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RYAN JOHNSON

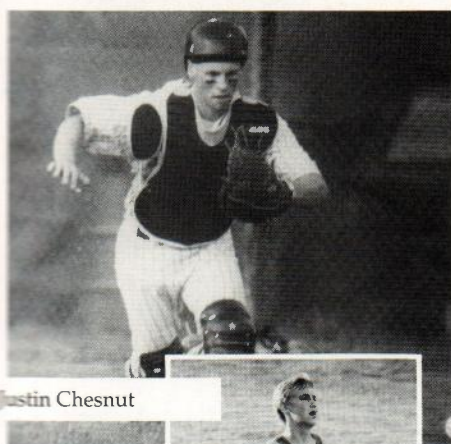
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BOONE  
JUNIOR-SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Boone, Iowa

I'M DETERMINED: What's happening on and off the field



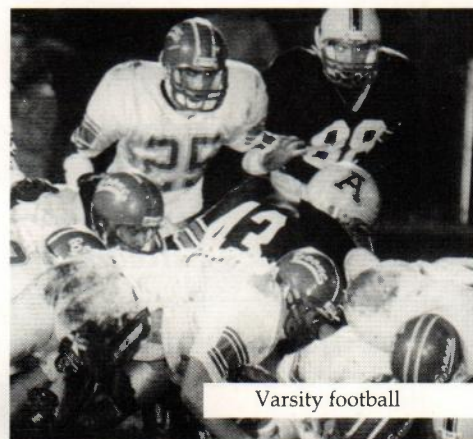
Justin Chesnut



Jed Hammen

Sure, you know what's going on scoring-wise on the playing fields and bleachers with the hometeam fans - but are you up on what makes the players and fans who they are everywhere throughout the entire school? Well, we'll fill you in as we take a peek at what makes the personal I.D. for the Toreadors. It's not just the red and green colors...it's the desire, the skills, and the dedication that pays off.

## sports



Varsity football

### FAVE SUPERSTITIONS

**1 HAIR:** Who said you have to cut your hair on a regular basis? Many athletes chose not to cut their hair during an entire season. Some grew facial hair. Some shaved their heads.

**2 CLOTHES:** Wearing the same shirt or underwear to each game was not by choice...many times it was because it really worked!

**3 MUSIC:** Walk into any practice or pre-game and athletes were listening to their favorite music in order to get motivated.

The home team is the best team. The birthplace of Mr. Rick Davis, the athletic trainer for all the sports. Boone: known for sportsmanship. Competition - LOTS of it - and fun times like intramurals, training and healthy foods. All of this makes us who we are and we carry that I.D. proudly!

### THE COOLEST THINGS ABOUT LIVING IN BOONE

- **The weather.** Believe it or not, our athletes love it! The weather-related game postponements and cancellations were 14!
- **The attitude.** Everyone is competitive. No matter

how you train, you know that the community is behind you.

- **Red and green school colors.**

Who else can claim Christmas colors like Boone can.

- **The Toreador.**

This is a cool mascot that has somehow found its way into the railroad town of Boone! Thank you Erol Flynn for the original costume!



Fan Frenzy

### FAVE SPORTS

- Football
- Intramural volleyball
- Golf
- Basketball
- Cross Country

(Taken from a survey of 225 students)



*"We were a good team because we were focused on making the playoffs," senior Jeff Hilsabeck said.*

## Beating The Odds

*By Nate Chown, Angie Lange, Graig Taylor*

When the song, "We Will Rock You" played, the football team made its way to the field. This was their way of preparing for another victory.

"The music really helped me to focus on our goals," senior **Ryan Johnsen** said.

The music along with hard hits and big

of the season, the Toreadors won six straight and earned a state playoff berth.

"I was really proud of the way the kids played down the stretch," coach **Dale Tryon** said.

The sixth-ranked team opened the playoffs with an overtime victory at Algona.

Boone hosted the quarter-final round against the Spencer Tigers. The Tigers halted the Toreadors season with a 0-24 road victory.

The 1995 playoffs marked the third time in four years the team reached the postseason playoffs.

"Boone football is an experience I can remember for the rest of my life," senior **Mike Tungsevik** said.

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*"Boone football games are really very special. There was always something in the air around here on game night. I am proud to be a part of such a great tradition as this," junior Jeff Droste said.*

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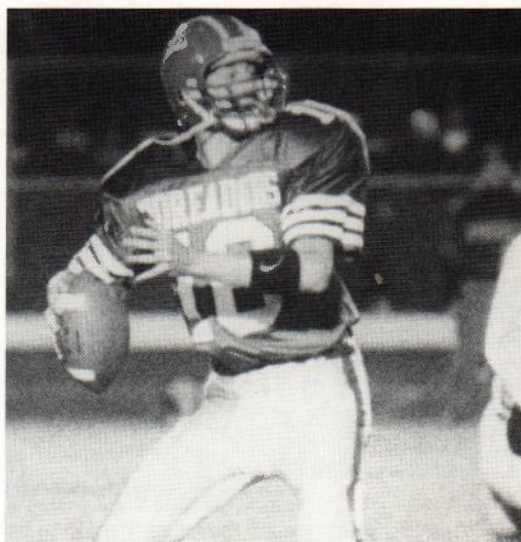
plays confirmed the team's identity.

Going into the season, the team was ranked third in the state. After a district opening loss to Johnston in the 3rd game,

••Dropping back to pass, senior quarterback Max Eckstein completes a pass over the middle. Max completed over 50% of his attempts throughout the season.

••Making the big play, seniors Scott Good and Graig Taylor along with junior Scott Spurgeon tackle a Webster City running back. Boone's win advanced the team to the state playoffs.

••Getting the first down when needed, senior fullback Toby Smith splits the defenders. Smith was called on many times on short yardage situations.



**MATT JONES** (12) hopes to own and operate a Taco John's chair





## FOOTBALL

### FAST FACTS

**ALL-DISTRICT:**  
Nate Chown, Graig Taylor, Rocky Anderson, (Unanimous)

Mike Tungesvik,  
Anthony Fontanini,  
Zach Hurst, Ben  
Derry, Mike Salama,  
Scott Spurgeon.

### ALL STATE

Rocky Anderson,  
Nate Chown, Mike  
Tungesvik

### TEAM CAPTAINS

Mike Tungesvik  
Nate Chown  
Zach Hurst  
Rocky Anderson

### LEADING PASSER

Max Eckstein  
48-83 for 502 yds. 3TD's

### LEADING RECIEVER

Graig Taylor  
30 rec. for 308 yds. 3TD's

### LEADING RUSHER

Nate Chown  
311 car. for 2,032 yds.  
28TD's (state rushing  
and scoring leader)

### SEASON RECORD:

9-2-0

### DISTRICT RECORD:

6-1-0

••Eyeing the goal line, senior  
tailback Nate Chown scores an-  
other touchdown. Nate also  
handled kickoff and punt returns  
for the Toreadors.

••Accepting his award, Coach  
Dale Tryon receives a coat from a  
Shriner. Tryon was a coach in the  
1994 Iowa High School Shrine  
Bowl.



## TOREADOR

### SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
37	NORWALK 13
39	WINTERSET 8
6	JOHNSTON 17
34	NEVADA 0
35	SAYDEL 8
26	CARROLL 21
52	ADEL 13
44	JSPC 13
27	WEBSTER CITY 18
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>	
28	ALGONA 26
<b>(OVERTIME)</b>	
0	SPENCER 24

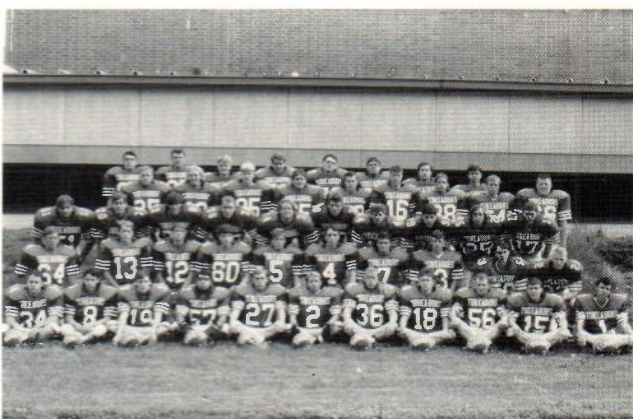
Head Coach

Dale Tryon

Asst. Coaches

Jim Grider

Jim Paulson



**VARSITY FOOTBALL** Row 1 left to right: Brad Strable, Jeff Droste, Chad Behn, Mike Salama, Aren Rieck, Scott Miller, Jeremy Rieck, Cory Wood, Travis Prouty, Scott Baker, Bob Burke. Row 2: Matt Strable, Logan Runyan, Kevin Kruck, Eric Nelson, Jason Nystrom, Eric Bailey, Joe Antons, Jeremy McNace, Tim Brown, Zach Hurst. Row 3: Krist Nystrom, Travis Foell, Ryan Brooks, Scott Blaha, John Beary, Luke Wittrock, Dave Moeller, Scott Good, Anthony Fontanini, Nic McIntyre. Row 4: Toby Smith, Rocky Anderson, Nick Greiner, Jeff Hilsabeck, Chad Rasmus, Max Eckstein, Ryan Johnsen, Craig Mickley, Aaron Foster. Row 5: Graig Taylor, Jeremy Paul, Nate Chown, Mike Tungesvik, Joby Brogden, Scott Spurgeon, Nick Larson, David Grasso.



*"The worst day of practice was the day it was about 20 degrees and wet and nobody was prepared to go outside...but we did," junior Jacob Houston said.*

## Preparing for the Future

By Chad Rasmus and Aren Rieck

After much hard work and preparation, it was time the teams hit the field.

The freshman football team had an outstanding season of 7-1 with its only loss to Saydel whose team was made up of mostly sophomores. Not only did they have a great season but they improved in

down this season but we made improvements and considered it to be a rebuilding season," sophomore **Dan Tungesvik** said.

Losing a couple of sophomores to the varsity squad allowed others to step up and get more playing time.

The junior varsity had a very tough task of practicing against the varsity every day.

"The practices were hard, but it paid off when it came to game time," junior **Nick Larson** said.

The J.V. finished out the season with a 3-1-1 record with their only loss to a tough Webster City team.

With the combination of talent from the sophomores and experience from the j.v. squad, things were looking bright for the future.

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*"The most important qualities of good players are good work habits, willingness to improve and to do things for the good of the team. Then the physical qualities, speed, strength and quickness," Coach Bud Smith said.*

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every aspect of the game, hoping to bring bigger and better things in the future.

"Through hard work and determination, we turned out a good season," freshman **Matt Blaha** said.

The sophomore team finished the season with a record of 3-4. "We had a let-

••Avoiding the tackle, junior Cory Wood scampers around the right end. The junior varsity had one of their biggest wins against arch rival Ames in a battle that came down to the last seconds.

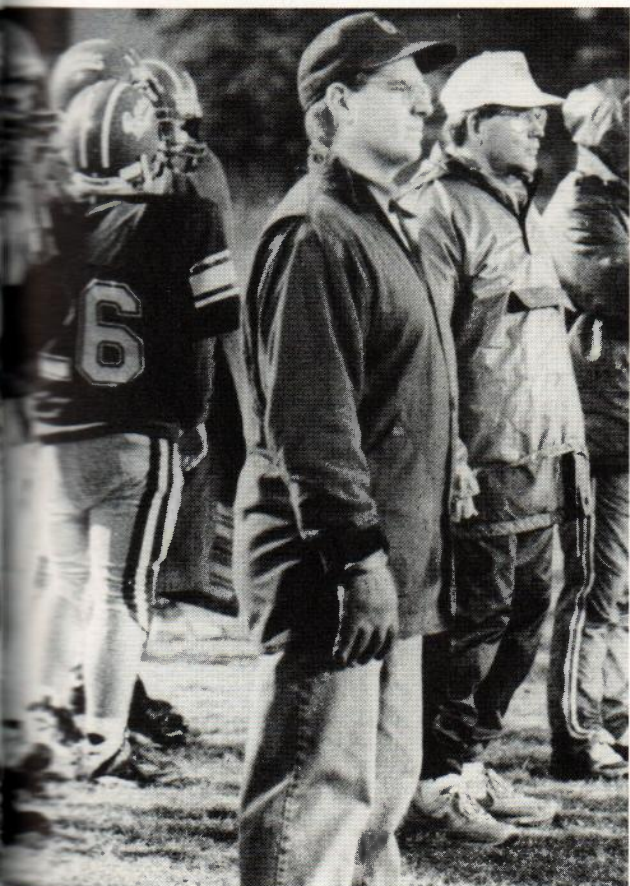
••Swarming towards the ball carriers, the sophomore defense crushes the running back stopping him just short of a first down. Leading the Toreador defense on tackles was Justin Hardinger with 62.

••Members of the freshmen team wait patiently for their chance to enter the game. Their offense racked up 2557 yards compared to their opponents' 912 yards.



**RACHEL GOULD** (9) has 7 relatives who are teachers





## FOOTBALL FAST FACTS

### FRESHMEN:

Boone outscored opponents 215-57. Ryan Pervier was the leading rusher with 1009 yards.

Boone punted 4 times to their opponents' 27.

**SEASON RECORD:**  
7-1

### SOPHOMORES:

9 Interceptions

58 First downs

Peter Fisher had 2 catches for 79 yards.

**SEASON RECORD:**  
3-4

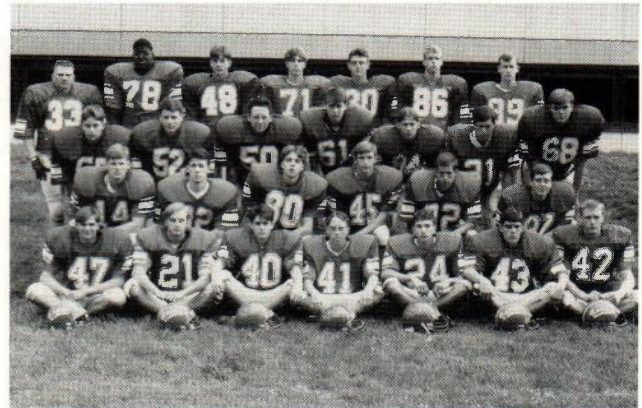
•• Attempting a field goal in pre-game warm-up, sophomore Lucas Wirth holds for Luke Wittrock. Luke led the kicking game with a 50.1 yard kick-off average and a 36.5 yard average on punts.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
6 NORWALK	0
0 JOHNSTON	26
6 HUMBOLDT	0
6 WINTERSET	16
0 WEBSTER CITY	30
35 ADEL	0
0 JSPC	20

Head Coach  
Bud Smith  
Asst. Coach  
Dave  
Christensen



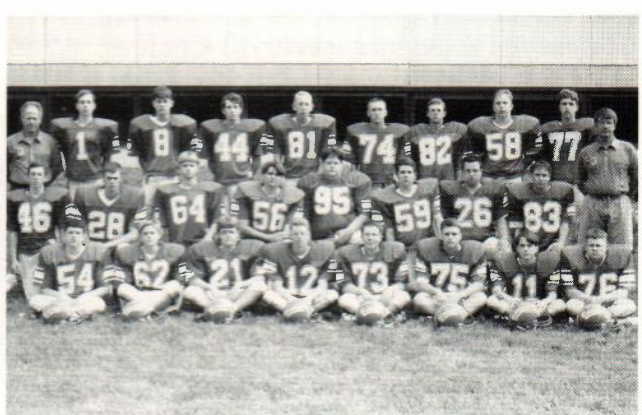
**SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL** Row 1: Tim Draper, Jerad Smith, Marty Palmer, Chad Christesen, Troy Schaaf, Wayne Gifford, Richard Montag. Row 2: Justin Hardinger, Nathan Merrill, Taylor Wright, Mike Chesnut, Eric Guenther, Jeremy Beary. Row 3: Ryan Oliver, Nate Nerem, Nick Hall, Nick Paulsen, Brandon Grabau, Blake Beckett, Pat Erb. Row 4: Nate Booth, Rodney Nevels, Peter Fisher, Kolby Rosengreen, Luke Wittrock, Dan Tungesvik, Josh Klesel.

## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
38 WINTERSET	0
22 JOHNSTON	0
12 NEVADA	0
12 SAYDEL	24
20 NORWALK	8
32 ADEL-DESOTO	0
642 JEFFERSON	12
36 WEBSTER CITY	6

Head Coach  
Jon Walczyk

Asst. Coach  
Tim Hartwig



**NINTH GRADE FOOTBALL** Row 1: Dan Moeller, Jimmy Tometich, Jon Wittrock, Jason Bauer, Andy Pedersen, Jon Rhodd, Jon Strabley, Robert Madson. Row 2: John Patten, Tyler Smith, Joe Rhodd, Eric Brown, Jason Millard, Eric Duffee, Jeff Fitzgerald, Aaron Ramsey, Coach Tim Hartwig. Row 3: Coach Jon Walczyk, Zach Kapfer, Chris Murphy, Ryan Pervier, Matt Blaha, Troy Rardin, Tim McGlynn, Scott Degeneffe, Joe Carver.



*"It was a very enjoyable season as we experienced both team success and individual improvement by all athletes," Coach Harry Robinson said.*

## Only the Strong Survive

By Sean Conlin, Nic McIntyre, Larry Thomas

When the season came to an end, the members of the Cross Country team were able to catch their breath and look back at a fantastic season. Both the girls' and the boys' teams finished the season with an impressive record.

Both teams did well in their confer-

Cline and Kim Irons. Luke Craven was named from the boys' squad.

After their annual spaghetti supper and T.P.ing the houses of the boys' team, the girls were able to bring home a fifth place finish at the District meet.

Although they didn't do vandalism, boys still placed fourteenth at Districts.

"We had a good season. T.P.ing the boys' houses was fun until Temple and Faust attacked us with water balloons," sophomore **Heather Cline** said.

Senior **Stephanie Paris**, a four-time State qualifier, ended her high school career with a thirty-seventh place finish at the State meet in Fort Dodge. Her effort was rewarded by a stop at the infamous Tom Thumb Restaurant in Fort Dodge on

*"It was a great season. The team was like a family to me. I felt really close to those guys. We had a good time together and I was sad to see the season come to an end. I'll never forget those guys," junior Jon Temple said.*

the way home from the meet.

ence. The girls placed an impressive second and the boys placed sixth at the Little Hawkeye Conference meet. All-Conference honors were awarded to **Stephanie Paris**, **Emily Moffitt**, **Ann Jordan**, **Heather**

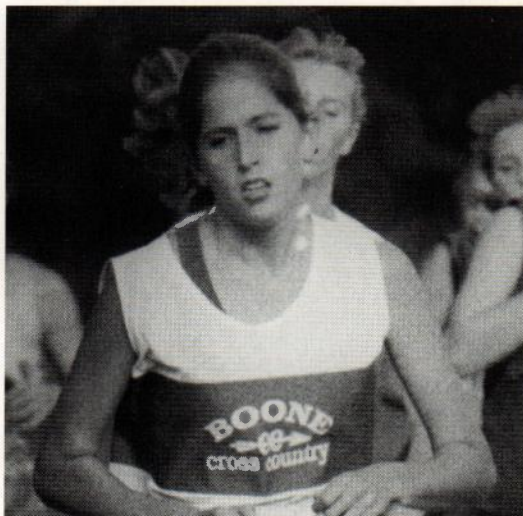
the way home from the meet.

••Fighting to stay alive, juniors **Brady McDeid** and **Luke Craven** coast to an impressive finish. Luke was the lone member of the boys' team to be named to the All-Conference Team.

