



1977



5-4 Record Mississippi Valley 5th Place



ROW 1: J. Preisser, J. Henninger, S. Tilton, K. Dykema, M. Tatoian, J. MacBeth, S. Adams, E. Meador, G. Goettsch. ROW 2: Head Coach Merv Habenicht, N. Smith, B. Hillery, J. Preisser, A. Washam, M. Kelling, B. Taylor. T. Stichnoth, E. Elkin, M. Donnelly, B. Krystofik, Coach John Lavelle. ROW 2: Coach Coach J. Caputo, J. Schertz, C. Burbach, J. Westlund, B. Armbrust, T. Hoffstetter, P. Braddock, B. Smalley, S. Atkinson, D. Irvine, J. Jones, Coach Tom Downs. ROW 4: Coach Randy Scott, T. Blythe, P. Voelliger, J. Engle, D. Tucker, J. Spray, D. Weber, M. Sherman, M. McCutcheon, Coach Tom Freeman. ROW 5: J. Erich, S. Pekios, J. Bakeris, B. Leedle, D. Maxwell, D. Starenko, M. Dau. ROW 6: P. Keenan, D. Minor, M. Manion, H. Fest, C. Schwab, B. McKenzie, J. Wingert, J. Wallace. ROW 7: D. Schlosser, S. Urmey, G. Gordon, B. Fosdyck, D. Hill, D. Dolan, A. Friedland, S. Kraft, C. Erickson.

Game Scores / Results	Mississippi Valley Conference
Regular Season	Standings
Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 28, Dubuque Senior 0	Dubuque Hempstead... 7-1 / 7-3
Week #2: (L) Bettendorf 8, C.R. Jefferson 29	Cedar Rapids Jefferson... 6-2 / 6-3
Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 42, Iowa City West 6	Cedar Rapids Kennedy... 6-2 / 7-2
Week #4: (L) Bettendorf 6, C.R. Washington 7	Cedar Rapids Washington... 6-2 / 7-2
Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 33, Muscatine 0	Bettendorf... 5-3 / 5-4
Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 13, Iowa City High 0	Clinton... 4-4 / 4-5
Week #7: (L) Bettendorf 7, C.R. Kennedy 14	Dubuque Senior... 4-4 / 4-5
Week #8: (L) Bettendorf 14, Davenport Assumption 21	Iowa City High... 2-6 / 3-6
Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 21, Clinton 0	Muscatine... 0-8 / 0-9
	Iowa City West... 0-8 / 0-9

All-Conference	
:: Offense ::	:: Defense ::
2nd Team: Todd Stichnoth - Offensive Tackle	1st Team: Joe Wallace - Noseguard
2nd Team: Clay Erickson - Quarterback	2nd Team: Kevin Dykema - Defensive Back

All-Quad City Metro	All-State
Missing	Joe Wallace - Noseguard 1st Team - Iowa Athletic News 2nd Team - Des Moines Register

Captains, M.V.P., Managers**Coaches & Trainers****Captains**

Mike Donnelly, Clay Erickson, Doug Irvine, Mark Kellig

M.V.P.

Joe Wallace - Noseguard

Managers/Trainers

Brian Baugh, Kevin Ellingworth, Scott Partridge, Steve Schooley

Head Coach

Merv Habenicht (7)

Assistant Coaches

Tom Downs, Tom Freeman, John Lavelle, Randy Scott

Athletic Trainer

Reggie Speak

Shrine Bowl All-Star Game**:: 1978 South Squad Selectee ::****Joe Wallace – Noseguard****(W) 21-10****Miscellaneous Information**

- 1977 marked the last season Bettendorf was in the M.V.C. as the Mississippi Eight Conference was formed in 1978

Player Statistics

Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Rushing	Doug Irvine	130 carries for 766 yards	9 TD; 5.8 average
Passing	Clay Erickson	47 comp. / 130 att.	732 yards, 6 TD, 8 INT