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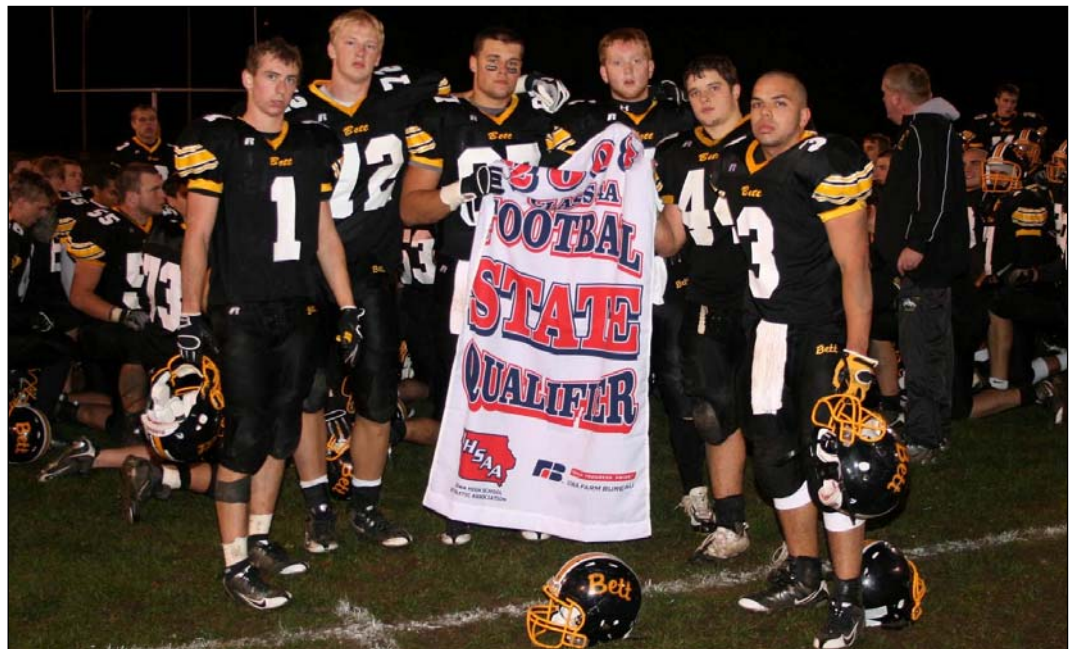
## 2008 Bulldogs win M.A.C. Championship and advance to 4A Quarterfinals en route to 11-1 final record

*Bettendorf also extends fourth-longest winning streak in school history to 24-straight games in Aaron Wiley's first season as new head coach*

Seemingly, the more things change the more they stay the same: coming off the 2007 season which not only witnessed Bettendorf win its 7<sup>th</sup> state championship and go 13-0, but head coach Randy Scott retired after more than 30 years in the program. So how did new Head Coach Aaron Wiley and the 2008 Bulldogs respond?...well, by having a stellar season!

First, the 2008 squad went undefeated during the regular season—only the 13<sup>th</sup> time in school history this has occurred—and with their 9-0 record outright won the Mississippi Athletic Conference crown for the 11<sup>th</sup> time since joining the M.A.C. in 1986.

Second, for the 24<sup>th</sup> time since 1980, Bettendorf qualified for the Class 4A playoffs and won their Substate game over Clinton, 28-21, as well as their 1st Round game over Cedar Rapids Prairie, 28-3. Unfortunately, the Bulldog's run at a state title ended in the Quarterfinals when they lost to Cedar Rapids Washington, 48-27. The defeat also ended Bettendorf's 24-game winning streak—the 4<sup>th</sup> longest in school history. Congratulations to Head Coach Aaron Wiley, his entire staff, and the 2008 Bettendorf Football squad!



