

1998 Class D-1 (Eight-Man 1)

DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee

****117 Teams played 8-Man football in 1998.**

1998 Final Class D-1 Top 10 (Stu Pospisil- Omaha World Herald)

- 1 Mullen - 12-1, (39 ppg/19 opp ppg) 488-190**
- 2 Humphrey St. Francis - 11-2, (44/17) 356-138**
- 3. Bancroft-Rosalie - 10-1, (36/21) 507-113**
- 4. Polk-Hordville - 11-1, (46/10) 523-61**
- 5. Crawford - 9-2, (41/16) 509-150**
- 6. Chambers - 9-3, (49/15) 466-262**
- 7. Kenesaw - 10-1, (52/25) 478-219**
- 8. Ansley - 8-2, (48/28)**
- 9. Palmer - 8-2..(44/23)**
- 10 Nelson - 9-2, (46/23) 369-183**

1998 Class D-1 (Eight-Man 1)

1st Round:

- (4-4) Banner County 40, Leyton 22 (8-0)
- (7-1) Crawford 55, Stapleton 6 (6-2)
- (5-3) Paxton 22, South Platte 12 (7-1)
- (7-1) Mullen 60, Medicine Valley 22 (4-3)
- (7-1) Eustis-Farnam 25, Pleasanton 24 (4-4)
- (6-2) Chambers 50, Amherst 14 (7-1)
- (7-1) Ansley 51, Overton 20 (6-2)
- (8-0) Kenesaw 54, Anselmo-Merna 6 (4-4)
- (8-0) Bancroft-Rosalie 56, Orchard 6 (4-4)
- (7-1) Palmer 66, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 28 (7-1)
- (5-3) Clarkson 36, Coleridge 13 (7-1)
- (7-1) Humphrey St. Francis 32, Verdigre 16 (5-3)
- (7-1) Nelson 39, Clay Center 14 (4-4)
- (5-2) Diller/Odell 54, Sterling 22 (5-3)
- (4-4) Southeast Consolidated 12, Friend 6 (7-1)
- (8-0) Polk-Hordville 46, Dorchester 0 (3-5)

2nd Round:

- (8-1) Crawford 50, Banner County 0 (5-4)
- (8-1) Mullen 58, Paxton 20 (6-3)
- (7-2) Chambers 54, Eustis-Farnam 26 (8-1)
- (9-0) Kenesaw 40, Ansley 38 (8-1)
- (9-0) Bancroft-Rosalie 37, Palmer 22 (8-1)
- (8-1) Humphrey St. Francis 42, Clarkson 32 (6-3)
- (8-1) Nelson 18, Diller/Odell 12 (6-2)
- (9-0) Polk-Hordville 46, Southeast Consolidated 0 (5-4)

Quarterfinals:

- (9-1) Mullen 20, Crawford 14 (OT) (9-1)
- (8-2) Chambers 20, Kenesaw 0 (10-0)
- (9-1) Humphrey St. Francis 16, Bancroft-Rosalie 12 (10-0)
- (10-0) Polk-Hordville 18, Nelson 6 (9-1)

Semifinals:

- (10-1) Mullen 40, Chambers 21 (9-2)
- (10-1) Humphrey St. Francis 25, Polk-Hordville 14 (11-0)

Final: (11-1) Mullen 59, Humphrey St. Francis 38 (11-1)

Champion: Mullen 12-1 - Head Coach – Mike Brown

1998 Class D-1 All-State Offense

- WR--Derek Bailey-Ansley, 6-5, 175, Senior
- WR--Michael Brooks-Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 6-0, 190, Senior
- OL--Roger Licking-Mullen, 6-2, 225, Senior
- OL--Nate Gustin-Bancroft-Rosalie, 6-2, 220, Senior
- OL--Nick Wemhoff-Humphrey St. Francis, 5-11, 225, Junior
- QB--John VanZandt-Ansley, 6-5, 175, Senior
- RB--Roy Jacobson-Palmer, 6-0, 180, Senior
- RB--Nick Simonson-Mullen, 6-2, 190, Senior
- Kicker-DJ Harrington-Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 5-9, 170, Senior

