



1998



10-2 Record

Mississippi Athletic Tri-Champions – 4A Semifinalists



FRONT: S. Flynn, B. Fritz, B. Munos, T. Tisue, M. Maylum, J. Cavanaugh, A. Duran, R. Wright. ROW 2: C. Hanson, T. Dirks, M. Hayden, W. Schorg, R. Antle, J. Hansen, S. Lyons, E. Schnell, J. Priesser, J. Tisue, Z. Linde, M. Lillian, D. Wendhausen. ROW 3: M. McArthur, K. Fleishaker, S. Day, M. Sawyer, C. Hilmer, K. Schlosser, Jill Schmitzer, Coach Randy Scott, Head Coach Merv Habenicht, Coach Tom Freeman, Coach Aaron Wiley, Coach Kevin Freking, Coach Brian Barquist, M. Kapalis, J. Wendhausen, K. Kilmer, C. Sullivan, E. Dahlby. ROW 4: J.J. Condon, C. Loter, M. Schnell, F. Searcy, M. Kelly, A. Bribriesco, J. Purcell, B. Downes, A. Blair, W. Crawford, M. Miller, M. French, D. Doss, D. Pass, R. Ostrand, D. Yoder, J. Langan, M. Drinkall. ROW 5: B. Wiese, J. Kroeger, C. Herrera, T. Fox, J. Thomas, T.J. Stoffer, N. Levsen, L. Dillie, J. Wenzel, M. McDermott, K. Picha, J. Greenawalk, N. Walters. ROW 6: R. Eisenlauer, M. Frels, P. Aitken, J. Siefken, P. McDermott, C. Willey, D. Turner, R. Krush, M. Miller, R. Tucker, W. Kieschnick, J. Pokora.

| Game Scores / Results | Mississippi Athletic Conference |
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| <u>Regular Season</u> Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 31, Clinton 0 Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 30, Davenport Central 0 Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 34, Pleasant Valley 0 Week #4: (W) Bettendorf 50, North Scott 0 Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 28, Davenport West 6 Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 39, Davenport North 6 Week #7: (L) Bettendorf 31, Davenport Assumption 46 Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 31, Burlington 14 Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 35, Muscatine 8 <u>Class 4A Playoffs</u> 1st Round: (W) Bettendorf 35, Davenport Assumption 28 Quarterfinals: (W) Bettendorf 44, Cedar Falls 6 Semifinals: (L) Bettendorf 33, Iowa City West 35 | <u>Standings</u> Bettendorf... 8-1 / 10-2 Davenport Assumption... 8-1 / 8-2 Burlington... 8-1 / 8-2 Muscatine... 5-4 / 5-4 Davenport West... 4-5 / 4-5 Davenport Central... 3-6 / 3-6 Davenport North... 3-6 / 3-6 Clinton... 2-7 / 2-7 North Scott... 2-7 / 2-7 Pleasant Valley... 2-7 / 2-7 <u>M.A.C. Coach of the Year</u> Merv Habenicht |

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

| All-Quad City Metro | All-State |
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| Missing | <p>Justin Langan - Placekicker 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Mike Miller - Punter 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Rick Eisenlauer - Wide Receiver 1st Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> 2nd Team - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Weston Kieschnick - Defensive End 1st Team - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Mike Frels - Offensive Tackle 2nd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i> Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>T.J. Stoffer - Defensive Back 3rd Team - <i>Des Moines Register</i></p> <p>Nick Levsen - Center Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i> Academic All-State - <i>Iowa Football Coaches Association</i></p> <p>Justin Siefken - Tight End Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Tyler Tisue - Running Back Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Chris Herrera - Defensive Tackle Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Alex Bribriescio - Linebacker Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> <p>Shawn Lyons - Defensive Back Honorable Mention - <i>Iowa Newspaper Association</i></p> |

| Captains, M.V.P., Managers | Coaches & Trainers |
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| <p><u>Captains</u> Mike Frels, Joe Greenawalt, Chris Herrera, Mike Miller, Tyler Tisue, Chris Willey</p> <p><u>M.V.P.</u> Willie Schorg - ?????</p> <p><u>Managers/Trainers</u> Emily Dahlby, Sarah Day, Kelly Fleishaker, Chad Hilmer, Kevin Hilmer, Matt Kapalis, Melissa McArthur, Cassie Menes, Monica Sawyer, Kim Schlosser, Christy Sullivan, Jen Wendhausen</p> | <p><u>Head Coach</u> Merv Habenicht (28)</p> <p><u>Assistant Coaches</u> Brian Barquist, Tom Freeman, Kevin Freking, Randy Scott, Aaron Wiley</p> <p><u>Athletic Trainers</u> Paul Flynn, Jill Schmitzer</p> |

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| <p>Shrine Bowl All-Star Game :: 1996 South Squad Selectee :: Rick Eisenlauer - Wide Receiver Merv Habenicht - Head Coach (L) 26-22</p> |
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Miscellaneous Information

- Bettendorf lost to Davenport Assumption who lost to Burlington who the Dawgs beat = 3 way M.A.C. tie
- The loss in the Semifinals was an almost-comeback win cut short by an onside kick return for a TD by IC West
- Merv Habenicht named "M.A.C. Coach of the Year" as well as "Class 4A Coach of the Year" by the IFCA
- Coach Habenicht inducted into the *Quad City Times* "Hall of Fame" on April 29, 1998

Player Statistics

| Category | Player | Stats 1 | Stats 2 |
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| Passing | Mike Miller | 107 comp. / 207 att. | 1869 yards, 17 TD, 7 INT |
| Rushing | Tyler Tisue | 241 carries for 1181 yards | 21 TD, 4.9 average, 126 points |
| Pass Receiving | Rick Eisenlauer | 35 rec. for 747 yards | 10 TD; 21.3 average |
| | Justin Siefken | 34 rec. for 457 yards | 3 TD; 13.4 average |
| Kickoff Returns | Rick Eisenlauer | 14 returns 353 yards | 1 TD; 25.2 average |
| Punt Returns | Rick Eisenlauer | 11 returns 216 yards | 1 TD; 19.6 average |
| Punting | Mike Miller | 34 punts for 1441 yards | 42.3 average; 68 long. |
| Tackles | Alex Bribiesco | 99 tackles | |
| XP | Justin Langan | 48/54 XP | 88.8% |