# 2008 SEASON

M.A.C. Champions — Quarterfinalists — 11-1 Record



ROW 1: Quinn Syfert, Jake Stoltenberg, Joey Trizzino, Jared Masterson, Matt Vercillo, Sac Plamootil, Mike Moon, Cam Brown, Steven Soseman, Ryker Fox. ROW 2: Nick Fricke, Matt Bettenhausen, Corey Woods, Mike Topalian, Matt Keck, Erik Seig, Corey Roper, Rob Fuller, Keigan Scott, Louis Mangieri, Josh Clark, Robert Williams. ROW 3: Joe Morrissey, Alex Krist, Colin Nelson, Jeremy Anderson, Brian Rasmussen, Cody Fish, Jordan Spires, Quinn Clausen, Chad Schmertmann, Travis Ziegler, Kyle West, Chris Sanders, Alex Schwerdtfeger, Eric Knudson. ROW 4: Anna Kassauf, Anthony TouVelle, Amber Hatch, Blake Johnson, Chad Snyder, Brodie Berrie, Coach Schaefer, Coach Barquist, Coach Girsch, Coach Freking, Head Coach Wiley, Coach Spranger, Coach Sierk, Mitch Jurevitz, Dylan Jones, Austin Nedelcoff, Craig Wainwright. ROW 5: Eric Lee, Spencer Klein, Bryce Sandry, Alex Perk, Mitch Gealy, Ian Keller, Todd Wadkins, Jake Fenton, Bryce Ewan, Matt Suiter, Andrew Slifka. ROW 6: Carter Ridenour, Troy Hess, Casey Nabb, Skyler Echols, Travis Stinson, Louis Kranovich, Pat Brown, Tanner McCutcheon, Tony Powers, Brandon Moon, Alex Sedgwick. ROW 7: Kyle Lichtenberg, Nick Raymon, Harris Heningsen, Ryan Peterman, Mitch Overstreet, Nick Griebel, Trent Moorehead, Nate Meyer, Ben Palczynski, Daniel Byrne, Jeremy Jacobsen.

## Game Scores/Results

### Regular Season

**Week #1:** (W) Bettendorf 37, Pleasant Valley 7  
**Week #2:** (W) Bettendorf 52, Muscatine 12  
**Week #3:** (W) Bettendorf 35, Davenport North 0  
**Week #4:** (W) Bettendorf 35, Clinton 14  
**Week #5:** (W) Bettendorf 24, North Scott 16  
**Week #6:** (W) Bettendorf 45, Davenport West 13  
**Week #7:** (W) Bettendorf 42, Davenport Central 0  
**Week #8:** (W) Bettendorf 31, Burlington 15  
**Week #9:** (W) Bettendorf 31, Davenport Assumption 7

### Class 4A Playoffs

**Substate:** (W) Bettendorf 28, Clinton 21  
**1st Round:** (W) Bettendorf 28, Cedar Rapids Prairie 3  
**Quarterfinals:** (L) Bettendorf 27, C.R. Washington 48

## Mississippi Athletic Conference

### Team Standings

### **Bettendorf... 9-0 / 11-1**

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

**All-Conference Players**

**:: Offense ::**

**1st Team:** \*Pat Brown – Wide Receiver  
**1st Team:** Mitch Overstreet – Tight End  
**1st Team:** \*Kyle Lichtenberg – Lineman  
**1st Team:** Jared Masterson – Running Back

**2nd Team:** Nick Fricke – Lineman

**3rd Team:** Jeremy Jacobsen - Lineman  
**3rd Team:** Carter Ridenour - Quarterback  
**3rd Team:** Joey Trizzino – Running Back  
**3rd Team:** Nate Meyer - Placekicker

**Honorable Mention:** Bryce Ewan – Wide Receiver  
**Honorable Mention:** Alex Schwerdtfeger - Lineman  
**Honorable Mention:** Nick Griebel – Lineman

\* = Unanimous selection

**All-Conference Players**

**:: Defense ::**

**1st Team:** Casey Nabb - Lineman  
**1st Team:** Mitch Jurevitz - Linebacker  
**1st Team:** Daniel Byrne - Back  
**1st Team:** Nate Meyer - Punter

**2nd Team:** Trent Moorehead - Linebacker

**3rd Team:** Brodie Berry - Lineman  
**3rd Team:** Alex Sedgwick - Lineman  
**3rd Team:** Joe Morrissey - Back

**Honorable Mention:** Troy Hess - Lineman  
**Honorable Mention:** Matt Vercillo - Linebacker  
**Honorable Mention:** Corey Roper - Back

