

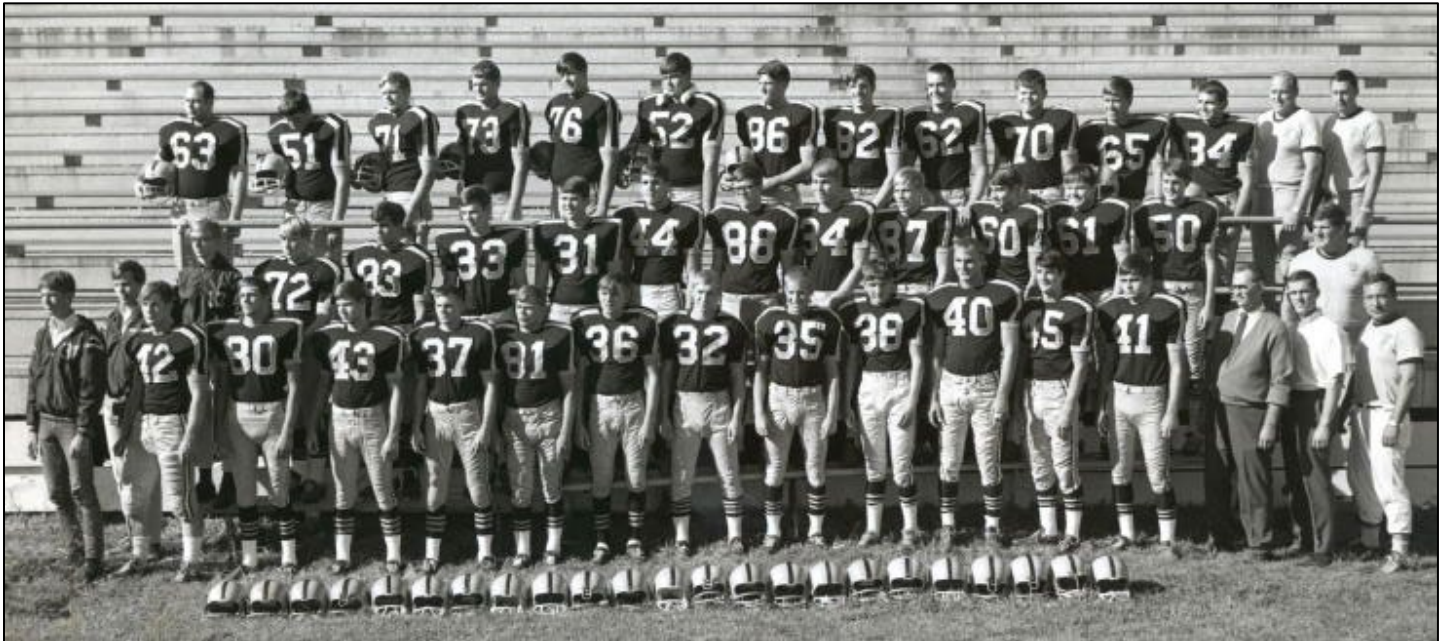


1968



7-2 Record

Little 6 Conference Champions



ROW 1: J. Bullington (Student Trainer). P. Ryan, L. Spire, B. Wetzel, R. Rathjen, S. Trumbo, S. Schafer, S. Stuart, J. Boesch, S. Rinehart, T. Shick, B. Vaughan, B. Speidel, Trainer D. Meador, Asst. Trainer G. Smith, Coach Habenicht. ROW 2: H. Goetsch (Manager), R. Kloppenburg, K. Smith, B. Benningfield, S. Newport, W. Anthony, S. Walker, T. Cederblad, R. Zimmerman, J. Dunning, M. Quinn, P. Middlecamp, Coach Schlarbaum. ROW 3: E. Balzer, T. Clark, M. Gronewald, J. Donnelly, R. Presson, D. Presson, P. Coogan, B. Malito, M. Swanson, G. Dohrn, S. Walker, T. Murray, Head Coach Oles, Coach George Thuenen.

