



# 1974



## 7-2 Record

### Mississippi Valley Quad Champions



COACHES: Head Coach Merv Habenicht, Offensive Line Coach Tom Enger, Offensive Coordinator Tom Freeman, Defensive Coordinator Jim Luhning, Head Trainer Reggie Speak. MANAGERS: Bill Haywood, Mike James, Doug Gosch. TRAINERS: Randy Willman, Tom Redling, Terry Speak, Pete Pittman. THE TEAM: 10 Kerry Felske, 11 Steve Drexler, 12 Randy Dawson, 14 Steve Rothweiler, 15 Greg Bummerstedt, 20 Ken Scheckler, 21 Mike Dykema, 22 Mike Dunbar, 23 Carl Hummel, 24 Mike Maher, 25 Gary Kimler, 26 Paul Blythe, 30 Marty Burroughs, 31 Rick Buckles, 32 Kim Wells, 33 Mike Pantzloff, 34 Mark Cederblad, 35 Rich Smith, 40 Kevin Rose, 41 Rich Schindall, 42 Tim Stichnoth, 43 Kurt Habenicht, 44 Al Collentine, 45 Gary Oles, 50 Dave Rettenmaier, 51 Dave Ries, 52 Ed Walters, 53 Steve Heintze, 54 Paul Francis, 55 Mike Ragona, 56 Cary Swanwick, 60 Dennis McGee, 61 Ross McCracken, 62 Dan Hanley, 63 Bill Jensen, 64 Lynn Mishler, 65 Steve Bakeris, 66 Kip Knoblach, 67 Rick Venable, 68 Greg Chellis, 70 Rodey Tharp, 71 John Irvine, 72 Art Wulf, 73 Jim Brookhart, 74 Bernie Kraft, 75 Greg Sprott, 76 Con McCutcheon, 77 Steve Foster, 78 Greg Balzer, 80 Rick Kuebler, 81 Doug Dobbs, 82 Pat Woodward, 83 Joe Gadiant, 84 Mark Brockway, 85 Joe Ahlers, 86 Don Nelson, 88 John Bushman, 51 Dwight O'Dell.

#### Game Scores / Results

##### Regular Season

- Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 19, Davenport Assumption 7
- Week #2: (L) Bettendorf 16, C.R. Washington 28
- Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 21, Iowa City West 13
- Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 17, Cedar Rapids Kennedy 15
- Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 48, Muscatine 6
- Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 28, Clinton 7
- Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 28, C.R. Jefferson 20
- Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 26, Iowa City High 24
- Week #9: (L) Bettendorf 6, Dubuque Hempstead 12

#### Mississippi Valley Conference

##### Standings

##### **Bettendorf... 6-2 / 7-2**

- Cedar Rapids Jefferson... 6-2
- Cedar Rapids Washington... 6-2
- Dubuque Hempstead... 6-2
- Iowa City High... 5-3
- Cedar Rapids Kennedy... 4-4
- Clinton... 2-6
- Dubuque Senior... 2-6
- Iowa City West... 2-6
- Muscatine... 0-8

##### M.V.C. Coach of the Year

Merv Habenicht

### All-Conference

#### :: Offense ::

#### :: Defense ::

**1st Team:** John Irvine - Offensive Tackle  
**1st Team:** Marty Burroughs - Running Back

**2nd Team:** Dennis McGee - Offensive Guard

**Honorable Mention:** Mark Brockway - Tight End  
**Honorable Mention:** Rodey Tharp - Offensive Tackle  
**Honorable Mention:** Mike Pantzlaff - Offensive Tackle  
**Honorable Mention:** Dave Rettenmeier - Center  
**Honorable Mention:** Ross McCracken - Running Back  
**Honorable Mention:** Steve Drexler - Quarterback

**1st Team:** Kip Knoblauch - Linebacker  
**1st Team:** Mark Cederblad - Defensive Back

**2nd Team:** Gregg Sprott - Defensive Tackle  
**2nd Team:** Kurt Habenicht - Linebacker

**Honorable Mention:** Bernie Kraft - Defensive Lineman  
**Honorable Mention:** Joe Ahlers - Defensive Lineman  
**Honorable Mention:** Jim Stichnoth - Defensive Back

### All-Quad City Times All-Eastern Iowa

### All-State

**1st Team:** Marty Burroughs - Running Back  
**1st Team:** Kip Knoblauch - Linebacker  
**1st Team:** Mark Cederblad - Defensive Back

**2nd Team:** John Irvine - Offensive Tackle

**Honorable Mention:** Dennis McGee - Offensive Guard  
**Honorable Mention:** Steve Drexler - Quarterback  
**Honorable Mention:** Greg Sprott - Offensive Tackle  
**Honorable Mention:** Kurt Habenicht - Linebacker

**Mark Cederblad - Defensive Back**  
 2nd Team - *Des Moines Register*

**Marty Burroughs - Running Back**  
 Special Mention - *Des Moines Register*

**Kip Knoblauch - Linebacker**  
 Honorable Mention - *Des Moines Register*

### Captains, M.V.P., Managers

### Coaches & Trainers

**Captains**  
 Marty Burroughs, Steve Drexler, Dennis McGee, Tim Stichnoth

**M.V.P.**  
 Mark Cederblad - Defensive Back

**Managers/Trainers**  
 Doug Gosch, Bill Haywood, Mike James, Pete Pittman, Tom Redling, Terry Speak, Randy Willman

**Head Coach**  
 Merv Habenicht (4)

**Assistant Coaches**  
 Tom Enger, Tom Freeman, Dave Hodam, Jim Luhring

**Athletic Trainer**  
 Reggie Speak

### Shrine Bowl All-Star Game

#### :: 1975 South Squad Selectee ::

**Marty Burroughs - Running Back**  
**Mark Cederblad - Defensive Back**  
 (W) 17-16

### Miscellaneous Information

- The 1974 squad was the first team to gain (at least a share) of the M.V.C. title and tied with 3 other teams
- Running back Marty Burroughs was 2nd in the conference in rushing behind Hempstead's Tom Rush with 1,053 yards
- Head Coach Merv Habenicht named as M.V.C.'s "Coach of the Year"
- First (and only time since) that two Bettendorf players participated in the Iowa Shrine Bowl All-Star Game

### Player Statistics

Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Rushing	Marty Burroughs	729 yards	10 TDs
Interceptions	Mark Cederblad	7 interceptions	N/A