



GUARDING against her Ames defender, senior Jodi Blaha takes the ball down the court.

HERE'S

LOOKING AT YOU

S P O R T S
ARE BACK ON TRACK

Back in junior high, sports are just a way of having fun and goofing off with friends. However, as students get older and competition becomes fierce, sports take on a new meaning.

As time passes, it forces the true athletes to make a commitment like no other before. It demands a great deal more time and practice to be good. "Winning is demanded more from a coach as you get older, so you had better want it," sophomore **Eric Bailey** said.

After all the accomplishments, the hard times at practices and the tough competitions, the athletes still enjoy being in the spotlight...**HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!**

"BEING A COACH, YOU
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THE PLAYERS,"
COACH JOHN RARDIN



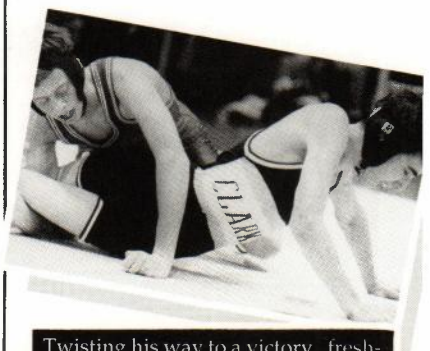
Keeping in stride, sophomore Holly Hurst stays ahead of the pack.



Looking at the clock, senior Hope Allison anxiously waits for her time.



Ready for take off, junior Nate Chown attempts a jump for medal qualifying.



Twisting his way to a victory, freshman Chad Christesen wrestles against a Clarke competitor.

LIKE

HOMER

OPPONENT WE/THEY

PELLA CHRISTIAN	4-5
SIoux CITY EAST	2-6
LAKELAND	12-0
SIoux CENTRAL	12-0
SPENCER	6-5
ADEL-DESOTO	1-4
NEVADA	3-0
CLARKE OF OSCEOLA	1-5
JOHNSTON	11-3
PELLA CHRISTIAN	0-2
COLO-NESCO	2-1
BALLARD	4-3
AMES	5-9
INDIANOLA	3-0
WINTERSET	4-5
IOWA FALLS	5-1
ESTHERVILLE	2-0
WEBSTER CITY	1-2
CARLISLE	3-13
CLARKE OF OSCEOLA	3-6
NORWALK	7-11
JSPC	1-0
JOHNSTON	1-2
AMES	1-0
NEVADA	1-0
MADRID	9-0
NORTH POLK	3-0
NEVADA	0-7
NORWALK	5-1
OGDEN	11-1
WINTERSET	3-1
CARROLL KUEMPER	3-0
AMES	4-3
DENISON	1-7
ANKENY	2-9

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he girls of summer didn't need to be told how or why, just when and where. With a slate of thirty-six games, including several weekends of tournaments, the bus was always on a roll and so was the team.

The ladies in pinstripes chalked up a 20-16 record, good enough for a place in the Conference and a trip to the semi-final round of Sectionals.

"Injuries hurt us a lot this year. I was out for the last part of the season and so were Nicki Feeney and Ayrrin Young. Otherwise I think we would have finished the season better," junior '94 Missy Warrick said.

The end of the season brought mixed feelings of happiness that the season was over. The squad now had free time, but also a sense of shock and disappointment. Ending the season meant many different things to different people.

Long-time head coach, Mr. Lyn Dighton, announced his

resignation.

"It was just time for me to get away, to spend time with my family and work on my hobbies," head coach Mr. Dighton said.

One of the best games of the season was when the team went 13 innings at the Nevada Tournament.

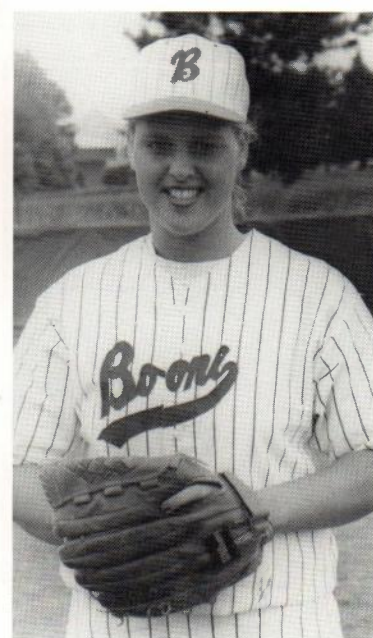
"In the game against Perry at the Nevada Tournament, we all played together instead of as individuals. I am sure that is why we won the game and the tournament," '94 sophomore Molly Duncan said.

Ninty-four senior, Nikki Feeney was named to 1st team All-Conference and '94 senior Kerry Hicks named to 2nd team All-Conference.



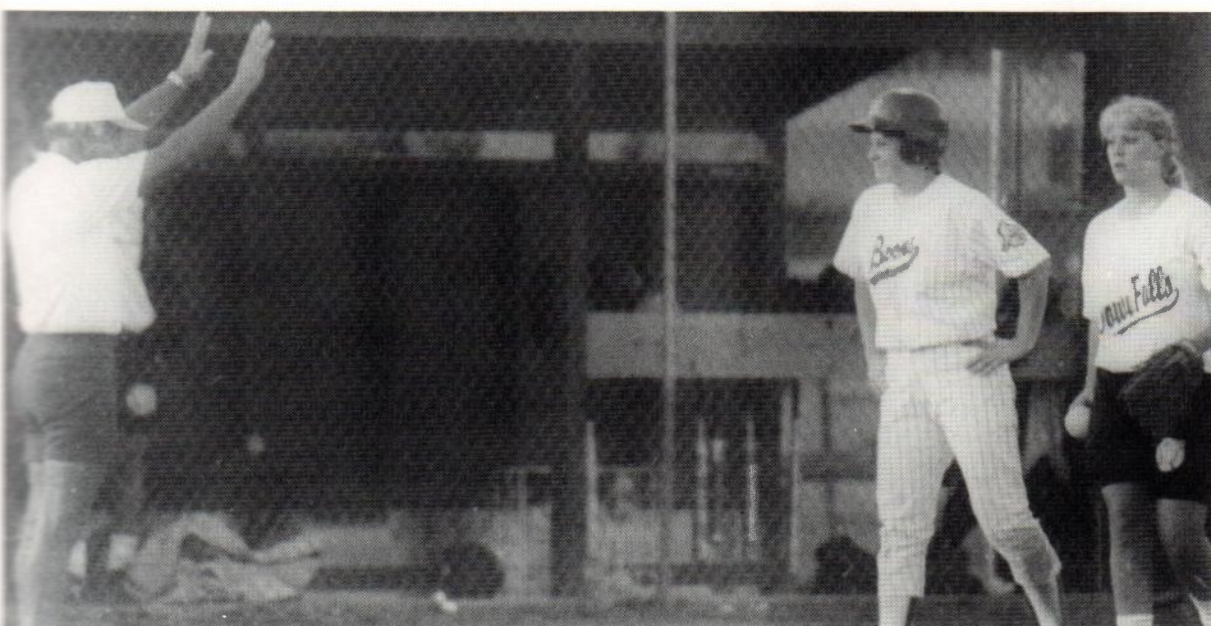
TAG, YOU'RE IT!

Putting away an opponent, '94 senior Julie Dill ends a scoring attempt. The girls worked on their skills almost



YOUNG GUN

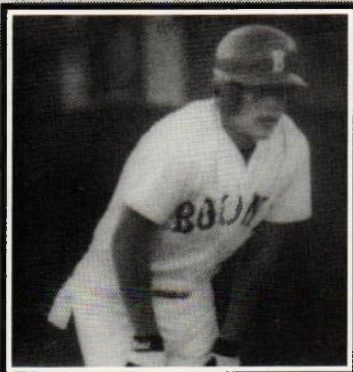
Capping off another season with All-Conference recognition, '94 junior Ayrrin Young accepts the honor. Boone placed fifth in the Little Hawkeye Conference.



AT EASE.

Starting a late game rally, '94 freshman Kari Hull recovers from a sliding triple. Coach Dighton used more than verbal skills to instruct his players.

FULL SWING



STICKING CLOSE

Resting on second base, '94 junior Jeff Mohrman rests to look things over. Jeff helped the team reach a respectable season record of 18-10.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

OTTUMWA	2-1
D/M/ NORTH	5-0
URBANDALE	5-3
NEWTON	4-1
MARSHALLTOWN	3-8
JSPC	12-1
SE POLK	4-5
PELLA CHRISTIAN	0-2
CARLISLE	1-2
AMES	3-0
CALRKE OF OSCEOLA	11-1
JOHNSTON	6-7
NEVADA	2-1
NEWTON	11-7
IOWA CITY	4-9
NORWALK	11-1
PELLA CHRISTIAN	6-5
WEBSTER CITY	2-0
ALGONA	2-4
CARLISLE	9-3
CLARKE OF OSCEOLA	13-3
NEVADA	3-2
NORWALK	8-4
JOHNSTON	4-5
WINTERSET	4-3
WINTERSET	5-2
FORT DODGE	3-4
ANKENY	2-4

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Boone walked away with the title, winning three games and beating Urbandale in the championship game. After the tournament everyone expected great things. Going into the last game of the season, Boone was tied for the conference crown with Johnston. With four walks and one hit,

weating in the hot sun for up to three hours a day, and practicing the fundamentals of balls and strikes had become a routine. The first test of the season was the Urbandale Invitational. Some of the finest teams in the state were there competing for the pre-season prize.

batsmen in the bottom of the seventh ruined the hopes for the Conference championship.

Everyone was excited and nervous going into the district tournament. The Toreadors were paired against the #1 team in the state, Ankeny High School. "The postseason hopes did not look good for us, but that did not stop us from going into the game with a postive attitude," '94 sophomore Graig Taylor said.

The game was in a 1-1 tie until the bottom of the fourth inning when Ankeny strung together three hits and scored one run to put the final score at 2-1, ending the postseason play.

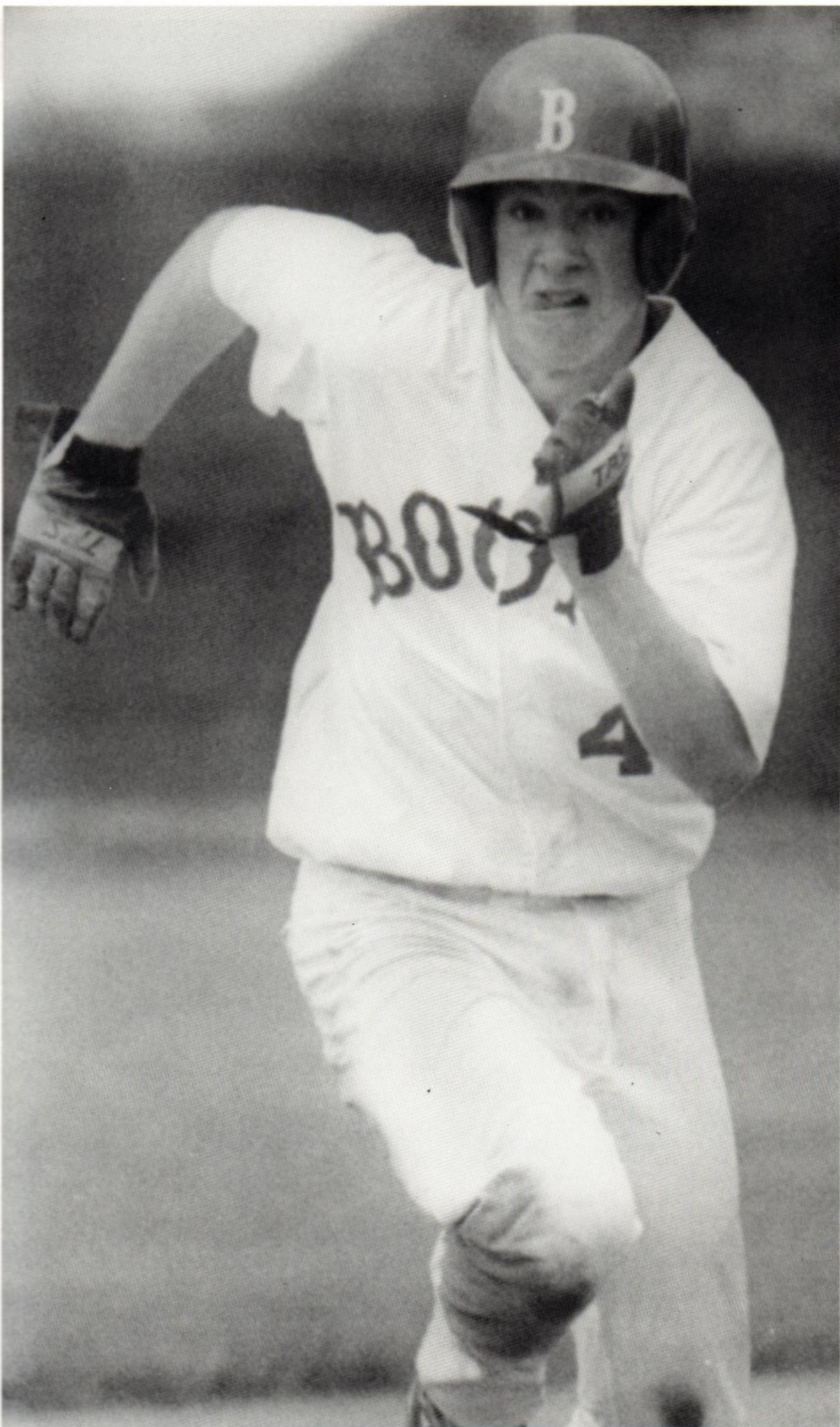
"Although we lost, I'm glad

we finally proved ourselves as a class 4-A contender," '94 junior Kyle Erb said.

