

Northwood-Kensett Football Discussion

November 1, 2011

Eleven-Man and Eight-Man Discussion

Tonight's meeting

▣ Introductions

▣ Meeting format

- Sharing of information from our coaches and AD
- Rationale for a shift to Eight-Man
- Sharing of information from our guests from Riceville
- Questions and answers

Leading to this meeting:

- ▣ Coaches' Meetings
- ▣ Administrative Meetings
- ▣ October 13 NK Board Meeting
- ▣ November 1 Players/Parents Meeting (6:30 PM)
- ▣ November 1 Community Meeting (7:30 PM)
- ▣ November 10 NK Board Meeting--Recommendation and decision

Decision

- The NK School Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on November 10th to review and consider the recommendation regarding a transition to Eight-Man football.
- The state must know our decision by December 1st.
- This is a minimum 2-year commitment.

- ▣ Which form of football is in the best interest of our student-athletes and the future of our program?

Why is this recommendation better for our student-athletes?

- More productive practices
- The BEDS enrollment numbers prove that we qualify as an eight-man school
- We can remain competitive
- Student safety

N-K Enrollment

- 1998: 545
- 1999: 530
- 2000: 498
- 2001: 526
- 2002: 511
- 2003: 522
- 2004: 516
- 2005: 511
- ▣ 2006: 498 (This is the year the casino opened.)
- ▣ 2007: 477
- ▣ 2008: 477
- ▣ 2009: 508
- ▣ 2010: 483
- ▣ 2011: 465

Numbers

9-11 grade beds enrollment
(these determine classification)

- ▣ 2011-12 = 116
- ▣ 2012-13 = 114
- ▣ 2013-14 = 108
- ▣ 2014-15 = 119
- ▣ 2015-16 = 103
- ▣ 2016-17 = 97
- ▣ 2017-18 = 96
- ▣ 2018-19 = 105
- ▣ 2019-20 = 110
- ▣ 2020-21 = 105

▣ **NK's current football district**

- Belmont-Klemme 123
- North Iowa 124
- Bishop Garrigan 128
- SE Webster 130
- Northwood-Kensett 141 (116 this year)
- West Hancock 151

Area 8-Player Programs

- Riceville
- Clay Central
- North Iowa?
- RRMR?
- SE Webster?

▣ **Class A Football currently has 51 programs.**

▣ **The state is moving 24+ schools from Class 1A to Class A**

▣ **Eight-man currently has 59 programs.**

Numbers

How many students stay out for football from
junior high?

Freshmen:	15 in JH	10 in HS
Sophomores:	15 in JH	9 in HS
Juniors:	18 in JH	6 in HS
Seniors:	18 in JH	11 in HS

Numbers

Football numbers over time

- ▣ 2000--67
- ▣ 2001--62
- ▣ 2002--52
- ▣ 2003--47
- ▣ 2004--45
- ▣ 2005--44
- ▣ 2006--50
- ▣ 2007--46
- ▣ 2008--47
- ▣ 2009--44
- ▣ 2010--42
- ▣ 2011--36

Numbers

Males vs. Females 2011-12

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Female	21	15	14	21	16	14	24	21	26	12	18	26	24
Male	17	18	24	20	11	14	18	13	18	20	21	20	20

Differences in the Eight-Man Game

- The field is narrower and shorter--80 yards x 40 yards
- Team boxes are shorter--25 yard line to 25 yard line. Must have a 2 yard wide restricted area from the sideline and a 3 yard wide team box
- 5 players must be on the line of scrimmage. Any player on the end of the LOS is an eligible receiver. All 3 backs are eligible.
- Any numbered jersey may be worn by any player.
- Kickoffs are spotted at the 30 yard line. The receiving team must have at least 3 players within 10 yards of the ball at kickoff.
- After a safety or a touchback the ball comes out to the 15 yard line
- Tops of numbers, 12" x 4", are located 7 yards in from the sideline. Yard lines must intersect the numbers.
- Free blocking zone is still 3 x 3 yards.
- Each player must be momentarily within 12 yards of the ball after the ball is ready for play before the ball is snapped.
- Hash marks are located 15 yards from the sideline.

Eight-Man Statistics

- Of the twenty-six eight-man teams competing in 2001, 20 are still independent, viable schools, 4 are in sharing agreements, and 2 no longer exist.
- In 2001, there were 26 eight-man schools; in 2006, there were 48 eight-man schools; in 2011, there are 59 eight-man schools
- There are at least 7 more schools holding meetings just like this right now, considering a change to eight-man football for next year.

Coach Warren Haacke from Riceville



Questions?