2010 Bulldogs continue status as premier program in state

Bettendorf claims M.A.C. title while defense posts 7 shutouts as Bulldogs advance to Semifinals

The Bettendorf Bulldogs finished 12-1 this past season, won their twelfth (12) Mississippi Athletic Conference title, and advanced to their seventeenth (17) Class 4A semifinals before losing 21-7 to Iowa City High. Also, Head Coach Aaron Wiley was named the M.A.C. “Coach of the Year” while improving his overall record to 31-4 (88.5%).
REDEMPTION

For some, “Redemption” is just a word while for others it’s a driving force—and such was it for the 2010 Bettendorf Bulldogs who, prior to the season, vowed to settle any doubt that the program was on the decline after an early exit from the 2009 playoffs with a loss in the Substate Round. Two-time All-State defensive lineman Brody Berrie said it best before the opening game of this season: "Last year's loss still hurts as much now as it did then. Our goal is winning State, it always is. We're not messing with the MAC. We're going through the MAC and trucking everyone."

Truth be told, Bettendorf virtually did truck everyone en route to a 9-0 regular season while advancing to the 4A semifinals for the first time since 2007. Although Bettendorf lost in the UNI-Dome, 21-7, to Iowa City High, to finish 12-1, many milestones occurred during the season. For starters, the Bulldogs recorded their 15th undefeated regular season since 1951 while claiming the school’s 22nd overall conference championship. As well, the defense—spearheaded by Berrie—posted seven total shutouts and began the season by recording 4 in a row which tied the same feat accomplished by the 1998 squad.

As well, the defense also recorded back-to-back shutouts in the 1st and 2nd Round of the playoffs. Overall, the defense allowed 85 total points—6.5 per game—which ranks only behind the 1981 squad that permitted a mere 63 points during an 11-1 and state championship campaign. Offensively, the Bulldogs put up some big numbers as they outscored their opponents 140-0 during the first four games while totaling 382 points during the season which ranks them twelfth (12) all-time.

In reality—despite the speculation of pseudo experts—the Bulldogs “aren’t back” because in reality they never “went away”… and with the roster full of returning starters as well as new, eager players willing to make their mark, anyone who underestimates the Bettendorf Football Program is making a big mistake. Congratulations to the 2010 squad, Coach Wiley and his coaching staff.

BULLDOGS DOMINATE M.A.C. ALL-CONFERENCE, ALL-METRO, AND ALL-STATE SQUADS

A total of 26 Bettendorf players earned All-Conference while Head Coach Aaron Wiley was named the M.A.C. “Coach of the Year.” Wiley joins four other former Bulldog coaches Merritt Parsons (1955-66), Ray Oles (1967-70), Merv Habenicht (1971-99), and Randy Scott (2000-07) as conference “Coaches of the Year” which is elite company considering some never have even one coach earn such an honor. Furthermore, 13 Bulldogs landed on the All-Quad City Metro team named by the Quad City Times while 4 players were named to either the Des Moines Register or Iowa Newspaper Association All-State squads and include 1st Team selections Berrie, Nate Shaw (LB), and Gage Ridenour (P). In all, the 2010 season was a success and the

RANDY SCOTT INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Speaking of former head coaches, at halftime of the Class 4A state championship game on November 19th, former Bettendorf Head Coach Randy Scott was inducted into the Iowa High School Football Hall of Fame. Prior to Scott leading the Bulldogs from 2000-07, Scott was an assistant under former Head Coach Merv Habenicht from 1976-99 after graduating from the University of Northern Iowa where he was a starter at center for the Panthers. During his tenure as head coach, Bettendorf compiled a record of 85-12 while winning the 2004 and 2007 4A titles; both the ‘04 and ’07 squads went 13-0 and to be only the third and fourth teams, respectively, to “Win 13.”

The Bulldogs also won 4 conference titles under Scott while also qualifying for the playoffs 8 consecutive times in which they won 19/25 games. Also notable is Scott's 2000 and 2002 squads who finished as the State Runners-up while both the 2001 and 2006 teams advanced to the Semifinals. Randy joins Parsons as well as Habenicht in the Hall of Fame which makes Bettendorf one of few schools in the state with 3 different Hall of Fame football coaches.