1998 Class D-1 All-State Defense

DL--Justin Young-Mullen, 6-2, 275, Senior

DL--Brent Pickrel-Polk-Hordville, 6-1, 215, Senior

LB--Brandon Wilkie-Paxton, 6-0, 200, Senior

LB--Camron Tomjack-Chambers, 6-0, 180, Senior

LB--Evan Eckhaut-Amherst, 5-10, 190, Senior

DB--Michael Buecker-Crawford, 6-3, 170, Senior

DB--Caley Baumgart-Humphrey St. Francis, 6-1, 170, Senior

DB--Kenny Rigler-Callaway, 5-11, 180, Senior

Punter-Jerod Gall-Clarkson, 6-0, 170, Senior

1998 Final Class D-2 Top 10 (Stu Pospisil- Omaha World Herald)

- 1. Butte - 13-0, (48ppg/8 opp ppg)**
- 2. Nebraska City Lourdes - 10-2 (40/15)**
- 3. Falls City Sacred Heart - 8-2, (46/18)**
- 4. Dodge - 9-2, (41/19)**
- 5. Loomis - 9-4, (35/24)**
- 6. Hayes Center - 11-1, (49/11)**
- 7. Petersburg - 8-3, (26/20)**
- 8. Elgin Pope John - 9-1, (43/5)**
- 9. Greeley - 9-2, (34/14) 3**
- 10 Lindsay Holy Family - 8-2, (25/22)**

1998 Class D-2 (Eight-Man-2)

1st Round:

(8-0) Hayes Center 58, Wallace 12 (3-5)

(5-3) Wheatland 76, Sioux County 42 (4-3)

(4-3) Lodgepole 68, Twin Valley 18 (5-3)

(6-2) Maywood 56, Brady 50 (4-4)

(8-0) Greeley 47, Wilcox 0 (2-6)

(2-5) Giltner 26, Arnold 16 (4-4)

(5-3) Loomis 43, Clarks 20 (3-5)

(5-3) North Loup-Scotia 54, Sandhills 18 (2-6)
(8-0) Elgin Pope John 56, Newcastle 6 (3-4)
(6-2) Petersburg 39, Elgin High 18 (6-2)
(5-3) Beemer 34, Wynot 14 (7-1)
(8-0) Butte 50, Wausa 0 (4-4)
(7-1) Dodge 58, Chester-Hubbell-Byron 8 (-5)
(5-3) Lindsay Holy Family 24, Shickley 14 (7-1)
(7-1) Falls City Sacred Heart 70, Mead 22 (3-5)
(7-1) Nebraska City Lourdes 54, Lewiston 8 (4-4)

2nd Round:

(9-0) Hayes Center 59, Wheatland 14 (6-3)
(5-3) Lodgepole 60, Maywood 36 (7-2)
(9-0) Greeley 56, Giltner 16 (3-5)
(6-3) Loomis 27, North Loup-Scotia 13 (6-3)
(7-2) Petersburg 6, Elgin Pope John 0 (9-0)
(9-0) Butte 48, Beemer 0 (6-3)
(8-1) Dodge 38, Lindsay Holy Family 14 (6-3)
(8-1) Nebraska City Lourdes 42, Falls City Sacred Heart 24 (8-1)

Quarterfinals:

(10-0) Hayes Center 56, Lodgepole 8 (6-3)
(7-3) Loomis 20, Greeley 12 (10-0)
(10-0) Butte 35, Petersburg 8 (8-2)
(9-1) Nebraska City Lourdes 17, Dodge 8 (9-1)

Semifinals:

(8-2) Loomis 34, Hayes Center 33 (11-0)
(11-0) Butte 30, Nebraska City Lourdes 20 (10-1)

Final: (12-0) Butte (13-0) 59, Loomis (9-4) 12

Champion: Dodge (13-0), Head Coach: Steve Colfack

1998 Class D-2 All-State Offense

WR--Nick Broz-Hayes Center, 6-1, 165, Junior

WR--Brett Schnitzler-Nebraska City Lourdes, 5-10, 170, Senior

OL--Steve Kriewald-North Loup-Scotia, 6-3, 270, Junior

OL--R. Franzluebbers-Dodge, 6-4, 200, Senior

OL--Joe Herold-Nebraska City Lourdes, 6-3, 250, Junior

QB--Jerry Liewer-Butte, 5-10, 170, Junior

RB--Tyler Paulsen-Dodge, 5-9, 185, Junior

RB--JP Morris-Nebraska City Lourdes, 6-3, 180, Senior

Kicker-T.Riesselman-Butte, 6-1, 215, Senior

1998 Class D-2 All-State Defense

DL-C. Williamson-Butte, 5-11, 170, Senior

DL-Nate O'Grady-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-2, 190, Junior

LB--Justin Misegadis-Lodgepole, 6-0, 166, Sophomore

LB--Clint Eikmeier-Dodge, 6-0, 190, Junior

LB--Brandon Lechtenberg-Butte, 5-10, 180, Senior

DB-Scott Schukar-Loomis, 6-1, 180, Senior

DB--Bret Lawson-Hayes Center, 5-10, 160, Senior

DB--Brian Lemerond-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-0, 155, Senior

Punter-Regan Else-Mead, 6-1, 210, Senior