

ALL TIME NEBRASKA 8-MAN FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS

(LAST UPDATED 6-21-2026) **DENOTES: 8-Man Hall of Fame Inductee**

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:	D-1: 9, Howells D-2: 8, Falls City SH
CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS:	D-1: 6, Howells (2000-05) D-2: 6, Falls City SH (1989-94)
MOST TIMES IN THE FINALS:	Ansley, 11
MOST TIMES IN THE PLAYOFFS:	Humphrey St. Francis, 41
CONSECUTIVE YEARS PLAYOFFS:	Bloomfield, 36 (1988-present) Falls City SH, 36, (1987-2022)

SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

MOST RUSHING YARDS:	D1-621, Creighton, 2016 (vs. Lourdes CC) D2-580, Falls City SH, 1994 (vs. Beemer)
MOST PASSING YARDS:	D1-417, Lourdes CC, 2015 (vs. Bloomfield) D2-427, Giltner, 2007 (vs. Hampton)
TOTAL OFFENSE:	D1-746, Creighton, 2016 (vs. Lourdes CC) D2-711, Bertrand, 2012 (vs. Kenesaw)
POINTS SCORED ONE TEAM:	D1-90, Creighton, 2016 (vs. Lourdes CC) D2-90, Giltner, 2012 (vs. Hay Springs)
POINTS SCORED BOTH TEAMS:	D1-144, Creighton 90, Lourdes CC 54, 2016 D2-127, Bertrand 82, Kenesaw 45, 2012

SERIES RECORDS, TEAMS

RUSHING YARDS:	D1-1,989, Howells, 2009 D2-1,984, Mullen, 2003
PASSING YARDS:	D1-1,293, Greeley/Wolbach, 2002 D2-1,725, Giltner, 2012

TOTAL OFFENSE: D1-2,217, Neligh-Oakdale, 2022
D2-2,562, Giltner, 2012

TOTAL POINTS: D1-290, Howells, 2009
D2-300, Giltner, 2012

LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

TOUCHDOWN RUNS: D1-79, Aaron Simonson, Mullen, 1995 (vs.Orchard)
D2-79, Jaron Nelson, Shickley, 2007 (vs. Sterling),
Brad Wright, Mullen, 2009 (vs. Lynch)

TOUCHDOWN PASS PLAYS: D1-79, Titus Gideon/Cash Gurney, Burwell, '22 (vs. Amhearst)
*78, Jed Dimon to Mark Augustin, Axtell, 1988 vs. Ansley

D2-79, Seth Brummels/Billy Legate, Clearwater, '93(vs. Butte)
Guy Fenske to Jed Fenske, Sargent, 2010 (vs. Pleasanton)

FIELD GOALS: D1-47, Kory Kindler, Alma, 2011 (vs. N. Central)
D2-57, Leo Lauko, Em.-Hubbard, 2014 (vs. FCSH)

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: D1-80, Tyler Hamel, Arapahoe, 2005 (vs. Eustis-Farnam)
D2-80, BJ Cooper, Banner Co. 2006(vs. Spalding)
Quincy Opela, Stapleton, 2006 (vs. Spencer-Naper)
Austin Kaczor, Ewing, 2007 (vs. Loomis)

KICKOFF RETURNS: D1-79, Russ Kuhr, Leigh, 1983 (vs. Stuart)
Bill Kucera, Lawrence, 1982 (vs. Ansley)
Ben Hansen, Cedar Bluffs, 1999 (vs. Ban-Rosalie)
Matt Davenport, Overton, 2003 (vs. Gr-Wolbach)
D2-79, Kelly Haecker, Odell, 1982 (vs. Hordville)
Shawn Daly, Kenesaw, 1992 (vs. Butte)
Seth Bolling, Clearwater, 1994 (vs. Elgin)
Jess Temme, Petersburg, 1996 (vs. St. Francis)
Tyler Kester, Clearwater, 2002 (vs. Pope John)
Danny Pelster, Pope John, 2002 (vs. Clearwater)
Brett Cross, Banner County, 2008 (vs. Ans-Merna)
Bret Carlson, Shickley, 2008 (vs. Wynot)
Tyler Schnitzler, Kenesaw, 2012 (vs. Hayes Center)
Cody Aspenleiter, Med. Valley, 2013 (vs. Shelton)
Wiley Ziegler, Bloomfield, 2022 (vs. Osceola)

FUMBLE RECOVERY RETURNS: D1-76, Clayton Kneifel, Newcastle, '91 (v. Sterling)
D2-79, Jaylon Sturdivant, Maxwell, 2014 (vs. Bertrand)

