

## **1994 Class D-1 (Eight-Man 1)**

### **1st Round:**

**DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee**

- (7-2) Axtell 20-8 \*South Platte (9-0)
- (8-1) \*Overton 45-20 Potter-Dix (7-1)
- (7-2) Sargent 42-30 \*Paxton (9-0)
- (8-0) \*Mullen 46-6 Hay Springs (8-1)
- (9-0) \*Dodge 32-6 North Loup-Scotia (8-1)
- (8-1) \*Nelson 26-12 Winside (7-1)
- (8-1) Leigh 39-20 \*Southeast Consolidated (8-2)
- (8-1) East Butler 48-20 \*Greeley (9-1)

### **Quarterfinals:**

- (9-1) \*Overton 52-22 Axtell (7-3)
- (8-2) Sargent 46-20 \*Mullen (8-1)
- (10-0) Dodge 44-29 \*Nelson (8-2)
- (9-1) \*East Butler 32-23 Leigh (9-2)

### **Semifinals:**

- (10-1) \*Overton 46-0 Sargent (8-2)
- (11-0) Dodge 34-20 \*East Butler (9-2)

**Final:** (12-0) Dodge 52, (10-1) \*Overton 33 {est. Attendance-2,500}

**Champion: Dodge 13-0 - Head Coach - **Gordon Pilmore****

Overton, NE.- Dodge won its first state championship by pulling away from a tough Overton squad- after trailing 33-32 entering the 4thquarter.

The unbeaten Pirates scored on all of its 4th quarter possessions, behind a powerful offensive line and the quickness of future Hall of Famers- **Cory Eikmeier and Jeff Uher**. As Eikmeier was rambling outside for 204 yards, it was the hard charging Uher who rushed for 134 yards between the tackles, giving the Pirates what they needed to finish off the win.

Eikmeier scored on runs of 20, 2, 3 and 52 yards while Uher added scores covering 1, 3 and 28 yards. The Eagles were led by future Husker and 8-Man Hall of Famer **Eric Ryan**.

### **1994 Class D-1 (Eight-Man-1) Offense**

**QB**--Craig Fischer-Leigh, 6-1, 185, Senior..(1,166 passing yards)

**RB**--Cory Eikmeier-Dodge, 5-8, 155, Sophomore...(1,975 yards)

**RB**--Darth Tesinsky-Brainard East Butler, 6-0, 185, Sophomore (1,457 yds)

**End**--Jaimey Holdorf-Winside, 5-10, 160, Sophomore

**TE**--Russ Hunke-Dodge, 6-4, 195, Senior

**OL**--Alan Ortmeier-Dodge, 5-10, 170, Senior

**OL**--Bo Kingery-Greeley, 6-1, 205, Senior

**OL**--Richard Stanley-Big Springs/Brule, 6-2, 195, Senior

**Kicker**--Cass Corman-Nelson, 6-0, 170, Senior

### **1994 Class D-1 (Eight Man 1) Defense**

**DL**--Casey Beran-Sargent, 6-3, 210, Senior..(1,290 yards)

**DL**--Jeff Bruggeman-Winside, 6-5, 235, Senior

**LB**--Dan Floral-Brainard East Butler, 6-0, 195, Senior

**LB**--Jeff Uher-Dodge, 6-0, 175, Junior

**LB**--Eric Ryan-Overton, 6-0, 195, Senior

**DB**--Mike Wisnieski-Dodge, 6-2, 170, Senior

**DB**--Matt Kern-North Loup/Scotia, 6-0, 180, Senior

**DB**--John Howell-Mullen, 6-0, 165, Junior

**Punter**--Kervin Patzel-Newman Grove, 6-2, 214, Senior..(1,045 yards)

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## **1994 Class D-2 (Eight-Man 2)**

### **1st Round:**

- (9-0) \*Clearwater 62-26 Hyannis (5-4)
- (7-1) \*Elgin 40-20 (7-2) Wallace (7-3)
- (7-2) Polk-Hordville 40-34 \*Beaver City (8-1)
- (6-3) Clarks 32-26 \*Chambers (9-1)
- (9-0) \*Falls City Sacred Heart 62-26 Dorchester (6-3)
- (7-2) \*Coleridge 45-0 Lewiston (6-2)
- (8-1) \*Shickley 41-22 Table Rock (7-2)
- (9-0) \*Beemer 32-8 (7-2) Newcastle (7-2)

### **Quarterfinals:**

- (8-1) \*Elgin 49-18 Clearwater (9-1)
- (7-3) \*Clarks 44-14 Polk-Hordville (8-2)
- (10-0) Falls City Sacred Heart 50-8 \*Coleridge (7-3)
- (10-0) \*Beemer 58-20 Shickley (9-1)

### **Semifinals:**

- (9-1) \*Elgin 32-20 Clarks (7-3)
- (11-0) \*Falls City Sacred Heart 60-20 Beemer 20 (10-1)

**Final:** (12-0) \*Sacred Heart 58-24 Elgin (12-0) {est. Attendance-2,000}

### **Champion: Falls City Sacred Heart (13-0), Head Coach - **Doug Goltz****

Falls City, NE.- The storied Irish football program became the first in Nebraska prep football history to capture SIX straight state football championships by defeating Elgin 58-24. Sacred Heart exploded for 36 third quarter points - including two scores in a six second span - to extend their winning streak to a mind boggling, state record 77 games.

Shockingly, the Irish fell behind at Jug Brown Stadium in the first half by scores of 7-0 and 15-8 before erupting for the next 50 unanswered points.

Elgin, trailing 22-15 at halftime, took the second half kickoff and drove all the way down to the Sacred Heart three-yard line. But on a 4th and three, Elgin QB Chad Sullivan was driven out of bounds for a 2-yard loss, signaling the beginning of the end for the Eagles.

Irish quarterback Brian McKim scored on runs of 72 and 57 yards on the next two possessions, and the senior signal caller ended the night with 232 yards on just 16 touches.

### **1994 Class D-2 (Eight Man 2) Offense**

**QB**--Brian McKimm-Falls City Sacred Heart, 5-10, 162, Senior

**RB**--Chris Carpenter\*\*-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-2, 229, Senior (1,282 yds)

**RB**--Mike Roland-Beemer, 5-11, 172, Senior (1,711 yards)

**RB**--Chris Sullivan\*\*-Elgin, 6-3, 195, Senior (1,310 yards)

**End**--John Bridges-Polk-Hordville, 5-11, 175, Senior

**OL**--Brett Burnheide-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-3, 219, Junior

**OL**--Theron Troxel-Coleridge, 6-5, 260, Senior

**Center**--Kevin Urkoski-Clarks, 6-0, 240, Senior

**Kicker**--Brandon Miller-Elgin, 6-1, 220, Sophomore

### **1994 Class D-2 (Eight Man 2) Defense**

**DL**--Aaron Hill-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-4, 185, Senior

**DL**--Steve Darveau\*\*-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-3, 285, Senior

**LB**--Chris Eitzman-Chesster-Hubbell-Byron, 6-5, 205, Senior

**LB**--Alex Brennen-Falls City Sacred Heart, 5-7, 175, Senior

**LB**--B. J. Schmitt-Elgin, 6-3, 190, Senior

**LB**--Dan Filipi-Shickley, 6-0, 195, Senior (1,125 yards)

**DB**--Seth Brummels-Clearwater, 6-0, 175, Senior (1,001 yards)

**DB**--Nate Froeschl\*\*-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-0, 180, Senior (1,210 yards)

**Punter**--Charles Kniefl-Newcastle, 5-10, 180, Senior (1,458 yards)