1978 Volleyball State Championships

The seventh State Volleyball Tournament was held at Kearney High School and Kearney State College in Kearney on November 10-11, 1978 with Dennis Long, Athletic Director, Kearney High School and Al Zikmund, Kearney State College Athletic Director serving as tournament directors. Attendance: 10,389. The district champion from the six Class A and eight Class B districts qualified for the state tournament. The district championship from the 16 Class C and 16 Class D districts advanced to the tournament. Two at large teams were chosen in Class A.

CLASS A

Quarterfinals

Millard def. Scottsbluff 15-10, 15-3 Grand Island def. Lincoln East 17-15, 15-9 Omaha Marian def. Papillion 15-7, 15-7 Kearney def. Fremont 15-8, 15-13

Semifinals

Grand Island def. Millard 15-3, 15-4 Kearney def. Omaha Marian 15-3, 15-13

Final Kearney def. Grand Island 15-4, 15-12

CLASS B

Quarterfinals

York def. Imperial 10-15, 15-6, 15-9 Ogallala def. Seward 15-2, 15-2 Omaha Mercy def. O'Neill 15-12, 16-14 Wisner-Pilger def. Fairbury 7-15, 15-8, 15-9

Semifinals

York def. Ogallala 15-8, 0-15, 15-13 Omaha Mercy def. Wisner Pilger 8-15, 15-6, 15-3

Final

Omaha Mercy def. York 15-10, 15-7

CLASS C

Quarterfinals

Bloomfield def. Ansley 15-9, 15-7 Hastings St. Cecilia def. Madison 15-4, 15-8 Oshkosh def. Howells 11-15, 15-1, 15-3 Hebron def. Southeast Consolidated 15-6, 15-9

Semifinals

Bloomfield def. Hastings St. Cecilia 15-12, 15-4 Hebron def. Oshkosh 10-15, 15-6, 15-13

Final

Bloomfield def. Hebron 14-16, 15-0, 15-3

CLASS D

Quarterfinals

Shelby def. Amherst 16-14, 15-10 Wheeler Central def. Loomis 5-15, 15-7, 15-9 Alliance St. Agnes def. Roseland 15-2, 15-5 Shickley def. Lewiston 13-15, 15-13, 15-8

Semifinals

Wheeler Central def. Shelby 15-7, 15-4 Alliance St. Agnes def. Shickley 15-6, 16-14

Final

Alliance St. Agnes def. Wheeler Central 15-11, 5-15, 16-14