

## SPORTS

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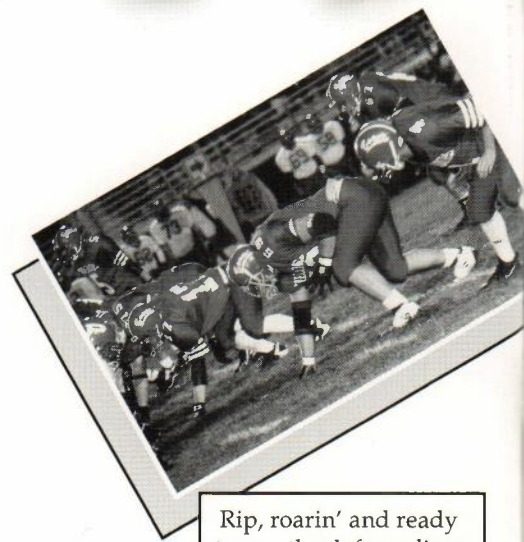
*Working hard and striving  
to be the best...*

TO  
PREPARE  
FOR  
SPORTS  
SEASONS...

I lift weights,  
jump rope, jog and  
do pushups before I  
go to bed. Year around  
training enables me to

achieve goals.

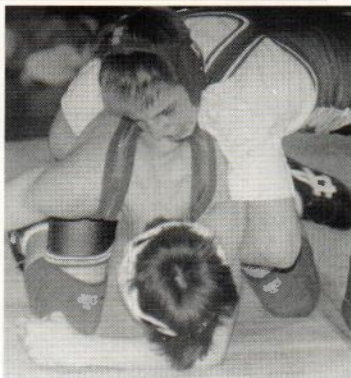
Craig Mickley, 12



Rip, roarin' and ready to go, the defense lines up in preparation to shut down the Perry offense. The defense prevailed to get a final possession but the offense came up a little short in the final drive.



## HOT SHOTS

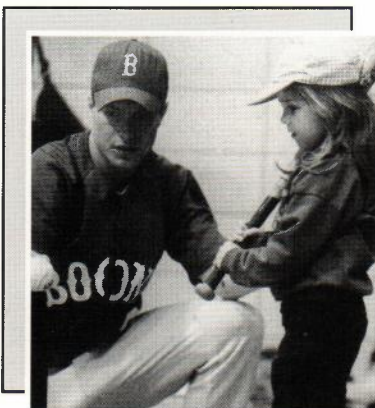


## TRYING

to get the edge, freshman Heath Cline attempts to break down his opponent.

## VOLUNTEERING

with T-Ball, senior Jason Nystrom helps Nicole Fry at a workshop.



## QUOTE:

*I admire Michael Jordan because he works hard and is the best. I look up to him because he enables himself to succeed in life.*

KIM IRONS



Did you know that 235 students played in organized sports?

Survey: Students who supported various

sporting events

**FALL**  
sports  
64%

**WINTER**  
sports  
52%

**SPRING**  
sports  
31%



⇐ **PASSING** out pom-poms during the Pufferbilly Day Parade, junior Katy Lange attempts to rally the community. Support from the community is a critical must in athletes.

↓ **LEADING** the pack, members of the student body get together to help support the athletes at all events. Unfortunately, because student attendance decreased at assemblies, a limited amount of pep fests were held during the year.



↑ Shutting down the Webster City attack, sophomore Marcus Johnson gets his hands up in defense. Under new coaching, defense was stressed more in basketball.

# COUNT DOWN

## SPORT FUN FACTS....

- Mike McMullan shattered Ryan Grabau's tennis record (120-18) of most wins
- Scott Spurgeon got 5th in discus at Drake Relays
- Freshman Kelli Harper and junior Stacy Harper battled for #1 spot in golf throughout the season





# Running for Home

by Eric Bailey, Josh Davis, Kelly Henderson, and Jason Nystrom

*April 29, as other seasons draw to a close, America's game begins...BASEBALL!*

The season ahead was still foggy but hard work during the pre-season paid off in the end. The Toreadors ended the season with a respectable 18-13 record.

The conference title was again in sight, but a loss against Norwalk set it just out of reach. After winning the first game in Districts against Mason City, the season came to a close when an Ames player hit a three run dinger to finish the game. Assistant coach, Matt Farup summed it up by saying, "Danged little league field!"

"I felt we played solid defense consistently. We had good pitching when we needed it, but due to Nate Hilton's injury, we were one pitcher short of making it to the state tournament," **Coach Rick Davis** said.

Even with a shortness of pitchers, the team never quit. As the season went by, the players skills and team unity improved greatly, forming a very close knit group.