Boone competed in Class 4-A and at one time was ranked sixth among the state's largest teams.

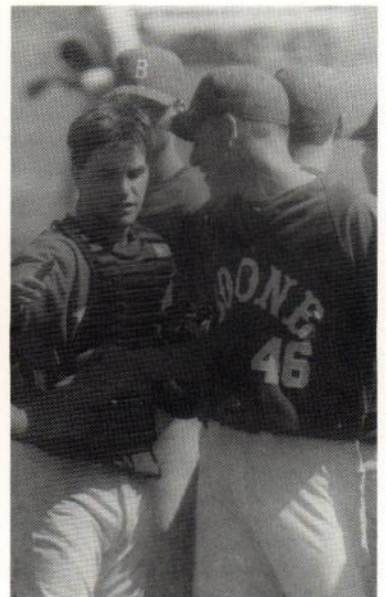
Even though the team didn't make it to the state tournament, the players came out of the season with one of the best records in Boone's history, 18-10 overall.

"The season turned out the way I thought it would, except for a few early season losses. Losing the Conference championship game was a surprise," head Coach Rick Davis said. "We have a lot of reloading to do in a few key positions, but I think we will have a better team next year," Coach Davis said.



TALKING IT OVER

Discussing the next inning, '94 senior Jason Bailey talks over his catching strategy for the game. Jason was one of many graduating seniors who received scholarships to play at the college level.

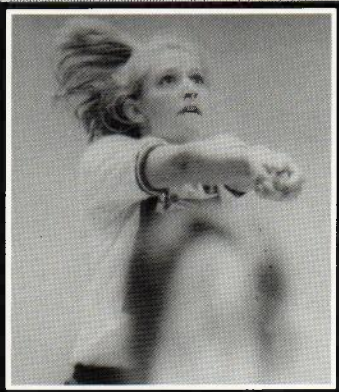


RUNNING HARD

Heading into third base, '94 senior Tony James tries to beat the throw. Tony was named to First Team All-District. Others named to the District Team were First Team: Jeff Craven, Chris Larson, Kyle Erb and David Wisecup. Second Team: Nathan Hilton and Chad Behn.

CAN
GOY

DIG IT?



UP, UP AND AWAY

With both eyes on the ball, junior Arista Buckingham puts the ball over the net. During games there was only one thing on the players' minds: WINNING!

OPPONENT	WE/THEY
OGDEN	15-9, 15-12, 15-12
ROLAND STORY	11-15, 8-15, 3-15
PELLA	4-15, 5-15, 9-15
CARLISLE	15-12, 9-15, 15-7, 15-6
OSCEOLA	15-4, 15-1, 12-15, 15-9
MANNING	15-6, 13-15
HULL WESTERN	2-15, 2-15
INDIANOLA	4-15, 4-15
CARROLL KUEMPER	4-15, 5-15, 4-15
JOHNSTON	11-15, 10-15, 15-4
WINTERSET	8-11, 7-11
JOHNSTON	15-6, 13-15
WDM VALLEY	9-11, 0-11
MARSHALLTOWN	3-11, 10-12
S.E. WARREN	7-15, 15-6, 15-7
KNOXVILLE	4-15, 15-13, 12-15
JOHNSTON	7-15, 15-9, 6-15
NORWALK	5-15, 3-15, 7-15
NEVADA	5-15, 7-15, 13-15
PERRY	15-13, 15-10
JEFFERSON	15-10, 15-13
PATTON CHURDAN	7-15, 9-15
WEBSTER CITY	15-8, 15-7, 14-16, 6-15, 15-8
WINTERSET	15-5, 15-4, 15-2
AMES	12-15, 14-16, 7-15

Y

Getting better and perfecting skills were strategies for both the coaches and the athletes on the varsity volleyball squad throughout the year. Starting the year well and keep their strength was the main goal for a good season. "We played really well

ou can't play a good game without teamwork and communication. Our kids had very positive attitudes and they were anxious to get going from the beginning of the season," new head volleyball coach **Donna Beste** said.

against tough teams, but when we played teams that were not so good. We played like they did. We ended the season with a good run at success," junior **Heather Hall** said.

The varsity squad ended the season with a strong record of 7-16-1 overall and 2-5 in the Little Hawkeye Conference.

The players always started their games really pumped up and kept up the other teams with momentum.

"At the beginning of the season, we didn't do very well. As the year went on, we got better. Our final game went great," junior **Jayme Jensen** said.

Individually, the team was enthusiastic and hard-working. Practices took on the chal-

lenge of conditioning. They also worked on improving their defense.

"We had a new type of defense. Once the girls got it down they were stronger. They worked more on their blocking," **Coach Beste** said.

The varsity squad had 10 returning letter winners. End of the season awards went to senior **Carrie Pervier** who was named to 2nd Team All-Conference and seniors **Kelly Buckner** and **Kelli Kupke** who were named to the Honorable Mention Team.

The Jr. Varsity and freshmen teams played steadily and extremely well with overall records of 11-7-3 and 8-11-4 respectively.

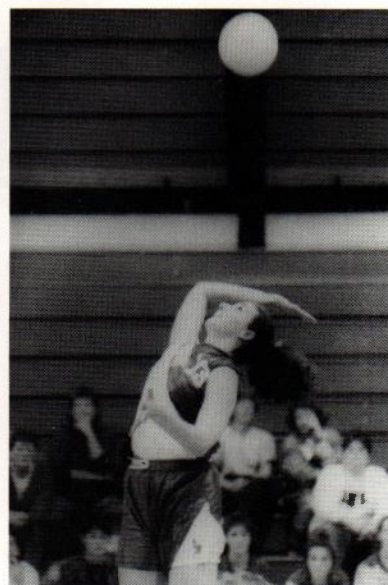


MORE POWER TO YOU

Getting ready to set it up for junior Brandi Baker, junior Angie Lange concentrates on the move. Practices always stressed new moves to use later.

GO FOR IT!

Up and ready for the big spike, senior Carrie Pervier nails to the defensive side. Working on a new defense helped the team take control at games.



NO WORRIES

Preparing for a bump, junior Heather Meadows puts everything into the move as junior Andrea Shafer looks on. Everyone knew their abilities.

DIVING TO SAVE THE SCORE

Giving it all she has, junior Jayme Jensen dives for the ball. Jayme was one of the leading servers on the team.

TAKE

CONTROL

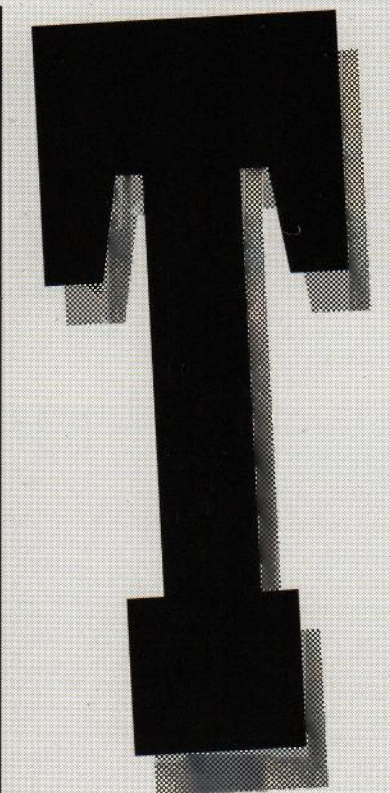
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

OPPONENT WE/THEY

URBANDALE INVIT.	7TH
WEBSTER CITY	1ST
BALLARD	6TH
HUMBOLDT	8TH
INDIANOLA	3RD
URBANDALE	5TH
ELDORA NP	6TH
SO. CAL	2ND
L.H. CONFERENCE	4TH
DISTRICTS	12TH

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

URBANDALE	3RD
WEBSTER CITY	3RD
BALLARD	4TH
HUMBOLDT	2ND
INDIANOLA	2ND
URBANDALE	7TH
ELDORA N.P.	7TH
SO. CAL	2ND
L.H. CONFERENCE	2ND
DISTRICTS	3RD
STATE	15TH



"I felt it a was a good year, because I won districts and everyone improved from last year," junior **Stephanie Paris** said.

The boys and girls varsity teams put together strong efforts and finished high in the team standing at the Little

he regular routine of running five to six miles everyday, starting in the summer, became easier for the cross country runners. This daily training proved to be a help when it came to the achievements of the boys' and girls' teams.

Hawkeye Conference meet.

The boy's team finished fourth in the team standing at the conference meet. Senior Spike Craven and sophomore brother, Luke were named to the All-Conference Team.

"The boys' team continues to show improvement," head coach **Harry Robinson** said.

The varsity boys team had three top ten finishes and took first place in the Lynx Invitational at Webster City. Spike took top honors at the meet after finishing first.

"I'm motivated to finish knowing it only hurts awhile. Pride is forever, pain is temporary," **Spike** said.

The girls team met with success after finishing second in the Conference and 3rd at Dis-

tricts. The squad also qualified to compete at State in Fort Dodge.

Junior **Stephanie Paris** led the Districts and finished as District Champion.

The nice weather throughout the season helped the determined runners finish without becoming it becoming an obstacle.

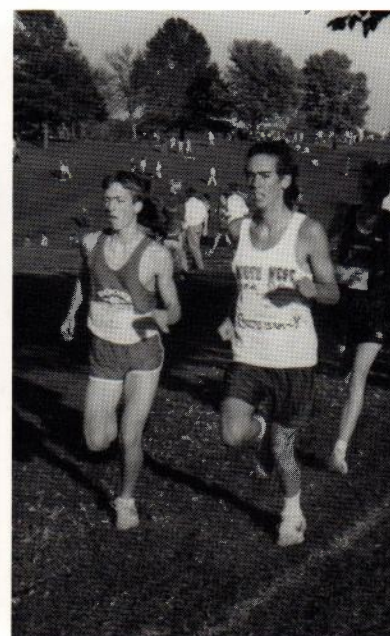
"This is different from other sports because there are less spectators. It is a much more mentally demanding sport," junior **Chad Garner** said.

Few injuries plagued the two squads throughout the year. Because of this, the team was ready to work on endurance. They then saw results pay off during competition.



GOING FOR THE DISTANCE

Keeping close in the race, junior Stephanie Paris, sophomore Emily Moffitt, and junior Brooke Fisher set the pace. All three girls were named to the All-Conference team along with freshmen Ann Jordan and Heather Cline.



ROCKY ROADS

Striving to get ahead, sophomore Luke Craven runs the familiar Boone Country Club grounds. There was only one meet at Boone during the season.

BITTERSWEET VICTORY

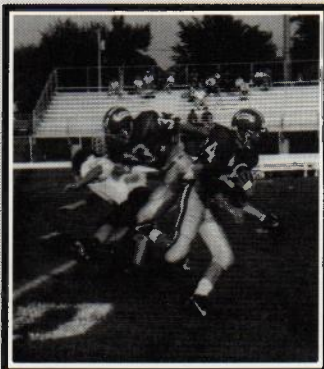
Showing their excitement after qualifying for state are Heather Cline, Ann Jordan, Brooke Fisher, Stephanie Paris, Amy Page, Emily Moffitt and Anna Herrstrom. They finished 15th at State.



IT'S HOW YOU PLAY...

THE

GAME



FIRST DOWN

Running to make the first down, senior Ross McDonough easily reaches his mark. Boone found that their offensive and defensive teams were even for the season.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

NORWALK	27-7
WINTERSET	26-0
JOHNSTON	40-12
NEVADA	40-12
SAYDEL	38-6
CARROLL	20-0
ADM	36-20
JSPC	19-21
WEBSTER CITY	15-28

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"I really got pumped up listening to Dave Baker play 'We Are the Champions' while walking to the field at home games," senior **Roman Runyan** said.

Going into the season, 18 of the 22 starters were lettermen. Coming off an 11-1 season, the team was ready for big things. The season opened with two non-district wins and an impressive

personality and experience were the best words to describe the varsity football team. Pregame locker room rituals, headbutting and hard-hitting set Boone apart from the rest.

District victory against Johnston.

"The Johnston game was an important victory because it set the tone for the District season," **Coach Dale Tryon** said.

