

1995 Class D-1 (Eight-Man 1)

1st Round:

DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee

Mullen 54-8 Eustis-Farnam
South Platte 14-9 Anselmo-Merna
Medicine Valley 46-0 Hay Springs
Maywood 56-6 Crawford
Orchard 58-8 Spencer-Naper
Kenesaw 32-28 Ansley
Overton 49-28 O'Neill St. Mary's
Dodge 56-8 Omaha Brownell Talbot
Bancroft-Rosalie 50-40 Wausa
Niobrara/Santee 56-10 Clarkson
St. Edward 68-24 Walthill
SE Consolidated 32-24 Adams-Filley
Sterling 46-12 Meridian
Mead 52-20 Clay Center
Friend 48-0 Humboldt

2nd Round:

(8-1) Dodge 62-14 Bancroft-Rosalie (8-1)
(9-0) St. Edward 34-32 Niobrara-Santee (8-1)
(8-1) Stella SE 36-20 Sterling (8-1)
(8-1) Friend 20-8 Mead (6-3)
(9-0) Mullen 46-0 South Platte (7-2)
(9-0) Maywood 54-14 Medicine Valley (8-1)
(9-0) Orchard 47-12 Kenesaw (7-2)
(9-0) North Loup/Scotia 14-0 Overton (8-1)

Quarterfinals:

(10-0) Dodge 70-46 St. Edward (10-0)
(9-1) Stella SE 42-40 Friend (9-1)
(10-0) Mullen 36-27 Maywood (10-0)
(10-0) Orchard 49-25 North Loup/Scotia (10-0)

Semifinals:

(11-0) Orchard 46-20 Mulleen (11-0)
(10-1) Dodge 30-26 Stella SE (10-1)

Final: (11-1) Dodge 30-25 Orchard (12-0) {est. Attendance-2,000}

Champion: Dodge 12-1 - Head Coach - **Gordon Pilmore**

Dodge, NE.- Junior sensation **Cory Eikmeier** broke loose for a 32 yard TD run with 3:50 left in the game, lifting Dodge to a 30-25 victory over a rock-solid Orchard team that came up just short of knocking off the defending champs. The Pirates, who won their second straight state title, had to rely on their defense to hold off a late final drive by the Orioles.

Eikmeier ended the game with 227 yds rushing and 2 TD's on 25 carries. Senior fullback **Jeff Uher** added 128 yards on 17 totes and added a TD reception. The Orchard offense was led by All-Stater (future Husker & 8-Man Hall of Famer) **Matt Ickes** with 163 yds on 27 carries and 2 TD's.

1995 Class D-1 (Eight Man 1) Offense

QB--**Matt Ickes-Orchard**, 6-1, 165, Junior

RB--**Corey Eikmeier-Dodge**, 5-8, 165, Junior

RB--Aaron Simonson-Mullen, 6-0, 185, Senior

RB--Cody Hildebrandt-Maywood, Senior

End--Jed Jacobitz-Stella Southeast, 5-10, 160, Senior

OL--Dan Schleusener-Orchard, 6-2, 195, Junior

OL--Kyle Hoyt-Mullen, 5-10, 170, Senior

OL--Scott Pelican-Johnson-Brock, 6-1, 205, Senior

Kicker-Joel DeBauche-Anselmo-Merna, 6-0, 170, Senior

1995 Class D-1 (Eight Man 1) Defense

DL--Matt Schwager-Orchard, 6-3, 210, Senior

DL--Jason Glather-Humboldt, 6-5, 235, Senior

LB--Bruce McKinzey-Stella Southeast, 6-0, 195, Senior

LB--Steve Smith-Sargent, 6-0, 195, Senior

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

LB--Brad Vering-Howells, 6-1, 170, Senior

DB--Martin Kimpston-Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 6-0, 165, Senior

DB--Eric Fischer-Leigh, 6-0, 180, Senior

Punter-Mike Skeen-Kenesaw, 6-2, 215, Junior

1995 Class D-2 (Eight-Man-2)

1st Round:

