

Remembering N8M: 1963

158 Teams played 8-Man football in 1963

Listed below are the Final Omaha World-Herald 8-Man Football ratings and all-state selections according to Gregg McBride.

There were two 8-Man sections used for ratings purposes once again, a Class A set of rankings which included teams from Class C-2 playing the 8-Man game and a Class B section which included the remaining schools in Nebraska fielding an 8-Man team.

Final 8-Man OVERALL Top 10

- 1. Beaver Crossing, (9-0)** Coach- Tom Leehy
- 2. Maywood (8-0)** Coach- Cliff Jacobs
- 3. Winnebago (8-0)** Coach- Keith Richy
- 4. Madrid (9-0)** Coach- Robert Briggs
- 5. Odell (10-0)** Coach- Ron Corwell
- 6. Oakdale (9-0)** Coach- Ron Heerman
- 7. Palisade (9-0)** Coach- Larry Snell
- 8. Walthill (8-1)** Coach- Rex Engebretson
- 9. Paxton (8-1)** Coach- George E. Moore
- 10 Sumner (8-1)** Coach- Harold "Charlie" Thorell

Final 8-Man Class A Top 10

- 1. Winnebago (9-0)**
- 2. Odell (9-0)**
- 3. Walthill (8-1)**
- 4. Adams (6-4)**
- 5. Dawson-Verdon (6-2-1)**
- 6. Valparaiso (4-3-1)**
- 7. West Kearney (5-4)**
- 8. Hayes Center (4-2-1)**
- 9. Ceresco (4-4-1)**
- 10. Wahoo Catholic (4-5)**

Final 8-Man Class B Top 10

- 1. Beaver Crossing (9-0)**
 - 2. Maywood (9-0)**
 - 3. Madrid (9-0)**
 - 4. Odell (9-0)**
 - 5. Palisade (9-0)**
 - 6. Paxton (9-1)**
 - 7. Sumner (8-1)**
 - 8. Cedar Bluffs (8-2)**
 - 9. York St. Joseph (7-2)**
 - 10. Bradshaw (7-2)**
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1963 8-Man OVERALL All-State Team

DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee

End---Delson Cox-Maywood, 6-5, 170, Senior

End---Robert Henderson-Cedar Bluffs, 5-10, 175, Junior

Guard-Keith Chase-Paxton, 5-10, 180, Senior

Guard-William Carter-Palisade, 6-0, 195, Senior

Center-Brad Wood-Bartley, 6-2, 185, Senior

Back---Larry Stutzman-Beaver Crossing, 6-1, 180, Senior

Back---Lloyd Hamlton-Winnebago, 6-1, 150, Senior

Back---Ken Cornwell-Walthill, 5-10, 160, Senior

1963 8-Man CLASS A All-State Football Team

End---Gene Loofe-Walthill

End---Felix White-Winnebago

Guard-Ted Shuler-Sutherland

Guard-Dexter Potter-Hayes Center

Center-Ted Stanosheck-Odell

Back---Lloyd Hamlton-Winnebago

Back---Ken Carroll-Walthill

Back---Ron Novotny-Odell

1963 8-Man CLASS B All-State Football Team

End---Delson Cox-Maywood

End---Robert Henderson-Cedar Bluffs

Guard-Keith Chase-Paxton

Guard-William Carter-Palisade

Center-Brad Wood-Bartley

Back---Larry Stutzman-Beaver Crossing

Back---Larry Vlasin-Madrid

Back---Ron Simmons-Sumner