

1996 Class D-1 (Eight-Man 1)

DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee

118 Nebraska High School Football Teams played 8-Man in 1996

1996 Final Class D-1 Top 10 (Stu Pospisil- Omaha World Herald)

- 1. Dodge - 11-2, (57 ppg/28 opp. ppg)**
- 2. Anselmo-Merna - 11-2, (48/29)**
- 3. Mullen - 11-1, (56/14)**
- 4. North Loup/Scotia - 9-1, (50/8)**
- 5. Friend - 10-2, (43/15)**
- 6. Sterling - 9-2, (55/27)**
- 7. Stella SE - 8-2, (47/18)**
- 8. Wauneta-Palisade - 10-0, (561-238)**
- 9. Spencer-Naper - 8-2, (39/22)**
- 10. Mead - 8-3, (42/28)**

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1st Round:

- (8-0) Mullen 54-8 Chappell (3-5)
- (6-2) Hay Springs 16-14 Crawford (7-1)
- (7-1) Eustis/Farnam 50-14 Medicine Valley (4-4)
- (8-0) South Platte 52-12 Leyton (3-5)
- (8-0) Elwood 74-28 Sargent (3-5)
- (6-1) Spencer-Naper 24-14 Ansley (5-3)
- (8-0) North Loup-Scotia 50-0 Axtell (4-4)
- (7-1) Anselmo-Merna 58-36 Overton (4-4)
- (8-0) St. Edward 46-14 Niobrara (5-3)
- (6-2) Dodge 54-6 Clarkson (6-2)
- (7-1) Bancroft-Rosalie 52-18 Wausa (5-3)
- (6-2) Mead 38-34 Orchard (6-2)
- (7-1) Friend 34-6 Daykin Meridian (4-4)
- (7-1) Kenesaw 29-8 Nelson (5-3)
- (7-1) Sterling 66-21 Polk-Hordville (4-4)
- (7-1) SE Nebraska Consolidated 36-14 Palmer (4-4)

2nd Round:

(9-0) Mullen 44, Hay Springs 12 (7-2)
(8-1) Eustis/Farnam 47, South Platte 22 (9-0)
(7-1) Spencer-Naper 56, Elwood 20 (9-0)
(8-1) Anselmo-Merna 44, North Loup-Scotia 38 (9-0)
(7-2) Dodge 50, St. Edward 0 (9-0)
(7-2) Mead 34, Bancroft-Rosalie 28 (8-1)
(8-1) Friend 46, Kenesaw 0 (8-1)
(8-1) Sterling 38, SE Nebraska Consolidated 28 (8-1)

Quarterfinals:

(10-0) Mullen 34, Eustis/Farnam 15 (9-1)
(9-1) Anselmo-Merna 60, Spencer-Naper 30 (8-1)
(8-2) Dodge 72, Mead 36 (8-2)
(9-1) Friend 30, Sterling 22 (9-1)

Semifinals:

(10-1) Anselmo-Merna 40, Mullen 34 (11-1)
(9-2) Dodge 66, Friend 20 (10-1)

Final: (10-2) Dodge 42-34 Anselmo-Merna (11-1)

Champion: Dodge 11-2 - Head Coach - **Gordon Pilmore**

1996 Class D-1 All-State Offense

WR--Chad Duryea-Anselmo-Merna, 6-5, 190, Junior
WR--Davis Criss-Sargent, 6-0, 160, Senior
OL---**Matt McGinn-Anselmo-Merna**, 6-3, 250, Senior
OL---Dan Schlausner-Orchard, 6-2, 240, Senior
OL---Jeremy Behrens-Steling, 6-4, 272, Senior
QB---Mitch Holt-North Loup-Scotia, 5-9, 175, Senior
RB---**Cory Eikmeier-Dodge**, 5-8, 170, Senior
RB---**Matt Ickes-Orchard**, 5-10, 190, Senior
PK---Sondre Asdol-Polk-Hordville, 5-8, 150, Senior

1996 Class D-1 All-State Defense

DL--Brian Pieper-Dodge, 6-1, 195, Junior
DL—Casey Hughes--North Loup-Scotia, 6-, 206, Junior
LB—Ben Stanley-Stella Southeast, 6-1, 205, Junior
LB—Kurt Bobahoj-Dodge, 5-7, 167, Senior
LB---Jeff Rorig-Friend, 6-3, 205, Senior
DB—Nels Nelson-Bancroft-Rosalie, 6-2, 170, Junior
DB—Monte Else-Mead, 5-10, 175, Senior
DB—Chad Marsh-Mullen, 6-1, 175, Senior
P-----Mike Skeen-Kenesaw, 6-4, 210, Senior

