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2008 Lynx finish season with 7-4 record, wind up as District 2 Runner-up, advance to 1st Round of Playoff

Webster City also has numerous "firsts" such as 1,000+ yard rusher and two all-state players in head coach Bob Howard's second season

The hype, as the saying goes, can often times be bigger than the reality so let's stick to the facts despite their repetitiveness:

Under the direction of second-year **head coach Bob Howard**, the 2008 Lynx had a lot of "firsts":

- Webster City not only had just its third winning season since 1996, but for the first time since '96, won more than 6 games;
- For the first times since 1996, the Lynx played for a District title as in the last game of the regular season they lost to eventual 3A semifinalist Clear Lake, 31-6;
- For the first time since 1996, the Lynx qualified for the Class 3A playoffs: in the Substate game, the Lynx defeated Dallas Center-Grimes, 20-14, before advancing to the 1st Round where they lost to Carroll, 41-26;
- For the first time since 2003, the Lynx had an All-State player—actually *two* as **punter Ryan Vande Zande** earned 2nd Team honors by the *Iowa Newspaper Association* while **running back John Hill**—who rushed for 1,424 yards and 17 TDs and the first Lynx back to do so since 1996—landed on the *INA's* 3rd team squad.



Overall, the 2008 Lynx showed great improvement and should be proud of their accomplishments! Certainly, the foundation for winning has been laid but was done so with the bricks of hard work, determination, and a vision of success... and future Webster City squads should know that the price paid in sweat and blood is well worth it.

2008 SEASON

District 2 Runner-up — 1st Round Playoffs — 7-4 Record



ROW 1: Alex Davis, Brandon Roberts, Karl Peterson, Ryan Vande Zande, Kyle Hibbing, Tyler Mosbach, Kevin Kannuan, Bret Hilpiper, Eric Sletten, Ryan Derry. ROW 2: Nate Treibel, Brent Nelson, Eric Greenley, John Hill, Ross Haren, Nate Sego, Mike Trausch, Nick Brim, Cole Besaw. ROW 3: Nate Yanda, Tim Gillette, Bryan Johnson, Zach Lind, Tyler Moen, Stephen Cook, Josh Evans, Josh Laird, Eric Tolle. ROW 4: Jacob Bullock, Kit Paper, Tanner Jensen, Ben Rasmussen, Alex Anderson, Dalton Clark, J.C. Naenphan, Cody Mosbach, Justin Crouch, Taylor Johnson. ROW 5: Dalton Keane, Clayton Nessa, James Hartley, Daniel Stoakes, Caleb Miller, Caden Duncan, Drew Larson, Cameron White, Lex Helton. ROW 6: Jon Davis, Sam Mossman, Andrew May, Nick Erritt, Caleb Crouthamel, Garrett Gourley, Tony Anderson, Aaron Hoffman, Ritchie Elliot, Alex Sego. ROW 7: Lucas Shannon, Royce Nessa, Jared Doolittle, Travis Clark, Austin Vandever, Drake Gorman, Trey Roosa, Dakota Lovelace, Josh Briese. ROW 8: Chandler Peck, Dominic Mutchler, Keegan Parks, Carter Lenning, TJ Bergman, Bryce Garrels, Alex Nuehring, D.J. Arkland, Adam Wagner.

Game Scores/Results

Regular Season

Week #1: (L) Webster City 21, Union-LaPorte City 22
Week #2: (W) Webster City 28, Eagle Grove 12
Week #3: (W) Webster City 33, Forest City 16
Week #4: (L) Webster City 14, Algona 39
Week #5: (W) Webster City 33, Hampton-Dumont 13
Week #6: (W) Webster City 21, Waverly-Shell Rock 14
Week #7: (W) Webster City 33, Charles City 14
Week #8: (W) Webster City 50, Iowa Falls-Alden 14
Week #9: (L) Webster City 6, Clear Lake 31

Class 3A Playoffs

Substate: (W) Webster City 20, Dallas-Center Grimes 14
1st Round: (L) Webster City 26, Carroll 41

District 2 Team Standings

Clear Lake... 7-0 / 12-1
Webster City... 5-2 / 7-4
Charles City... 5-2 / 8-3
Algona... 3-4 / 5-4
Waverly-Shell Rock... 3-4 / 3-6
Iowa Falls-Alden... 2-5 / 3-6
Forest City... 2-5 / 4-5
Hampton-Dumont... 1-6 / 3-6

All-District Players

:: Offense ::

1st Team: Karl Peterson - Tight End
1st Team: Josh Evans - Tackle
1st Team: John Hill - Running Back
1st Team: Ryan Vande Zande - Punter

2nd Team: Stephan Cook - Center
2nd Team: Brent Nelson - Running Back
2nd Team: Kevin Kannuan - Running Back