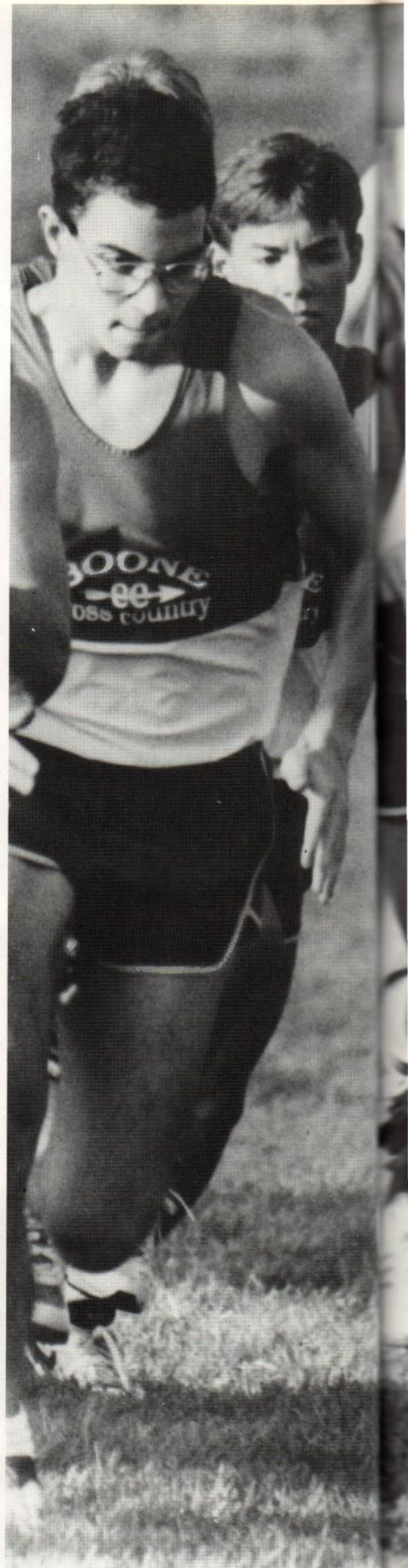


••As they unhook the plow, freshman **Kim Irons** and junior **Ann Jordan** pull ahead of their competitor from Webster City. Five members of the girls' team were named to the All-Conference team.

••With the finish on her mind, junior **Emily Moffitt** gave it her all. The girls' team never placed below 6th in any meet during the season.



**KELLY WILLIAMS'** (10) favorite "truth or dare" was eating soap. B







## CROSS COUNTRY FAST FACTS

**ALL CONFERENCE:**  
Stephanie Paris, Emily  
Moffitt, Ann Jordan,  
Heather Cline, Kim  
Irons, and Luke  
Craven.

**STATE QUALIFIER:**  
Stephanie Paris

**TOTAL TEAM  
MILES RUN:**  
Girls: 160  
Boys: 372

**AVERAGE  
DISTANCE RUN IN  
PRACTICE:**  
5 miles

**DISTRICT MEET:**  
Girls: 5th  
Boys: 14th

••Feeling confident, senior Stephanie Paris pushes on to take home first place. Stephanie was the only member of the girls' team to qualify for state.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

### GIRLS

URBN DL. CLASS. 3RD  
WEBSTER CITY 2ND  
BALLARD INV. 2ND  
D.M. NORTH INV. 2ND  
HUMBOLDT 2ND  
INDIANOLA INV. 6TH  
URBAN DALE INV. 6TH  
PERRY INV. 1ST  
LHC MEET 2ND  
DISTRICTS 5TH

Head Coach  
Harry Robinson



**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY** Row 1: Stephanie Paris, Brooke Fisher. Row 2: Ann Jordan, Emily Moffitt, Anna Herstrom. Row 3: Heather Cline, Amy Page, Kim Irons, Kristen Henderson.

## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

### BOYS

URBN DL. CLASS. 9TH  
WEBSTER CITY 4TH  
BALLARD INV. 7TH  
D.M. NORTH INV. 3RD  
HUMBOLDT 13TH  
INDIANOLA INV. 11TH  
URBAN DALE INV. 6TH  
PERRY INV. 8TH  
LHC MEET 6TH  
DISTRICTS 14TH

Head Coach  
Harry Robinson



**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** Row 1: Josh Davis. Row 2: Matt Flynn, Mike Faust, Jon Temple, Scott Pearson, Luke Craven. Row 3: Brady McDeid, Steve McCargar, J.P. Schroeder, Jed Hamman, Aaron Kelley, Nathan Haila, Dan Donovan.



*"My worst memory during volleyball was losing my uniform shorts right before the game," senior Courtney Hall said.*

## Can you dig it?

*By Kylie Barrett, Jenny Beal, Sarah Robinson*

With seven seniors and five juniors, leadership, dedication, and hard practice led the varsity volleyball team to a competitive and exciting season.

The team started off on the right foot with a win against Ogden. After that, the girls started to downslide for a few games.

senior **Heather Hall** said.

In Conference play, the team came out with three wins to Nevada, Norwalk, and Clarke of Osceola. They also had four losses to Johnston, Pella, Winterset and Carlisle. Overall, the team placed fourth in the Little Hawkeye Conference.

*"This year, we had a very talented group of girls and we had good teamwork. It was really sad because we won't be playing together anymore after all this time," senior Andrea Schaefer said.*

"It's hard to come up with a favorite memory of the season but one would be when we beat Nevada for the first time since they came into our conference,"

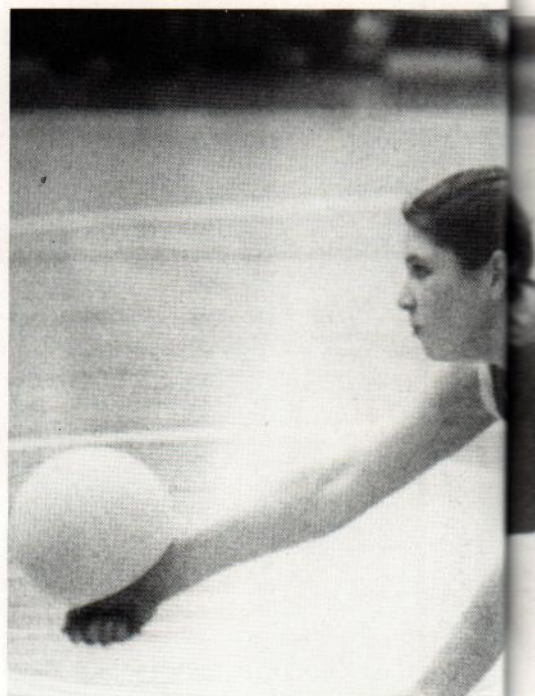
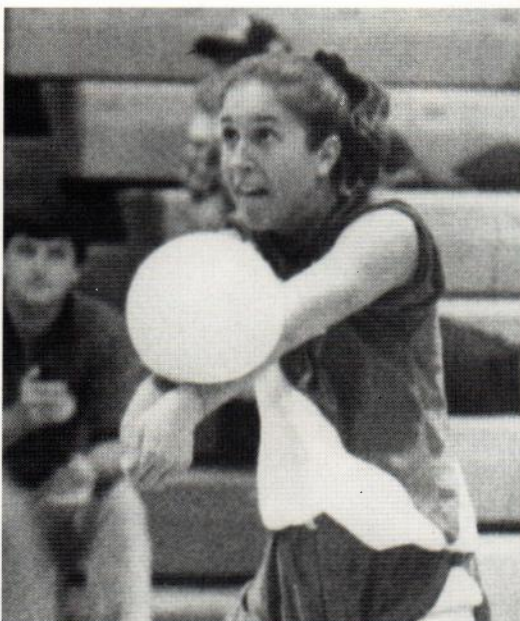
••Concentrating on her target, junior Jill Meyers passes the ball. Toward the end of the season, Jill suffered an ankle injury that benched her for a couple weeks.

"To get pumped up before games, we would listen to music and scream and yell. Before every game, our coach gave us some kind of treat that had a special meaning to it," senior **Jayme Jensen** said.

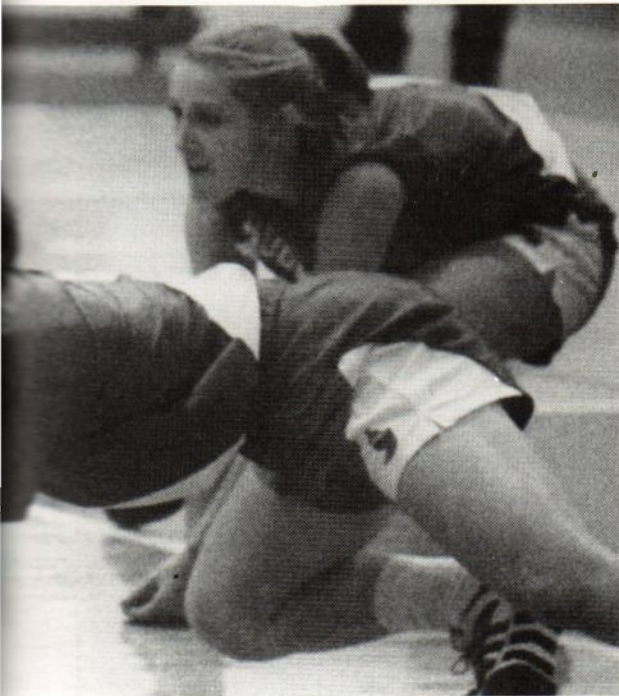
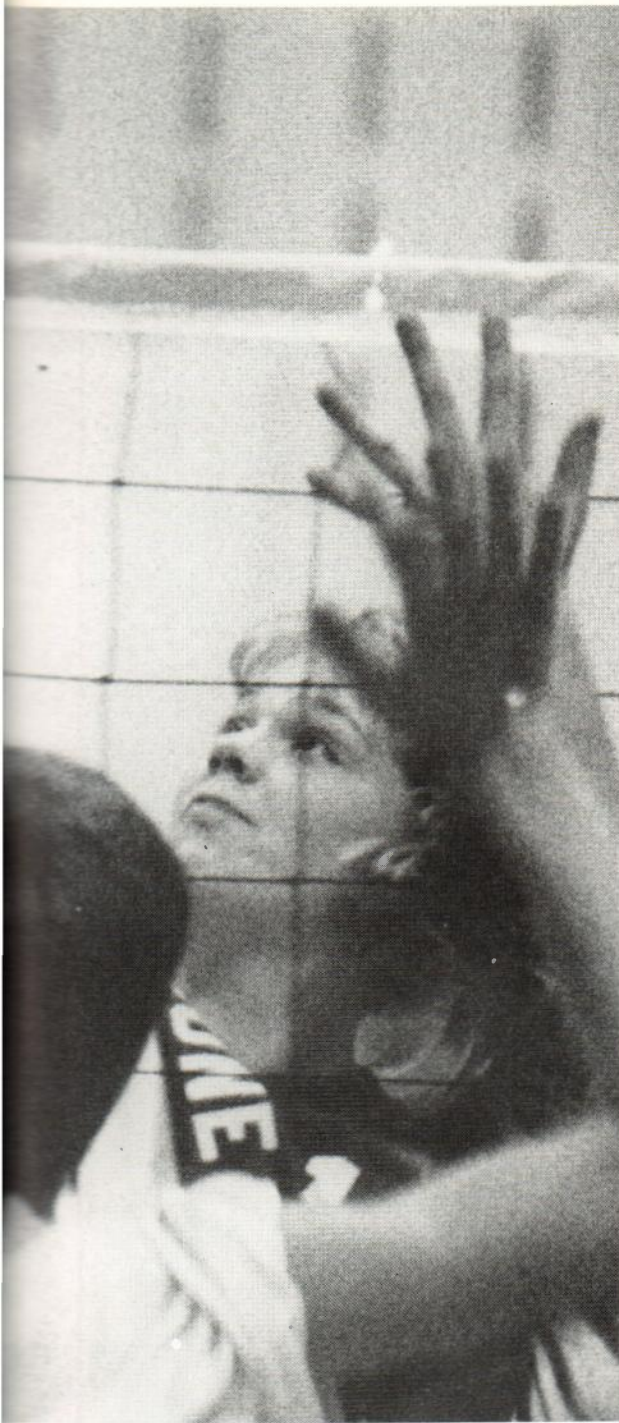
Bump, set, and spike were three maneuvers to help the varsity volleyball team attain their 8-15 record.

••Up at the net, senior Courtney Hall attempts a spike during the Pella Christian game. Courtney had over 100 attacks throughout the year.

••Lunging forward, junior Kari Hull dives for the dig as senior Arista Buckingham backs her up. The team won their last home game against Webster City.







## VOLLEYBALL FAST FACTS

**BEST SERVE % AGE:**  
Angie Lange - 94%

**MOST SERVE  
RECEIVES:** Andrea  
Schaefer - 115

**MOST SPIKES:**  
Arista Buckingham

**MOST BLOCKS:**  
Arista Buckingham

**ALL CONFERENCE:**  
1st team: Arista  
Buckingham  
2nd team: Andrea  
Schaefer  
Special Mention: Kari  
Hull  
Honorable Mention:  
Heather Meadows and  
Angie Lange

**VARSITY LETTER  
WINNERS:**  
Arista Buckingham,  
Heather Hall,  
Courtney Hall, Jayme  
Jensen, Angela Lange,  
Heather Meadows,  
Andrea Schaefer,  
Tiffany Grider, Kari  
Hull, Jill Meyers,  
Sarah Shepley

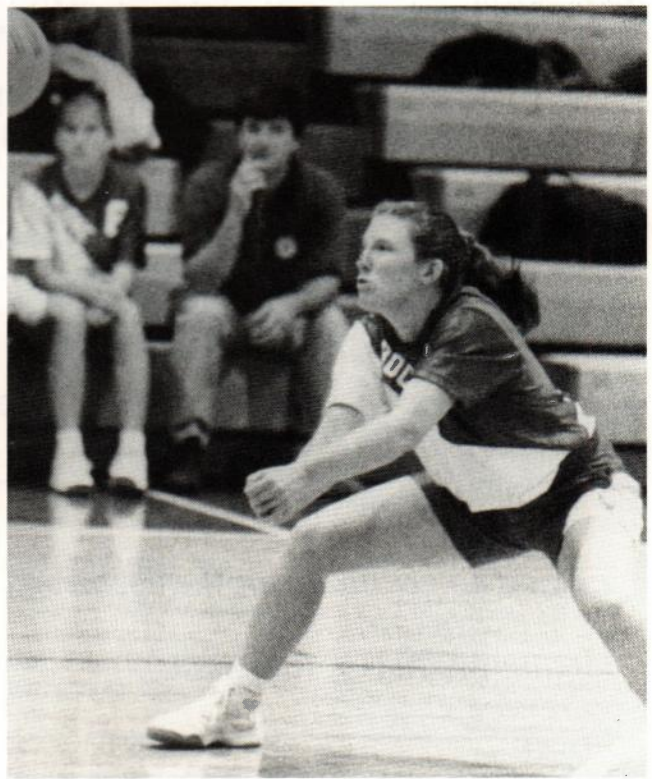
**SEASON RECORD:**  
8-15

**LHC RECORD:** 3-4



••Jumping for a block, senior Heather Meadows defends her team. For the first time, the volleyball team came out with a victory against Nevada High in Conference play.

••Aggressively returning a serve, junior Tiffany Grider puts effort into the Jefferson-Scranton game. As a setter, Tiffany landed 92% of her sets during the season.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
3	OGDEN 0
1	ROLAND-STORY 3
0	PELLA CHR. 3
3	CARLISLE 2
0	FORT DODGE 2
2	ADM 0
0	S.E. NORTH 2
3	CL. OF OSCEOLA 0
2	PERRY 1
0	JEFF/SCRANTON 2
0	PATON/CHURDAN 2
2	JOHNSTON 3
0	INDIANOLA 2
0	URBANDALE 2
0	DM EAST 2
2	ADEL 1
1	DOWLING 2
3	JEFF/SCRANTON 2
3	NEVADA 2
3	NORWALK 1
3	WEBSTER CITY 0
0	WINTERSET 3
1	JOHNSTON 3

**Head Coach**  
Donna Beste



**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** Top of truck: Arista Buckingham, Heather Hall, Jayme Jensen, Andrea Schaefer, Angela Lange, Courtney Hall, Heather Meadows. In middle of truck: Tiffany Grider, Jill Meyers, Kari Hull, Tori Stanton, Angie Richards, Sarah Shepley, Coach Don Lester. Front top to bottom: Coach Teresa Schaefer, Head Coach Donna Beste.

**Assistant Coaches**  
Don Lester and Teresa Schaefer

JENNIFER SCHELLE (11) is afraid of the dark.

VOLLEYBALL

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*"This isn't Little League any more. Everyone has a spot on the floor. You have to work for your spot or it will be taken away," Coach Don Lester said.*

## Winning Attitudes

*By Alecia Dooley and Audra Stone*

Power serves! Hot hits! Split second spikes! These were the ingredients of the 9th and junior varsity volleyball teams.

The youngest squad placed second in Nevada's 9th Grade Tournament. The girls were described as being fired up and

though the team as a whole had a few bad games. It was the summer practices that were the worst. It was fun playing with my friends," freshman **Shonelle Kudrna** said.

The J.V. girls were very aggressive and played well as a team. The team had one of their best matches against Jefferson-Scranton. They were hot at the serving line and did a fine job of setting. All the years of hard work and practice paid off. They were consistent on serve receives and very strong at the net with spikes.

"The best thing about the volleyball season was when we beat Johnston. The worst part was losing the games we could have won. At the end it was a pretty good year," junior **Sarah Shepley** said.

••Waiting for the ball, Sarah Aldrich, and Nicole Hill get ready to make the play. Spiking was one of the strong elements of the J.V. team.

••Giving advice, Coach Don Lester talks to his ninth grade team during a time out on the floor. "I try to get them to believe that hard work is for themselves, no one else," Coach Lester said.

*"The people on the bench cheered for us and they supported everyone on the court. Whenever players made a mistake they told them that it was O.K. and not to get down on themselves," sophomore Kerry Ray said.*

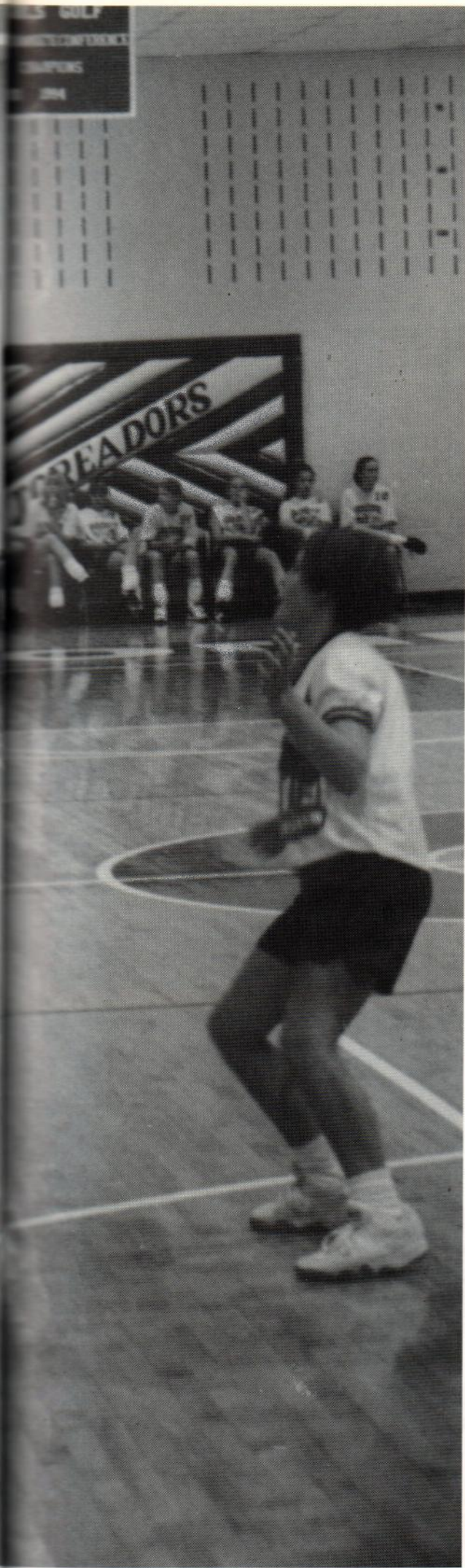
ready to go. One factor that pleased Coach Don Lester was that everyone who rode the bus played in the tournament.

"The best part of the season was the excitement after winning games, even



**JENNIFER PLUMMER** (9) has never had the chicken pox SA





## VOLLEYBALL

### FAST FACTS

#### FRESHMAN TEAM

SERVING:  
87%

BOONE TOURN.  
1ST PLACE

SEASON RECORD:  
14-5-4

LHC RECORD: 2-3-2

J.V. SEASON

RECORD: 8-15-1

LHC RECORD: 4-3

••On the attack, sophomore Sarah Aldrich taps the ball over the net. The J.V. team ended the season with a 4-3 LHC record.



### TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
0 WEBSTER CITY	3
0 WINTERSET	4
4 NORWALK	4
3 JEFF. SCRANTON	2
5 NEVADA	0
1 JOHNSTON	3
3 CL. OF OSCEOLA	1
1 CARLISLE	4
3 PELLA CHRISTIAN	2
2 ROLAND STORY	2
3 OGDEN	2
URBDALE TRNY.	3
GILBERT TRNY. 4TH	
NEVADA TRNY. 3RD	

Head Coach  
Teresa Schaefer



**JV VOLLEYBALL** Row 1: Wendy VerHelst, Ralene Edmiston, Kerry Ray, Aimee Miller, Casi Schmidt, Nicole Hill, Megan Wisecup Coach Donna Beste, Assitstant Coach Teresa Schaefer. Row 2: Jessica James, Sara Price, Kari Knight, Sarah Aldrich, Staci Harper, Jenny Needham, Heather Meiborg, Darci Dohrmann, Stephanie Pittman.

### TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
3 Ogden	2
3 Roland Story	2
1 Carlisle	2
3 Cl. of Osceola	2
2 Nevada	2
2 Webster City	0
1 Johnston	1
2 Ballard	0
5 Norwalk	0
5 Webster City	0
1 Winterset	4
BOONE TRNY. 1ST	
NEVADA TRNY. 2ND	
URBANDALE TRNY.	
CONSOLATION CHM.	

Head Coach  
Don Lester



**NINTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL** ROW 1: Emily Vinson, Tami Gano, Jessica Jones, Shonelle Kudrna. Row 2: Jenny Hollingsworth, Cece Baldus, Sara Kudron, Coach Don Lester, Emily Brooks, Colleen Thomas, Kim Stone, Jessica Ackerman. Row 3: Maranda Braden, Erin Baker, Mindi Becker, Cindy Grundstad, Marci Eller.



*"The dedication of these athletes prepared them for a successful varsity program," Coach Jen Chambers said.*

## Having a Ball

*By Jenny Etringer, Heather Gustafson, and Missy Warrick*

New coaches and younger players made the '95 softball team one to remember. After the retirement of head coach, Mr. Lyn Dighton, new and younger coaches employed a different way of coaching.

After a slow start and new people to

"We played great as a team at the Boone Tournament. We were so pumped up that we were not aware it was 11:00 p.m.," freshman **Sarah Aldrich** said.

By the end of August, things were shaping up. Their record improved as they won more games. At the end of the season, the team was fired up for Districts.

"We were really excited and looking forward to beating Ankeny. Even though we lost 1-0, I think we played our best game all year," junior **Molly Duncan** said.

After a season of long bus rides and late games, the players were able to adjust to the new coaches. This was a season that taught the players many new things and gave younger players more experience.

••Focusing on getting the out, '95 freshman Sarah Aldrich fires the ball to second. As one of the youngest players, Sarah contributed to the strong defense of the team.

••Protecting home plate, '95 junior Jayme Jensen gets down and dirty to make a play. When Jayme wasn't catching, she was supporting her team with enthusiasm and confidence for a victory.

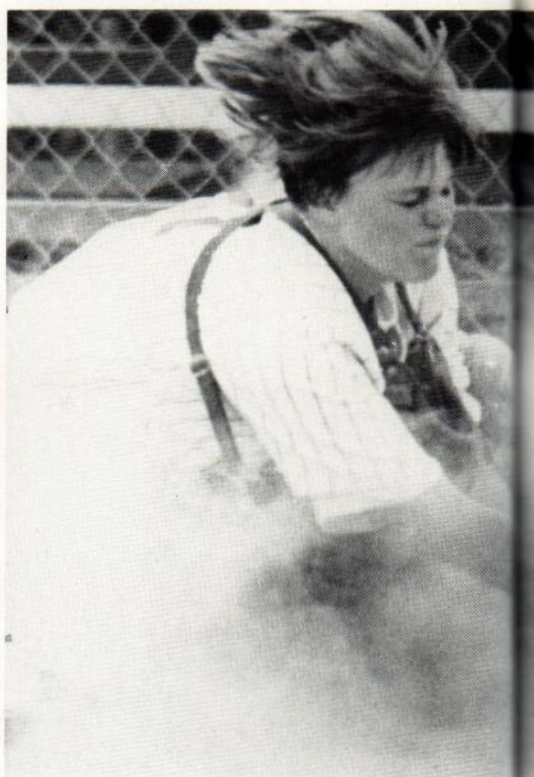
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*"Before every game that we played, I liked to sit and think of the things I needed to do to improve. Hopefully, I would improve so that I would do better than the last game," sophomore Denie Rae Anderson said.*

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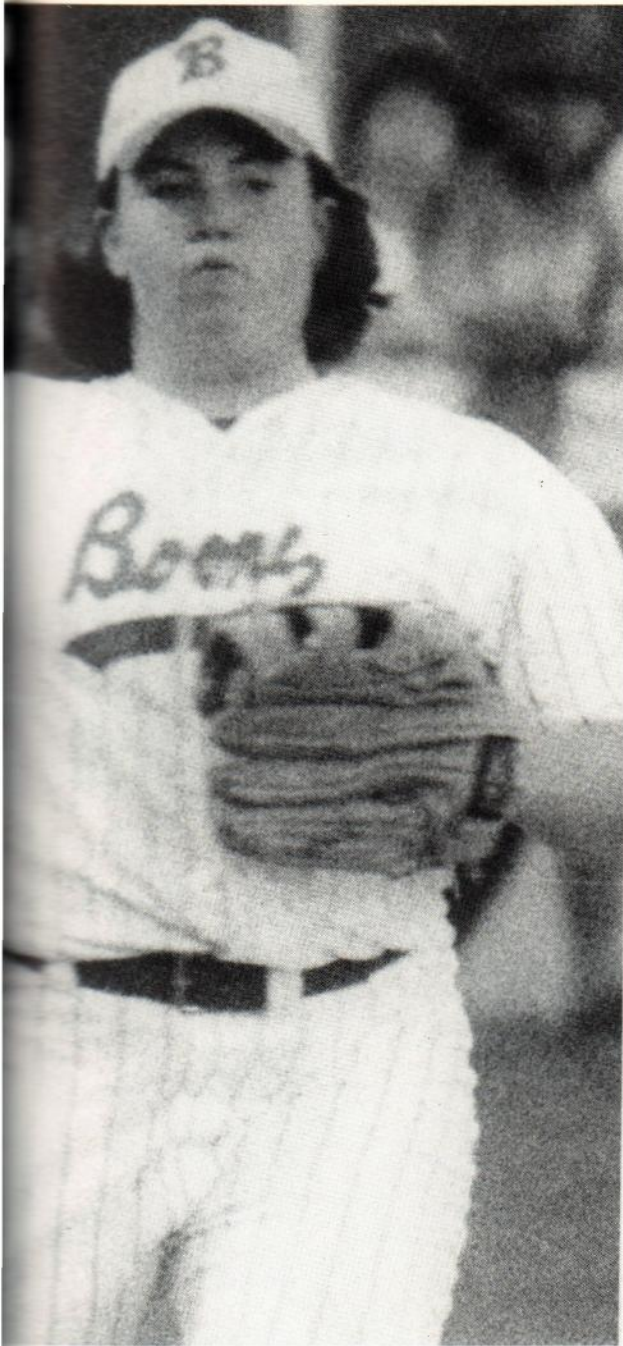
fill open positions, the team was able to make its way back to a winning streak. Positions were rearranged to improve teamwork and cooperation. By mid June, they were able to capture first place in the Boone Tournament. This recognition gave the team confidence to be able to improve their record.

••Getting set to slam the ball, '95 senior Kelly Buckner stands ready at the plate. Kelly was named to the Special Mention All-Conference team at the end of the season.



**MOLLY DUNCAN** (12) was born on her dad's birthday.





## SOFTBALL FAST FACTS

**SECOND TEAM  
ALL-CONFERENCE:**  
Kari Hull

**SPECIAL MENTION  
ALL CONFERENCE:**  
Molly Duncan,  
Kelly Buckner,  
Heather Meiborg

**HONORABLE  
MENTION ALL  
CONFERENCE:**  
Ayrrin Young,  
Katie Bock

**HOMERUNS:**  
Kari Hull - 2  
Katie Bock - 1

**NO HITTERS:**  
Molly Duncan - 2

**# RETURNING  
LETTER WINNERS:**  
9

**SEASON RECORD:**  
15-20

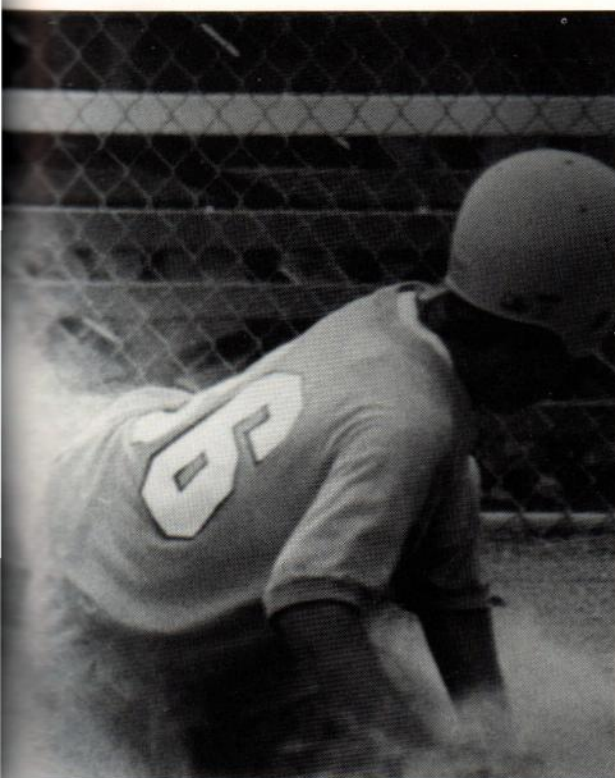
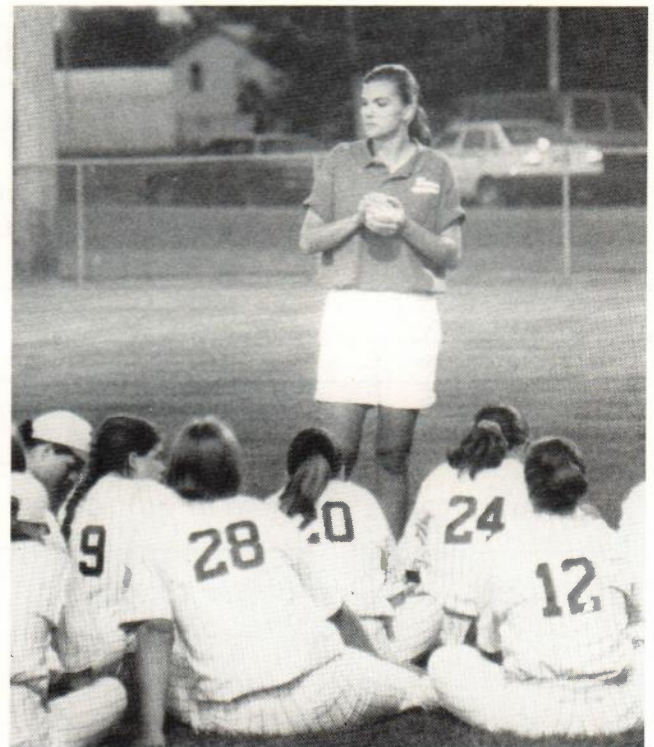
**LHC RECORD:**  
5-7

**BOONE TOURNMT.  
1ST PLACE**



••Throwing a curveball, '95 junior Molly Duncan powers it in. Molly was one of three pitchers on the team.

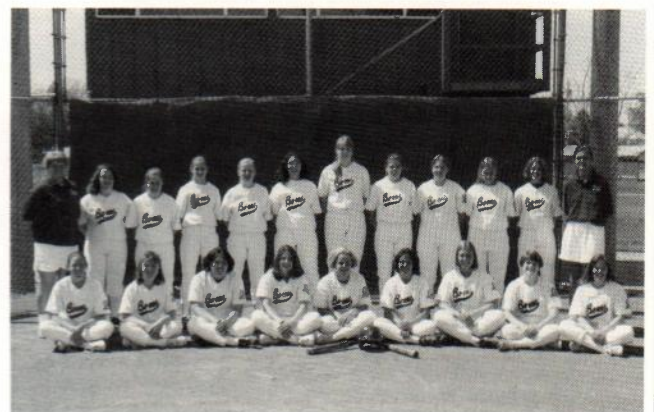
••After a late game, Coach Jen Chambers gives the team a talk about their performance that night. Even though this was her first year coaching, Coach Chambers was able to bring new ideas to Boone.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE THEY

0	WEBSTER	CITY	3
2	PELLA	CHRISTIAN	7
22	ALGONA		3
7	GRAETTINGER		0
2	S.C.	EAST	6
0	CARLISLE		6
1	NEVADA		2
5	CL. OF	OSCEOLA	6
2	JSPC		4
4	JOHNSTON		1
2	A.D.M.		1
3	S.	HAMILTON	2
1	KINGSLEY	PIER.	4
6	EAGLE	GROVE	1
2	NORTH	POLK	1
1	NORWALK		10
2	WINTERSET		3
1	WOODWARD	GRAN.	2
8	ATLANTIC		4
5	JOHNSTON		4
7	CARROLL	KUEMPER	5
5	SAYDEL		0
6	JOHNSTON		0
2	AMES		8
3	NEVADA		8
3	W.	MARSHALL	10
0	N.	POLK	3
10	MADRID		0
11	OGDEN		0
13	WINTERSET		1
3	CARROLL	KUEMPER	7
0	ANKENY		1



**SOFTBALL** First Row: Tiffany Grider, Katie Bock, Sarah Aldrich, Kari Hull, Angie Mallas, Kelly Buckner, Ayrrin Young, Jayme Jensen, Molly Duncan. Back Row: Eighth grade coach Kara Jensen, Jessica Hamil, Kara Lewiston, Kristin Crouthamel, Mia Stoneburner, Missy Warrick, Courtney Hall, Nikki Wickman, Heather Williams, Denie Anderson, Head coach Jen Chambers.

**Head Coach**  
**Jen Chambers**  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Jennifer Semler**

After tripping over a vacuum cleaner, **KELLI ROBINSON (12) had 6 stitches.**

**SOFTBALL**



*"I think we played well as a team offensively with the bats and defensively with the gloves," '95 junior Graig Taylor said.*

## Throwing the heat

By Kelli Paulson, Rachelle Roberts, Kelli Robinson

Ending the season with a 21-17 overall record, the Toreadors remained undefeated in the Little Hawkeye Conference. The season closed due to a loss against Hoover, which ended their chances at Districts.

"It was disappointing since we had a

game ritual. These varied from listening to headphones and concentrating on the game to diving back into the grass to practice base stealing.

"For my pre-game ritual, I put my socks on before anything else," 1995 junior **Justin Chesnut** said.

One of the highlights of the season was getting five team members named to the Little Hawkeye Conference first team. Those team members were '95 juniors Graig Taylor, Chad Behn and Nathan Hilton and '95 seniors Jeff Mohrman and Kyle Erb. Nate Chown was named to the second team.

•• Trying to catch a steal, 1995 junior Joe Antons keeps the runner from scoring. Antons won the rock of the year award for hitting Nathan Hilton.

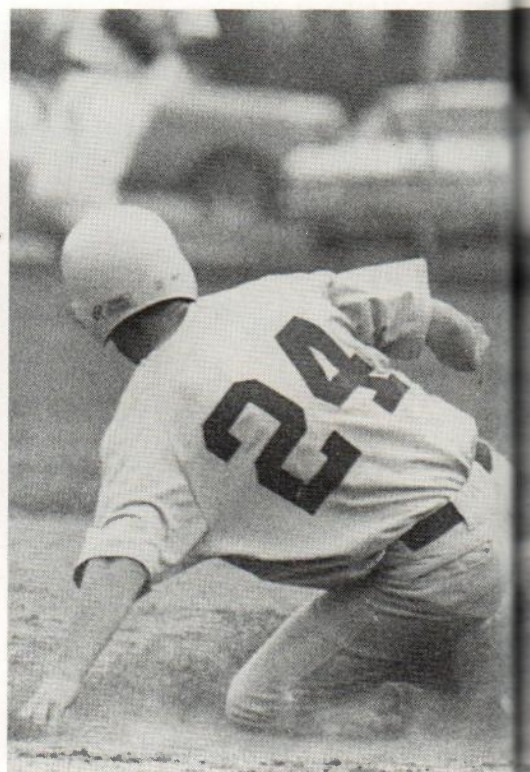
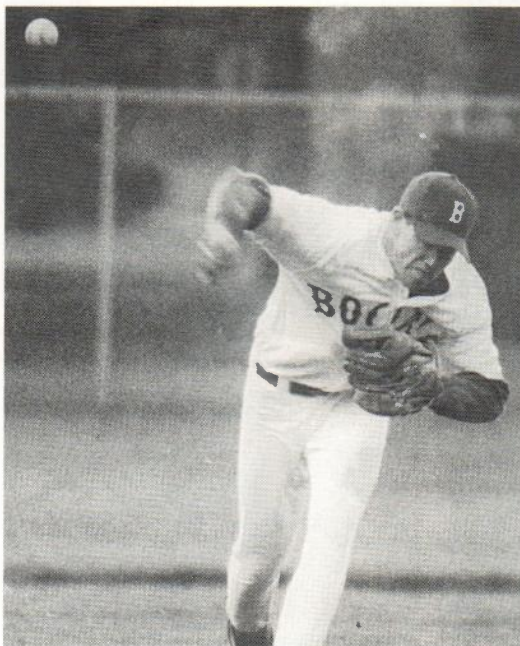
•• Going for the snag, '95 sophomore Bo Baker tries to make the out at second. Bo often covered second while playing shortstop.

*"I was glad to see that our team did not ever quit. They continued to battle every time we went into a game. We just got beaten by a better team each time we lost this season," Coach Rick Davis said.*

great season But we knew we had a great chance of going far in the tournament this season," 1995 junior **Ben Bravard** said.

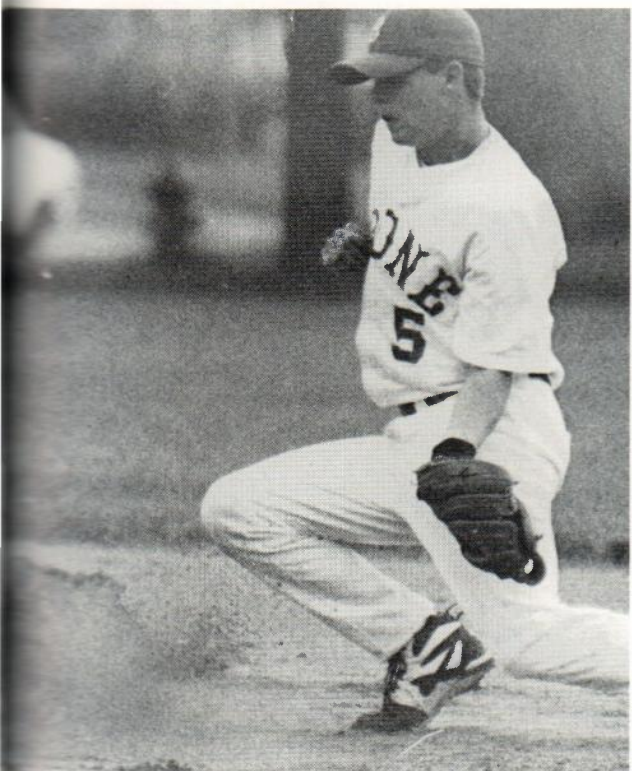
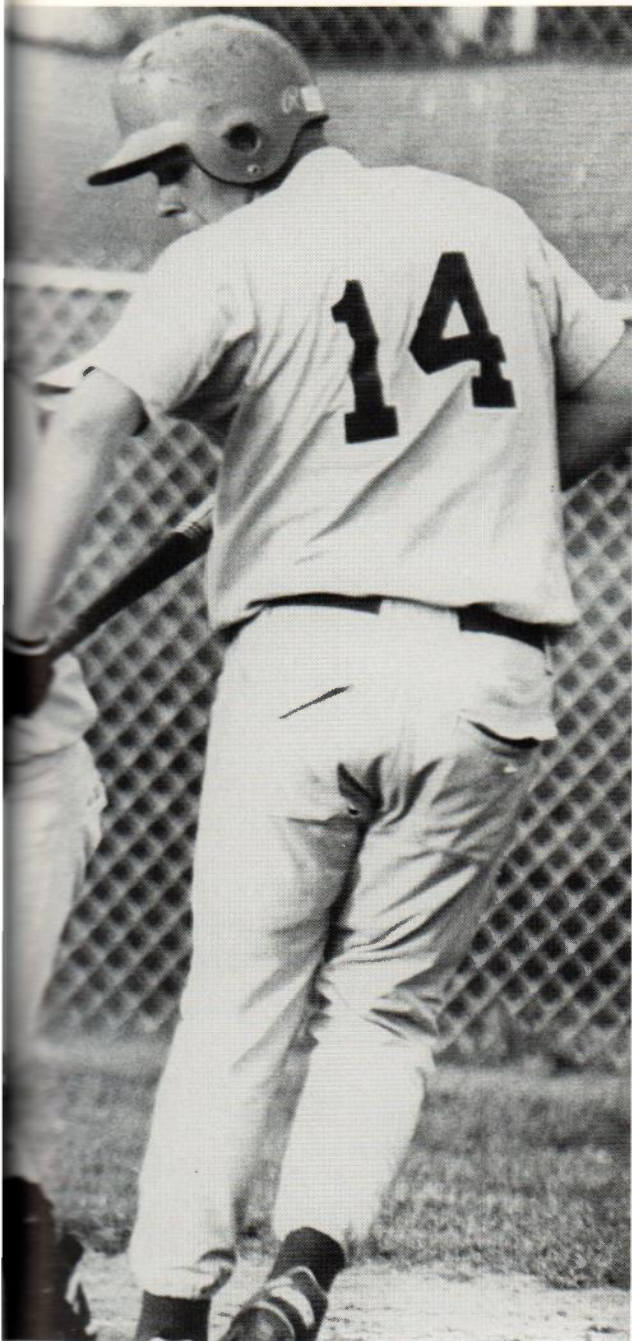
Many of the players had a favorite pre-

•• Getting ready for the wind-up, '95 junior Nathan Hilton tosses a fast ball. Due to an accident, Hilton was unable to pitch for the rest of the season.