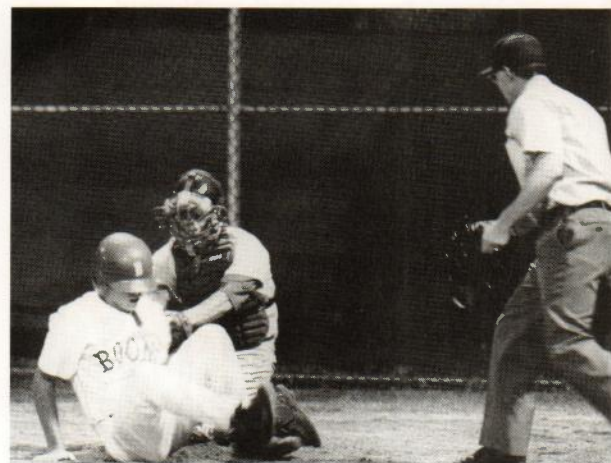
"Our hitting really improved throughout the season. I think we all got to be really good friends especially Josh Davis and Graig Taylor," 1996 senior **Joby Clauson** said.

After watching the Twins spank the Royals at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, the Toreadors took the field to display their talents in an exhibition against Algona. Each player had to sell nine tickets in order to travel to the home of the Minnesota Twins. The parents and community supported the idea and followed the team to the Dome.

"I really enjoyed playing in the Dome. I think I had a pretty good game," 1996 junior **Logan Runyan** said.

Four of the players made first team All-Conference. Those players were 1996 juniors Josh Davis and Bo Baker and 1996 seniors Graig Taylor and Chad Behn. Chad was also named to the First Team All-State. No less deserving of honor was **Kevin Kruck** who led the Toreadors in bean-balls to head.

"My highlight of the season would probably be leading the team in HBP's to the helmet," Kevin said.



↑ AFTER a close play at home, '96 junior Bo Baker sits up slowly knowing he's just scored another run for the Toreadors. Close calls added all the excitement needed for the one-run ball games.



Overall, the year was great and we all had good laughs. In a J.V. game, asst. coach Matt Farup got upset and unleashed his power punch on a nearby hose. With his power he turned the hose on and got a nice splash in the face.

• Justin Hardinger, 11

## SCOREBOARD

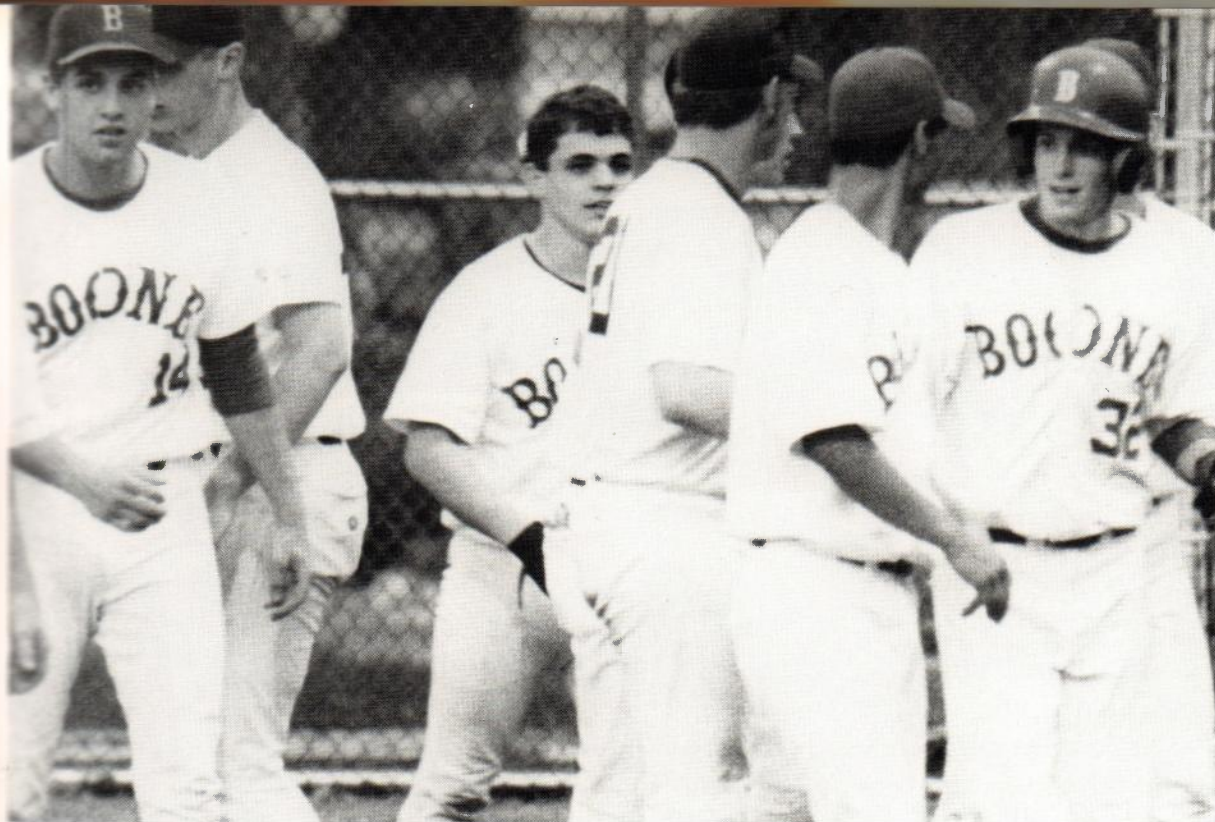
Iowa Falls	2-1
Marshalltown	3-4
Ames	5-10 2-3 0-2
Jefferson	14-2
Carlisle	3-2 5-1
S.E. Polk	4-14
Clarke	3-0 6-2
Johnston	4-14 3-2
Webster City	2-3 3-9 0-2
Roland Story	4-0
Norwalk	3-4 7-1
Winterset	15-1 17-2
Dowling	4-8
Pella Christian	9-0 3-2
Newton	12-3
Nevada	10-2
Algona	6-7 4-1
Nevada	6-1
Fort Dodge	9-18
Mason City	5-0

