



1992



13-0 Record

Mississippi Athletic Champions – 4A State Champions

#21 National Ranking by *USA Today* — #25 National Ranking by *L.A. Times*



FRONT: T. Seymour, J. Berg, B. Kock, J. Vroman, B. Mauch, C. Betts, D. Driever. ROW 2: C. Talley, J. Soldat, S. Pearson, A. Schumacher, N. Gnatovich, M. Peters, C. Winship, J. Ridenour, J. Mitchell. ROW 3: B. Skahill, Athletic Trainer Paul Flynn, Coach John Lavelle, Coach Randy Scott, Head Coach Merv Habenicht, Coach Dave Hodam, Coach Tom Freeman, P. McGrath, E. O'Brien. ROW 4: A. Matthews, B. Fowler, T. Banks, S. McAllister, R. McQuay, J. Josinger, C. Cowherd, P. Harnung. ROW 5: R. Dwyer, E. Hoch, J. Poston, M. Sage, C. Lensing, A. Ricks, M. Schara, T. Roberts. ROW 6: P. Jones, C. Miller, Z. Ryan, T. Glenn, T. Krueger, B. Marion, J. Noltes, J. Freiburger. ROW 7: J. Mossbrucker, E. Hull, P. Melchert, F. Lawler, B. Ryan, E. Gruenhagen, J. Nolting, R. Weis. ROW 8: M. MacKenna, B. Miller, R. Andriano, M. Andriano, C. Ryan, S. Ringberg, D. Fitzpatrick D. McCarthy. NOT PICURED: J. Burge.

Game Scores / Results

Mississippi Athletic Conference

Regular Season

- Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 42, Burlington 0
- Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 28, Pleasant Valley 14
- Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 24, Davenport North 6
- Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 42, Davenport West 3
- Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 26, Davenport Assumption 7
- Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 55, Clinton 0
- Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 48, North Scott 6
- Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 49, Muscatine 7
- Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 23, Davenport Central 6

Class 4A Playoffs

- 1st Round: (W) Bettendorf 28, Davenport Assumption 18
- Quarterfinals: (W) Bettendorf 31, Iowa City High 28
- Semifinals: (W) Bettendorf 14, Cedar Rapids Jefferson 0
- State Championship: (W) Bettendorf 41, WDM Valley 0

Standings

Bettendorf... 9-0 / 13-0

- Davenport Assumption... 8-1 / 8-2
- Davenport Central... 6-3 / 6-4
- Burlington... 6-3 / 6-3
- Pleasant Valley... 5-4 / 5-4
- Davenport North... 4-5 / 4-5
- Davenport West... 4-5 / 4-5
- Muscatine... 2-7 / 2-7
- Clinton... 1-8 / 1-8
- North Scott... 0-9 / 0-9

All-Conference

:: Offense ::

:: Defense ::

1st Team: Shane McAllister - End
1st Team: Corey Ryan - Tackle
1st Team: Brent Kock - Guard
1st Team: Chris Miller - Center
1st Team: Tavian Banks - Running Back

1st Team: Chris Lensing - End
1st Team: Eric Hoch - Linebacker
1st Team: Mike Sage - Linebacker
1st Team: Jeff Nolting - Punter

2nd Team: Anthony Matthews - Back

All-Quad City Metro

All-State

Missing

Tavian Banks - Running Back
1st Team - *Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association*

Corey Ryan - Offensive Tackle
1st Team - *Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association*

Chris Lensing - Defensive End
1st Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association*
2nd Team - *Des Moines Register*

Eric Hoch - Linebacker
1st Team - *Des Moines Register*
Honorable Mention - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

Mike Sage - Linebacker
2nd Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association*
3rd Team - *Des Moines Register*

Shane McAllister - Tight End
Honorable Mention - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

Brent Kock - Offensive Guard
Honorable Mention - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

Matt Schara - Kicker
Honorable Mention - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

Anthony Matthews - Defensive Back
Honorable Mention - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

Jeff Nolting - Punter
Honorable Mention - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

All-Americans

Tavian Banks – Running Back
1st Team - *Parade Magazine*

Captains, M.V.P., Managers

Coaches & Trainers

Captains
Tavian Banks, Eric Hoch, Jeff Nolting, Corey Ryan, Mike Sage

Head Coach
Merv Habenicht (22)