Academic: Branden Roberts
Academic: Stephan Cook
Academic: John Hill
Academic: Kevin Kannuan

All-District Players

:: Defense ::

1st Team: Ross Haren - Linebacker
1st Team: Nate Treibel - Utility

2nd Team Bret Hilpipre - Outside Linebacker
2nd Team Alex Davis - Back

Academic: Alex Davis

All-State Players

Ryan Vande Zande - Punter
2nd Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

John Hill - Running Back
3rd Team - *Iowa Newspaper Association*

Captains & Trainers

Captains

Bret Hilpipre, Brent Nelson, Karl Peterson, Ryan Vande Zande

Trainers

Dr. Jim Kumm, Dan Willard

Coaches & Trainers

Head Coach

Bob Howard (2)

Assistant Coaches

Tim Anderson, Kent Bahrenfuss, Andy Brim, Don Burton, John Elkin, Chad Hisler, Marty McKinney, Marty Sego

Miscellaneous Information

- For only the third time since 1996, the Lynx had a winning record and for the first time since '96, won more than 7 games
- For the first time since 1996, Webster City played for the District Championship in the regular season finale
- This was the first year of the IHSAA implementing the Substate game; regardless, under the old system the Lynx still would have qualified for the playoffs as they were the District Runner-up
- For the first time since 1996, Webster City qualified for the Class 3A playoffs
- For the second straight season, the Lynx led District 2 in rushing
- Punt returner Nate Treibel led all of Class 3A in punt returns with a total of 355 yards, 18.7 average, and 2 TDs
- Punter Ryan Vande Zande was second in Class 3A with a total of 1,372 yards and 41.6 average
- Running back Ross Haren had a 97-yard touchdown vs. Eagle Grove--believed to be the longest in school history

SEASON STATS

Category	Player	Stats 1	Stats 2
Passing	Brent Nelson	40 comp. / 74 att. for 739 yards	5 TDs; 7 INTs; 18.5 average
Rushing	John Hill Kevin Kannuan Brent Nelson Ross Haren Bret Hilpipre	219 rushes for 1,424 yards 81 rushes for 562 yards 87 rushes for 501 yards 66 rushes for 430 yards 19 rushed for 197 yards	17 TDs 4 TDs 5 TDs 3 TDs 2 TDs
Pass Receiving	Karl Peterson Nate Treibel Bret Hilpipre Kevin Kannuan	16 rec. for 299 yards 14 rec. for 260 yards 5 rec. for 119 yards 4 receptions for 92 yards	4 TDs 3 TDs 2 TDs
Punt Returns	Nate Treibel	19 returns for 355 yards	2 TDs; 18.7 average
Kickoff Returns	John Hill Nate Treibel	11 returns for 326 yards 14 returns for 269 yards	29.6 average 19.2 average
Punting	Ryan Vande Zande	33 punts for 1,372 yards	41.6 average
Extra Points	Dalton Keane	19/30 PATs	19 points
Tackles	Tyle Mosbach Alex Davis Ryan Vande Zande Bret Hilpipre Nate Treibel Karl Peterson Ross Haren Tyler Moen Nate Segó Mike Trausch Alex Anderson Ben Rasmussen Clayton Nessa	79 tackles 70 tackles 61 tackles 51 tackles 48 tackles 46 tackles 44 tackles 44 tackles 32 tackles 29 tackles 23 tackles 16 tackles 9 tackles	
Fumble Recoveries	Nate Segó Karl Person Nate Treibel Tyle Mosbach Clayton Nessa Bret Hilpipre Ross Haren Mike Trausch	2 fumble recoveries 1 fumble recovery 1 fumble recovery 1 fumble recovery 1 fumble recovery 1 fumble recovery 1 fumble recovery 1 fumble recovery	

Webster City Lynx Football — 1896-2008

529 wins

291 losses

33 ties

MYTHICAL STATE CHAMPIONS

1936

SEMIFINALIST

1983 – 1984 – 1985 – 1986

QUARTERFINALIST

1990 – 1996

1st ROUND

1982 – 1987 – 1988 – 1991 – 1994 – 2008

CONFERENCE or DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

North Central Iowa Conference or District 2

1936 – 1942 – '43 – '44 – '45 – 1951 – '55 – '56 – '58 – '59 – 1960 – '61 – '63 – '64 – '65
'67 – 1970 – '73 – '76 – '79 – 1980 – '81 – '82 – '83 – '84 – '85 – '86 – '87 – '88 – 1990 – '94

COMING SOON...

VHS to DVD transfers of mid-1980's game films such as the infamous 1985 "Ice Bowl" Class 3A Semifinal game of Webster City vs. Harlan that resulted in a 3-0 overtime loss for Webster City