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2009 Bettendorf squad finishes as M.A.C. Runner-up, loses in Substate Round to end '09 campaign with 8-2 record

Milestones such as extending conference winning streak to 21 games and 59 victories over last 63 M.A.C. foes since 2003 highlight season!

The 2009 Bettendorf Bulldogs once again came out of the gates swinging and jumped out to a 3-0 record before suffering a 28-10 loss to eventual 4A Quarterfinalist Clinton during Week #4. The Dawgs then responded by rattling off five straight wins which included a thrilling 25-19 double overtime win over Assumption which marked just the fifth overtime game in school history; ironically, of the five overtime contests Bettendorf has played, the Bulldogs have faced Assumption three times and own a 2-1 record against them.

The Bulldogs finished as the M.A.C. Runner-up behind Clinton and in the Substate Round were upset at home by Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 27-14. Although the loss was a disappointment to both the team and fans, people should be reminded that not only was this the first time since 1997 that Bettendorf failed to qualify for the playoffs, but that since 1998, Bettendorf has amassed a 124-19 record (.867%).

Second-year head coach Aaron Wiley improved his record to 19-3 and of the six head coaches in Bulldog history, only ranks behind Randy Scott's 22-3 record for most wins in their first two seasons of helming Bettendorf's football program.

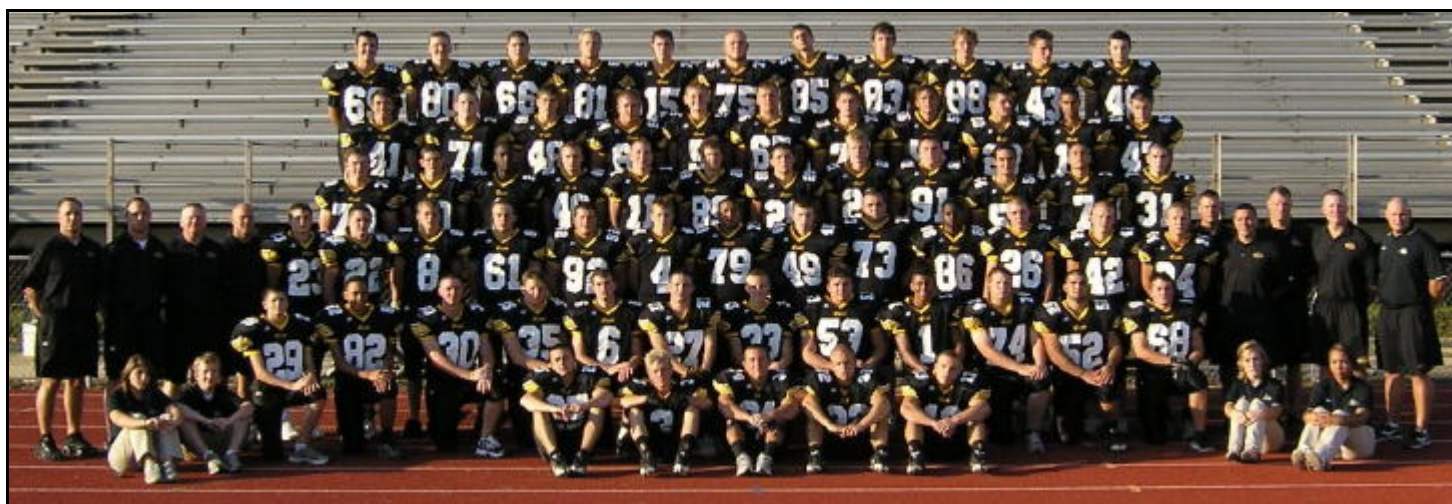
A total of 22 Bulldogs landed on the All-Conference squads while 10 Bettendorf players earned Quad City All-Metro accolades. Finally, three Bettendorf players earned All-State honors and included 2nd Team linebacker Daniel Byrne and 3rd Team selections of offensive lineman Jeremy Jacobsen and defensive lineman Brody Berrie.

Congrats to the 2009 Bettendorf Bulldogs!