**BRAD EPPERT** (10) has an erring in both ears. B





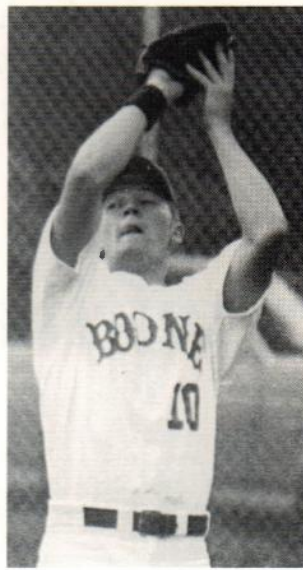
## BASEBALL FAST FACTS

**MVP:** Graig Taylor  
**HIGHEST B.A.:**  
 Kyle Erb (.413)  
**MOST R.B.I.:** K. Erb (30)  
**MOST HITS:**  
 Nate Chown (32)  
**MOST HOMERUNS:**  
 K. Erb, Chad Behn,  
 G. Taylor (4 each)  
**MOST STEALS:**  
 N. Chown (22/26)  
**Highest Fielding:**  
 G. Taylor (.905)  
**MOST 2 B HITS:**  
 K. Erb (8)  
**MOST EB HITS:**  
 C. Behn (1)

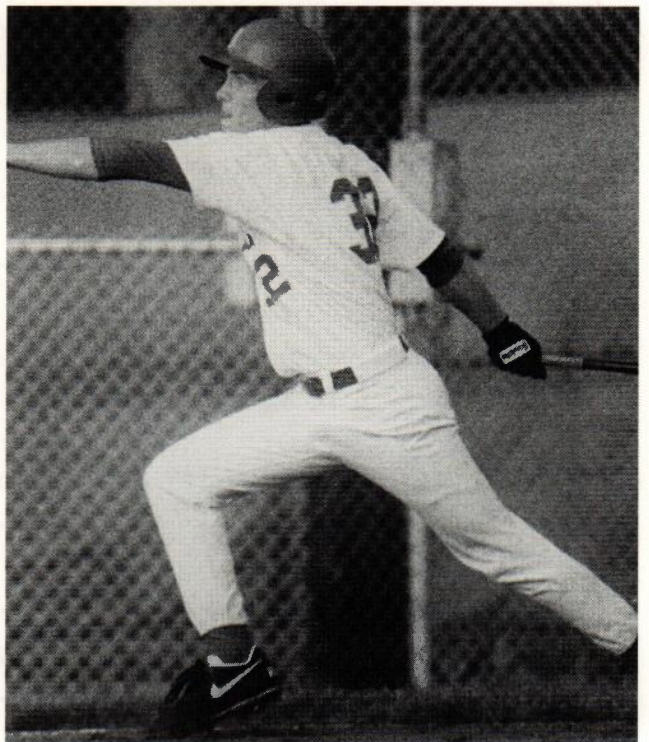
**PITCHING**  
**MOST WINS:**  
 G. Taylor (4)  
**MOST SAVES:**  
 Adam Walkenhorst (2)  
**MOST STRIKE OUTS:**  
 G. Taylor (108)  
**LOWEST E.R.A.:**  
 G. Taylor (1.01)

**ALL STATE 1ST TEAM:**  
 G. Taylor  
**ALL STATE 2ND TEAM:**  
 K. Erb.

**SEASON RECORD:**  
 21-7  
**LHC RECORD:**  
 14-0



••While catching the ball, '95 junior Nate Chown checks to see if the runner is stealing to second base. Nate, himself, had the most steals for the season.



••Going for a homerun, '95 junior Chad Behn puts all of his manpower into the ball. Chad was one of the players with the most homeruns.

## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY	
11	DENISON	1
10	NEWTON	5
13	MARSHALLTOWN	4
9	S.E. POLK	1
5	CARLISLE	2
1	AMES	7
12	PELLA CHR.	2
20	CLARKE OF OSC.	0
2	NEVADA	1
7	IOWA CITY	8
7	WATERLOO	2
3	JOHNSTON	0
9	NORWALK	8
11	WINTERSET	1
3	PELLA CHR.	1
8	ALGONA	5
6	WEBSTER CITY	5
9	JOHNSTON	2
12	CARLISLE	3
16	NEVADA	0
1	WEBSTER CITY	3
12	WEBSTER CITY	14
4	NORWALK	1
10	WINTERSET	1
7	CLARKE OF OSC.	0
6	ADEL	0
6	FT. DODGE	11
4	D.M. HOOVER	8
	ALGONA TRNY 1ST PLACE	
	NEWTON INVIT. 3RD PLACE	



**Varsity Baseball** Row 1: Bo Baker, Justin Chesnut, Joe Antons, Scott Miller, Jeff Droste, Jason Nystrom, Jeremy McNace. Row 2: Ben Bravard, Chris Hall, Eric Bailey, Chad Behn, Dan Duffee, Josh Clauson, Kevin Kruck, Joby Clauson. Row 3: Coach Matt Farup, Kyle Erb, Josh Davis, Adam Walkenhorst, Nathan Hilton, Nate Chown, Jeff Mohrman, Graig Taylor, Coach Rick Davis.

Head Coach  
Rick Davis



*"In order to get psyched before my event, I pose like I have big muscles," junior Sarah Davis said.*

## Perfect with a Splash

By Jill Meyers and Wynn Severs

The sight of hairy legs and the smell of chlorine often indicated the presence of a varsity swim team member.

The swim team drew girls from Boone High School and the area schools around Boone. Girls from Jefferson and Ogden were bused to practices on a daily basis

"The season went well and since we beat Fort Dodge for once, it was even better," junior **Katie Behm** said.

The long and hard practices paid off at the meets and at Districts. Senior Alisa Santage qualified for the State meet in the 100 yard backstroke and the 50 yard free.

Ogden diver Anne Trudo also qualified in the 1 meter diving.

"I liked the fact that most of the meets were well organized and we knew who was going to be there," junior **Heather Lindahl** said.

The team competed at Districts knowing all the hard work had paid off. The broken records stood for themselves and added confidence for the competition.

The team placed 7th at Districts and 30th at the State meet at the end of the season.

•• New to the team and learning the ropes, senior Brandi Baker competes with an inward dive. The team had good balance with experienced and inexperienced team members.

•• Cheering loud and with enthusiasm, sophomores Emily Vaughn and Jenny Thieben push their teammate to the finish. Because the girls worked as a team, they made a point of being cheerleaders as well as competitors.

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*"I really wanted to qualify for the State meet again this year. Since it was my senior year, I tried to condition more than I did the previous years. I think it paid off," senior Allisa Santage said.*

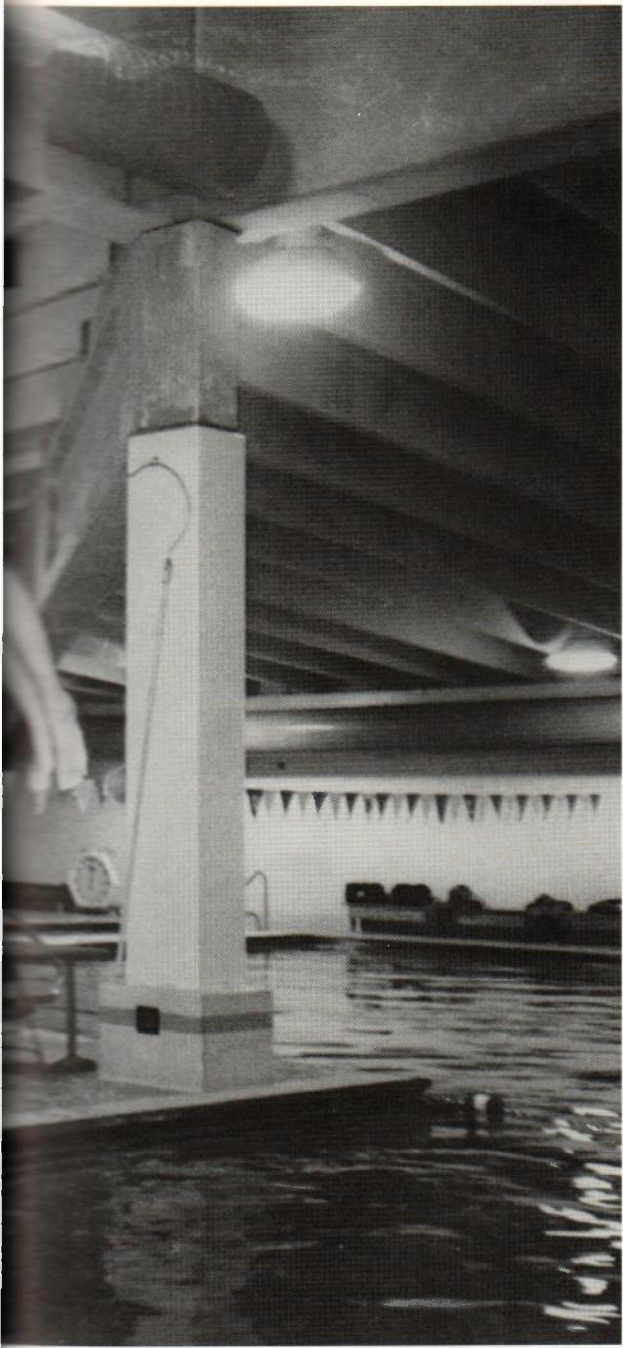
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in order to compete with the Boone team. Even though the team was smaller compared to the past few years, the intensity was still to the max.

•• Coming up for air, freshman Jill Thieben does the butterfly. This was one stroke that most swimmers considered to be the most difficult.







## SWIMMING FAST FACTS

### NEW RECORDS:

#### 200 MEDLEY RELAY:

Alisa Santage, Katy VonAhsen, Kati Lawton, Sarah Rasmussen.....2:05.45

#### BACKSTROKE:

Alisa Santage.....1:01.80

#### 100 BACKSTROKE:

Alisa Santage....1:01.98

#### TEAM CAPTAINS:

Jen Hoy  
Sarah Rasmussen  
Alisa Santage

#### MOST VALUABLE:

Alisa Santage

#### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:

Anne Trudo

#### MOST IMPROVED:

Andrea Thede

#### INVATIONALS:

Marshalltown  
Invitational..6th

Des Moines Invitational...  
6th

Ram Relays...3rd



• Getting ready to dive, swimmer, Anne Trudo makes her approach as junior Angie Grundstad watches. Anne drove over from Ogden every day for practice.

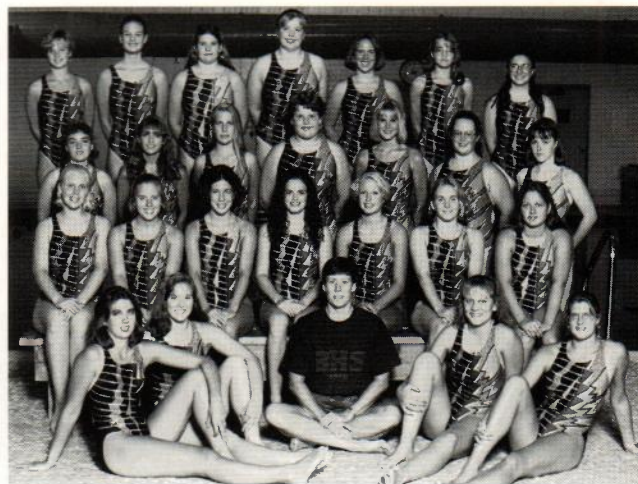
• Calming themselves before the big meet, seniors Jenifer Hoy and Molly Duncan enjoy their parkas. The warmup suits were purchased by the Booster Club for the team.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
87 CARROLL	98
85 D.M EAST	98
93 FORT DODGE	90
64 D.M. NORTH	37
60 PERRY	43
58 PERRY	43
64 HARLAN	32
WE/CARROLL/PERRY	
126/ 120 /55	
WE/AMES/S.E. POLK	
58/ 146 /120	
WE/CARROLL/SLAKE	
93/ 121 /116	
WE/GRINNELL/	
WILLIAMSBURG/WA-	
TERLOO EAST	
77/ 163 /118 /76	

Head Coach  
Kathy  
Abrahamson



**GIRLS SWIMMING** Row 1: Jeni Hoy, Molly Duncan, Coach Kathy Abrahamson, Sarah Rasmussen, Alisa Santage. Row 2: Leah Boesen, Jenny Wetzeler, Sarah Davis, Angie Grundstad, Wynn Severs, Andrea Thede, Jill Theiben. Row 3: Aaron Alexander, Kati Lawton, Martha Thompson, Laura Erb, Katie Von Ahsen, Emily Vaughn, Lisa McConkey. Row 4: Suzy Buss, Megan Kerwood, Jenny Theiben, Heather Lindahl, Katie Behm, Molly Mackie, Angela Pometto.



*"The season has been fun this year. Everyone has been working hard and striving for their best times," freshman Aaron Kelly said.*

# Totally Dedicated

By Nate Chown and Angie Lange

"Swimming is not just a sport, it is a Water World," sophomore **Paul Grabau** said.

The swim team was a young team full of competitive attitude. Senior Travis Foelle and junior David Moeller, the only upperclassmen, provided leadership and

among all the swimmers there were some outstanding individual performances.

"As the lone senior on the team, I am really proud of the guys for sticking it out and giving their all every single meet," senior **Travis Foell** said.

Despite a winless record, the boys' team

finished strongly in several meets. Prior to the District meet, the team showed togetherness by shaving each others' heads.

At the District meet, they managed to place seventh out of eleven teams. No one from the team qualified for State.

"Our 200 yard freestyle relay was less than a half a second from qualifying. It gives us something to strive for next year," sophomore **Jed Hammen** said.

Overall, the season had many high points. The team set goals for the individuals as well as the team.

The one low point of the season was the announcement of Coach Boesen's resignation for the 1996-97 season.

•• Practicing his backstroke, sophomore Jed Hammen concentrates on the ceiling. Jed was one of the youngest swimmers on the team.



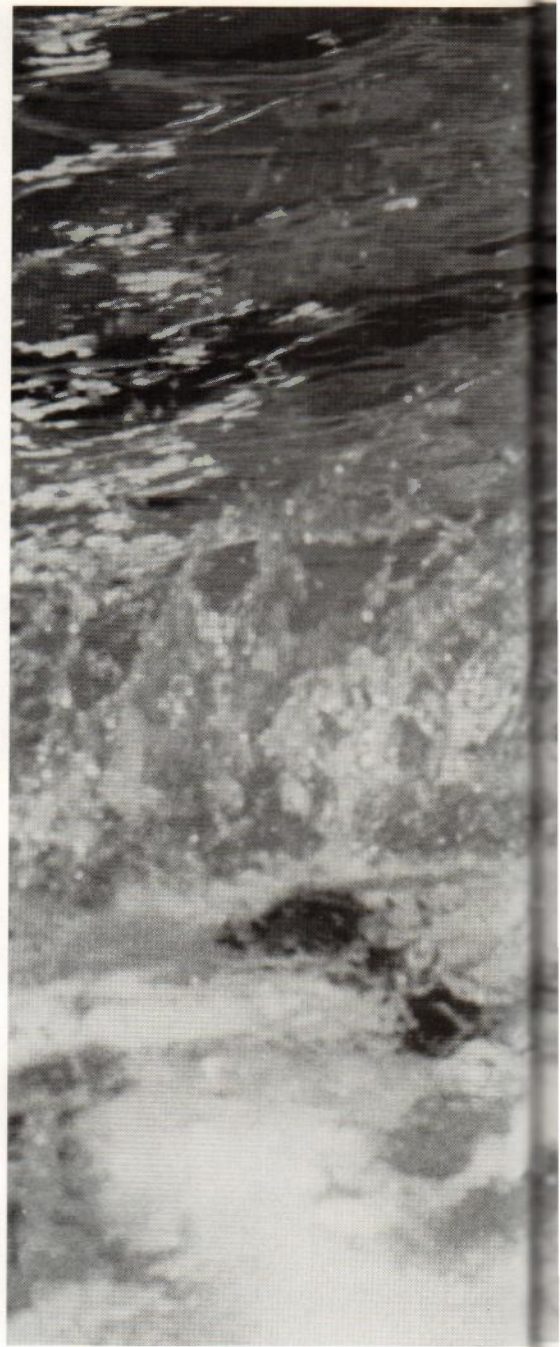
discipline to the 15 underclassmen.

Practice started in early November with morning sessions. The swimmers worked hard at every practice to improve themselves. Practices involved listening to relaxation tapes and at least a full hour of swimming.

Although the team shared victories

• Gliding through the water, sophomore J.P. Schroeder, junior David Moeller and senior Travis Foell work on kicking techniques. The three pushed each other at each practice to reach the maximum potential.

•• Working on starts, the team gets ready for Districts. They placed seventh out of eleven teams at the District meet.



**KARI MILLER (9)** was run over by a car and survived.





## SWIMMING FAST FACTS

**TEAM CAPTAINS:**  
Travis Foelle,  
Dave Moeller

**FASTEST 50 YD.  
FREESTYLE:**  
Daniel Briggs  
221.94 sec.

**200 YD. FREESTYLE  
RELAY SCHOOL  
RECORD:**  
1:35.43  
(Aaron Kelly, Travis  
Foell, Dave Moeller,  
Daniel Briggs)

**NUMBER OF RE-  
TURNING LETTER  
WINNERS:**  
4

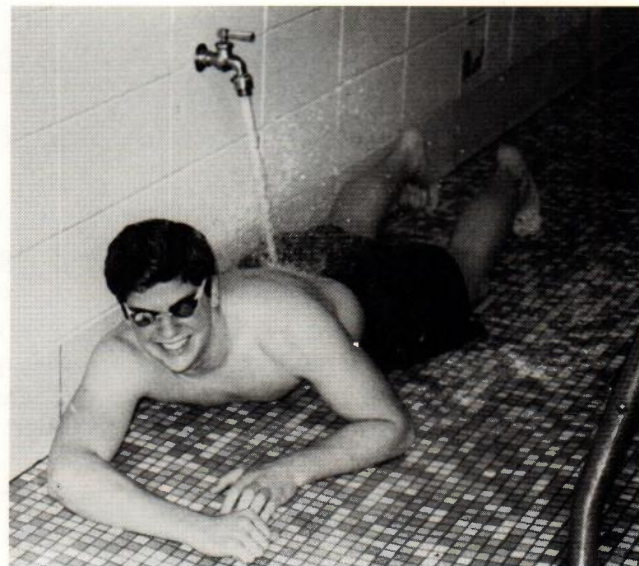
**TOTAL TEAM:**  
17 varsity swimmers

**OVERALL RECORD:**  
4-4 Dual Meets

**DISTRICT RESULTS:**  
7th place

• Lying in the cold waterfall, junior David Moeller gets his body prepared for the shock of the water. This was a ritual for all swimmers before the District meet.