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2010 SEASON
M.A.C. Champions—12-1 Record


Game Scores/Results

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1st Round: (W) Bettendorf 20, Waterloo West 0
2nd Round: (W) Bettendorf 27, Dubuque Hempstead 0
Quarterfinals: (W) Bettendorf 14, CR Kennedy 17
Semifinals: (L) Bettendorf 7, Iowa City High 21

Mississippi Athletic Conference Team Standings

- Bettendorf... 9-0 / 12-1
- North Scott... 8-1 / 9-2
- Davenport Assumption... 7-2 / 7-3
- Pleasant Valley... 5-4 / 5-5
- Muscatine... 5-4 / 6-5
- Davenport Central... 4-5 / 4-6
- Burlington... 4-5 / 4-6
- Clinton... 2-7 / 2-7
- Davenport West... 1-8 / 1-8
- Davenport North... 0-9 / 0-9

M.A.C. Coach of the Year
Aaron Wiley

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### All-Conference Players :: Offense ::

1st Team: Hunter Spreen - Lineman
2nd Team: Ryan Smith - Lineman
2nd Team: Black Younkin - Running Back
2nd Team: Travis St. Ores - Kicker

3rd Team: Grant Anderson - Lineman
3rd Team: Tamrick Atwood - Wide Receiver
3rd Team: Gage Ridenour - Quarterback

Honorable Mention: Matt Moore - Tight End
Honorable Mention: JP Flynn - Lineman
Honorable Mention: Sam Krause - Lineman
Honorable Mention: Devon Spreen - Running Back
Honorable Mention: Adam Vesole - Running Back

### All-Conference Players :: Defense ::

1st Team: Brody Berrie - Lineman
1st Team: Griffin Steil - Lineman
1st Team: Nate Shaw - Linebacker
1st Team: Keaton Jurevitz - Linebacker
1st Team: Cam Schmid - Back

2nd Team: DeAdrian King - Lineman
2nd Team: Gage Ridenour - Back
2nd Team: Travis St. Ores - Kicker
2nd Team: Gage Ridenour - Punter

3rd Team: Justin VanHoutan - Lineman
3rd Team: Tom Dunlavy - Back
3rd Team: Tyler Younkin - Back

Honorable Mention: Alec Darrow - Linebacker

### All-Quad City Metro Players :: Offense [or] Defense ::

1st Team: Hunter Spreen - Offensive Lineman
1st Team: Brody Berrie - Defensive Lineman
1st Team: Nate Shaw - Linebacker
1st Team: Gage Ridenour - Utility

2nd Team: Blake Younkin - Running Back
2nd Team: Tamrick Atwood - Wide Receiver
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### All-State Players

**Brody Berrie - Defensive Lineman**
1st Team - *Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association*

**Nate Shaw - Linebacker**
1st Team - *Des Moines Register & Iowa Newspaper Association*

**Gage Ridenour - Utility & Punter**
1st Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association* [Punter]
2nd Team - *Des Moines Register* [Utility]

**Hunter Spreen - Offensive Lineman**
3rd Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association*
### Captains, M.V.P., Managers

**Captains**
Tamrick Atwood, Brodie Berry, Andy Miles, Gage Ridenour, Hunter Spreen, Eric Wells

**M.V.P.**
Gage Ridenour — Utility

**Managers/Trainers**
Ryan Ballard, Megan Beck, Kaylyn DeCock, Lucas Manwiller, Lexi Medberry, Wellington VanHouton, Emma Weis

### Coaches & Trainers

**Head Coach**
Aaron Wiley (3)

**Assistant Coaches**
Brian Barquist, Kevin Freking, Joe Girsch, Steve Lampe, Phil Schaefer, Mark Spranger

**Trainers**
Paul Flynn, Eric Knudson, Craig Wainwright

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**2010 BETTENDORF BULLDOGS**

Mississippi Athletic Conference Champions
Class 4A Semifinalists
9-0 / 12-1 Record

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Remember when:
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Bettendorf qualifies for first-ever Class 4A playoffs, advances to State Championship game

In 1980, the #1-ranked Bettendorf Bulldogs sliced through the Mississippi Eight conference en route a 9-0 undefeated regular season finish—the first one in school history since 1966! Furthermore, for the first time ever in school history, the Bulldogs qualified for the Class 4A playoffs where in the 1st Round game they faced the reigning state champion, Dubuque Hempstead. At the end of regulation the score was 14-14 and in Overtime—only the sixth playoff game regardless of class ever to go an extra period—defensive back Wayne Perkins blocked a Mustang field goal attempt and Bettendorf then scored a touchdown to win, 20-14. In the Semifinals against Cedar Rapids Washington (which took place at Kinnick Stadium), the Bulldogs soundly won, 35-12, to advance to the 4A title game against the #2-ranked and 11-0 Newton Cardinals.

The title game—only the second one since 1972 that matched two unbeaten teams—witnessed the Bulldogs uncharacteristically commit several turnovers which allowed Cardinal running back Trey Jackson to show why he was one of the state’s best athletes as he led Newton to a 28-14 victory and their only 4A title. Six (6) players were named All-State and included 1st Team selections Tom Roberts (E), Hap Peterson (NG), Perkins (DB) as well as 2nd Team picks Jeff Stelk (QB), Brian Pantzlafl (DE), and Tom Ackerson (DT). As well, it’s noteworthy to mention that the 1980 squad began the modern-day ascension of the Bulldogs as a premier 4A football program in the State.
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