The squad was 4-0 going into the big Homecoming game against Saydell. Through the enthusiasm of the crowd and the excitement of the day, the Toeradors capped the week with a 38-6 victory.

"Homecoming was a lot of fun because there was a really huge crowd and it was an exciting game," junior **Scott Baker** said.

The next two games resulted in victory, putting their record at 7-0 and top in the District. At that point the team had the longest regular season winning streak in the state. The final two games of the season wrecked the Toeradors' playoff hopes with consecutive losses. These came to Jefferson and Webster City.

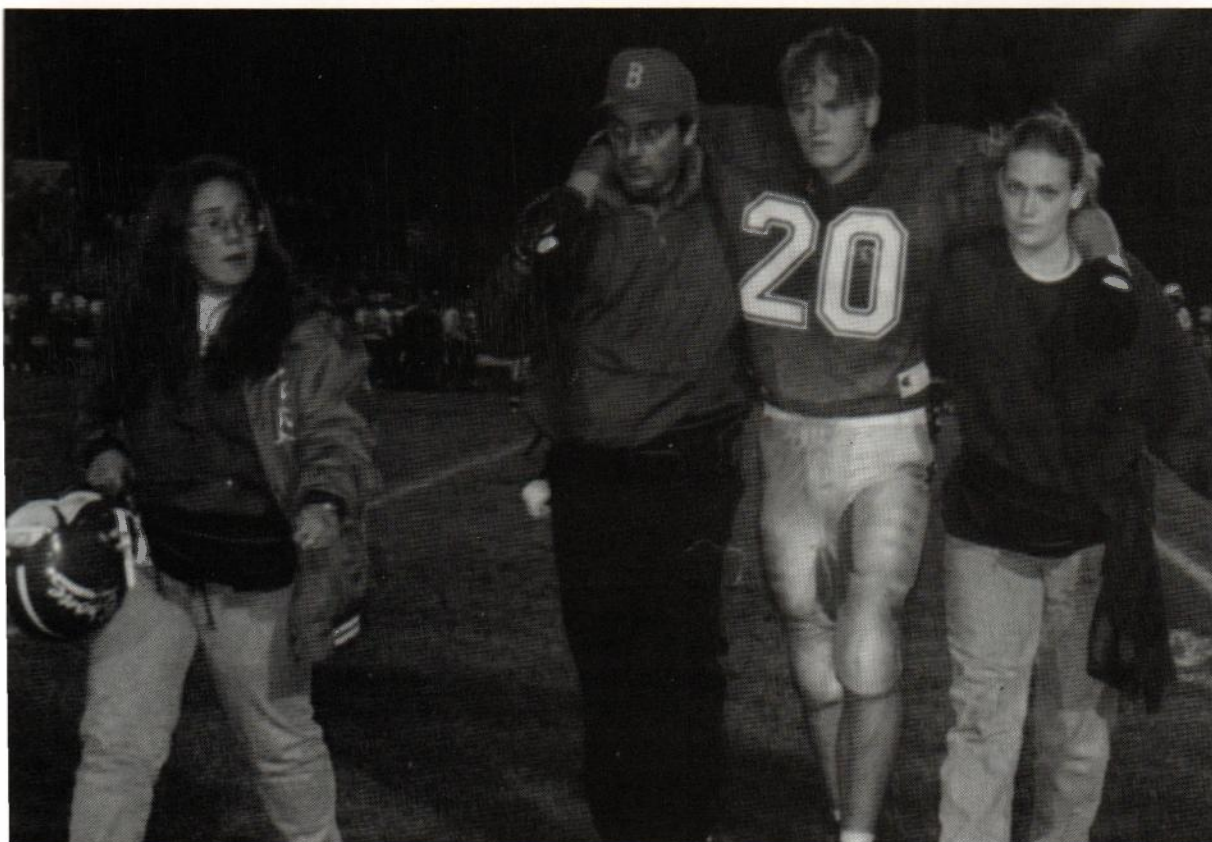
"It's disappointing we didn't make the playoffs, but we still had a great season," assistant

coach **Jim Grider** said.

Eight members of the varsity squad were named First Team all-District. They were offense: Mike Tungesvik, Nate Chown, and Chad Winninger and defense: Jason Brogden, Ross McDonough, Chris Hall, Ward Woods and Zach Hurst. In addition, several members earned All-State honors. Ross McDonough and Chad Winninger received first team recognition and Jason Brogden earned second team.

The varsity team was not the only team that had a great season. The sophomores finished with a 4-3 record. Two of the three losses came on last-second scores.

The freshmen team posted a terrific season record of 5-3. Their three losses came against Johnston, Jefferson and Webster City. It was a learning year and the team will be looking for bigger and better things in the future. "The skills learned when they're young carry over," **Coach Jim Paulson** said.



INTERCEPTION

Homecoming excitement is created by senior Ward Woods intercepting a pass as senior Roman Runyan gets ready to support the rally. Boone defeated Saydel 38-6.

ONLY WHEN IT HURTS

Injuries plagued junior Nate Chown at the end of the season. Nate missed two games during regular season play, however, he was able to compete in the District tournament games.

THE

BEST!



NO MORE WORRIES

Thinking about how to get on the green, sophomore Jon Wills concentrates on the shot. Jon got a birdie for the team score and ended up as medalist several times throughout the year.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

URBANDALE	318-328
AMES	159-167
FORT DODGE	168-158
ANKENY	168-165
MARSHALLTOWN	169-149
NEWTON	169-154
FORT DODGE	181-157
MARSHALLTOWN	181-168
INDIANOLA	158-157
URBANDALE	165-168
VALLEY	165-165
S.E. POLK	161-163
HOOVER	161-164
SPENCER	330-317
MASON CITY	330-298
ANKENY	159-153
VALLEY	159-160
FORT DODGE	157-162
AMES INVITATIONAL	6TH
DISTRICT	7TH

he weather was much better in the fall but the competition was a lot tougher," head golf coach, Keith Geiken said.

"Over all, it wasn't that bad of a year, we had a very young team with only one senior, so when we did win it was a surprise so there wasn't that much pressure," sophomore **Jon Wills** said.

The boys' golf team started a new season with a new challenge by participating as the smallest school in Class 4A. This was a big change because last year the team competed in the spring. Since it moved up to 4A, the competitive season was in the fall. The scores were much better than last year but the record did not show it.

Boone opened up the season with an impressive win over Urbandale at Boone. "It was an exciting win because we were not favored to win. That was because we were such a young team, but we surprised many," sophomore **Pat Bacon** said.

After the win over Urbandale, the team had a hard time coming up with a win as they started visiting Newton, Marshalltown, and Fort Dodge. All three teams were powerhouses in fall golf.

Fort Dodge and Newton participated in the state tournament at Willow Creek Golf Course in Des Moines.

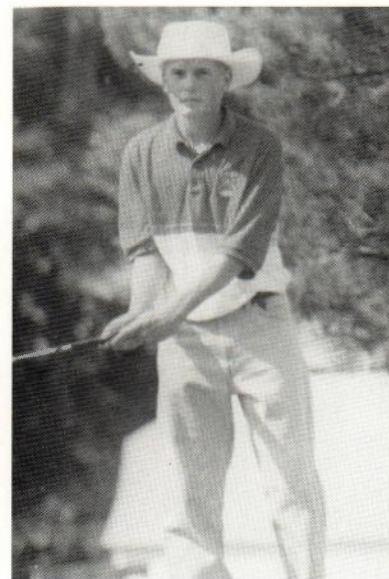
The team ended up in the middle of the pack at the District golf tournament in Sioux City.

Eddie Bacon led the team to a 7th place finish at Districts with an individual score of 78. The team shot a mediocre 332.

The loss was a disappointing one because no one wanted to end the season on a loss," freshman **Matt Wills** said.

There were many advantages to starting the season in the fall. By the end of the season, players and coaches seemed to agree that the move was advantageous to play even though the competition was tougher.

"I wasn't very excited about competing in the fall because I knew the teams would be more competitive. But it was a good feeling to go out there and know that I had the entire summer to practice and get ready for it," senior **Ed Bacon** said.



LINING IT UP

While looking over a putt, freshman Adam Weber spots a slight break. Many team members found that wearing certain articles of clothing not only kept the sun out of the eyes, but also brought good luck.

STROKE IT

At Boone Golf and Country Club, sophomore Scott Snedden looks over his par put on hole #7. Scott improved throughout the season as well as his sophomore class.



GOTTA HAVE IT

Looking to find out how his shot turned out, sophomore Jason Nystrom hopes for the best. Nystrom tried to get his team in position to win the Boone tournament.

THE

BEST



GETTING REALLY TOUGH

Pulling up for a breath, senior Meredith Cameron completes her best event. The team often used their favorite competitive stroke.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

DES MOINES NORTH	117-66
PERRY	120-57
FORT DODGE	64-122
GRINNELL	29-73
WILLIAMSBURG	38-63
DES MOINES EAST	15-79
GRINNELL	17-77
CARROLL/PERRY	135-57-117
AMES/CARROLL	133-97-70
S.E. POLK/GRINNELL	251-188-98
STORM LAKE/CARROLL	147-94-88
MARSHLTN. INV.	6TH
D.M. NORTH INVIT.	5TH
RAM RELAYS	4TH
DISTRICTS	8TH

D

The team had a good response to the all-call for recruits at the beginning of the year. There were thirty girls from Boone and an additional two came from Jefferson to join the team for the season. This gave them more members than

doubling in strength, the girl swimmers started off with a real plunge. The team set its goals and worked throughout the first grueling weeks of practice to begin to reach them. The season was set and the team was ready to go.

in past years and the momentum was set. This helped them to become more competitive against the larger schools.

Practices were set for two hours per day, five days per week. The hours spent working on strategy and perfecting strokes helped throughout the entire season.

The members of the team encouraged each other when times got tough.

"I think it helps if the whole team is close friends because there is more moral support. This year we were pretty close and I think that helped our season," sophomore **Katie Behm** said.

Each member of the squad put their hard work and their effort in every meet. Even when times got rough and practice seemed long and tir-

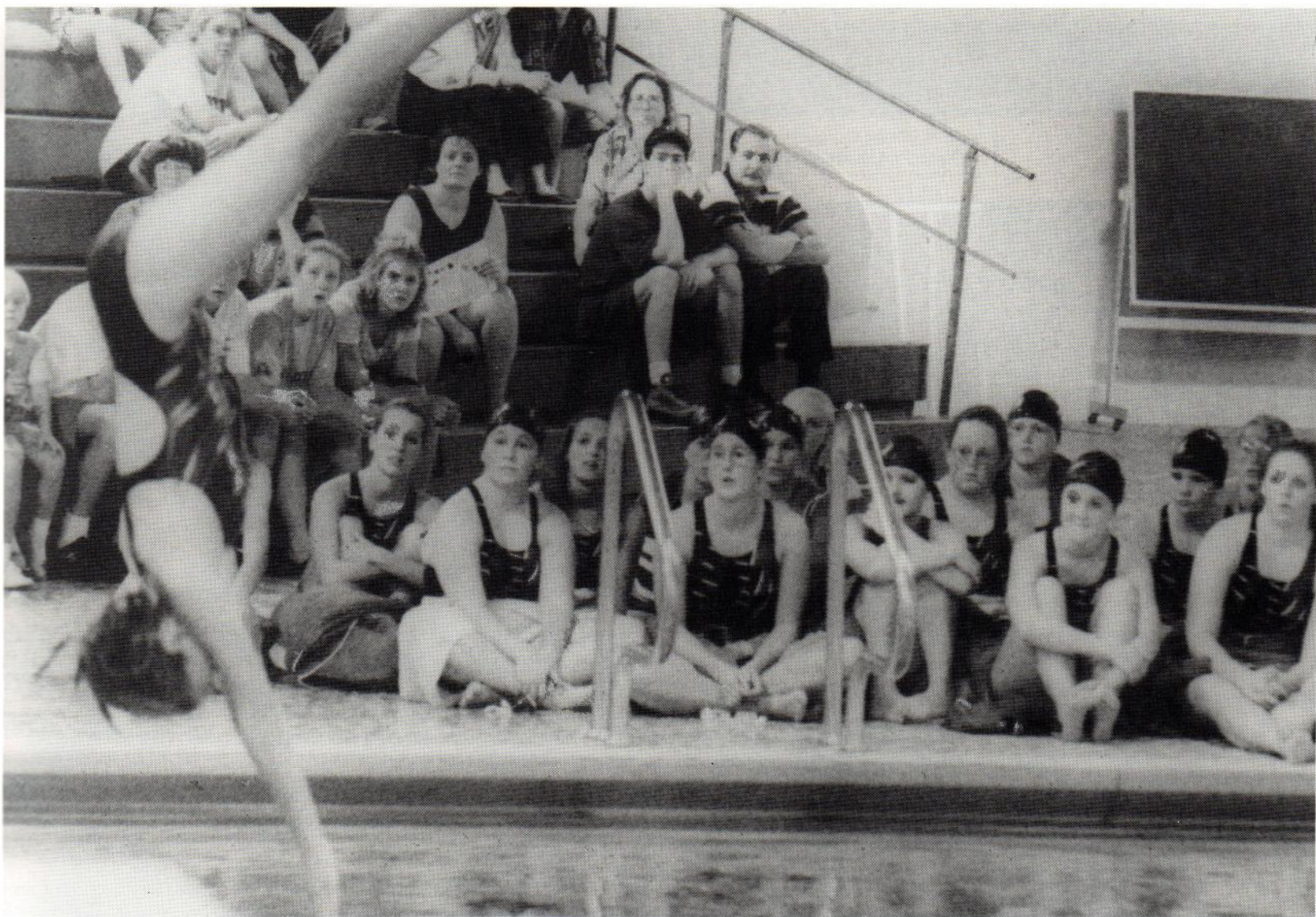
ing, it didn't stop them from trying hard and having fun.

