



1996



7-3 Record

Mississippi Athletic Runners-Up – 4A 1st Round



FRONT: C. Hanson, D. Wendausen, K. Lovell. ROW 2: N. Seibert, G. Moore, M. Oppitz, J. Wendausen, K. Wahlstrand, K. Fleishaker, J. Kelsner, M. Taylor, A. Martin, K. Schlosser, M. Kapalis, A. Pickett, J. Pearson. ROW 3: J. Moeller, J. Saldivar, J. Bloom, R. Colvin, P. Franks, N. Dehner, S. Holmes, T. Walters, J. Langan, J. Rottman, B. Cox, A. Troy. ROW 4: J. Holmes, B. McDonald, Coach Randy Scott, Coach Mike Davis, Coach John Lavelle, Athletic Trainer Paul Flynn, Head Coach Merv Habenicht, Coach Tom Freeman, Coach Greg Meyer, P. Jasper, J. Campbell, J. Barber. ROW 5: N. Brown, J. Sage, B. Brenner, M. Walters, S. DeTrent, S. Schara, M. Kintner, J. Smith, J. Kresser, S. Jackson, D. Tetmeyer, R. Bowers, M. Cowherd. ROW 6: R. Flynn, T. McCarthy, J. Hoffman, B. Girskis, E. Mallernee, M. Holland, R. McGivern, J. Kloft, G. Fritz, C. Loter, C. Sodac, M. Jones. ROW 7: E. Jessen, N. Numkena, C. Hendrick, J. Hayes, C. Burke, A. Gnatovich, A. Fay, T. Zambrano, J. Anderson, B. Webber, C. Kinsler, T. Behrens, M. Millholin.

Game Scores / Results	Mississippi Athletic Conference
<u>Regular Season</u> Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 28, Burlington 17 Week #2: (L) Bettendorf 13, Pleasant Valley 21 Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 31, Davenport North 7 Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 21, Davenport West 7 Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 10, Davenport Assumption 9 Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 33, Clinton 6 Week #7: (L) Bettendorf 9, North Scott 12 Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 44, Muscatine 14 Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 17, Davenport Central 6 <u>Class 4A Playoffs</u> 1st Round: (L) Bettendorf 6, Pleasant Valley 13	<u>Standings</u> Pleasant Valley... 9-0 / 11-1 Bettendorf... 7-2 / 7-3 Davenport West... 6-3 / 6-4 Clinton... 6-3 / 6-4 Davenport Assumption... 6-3 / 6-4 North Scott... 5-4 / 5-4 Burlington... 3-6 / 3-6 Davenport North... 2-7 / 2-7 Muscatine... 1-8 / 1-8 Davenport Central... 0-9 / 0-9

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

All-Quad City Metro	All-State
<p>Missing</p>	<p>Adam Fay - Offensive Tackle 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Nate Numkena - Linebacker 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Chris Kinsler - Defensive Back 3rd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Andrew Gnatovich - Offensive Tackle Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Scott Schara - Defensive Back Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Tim McCarthy - Center Academic All-State - <i>Iowa Football Coaches Association</i></p>

All-Americans
<p>Adam Fay - Offensive Tackle Honorable Mention - <i>Schutt</i></p>

Captains, M.V.P., Managers	Coaches & Trainers
<p><u>Captains</u> John Bloom, Adam Fay, Andrew Gnatovich, Tim McCarthy, Nate Numkena</p> <p><u>M.V.P.</u> Nate Numkena - Running Back</p> <p><u>Managers/Trainers</u> Matt Kapalis, Jenny Keiser, Kelley Fleishaker, Amanda Martin, Kim Schlosser, Megan Taylor</p>	<p><u>Head Coach</u> Merv Habenicht (26)</p> <p><u>Assistant Coaches</u> Mike Davis, Tom Freeman, John Lavelle, Greg Meyer, Randy Scott</p> <p><u>Athletic Trainer</u> Paul Flynn</p>

Shrine Bowl All-Star Game
<p>:: 1997 South Squad Selectee ::</p> <p>Rob Colvin – Linebacker (L) 32-7</p>

Miscellaneous Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the second straight year, Bettendorf went 7-3 and lost in the 1st Round of the playoffs • Of the Dawgs 3 losses, 2 were to Pleasant Valley... both by 8 and 7 points, respectively • After the 1996 season, long-time assistant coach—since 1977—John Lavelle retires from coaching football

Player Statistics			
Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Rushing	Nate Numkena	180 carries for 1163 carries	17 TD, 6.4 average, 102 points
Punting	Seth Holmes	32 punts for 1189 yards	37.1 average; 50 long.
XP & FG	Scott Schara	22/24 XP; 5/6 FG	32 longest FG; 37 points