PUNT RETURNS: D1-77, Nels Nelson, Ban.-Rosalie, 1996 (vs. Mead)
D2-75, Jacob Davenport, Sargent, 200 (vs. Loomis)

SINGLE GAME RECORDS, INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: D1-8, Cory Eikmeier, Dodge, 1996 (vs. Friend)
Tyler Schnitzler, Kenesaw, 2011 (vs. Garden Co.)
Garrett Allemang, Neligh-Oak., 2015 (vs. Pender)
Derek Wortman, Creighton, 2017 (vs. McCool Jct)
Quinten Moles, Bloomfield, 2017 (v. Ex.-Milligan)
D2-8, Kyle Hawthorne, Giltner, 2012 (v. Hay Springs)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: D1-8, Nate Most, Giltner, 2009 (vs. Palmer)
D2-7, Jake Findley, Giltner, 2012 (v. Hay Springs)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: D1-5, Blake Maaske, Arapahoe, 2005 (vs. Elwood)
D2-7, Kyle Hawthorne, Giltner, 2012 (v. Hay Springs)

FIELD GOALS: D1-3, Kory Kindler, Alma, 2011 (vs. N. Central)
D2-2 Jeff Mannlein, Sargent, 2003 (vs. Kenesaw)

POINTS SCORED: D1-52, Quinten Moles, Bloomfield, 2017 (v. Ex.-Milligan)
D2-50, Kyle Hawthorne, Giltner, 2012 (vs. Hay Springs)

RUSHING YARDS: D1-406, Stephan Rush, Ans-Merna, 2007 (vs. W-P)
D2-486, Kyle Cox, SH-Thedford, 2023 (vs. Wynot)
451, Jaylon Sturdivant, Maxwell 2014 (v. Med. Valley)

PASSING YARDS: D1-417, Hayden Miller, Lourdes CC, 2015 (v. Bloomfield)
D2-427, Nate Most, Giltner, 2007 (v. Hampton)

RECEIVING YARDS: D1-214, Cody Calhoun, Maxwell, 2008 (vs. Elwood)
D2-298, Evan Keithley, FCSH, 2021 (vs. Kenesaw)
*285, Bryson Studnicka, Clay Center '06 (v. St. Edward)

SERIES RECORDS, INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING YARDS: D1- 1,410, Brecken Schleuter, E-M-Friend, 2023
1,327, Clint Belina, Howells, 2009
D2-1,436, Kyle Cox, SH-Thedford, 2023
1,267, Tyson Denkert, Kenesaw, 2021

PASSING YARDS:	D1-1,293, Bryan Dutcher, Greeley-Wolbach , 2002 D2-1,725, Jake Findley, Giltner, 2012
RECEIVING YARDS:	D1-488, Bryson Gadeken, Neligh-Oakdale, 2022 *434, Shay Hinrichs, Giltner, 2009* D2-713, Kyle Hawthorne, Giltner, 2012
TOTAL OFFENSE:	D1-2,067, Aiden Keuster, Neligh-Oakdale, 2022 *1,362, Clint Belina, Howells, 2009* D2-1,913, Jake Findley, Giltner, 2012
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	D1-25, Clint Belina, Howells , 2009 D2-26, Tyson Denkert, Kenesaw, 2021 *22, Steven Dent, Mullen , 2003
TOUCHDOWN PASSES:	D1-18, Dalton Bohac, East Butler, 2017 (17, Bryan Dutcher, Greeley-Wolbach , 2002) D2-28, Jake Findley, Giltner, 2012
TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:	D1-8, Blake Maaske, Arapahoe, 2005 D2-15, Kyle Hawthorne, Giltner, 2012
FIELD GOALS:	D1-3, Colson Simmons, Pope John, 2004; Kory Kindler, Alma, 2011 D2-2, Lonnie Mazour, Lawrence, 1986
POINTS SCORED:	D1-178, Clint Belina, Howells , 2009 D2-192, Tyson Denkert, Kenesaw, 2021 *156, Steven Dent, Mullen , 2003

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1975: 8-Man	Adams 44, Elgin 30
1976: 8-Man	Wheatland, 38, Hampton 32 (20T)
1977: 8-Man	Adams 22, Hampton 0
1978: 8-Man	Beemer 35, Dawson-Verdon 28 (2 OT)
1979: D1	Beemer 40, Spalding Academy 20
D2	Arthur 32, Hildreth 20
1980: D1	Humphrey 20, Lawrence 7
D2	Filley 24, Greeley 8
1981: D1	Shelby 36, Lawrence 31
D2	Wheatland 42, Decatur 14