"Each practice we had we got stronger and each meet we had an improvement," sophomore **Leah Boesen** said.

Even though they only won a few meets, they competed against themselves to beat their own records.

"I think swimming is a good sport because you compete against yourself and not everyone else. Everyone can participate no matter how good you are," senior **Sarah Erb** said.

Qualifying for Districts and competing at the State level was a goal of each girl. Junior **Alisa Santage** qualified for the second year in a row. She competed in the 100 yard backstroke. In addition, she broke the school record of 1:05.22 three times during the year.



HOPING FOR THE BEST

The entire team watches the diving competition at their home meet. Sitting together as a team gave the divers confidence during diving.

FLIPPING OUT

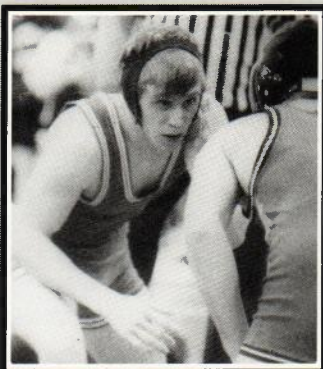
Excited to be flipping cards for sophomore Mollie Mackie, senior Mary Meyer cheers on her teammates. The team was responsible for counting laps during the 500 yard freestyle.

GIVING IT HER ALL

Pulling herself forward, freshman Katy Lawton competes in the 100 butterfly. Because this was a difficult event, many girls had to swim it every meet.

FINAL

VERDICT



DEEP THOUGHTS

Preparing to take the opponent down, junior David Doran sets up. Wrestlers put their hands in the other guys face and then shot in for the legs.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

ROLAND STORY	45-21
GILBERT	40-24
CARLISLE	53-8
AMES	46-18
OSCEOLA	7-48
DENISON	45-30
JOHNSTON	30-30
NEVADA	48-15
JSPC	40-25
NORWALK	45-21
WESTER CITY	16-44
WINTERSET	15-50
PERRY	25-36
EAST DSM	35-24
BENTON	18-49
NORTH DSM	19-49
CENTERVILLE	28-39
ROOSEVELT DSM	47-18
NEWTON	46-13
HOOVER	63-9
CARROLL KUEMPER	45-21
BONDURANT INVIT.	1ST
NORTH POLK INVIT.	3RD
BOONE INVIT.	4TH

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he lights were bright, everyone was staring at the wrestler in the red singlet as he stepped out onto the mat. The opponent strutted out; ready for the meet of his life.

and one. The match was finally over. All the days of sweating and hard work paid off for at least one wrestler.

Counting fat grams and calories, working out until dropping with exhaustion and going for days without eating, just to make weight. These were just some of the rituals the wrestlers went through every season. It was a tough job being a wrestler but the reward was well worth it.

"I usually eat small meals during the wrestling season and don't eat or drink anything, the day before the meet to get my weight down. Sometimes I feel like I will get burnt out but the feeling of victory is well worth it," senior James McIntyre said.

Every night from 3:30 to 5:30 the wrestlers gave their all as they ran through drills, live one on one wrestling and conditioning.

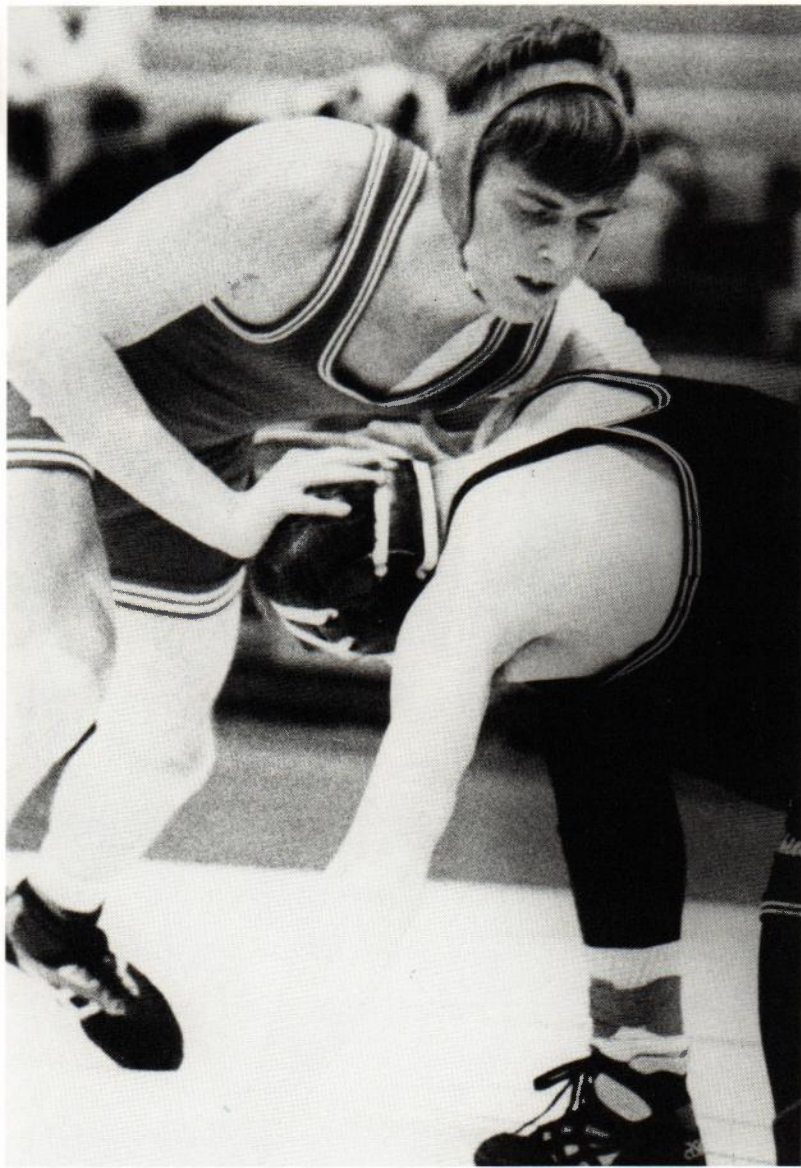
"Wrestling is a sport of determination and guts. If you don't have the ability to go 177.7 miles per hour and give 110% during

practice then don't go out because this sport is the most abusive sport there is," sophomore Mark Casey said.

The season started off on the right foot with the first place win at the Bondurant tournament. There were 10 returning letter winners. The efforts of the upper classmen and the younger team put together a respectable record of 14-6-1.

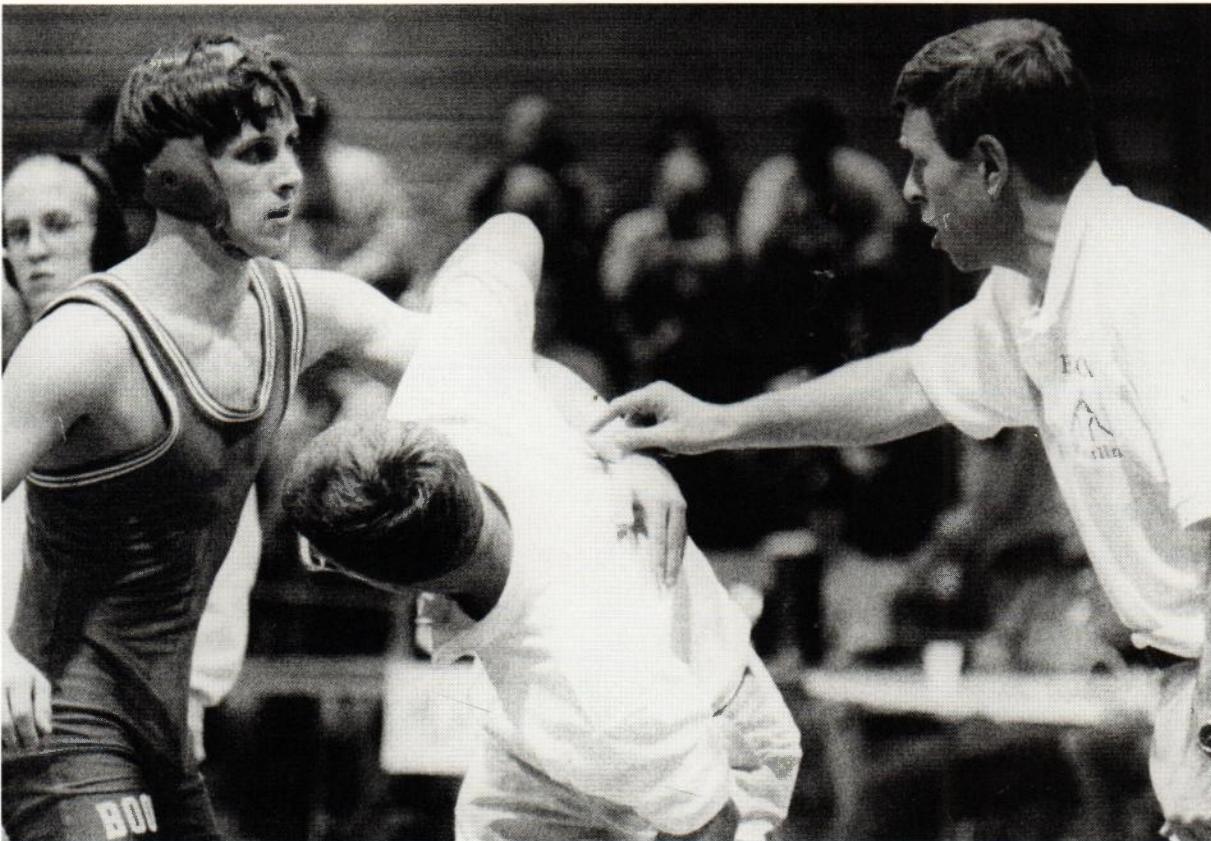
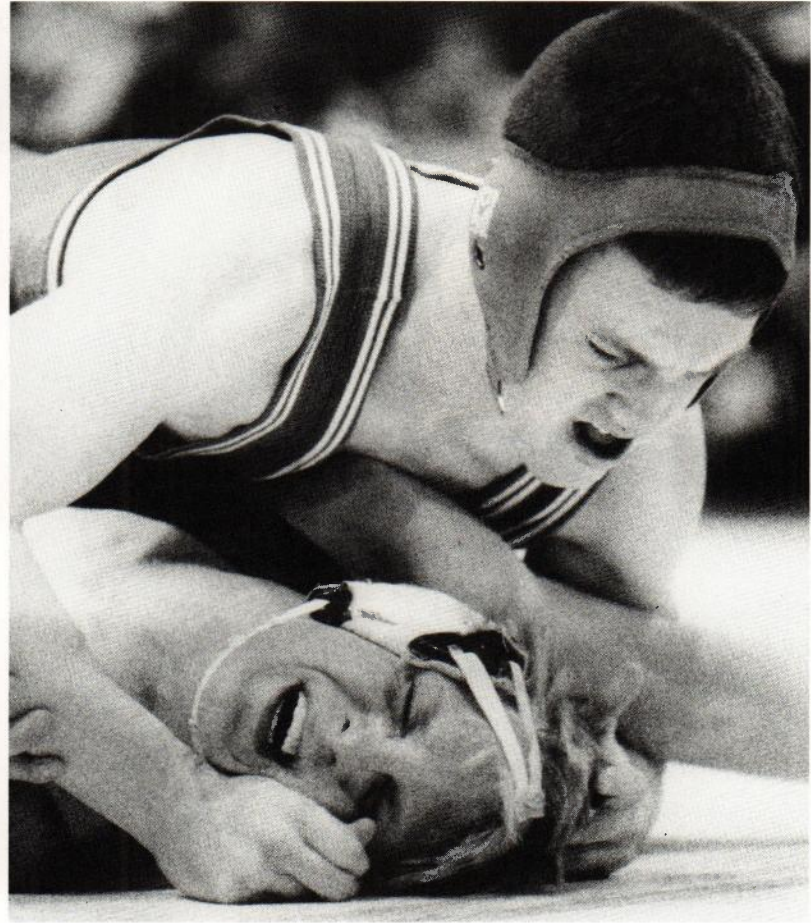
"With six freshmen and three sophomores on the varsity lineup, the season showed that we have many victories to look forward to in the future," sophomore Eric Nelson said.