•• Ripping through the water, sophomore Daniel Briggs finishes a lap at a home meet. Daniel was a big part of the relays.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
63 MSHALTN.	107
98 PELLA CH.	56
100 D.M. NORTH	68
64 FT. DODGE	106
77 CARROLL	93
100.5 PERRY	67.5
228 S.E. POLK	151
151 GRINNELL	121



BOYS SWIMMING TEAM Row 1: Coach Elizabeth Boesen, Paul Grabau, Scott Pearson, Aaron Kelly, Eric Jay, Dan Moeller. Row 2: Dan Boyd, Tyler Watson, Jed Hammen, J.P. Schroeder, Dana Goshon, Jim Walker. Row 3: Daniel Briggs, Dave Moeller, Ball Briggs, Travis Foell, Joy Acuff (manager), Ryan Caskey, Rodrigo Cabral.

Head Coach  
Elizabeth Boesen



*"It was great working as manager for this team,"  
senior Angie Richards said.*

# Conditioning for Success

*By Stacy Mikesell, Jonna Moore, Missy Warrick*

As the fans strolled in, the varsity girls basketball team hit the court. Having fans present was the way the girls got pumped up for their game.

Regardless of their small team, they tried hard to be more competitive. The team had many obstacles in which they

team. We tried to improve our skills by putting forth extra effort at every practice," coach **Dennis Etringer** said.

The girl's greatest achievement was improving on their offense.

"I thought that our defense was really good," senior **Arista Buckingham** said.

"We worked hard at every practice, and I felt that we improved a little bit on ball handling," junior **Sarah Shepley** said

The team had five wins and fifteen losses at the end of the season. Even though they did not maintain a winning record, the team found some strengths that helped to develop a well-rounded team. Players attended different basketball camps and some of those skills and practice routines helped to develop endurance for hard

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*Even though Mr. Grider wasn't on the bench with us, we knew he was cheering us on. We missed him but, we had some very special reasons for doing well this year," junior Jenny Wetzler said.*

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tried to improve. Ball handling, passing, and dribbling were the hardest things to improve on.

"I really enjoyed coaching this year's

• Getting help from trainer Mr. Rick Davis, junior Kari Hull tries to get back into the game. Because of the new rules regarding blood, Kari was removed from the game and given seven stitches under her chin.

games.

• Senior Heather Moeller attempts to get a rebound against Nevada. According to Coach Dennis Etringer, Heather was the team's most improved player.







## BASEKTBALL FAST FACTS

Kari Hull earned a spot on the Little Hawkeye Convergence second team.

Arista Buckingham got Special mention recognition on the All Conference team.

Tiffany Grider and Ann Jordan received All Conference Honorable Mention

Every member on the team received a varsity letter

Leading scorer for the team was Kari Hull with a high game of 22.

Leading rebounder for the team was Arista Buckingham.

**SEASON RECORD:**  
5-15

**LITTLE HAWKEYE  
RECORD:**  
2-12

••Visualizing her free throw, sophomore Kelli Busch goes for the shot. Kelly was the only sophomore on the varsity girl's team.

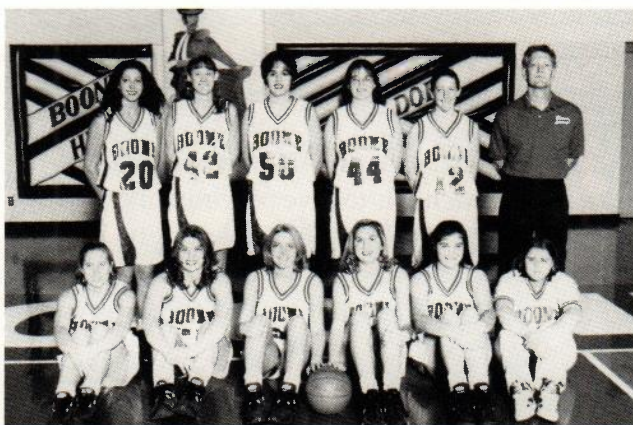


••Attempting to sneak by, senior Arista Buckingham tries to get a pass. Arista was the team's second high top scorer.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
48 CRESTON	44
38 DALLAS CNTR.	36
27 JEFFERSON	51
48 CARLISLE	63
51 NEVADA	41
21 CLARKE	57
43 OGDEN	41
39 JIHNSTON	40
49 MARSHLTWN	64
40 WINTERSET	3 5
33 NORWALK	35
34 PELLA CH.	52
47 NORWALK	46
25 CARLISE	52
42 NEVADA	55
46 JOHNSTON	74
31 CLARK	60
47 WNTRSET	67
21 PELLA CH.	57
36 ANKENY	80



**VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL** Row 1 left to right: Jenny Wetzeler, Kari Hull, Arista Buckingham, Heather Moeller, Kathe Jo Martin, Angie Richards, manager. Row 2: Ann Jordan, Kelli Busch, Sarah Shepley, Tori Stanton, Tiffany Grider, Coach Dennis Etringer.

Head Coach  
Dennis Etringer



*"Coach Schaefer would always talk to us and help us get ready. She always gave us little chocolate basketballs for energy," freshman Emily Brooks said.*

## Hooping It Up

By Arista Buckingham and Tracie Hugley

If March Madness were a disease, the J.V. and ninth grade girls basketball team would declare an epidemic. Even though the teams did not come through with winning records, the enthusiasm and conviction to basketball was apparent when the season ended.

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*"Our hardest game of the season was*

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*against Carroll Kuemper. The team*

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*went into the season expecting team-*

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*mates to try their hardest and to be*

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*encouraging to other players. We did*

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*that," freshman Kristin Mattson said.*

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"The J.V. team consisted of a mixture of ages. One of the benefits of the J.V. is the chance to include players who may not get to start at the varsity level. The goal of the coaches is to give playing time to the girls so that some of the jitters

aren't so evident" sophomore **Nicole Hill** said.

"The Nevada game was the game we played our toughest. It was the first game I played J.V. and it was great," freshman **Andrea Thede** said.

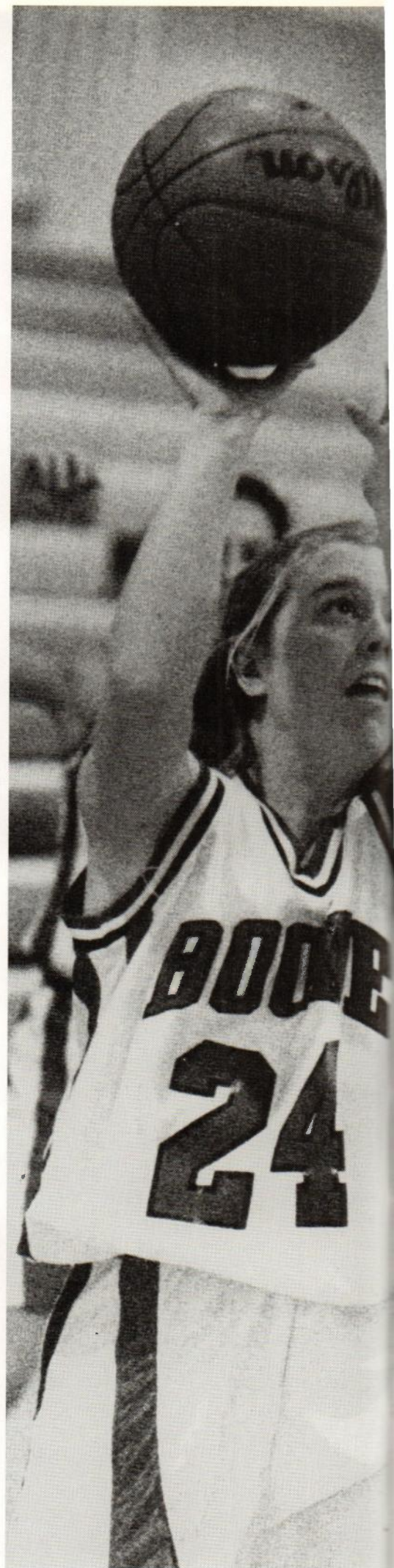
The ninth grade squad finished their season with a 9 and 7 record. Even though some players didn't think they would have a successful season at the beginning, they were happy to be proven wrong.

"We accomplished most of our goals except defense. We could get better if we got stronger, so we are going to lift weights this summer," freshman **Maranda Braden** said.

Motivation was the key and chocolate basketballs helped before the games.

•• Going in for a layup, J.V. player, Jenny Wetzeler tries to avoid her opponent. Even though some players were moved back and forth between the varsity and j.v. teams, the one thing they always tried to do was be supportive of the squad.

•• Freshman **Andrea Thede**, juniors, **Tori Stanton** and **Kathe Jo Martin** play defense with Jefferson. The fan support came from the small numbers in the stands.







## BASEKTBALL FAST FACTS

12 sophomores played on the JV team and 12 girls participated on the 9th grade team.

Freshmen, **Andrea Thede, Emily Vinson** and **Maranda Braden**, moved up to help the JV team.

Sophomores **Kelly Busch** and **Brooke Anderson** moved up to the varsity to add some more depth to the team.

The freshman team lost only three conference games.

•• Kelli Busch, Kari Hull and Andrea Thede make sure that the Ogden player knows what it is to have someone in their face. The one thing that was stressed throughout the season was much more aggressive play.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
27	CRESTON 62
28	JEFFERSON 55
20	JOHNSTON 43
32	NORWALK 56
43	NEVADA 61
39	OGDEN 50
35	WEBSTER CITY 44
39	MARSH TWN. 59
30	CARLISLE 49
42	WINTERSET 51
27	OGDEN 43
41	NORWALK 54
28	CAR. KUEMP. 74
31	CAR. KUEMP. 75
22	NEVADA 76
34	JOHNSTON 93
49	WINTERSET 43
36	CLARKE 44

Head Coach  
Carole Martin



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL Row 1: Heather Meiborg, Brooke Anderson, Kelli Busch, Becca Halbameier, Raelene Edmiston. Row 2: Staci Harper, Jenny Needham, Mindy Pearson, Nicole Hill, Amy Page, Coach Carole Martin.

## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
35	JOHNSTON 45
27	JEFFERSON 51
24	CARLISLE 36
35	NEVADA 40
46	WEBSTER CITY 26
45	OGDEN 450
50	JOHNSTON 34
35	CAR. KUEMP. 54
51	WINTERSET 28
49	NORWALK 41
31	CAR. KUEMP. 28
57	WEB. CITY 28
48	WEB. CITY 14
39	NEVADA 28
33	NEVADA 18
62	WINTERSET 26
44	CAR. KUEMP. 61
39	CAR. KUEMP. 41
41	ROLAND ST. 54
45	ROLAND ST. 17

Head Coach  
Teresa Schaefer



NINTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL Row 1: Kim Irons, Jennifer Hollingsworth, Sara Muse, Marci Eller, Andrea Thede, Kristin Mattson, Stephanie Hammer. Row 2: Emily Brooks, Emily Vinson, Mindi Becker, Erin Baker, Maranda Braden, Megan Kerwood, Jesse Foster, Coach Teresa Schaefer.



*"The Saturday tournaments are better than dual meets because you get to wrestle more than one match. It is all day," sophomore Nate Nerem said.*

## Never Surrender

By Sara Drewry, Larry Thomas and Kristen Crouthamel

Making weight, training through off-season, extra-long practices and early morning tournaments were a part of the challenges wrestlers faced. This was in addition to the individual matches. The obstacles frustrated the wrestlers but their winning record made it worth the effort.

For the first time in nine years, the team failed to send anyone on the the State meet. Different schools competed at Districts and this made it more challenging for wrestlers to qualify for state.

"It was a tough year but I felt it paid off because of all the hard work," sophomore **Nate Merrill** said.

Overall, the team had a winning season with a record of 18-2 in dual meets.

"The season went great because the coach really worked us hard. We had little time to relax but that's what made us competitive," sophomore **Tim Draper** said.

"Given all the things that happened to us during the year, I'm extremely proud of what our kids accomplished because of the young men we have returning next year.

The staff is very excited about the future," coach **David Christenson** said.

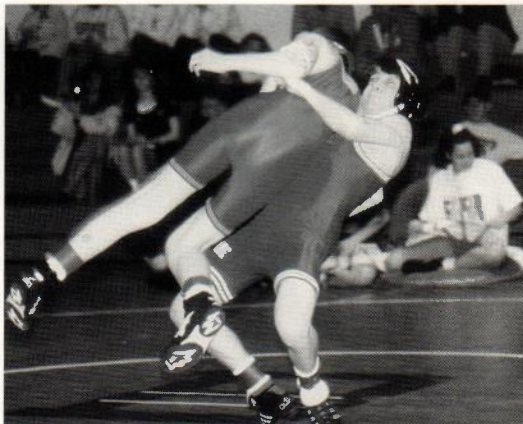
•• Driving to turn over his opponent, senior Justin Chesnut tries for a pin. Justin was one of the three seniors on the team.

• Giving it all he's got, senior Ben Derry uses his strength to turn his opponent over. Ben was a returning letterman with the most experience on the team.

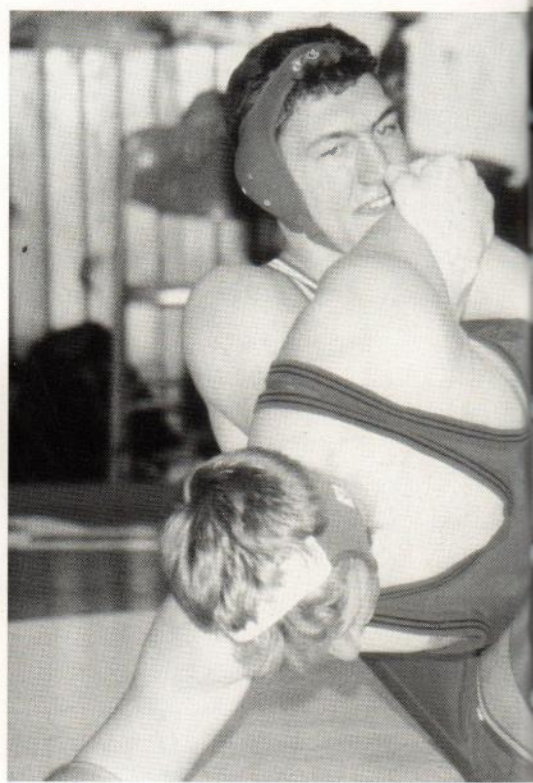
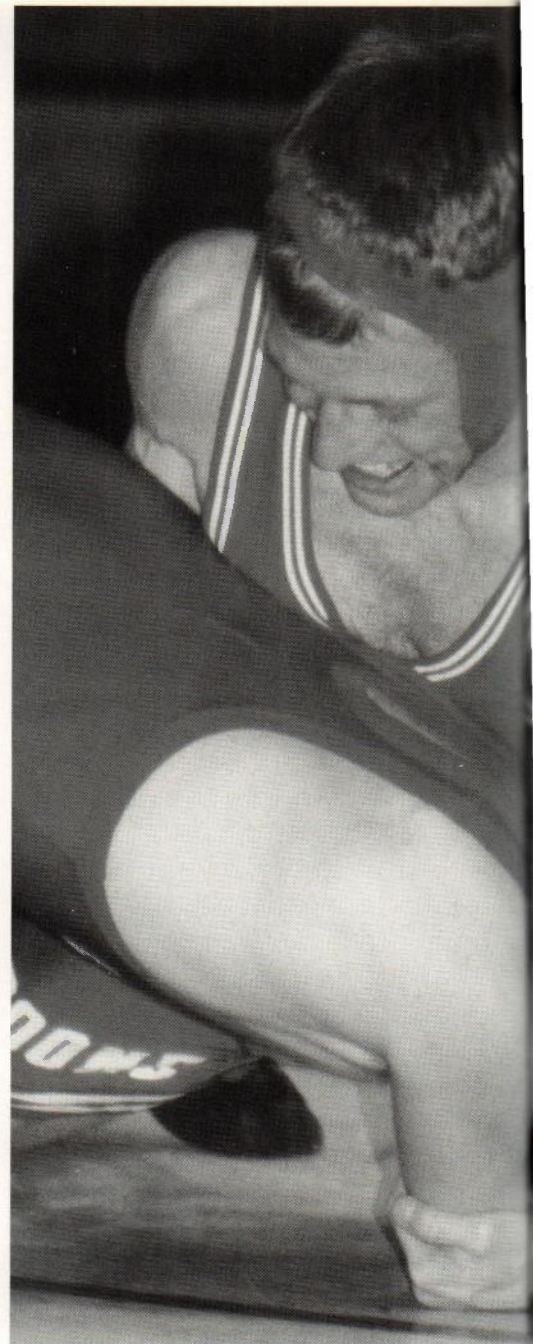
"The hard work and the sacrifice you go through during the season is worth it in the end," senior **Justin Chesnut** said.

The team finished in first place at the Bondurant Tournament. They also took second place at both the North Polk Tournament and the Des Moines Roosevelt duels.

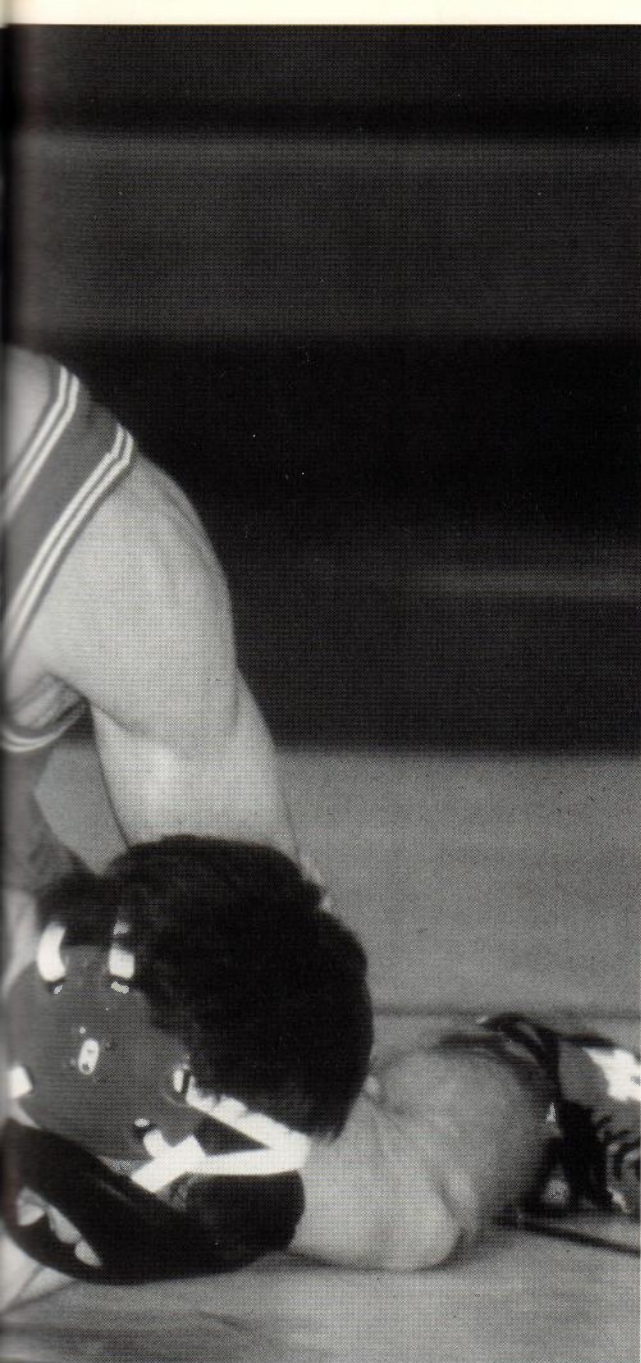
• Holding on for dear life, sophomore Matt Wills fights for take down points. Matt wrestled 103 pounds for the entire season.



