

1996 Volleyball State Championships

The volleyball state tournament was held in Lincoln on November 15-16, 1996. Competition was offered in six classes. The qualifying teams were winners of district finals, plus two Class A and Class B wild card teams. Two courts at Pershing Auditorium and Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln High, Lincoln East, and Lincoln Northeast gymnasiums were used for first round and semifinals play on Friday, November 15. All finals were at Pershing on one court on Saturday, November 16. Attendance: 31,429.

CLASS A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Northeast def. Millard South 15-5, 15-1
Bellevue East def. Columbus 15-13, 15-11
Bellevue West def. Omaha Marian 15-4, 15-8
Papillion-LaVista def. Lincoln East 15-12, 8-15, 15-8

Semifinals

Bellevue East def. Lincoln Northeast 8-15, 15-11, 16-14
Bellevue West def. Papillion-LaVista 15-8, 15-10

Final

Bellevue West def. Bellevue East 15-3, 15-7

CLASS B

Quarterfinals

Lincoln Pius X def. Elkhorn 15-5, 15-7
Ogallala def. Schuyler 15-11, 15-3
Omaha Gross def. Crete 15-9, 11-15, 15-5
Northwest def. Blair 15-10, 9-15, 15-11

Semifinals

Lincoln Pius X def. Ogallala 15-9, 15-9
Omaha Gross def. Northwest 13-15, 15-11, 15-8

Final

Lincoln Pius X def. Omaha Gross 15-4, 15-6

CLASS C1

Quarterfinals

Grand Island CC def. Wayne 15-4, 15-5
Tri County def. Wood River 15-7, 6-15, 16-14
Columbus Scotus def. Elkhorn Valley 15-2, 15-4
Chadron def. Bennington 16-14, 17-15

Semifinals

Grand Island CC def. Tri County 11-15, 15-6, 15-8
Columbus Scotus def. Chadron 15-4, 15-2

Final

Columbus Scotus def. Grand Island CC 6-15, 15-9, 15-7

CLASS C2

Quarterfinals

Hastings St. Cecilia def. West Point Central Catholic 15-13, 4-15, 15-13

Laurel-Concord def. Lincoln Christian 15-4, 15-9

Sandy Creek def. Oshkosh 15-6, 15-5

Pender def. Ravenna 15-2, 10-15, 15-9

Semifinals

Laurel-Concord def. Hastings St. Cecilia 15-8, 15-13

Sandy Creek def. Pender 15-10, 15-8

Final

Laurel-Concord def. Sandy Creek 15-9, 15-12

CLASS D1

Quarterfinals

Humphrey St. Francis def. Sargent 17-15, 15-7

Chappell def. Southeast Consolidated 15-5, 15-13

Wausa def. Wauneta-Palisade 15-13, 15-12

Polk-Hordville def. Friend 15-6, 15-4

Semifinals

Chappell def. Humphrey St. Francis 15-6, 15-5

Polk-Hordville def. Wausa 15-12, 15-12

Final

Chappell def. Polk-Hordville 15-9, 8-15, 16-14

CLASS D2

Quarterfinals

Greeley def. Dodge 15-8, 15-0

Litchfield def. Wilcox 15-13, 17-15

Clay Center def. Exeter 15-13, 15-8

Lewiston def. Leyton 15-6, 15-2

Semifinals

Greeley def. Litchfield 15-7, 15-7

Lewiston def. Clay Center 15-0, 15-8

Final

Greeley def. Lewiston 15-13, 15-13