

1981 Volleyball State Championships

The tenth State High School Volleyball Tournament was held for the first time at Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln on November 12-13, 1981, with Conde Sargent, NSAA staff, serving as tournament director. Attendance: 16,127. Two courts were used simultaneously through the first two rounds. One court at a time for the finals.

CLASS A

Quarterfinals

Lincoln East def. Norfolk 15-10, 16-14, 15-8
Kearney def. Millard South 15-1, 15-8
Bellevue East def. Lincoln High 15-10,
13-15, 16-14
Lincoln Northeast def. Omaha Gross 15-6,
15-6

Semifinals

Kearney def. Lincoln East 15-13, 15-8
Lincoln Northeast def. Bellevue East 11-15,
15-4, 15-9

Final

Lincoln Northeast def. Kearney 11-15, 15-4,
15-9

CLASS B

Quarterfinals

Sidney def. Raymond Central 15-11, 15-9
Omaha Roncalli def. Holdrege 15-11, 15-7
Columbus Lakeview def. Aurora 15-5, 15-2
Broken Bow def. Norris 15-9, 15-5

Semifinals

Sidney def. Omaha Roncalli 7-15, 15-9,
15-7
Columbus Lakeview def. Broken Bow 15-2,
15-4

Final

Sidney def. Columbus Lakeview 15-12,
15-12

CLASS C

Quarterfinals

Grand Island Central Catholic def. Imperial
15-4, 15-13
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Shelby 15-7, 8-15,
15-6
Centennial def. Creighton 15-7, 15-6
Howells def. Bennington 15-12, 15-8

Semifinals

Grand Island Central Catholic def. Hastings
St. Cecilia 15-9, 15-3
Howells def. Centennial 15-13, 11-15, 15-10

Final

Grand Island Central Catholic def. Howells
15-7, 15-7

CLASS D

Quarterfinals

Sumner-Eddyville-Miller def. Dix 15-7, 15-3
Nelson def. Sterling 7-15, 15-0, 15-13
Wheatland def. Hampton 15-8, 2-15, 15-11
Clearwater def. Stuart 15-17, 15-6, 15-1

Semifinals

Sumner-Eddyville-Miller def. Nelson 15-11,
3-15, 15-8
Wheatland def. Clearwater 15-12, 7-15,
15-8

Final

Sumner-Eddyville-Miller def. Wheatland
1-15, 15-8, 15-12