RECORD 18-13

## 'DOR FRAME

- Most homeruns: Chad Behn (5)
- Most strike outs: Graig Taylor (122)
- Most steals: Scott Miller (20/22)
- Highest fielding percentage: Josh Davis (.952)
- Most hits: Chad Behn (47)





← **AFTER** blasting a 3-run homer, 1996 senior Chad Behn is congratulated by some of his teammates. Whenever someone hit the long ball, the team lined up outside the dugout for the age-old ritual of high-fives and butt slaps.



**FIRING** the ball to first, '96 junior Jason Nystrom guns down a runner dead in his tracks. Throughout the season, Boone's infielders remained an unbreakable wall.



## sign in please

by Scottie Miller, 12

My side of the story...

*always have to put printed soc on first. During the game, I spit on my batting gloves for a better grip. I dig a hole in the batter's box, then cover it up when I am at the plate.*

*When I start dressing for my baseball game, I my Wigwam*



**VARSITY BASEBALL** Row 1 left to right Eric Guenther, Taylor Wright, Joel Martin, Jensie Lauritsen, Joe Antons, Justin Chesnut, Dana Leininger, Scott Miller, Lucas Wirth, Chad Atherton. Row 2 Greg Wisecup, Jason Nystrom, Ben Bravard, Eric Bailey, Chad Behn, Kevin Kruck, Joby Clausen, Jeremy McNace. Row 3 Coach Matt Farup, Jeremy Vinchattle, Nick Hall, Josh Davis, Bo Baker, Andy Curell, Logan Runyan, Justin Hardinger, Kolby Rosengreen, Graig Taylor, Coach Rick Davis.



# Bases Loaded

by Darci Gau, Denie Anderson, Sarah Aldrich, Sarah Shepley

*Nothing but a little bit of teamwork and determination was all that the softball team needed to have a successful season.*

I think that this season was successful because we worked hard and Molly was great!" '96 sophomore **Heather Meiborg** said referring to the starting pitcher Molly Duncan. Molly was named to the All-Conference first team. For the second year in a row, the team had to get adjusted with two new coaches. To make the coaches feel welcomed, the girls thought that it would be nice to give them a little something special. They all gathered in the middle of the night at Sarah Aldrich's house dressed in black and ready to kill.

In the middle of the night, after having won the Districts, the group of girls made a trip over to Ames to T.P. Head Coach Stan Oppedahl and then on to "get" Assistant

Coach Bret McDonald.

"It was really great! It was fun to T.P. Macdaddy's (Coach McDonald) garden because he loves it so much," '96 freshman **Tami Gano** said.

Due to all of the stress of new coaches and a tough season ahead, the softball team had its work cut out for the group.

"It is really difficult getting used to new coaches. They all have their own style and technique of coaching which can add up to a lot of confusion!" '96 senior **Katie Bock** said.

Despite all of this, the team managed to beat three ranked teams to capture the title for the Boone Invitational. They did this for the second consecutive year. They accomplished a winning season, and a district championship title.

"Nobody realizes what we achieved. For us to win our District was more than anyone had expected," '96 Senior **Molly Duncan** said.



↑ **WELCOMING** their coaches, Molly Duncan, Katie Bock, Heather Meiborg, Tiffany Grider, Kari Hull and Sarah Aldrich show their creativity with toilet paper. The team met at 12:00 a.m. to surprise their two new coaches, Stan Oppedahl and Bret McDonald.



↑ **MAKING** an attempt to score a run, '96 sophomore Kelli Busch slides safely under the shoes of her opponent. Kelli had 6 in her first varsity season.