"What a great season! To be honest, I was sorry to see it end. There were so many positive things that happened this year. We had two of our wrestlers, senior Andy Sharp and junior David Doran, make it to state. It's a great feeling completing one season only to be looking forward to the next one," head coach David Christensen said.



BLOCK THEN RESHOOT

The unsuccessful attempt of a Winterset opponent allows senior Brad Nelson to get his two points for a takedown. Brad was named a co-captain for the season.



STICKING IT TO HIM

Putting the muscle on his opponent, senior Andy Sharp awaits the referee's slap to the mat. Not allowing himself to be pinned all season, Andy was given a bowling pin at awards night to remind him of his great season.

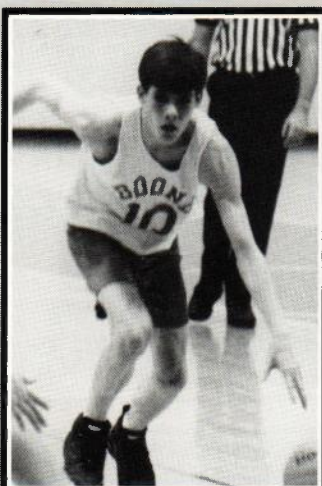
AND THE COACH SAYS...

Listening to instructions from Coaches Mark and David Christensen, senior Jayson Kline learns about a technique for take downs. The team selected Jayson as a co-captain for the year.

FROM TALENT AND WORK...

DAYDREAM

BELIEVERS



DRIVING THE HOOP

Leaving the defender standing still, freshman Wayne Gifford goes in for two. Wayne led the freshman team in scoring. The team ended the season with a 3-12 record.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

ADEL-DESOTO	58-68
WEBSTER CITY	68-55
IOWA FALLS	60-58
NORWALK	58-74
NEVADA	67-51
OSCEOLA	73-51
JOHNSTON	60-62
WINTERSET	51-42
SAYDEL	79-64
PELLA CHRISTIAN	76-72
NORWALK	73-67
JOHNSTON	47-68
WINTERSET	73-41
CARLSLE	64-56
OSCEOLA	56-50
PELLA CHRISTIAN	58-53
JEFFERSON	77-56
NEVADA	72-59
CRESTON	76-79
URBANDALE	68-60
HOOVER	56-72

Coming off a 14-7 record, the boys basketball team had high expectations to live up to. That was one of the most successful seasons ever and the fans and players set their goals high for the new season.

The team had four returning letter winners for the season. Senior Ward Woods led the squad as the leading scorer.

Other returning letterwinners were juniors Chad Behn, Graig Taylor and Nathan Hilton. This combination with the help from the bench proved to be what the home team needed.

The Iowa Falls Tournament set the pace. After beating Webster City in the opening game, the team knew it could move on to a close tournament. The final game was against then ranked Iowa Falls. A basket at the last second gave the Treadors the championship.

"This has been one of my favorite groups to work with because of their work and willingness to do more than is expected," head coach **Tim Olson** said. "From the very beginning, this group wanted to be very good and they knew what they needed to do and they did it."

One of the goals set by the team was to beat Little Hawkeye Conference rival, Johnston. Even though the goal was not totally reached, the squad gave the defending state champs the closest game of their year. The final score of 64-62 only tells part of the story. Throughout the rest of the season, sports writers around the state mentioned the Boone game when talking about the strength of Johnston's team.

"A big part of our success was realizing our goals and then working hard enough to achieve them," junior **Graig Taylor** said.

This team didn't possess the type of player that could just control the game, but everyone contributed in his own unique way.

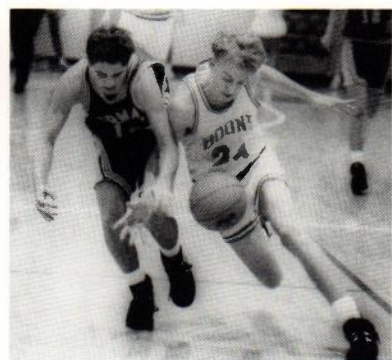
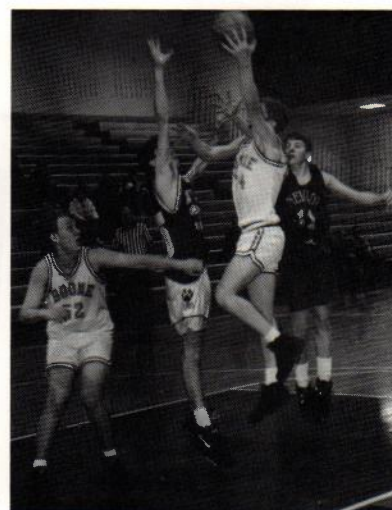
"Looking at the returning players and sophomores we should have an equally strong team next year," junior **Max Eckstein** said.

The season ended with a second place finish in LHC play.



IN FOR TWO

Avoiding a blocked shot, sophomore Rusty Hicks goes in for the two points as Scott Blaha gets ready to rebound. The sophomores ended the season with a 11-3 record.



DRIVING THE BALL

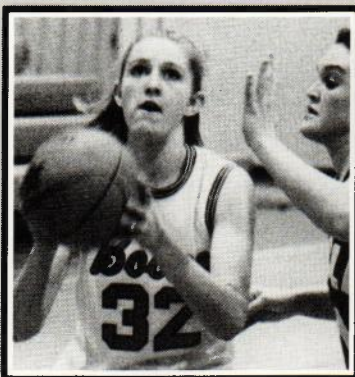
Giving 100% effort, senior Ed Bacon defends his territory against Norwalk. Hard work and hustle paid off for the team as they ended the season within one game of the State Tournament.

GOING HIGH

Leaping high for the shot, junior Chad Behn raises above his defender at a home game. The team had more wins during the season than any other team in BHS history.

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SETTING UP

Trying to shake the defense, junior Arista Buckingham spots up for a shot. Arista was named to the 1st team All-Conference.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

CRESTON	46-39
DAL. CNTR./GRIMES	32-55
JEFFERSON	29-39
NORWALK	49-62
NEVADA	19-36
CLARKE	37-43
JOHNSTON	37-67
MARSHALLTOWN	42-68
WINTERSET	43-34
CARLISLE	34-38
PELLA CHRISTIAN	37-55
NORWALK	18-42
CARROLL KUEMPER	42-83
CRESTON	52-53
JOHNSTON	41-37
WINTERSET	52-43
NEVADA	49-52
CLARKE	43-57
PELLA CHRISTIAN	36-49
AMES	48-58

The girls on the basketball team made improvement even though they played four teams ranked in the top 20 in the state at some time during the season.

"Our juniors and seniors showed a lot of leadership to go along with our sophomores. The younger players gained a

earning the game all over again and practicing new skills challenged the girls on the roundball court. New rules, new plays and young team members contributed the the frustrations as well as the victories during the season.

lot of varsity experience, sometimes because of injuries. Our play after Christmas showed that with some improvement and practice during the off season, we will be much more competitive in our conference next year," varsity coach **Dennis Etringer** said.

Only three seniors, returned for the season. That, in addition to the injuries during the season, put most of the responsibilities on the underclassmen.

"I think we played more like a team this year, and we worked hard on improving the little things that we did wrong," senior **Jodi Blaha** said.

Even though the girls lost in the first round of Districts, they still felt good about their play.

"I was surprised we did that well against Ames. It showed

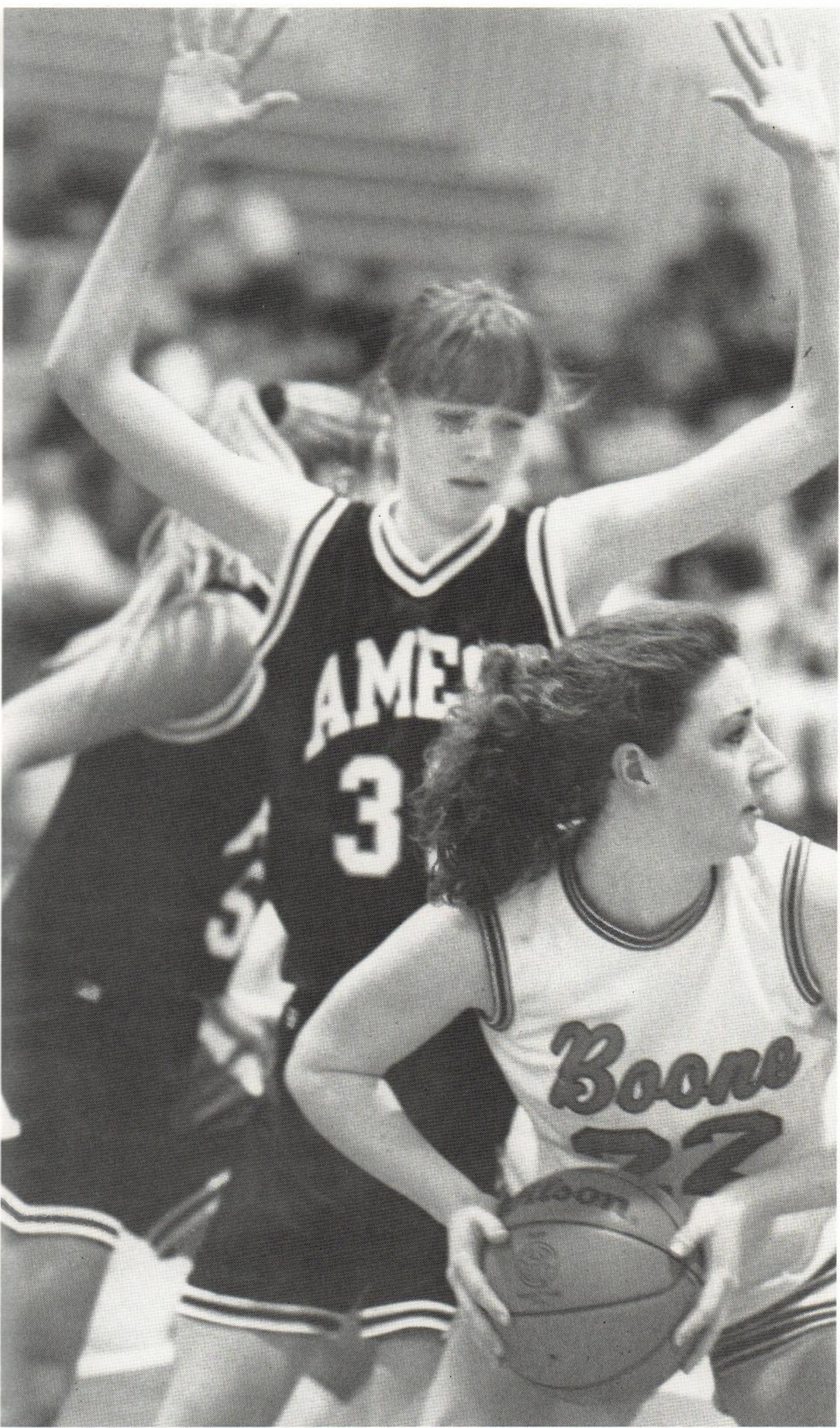
how much we learned this year," sophomore **Kari Hull** said.

Because they needed playing experience, over half of the varsity suited for the junior varsity games as well.

"Playing j.v. made me feel more comfortable with the younger girls. We learned each other's strategies and worked well together," junior **Jenny Etringer** said.

Districts proved that the girls showed improvement. Although they didn't beat Ames, they came within 10 points and walked off the court with pride.

The ninth grade team worked on skills that would be brought up to the varsity level in the next years. The squad ended the season with a 10-10 record.



LAST EFFORT

Using her skill to try to drive past her opponent, senior Carrie Pervier looks for a way out. The girls may not have had a victory against Ames, but they walked off the court with pride.

OFF TO THE RACES

Off and running, senior Jodi Blaha runs past the Johnston defender. The team worked on a new defense this year and that challenged them to be at the right spot at the right time.



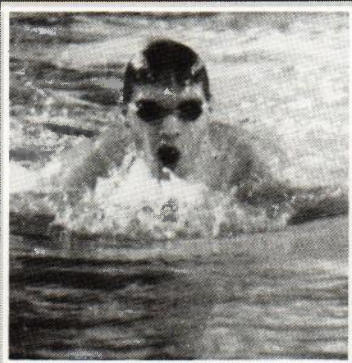
PUT IT IN DRIVE

With a quick drive, sophomore Ann Jordan works her way in for a shot. Driving past the defender was something Ann and the rest of the team did all season.

THEY'RE EATING OUR DUST AND WE'RE...

MAKING

WAVES



HEADING FOR THE FINISH

Pumping as hard as he can, senior John Shirley goes for the gold in the breast stroke relay. Competitive swimming contributed to stamina and agility.

