



1958



9-0 Record — Illowa Conference Champions



ROW 1: Head Coach Merrit Parsons, John Hoverton, Steve Sparling, Don Gray, Dave Cox, Steve Pirnie, Cecil Ritter, Dale Dexter, Tom Stelk, Bill Soth, Tom Haygood, Roger Young. ROW 2: John Retzl, Fred Haber, Bob McDonald, Bob Green, Ken Dahms, Harvey Duncan, Paul McNurlen, Bob McClaren, Fred Willich, Ken Jensen, Bill Witcraft, Tim Lightner, Coach Darrell Moore. ROW 3: Coach Wayne Cheramy, Gordon Harrison, Steve Wagner, Tom Witt, Harry Licht, Richard Doerr, Ruben Carrillo, Joe Sauer, Mike Grumley, Jim Schmeltzer, Dennis Van Zandt, Larry Lybeck.

Game Scores / Results	Illowa Conference
Regular Season	Standings
Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 19, Muscatine 13	Bettendorf... 7-0 / 9-0
Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 32, Fulton 19	Savanna... 5-2
Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 39, Savanna 6	Amboy... 4-2-1
Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 17, DeWitt 14	Fulton... 4-3
Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 33, Morrison 0	DeWitt... 3-3-1
Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 49, Newman 13	Newman... 2-5
Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 25, Amboy 6	Morrison... 2-5
Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 34, Assumption 12	St. Mary's of Clinton... 0-7
Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 57, St. Mary's of Clinton 12	

All-Conference	All-Metro
1st Team: Cecil Ritter - Offensive Guard 1st Team: Don Gray - Halfback 1st Team: Dave Cox - Running Back	1st Team: Cecil Ritter - Offensive Guard 1st Team: Don Gray - Halfback 1st Team: Dave Cox - Running Back
2nd Team: Bill Soth - Offensive End 2nd Team: Tom Stelk - Halfback	

All-Quad City	All-State
1st Team: Bill Seth - Offensive End 1st Team: Cecil Ritter - Offensive Guard 1st Team: Don Gray - Halfback 1st Team: Dave Cox - Running Back	Don Gray - Halfback 2nd 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> Dave Cox, Roger Young <u>M.V.P.</u> MISSING <u>Managers/Trainers</u> Tim Downing, Ron Mavrias, Jerry Rogers	<u>Head Coach</u> Merrit Parsons (4) <u>Assistant Coaches</u> Wayne Cheramy, Bill Jensen, Darrell Moore <u>Athletic Trainer</u> Darrell Moore
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- Miscellaneous Information**
- 1st-ever undefeated season in school history
 - 2nd Conference Championship
 - The Dawgs earned a final ranking by the *IDPA* of #10
 - Bettendorf had the #1 Total Offense & Total Rushing in Class I
 - For the first time in school history, two players rushed for 1000+ yards (Dave Cox and Don Gray)
 - Against Fulton in Week #2, the Bulldogs unveiled their new black jerseys which were primarily used for out-of-town games; however, thanks to a very cooperative Fulton Coach, Mr. Daryl Mensch, the Fulton team wore their white home jerseys so Bettendorf could wear their new black ones in front of their own home crowd

Player Statistics

Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Passing	Don Gray	34 com. / 61 att.	755 yards ... 10 TD
Rushing	Dave Cox	1156 yards	[unknown] carries
	Don Gray	1088 yards	[unknown] carries
All-Purpose	Don Gray	1843 yards	Rushing & Passing
Receiving	Dave Cox	25 rec. for 680 yards	8 TD
Scoring	Dave Cox	133 points	[rushing & receiving]

1958 Squad (Alternative Photo)



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