Butte 38-6 Loomis
Wheeler Central 44-20 Keya Paha
SEM 26-12 Greeley
Amherst 46-20 Chambers
Arnold 38-24 Potter Dix
Paxton 22-0 Brady
Hayes 48-0 Lodgepole
Thedford 26-22 Wallace
Coleridge 54-6 Elgin
Wynot 15-6 Coleridge
Elgin Pope John 37-16 Newcastle
Humphrey St, Francis 48-18 Petersburg
Falls City Sacred Heart 40-8 Clarks
Waterloo 35-32 Lewiston
Table Rock-Steunhauer 65-20 Silver Creek
Shickley 52-22 Dorchester

2nd Round:

(6-3) Wynot 21-13 Coleridge (9-0)
(8-1) Humphrey St. Francis 41-0 Elgin Pope John (7-2)
(9-0) Falls City Heart Heart 21-20 Waterloo (6-3)
(9-0) Table Rock-Steinhauer 40-0 Shickley (8-1)
(9-0) Butte 42-20 Wheeler Central (4-5)
(7-2) Amherst 26-12 SEM (4-5)
(6-3) Paxton 38-6 Arnold (4-5)
(6-3) Hayes Center 48-26 Thedford (5-3)
(10-0) Butte 52-6 Amherst (8-2)
(7-3) Paxton 38-12 Hayes Center (7-3)
(9-1) Humphrey St. Francis 52-6 Wynot (7-3)
(10-0) Table Rock/Steinhauer 34-28 Falls City SH (10-0)

Semifinals:

(11-0) Butte 26-12 Paxton (8-3)
(10-1) Humphrey St. Francis 34-12 Table Rock/Steinhauer (11-0)

Final: (11-1) Humphrey St. Francis 31-6 Butte (12-0) {est. Attendance-1,000}

Champion: Humphrey St. Francis (12-1), Head Coach: Glen Koski

Butte, NE.- The St. Francis defense held Butte to minus 7 yards rushing, as the Flyers zoomed to a state title with a convincing 31-6 win. The Wildcats, who averaged 235 ground yards per game coming in, were stifled by the defense and the Kosch brothers were sparkling on offense for the visiting Flyers.

Duane Kosch was outstanding on both sides of the ball, zipping for 151 yards and racking up 11 stops defensively- while future hall of famer Paul Kosch ran the show at quarterback for the Flyers.

1995 Class D-2 (Eight Man 2) Offense

QB—Kody Kirchoff-Chester-Hubbell-Byron, 5-10, 162, Junior

RB—Joel Jasa-Table Rock, 6-2, 229, Junior

RB—Duane Kosch-Humphrey St. Francis, 5-10, 172, Senior

RB—Lonnie Liewer-Butte, 6-3, 195, Senior

End-Andy Adams-Potter-Dix, 5-11, 175, Senior

OL—Wes Molczyk-Humphrey St. Francis, 6-3, 219, Senior

OL--Thad Lytle-Table Rock, 6-5, 260, Senior

Center-Travis Foxhoven-Wynot, 6-0, 240, Senior

Kicker-Jesse Hays-Waterloo, 5-10, 175, Junior

1995 Class D-2 (Eight Man 2) Defense

DL--Jay Hall-Coleridge 6-4, 185, Senior

DL--Dan Jasa-Table Rock, 6-3, 285, Senior

DL—Brett Burnheide- Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-5, 205, Senior

LB—Ryan Preister-Humphrey St. Francis, 5-11, 175, Senior

LB—Brandon Sells-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-3, 190, Senior

LB—Tony Woodruff-Butte, 6-0, 195, Senior

DB—Lindley Thompson-Paxton, 6-0, 175, Senior

DB—Ryan Bedlan-Shickley, 6-0, 185, Senior

Punter-Brandon Miller-Elgin, 5-10 , 180, Junior