## SCOREBOARD

Webster City	4-1 & 4-2
Jefferson Scran.	5-6
Spencer	10-0
Audubon	11-1
Denison	18
Pella Christian	3-0 & 1-0
ADM	12-1
Kingsley Pierson	2-0
Ballard	1-4
North Polk	4-2
Roland Story	3-11
Carlisle	0-6 & 0-1
Clarke of Osceola	5-0
Woodward Granger	0-5
Johnston	1-4 & 1-0
Nevada	7-0 & 2-7
Norwalk	3-1
Ogden	4-0
Winterset	7-0
Iowa Falls	3-2
Saydel	1-0
Ames	1-0 & 0-1 & 1-0
West Marshall	2-5
Marshalltown	4-3
Madrid	14-0
Norwalk	6-1
Winterset	0-1
Carrol Kuemper	1-2
Cedar Falls	1-0
D.M. Lincoln	3-4

RECORD 22-14

## 'DOR FRAME

- 1st Team All-Conference: Molly Duncan and Kari Hull
- 2nd Team All-conference: Heather Meiborg, Katie Bock, Maranda Braden
- Special Mention All-Conference: Sarah Aldrich
- Honorable Mention All-Conference: Jayme Jensen, Tiffany Grider



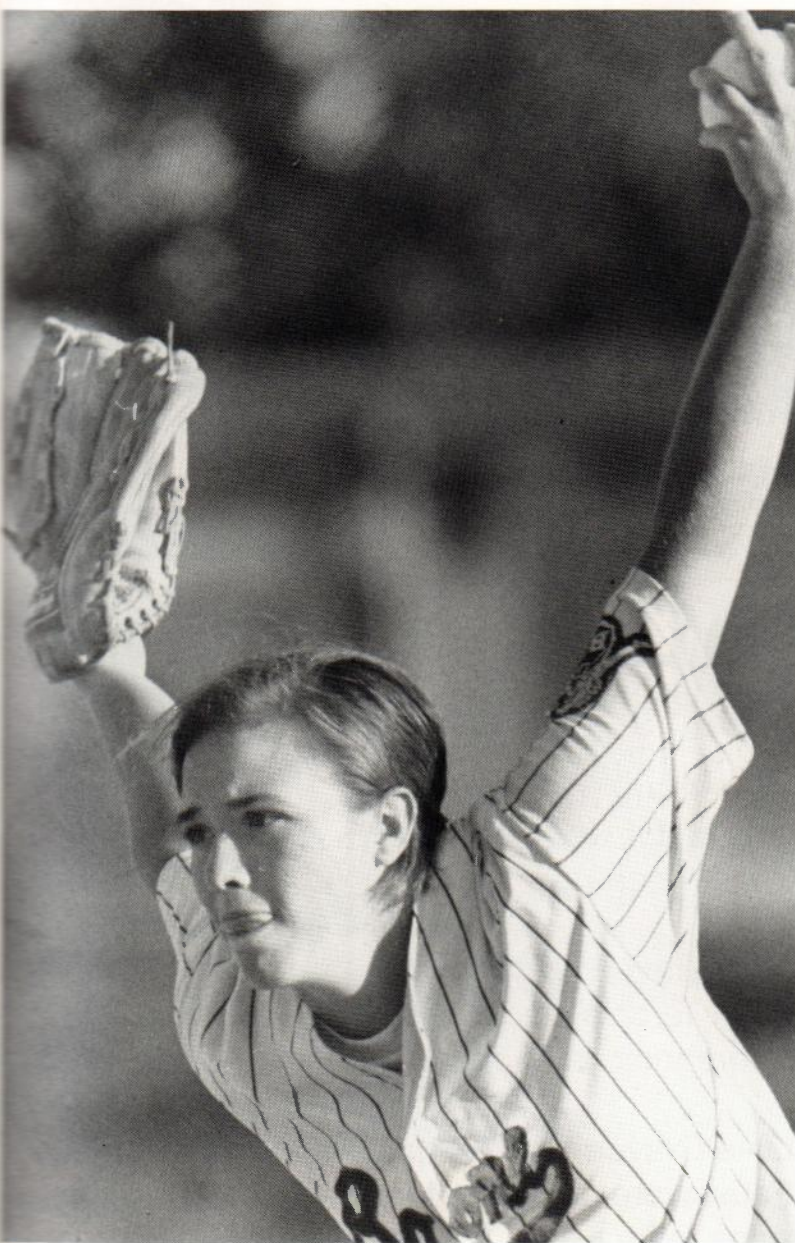
*At the beginning of the season, I think we struggled playing together. But later we played as one team and even pulled off a District Championship.*

•Megan Wisecup, 11





← **STRIVING** to deny her opponent admission to second base, '96 senior Katie Bock awaits the throw from home. Katie went on to receive 2nd Team All-Conference honors for her play.



