1980 Volleyball State Championships

The ninth State High School Volleyball Tournament was held at Kearney High School and Kearney State College in Kearney on November 14-15, 1980. 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 regional play-offs with the eight play-off winners in each class qualifying for the state tournament. Two at large teams were chosen in Class A. Attendance: 15,126.

CLASS A

Quarterfinals

Kearney def. Omaha Westside 8-15, 15-8, 15-10

Lincoln Northeast def. Omaha Gross 15-10, 15-8

North Platte def. Papillion 16-14, 15-7 Fremont def. Millard 13-15, 15-5, 15-10

Semifinals

Lincoln Northeast def. Kearney 17-15, 15-7 North Platte def. Fremont 15-7, 15-6

Final

North Platte def. Lincoln Northeast 11-15, 15-5, 15- 12

CLASS B

Quarterfinals

Alliance def. Omaha Roncalli 15-4, 15-10 Minden def. Grand Island Northwest 15-3, 13-15, 15-5

Waverly def. Ainsworth 15-13, 15-11 Columbus Lakeview def. Norris 16-14, 15-1

Semifinals

Minden def. Alliance 12-15, 15-9, 15-11 Columbus Lakeview def. Waverly 15-11, 15-5

Final

Minden def. Columbus Lakeview 10-15, 16-14, 15- 13

CLASS C

Quarterfinals

Meridian def. Pope John 15-10, 12-15, 15-10

Elkhorn Valley def. Franklin 7-15, 13-2, 15-8 Friend def. Shelby 15-11, 15-1 Howells def. Imperial 15-4, 16-14

Semifinals

Meridian def. Elkhorn Valley 15-9, 10-15, 15-8 Howells def. Friend 15-11, 15-6

Final

Howells def. Meridian 15-2, 15-1

CLASS D

Quarterfinals

Hampton def. Axtell 9-15, 15-11, 15-10 Sumner-Eddyville-Miller def. Wheatland 15-9, 7-15, 16-14 Ansley def. Adams 15-11, 1-15, 15-13 Clearwater def. Hordville 15-17, 15-10, 15-10

Semifinals

Sumner-Eddyville-Miller def. Hampton 13-15, 15- 12, 16-14 Ansley def. Clearwater 15-2, 13-15, 15-5

Final

Ansley def. Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 15-13, 2-15, 15-7