

# Remembering N8M: 1958

**\*145 Teams played 8-Man football in 1958 \* (Up from 120 in 1957)**

Eight-Man football continued its growth pattern in 1958, as the 6-Man ranks shrunk even further. And remember, there was still a Class D 11-Man class in existence at this time.

Gregg McBride from the World-Herald chose to split 8-Man football into TWO classes when the number of schools playing the game ballooned to over a hundred schools. He actually did two sets of ratings all season, but then included a Final Top Ten combining Classes A & B. He also did the same for All-State teams but published a combined version, choosing the best of both classes.

## 1958 Eight-Man Football Final OVERALL Top 10

**1. O'Neill St. Mary's, (10-0) Coach- Don Templemeyer**

***\*Outscored opponents 422-12\****

**2. Ceresco, (10-0) Coach- Donald Keller**

**3. Lawrence, (7-1) Coach- Don Janda**

**4. Red Willow, (10-0) Coach- Don McKillip (Class B)**

**5. Beaver Crossing (8-1) Coach- Robert Gaston**

**6. Milford (7-3) Coach- Dale Hall**

**7. Rising City (8-0) Coach- Elden Gierhan**

**8. Arthur (8-0) Coach- Roy F. Laue**

**9. Mullen (8-1) Coach- Kay Curtis**

**10. Axtell (8-0) Coach- Eugene Turner**

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**1958 Eight-Man Football CLASS "A" Final Top 10**

- 1. O'Neill St. Marys, (10-0)**
- 2. Ceresco (10-0)**
- 3. Lawrence (7-1)**
- 4. Milford (7-3)**
- 5. Rising City (8-0)**
- 6. Mullen (8-1)**
- 7. Axtell (8-0)**
- 8. Dakota City (8-1) Coach- Garlie Sailors**
- 9. Bancroft (8-1) Coach- Kenneth Etchtenkamp**
- 10. Beatrice St. Joseph (8-0) Coach- The Reverend Stanley Schieffer**

**1958 Eight-Man Football CLASS "B" Final Top 10**

- 1. Red Willow (10-0)**
  - 2. Beaver Crossing (8-1)**
  - 3. Arthur (8-0)**
  - 4. Prague (7-1) Coach-Tom Cook**
  - 5. Utica (6-2-1) Coach- Darryl ?**
  - 6. Indianola (7-1) Coach- Harold Rayburn**
  - 7. Shelby (7-2) Coach- Robert Collirig**
  - 8. Brady (7-1) Coach- Cal Cordes**
  - 9. Filly (6-1) Coach- Don Clark**
  - 10. Mitchell Sunflower (7-1-1) Coach- Don Buss**
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**1958 8-Man Overall All-State Football Team**

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

**End---** Larry Tomlinson-O'Neill St. Mary's, 6-2, 196, Senior

**End---** William Perk-Prague, 6-1, 191, Senior (Class B)

**Guard-** Don Ostdiek-Lawrence, 5-10, 200, Senior

**Guard-** Gary Hartman-Rising City, 5-10, 200, Senior

**Center-** Tom Collins-Bancroft, 6-2, 196, Senior

**Back---** Daryl Pearson-Ceresco, 6-1, 175, Senior

**Back---** Gene Schneider-O'Neill St. Marys, 5-9, 179, Senior

**Back---** Marvin Teel-Red Willow, 6-2, 182, Senior (Class B)

**\*1958 8-Man CLASS "A" All-State Football Team\***

**Doug Long of Hershey** takes William Perk's (Prague) place at **END**

**Charles Rector of Mullen** takes Marvin Teel's (Red Willow) place at **BACK**

**1958 8-Man CLASS "B" All-State Football Team**

**End---** William Perk-Prague, 6-1, 191, Senior

**End---** Don Reiners-Red Willow

**Guard-** \*James Jacobsen-McCool Junction

**Guard-** Orin Bailey-Brady

**Center-** Ronnie Cool-Summer

**Back---** Eddie Cooney-Arthur

**Back---** Max Wagner-Filley

**Back---** Marvin Teel-Red Willow, 6-2, 182, Senior

\*Notes - Many 8-Man coaches in the state lauded **James Jacobsen** of McCool Junction as the best lineman in the state, yet he did not make the overall All-State team because of McCool's poor season record.