1973 Volleyball State Championships

The State Volleyball Tournament was held at Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff on November 30 and December 1 with Bill Conner, Athletic Director, Scottsbluff High School serving as tournament director. 359 schools participated in the district meet with the district champion from the eight Class A and eight Class B districts qualifying for the state tournament. The district champions from the 16 Class C and 16 Class D districts advanced to regional playoffs with the eight playoff winners in each class qualifying for the state tournament.

CLASS A

Quarterfinals

Fremont def. Omaha Marian 15-11, 13-15, 15-13
Scottsbluff def. Lincoln East 15-7, 8-15, 15-10
Postrice def. Papillian 15-4, 13-15-6

Beatrice def. Papillion 15-4, 12-15, 15-6 North Platte def. Columbus 15-0, 6-15, 15-9

Semifinals

Fremont def. Scottsbluff 15-2, 15-11 Beatrice def. North Platte 15-7, 15-4

Final

Fremont def. Beatrice 15-4, 12-15, 15-10

CLASS B

Quarterfinals

Waverly def. Utica Centennial 15-3, 15-3 Mitchell def. Columbus Scotus 15-10, 15-10 Pierce def. Fremont Bergan 15-5, 11-15, 15-8

Loup City def. Platteview 15-3, 15-5

Semifinals

Waverly def. Mitchell 15-6, 15-8 Loup City def. Pierce 9-15, 16-14, 15-3

Final

Waverly def. Loup City 16-14, 2-15, 15-13

CLASS C

Quarterfinals

West Point def. Deshler 15-11, 16-14 Sutherland def. Cedar Rapids 2-15, 15-12, 15-9

Mead def. Crofton 15-13, 15-3 Ansley def. Kearney Catholic 15-8, 15-7

Semifinals

Sutherland def. West Point 10-15, 15-10, 15-10 Ansley def. Mead 15-11, 16-18, 15-9

Final

Ansley def. Sutherland 15-8, 3-15, 15-8

CLASS D

Quarterfinals

Lebanon Beaver Valley 15-10, 15-13 Elm Creek def. Wilcox 5-15, 15-3, 15-6 Shelby def. Bruning 15-9, 15-10 Gurley def. Thedford 15-9, 15-12

Semifinals

Lebanon Beaver Valley def. Elm Creek 5-15, 15-11, 16-14 Gurley def. Shelby 15-12, 15-9

Final Lebanon

Lebanon Beaver Valley def. Gurley 3-15, 15-10, 15-6