M.V.P.
Tavian Banks - Running Back

Assistant Coaches
Tom Freeman, Dave Hodam, John Lavelle, Randy Scott

Managers/Trainers
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Athletic Trainer
Paul Flynn

Shrine Bowl All-Star Game
:: 1993 South Squad Selectee ::

Eric Hoch - Linebacker
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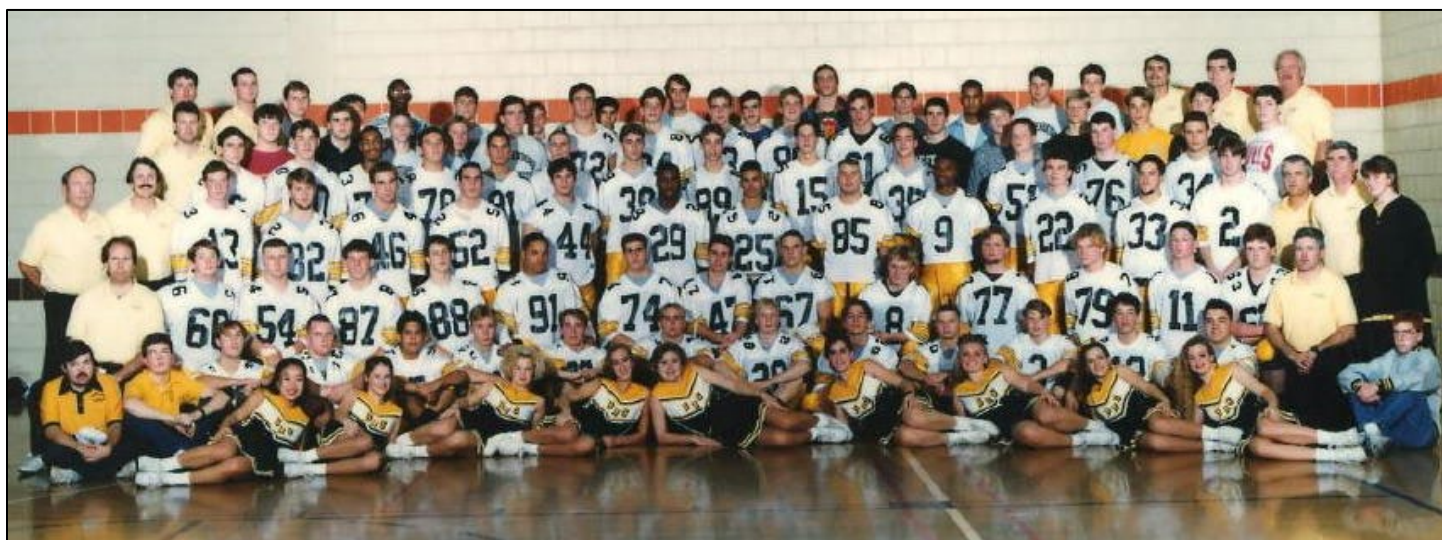
Miscellaneous Information

- 5th state championship in school history
- Bettendorf became the very first 4A school to win two (2) sets of back-to-back state titles (1987-88 & 1991-92)
- Extended winning streak from 7 to 20 straight games (dating back to Week #6 of the 1991 season)
- Tavian Banks named "Iowa High School Yearbook Player of the Year"
- Ranked #21 in nation by *USA Today* and #25 by *L.A. Times* (National Prep Poll by Doug Huff)

Player Statistics

Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Rushing	Tavian Banks	258 carries for 2394 yards	42 TD, 1 PAT, 9.2 avg., 254 pts
Punting	Jeff Nolting	21 punts for 743 yards	35.4 average; 67 long.
Punt Returns	Tavian Banks	5 returns for 135 yards	1 TD; 27.0 average
Kickoff Returns	Tavian Banks	5 returns for 216 yards	1 TD; 43.2 average
XP & FG	Matt Schara	55/60 XP; 2/2 FG	37 longest FG; 61 points

1992 Squad (Alternative Photo)



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