



1997



5-4 Record Mississippi Athletic 3rd Place



FRONT: N. Seibert, J. Moeller, T. Murphy, A. Pickett, A. Troy, J. Purcell, G. Mattes, J. Rice, D. Potter, R. Herrig, Z. Linde, S. Lyons.
 ROW 2: S. Holmes, C.J. Neels, S. Day, K. Wahlstrand, M. Kapalis, K. Schlosser, Athletic Trainer Schmitzer, F. Searcy, T. Hill, J. Wendhausen, M. Taylor, J. Kelser, K. Fleishaker, M. Cowherd, B. Munos. ROW 3: P. Jasper, J. Langan, C. Hassen, Coach Kevin Freking, Coach Randy Scott, Coach Tom Freeman, Head Coach Merv Habenicht, Coach M. Moody, Coach Aaron Wiley, D. Wendhausen, M. French, T. Walters. ROW 4: S. Smith, W. Schorg, T. Fender, M. Miller, B. Brenner, B. Wiese, J. Thomas, J. Hoffman, J. Kroeger, C. Herrera, R. Ostrand, M. Kintner, A. Blair, T. Dirks, T. Tisue. ROW 5: T.J. Stoffer, J. Pokora, B. Girsksis, D. Tetmeyer, E. Jessen, R. McGivern, M. Frels, J. Greenawalkt, N. Levsen, S. Jackson. ROW 6: R. Eisenlauer, R. Tucker, B. Webber, J. Anderson, P. McDermott, J. Brown, C. Willey, M. Miller, J. Siefken, T. Mitchell, W. Kieshnick.

Game Scores / Results	Mississippi Athletic Conference
Regular Season	Standings
Week #1: (L) Bettendorf 31, Burlington 37	Muscatine... 8-1 / 8-2
Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 10, Pleasant Valley 7	Davenport Assumption... 7-2 / 8-3
Week #3: (L) Bettendorf 7, Davenport North 15	Bettendorf... 5-4 / 5-4
Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 37, Davenport West 30	Clinton... 5-4 / 5-4
Week #5: (L) Bettendorf 21, Davenport Assumption 24	Davenport West... 5-4 / 5-4
Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 21, Clinton 7	Burlington... 4-5 / 4-5
Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 14, North Scott 12	Davenport North... 4-5 / 4-5
Week #8: (L) Bettendorf 18, Muscatine 23	North Scott... 4-5 / 4-5
Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 38, Davenport Central 14	Pleasant Valley... 3-6 / 3-6
	Davenport Central... 0-9 / 0-9

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

All-Quad City Metro	All-State
Missing	None

Captains, M.V.P., Managers**Coaches & Trainers****Captains**

John Anderson, Brian Girskis, Seth Holmes, Steve Jackson,
Dale Tetmeyer, Terry Walters

M.V.P.

Seth Holmes - Quarterback

Managers/Trainers

Sarah Day, Kelly Fleishaker, Cindy Hanson, Matt Kapalis,
Jenny Kessler, Kimberly Schlosser, Meggan Taylor, Katie
Walhstrand, Dawn Wendausen, Jennifer Wendhausen

Head Coach

Merv Habenicht (27)

Assistant Coaches

Brian Barquist, Tom Freeman, Kevin Freking, Randy Scott,
Aaron Wiley

Athletic Trainers

Paul Flynn, Jill Schmitzer

**Shrine Bowl All-Star Game
:: 1998 South Squad Selectee ::**

None

Miscellaneous Information

- For the first time since they started playing one another (1985), Bettendorf lost to Davenport North
- This was the first time in seven seasons (dating back to 1990) that Bettendorf failed to qualify for the playoffs

Player Statistics

Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Passing	Seth Holmes	77 comp. / 171 att.	1300 yards, 8 TD, 9 INT
Pass Receiving	Rick Eisenlauer	32 rec. for 593 yards	5 TD; 18.5 average
Kickoff Returns	Nate Seibert	9 returns 239 yards	1 TD; 26.5 average
Punting	Seth Holmes	35 punts for 1277 yards	36.5 average; 53 long.
XP & FG	Justin Langan	20/23 XP; 6/8 FG	35 longest FG; 38 points