**CONCENTRATING** on her next pitch, '96 senior Molly Duncan winds up. Molly had a 24-9 win/loss pitching record.



## sign in please

by Kari Hull, 12

My side of the story...

*Winning Districts was the greatest part of the softball two games away from State. That was the best! This season was the most fun especially Sarah [Aldrich], Molly [Duncan], Kelli [Busch], Denie Rae [Anderson] and I and our little bus talks. I can't wait until next season.*



**VARSITY SOFTBALL** Row 1 left to right: Jessica Hamil, Molly Duncan, Jayme Jensen, Katie Bock. Row 2: Emily Vinson, Tiffany Grider, Sarah Aldrich, Denie Rae Anderson, Kari Hull, Kara Lewiston. Row 3: Coach Stan Oppedahl, Megan Wisecup, Kelli Busch, Heather Meiborg, Maranda Braden, Tami Gano, Allyson Knutson, Coach Bret McDonald.



# Dors on the Run

by Kristin Stoner, Jeremy Rieck, Nikki Newbrough, Thu Nguyen, and Lorie Ahrens

*Over the hills and through the woods to the finish line they GO! The spirit of the cross country runners always was evident.*

The sweat poured off the runners as they drug their exhausted burning feet up the last hill. The PAIN! The constant stabbing in their sides was nearly unbearable but they made it! The finish line was hit ten times by each of the dedicated cross country members.

Thirteen boys and nine girls made up the hard-working teams. However, it didn't just happen. Every day the runners practiced for 45 minutes. They ran through the parks, on the highway and up and down the hills. They had to have the drive and determination it took to set and reach goals.

The goals were both big and small. "My goal was to get in shape," sophomore **Kristen Henderson** said.

"I wanted to make All-Conference but I pulled some muscles. I am going to work hard so I can run again next year," junior **Jon Haila** said.

At Conference, the girls showed their stuff by coming in second. The boys proved their efforts were worth it when they placed third.

Both the boys' and the girls' teams strived to make it the best season possible.

"The girls may have placed better but according to potential, the boys ripped it up! senior **Mike Faust** said.

↑ **ON HIS FINAL** stretch, senior Luke Craven appears to be tired after a challenging race. Luke's dedication and effort paid off when he consistently placed first for the Toreador team throughout the season.



↑ **HAVING FUN**, seniors Emily Moffitt and Ann Jordan enjoy their tough fall practice. Practices usually consisted of a five minute warm-up and a four to five mile run.

## SCOREBOARD

	GIRLS	BOYS
Urbandale Classic	6th	6th
Lynx Invitational	1st	3rd
Ballard Invitational	2nd	5th
Polar Bear Invit	3rd	2nd
Humboldt Invitational	1st	7th
Urbandale Invit	8th	6th
Perry Invitational	1st	4th
Southern Cal. Invit.	3rd	1st
L.H.C.	2nd	3rd
Districts	8th	12th

RECORDS: Girls 2nd LHC Boys 3rd LHC

## 'DOR FRAME

• Senior Ann Jordan, sophomore Kim Irons and junior Heather Cline made All-Conference

• Senior Luke Craven placed first and senior Jon Temple placed second for the Toreadors in each meet

• Seniors Luke Craven, Jon Temple and Mike Faust were named to the All-Conference team



*I worked really hard to get my time down. I wanted to contribute to the team as a freshman and set future goals.*

•Eric VerHelst, 9





**AT A HUXLEY** meet, junior J.P. Schroeder sweats it out. J.P. showed great effort with his best running time of 21:38.

**EXHAUSTED** after running, sophomore Kim Irons takes a break. Girls competition required competitors to run two miles in each race.



# sign in please

by Jed Hammen, 11

My side of the story...

I really enjoyed meets and cheering on my teammates. I also got to take a lot of pictures that the staff was able to use in the yearbook and the newspaper.

I ran my first race and then got an injury. However, still going to the



**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY** Row 1 left to right: Ann Jordan, Emily Moffitt. Row 2: Amy Page, Heather Cline, Carrie Backous. Row 3: Shannon Rinehart, Melissa Gourley, Kim Irons, Kristen Henderson. Row 4: Coach Harry Robinson.



**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** kneeling left to right: Heath Cline, Justin McComb. Standing: Eric VerHelst, J.P. Schroeder, Brady McDeid, Brian Brooks, Coach Harry Robinson, David Haila, Aaron Kelley. Tree lower branch: Nathan Haila. Upper Branches: Jon Temple, Mike Faust, Luke Craven.



# Racing Forward

by Katie Behm and Emily Vaughn

*"The unity is greater than ever before," senior Leah Boesen said. "The feeling appeared to be stronger than the past year."*

Even though the team scores weren't always the best, the power points were higher than ever. In other words, everyone swam her best.