1996 Final Class D-2 Top 10 (Stu Pospisil- Omaha World Herald)

- 1. Humphrey St. Francis - 12-0, (49 ppg/19 opp. ppg)**
 - 2. Falls City Sacred Heart - 11-1, (44/15)**
 - 3. Butte - 12-1, (41/8)**
 - 4. Coleridge - 10-1, (46/18)**
 - 5. Shickley - 9-2, (42/11)**
 - 6. Hayes Center - 8-3, (29/26)**
 - 7. Waterloo - 8-2, (48-18)**
 - 8. Table Rock - 7-2, (40/26)**
 - 9. Petersburg - 6-4, (39/33)**
 - 10 Amherst - 8-2, (37/20)**
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1st Round:

- (6-2) Arnold 38-24 Potter-Dix (3-4)
- (6-2) Hayes Center 46-14 Paxton (5-2)
- (6-2) Loomis 46-26 Sandhills (3-5)
- (5-2) Lodgepole 36-16, Wallace (3-5)
- (8-0) Elgin 54-6 Chambers (4-4)
- (4-4) Elgin Pope John 42-20 Clearwater (5-3)
- (7-1) Amherst 58-12 Giltner (4-4)
- (8-0) Butte 53-0 Wheeler Central (4-4)
- (7-0) Humphrey St. Francis 67-12 Wynot (3-5)
- (5-3) Petersburg 44-32 Newcastle (7-1)
- (7-1) Waterloo 40-32 Beemer (3-5)
- (8-0) Coleridge 57-12 Allen (3-5)
- (8-0) Falls City SH 52-6 Lincoln Lutheran (3-4)
- (6-2) Lewiston 56-14 Clarks (5-3)
- (7-1) Shickley 58-12 Diller (5-3)
- (6-1) Table Rock 58-12 Nebraska City Lourdes (4-4)

2nd Round:

- (7-2) Hayes Center 52, Arnold 6 (7-2)
- (7-2) Loomis 44, Lodgepole 6 (6-2)
- (5-4) Elgin Pope John 28, Elgin 22 (9-0)
- (9-0) Butte 45, Amherst 6 (8-1)
- (8-0) Humphrey St. Francis 64, Petersburg 17 (6-3)
- (9-0) Coleridge 41, Waterloo 19 (8-1)
- (9-0) Falls City Sacred Heart 66, Lewiston 22 (7-2)
- (8-1) Shickley 54, Table Rock-Steinauer 6 (8-1)

Quarterfinals:

(8-2) Hayes Center 42, Loomis 36 (8-2)

(10-0) Butte 39, Elgin Pope John (6-4)

(9-0) Humphrey St. Francis 43, Coleridge 6 (10-0)

(10-0) Falls City Sacred Heart 24, Shickley 14 (9-1)

Semifinals:

(11-0) Butte 26, Hayes Center 20 (9-2)

(10-0) Humphrey SF 33, Falls City Sacred Heart 26 (11-0)

Final: (11-0) Humphrey St. Francis 37-20 Butte (12-0)

Champion: Humphrey St. Francis (12-0), Head Coach: Glen Koski

1996 Class D-2 All-State Offense

WR--Chris Isaacson-Loomis, 6-1, 180, Senior

WR--Curt Bamard-Lewiston, 6-1, 155, Senior

OL---Andy Zeisler-Butte, 6-2, 225, Junior

OL---Joe Wemhoff-Humphrey St. Francis, 6-1, 190, Senior

C-----Bruce Clark-Elgin, 6-5, 240, Senior

QB---Paul Kosch-Humphrey St. Francis, 5-10, 183, Senior

RB---Travis Lawson-Hayes Center, 6-2, 205, Senior

RB---Jesse Temme-Petersburg, 5-9, 160, Senior

PK----Brandon Miller-Elgin, 6-2, 235, Senior

1996 Class D-2 All-State Defense

DL-Joel Jasa-Table Rock 6-2, 200, Senior

DL--Kurt Ramaekers-Humphrey St. Francis, 5-11, 176, Senior

DL--Justin Barker-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-1, 180, Senior

LB--Willie Douglas-Clarks, 6-2, 210, Senior

LB--Joey Hausmann-Butte, 5-11, 180, Senior

LB--Brandon Sells-Falls City Sacred Heart, 6-0, 195, Junior

DB--Cody Jeffers-Hayes Center, 6-0, 160, Junior

DB--Mike Babl-Humphrey St. Francis, 5-9, 168, Senior

P----Jesse Hays-Waterloo, 5-10, 175, Senior