 15-3, 15-8

Semifinals
Firth Norris def. Broken Bow 15-5, 15-11
Waverly def. Omaha Notre Dame 15-4, 15-4

Final
Waverly def. Firth Norris 15-12, 15-7

CLASS C

Quarterfinals
Mitchell def. Verdigre 15-11, 7-15, 15-12
West Point def. Stella Southeast 15-10, 15-3
Blue Hill def. Elm Creek 4-15, 15-8, 15-8
Elkhorn Valley def. Shickley 15-9, 15-2

Semifinals
Mitchell def. West Point 16-14, 15-8
Blue Hill def. Elkhorn Valley 11-15, 15-3, 15-8

Final
Mitchell def. Blue Hill 15-6, 15-13

CLASS D

Quarterfinals
Arthur def. Barneston 15-13, 15-9
Milligan def. Orchard 15-4, 15-3
Merna def. Potter 15-10, 15-6
Lebanon Beaver Valley def. Trumbull 15-9, 15-5

Semifinals
Arthur def. Milligan 15-10, 11-15, 15-10
Lebanon Beaver Valley def. Merna 14-16, 15-6, 15- 12

Final

Lebanon Beaver Valley def. Arthur 15-12, 15-11