



1957



7-2 Record — Illowa Conference Champions



ROW 1: Head Coach Merritt Parsons, Dave Coach, Dale Lehman, Burl Johnson, Dale Kreiter, Bill Sones, Hal Walter, Rick Jacob, Jim Morton, Assistant Coach Carlson. ROW 2: Ron Collins, Joe Wright, Bob McClaren, Rodger Henning, Steve Pirmie, Cecil Ritter, Jim Behrens, Tom Haygood, Steve Sparling. ROW 3: Don Gray, Fred McGhee, Bill Witcraft, John Hoverton, Dave Castro, Mike Grumley, Roger Young, Steve Wagner, Tom Stelk. ROW 4: Bill Soth, Jim Barton, Joe Manley, Ron Panske, Jim Beston, Doug Selby, Gordon Harrison, Chuck Crumley, Chip Levy.

Game Scores / Results	Illowa Conference
Regular Season	Standings
Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 20, Anamosa 12	Bettendorf... 6-1 / 7-2
Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 27, St. Mary's of Clinton 0	Amboy... 5-2
Week #3: (L) Bettendorf 14, Fulton 20	Fulton... 5-2
Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 27, Savanna 13	DeWitt... 4-3
Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 27, DeWitt 14	Newman... 2-4-1
Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 39, Morrison 6	Morrison... 2-5
Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 6, Newman 0	St. Mary's of Clinton... 2-5
Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 47, Amboy 20	Savanna... 1-5-1
Week #9: (L) Bettendorf 20, Geneseo 21	

All-Conference	All-Metro
1st Team: Don Gray - Halfback	1st Team: Don Gray - Halfback
1st Team: Ron Collins - [position unknown]	
1st Team: Burl Johnson - [position unknown]	
1st Team: Dale Kreiter - [position unknown]	
2nd Team: Dave Cox - Running Back	
2nd Team: Joe Wright - [position unknown]	

All-Quad City	All-Eastern Iowa
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All-State
Don Gray - Halfback 5th Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> Dave Cox - Running Back Honorable Mention - <i>Des Moines Register</i>

Captains, M.V.P., Managers	Coaches & Trainers
<u>Captains</u> Dale Kreiter, Joe Wright <u>M.V.P.</u> MISSING <u>Managers/Trainers</u> Bill Grothusen, Larry Pirnie	<u>Head Coach</u> Merrit Parsons (3) <u>Assistant Coach</u> Dick Colson <u>Athletic Trainer</u> MISSING

Miscellaneous Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Conference Championship in school history • Coach Parsons named "Quad City Coach of the Year" • Bettendorf's defense ranked 1st in the state with a total of 1425 total yards allowed • The defense also only allowed 90 points in Illowa Conference play

Player Statistics			
Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
All-Purpose Yards	Don Gray	1,435 yards	Rushing & Passing