OPPONENT WE/THEY

PERRY	111-46
D.M. NORTH	112-55
MARSHALLTOWN	103-67
FORT DODGE	81-153
CARROLL	81-70
PERRY	103-57
S.E. POLK	89-152
GRINNELL	89-56
CARROLL	125-95
STORM LAKE	125-71
TOREADOR INVIT.	4TH
DES MOINES INVIT.	1ST
S.E. POLK RELAYS	2ND
URBANDALE INVIT.	4TH
DISTRICTS	6TH

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They could add this to their Conference Championship title.

"This was a true team effort, every swimmer scored points for our team." Senior **Spencer Vaughn** said.

Senior **Ian Guenther**, sophomore **Daniel Briggs**, sophomore **Jim Walker**, and senior **Spencer Vaughn** received a

wimming harder and faster than before, the varsity boys swim team came out ahead. A couple of hours of practice each day after school clearly paid off. They had a great start by winning an eight team invitational at Carroll.

medal for the 200-yard relay team.

"We were on fire. This was one of the best times we had together," senior **Ian Guenther** said.

Senior **Joe Anderson** captured two first place events at the Fort Dodge meet. They were in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle. Joe had a season best time of 5:22.76 in the 500-yard freestyle. That season best time gave Joe a seat at the state meet in Iowa City. He ended up with a 57th place finish.

The team placed sixth in the meet. They were ranked 34th out of 51 teams in Iowa. They also ranked 30th in relay times in the 400-yard freestyle and 35th place for the 200-yard freestyle relay.

At the Perry meet, the squad finished first with a score of 103-57. Senior **Joe Anderson**,

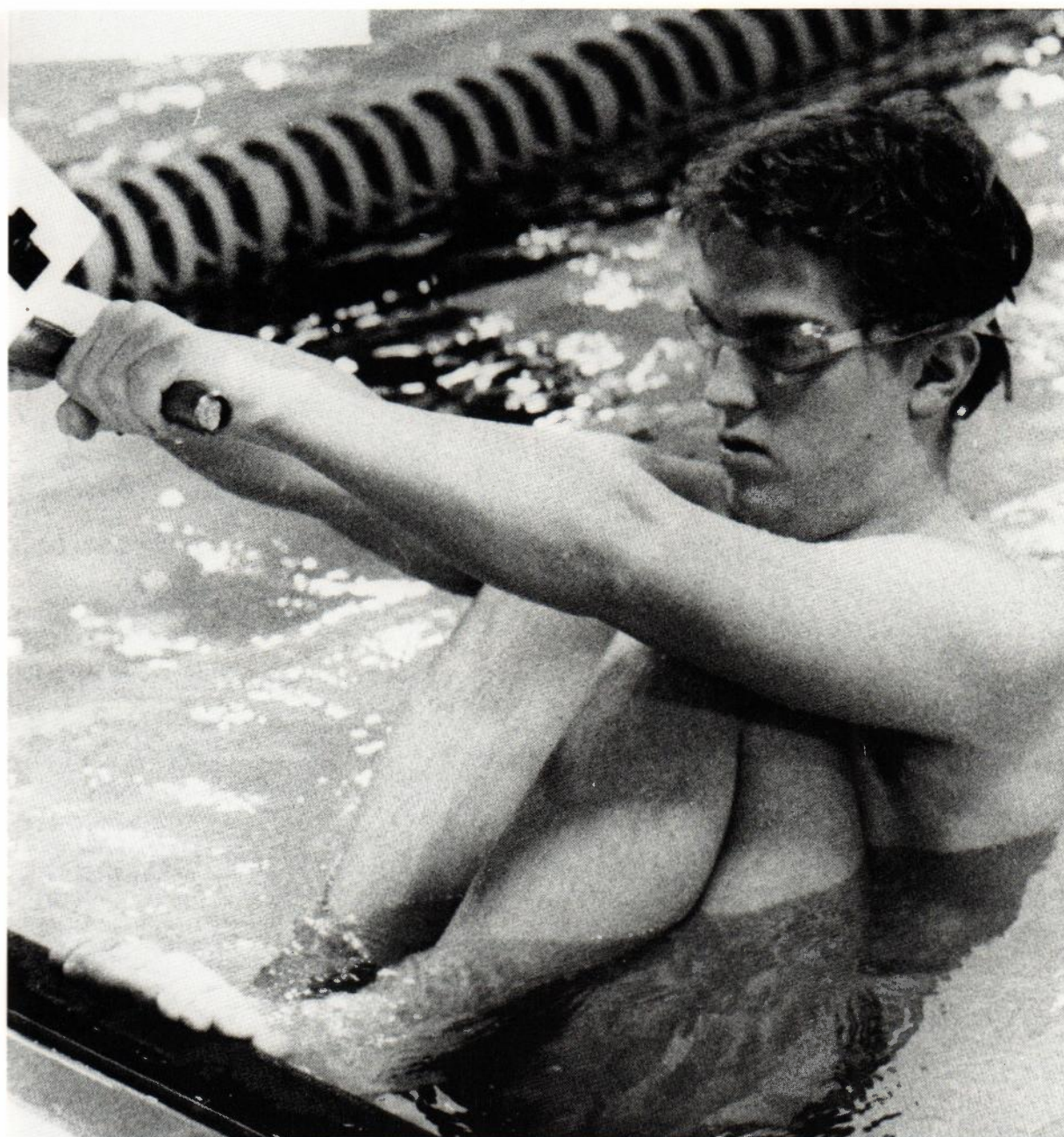
junior **Travis Foell**, seniors **John Shirley**, and **Cory Williams** earned a first place victory in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:01.5. The rest of the swimmers set season best times in fifteen events.

In the Perry meet, senior **Paul Pearson** had a season best time in the 100 butterfly of 1:26.38, which landed him a third place position.

"I didn't feel very confident going into this meet, so I was very pleased with my position due to my sore ankle," **Paul Pearson** said.

In the same meet against Perry, senior **Spencer Vaughn** also had a season best time in the 100-yard backstroke with the time of 1:14.59.

Another season best in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 00:27.65 was awarded to senior **Cory Williams**.

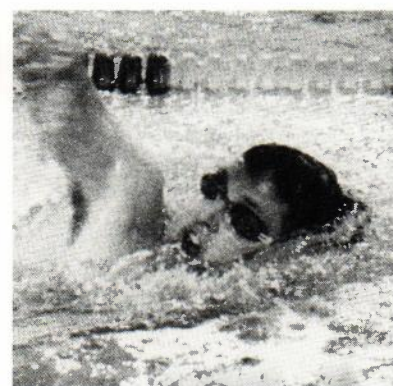


WITH DETERMINATION

There is no doubt that senior Ian Guenther concentrates on getting a good start. Hard work and determination paid off at Districts.

STROKE BY STROKE

Swimming to be the best, senior Paul Pearson swims the 50 free event. Paul competed in the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 butterfly as well.



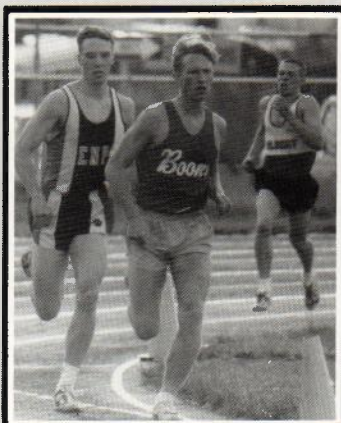
SHAVING OFF SECONDS

Shaving their heads is a tradition for the district swim meet. Around the circle are Joe Anderson, Jim Walker (Jefferson), Spencer Vaughn, Jed Hammen, Dan Boyd, J.P. Schroeder, David Moeller, Travis Foell, Ian Guenther.

RAINY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN...AND AGAIN...AND AGAIN

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SENIOR STRATEGY

Staying ahead of the pack, senior Spike Craven works his way to a victory. Spike broke the LHC record in the 1600 meter run.

OPPONENT	WE/THEY
JEFFERSON/SCRANT	1ST
BOONE CLASSIC	2ND
BOONE INVIT	1ST
GROVE INVIT	1ST

Taking the lead during the track season, usually meant that competitors were far ahead of others. However, throughout the spring season, the lead was definitely taken by Mother Nature. She dominated the strategy of every spring meet.

Starting off the season with many cancellations due to rain and cold weather made it hard for the boys' track season to get on it's way.

With the help of a sophomore dominated team and many talented upperclassmen showing them the way, athletes made it to the Drake relays and the state meet.

Only seven of the twelve scheduled meets were able to take place because of the adverse conditions.

"This season was very frustrating for me because of injuries and bad weather, but overall my times were good," senior **Roman Runyan** said.

Several great runs throughout the season led to records that hadn't been broken in

years.

At the Little Hawkeye Conference meet, senior Spike Craven broke the conference meet record in the 1600 meter race.

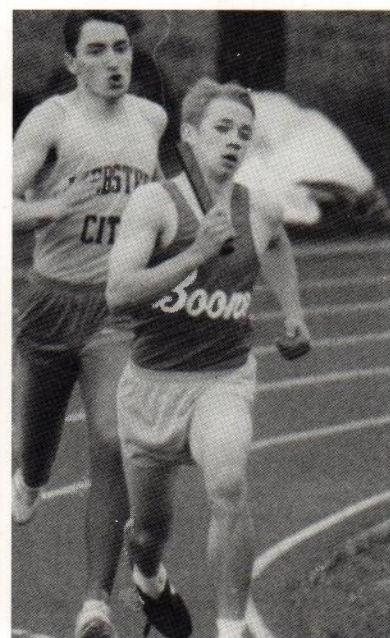
Another surprise for the season was newcomer freshman Corey Wood. He along with junior Nate Chown, sophomore Scott Miller, and senior Mike Nootz qualified for the Drake relays in the 4x100 meter relay.

"This season will be remembered because of the bad weather and cancellations. As the season went on, the better and stronger we ran. Three first places for the invitationals will lead to a very optimistic future," Coach **Gary Achenbach** said.



PAIN FOR GAIN

Clearing the last hurdle, junior Nate Chown takes aim at another first place finish. Nate fought injuries in order to compete.

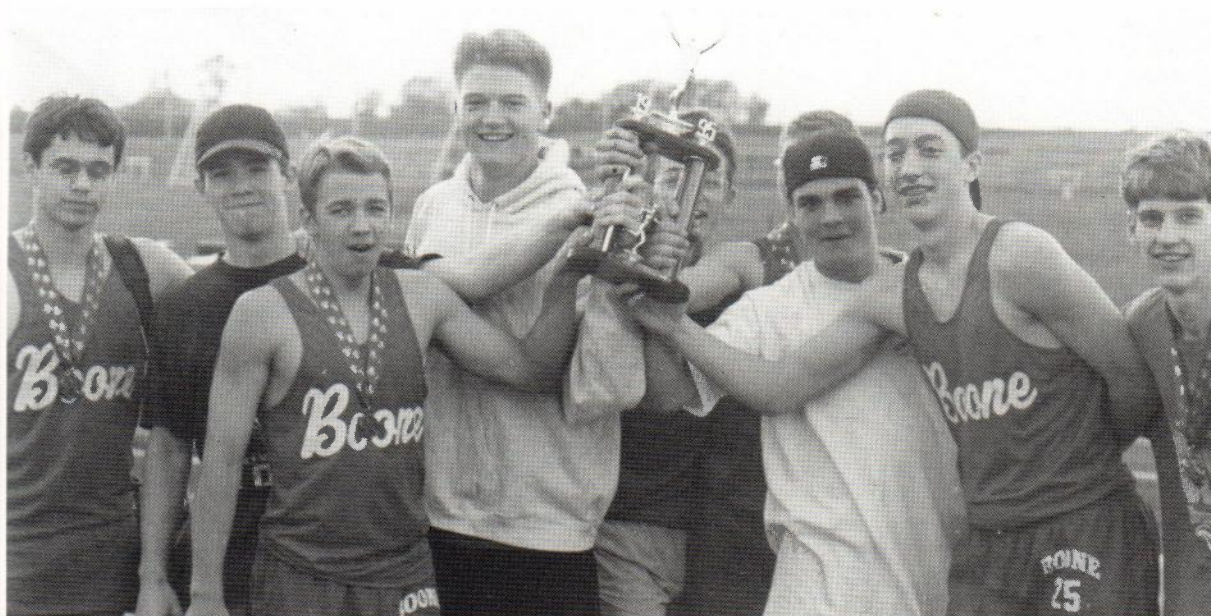


UNHOOKING THE PLOW

Running anchor, sophomore Scottie Miller runs the 4 X 800 relay. This event qualified for the Drake Relays.

TAKING HOME THE TROPHY

Showing their Little Hawkeye Conference trophy are Jeff Droste, Scott Merril, Scottie Miller, Nate Chown, Corey Wood, Joe Antons, Logan Runyan and Curtis Duehring. The team finished first in the conference meet.

