



1978



7-2 Record

Mississippi Eight Tri-Champions



ROW 1: Tim O'Neill, John Henninger, Mike Manion, Mike Tatoian, Joe MacBeth, Bruce Fosdyck, Terry Horner, Charlie Schwab, Fred Seylar, Steve Naggs, Brian Gable. ROW 2: Tom Bakeris, Bob Bahrenburg, J. Yost, Mike Pitzele, Dave Schlosser, Ben Leedle, Randy Klostermann, Todd Stichnoth, Dave Larson, Brent Schleisman, Bob Hillery, Dan Jobst, Grant Gordon, Joe Ledvina, Mike Tudeen. ROW 2.5: H. Rudnick, G. Spain, Kevin Ellingsworth, Mark Dau, S. Bessenecker. ROW 3: Mike Glynn, Hugh Hagen, Dennis Dolan, Bob Smith, Tim Wolfe, Rick Schwanz, Doug Shumaker, Bob Anderson, Luke McCutcheon, Don Cochran, Ron Gapinski, Matt Thomas, Norm Burgland, Nate Smith, Dennis Hill, Mark McCord, Athletic Trainer Reggie Speak, Head Coach Merv Habenicht. ROW 4: Coach Randy Scott, Tom Blythe, Brad Taylor, Jim Spray, Dennis Miner, Bill Henry, Ryan Fox, Al Wilson, Tim McCabe, Jim Schertz, M. Anderson, Bill Flemming, Al Freidland, Mike Arnold, Don Behr. ROW 5: Pete Voelliger, Jim Bakeris, Mark McCutcheon, Pat Keenan, Matt Sherman, Dave Maxwell, Paul Reagan, Mike Cummings, Tom Roberts, Jeff Stelk, Bruce Lee, T. Know, Scott Army, Craig Bevard, Bill Grenko.

Game Scores / Results	Mississippi Valley Conference
Regular Season	Standings
Week #1: (L) Bettendorf 7, East Moline 20	Bettendorf... 6-1 / 7-2
Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 14, Burlington 0	Davenport Central... 6-1 / 8-2
Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 7, Moline 0	Clinton... 6-1 / 7-3
Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 42, North Scott 6	Davenport Assumption... 3-4 / 4-5
Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 20, Muscatine 0	Muscatine... 3-4 / 4-5
Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 10, Davenport Assumption 0	Davenport West... 2-5 / 3-6
Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 16, Davenport Central 15	Burlington... 1-6 / 2-7
Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 35, Davenport West 6	North Scott... 1-6 / 1-8
Week #9: (L) Bettendorf 10, Clinton 17	

All-Conference	
:: Offense ::	:: Defense ::
Missing	Missing

All-Quad City Metro	All-State
Missing	Mike Tatoian - Defensive Tackle 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> 2nd Team - <i>Iowa Daily Press Association</i>
	Ben Leedle - Defensive Back 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i>

Captains, M.V.P., Managers	Coaches & Trainers
<p><u>Captains</u> Ben Leedle, Bruce Fosdyck, Joe Macbeth, Mike Tatoian</p> <p><u>M.V.P.</u> Mike Manion - [position unknown]</p> <p><u>Managers/Trainers</u> Scott Bessenecker, Mark Dall, Kevin Ellingsworth, Dave Fischer, Greg Spain, Howard Rudnick</p>	<p><u>Head Coach</u> Merv Habenicht (8)</p> <p><u>Assistant Coaches</u> Tom Downs, Tom Freeman, John Lavelle, Randy Scott</p> <p><u>Athletic Trainer</u> Reggie Speak</p>

Shrine Bowl All-Star Game :: 1979 South Squad Selectee ::
<p>Mike Tatoian - Defensive Tackle (L) 21-6</p>

Miscellaneous Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bettendorf beat Mississippi Eight Champion Davenport Central but lost to Clinton; hence the co-runners-up status • The Dawg's 16-15 win over Davenport Central was highlighted by the defense holding running back Roger Craig in check

Player Statistics			
Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
•	None available at this time		