1982: D1	Lawrence 67, Ansley 8
D2	Odell 66, Hordville 22
1983: D1	Lawrence 28, Humphrey 26
D2	Marquette 12, Odell 0
1984: D1	Leigh 36, Ansley 8
D2	Giltner 34, Greeley 22
1985: D1	Bancroft-Rosalie 56, Sandhills 20
D2	Lawrence 29, Coleridge 2
1986: D1	Ansley 40, Bancroft-Rosalie 14
D2	Sidney St. Pat 35, Coleridge 14
1987: D1	Mead 58, Ansley 36
D2	Coleridge 52, Sidney St. Pat 34
1988: D1	Spencer-Naper 50, Ansley 14
D2	Humboldt 20, Humphrey St. Francis 14
1989: D1	East Butler 52, Bruning Davenport 40
D2	Falls City Sacred Heart 56, Butte 18
1990: D1	Mullen 44, Kenesaw 34
D2	Falls City Sacred Heart 44, Palmer 16
1991: D1	Sterling 42, Ansley 14
D2	Falls City Sacred Heart 41, Chambers 20
1992: D1	Sterling 22, Ansley 6
D2	Falls City SH 44, Sumner-E-M 14
1993: D1	North Loup-Scotia 47, Adams 6
D2	Falls City SH 66, Clearwater 34
1994: D1	Dodge 52, Overton 33
D2	Falls City Sacred Heart 58, Elgin 24
1995: D1	Dodge 30, Orchard 25
D2	Humphrey St. Francis 31, Butte 6
1996: D1	Dodge 42, Anselmo-Merna 34
D2	Humphrey St. Francis 37, Butte 20
1997: D1	Coleridge 42, Ansley 34
D2	Dodge 28, North Loup-Scotia 26
1998: D1	Mullen 59, Humphrey St. Francis 38
D2	Butte 59, Loomis 12
1999: D1	Bancroft-Rosalie 42, Lawrence-Nelson 14
D2	Dodge 34, Butte 32

2000: D1	Howells 38, Lawrence-Nelson 14
D2	Lindsay Holy Family 28, Sargent 24
2001: D1	Howells 34, Bloomfield 20
D2	Lewiston 34, Greeley 32
2002: D1	Howells 24, Greeley/Wolbach 14
D2	St. Mary's 22, Lindsay Holy Family 8
2003: D1	Howells 36, Overton 15
D2	Mullen 30, Lindsay Holy Family 12
2004: D1	Howells 43, Overton 6
D2	Lindsay Holy Family 36, Mullen 18
2005: D1	Howells 46, Axtell 6
D2	Bruning-Davenport 34, Sargent 12
2006: D1	Overton 32, Bancroft-Rosalie 8
D2	Dodge 28, Stapleton 20
2007: D1	Pope John 39, Clarkson 30
D2	Chambers 28, Elgin 24
2008: D1	Howells 46, Axtell 21
D2	Ewing 49, Humphrey St. Francis 24
2009: D1	Howells 68, Giltner 28
D2	Humphrey St. Francis 34, Hayes Center 0
2010: D1	Guardian Angels CC 45, Creighton 30
D2	Howells 46, Sargent 7
2011: D1	Elgin Public/Pope John 44, GACC 14
D2	Sargent 21, Howells 18
2012: D1	Elgin Public/Pope John 40, Exeter-Milligan 14
D2	Giltner 42, Humphrey St. Francis 26
2013: D1	Exeter-Milligan 20, Hemingford 18
D2	Falls City Sacred Heart 63, Stuart 14
2014: D1	Hemingford 52, Bruning-Davenport-Shickley 8
D2	Exeter-Milligan 40, Anselmo-Merna 26
2015: D1	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley 44, Burwell 30
D2	St. Francis 22, Chambers-Wheeler Central 20
2016: D1	Burwell 47, West Point GACC 18
D2	Falls City SH 44, Twin Loup 28
2017: D1	East Butler 36, South Loup 14
D2	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley 58, Blue Hill 23

2018	D1	Creighton 32, Burwell 30
	D2	Johnson-Brock 56, Mullen 26
2019	D1	Osceola/High Plains 40, Burwell 34
	D2	Humphrey St. Francis 70, Pleasanton 16
2020	D1	Dundy County-Stratton 42, Burwell 36 (2OT)
	D2	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley 36, SH-Thedford 28
2021	D1	Howells-Dodge 42, Cross County 12
	D2	Kenesaw 46, Sandhills-Thedford 40
2022	D1	Clarkson-Leigh 48, Neligh-Oakdale 20
	D2	Hitchcock Co. 22, Howells-Dodge 12
2023	D1	Stanton 42, Exeter-Milligan/Friend 36
	D2	SH-Thedford 50, Wynot 12
2024	D1	Sandy Creek 44, Stanton 42
	D2	Central Valley 52, Riverside 12