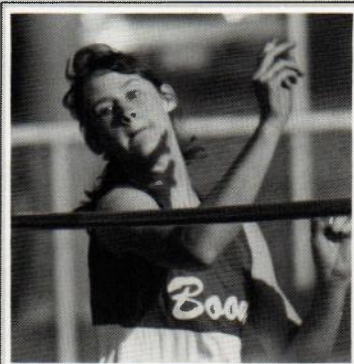


BEATING THE CLOCK AND SETTING RECORDS...

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CLEARING THE BAR

Concentrating on her form, Sophomore Kellie Bush attempts to high jump. Field events were an important part of team scoring

OPPONENT WE/THEY

BOONE INVIT.	2ND
BALLARD RELAYS	3RD
NEVADA INV.	2ND
JEFF./SCRANTON	4TH
WEBSTER CITY/ST. EDMONDS/ JSPC	2ND
BOONE CLASSIC	1ST
CADET RELAYS	2ND
L.H.C.	2ND
DISTRICT	10TH

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tarting off the season with many cancellations due to rain and cold weather made it hard for track to get on its way. With the help of Mother Nature however, there were a few nights that allowed the competition.

With all the spring rain, it was amazing that the girls' track team had any time to run at all. Meet after meet, cancellations were called. When a scheduled meet was run, the girls did their best to show what they were made of.

"Whenever we had a meet, we were ready to run. It got old just practicing without ever getting a chance to compete. But in the long run having so many practices really paid off," junior **Arista Buckingham** said.

The girls' track team started preparing for the season in February, and ended the season with districts in May. One of the highlights during the season for the girls was winning the Boone Classic Track Meet.

"It was great to win a big

meet like this, especially when it's on your own track in front of your own fans. We ran against many teams with good runners, but we all came together in order to win it," sophomore **Tiffany Grider** said.

At the district track meet, all team members gave their best at a shot to run in the state meet. Senior Carrie Pervier and junior Stephanie Paris saw their hard work and endurance pay off when they earned chances to appear at the state meet. Carrie threw discus and Stephanie ran the 3000 m run.

"Despite the rain at the beginning of the season, I feel that this year's team was very talented. I think we can only expect good things from them in the future," Coach **Harry Robinson** said.



GOING, GOING, GONE

With a mighty toss senior Carrie Pervier launches the discus. Carrie broke the former school record in the event this year by throwing 136 feet.

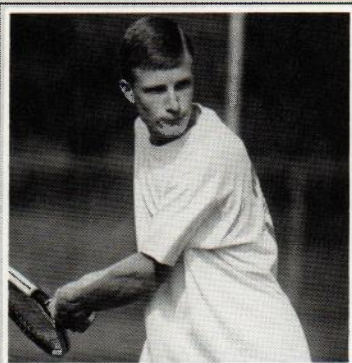


DON'T LOOK BACK

Running up the final stretch of the distance medley relay, sophomore Holly Hurst hands the baton off to sophomore Ann Jordan. Fast starts and good handoffs were the keys to the success of the team.

ONE MORE

GOAL



PURE PREPARATION

Making contact, sophomore Kelly Henderson gets into position for the ball. Kelly and Chad Hansen were defeated in doubles at State.

OPPONENT	WE/THEY
SAYDEL	12-0
ST. EDMOND	9-0
JOHNSTON	11-0
NORWALK	9-0
KUEMPER	8-1
CLEARLAKE	9-0
DENISON	9-0
PELLA CHRIS.	7-2
WEBSTER CITY	11-1
CLEAR LAKE	12-0
DIKE-NEW HART.	12-0
WEBSTER CITY	12-0
SIOUX CITY NO.	3-6
CONFERENCE	1ST
DISTRICT	1ST

ove had nothing to do with the success of the boys' tennis team. In fact, the only factor that played an important part was sheer determination and hard work.

The season started off with many cancellations due to the rain. Practice was held inside the gymnasium at the beginning of spring.

"'Stepping up a Notch' was the team motto. The tennis team kept this motto alive by winning the Little Hawkeye Conference. We worked hard to do our best during practice in order to have it pay off later," senior **Dan Duffee** said.

Many of the skills were evident at the meets. This led the team to victories.

"That was the bottom line for us. Our players just stepped it up a notch and won three of the four championships in the first and second flight," **Coach Jeff Wells** said.

Making it to the sub-state competition, the team tried to continue the tradition of com-

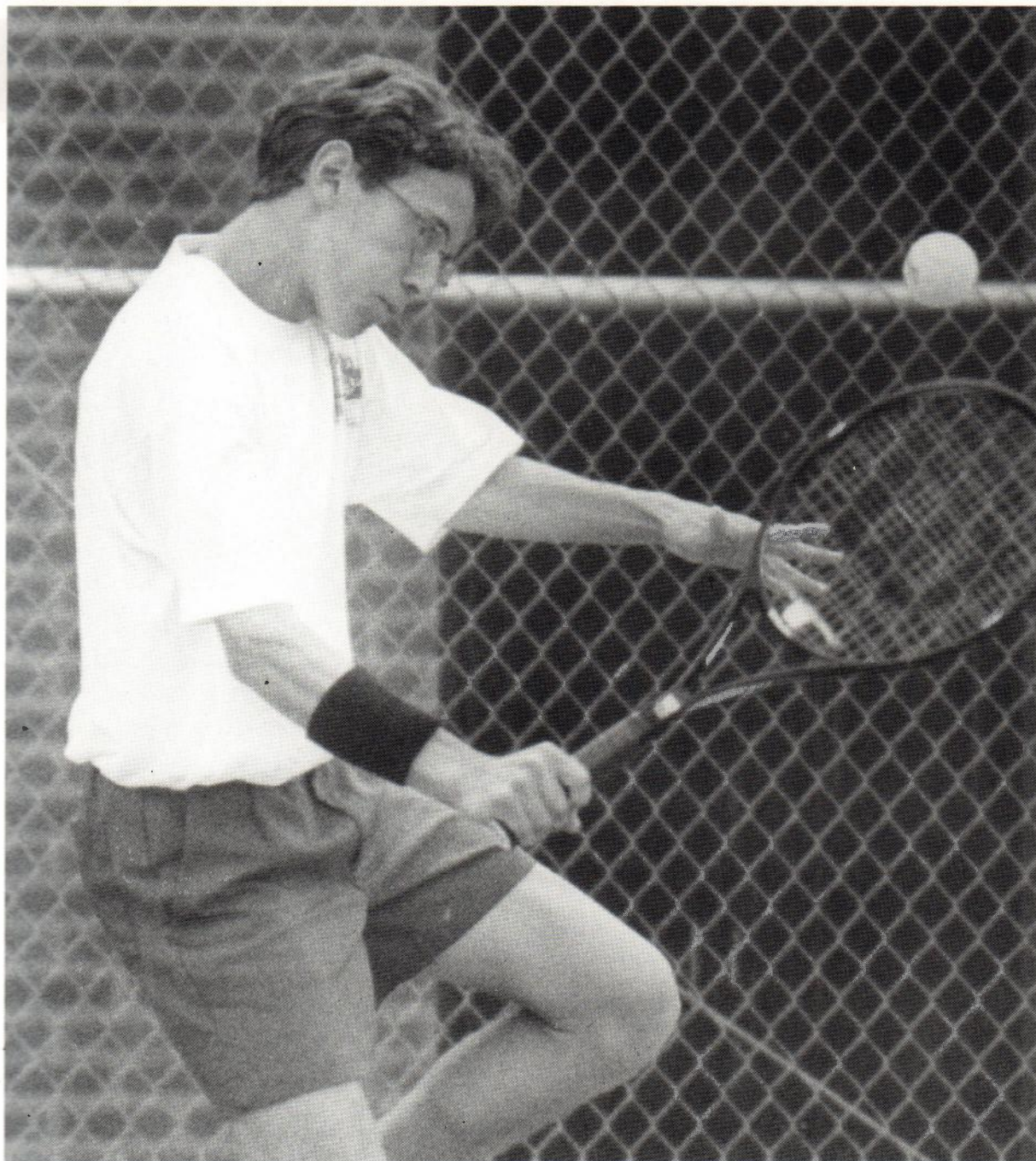
peting at team state.

A disappointing loss to Sioux City North, 6-3 in the Class 2A sub-state play eliminated the team from further play. The team was led by sophomores Mike McMullan, Kelly Henderson and junior Chad Hansen who were the first BHS players in 40 years to compete in the Class 2A (large 4A schools) state tournament..

Mike, Kelly and Chad all advanced to the State Conference meet which was held in Des Moines. Mike placed 8th in the singles division. As doubles partners, Kelly and Chad were defeated.

The team finished the season with a 12-1 record. They won their first 12 matches.

Senior Dan Duffee was the only varsity letter winner to graduate this year.

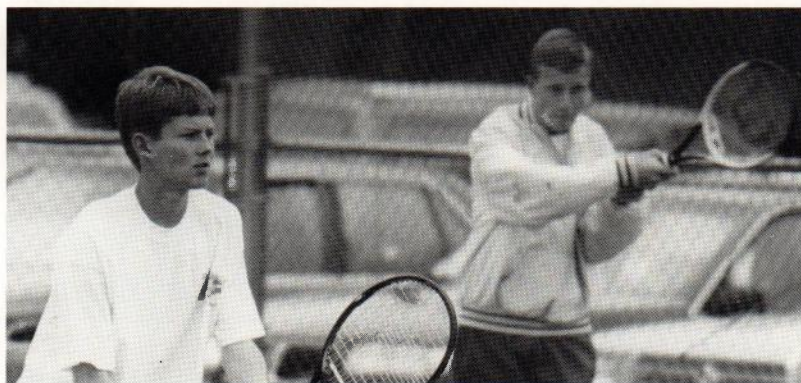
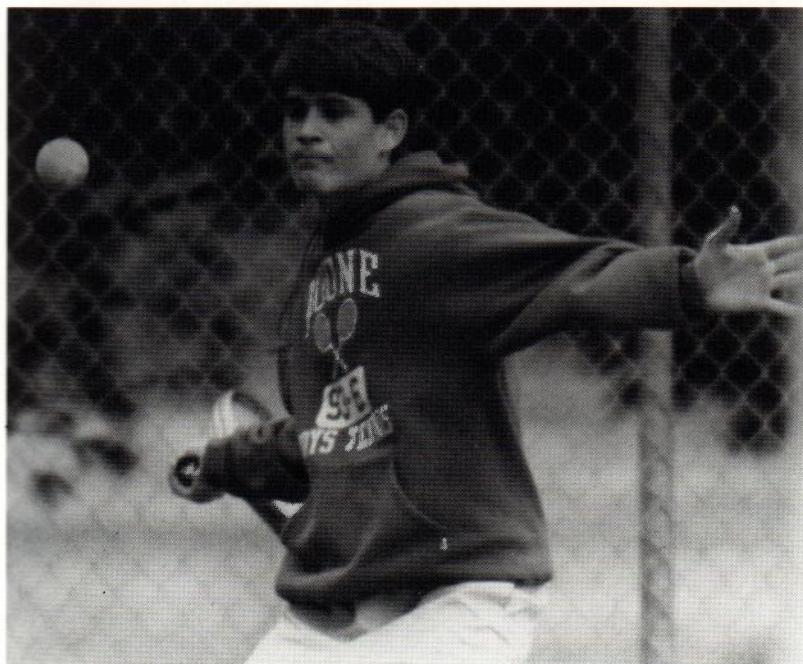
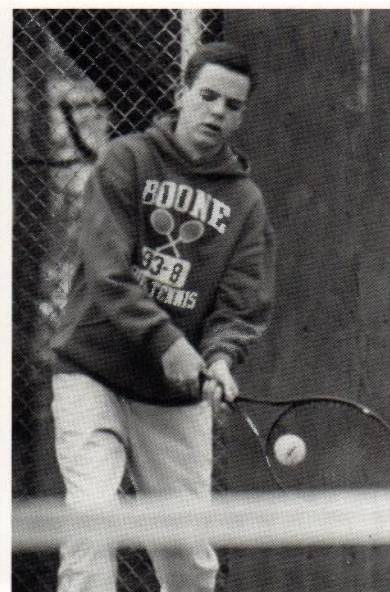


STRIKE A POSE

Working on his backhand, sophomore Mike McMullan gets ready to attack his opponent. Mike competed at the state tournament for the second year in a row.

NO SWEAT

Concentrating on the ball, junior Ryan Jones aims it over the net. Ryan helped the team to win the Little Hawkeye Conference.



COMPLETE CONCENTRATION

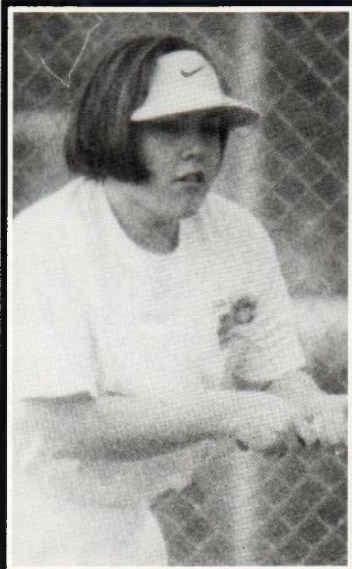
Keeping his eye on the ball, freshman Marty Palmer goes for the hit. Marty was one of eleven new freshmen on the team this year.