**KELLY WILLIAMS, 10** favorite "truth or dare" was eating soap.







## WRESTLING FAST FACTS

**UNDEFEATED:**  
Sophomore Matt Wills  
went undefeated in  
regular season

90 hours of practice  
through this season

**Five 20+ match  
winners**

One 30 match winner

Ben Derry has 75 wins  
throughout his high  
school career

Justin Hardinger had  
the most  
takedowns...46

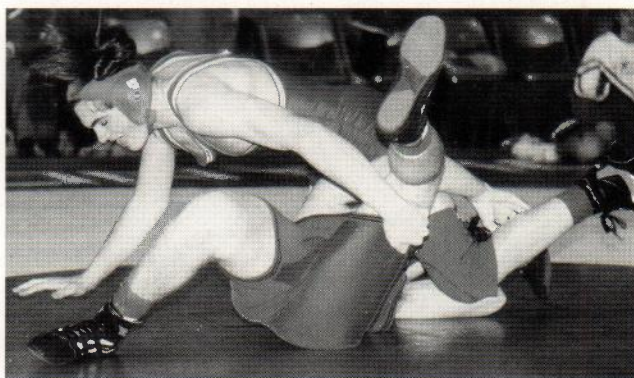
The wrestling season  
started on  
November 13th

Team was tied for  
Conference  
Championships

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD: 5-1**

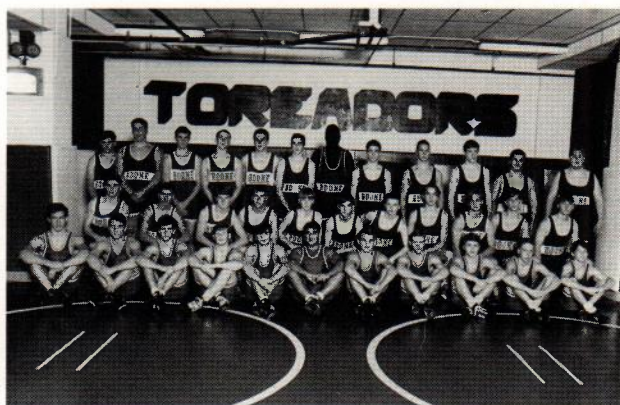
• Showing their excitement after a victory, Coach Christensen and sophomore Chad Christenson cheer. The wrestlers were well supported by fans at all of their meets.

•• As time runs out, sophomore Tim Draper fights for control of his match. The record the team had in dual meets was the best in years.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD WE THEY

0	WEBSTER	CITY	3
2	PELLA	CHRISTIAN	7
0		SPENCER	
22	ALGONA		3
7	GRAETTINGER		0
2	S.C.	EAST	6
0	CARLISLE		6
1	NEVADA		2
5	CL. OF OSCEOLA		6
2	JSPC		4
4	JOHNSTON		1
2	A.D.M.		1
3	S.	HAMILTON	2
1	KINGSLEY	PIER	4
6	EAGLE	GROVE	1
2	NORTH	POLK	1
1	NORWALK		10
2	WINTERSET		3
1	WOODWARD	GRAN.	2
8	ATLANTIC		4
5	JOHNSTON		4
7	CARROL	KUEMP.	5
5	SAYDEL		0
6	JOHNSTON		0
2	AMES		8
3	NEVADA		8
3	W.	MARSHALL	10
0	N.	POLK	3
10	MADRID		0
11	OGDEN		0
13	WINTERSET		1
3	CAR.	KUEMP.	7
0	ANKENY		1



WRESTLING TEAM Row 1: Ben Derry, Luke Wittrock, Eric Nelson, Justin Hardinger, Tim Draper, Mike Salama, Steve sutton, Justin Chesnut, Chris Haidiak, Chad Christenson, Matt Wills. Row 2: nate Nerem, David Wildt, John Wittrock, Eric Christensen, Aaron Olson, Jon Wills, Jon Miller, Scott Olsen, Jerad Smith, Brandon Grabau, Eric Long. Row 3: Matt Day, Mike Tunesvik, Tyler Smith, Paul Haase, Scott Degeneffe, Mike Faust, Rodney Nevels, Nathan Merrill, B.J. Pelisek, Richard Montang, Chuck Hershey, Kevin Frier.

Head Coach  
Mr. David Christensen



*"One of the most important things about being on a team like this is that you have to learn to play together," senior Ryan Jones said.*

## Winning Attitudes

By Joe Antons and Max Eckstein

Determination and drive pounded the minds of every boys varsity team member. Following one of the best basketball seasons in recent history, the team had their work cut out for them.

Experience was on their side. Seniors Nathan Hilton, Graig Taylor and Chad

nents throughout their season. Having competitive games created a certain amount of friction between the two teams. The main goal of the team was to take the opponents out of their game.

One of the most important aspects of the game was defense. The Toreadors were known in the conference play for theirs. Coach Olson believed that the game was won at the defensive end. "I think that the game is won when you take the opponents best offensive player out of his rhythm by great defense," senior Dylan Wirth said.

••Rising up to shoot a jumper, senior Nathan Hilton scores another field goal. Nathan led the team in blocked shots as well as points.

*"Some of the teams like to use trash talk as a way of taking you away from your game. We found some of the players from Johnston really got into it more than some of the others," senior Nathan Hilton said.*

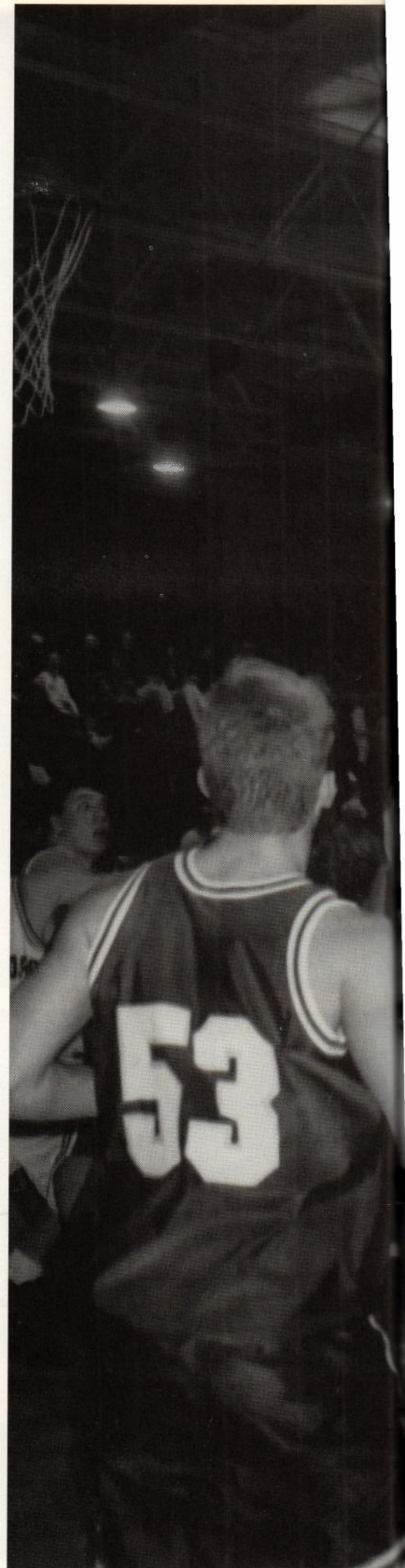
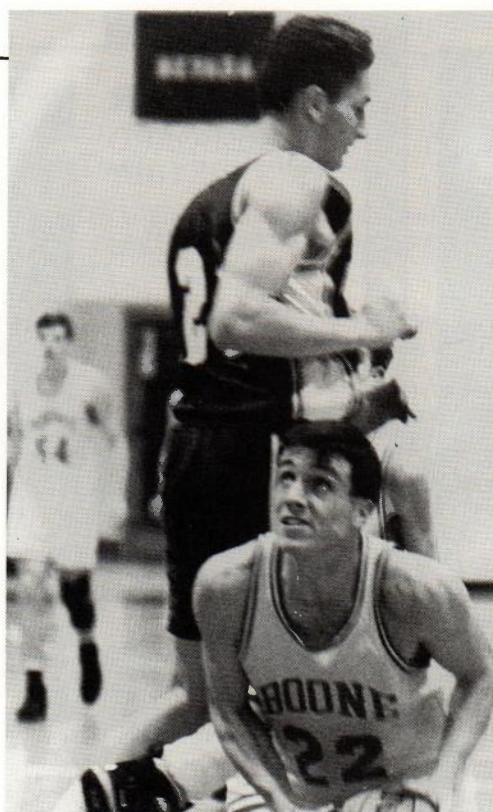
Behn returned for their third year as varsity players. Senior Dylan Wirth and junior Nick Greiner filled in the rest of the Toreador starting line-up.

The team's talent didn't stop there. The group had the infamous R.J.s. Senior Ryan Jones, was deadly from the three-point arc. Senior Ryan Johnsen fired up the team with his hustling defense.

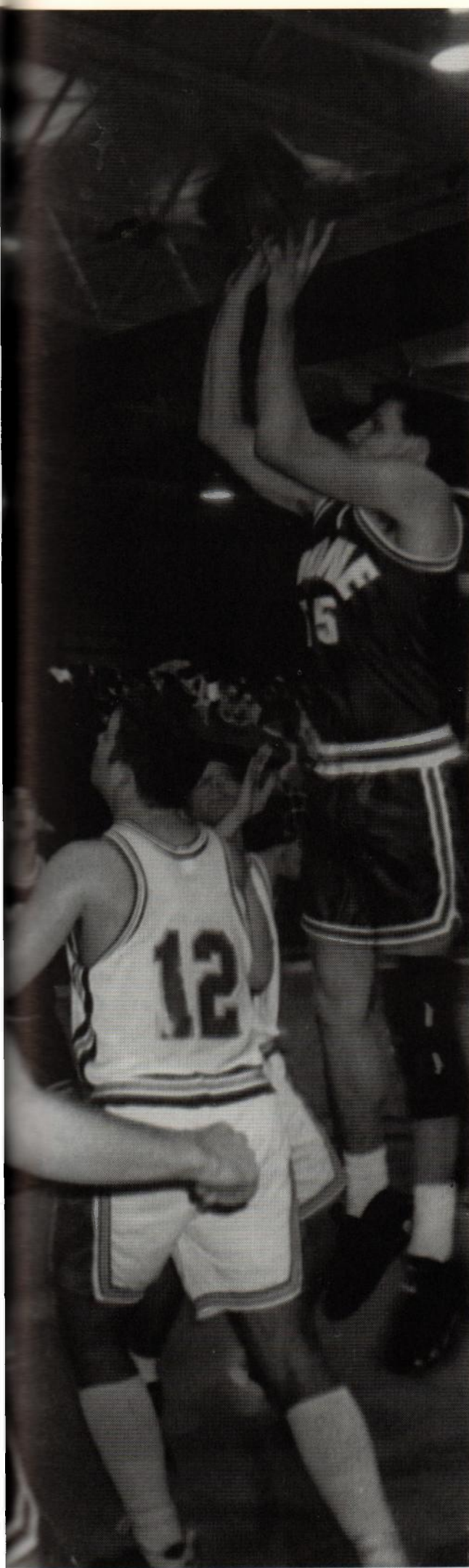
"I always like to keep the team on a positive note. It is important that we keep our heads in the game and always try our best," senior **Ryan Johnsen** said.

The team faced many difficult oppo-

••Avoiding a defensive move, senior Chad Behn moves in to the basket. Chad was named to the All Conference team.







## BASKETBALL FAST FACTS

**CHAD BEHN** was  
unanimous first team  
all-conference

**NATHAN HILTON**  
was second team all-  
conference

**GRAIG TAYLOR  
AND DYLAN  
WIRTH** were honor-  
able mention all-  
conference

**LEADING SCORER:**  
Chad Behn....15 point  
average

**LEADING  
REBOUNDER:**  
Nathan Hilton with 6

**MOST IMPROVED  
PLAYER:**  
Dylan Wirth

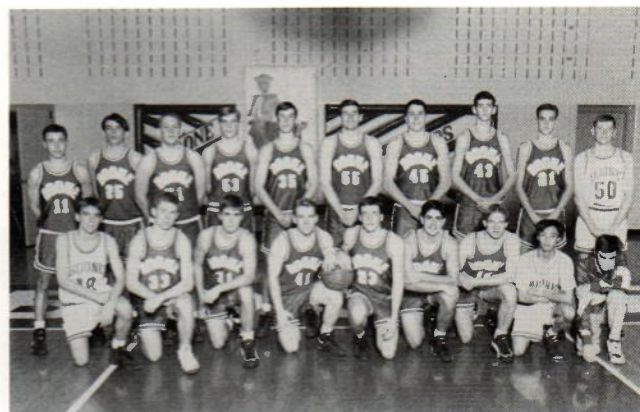
This was the first year  
in the last 10 years that  
3 players lettered 3  
years in a row. They  
were Chad Behn,  
Nathan Hilton, Graig  
Taylor.

••Even though the lane was  
crowded, senior Graig Taylor  
manages to get off a shot against  
Creston. Even though the drive  
was long, the action-filled game  
made it worth it.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
69	ADEL 67
83	STORM LAKE 55
57	CARLISLE 39
53	CLARKE 52
66	Nevada 74
44	JOHNSTON 55
59	WINTERSET 43
69	SAYDEL 58
48	PELLA CH 64
55	CARLISLE 40
65	NORWALK 62
74	CLARKE 50
54	JOHNSTON 59
57	WINTERSET 42
81	NORWALK 78
56	PELLA CH. 58
60	JEFFERSON 53
74	CLARKE 50
62	NEVADA 56
71	CRESTON 82
76	FORT DODGE 79



**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Aaron Martin, Rusty  
Hicks, Bo Baker, Ben Bravard, Chad Behn, Dylan Wirth, Ryan  
Johnsen, Hoan Cu, Jon Hampton. Row 2: Pat Jones, Curt Braden,  
Scott Blaha, Nick Greiner, Max Eckstein, Nathan Hilton, Graig  
Taylor Matt Flynn, Ryan Jones, Lucas Bielfelt.

Head Coach  
Tim Olson



*"We have the potential to be a really good team when we get to the varsity level," sophomore Joel Martin said.*

## Balancing Act

By Max Eckstein and Dylan Wirth

Like every year, coaches and fans had high expectations for the upcoming boys basketball season. The sophomore squad predicted that this would be the best season yet.

Wayne Gifford, Todd Westburg and J.J. Vickers led the team on the floor. The

preparation of the team for a successful season.

The members of the squad found the transition from junior high ball to high school ball a big one. The games were more aggressive and had more intense defense.

*"Though the win and loss record didn't tell the whole story, the players knew what they had to do to improve their games and they seemed more than willing to do it," coach Jim Paulson said.*

young experienced team headed in the right direction once the season started.

Every team member was given the chance to excel underneath the inspiration of the coaching staff. Hard work and perseverance at practice paid off during the games throughout the season.

Everyone contributed to each team's outstanding performances throughout the athletic season. All in all, success was something that became a regularity here.

The freshman coaching staff had experience as well as new blood. Iowa State student, Shawn Hall helped coach the young team. Coach Wells and assistant Hall spent many early mornings in the

••Stepping in to assist the Treadors, sophomore Andy Carrell hits the jumper for two. Andy was one of the underclassmen who was good off the bench.

7-2 record. Junior varsity games were important because athletes could gain experience and earn some varsity playing time.

•• Testing his smooth stroke, freshman Adam Anderson attempts a free throw. One of the main things the freshman team was required to do was shoot free throws at some time during practice and warm-ups.



PAM CARTER (11) had a horse roll on her after it tripped and fell.



## BASKETBALL FAST FACTS

Freshman Adam Anderson dunked the basketball in a game against Ogden.

As the freshman trounced Winterset they broke the old mark of 51 team rebounds set back in 1989.

Sophomore Andy Carrel led in blocked shots.

### TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
45 WEBSTER CITY	43
66 CARLISLE	55
61 CARROL K.	63
56 NORWALK	31
54 NEVADA	47
48 WEBSTER CITY	53
60 JOHNSTON	62
51 ROLAND ST.	63
86 WINTERSET	51
73 CARLISLE	25
56 NORWALK	44
65 NEVADA	56
48 JOHNSTON	50
82 WINTERSET	34
78 OGDEN	63
42 CARROLL K.	52

Head Coach  
Jeff Wells  
Assit. Coach  
Shawn Hall



NINTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL Row 1: Marcus Johnson, Jason Bauer, Duy Cu, Tim McGlynn, Anderson Pederson, Jon Strabley, Troy Rardin, Jeff Trotter, Aaron Smiley, Mike Mattson. Row 2: Ryan Pervier, Adam Anderson, Matt Blaha, Chris Murphy, Allen Joy, John Mahoney, Justin Hamman, Zach Kapfer, Brad Crouthamel, Coach Jeff Wells.

SEASON RECORD: 10-6

### TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
57 ADM	44
72 STORM LAKE	48
59 CARLISLE	46
69 CLARKE	46
69 NORWALK	72
61 NEVADA	47
76 JOHNSTON	63
74 WINTERSET	45
75 SAYDEL	49
67 CARLISLE	44
47 NEVADA	55
40 JOHNSTON	34
41 WINTERSET	30
62 NORWALK	66
54 JFPC	55
62 CRESTON	46

Head Coach  
Jim Paulson



10TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL Row 1: Chad Kugel, Pat Bacon, J.J. Vickers, Wayne Gifford, Josh Craven, Todd Westberg, Joel Martin, Jon Hampton. Row 2: Mike Chesnut, Peter Fisher, Andy Carrel, Dan Tunesvik, Kolby Rosengreen, Nick Hall.

SEASON RECORD: 11-4



*"These boys have the potential to do great things. They show the love of golf. With more practice, they will go far," coach Keith Geiken said.*

## Shooting for Par

By Arista Buckingham and Tracie Hugley

The football team was not the only group of athletes that started practice in the 90 degree weather. The boys' golf team proved, however, that instead of suffering from the heat, they were able to put the heat on some of their competitors.

The opening meet at Willow Creek

however the young team began to set standards for the years to follow.

One of the most exciting shots of the season was Aaron Martin's hole-in-one at the Ankeny and Fort Dodge dual meet.

"Aaron shot a hole-in-one and still shot a par round," sophomore **Greg Wisecup** said.

New equipment played a mental role for the players. The magazines hyped the need for new drivers and clubs. However, in the long run, if adjustments weren't made for the change, the game was not likely to improve. In the long run, hard practice was what made the golfer ready to face his competitors: the players from other schools and Mother Nature.

• Leaning over his chip shot, sophomore Patrick Bacon follows the balls as it shoots over the ridge. Chipping and putting were the hardest things to practice because of the intensity.

