



1981



11-1 Record

Mississippi Eight Champions — 4A State Champions



ROW 1: B. McLeaney, D. Wells, G. Truman, C. Reynolds, R. Arp, R. Washam, J. Bellig, M. Walker, T. Scheck, D. Ferguson, W. Thompson, T. Thomas, T. Horak. ROW 2: D. Hackett, M. Flemming, D. Schappaugh, T. Vanhorn, D. Schumaker, D. Chapman, D. Antle, D. Snyder, J. Kisner, T. Niewald, K. Freking, S. Schreck, S. Lampe. ROW 3: M. Hofmann (Manager), R. Stahl, D. Beutner, T. Fortune, S. Schoenfelder, R. Wingert, T. Hess, S. McCall, S. Baxter, M. Leedle, D. Mottet, M. Rinehart, T. Black. ROW 4: Coach Randy Scott, Coach John Lavelle, Head Coach Merv Habenicht, D. McCracken, J. Endresak, J. Brown, A. Larson, B. Grenko, C. Ault, M. Krebs, D. Bakeris, C. Haackl, M. Bauswell, B. Petherick, L. Gurke, J. Taylor, Coach Tom Freeman, Coach Tom Downs, Athletic Trainer Reggie Speak. ROW 5: G. Fortune, J. Henderkott, M. Larson, B. Quijas, S. Aman, D. Alter, M. Nutt, S. Stelk, M. Spranger, S. Duffy. ROW 6: T. MacBeth, B. Vanblaricome, B. Speidel, B. Decker, M. Burns, R. Beltz, J. Kurriger, J. Cook, M. Manzi, S. Robbins. ROW 7: K. Korf, D. Holre, B. McKinney, M. Gifford, D. Waidelich, M. Bradley, B. McCracken, T. Lewis, B. Kuebler, J. Bakeris, P. Willingham.

Game Scores / Results

Mississippi Eight Conference

Regular Season

Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 14, Madison West (WI) 7 (OT)
 Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 3, Burlington 0
 Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 21, Moline 14
 Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 14, Davenport West 0
 Week #5: (L) Bettendorf 3, Davenport Assumption 10 (OT)
 Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 13, Davenport Central 7
 Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 17, Muscatine 0
 Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 20, North Scott 6
 Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 29, Clinton 0

Class 4A Playoffs

1st Round: (W) Bettendorf 21, Davenport West 7
 Semifinals: (W) Bettendorf 27, C.R. Washington 19
 State Championship: (W) Bettendorf 20, Mason City 3

Standings

Bettendorf... 6-1 / 11-1
 Davenport West... 6-1 / 8-2
 Davenport Assumption... 4-3 / 6-3
 Burlington... 4-3 / 5-4
 Davenport Central... 4-3 / 4-5
 Clinton... 2-5 / 3-6
 Muscatine... 1-6 / 2-7
 North Scott... 1-6 / 2-7

All-Conference	
:: Offense ::	:: Defense ::
1st Team: Mark Spranger - End 1st Team: Jeff Bakeris - Guard 1st Team: Mark Walker - Quarterback 2nd Team: Brian McCracken - Tackle 2nd Team: Doug Waidenlich - Center	1st Team: Brett Kuebler - End 1st Team: Bob Picchiotti - Linebacker 1st Team: Sean Duffy - Back 2nd Team: Jim Kisner - Tackle 2nd Team: Tom Horak - Back

All-Quad City Metro	All-State
Missing	Bob Picchiotti - Linebacker 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Daily Press Association</i> Brett Kuebler - Defensive Tackle 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> Mark Spranger - Tight End 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> 3rd Team - <i>Iowa Daily Press Association</i> Jeff Bakeris - Offensive Guard 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i>

Captains, M.V.P., Managers	Coaches & Trainers
<u>Captains</u> Jeff Bakeris, Jim Kisner, Mark Spranger, Mark Walker <u>M.V.P.</u> Bob Picchiotti - Linebacker <u>Manager</u> Mike Hofmann	<u>Head Coach</u> Merv Habenicht (11) <u>Assistant Coaches</u> Tom Downs, Tom Freeman, John Lavelle, Randy Scott <u>Athletic Trainer</u> Reggie Speak

Shrine Bowl All-Star Game
:: 1982 South Squad Selectee :: Mark Walker - Quarterback (W) 3-0

Miscellaneous Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4A champions = first time in school history since implementation of Iowa playoffs • This was Bettendorf's second-consecutive appearance in the state championship game • 11 total wins tied a school record

Player Statistics			
Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Passing	Mark Walker	53 comp. / 121 att.	897 yards, 5 TD, 5 INT
Rushing	Randy Washam	162 carries for 630 yards	10 TD, 3.8 average, 60 points
Pass Receiving	Mark Spranger	24 rec. for 337 yards	1 TD
Tackles	Doug Hackett	97 tackles	
Punting	Mark Walker	37 punts for 1267 yards	36 average; 58 long
XP & FG	Ron Beltz	14/19 XP; 1/2 FG	32 longest FG; 23 points