2009 SEASON

M.A.C. Runner-up — 8-2 Record



ROW 1: David Lewis, Andy Miles, Joey Trizzino, Jacob Stoltenberg, Cam Brown. ROW 2: Anna Kassouf, Anthony Touvelle, Andrew Peterman, Caleb Thompson, Matt Keck, David Switzer, Joe Goettsch, Alex Aronson, Adam Vesole, Travis Ziegler, Tamrick Atwood, Erik Sieg, Mike Topalain, Steven Soseman, Shelby Michaelis, Kayln DeCock. ROW 3: Coach Alex Sierk, Coach David Kitzman, Head Coach Aaron Wiley, Coach Brian Barquist, Matt Bettenhausen, Eric Wells, Quinn Syfert, Grant Anderson, Griffen Steil, Ryker Fox, Brian Rassmussen, Reid Ingold, Hunter Spreen, Kenny Gaskin, Cody Fish, Colin Nelson, Cory Woods, Coach Joe Girsch, Coach Schaefer, Coach Mark Spranger, Coach Ken Freking, Athletic Trainer Eric Knudsen. ROW 4: Nick Moffitt, Zach Edwards, Chris Sanders, Blake Johnson, Bryce Ewan, Alex Perk, Alex Krist, Cam Schmid, Brody Berry, Chad Schwertman, Dylan Jones, Zach Petersen. ROW 5: Nate Shaw, Spencer Klein, Brian Khoury, Matt Suiter, Gage Ridenour, Sam Krause, Jordan Spires, Evan Kurtz, Louis Kranovich, Travis Stinson, Danny Henderson. ROW 6: James Weeks, Josh Schirm, Anthony Powers, Harris Henningson, Daniel Byrne, Jeremy Jacobsen, Evan Hale, Matt Moore, Shane Funk, Trent Moorehead, Alec Darrow.

Game Scores/Results

Regular Season

Week #1: (W) Bettendorf 28, Pleasant Valley 0
Week #2: (W) Bettendorf 40, Muscatine 19
Week #3: (W) Bettendorf 43, Davenport North 6
Week #4: (L) Bettendorf 10, Clinton 28
Week #5: (W) Bettendorf 35, North Scott 14
Week #6: (W) Bettendorf 27, Davenport West 0
Week #7: (W) Bettendorf 35, Davenport Central 21
Week #8: (W) Bettendorf 27, Burlington 14
Week #9: (W) Bettendorf 25, Dav't Assumption 19 (2OT)
Substate: (L) Bettendorf 14, Cedar Rapids Jefferson 17

Mississippi Athletic Conference Team Standings

Clinton... 9-0 / 11-1
Bettendorf... 8-1 / 8-2
Davenport Assumption... 5-4 / 5-5
Davenport Central... 5-4 / 5-5
North Scott... 5-4 / 5-5
Pleasant Valley... 5-4 / 5-5
Burlington... 4-5 / 4-6
Davenport West... 2-7 / 2-7
Muscatine... 2-7 / 2-7
Davenport North... 0-9 / 0-9

All-Conference Players

:: Offense ::

1st Team: Jeremy Jacobsen - Lineman

1st Team: Daniel Byrne - Punter

2nd Team: Jordan Spires - Lineman

2nd Team: Chris Sanders - Running Back

2nd Team: Bryce Ewan - Wide Receiver

2nd Team: Gage Ridenour - Wide Receiver

3rd Team: Matt Suiter - Lineman

3rd Team: Joey Trizzino - Running Back

3rd Team: Dylan Jones - Quarterback

Honorable Mention: Hunter Spreen - Lineman

Honorable Mention: Grant Anderson - Lineman

All-Conference Players

:: Defense ::

1st Team: Brody Berrie - Lineman

1st Team: Daniel Byrne - Linebacker

1st Team: Trent Moorehead - Linebacker

1st Team: Louis Kranovich - Back

2nd Team: Brian Khoury - Lineman

2nd Team: Matt Bettenhausen - Back

3rd Team: Griffin Steil - Lineman

3rd Team: Ryker Fox - Back

3rd Team: Eric Wells - Back

Honorable Mention: Chad Schmertman - Lineman

Honorable Mention: Nate Shaw - Linebacker

All-Quad City Metro Players

:: Offense [or] Defense ::

