

1994 Class D-1 (Eight-Man 1)

1st Round:

DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee

(7-2) Axtell 20-8 *South Platte (9-0)
(8-1) *Overton 45-20 Potter-Dix (7-1)
(7-2) Sargent 42-30 *Paxton (9-0)
(8-0) *Mullen 46-6 Hay Springs (8-1)
(9-0) *Dodge 32-6 North Loup-Scotia (8-1)
(8-1) *Nelson 26-12 Winside (7-1)
(8-1) Leigh 39-20 *Southeast Consolidated (8-2)
(8-1) East Butler 48-20 *Greeley (9-1)

Quarterfinals:

(9-1) *Overton 52-22 Axtell (7-3)
(8-2) Sargent 46-20 *Mullen (8-1)
(10-0) Dodge 44-29 *Nelson (8-2)
(9-1) *East Butler 32-23 Leigh (9-2)

Semifinals:

(10-1) *Overton 46-0 Sargent (8-2)
(11-0) Dodge 34-20 *East Butler (9-2)

Final: (12-0) Dodge 52, (10-1) *Overton 33 {est. Attendance-2,500}

Champion: Dodge 13-0 - Head Coach - **Gordon Pilmore**

Overton, NE.- Dodge won its first state championship by pulling away from a tough Overton squad- after trailing 33-32 entering the 4thquarter.

The unbeaten Pirates scored on all of its 4th quarter possessions, behind a powerful offensive line and the quickness of future Hall of Famers- **Cory Eikmeier and Jeff Uher**. As Eikmeier was rambling outside for 204 yards, it was the hard charging Uher who rushed for 134 yards between the tackles, giving the Pirates what they needed to finish off the win.

Eikmeier scored on runs of 20, 2, 3 and 52 yards while Uher added scores covering 1, 3 and 28 yards. The Eagles were led by future Husker and 8-Man Hall of Famer **Eric Ryan**.

1994 Class D-1 (Eight-Man-1) Offense

QB--Craig Fischer-Leigh, 6-1, 185, Senior..(1,166 passing yards)

RB--Cory Eikmeier-Dodge, 5-8, 155, Sophomore...(1,975 yards)

RB--Darth Tesinsky-Brainard East Butler, 6-0, 185, Sophomore (1,457 yds)

End--Jaimey Holdorf-Winside, 5-10, 160, Sophomore

TE--Russ Hunke-Dodge, 6-4, 195, Senior

OL--Alan Ortmeier-Dodge, 5-10, 170, Senior

OL--Bo Kingery-Greeley, 6-1, 205, Senior

OL--Richard Stanley-Big Springs/Brule, 6-2, 195, Senior

Kicker--Cass Corman-Nelson, 6-0, 170, Senior

1994 Class D-1 (Eight Man 1) Defense

DL--Casey Beran-Sargent, 6-3, 210, Senior..(1,290 yards)

DL--Jeff Bruggeman-Winside, 6-5, 235, Senior

LB--Dave Floral-Brainard East Butler, 6-0, 195, Senior

LB--Jeff Uher-Dodge, 6-0, 175, Junior

LB--Eric Ryan-Overton, 6-0, 195, Senior

DB--Mike Wisnieski-Dodge, 6-2, 170, Senior

DB--Matt Kern-North Loup/Scotia, 6-0, 180, Senior

DB--John Howell-Mullen, 6-0, 165, Junior

Punter--Kervin Patzel-Newman Grove, 6-2, 214, Senior..(1,045 yards)

1994 Class D-2 (Eight-Man 2)

1st Round:

(9-0) *Clearwater 62-26 Hyannis (5-4)
(7-1) *Elgin 40-20 (7-2) Wallace (7-3)
(7-2) Polk-Hordville 40-34 *Beaver City (8-1)
(6-3) Clarks 32-26 *Chambers (9-1)
(9-0) *Falls City Sacred Heart 62-26 Dorchester (6-3)
(7-2) *Coleridge 45-0 Lewiston (6-2)
(8-1) *Shickley 41-22 Table Rock (7-2)
(9-0) *Beemer 32-8 (7-2) Newcastle (7-2)

Quarterfinals:

(8-1) *Elgin 49-18 Clearwater (9-1)
(7-3) *Clarks 44-14 Polk-Hordville (8-2)
(10-0) Falls City Sacred Heart 50-8 *Coleridge (7-3)
(10-0) *Beemer 58-20 Shickley (9-1)

Semifinals:

(9-1) *Elgin 32-20 Clarks (7-3)
(11-0) *Falls City Sacred Heart 60-20 Beemer 20 (10-1)

Final: (12-0) *Sacred Heart 58-24 Elgin (12-0) {est. Attendance-2,000}

Champion: Falls City Sacred Heart (13-0), Head Coach - Doug Goltz

Falls City, NE.- The storied Irish football program became the first in Nebraska prep football history to capture SIX straight state football championships by defeating Elgin 58-24. Sacred Heart exploded for 36 third quarter points - including two scores in a six second span - to extend their winning streak to a mind boggling, state record 77 games.

Shockingly, the Irish fell behind at Jug Brown Stadium in the first half by scores of 7-0 and 15-8 before erupting for the next 50 unanswered points.

Elgin, trailing 22-15 at halftime, took the second half kickoff and drove all the way down to the Sacred Heart three-yard line. But on a 4th and three, Elgin QB Chad Sullivan was driven out of bounds for a 2-yard loss, signaling the beginning of the end for the Eagles.

Irish quarterback Brian McKim scored on runs of 72 and 57 yards on the next two possessions, and the senior signal caller ended the night with 232 yards on just 16 touches.

1994 Class D-2 (Eight Man 2) Offense

QB--Brian McKimm-Falls City Sacred Heart, 5-10, 162, Senior

RB--Chris Carpenter**-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-2, 229, Senior (1,282 yds)

RB--Mike Roland-Beemer, 5-11, 172, Senior (1,711 yards)

RB--Chris Sullivan**-Elgin, 6-3, 195, Senior (1,310 yards)

End--John Bridges-Polk-Hordville, 5-11, 175, Senior

OL--Brett Burnheide-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-3, 219, Junior

OL--Theron Troxel-Coleridge, 6-5, 260, Senior

Center--Kevin Urkoski-Clarks, 6-0, 240, Senior

Kicker--Brandon Miller-Elgin, 6-1, 220, Sophomore

1994 Class D-2 (Eight Man 2) Defense

DL--Aaron Hill-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-4, 185, Senior

DL--Steve Darveau**-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-3, 285, Senior

LB--Chris Eitzman-Chesster-Hubbell-Byron, 6-5, 205, Senior

LB--Alex Brennen-Falls City Sacred Heart, 5-7, 175, Senior

LB--B. J. Schmitt-Elgin, 6-3, 190, Senior

LB--Dan Filipi-Shickley, 6-0, 195, Senior (1,125 yards)

DB--Seth Brummels-Clearwater, 6-0, 175, Senior (1,001 yards)

DB--Nate Froeschl**-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-0, 180, Senior (1,210 yards)

Punter--Charles Kniefel-Newcastle, 5-10, 180, Senior (1,458 yards)