

Remembering N8M: 1974

84 schools played 8-Man football in 1974

DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee

Whether it was Conde Sargent's own idea, or a collaborative effort by the Omaha World-Herald, 1974 marked the first year that All-State Football teams included both an Offense and a Defense.

Also making a debut this 1974 season was the inclusion of a Quarterback position on offense, with the standard 8-Man two-back set behind him.

The very first OWH All-State Defense included a pair of Defensive Ends, a Middle or Nose Guard, three Linebackers and two Defensive Backs.

1974 Final 8-Man Top 10

- 1. Farnam (10-0)**
 - 2. Adams (10-0)**
 - 3. Madrid Wheatland (11-0)**
 - 4. Brainard East Butler (9-0)**
 - 5. Giltner (9-0)**
 - 6. Mullen (8-1)**
 - 7. Shelby (8-1)**
 - 8. Arthur (9-1)**
 - 9. Barneston (8-2)**
 - 10. Bartlett (9-1)**
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1974 8-Man All-State Offense

End---Greg Bellamy-Farnam, 5-11, 170, Junior

End---Ron Gross-Bartlett, 6-2, 170, Junior

Guard-Cloyd Oosting-Adams, 6-0, 207, Senior

Guard-Dennis Ott-Giltner, 6-1, 195, Senior

Center-Dave Fletcher-Maxwell, 6-0, 249, Senior

QB--Mike Schenck-Mullen, 6-1, 170, Senior (18 rushing TDs/10 passing TDs)

RB--Ron Pelan-Brainard East Butler, 5-7, 150, Senior (1,288/rushing)

RB--Brad Hoffman-Chambers, 6-1, 215, Senior

Kicker-Mike Schenck-Mullen, 6-1, 170, Senior (SIX field goals!)

1974 8-Man All-State Defense

DE-Larry Regier-Madrid Wheatland, 6-3, 210, Senior

DE-Bill McClellan-Barneston, 6-1, 180 Senior

NG-Ross Munch-Murdock, 6-3, 220, Senior

LB-Mark Weber-Adams, 6-3, 185, Senior

LB-Tracy Keller-Cedar Bluffs, 6-0, 180, Senior

LB--Kevin Schultz-Ruskin, 5-11, 195, Senior

DB--Wendel Hoppe-Farnam, 5-11, 170, Senior

DB--Willy Long-Arthur, 5-11, 175, Senior