Game Scores / Results

Little 6 Conference

Regular Season

Week #1: (L) Bettendorf 13, Des Moines North 14
 Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 34, Alleman 7
 Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 24, Ottumwa 0
 Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 14, Keokuk 0
 Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 21, Burlington 14
 Week #6: (L) Bettendorf 14, Clinton 33
 Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 46, Davenport Assumption 27
 Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 62, Muscatine 26
 Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 34, North Scott 29

Standings

Bettendorf... 5-0 / 7-2
 Burlington... 4-1
 Ottumwa... 2-2-1
 Davenport Assumption... 2-3
 Keokuk... 1-3-1
 Muscatine... 0-5

All-Conference

:: Offense ::

1st Team: Ron Presson - Offensive Tackle
 1st Team: Pat Ryan - Running Back
 1st Team: Tim Cederblad - Halfback
 1st Team: Don Presson - Center
 1st Team: Pat Coogan - Offensive End

Honorable Mention: Bruce Wetzel - Halfback
 Honorable Mention: Wayne Anthony - Wingback
 Honorable Mention: John Donnelly - Offensive Tackle
 Honorable Mention: Todd Murray - Offensive End

:: Defense ::

Honorable Mention: Wayne Anthony - Linebacker

| All-Quad Metro | All-State |
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| 1st Team: Don Presson - Offensive Tackle 1st Team: Pat Ryan - Running Back 2nd Team: Ron Presson - Defensive Tackle 2nd Team: Tim Cederblad - Defensive Back 2nd Team: Pat Coogan - Offensive End 2nd Team: Mark Swanson - Offensive Guard 2nd Team: Pat Ryan - Linebacker 2nd Team: Wayne Anthony - Defensive Back | Pat Ryan - Running Back 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> 3rd Team - <i>Iowa Daily Press Association</i> Ron Presson - Offensive Tackle 2nd Team - <i>Iowa Daily Press Association</i> 7th Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> Don Presson - Center Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Daily Press Association</i> |

| Captains, M.V.P., Managers | Coaches & Trainers |
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| <u>Captains</u> Tim Cederblad, Pat Coogan <u>M.V.P.</u> Pat Ryan - Running Back <u>Managers/Trainers</u> Jeff Bullington, Hans Goetsch, Ted Smith, Jerry Walker | <u>Head Coach</u> Ray Oles (2) <u>Assistant Coaches</u> Merv Habenicht, George Thuenen, Tom Schlarbaum <u>Athletic Trainer</u> Dan "Doc" Meador |

| Miscellaneous Information |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little 6 Champions with 5-0 record • 1st in Total Offense and Total Defense • Pat Ryan led the Little 6 Conference in rushing and the Quint Cities with 1319 yards (new record) • Bruce Wetzel was the leading scorer in the Little 6 Conference with 66 points and 99 total points for the season • Pat Ryan also was the Leading Punter in the Little 6 Conference with a 36-yard average per punt • Tim Cederblad was 2nd in the Little 6 Conference for rushing average • Rick Rathjen was the "Outstanding PAT Kicker" with 28/39 successful kicks • Pat Ryan earned <i>Times-Democrat</i> "Prep Player of the Week" during the season • Tim Cederblad was named as the <i>Times-Democrat</i> "Prep Player of the Week" on October 15, 1968 • Former Head Coach Merrit Parsons inducted into the Iowa High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame |

| Player Statistics | | | |
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| Category | Player | Stats 1 | Stats 2 |
| Rushing | Pat Ryan | 1319 yards | [unknown average] |
| | Bruce Wetzel | [unknown yards] | 8.7 average |
| PAT | Rick Rathjen | 28/39 | 28 points |
| Punting | Pat Ryan | 36 yard average | N/A kicks |
| Tackling | Wayne Anthony | [leading tackler] | [unknown solos/assists] |

1968 Squad (Alternative Photo)



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