



TONY HOFFMAN – SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL

The Hoffmans of Spencer, Nebraska have lived the game of football their entire lives and their love of the sport has carried throughout generations. Beginning in 1984, the oldest of three brothers- Tony was an immediate impact player for the Pirates along both the offensive and defensive lines. Then in 1986, with the arrival of Hall of Fame Coach Bill Mimick, Tony helped lead his team to a two-year record of 20-2, with two state quarterfinal appearances, and a perennial spot in the state's top 10 rankings. In his 1987 senior campaign alone, he provided 25 sacks from his nose-guard position on a defense that was responsible for 6 straight shut-outs. Along the way, Tony was named: Top 20 All-Area, 1st Team All-Niobrara Valley Conference, and 1st Team All-State on both sides of the ball. In the summer of 1988, he was also selected to play in the 11th Annual Eight-Man All Star Game. Tony went on to play football at Midland Lutheran College and later became a successful teacher and coach in Crofton, Nebraska. The NEMFCA is honored to now welcome him into the Eight Man Football Hall of Fame Class of 2023.