



# Meet Akendre Abbey

**Flag in view,** senior Akendre Abbey looks skyward with respect as the National Anthem echoes throughout the field at Brady Street Stadium before kickoff at the homecoming game against the West Falcons. Photo by Emily Jones



**Position:** Running Back

**Number:** 29

**Plans after high school:** "I want to go to college and study mechanical engineering."

**Best play:** "My favorite play happened when I was running down the sideline and a West defensive player tried to tackle me and I did a spin on him."

## Scoreboard Stats

**Wins: 3**

**Losses: 6**

Opponent	Results
Dubuque Hempstead	26-30
Burlington	22-15
Dubuque Senior	7-39
Davenport West	25-10
Davenport Central	0-58
Muscatine	33-36
Bettendorf	0-49
Clinton	29-30
Iowa City City High	34-28

# Record breaking

## 'Cats win three games

The Varsity Football Team made history, changed the culture, and came together as a team to set the all-school record of three wins in a season.

Players' dedication, motivation, and talent gave them the power to redefine the entire football program.

"Our kids showed commitment to improve and were rewarded with three wins," said Head Varsity Coach Brandon Krusey.

Significant records contributed to the overall success of the team. Senior Akendre Abby ran a total of 1454 rushing yards and junior

Bryan Verdon completed a 45 yard field goal.

"Our great success and hard work on and off the field showed this season. My favorite moment was changing the culture with my best friends," said senior Adam Borcher.

The last game of the season against Iowa City City High included an interception by senior Dakota Wright, where he ran to the end zone for an 18 yard touchdown. As the season concluded with a victory, the Wildcats ran off of the field and through the tunnel of fans displaying immense spirit and pride.



**Piling on power,** the Wildcats demonstrate their determination. "The experience was fast-paced, my adrenaline was pumping, and I was in the game," said sophomore Kade Schultz. Photo by Emily Jones



# Ready to win

1) **On the line** of scrimmage, seniors Noah Schoephorster and Robert Hartley face off against the Bettendorf Bulldogs. Photo by Mikey Williams

2) **Ready with commands,** Head Varsity Coach Brandon Krusey calls out their next attack plan. "I was very proud of our players' effort throughout the year. They showed a lot of heart in each and every game," said Krusey. Photo by HR Images

3) **Storming the field,** varsity football players prepare to dominate the Falcons at the homecoming game. "After they charged through the banner, I looked across only to see my fellow cheerleader Kayla Cornett knocked over by the intensity of our football boys," said junior Chase Creviston. Photo by HR Images

4) **Teamwork takes over** as junior Brant Carter and the defense rise up big to help shutdown the Falcon offense to secure the win. Photo by HR Images



**Varsity Football Team** ~ **Front row:** Kayden Kasal, Nic Guinn, Noah Schoephorster, Akendre Abby, Sam Carr, Jack West, Kade Schultz, Shemaih Lindsey, David Luong, Thaniel Nipper; **Second row:** Isaac Stolmeier, Terence Crockett, Victor Austin, Logan Reyes, Ethan Griffiths, Mark Rappel, Chase Marshall, Rudy Juarez, Tyler Cosner, Elisjsha Wiseman, Robert Hartley; **Third Row:** Priest Sheedy, Aaron McGinnis, Francois Montebun, Roger Bergfeld, Tamrick Atwood, Bryan Verdon, John Keith, Tye Oden, Kevin Wright, Jim Crandall; **Fourth Row:** Dakota Wright, Brennan Wells, Dylan Jones, Tyson Long, Nathan Fisher, Brandon Krusey, Jake Pillard, Matt Hoepfner, Mike Beebe, Jake Schumann, Tyler Bishop, Curtis Overton; **Back Row:** Trevor Collins, De'Viann Titus-Porter, Adam Borchner, Brandon Myers, Leonde Holt, Brant Carter, Kyp Ridenhour, Alonzo Morales, LeLand Houston, Logan Stewart, Josh Hill. Photo by HR Images

**Under the lights,** junior Titus Porter tracks the pass to run for more Wildcat yards. "Every play, I treat it like it's my last and this play I defended my opponent perfectly to turn around and get a beautiful catch," said Porter. Photo by Mikey Williams

## What was crucial for game day?

Listening to music 🎧🎧🎧🎧🎧

Eating 🍕🍕🍕🍕🍕

Wearing jerseys to school 🏈🏈🏈