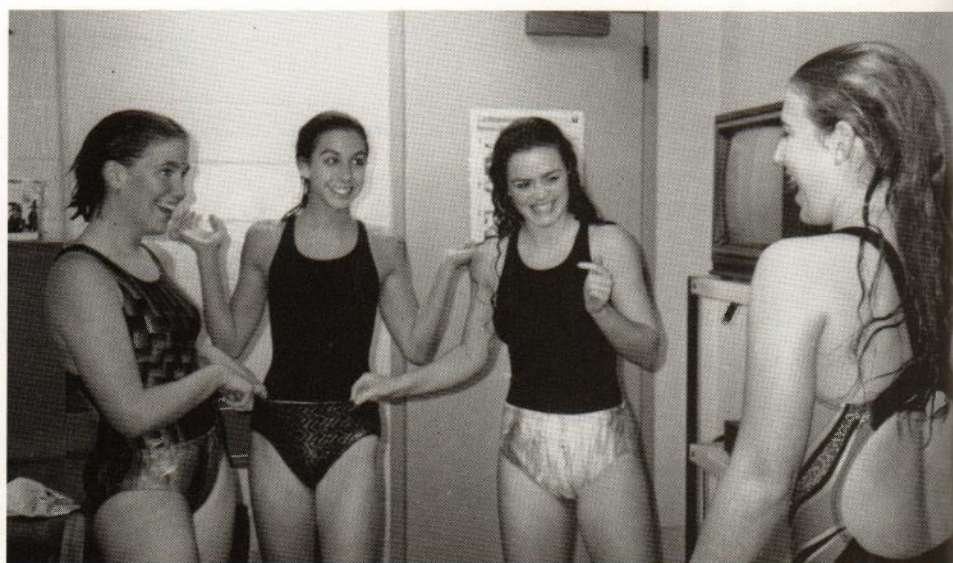
"I'm swimming faster and trying new strokes this year," sophomore **Denise Wagner** said. As a whole, the team worked during the season to add up first place finishes.

In addition to the practice and competition, funny things occurred during the season. "Two seniors got locked in the locker room at the Ram Relays," freshman **Abby Hagan** said.

Senior Sarah Davis thought that it would be funny to shut the gate that divided two locker rooms. Little did she know the gate would lock if it closed. People tried to get the Boone swimmers out, but they didn't have any luck. Fortunately, Jefferson swimmer, Becky Carhill was able to fiddle with the lock and it came open right away. The swimmers did not miss any of their events.

During the season, Coach Kathy Abrahamson tried new things to get the team moving a bit faster. One technique was getting

the swimmers up at six in the morning every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to do some weight lifting. Every day the team did dry land exercises also. This included at least 200 crunches, 50 push-ups and 100 leg lifts.



↑ **DISCOVERING** new things, Katie Behm, Holly Hampton, Angie Grundstad and Martha Thompson try the boys' speedos. The girls team was full of surprises whenever they decided to have fun.



↑ **TO IMPROVE** her competitive time, junior Jenny Thiebert practices hard on her butterfly. Several different techniques were used to push the swimmers to do their best, including dryland workouts and motivational tapes which challenged the team to improve.

## SCOREBOARD

Perry	88-98
Carroll	87-95
D.M. North	137-42
Perry	92-94
Fort Dodge	91-95
Grinnell	44-57
Williamsburg	39-62
Grinnell	46-56
D.M East	53-48
Ames/S.E. Polk	60-155-115
Carroll/Storm Lake	113-133-76
Marshalltown Invit.	7th
D.M. North Invit.	4th
S.E. Polk Ram Relays	3rd

