



1980



11-1 Record

Mississippi Eight Champions — 4A State Runners-Up



ROW 1: Bohls, Streeter, Perkins, Holcomb, Stelk, Ledvina, Krystofix, Uhde, Horak, Peterson, Duncan, Tudeen, Roberts, Reindl, Guhin, Kamper. ROW 2: Woods, Wilcox, Pfister, Bateman, Brown, Slavens, Pitzele, Yost, Stolley, Simoni, Summers, Sheck, Luttenegger, Major, Schumaker. ROW 3: Allison, Willingham, Wenck, Rashid, Pantzloff, Tucker, Ellingsworth, Michel, Swearingen, Davidson, Evans, Henderkott, Schappaugh, Reynolds, Kuebler. ROW 4: Donnelly, Lampe, Bakeris, McCracken, Rickman, Camp, Block, Hintze, Ackerson, Olson, Scheck, Rinehart, Walker, Antle, Kisner, Christenson, Snyder, Vanblaricome. ROW 5: Richter, Rudnick, Boots, Wingert, Aman, Horton, Eikenberry, Bellig, Boesen, Van Horn, Picchiotti, Duffy, Horak, Washam, Mottet, Neiwald, Fortune, Chapman. ROW 6: Coach Tom Freeman, Coach Randy Scott, Head Coach Merv Habenicht, Coach John Lavelle, Coach Tom Downs, Athletic Trainer Reggie Speak.

Game Scores / Results

Mississippi Eight Conference

Regular Season

Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 41, East Moline 7
 Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 34, Burlington 0
 Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 12, Moline 7
 Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 21, Davenport West 6
 Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 26, Davenport Assumption 7
 Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 21, Davenport Central 0
 Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 17, Muscatine 6
 Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 35, North Scott 8
 Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 49, Clinton 8

Class 4A Playoffs

1st Round: (W) Bettendorf 20, Dub. Hempstead 14 (OT)
 Semifinals: (W) Bettendorf 35, C.R. Washington 12
 State Championship: (L) Bettendorf 14, Newton 28

Standings

Bettendorf... 7-0 / 11-1
 Davenport West... 5-2 / 6-3
 Burlington... 4-3 / 4-5
 Davenport Central... 4-3 / 4-5
 Davenport Assumption... 2-5 / 2-7
 Clinton... 2-5 / 3-6
 Muscatine... 2-5 / 3-6
 North Scott... 2-5 / 2-7

All-Conference	
:: Offense ::	:: Defense ::
1st Team: Tom Roberts - End 1st Team: Mike Duncan - Center 1st Team: Jeff Stelk - Quarterback 1st Team: Tom Roberts - Punter 2nd Team: Todd Uhde - End 2nd Team: John Slavens - Tackle 2nd Team: Steve Reindell - Guard 2nd Team: Al Tudeen - Running Back	1st Team: Brian Pantzlaff - End 1st Team: Tom Ackerson - Tackle 1st Team: Hap Peterson - Noseguard 1st Team: Randy Holcomb - Linebacker 1st Team: Wayne Perkins - Back 2nd Team: Hal Tucker - Back

All-Quad City Metro	All-State
Missing	Tom Roberts - Offensive End 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Daily Press Association</i> Hap Peterson - Noseguard 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Daily Press Association</i> Wayne Perkins - Defensive Back 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> Jeff Stelk - Quarterback 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Daily Press Association</i> Brian Pantzlaff - Defensive End 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Daily Press Association</i> Tom Ackerson - Defensive Tackle 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Daily Press Association</i>

Captains, M.V.P., Managers	Coaches & Trainers
<u>Captains</u> Mike Duncan, Wayne Perkins, Hap Peterson, Al Tudeen <u>M.V.P.</u> Joe Ledvina - Running Back <u>Managers/Trainers</u> Paul Donnelly	<u>Head Coach</u> Merv Habenicht (10) <u>Assistant Coaches</u> Tom Downs, Tom Freeman, John Lavelle, Randy Scott <u>Athletic Trainer</u> Reggie Speak

Shrine Bowl All-Star Game
:: 1981 South Squad Selectee :: Jeff Stelk - Quarterback Merv Habenicht - Assistant Coach (W) 14-7

Miscellaneous Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 9-0 record was only the 4th time in school history the Dawgs finished the regular season unbeaten • The 1980 campaign marked the first time in school history a Bettendorf squad qualified for the 4A playoffs • Appearance in the State Championship game (and State Runner-up status) first in school history • 11 total wins set a new school record • Merv Habenicht named "Coach of the Year" by the Iowa Football Coaches Association • Coach Habenicht also earned "Southeast District Coach of the Year" honors • Six (6) Bettendorf players earned All-State honors... the most ever [at this point in time]

Player Statistics

Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Passing	Jeff Stelk	62 comp. / 103 att.	1104 yards, 13 TD, 6 INT
Touchdowns	Al Tudeen	8 TD	48 points
Punt Return	Randy Washam	7 returns for 108 yards	15.4 average
XP & FG	Tom Roberts	26/28 XP; 1/2 FG	22 longest FG; 29 points