*"The most difficult meet for me during*

*this season was probably at Fort*

*Dodge Country Club. That was be-*

*cause of the tight fairways and all of*

*the trees on the course, junior Curt*

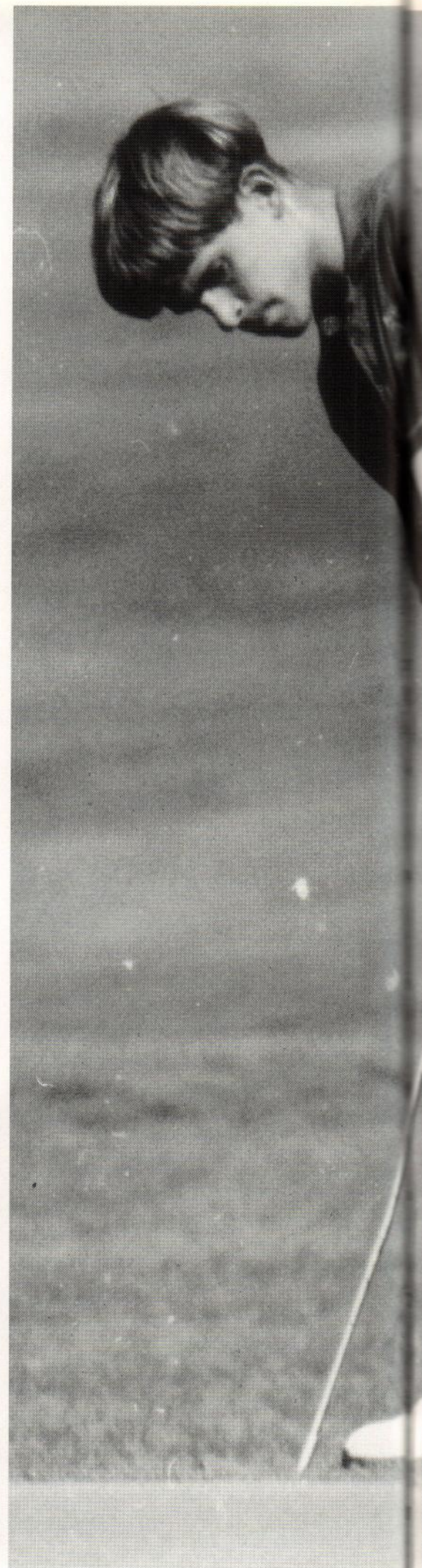
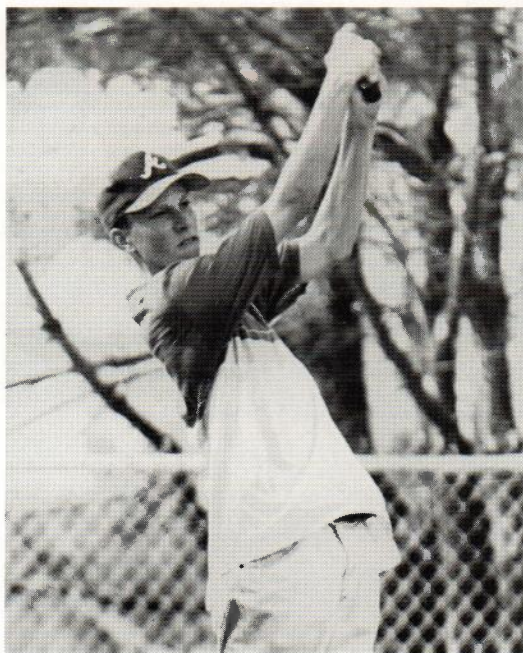
*Braden said.*

proved to be one of the toughest meets of the season.

"It was 100 degrees with no breeze. Also, the Wills brothers were in Colorado so it was a tough way to start the season," junior **Aaron Martin** said.

Even though one of the team goals was to make it to state, the team found competition tough in the 4A bracket. The team did not make it to the state playoffs,

• Practicing his follow through at the driving range, junior Mike Kudrna concentrates on his shot. "I thought the toughest meet was in Fort Dodge because the course is so tight," Mike said.







## BOYS GOLF FAST FACTS

### NEW CLUBS:

**Kyle Woodward** got a free new burner bubble driver by TaylorMade because his old driver broke.

**Greg Wisecup** got a Big Bertha 4 wood.

**Curt Braden** got a new Big Bertha driver which he says increased his shots by 25 yards.

### OUTSTANDING SCORE:

**Jon Wills** shot a 34 (3 under par) at Ames Invitational

**Matt Wills** received a medal at the Spencer Invitational

**Pat Bacon** shot the lowest score for his age group at Ames Invitational

### DISTRICT MEET 9th place

• Following his putt, junior Lucas Bielfelt sees his ball is on line for the hole. The weather varied during the season, starting with 100 degrees and ending the year in rain and cold winds.

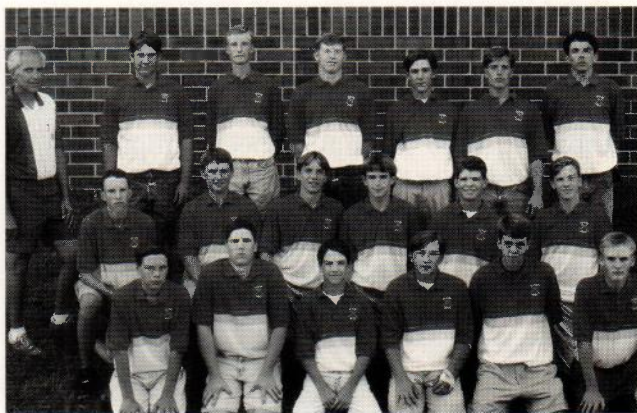


• Trying to avoid the tree line, junior Jon Wills hits a high iron shot over the trees at the Boone golf course. Jon was the top golfer for the year.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
339/326/326	
Valley/Ankeny	
309/322	
Urbandale	
158/155	
Ames	
161/148/150	
Ankeny/Ft. Dodge	
162/161	
Marshalltown	
163/151/165	
Ft. Dodge/Spencer	
164/172	
Indianola	
176/183/164	
S.E. Polk/D.M. Hoover	
161/184	
S.E. Polk	
Ames Inv. 2nd	
Spencer Inv. 2nd	
Mason City Inv. 2nd	



**BOYS GOLF** Row 1: Dustin Rasmus, Kyle Woodward, Matt Wills, Josh Smith, Jerrod Grant, Adam Weber. Row 2: Mike Kudrna, Chad Atherton, Aaron Martin, Pat Bacon, Greg Wisecup, Brad Crouthamel. Row 3: Coach Keith Geiken, Andy Currel, Kelly Henderson, Lucas Bielfelt, Jon Wills, Jason Nystrom, Curt Braden.

Head Coach  
Keith Geiken

**AMANDA LONERGAN** (10) is only 4'11" tall.

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*"I thought we really had a good season. It was a lot of fun but I wish we would have been able to have more pep assemblies," junior Kristin Stoner said.*

## Putting out the Vibes

By Jenny Tullis, Nic McIntyre, and Kylie Barrett

Even though some didn't consider cheerleading to be a sport, by the end of the seasons, the girls knew they had all the qualities of a fine-tuned athlete.

Cheerleading definitely was a sport that required dedication and teamwork. It was about being able to get along and

chants and stunts.

"All the camps were a lot of hard work for the cheerleaders. It may not seem that it was hard, but it really was. It was also really tiring," junior **Lori Ahrens** said.

The fall kick off was cancelled due to hot weather. The squads first appeared on the scene at a the football scrimmage.

The girls also held a clinic for elementary students interested in learning about cheerleading. The money earned helped to buy new uniforms.

The one thing that didn't change from past years was the ability of the cheerleaders to work together to make the season a success for all the teams and the fans.

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*"I thought cheerleading was fun this*

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*year because of the stunts we did!*

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*They really got the crowd going. At*

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*times, it was like the crowd was*

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*watching to see what we would do*

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*next," freshman Amy Hopkins said.*

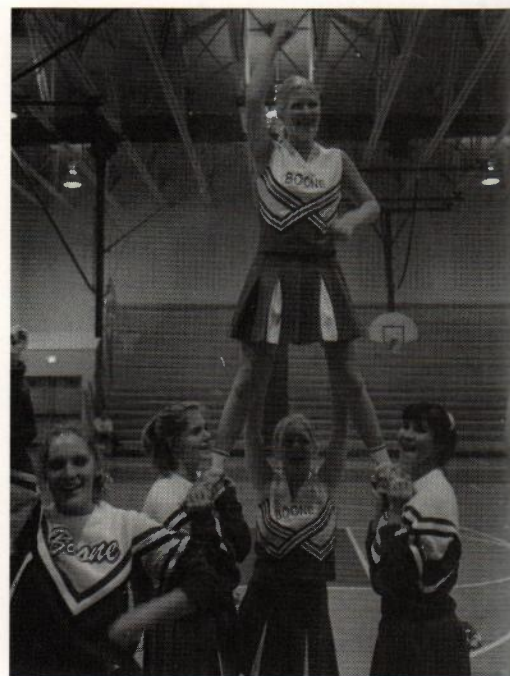
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work with the people on the squad. Even though there might have been personality conflicts, the girls found ways to resolve problems.

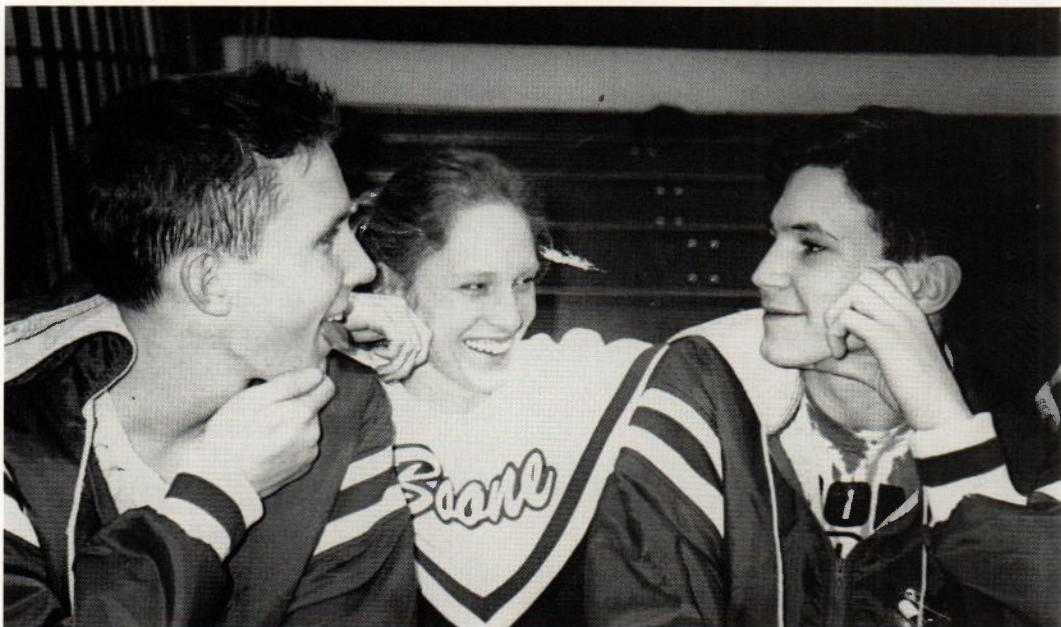
The season started in August for the football squads. Summer cheer camps became a priority for some girls on different squads. At camp, they learned cheers,

•• Taking a break from cheering at the wrestling meet, junior Emily Wiley tries to distract juniors Paul Haase and Mike Faust before their next match. The cheerleaders spent most of their time and efforts energizing the crowd.

•• Pumping up the crowd, junior Amanda Wiley leads chant as juniors Erika Cramer, Mia Stoneburner and senior Jenny Tullis lift junior Nikki Newbrough. Stunts became parts of cheers only after they were perfected.

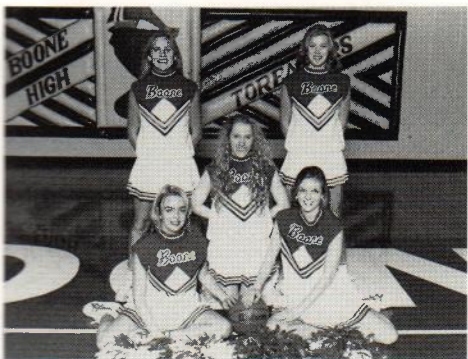


•• Beginning one of the few pep assemblies, the cheerleaders lead the school song. Time, energy and effort was required from every cheerleader when it came to planning and perfecting pep assemblies.



WYNN SEVERS (11) can make her eyes go "shaky".





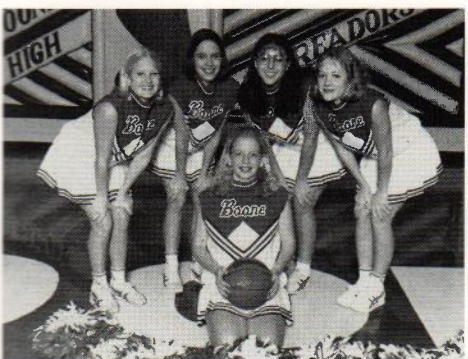
**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Sara Drewry, Brooke Fisher. Row 2: Lorie Ahrens, Anne Marie Ouverson, Denie Rae Anderson.



**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Courtney Weakland, Aimee Miller. Row 2: Dana Leininger, Shannon Pollard, Heather Yungclas.



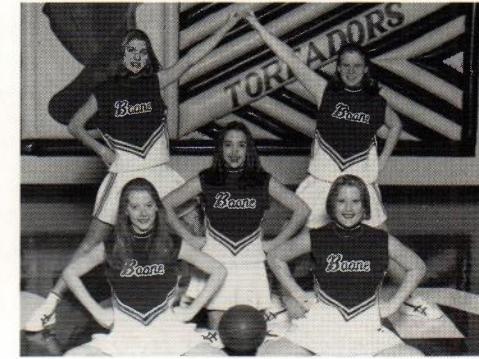
**NINTH BOYS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Karen Meyers, Amanda Wiley. Row 2: Amy Hopkins, Alicia Cobb, Sarah Wikert.



**VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Mia Stoneburner. Row 2: Nikki Newbrough, Lacey Michel, Melissa Warrick, Kristen Stoner.



**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Jensie Lauritsen. Row 2: Martha Thompson, Jessica Sesker, Wendy VerHelst.



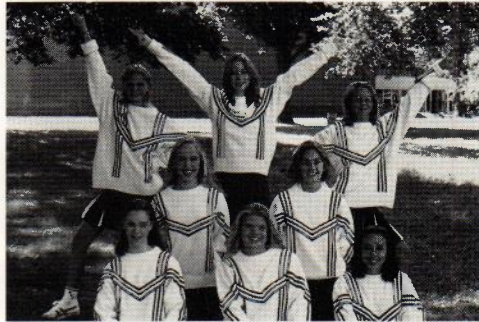
**NINTH GIRLS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Kristy Harris, Sara Shearer. Row 2: Sarah Springer, Julie Hamil, Alissa Elsberry.



**VARSITY FOOTBALL** Row 1: Anne Marie Ouverson, Sara Drewry. Row 2: Denie Rae Anderson, Emily Wiley, Julie Peterson. Row 3: Rona Rysavy, Brooke Fisher, Jenny Jones, Lorie Ahrens.



**SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL** Row 1: Brooke Anderson, Kelly Busch. Row 2: Nicole Swift, Dana Leninger, Heather Yungclas.



**NINTH GRADE FOOTBALL** Row 1: Ann Byriel, Amy Hopkins, Aimee Miller. Row 2: Amanda Wiley, Karen Meyers. Row 3: Sarah Wikert, Kristy Harris, Alicia Cobb.



**WRESTLING** Row 1: Alissa Wellendorf, Erika Cramer, Emily Wiley, Jennifer Tullis. Row 2: Katy Lange, Nicole Swift.



• Freshmen cheerleaders depend on the upperclassmen to guide them through pep assemblies. The older cheerleaders also used their experience to help to calm nerves and prepare for Homecoming.



*"We had a lot of away meets this season, but wherever we went we always made it a fun and interesting trip" junior Kathe Jo Martin said.*

## Swinging into the Nets

By Stacy Mikesell, Jonna Moore, Missy Warrick

High flying, yellow, round, sometimes over the fence. This was how the girls tennis season started, but with a large number of newcomers, including freshmen, there was room for improvement.

"This is my first year out, and I really enjoyed it. But it did take a lot of learning" freshman **Kristen Henderson** said.

Along with the newcomers came the re-

younger girls," senior **Mandi McFarland** said

The team of 44 members got few chances to practice on the outdoor tennis courts. The beginning of the season brought very cold weather. However, by the end of the season, the girls were finding the hot 90 degree weather a bigger foe than the out-of-town competitors.

"I was glad it wasn't as hot as last year except for the end of the season. However, it was way too rainy," sophomore **Julie Barkmeier** said.

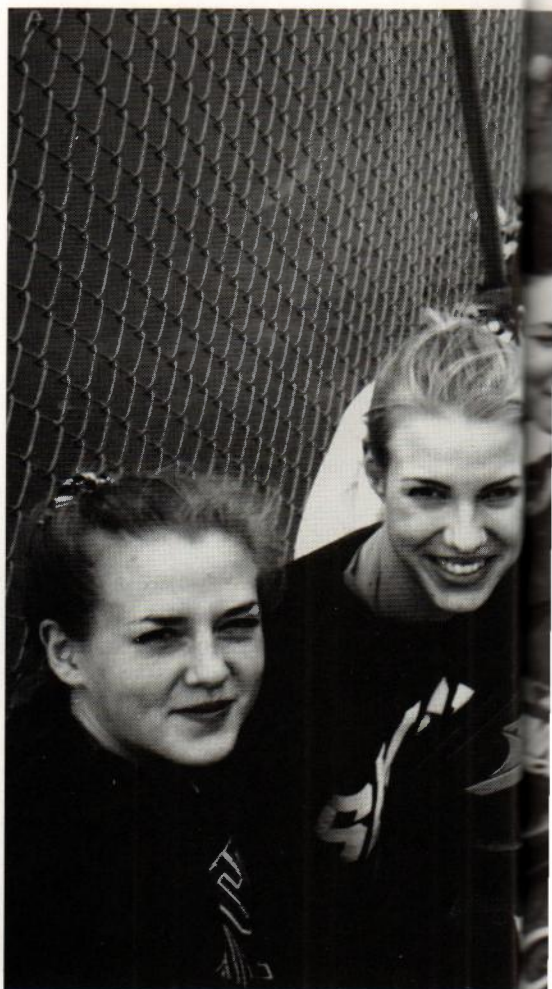
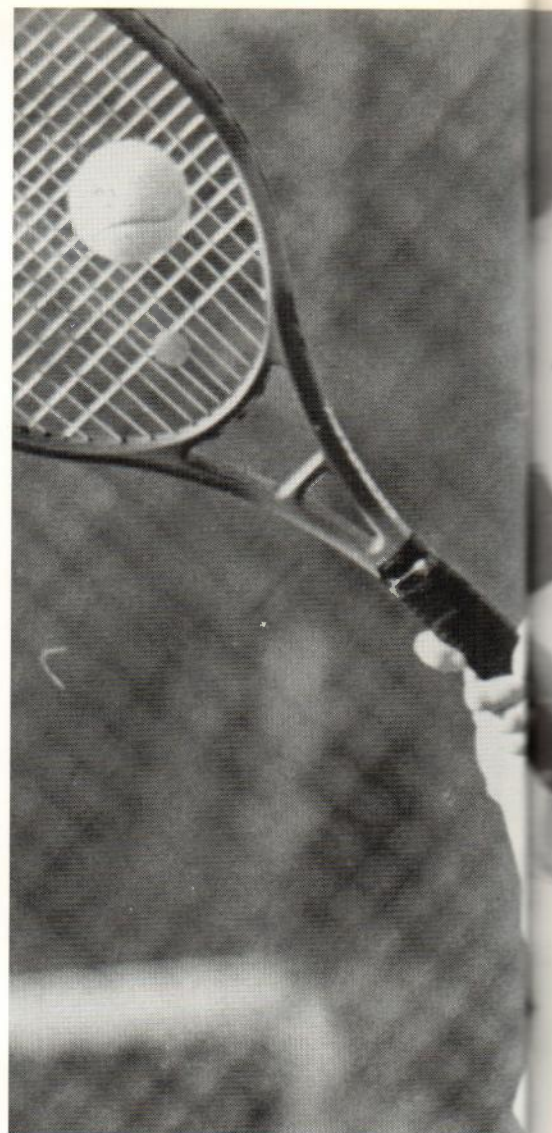
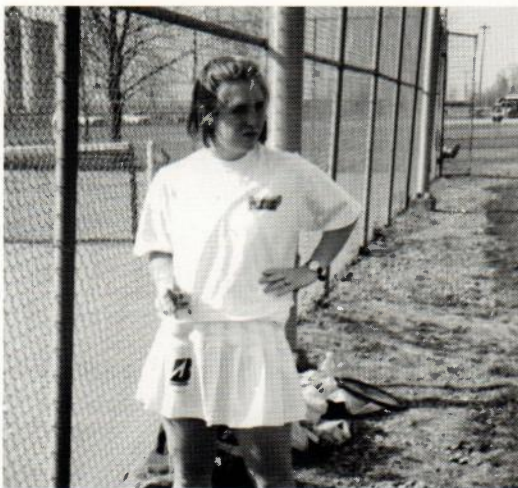
"The team exceeded my expectations. I was very pleased about the entire season," coach **Tim Olson** said.

Even though no individuals nor the team qualified for State, the season did have personal victories.

•Striving hard for the volley junior **Brenda Brockman** closes in on her opponent. Many of the new members worked hard to obtain their high positions on the ladder.