**All-State Players**

**Mitch Overstreet - Tight End**

1st Team - *Des Moines Register, Iowa Newspaper Association, & Iowa Sports Connection*

**Kyle Lichtenberg - Offensive Tackle**

1st Team - *Des Moines Register, Iowa Newspaper Association, & Iowa Sports Connection*

**Nate Meyer - Punter**

1st Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association & Iowa Sports Connection*

**Pat Brown - Wide Receiver**

1st Team - *Des Moines Register*  
2nd Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

**Casey Nabb - Defensive Lineman**

1st Team - *Iowa Sports Connection*  
2nd Team - *Des Moines Register*

**Mitch Jurevitz - Linebacker**

3rd Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

**Captains, M.V.P., Managers**

**Captains**

Pat Brown, Mitch Jurevitz, Kyle Lichtenberg, Jared Masterson, Mitch Overstreet, Carter Ridenour,

**M.V.P.**

Pat Brown - Wide Receiver

**Managers/Trainers**

Anthony Touvelle, Amber Hatch, Shelby Michealas, Anna Kossauf

**Coaches & Trainers**

**Head Coach**

Aaron Wiley (1)

**Assistant Coaches**

Brian Barquist, Kevin Freking, Joe Girsch, Steve Lampe, Alex Sierk, Mark Spranger

**Trainers**

Paul Flynn, Eric Knudson, Craig Wainwright

# Remember when: 20 years ago in **1988**?...

**Bettendorf beats Newton, 28-12, to win second-straight state 4A title, extends winning streak to 25-games in a row!**



On **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1988**, the Bettendorf Bulldogs not only beat the Newton Cardinals, 28-12, to win their second-straight Class 4A state title, but also for the first time in Iowa Class 4A history, a large school won back-to-back titles. The '88 squad was a jauggernaut on both offense and defense and virtually went untested during the regular season as they rattled off 9-straight wins. Offensively, Bettendorf was led by 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Staters in **running back Greg Brown** and **guard Scott Roberts** and were aided by the likes of **tackle Maurice Frazier**, **wide receiver LaVance Banks**, **fullback Tony LaMarre**, and **tight end Jeff Deere**. Defensively, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Staters **tackle Jason Reading** and **linebacker Scott Downs**, along with **linebacker Sok On Yi**—a 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State pick—led the charge and were assisted by **noseguard Dave Donohoo**, **end Ken Koehler**, and **back Scott Franks**.

The Bulldogs final 13-0 record not only set a new school mark for most wins in a season, but piggybacking off 1987's perfect record of 12-0, lengthened their winning streak to 25-straight games (which at that time, tied 1958-60's mark of 25-0-1). By defeating Newton, the '88 squad also avenged Bettendorf's 1980 title game loss to the Cardinals, 28-14 which was the Bulldogs first-ever appearance for Bettendorf in the 4A state championship game. Finally, the win not only solidified Bettendorf's #1-state ranking, but the Bulldogs were rated #18 in the nation by the *L.A. Times*.

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**423 wins**

**154 losses**

**8 ties**

## STATE CHAMPIONS

1981 – 1987 – 1988 – 1991 – 1992 – 2004 - 2007

## MYTHICAL STATE CHAMPIONS

1960 — (U.P.I.)

## RUNNER-UP

1980 – 2000 – 2002

## SEMIFINALIST

1989 – 1994 – 1998 – 1999 – 2001 – 2006

## QUARTERFINALIST

1993 – 2003 – 2008

## 1<sup>st</sup> ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

1983 – 1986 – 1995 – 1996 – 2005

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

*Illowa, Little 6, Mississippi Valley, Mississippi Eight, or Mississippi Athletic*

1957, '58, '59, 1960, '66, '68, 1974, '78, 1980, '81, '87, '88, '89, 1992, '93, '98, 2001, '03, '04, '07, '08

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Team photos from State Championship plaque: [2004](#)

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