1st Team: Brody Berrie – Defensive Lineman

1st Team: Daniel Byrne - Linebacker

1st Team: Trent Moorehead - Linebacker

2nd Team: Bryce Ewan – Wide Receiver

2nd Team: Jeremy Jacobsen – Offensive Lineman

2nd Team: Louis Kranovich – Defensive Back

Honorable Mention: Bryce Ewan – Wide Receiver

Honorable Mention: Brian Khoury – Offensive Lineman

Honorable Mention: Chris Sanders – Running Back

Honorable Mention: Matt Bettenhausen – Defensive Back

All-State Players

Daniel Byrne - Linebacker

2nd Team - Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association

Jeremy Jacobsen - Offensive Lineman

3rd Team - Iowa Newspaper Association

Brody Berrie - Defensive Lineman

3rd Team - Iowa Newspaper Association

Captains, M.V.P., Managers

Captains

Cam Brown, Daniel Byrne, Dylan Jones, Bryan Khoury, Trent Moorehead, Chris Sanders

M.V.P.

Daniel Byrne - Linebacker

Managers/Trainers

Kaylyn DeCock, Anna Kassouf, Shelby Michaelis, Anthony TouVelle, Wellington VanHoutan

Coaches & Trainers

Head Coach

Aaron Wiley (2)

Assistant Coaches

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

Trainers

Paul Flynn, Eric Knudson, Craig Wainwright

Remember when: 20 years ago in **1989**?...

Clash of the Titans: #1 and 8-0 Bettendorf defeats #3 and 8-0 Burlington, 34-12, in season-finale M.A.C. Championship Game



PICTURE: Captains Tony LaMarre (34), John Elkin (66), Matt Rebro (42), and Matt Ulrich (4) lead the #1-ranked, 8-0 Bulldogs against the #3-rated, 8-0 Burlington Greyhounds on October 27th, 1989, in the M.A.C. Championship game. Bettendorf was not only looking to extend its winning streak to 34-games, but also to capture its third-straight conference title—something that hadn't happened for the Bulldogs since 1957-59.

On **October 27th, 1989**, a true “Clash of the Titans” battle took place between the #1-ranked, 8-0, and *USA Today* “Team to Watch” Bettendorf Bulldogs and the #3-ranked, 8-0 Burlington Greyhounds in a season-finale M.A.C. Championship game. The game had immense implications as the Bulldogs were then-winners of 33-straight games dating back to the 1987 season as well as the two-time defending 4A state champions. While the Greyhounds led the M.A.C. in total offense, the Bulldogs had the #1-defense in both the conference and state as they only allowed 9.9 points per game. Over 7,000 plus people packed into TouVelle Stadium hoping to witness one last great game of the decade and the Bulldogs—led by All-Staters Tony LaMarre (RB), Wes Arensdorf (C), Mike Evans (OT), Ken Koehler (DE), John Elkin (NG), and Matt Rebro (LB)—smashed Burlington, 34-12, after leading 27-0 at halftime.

The win not only improved the Bulldog's record to 9-0, but also marked the 8th time since 1958 Bettendorf finished the regular season undefeated. Furthermore, the victory not only notched Bettendorf its 13th conference title, but also qualified the Bulldogs for their 7th Class 4A playoff appearance since 1980. After a 28-8 win over Assumption in the 1st Round and a 16-7 come-from-behind victory over Iowa City High in the Quarterfinals, Bettendorf's 36-game win streak came to an end when they lost to Linn-Mar (Marion), 25-7, in the Semifinals to end the season with an 11-1 record.

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431 wins

156 losses

9 ties

STATE CHAMPIONS

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

MYTHICAL STATE CHAMPIONS

1960 (*U.P.I.*)

RUNNERS-UP

1980 – 2000 – 2002

SEMIFINALISTS

1989 – 1994 – 1998 – 1999 – 2001 – 2006

QUARTERFINALISTS

1993 – 2003 – 2008

1st 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

WANTED & NEEDED!!!

Team photo: [1965 squad](#)

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

DVD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ARCHIVES COMPLETE!

All of the following State Championship games Bettendorf has ever played in are now archived on DVD and include the following years:

[1980 – 1981 – 1987 – 1988 – 1991 – 1992 – 2000 – 2002 - 2004 – 2007](#)