•• Huddling to keep warm before practice are juniors **Brenda Brockman**, **Holly Hurst**, **Sarah Davis**, **Kathe Jo Martin**, seniors **Laura Thede** and **Allison Anderson**. Sometimes part of the conditioning involved weather survival

• Thirsting for a win, junior **Jenny Wetzeler** breaks between games. The girls traveled to more games than usual this year, making them appreciate home courts.



*"This year really flew by. I feel that our team this year had a really great year. I felt more comfortable with everyone on the team than I have felt in the four years I've played" senior, Heather Hall said.*

turning lettermen. Their experience helped to guide the team through practices and meets.

"Sometimes we just assume everyone knows what is going on. However, when I stop and think on how much I depended on the upperclassmen, I try to stop to help the





## TENNIS FAST FACTS

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Sarah Aldrich and Heather Hall** finished 4th in No. 1 doubles at the Conference meet AND at Districts.

**Jenny Wetzeler** placed 4th in No. 2 singles at the Conference meet.

**Holly Hurst and Brenda Brockman** placed 1st in the team pizza eating contest with 7 pieces each.

**Sara Aldrich and Tiffany Grider** were second place.

On trips to out of town meets, the bus driver usually had to keep the lights on for the entire trip home in order to keep control.

**SEASON RECORD:**  
7-4

## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
0 PELLA CHR.	9
5 JOHNSTON	4
8 BALLARD	1
9 SAYDELL	0
7 C. KUEMPER	2
8 ST. EDMOND	1
8 CLEAR LAKE	1
5 WEBSTER CITY	4
2 NORWALK	9
3 JOHNSTON	8

R E G I O N A L	
6 BALLARD	3
0 JOHNSTON	9

**Head Coach**  
Tim Olson  
**Asst. Coach**  
Carole Martin



•• Hitting a backhand during her match freshman Marci Eller gets the point. Many players had to travel to the DMACC courts to play at home meets.

•• Taking a study break, senior Laura Thede and Allison Anderson catch up on their studying after their match. Because of traveling, girls needed to do their homework on the road rather than the late hours after the got home.



**GIRLS TENNIS** Row 1: Laura Thede, Allison Anderson, Heather Gustafson, Heather Hall, Mandi McFarland Row 2: Amanda Byas, Nicole Hill, Sarah Aldrich, Angie Grundstad, Erika Cramer, Brenda Brockman, Tiffani Grider, Katie Behm, Sarah Davis, Jenny Wetzeler, Allisa Wellendorf. Row 3: Megan Marquardt, Darci Dohrman, Molly Little, Emily Beckwith, Dana Leininger, Julie Barkmeier, Wynn Severs, Holly Hurst, Kathe Jo Martin, Rebecca Halbameier, Nikki Niday, Shannon Fushion. Row 4: Coach Tim Olson, Amanda Foster, marci Eller, Cindy Grundstad, Jessica Jones, Kristen Henderson, Janelle Patterson, Karrie Danner, Angela Pometto, Karen Myers, Alicia Cobb, Kristin Mattson, Heather Arringdale, Anne Krumhardt, Kristen Krumhardt.



*"We were a solid unit from the top to bottom. Everyone did their job at their position," junior Kelly Henderson said.*

## Gettin' It Done

*By Nate Chown, Angie Lange, Graig Taylor, Ryan Jones, Amy Jagerson*

Experience often goes hand in hand with winning. That theory proved to be true for the boys' tennis team. The top eleven players returned for the season, including a strong nucleus of nine varsity lettermen.

The long tradition of success for the

and that was just what they did. The team swept the conference tournament, winning all flights.

"You would have to call it an amazing milestone," **Coach Jeff Wells** said.

The district Tournament was held in Fort Dodge. Junior Mike McMullan was the only player to make it to the finals. He got second place and qualified for the State Tournament.

The team that had worked so hard was sent home from Districts by an unusual set of circumstances. The Toreadors tied Carroll Kemper in points with 16 apiece. Since there was no match with a Carroll Kuemper player, the rule book stated the tie would be broken with a coin toss. Boone selected heads. The toss came up with tails...and

*"We played good as individuals as well as a team. It was really disappointing the way the season ended because we had such a great record going and we were good!" junior Jeramy McNace said.*

tennis team continued. The squad went 13-0 in the campaign and no team scored against them. Every meet was a shutout.

"Getting It Done" was the team's motto

the rest was history.

••With extreme force, junior Bo Baker attempts at his second serve. Bo played hard to keep his rank of number five.

### THE COIN TOSS

The team was thirteen and zero,  
no one player trying to be a hero.  
There was a shutout at every meet,  
this was one unprecedented feat.  
The top six players were 28-0,  
once again conference champs, two years  
in a row.  
47 straight - dating back to 1992,  
the 1996 season, man it flew.  
Three seniors remained,  
their will to play was untamed.  
They wanted one last trip to substate,  
but the matches had to be played to  
determine their fate.  
May 10th the district tournament arrived,  
the team would have to wait to see if they  
would survive.  
After the first and second rounds,  
they led the chase.

But after rounds three and four,  
they had a change of face.  
The day was at cease,  
two teams tied - sixteen a piece.  
To break the tie there would be a coin toss,  
heads or tails, if we guessed wrong we would  
suffer the loss.  
It was time to determine who would advance,  
each one of us in our own little trance.  
We all chanted heads on the blue bus,  
for a short while we might fuss.  
It was time for the flip,  
I prayed as I rest a coin with a head on my  
finger tip.  
The team had selected the call,  
the time was near to see who would fall.  
No one on this team ever fails,  
but in the end the final call was tails, tails, tails.

RYAN JONES 1996





## BOYS TENNIS FAST FACTS

Everyone had a 28-0 record during the regular season.

Since 1990 Toreador tennis has won 81 and lost only 10.

Last loss was Denison-Schelswig in May of 1992.

Most strings broken  
**Jeremy McNace**

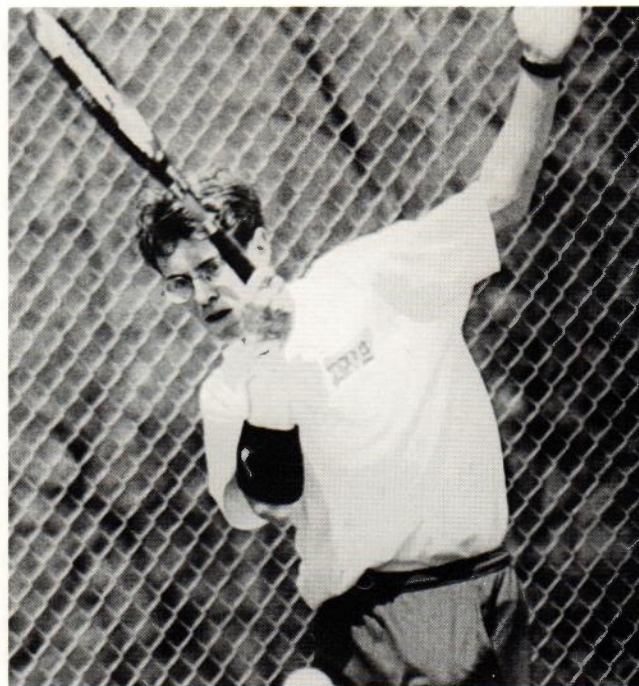
Senior food captain **Chad Hansen** started a new tradition at Long John Silvers.

**Ryan Jones** was a 4-year letterman. Only 10 athletes in the last 20 years have accomplished this.

Tennis has qualified for team substate 10 of the 14 years of the team concept.

The Toreadors have won 47 consecutive regular season dual meets.

•• Concentrating on his next move, junior Mike McMullan goes for the win. Mike earned his third consecutive trip to state this year.



•• Starting off the game with an ace, senior, Ryan Jones enjoys the hot weather. This was one of the first hot days to start the season off.

## TOREADOR

### SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
12 ST. EDMOND	0
11 JOHNSTON	0
11 CAR. KUEMP	0
9 GRUNDY CNTR.	0
9 WEB. CITY	0
11 NORWALK	0
11 CL. LAKE	0
12 IOWA FALLS	0
11 FORT DODGE	0
12 WEB. CITY	0
9 DENISON	0
9 PELLA CHR.	0

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SEASON RECORD  
13-0



**BOYS TENNIS** Row 1: Marty Palmer, Bo Baker, Jeremy McNace, Kelly Henderson, Ryan Jones, Chad Hansen, Kevin Kruck, Mike McMullan, Jason McCaslin. Row 2: Gabe Bowers, Andy Pedersen, Erik Jay, Cory Rose, Marcus Webb, J.P. Schroeder, Justin Chesnut, Chris Povah, Taylor Wright, Travis Moorman, Nick Schroeder. Row 3: Coach Jeff Wells, Sean Conlin, Jeff McCambridge, Nick Paulson, Mike Chesnut, Brian Brooks, Matt Byas, Ryan Caskey, Adam Anderson, Andy Haleen, Alex Weigel.

Head Coach  
Jeff Wells



*"I really liked going to State. It was a great experience except the weather was way too hot," freshman Emily Brooks said.*

## Racing to Win

by Stacy Mikesell, Jonna Moore, Missy Warrick

Battling the weather and many cancellations, the varsity girls track team still had a productive season.

The team was a younger team consisting of only one senior, Stephanie Paris.

The team members took a different

Anna Herstrom said.

Practice began in late February. Fortunately at that time, the weather was ideal for training. This benefitted the team because once the competitive season actually started, the weather turned winter-like. The girls battled, snow showers, cold rains, high winds and finally 90 degree heat.

The advantage to the team was the fact that they were practiced hard. In addition to the long grueling hours of after-school practice, many added extra hours practicing outside of the routine times.

"I play other sports and try to stay in shape outside of our practices," sophomore Heather Meiborg said.

Four members did their best at districts and qualified for state. The qualifiers were high jump, sophomore Kelly Busch; long jump, freshman Emily

Brooks; 3000 run, senior Stephanie Paris; and 800 run, junior Ann Jordan.

•• Giving it her all, junior Ann Jordan competes in the long jump. Ann qualified for State in her best event, the 800 meter run.

•• Making her move, junior Emily Moffet passes one of the competitors on her way to help her relay event. Running relays took hard work as well as intense training.

approach to the year's season by electing team captains. The team selected Anna Herstrom and Ann Jordan. These two juniors were there to get the team fired up and ready to lead the way not only during practices but also before each meet.

"I think that being a team captain is a great opportunity. It is really fun getting the team pumped up before their events", said junior

•• Clearing the bar at the Carlisle Invitational, sophomore Kelly Busch forgets about the cold, rainy weather during the meet. Kelly qualified for state in the high jump for the first time.





## GIRLS TRACK FAST FACTS

**FARTHEST DIS-  
CUSS THROW:**  
Raelene Edmiston

**FARTHEST  
SHOTPUT THROW:**  
Amie Hull

### FASTEST TIMES:

**3000 METER RUN:**  
11:30  
Stephanie Paris

**100 METER**  
13.27  
Amie Hull

**400 METER:**  
1:05.40  
Heather Cline

• Sophomore Kristen Henderson hands off the baton to junior Amy Page who takes off on her part of the relay. The 4 X 100 was one of the team's biggest strengths.

•• Working on getting a lead, freshman Kim Irons and senior Stephanie Paris get a good start on the 3000 meter run. Stephanie qualified for State in this event.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

BOONE INVIT.  
2ND  
JOHNSTON INV.  
1ST  
NEVADA INV.  
2ND  
BOMBERETTE REL.  
2ND  
JEFF/SCRAN. INV.  
2ND  
TIGER KNIGHT REL.  
6TH  
DODGER REL.  
6TH  
WC/SE/JSPC  
2ND  
BOONE CLASS.  
2ND

Head Coach  
Harry Robinson



**GIRLS TRACK** Row 1: Ann Jordan, Emily Moffitt, Stephanie Paris, Anna Herrstrom. Row 2: Kelly Busch, Heather Meiborg, Anna Morphew, Elaina Patterson, Shannon Pollard, Ammie Miller, Ann Kostelnick, Colleen Thomas. Row 3: Jessica Ackerman, Heather Cline, Carrie Backous, Kim Stone, Jodi Daigh, Karly Avis, Heather Yungclas, Amy Page, Amy Hull, Raelene Edmiston. Row 4: Coach Kathy Castel, Coach Kent Clayberg, Stephanie Foster, Kim Irons, Sara Springer, Megan Kerwood, Emily Brooks, Emily Vinson, Coach Harry Robinson.

JUSTIN HARDINGER (10) goes four-wheelin' in order to relax.

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*"Sending 11 athletes to state in 7 events was a big accomplishment. Boone hasn't sent this many people in many years," coach John Bachman said.*

# Running to Victory

*By Rachelle Roberts, Heather Hall, Jessica Schultz*

Off with a BANG, the boys track team strived to finish first.

Practicing whether snow, rain, or shine, the boys managed to reach their highest expectations throughout the season.

"We've had a few bad days weather-wise, but the team did a good job of

joined each other in the 4X100 relay. Running the 4X400 were sophomore Troy Schaaf, junior Brady McDied, junior Scott Miller, and senior Nate Chown. Joining the team in the 4X800 was juniors Scott Miller, Logan Runyan, Brady McDeid, and R.J. Brogden. In the Medley Relay were sophomores Troy Schaaf and Luke Wittrock, juniors Scott Miller and R.J. Brogden. Junior Scott Spurgeon and Senior Ben Derry competed in the discus event.

"We had a really great season, and everyone has done really well. Making it to State was one of our goals at the beginning of the season and it happened. It's really a great feeling," junior **Scott Miller** said.

Ending the season with most achieved goals, the team was very satisfied with the results.

•• Taking a breather after his long distance run, freshman Brent Lovin listens for his time. There were 10 freshmen on the team.

•• Practicing coming out of the blocks, sophomore Lucas Wirth makes a fast break. Lucas had some of the top best team efforts in the 100 M and 200 M dashes and therefore helped the team lineup.

sticking it out and practicing hard. The good weather has been a terrific help in our preparation to go to the State track meet," junior **Cory Wood** said.

During the season many individuals made it to the state track meet, and 11 members qualified. Senior Nate Chown competed in the 100 meter dash, junior R.J. Brogden in the 800 meter run, sophomore Troy Schaaf, junior Cory Wood, seniors Joe Antons and Nate Chown

•• Waiting for the gun to signal his start, junior Corey Wood gets set while junior Logan Runyan holds his starting block. Corey led the 4 X 100 to qualify for both the Drake Relays and State.



**JOEL TAYLOR** (10) favorite "truth or dare" was eating soap.





## BOYS TRACK

### FAST FACTS

#### BEST EFFORTS:

**3200 M**

Luke Craven

10:30.3

**110 HIGH HURDLES**

Joe Rhodd

17.09

**100 M**

Nate Chown

10.76 (School Record)

**200 M**

Nate Chown

23.53

**400 M**

Scott Miller

52.78

**400 LOW HURDLES**

Bradey McDeid

59.34

**800 M**

R.J. Brogden

2:01.52

**HIGH JUMP**

Ben Derry

6'2"

**LONG JUMP**

Nate Chown

20'

**SHOT PUT**

Ben Derry

51' 3.75"

**DISCUSS**

160'2"

**55 M**

Nate Chown

6.70

**55 HIGH HURDLES**

Matt Canute

9.26

•• Standing back and enjoying their sweet victory, juniors Nathan Merrill and Logan Runyan find a time to relax. Cold weather didn't dampen the competitive spirit of the team.



•• Taking a lunch break, sophomore Andy Carrell digs into his Lunchable. Usually the runners waited to eat until they finished their event.

## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

### BOYS

URBN DL. CLASS. 9TH  
WEBSTER CITY 4TH  
BALLARD INV. 7TH  
D.M. NORTH INV. 3RD  
HUMBOLDT 13TH  
INDIANOLA INV. 11TH  
URBANDALE INV. 6TH  
PERRY INV. 8TH  
LHC MEET 6TH  
DISTRICTS 14TH

Head Coach

Gary

Achenbach

Asst. Coach

John Bachman



**BOYS TRACK** Row 1: Tim McGlynn, Brent Lovin, Corey Harsted, Ryan Previer, Zack Kapfer, Joe Rhodd, Tyler Smith, Logan Runyan, Scott Spurgeon, Nate Chown, Luke Craven, John Temple. Row 2: R.J. Brogden, Alan Joy, Chris Murphy, Adam Anderson, Dan Moeller, Aaron Kelly, Corey Wood, Jeff Droste, Scott Miller, Curt Duehring, Matt Canute. Row 3: Joe Antons, Pat Erb, Troy Schaff, Brady McDeid, Shawn Brogden, Nathan Booth, Luke Wittrock, Andy Carrel, Nathan Merrill, Lucan Wirth, Nate Nerem, Corey Bass. Row 4: Josh Klessel, Ben Derry, Peter Fisher, Chad Garner.



**MANDA WILEY** (9) likes to watch Bob Ross and home improvement shows.

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*"It was a funny group that played for fun and didn't care if we won. Coach Geiken and the meets didn't get stressful and I met some really nice people," senior Supamart Ekbundit said.*

## Teeing Up for Success

by Max Eckstein and Dylan Wirth, Joe Antons

The season started out with a smack! That was a one wood smacking that Pinacle down the fairway. The season began picture perfect with clear skies and sunshine, but as the spring progressed, the weather turned bad. Many golf meets were pushed back causing confusion at

Wiley.

"These girls can make a big improvement if they play a lot during the summer and have the will to improve," **Coach Geiken** said. "The team shot well this season shooting in the low to mid fifties. If they want to be competitive next season they need to drop the scores into the mid forties."

The team's only two wins in dual meets came against Dayton and Nevada. The team did improve during the season and only suffered eight losses. The members shrugged it off as a rebuilding year.

"It (the season) went very well and it also went fast. I didn't think I would be ranked as high as I was," freshman **Shonelle Kudrna** said.

The season began in late March and continued into the middle of May.

This season brought on many new challenges for the girls especially when coach Geiken drove. The team ended up late

for one dual meet when the coach decided to take a "short cut". With the girls all asleep and the compass in the car broken, the group made it and the girls were soon on the course.

"I thought maybe I would never see Boone or another civilization again," **sophomore Brooke Anderson** said.

Overall, the season went well, though it didn't produce any medalists or broken records. The team improved and looked forward to the next year.

•• Teeing off, freshman Tami Gano improves the skill of driving. A great deal of time and concentration went into this season for the girls.

•• Still aware of the presence of Mr. Geiken, Shonelle Kudrna, Amanda Wiley, Brooke Anderson and Stacy Harper found time to goof around on the practice green. The girls practiced daily at the Country Club in order to improve their scores.

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*"Between the two seniors, their scores dropped considerably from the beginning of the season. They provided good leadership for a young team. They will really improve if they play this summer," coach Keith Geiken said.*

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the end of the year.

Though the season may have been rocky, the girls kept their heads up high and gave it their all. Foreign exchange student, Supamart Ekbundit started the season for the Dors' as number one. Other top varsity players included Katie Niements, the only other senior on the team.

The rest of the roster consisted of mostly freshman with the exception being sophomores Stacy Harper and Brooke Anderson. The young and up-coming girls included Tami Gano, Shonelle Kudrna, and Amanda



**SARAH ROLL (9)** likes to spend her free time talking on the phone.





## GIRLS GOLF FAST FACTS

**AVERAGE DRIVE:**  
150 yards

**AVERAGE SCORE  
FOR NINE HOLES:**  
52

Coach Geiken got lost  
in Jester Park and the  
team was 1 hour late  
to the meet.

**RECORD FOR DUAL  
MEETS:**  
2-8



•• Practicing her pitch shot, senior Supamart Ekbundit tries to perfect her shot. Mart, a foreign exchange student from Thailand was a big help for the golf team this year becoming #1 on the golf team.

•• As coach Keith Geiken would say "Hitting this little ball is easy." He showed his swing to some of players on the driving range.



## TOREADOR SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
202 S.E. WEBST.	212
211 CAR. KUEMP	183
231 JOHNSTON	213
226 NEVADA	246
230 AMES	201
227 JSPC	215
232 PERRY	223
SECTIONALS	
5TH PLACE	

Head Coach  
Keith Geiken



**GIRLS GOLF TEAM** Row 1: Tami Gano, Shonelle Kudrna, Amanda Wiley, Stacey Harper, Supamart Ekbundit, Emily Vaughn. Row 2: Coach Keith Geiken, Katie Niemants, Brooke Anderson, Elizabeth Hall, Suzy Buss.