PERFECT SET

Waiting for the ball return, junior Chad Hansen and sophomore Kelly Henderson are ready. Both boys competed in State.

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MAKING CONTACT

Keeping her eye on the ball, senior Megan Aldrich makes full contact. The girls found that tennis was hard work to keep in top condition.

OPPONENT	WE/THEY
AMES	0-11
SAYDEL	8-1
NORTH POLK	6-3
CARROLL KUEMPER	7-2
WESTER CITY	9-0
CLEAR LAKE	5-4
JOHNSTON	6-5
FORT DODGE	4-7
NORWALK	6-5
AMES	0-9
CONFERENCE	3RD

etermining when to play and how to avoid raindrops became part of the techniques for girls tennis. In fact, footwork became important in order to avoid slipping.

Girls tennis got off to a slow start, like all the other spring sports. All of this was due to heavy rain. The girls still managed to work hard and achieve many victories. Their season record ended at 4-2. They lost only to Ames and Fort Dodge Public.

"With all the rain this year, there wasn't as much playing time. However, we still made it worthwhile when it was nice enough to play," sophomore Sarah Davis said.

The varsity team consisted of three seniors, two juniors and one freshman. They worked well together. Part of the result of having cooperative team practices was that they all gained confidence from each other.

The girls' team competed at the Little Hawkeye Conference meet in Pella. They tied with

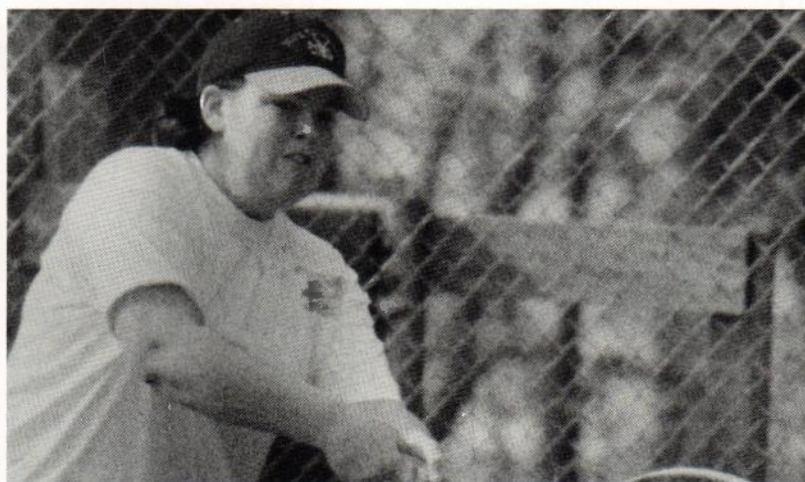
Johnston for conference honors for the season.

Junior Heather Hall and freshman Sarah Aldrich placed first in the second flight. Seniors Jenny Barkmeier and Jodi Blaha finished second at the tournament.

"Playing doubles on the varsity team is very challenging and I feel it has made me more prepared for matches," senior Angela Wetzeler said.

The junior varsity was a young and confident team that worked hard to excel and achieve many new skills. The team learned new techniques that helped them prepare for harder competition in the years to come.

"Working with a mixture of girls has taught me new skills that has made me realize how much it will benefit me later," sophomore Katie Behm said.



TAKING HER TIME

Junior Katie Bock makes sure her swing is full strength. All the girls on the team seemed to use favorite winning techniques.

PULLING THROUGH

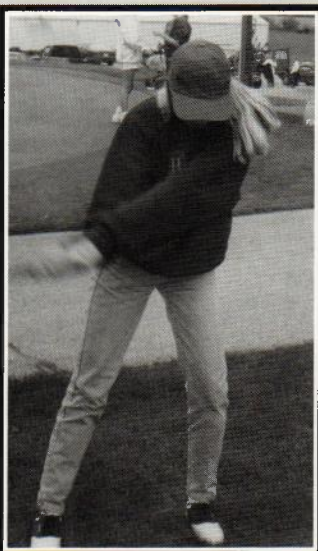
Putting all effort forward, freshman Sarah Aldrich stretches through her swing. Sarah was the only freshman on the varsity squad.

STRENGTH TEST

Concentrating her hardest, senior Jennifer Barkmeier strives for a victory. Seniors realized the stress involved in their own personal competition as well as encouraging underclassmen.

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WARMING UP

Swinging into action, freshman Brooke Anderson gets ready for practice. She was one of a few freshmen to play in the meets.

OPPONENT	WE/THEY
NEVADA	233/221
PERRY	215/226
URBANDALE INV.	7TH
DAYTON	212/240
JOHNSTON	214/215
AMES INV.	6TH
LHC CONF.	4TH
CARR. KUEM. INV.	10TH
CARROL KUEMP	220-194
JSPC	205/238
DISTRICT	4TH

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professionals do it with ease. They don't even break a sweat and hardly anyone pays attention. The girls' golf team definitely had eyes on them as they competed against Mother Nature.

The golf team had a good nucleus returning from last year's team. The number one golfer was back as junior Julie Peterson and the rest of the team was returning for at least one more season of competition.

"The season went pretty well when it wasn't raining and we could play with no wind," senior **Annie Pearson** said.

The girls' team had several problems with weather as did every other spring competitive team. The Urbandale Invitational was postponed due to rain and cold weather.

Even though the weather was not up to par, the girls gave 100% in practice and in the meets.

"I was proud of the effort the girls gave all year long. We couldn't have asked for more commitment when it seemed like the chances of playing a regular round of golf were against them," coach **Jim Grider** said.

Once the weather cleared up, the girls started to have real prac-

tices and they even had a few meets that they could play without a rainjacket and an umbrella.

The scores got lower when the weather got warmer. They still had to fight the wind, but it was better than the rain.

The team ended the dual meets with a victory against JSPC with a 4-2 season record in individual meets.

"The weather was crappy but we played well considering the short practice season," junior **Julie Peterson** said.

At the sectionals in Ames, the girls were up and down as Julie placed first with a 99 and senior Annie Pearson placed second for the team.

The team placed fourth at Sectionals but fell behind Ankeny and Ames as they advanced to the State competition.

"Coming off a 7-4 record, the team had high expectations for this season. However, the weather did not allow them to play to their potential," Coach **Grider** said.



TALKING IT UP

Walking up to hear the rules before the meet starts, junior Angie Lange and senior Kristen Bailey get a chance to chat first. The teams listened to rules before every meet started.

CHECKING IT OUT

Looking to see if the swing is right, freshman Stacy Harper looks it over. Stacy competed at the junior varsity level most of the season.

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BATTLECRY



FIRST KISSER

Checking with senior Roman Runyan about his secret "kisser", Crista Hubby asks the right questions. The football players were shocked to find their "admirer" was their mom.

PEP FEST

Varsity football cheerleaders lead the first fall pep fest. Each squad was in charge of organizing at least one assembly.



Putting the fans to the test, the cheerleaders try stunts, coaxing, and some serious dancing in order to get the crowd to participate. At pep assemblies as well as games, spirit was high!

"We always tried to come up with new ideas for pep assemblies and signs," senior **Kim Hansen** said.

Knowing how to get the fans in the crowd involved was the key to a successful cheerleading season.

The long cheerleading season actually started in August. Football squads met in order to learn new cheers and prepare for the fall season.

One of the best places to learn new cheers was at camp. The main goal at camp was to bring new cheers home as well as new ideas for dances and skits.

"I had a great time at camp. We about died in the heat, but when it is all over, it is worth it," senior **Amanda Canute** said.

Not only did the cheerleaders lead the crowd in cheers, they also made new signs once per week for the halls. Each sport was represented on the walls.

Sometimes the squads were going to two or three games per

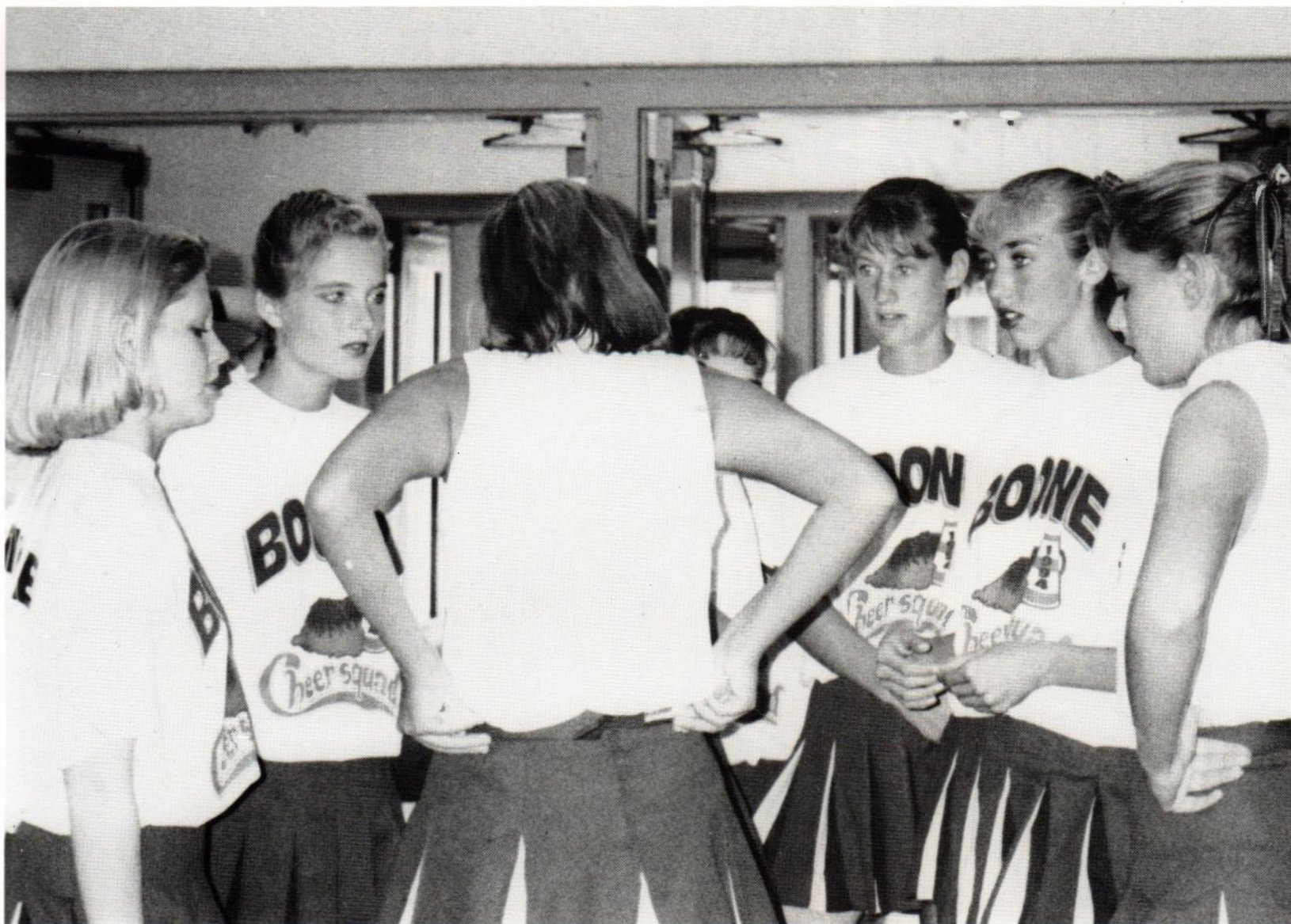
week. The late nights forced the girls to be organized and ready for long nights on the bus.

"We knew that if we traveled, we probably wouldn't be home much before 11:00. The bus rides were fun, though," sophomore **Lorie Ahrens** said.

The varsity football, boys basketball and wrestling squads all earned the Iowa High School Athletic Association Distinguished Academic Award. This was given to the squad with the combined GPA of 3.50 or higher.

The pep assemblies were well planned for the school. The girls tried to have an assembly every two to three weeks in order to motivate the teams.

One of the most exciting assemblies involved the mothers of the football players. The girls told the players that one of the cheerleaders would be kissing them and they should guess who it was. After some fast shifting, the mothers actually kissed her son, the football player.



ROLLING SKIRTS

Sometimes just getting the uniform in order takes skill, as senior Jessica Jordan shows freshmen Dana Leining, Jenny Johnson, Kelly Busch, Brooke Fisher and senior Jenny Barkmeier how to make the skirt fit if it is too long. Each year new uniforms were ordered for at least one squad.

PARADE SPIRIT

Cheerleaders help with the downtown spirit on Homecoming day. The Booster Club was in charge of finding hay racks for the different teams to ride during the Homecoming parade.