DISTRICTS at FORT DODGE: 6TH

## 'DOR FRAME

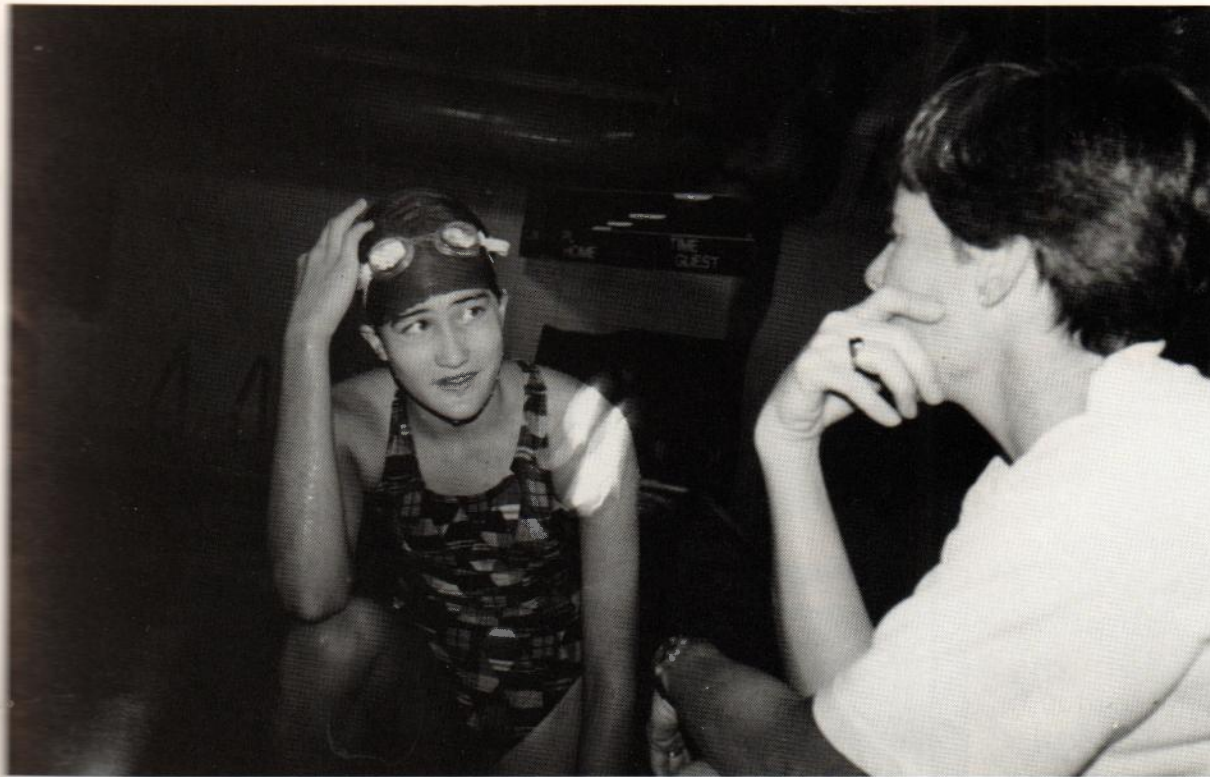
- **TEAM CAPTAINS:** Sarah Davis and Jenny Wetzeler
- **MOST VALUABLE:** Mollie Mackie and Kati Lawton
- **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** Abby Hagen
- **MOST IMPROVED:** Jenny Wetzeler



*The most important thing I learned was that hard work and effort every day at practice really pays off.*

• Jenny Wetzeler, 12





← NOT KNOWING what to do, senior Mollie Mackie discusses with Coach Kathy Abrahamson what she needs to do to improve her start. Coach "Abe" tried to always personalize her coaching techniques.



## sign in please

by Katie Behm, 12

My side of the story...

Angie Grundstad  
her Sammywet and the towel that was wrapped around her waist split right down the back. Every time I get nervous before a meet, I think of that day and laugh.

One of my favorite memories of swim team was when bent over to get



**GIRLS SWIMMING** Row 1 left to right: Angie Grundstad, Alissa Wellendorf, Katie Behm, Mollie Mackie, Leah Boesen, Sarah Davis, Jenny Wetzeler, Kati Lawton, Wynn Severs. Row 2: Megan Kerwood, Andrea Thede, Katy VonAhsen, Jessica Anderson, Erin Alexander, Angela Pometto, Amanda Lamoureux, Jennifer Kovach, Kate Odell, Asst. Coach Darci Newcomb. Row 3: Martha Thompson, Jill Thieben, Abby Hagen, Holly Hampton, Heather Smith, Jane Andrew, Denise Wagner, Jenny Thieben, Emily Vaughn, Coach Kathy Abrahamson.

TO IMPROVE her backstroke, senior Sarah Davis practices extra hard to please Coach Abe. The girls practiced with weights in order to improve muscle tone for strength.



# Over the Line

by Scott Blaha, Kristen Crouthamel, Jess James, Ty Shipley

*BUZZ...was the sound of the airhorns as the varsity football team tackled their first victory of the season against the Nevada varsity*

**I**t was a rough season for the Toreadors, but throughout, high moral was maintained. Beginning the year with a grueling battle against Norwalk, the team fell short with a loss of 24-18. The fans were always supportive of the team, no matter what the scoreboard said.

"The district teams were even from top to bottom. Our record could've been 6-3, but this year was a run of bad luck and we didn't get our share of breaks. We had a good group of kids that put out good effort and I really appreciated it," **Coach Dale Tryon** said.

The team came through with their first win, stomping Nevada with a score of 32-3. The satisfaction of their victory recharged the team. Their next big victory came against Jefferson in a game ending up with the Toreadors winning 32-14.

"The team really worked hard and we stuck together the entire season. Our two wins were a big payoff for all our hard work and I enjoyed our traditional Godfather's Buffet every Friday before the game," junior **Nick Hall** said.

