

BEN EISENHART – CULBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

From 1999 to 2002, Ben was an explosive offensive player that led the Bears to four consecutive state playoff appearances. In his final two seasons, Ben amassed over 4,200 rushing yards and 59 touchdowns at Culbertson. In that same span, he also toppled state playoff records (at the time) for both rushing yards (445) & touchdowns (7) in a game. On the defensive side of the ball, he tallied 22 career interceptions and became a 4-time All-Conference honoree, as well as a two-time 1st Team All-State selection. After high school, Ben went on to play for the University of Nebraska, where he appeared in 41 career games. As a Cornhusker, he was a 3-time letter winner and in 2007, was awarded a coveted "Blackshirt" jersey as a member of the famed Husker Defense. After his senior season, Ben also received the prestigious "Cletus Fischer Native Son Award"- given to the player that best exemplifies work ethic, leadership, and love for Nebraska. The NEMFCA is honored to now welcome him into the Eight Man Hall of Fame Class of 2023.