



# Linn-Mar Football

## “A Tradition to Be Proud Of”

*State Champions 1985, 1989, 1990*

### State Football Playoffs by Year

#### 1975-3A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Semifinals

#### Semifinals

Arnold “Tex” McCoy  
9-2  
Linn-Mar 37, North Fayette 7  
Emmetsburg 58, Linn-Mar 28

#### 1982-3A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Semifinals

#### Semifinals

Greg Purnell  
10-1  
Linn-Mar 27, Marion 0  
Cedar Rapids Regis 22, Linn-Mar 8

#### 1985-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Semifinals  
Championship  
*Ranked #24 in Final USA Today Top 25 Poll*

#### Championship game

Greg Purnell  
12-0  
Linn-Mar 34, Clinton 14  
Linn-Mar 20, Cedar Rapids Washington 14  
Linn-Mar 31, Sioux City Heelan 7

#### 1986-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Quarterfinals  
Semifinals  
Championship

#### Championship game

Greg Purnell  
9-3  
Linn-Mar 23, Clinton 16  
Linn-Mar 42, Iowa City High 14  
Linn-Mar 21, Davenport Central 14  
Cedar Falls 15, Linn-Mar 14

#### 1987-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Greg Purnell  
6-3  
Cedar Rapids Washington 38, Linn-Mar 7

#### 1988-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Quarterfinals

#### Quarterfinals

Greg Purnell  
7-4  
Linn-Mar 9, Cedar Rapids Prairie 7  
Dubuque Wahlert 19, Linn-Mar 0

#### 1989-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Quarterfinals  
Semifinals  
Championship

#### Championship game

Greg Purnell  
12-1  
Linn-Mar 40, Dubuque Hempstead 14  
Linn-Mar 29, Cedar Falls 14  
Linn-Mar 25, Bettendorf 7  
Linn-Mar 27, Sioux City Heelan 0

#### 1990-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Quarterfinals  
Semifinals  
Championship  
*Ranked #24 in Final USA Today Top 25 Poll*

#### Championship game

Greg Purnell  
13-0  
Linn-Mar 33, Cedar Rapids Kennedy 21  
Linn-Mar 27, Dubuque Wahlert 15  
Linn-Mar 35, Pleasant Valley 12  
Linn-Mar 42, Newton 19

#### 1991-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Greg Purnell  
7-3  
Cedar Rapids Kennedy 18, Linn-Mar 6

#### 1992-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Quarterfinals

#### Quarterfinals

Greg Purnell  
9-2  
Linn-Mar 14, Cedar Falls 7  
Cedar Rapids Jefferson 21, Linn-Mar 7

#### 1993-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Quarterfinals

#### Quarterfinals

Greg Purnell  
7-4  
Linn-Mar 34, Cedar Rapids Prairie 10  
Cedar Rapids Kennedy 14, Linn-Mar 7

#### 1994-4A

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Quarterfinals  
Semifinals  
Championship

#### Championship Game

Greg Purnell  
10-3  
Linn-Mar 14, Cedar Rapids Washington 0  
Linn-Mar 21, Dubuque Wahlert 17  
Linn-Mar 27, Dowling Catholic 14  
Iowa City High 21, Linn-Mar 0

**1996-4A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round

**1<sup>st</sup> Round**

Greg Purnell  
6-4  
Newton 49, Linn-Mar 29

**2009-4A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
2<sup>nd</sup> Round  
*32 team field*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Bob Forsyth  
9-2  
Linn-Mar 37, Burlington 14  
Cedar Rapids Xavier 41, Linn-Mar 3

**2010-4A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
2<sup>nd</sup> Round  
*32 team field*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Bob Forsyth  
8-3  
Linn-Mar 63, Pleasant Valley 14  
Iowa City High 43, Linn-Mar 27

**2011-4A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
2<sup>nd</sup> Round  
*32 team field*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Bob Forsyth  
10-1  
Linn-Mar 47, Clinton 0  
Cedar Rapids Washington 28, Linn-Mar 26

**2014-4A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round  
2<sup>nd</sup> Round  
*32 team field*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Bob Forsyth  
9-2  
Linn-Mar 34, Davenport Central 14  
Iowa City West 38, Linn-Mar 34

**2019-4A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round

**1<sup>st</sup> Round**

Paul James  
6-4  
Bettendorf 42, Linn-Mar 14

**2021-5A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round

**1<sup>st</sup> Round**

Tim Lovell  
7-3  
Dowling Catholic 38, Linn-Mar 13

**2021-5A**

Head Coach  
Final Record  
1<sup>st</sup> Round

**1<sup>st</sup> Round**

Tim Lovell  
6-4  
Cedar Rapids Prairie 50, Linn-Mar 28