Even though the season didn't turn out as the team had planned, the Toreadors held their heads high.

↑ **LINING** up on the field for the coin toss are seniors Scott Spurgeon, David Grasso, Brandon Korte, and Garrett Slagle. Unity was an important factor during the season.



↑ **LEAVING** the field locker room, senior Scott Blaha, junior Eric Guenther, senior Scott Miller and Coach Rob Kloeber get prepared for another tough half. Halftime talks pumped up the players as well as coaches.

## SCOREBOARD

Norwalk	18-27
Webster City	20-40
Adel	7-9
Johnston	39-12
Carrol	20-6
Nevada	32-3
Saydel	6-32
JSPC	32-14

**RECORD 2-7**

## 'DOR FRAME

- 46 members of the team qualified for a Varsity letter
- Jeremy Rieck was the leading tackler with 40 solo tackles
- 1st Team All-Conference: Eric Bailey, Scott Spurgeon, Luke Wittrock
- Best Offensive Lineman was David Moeller



*Our record didn't show how dedicated the team really practiced and played. We were better than that.*

•Cory Wood, 12





← AS ANOTHER GAME comes to an exhausting end, the Toreador bench faces the reality of another painstaking loss. The 'Dors had a tough season but prepared hard for each and every game.



↑↑ **TOUCHDOWN** is signaled for the Toreadors. Tired and worn out, the players refused to give up in a defeat of 39-12 against Johnston.

↑ **FROM THE SIDELINES**, junior Paul Grabau celebrates the touchdown. Not only did the team support each other but the members of the crowd contributed their share of enthusiasm.

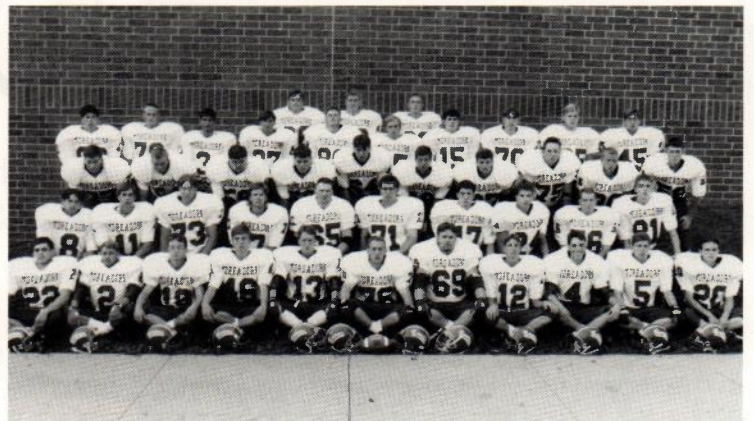


## sign in please

by Nate Doerder, 9

My side of the story...

*I was a little kid. I have always loved football. I have played it since I started the season playing on the ninth grade team. But I was brought up the last two games of the season. I was so nervous during the warm-ups that I thought I was going to throw up!*



**VARSITY FOOTBALL** Row 1 left to right: Nick Fitzgerald, Scott Miller, Cory Wood, R.J. Brogden, Logan Runyan, Scott Blaha, Scott Spurgeon, Kevin Kruck, Eric Bailey, Jason Nystrom, George Martin. Row 2: Jeff Droste, Zach Kapfer, Andy Curell, Garrett Slagle, Nate Booth, Brandon Korte, Nathan Merrill, Troy Schaaf, Travis Prouty, Taylor Wright. Row 3: Nick Larson, Craig Mickley, David Grasso, Nate Nerem, Nick Paulson, Eric Guenther, David Moeller, Nick Hall, Jeremy Rieck, Tim Brown. Row 4: Mario Pagni, Paul Grabau, Lucas Wirth, Tim Draper, Justin Hardinger, Jerad Smith, Wayne Gifford, Kolby Rosengreen, Nick Greiner, Peter Pagni. Row 5: Patrick Erb, Dan Tunesvik, Luke Wittrock.



# Feisty Underclassmen

by Brooke Anderson, Emily Beckwith and Scott Spurgeon,

*While the pressures of winning aggravated some people, it was safe to say that the underclassmen handled the idea of winning with complete ease.*

**T**he freshmen football team had a perfect season with a record of 9-0. This outstanding team continued its undefeated season since junior high. In fact, the team was scored on for the first time just this year. They worked hard on all aspects of the game to prepare for teams they hadn't played yet.

"We knew that a lot was going to be expected of us this year, but we came together as a team and it really paid off," freshman **Brad Schlieman** said.

The sophomores also had a successful season. A couple of freshmen were added to the sophomore roster while some sophomores saw varsity action as well.

"Adding and subtracting players from our team was a big adjustment to our game," sophomore **Ryan Pervier** said.

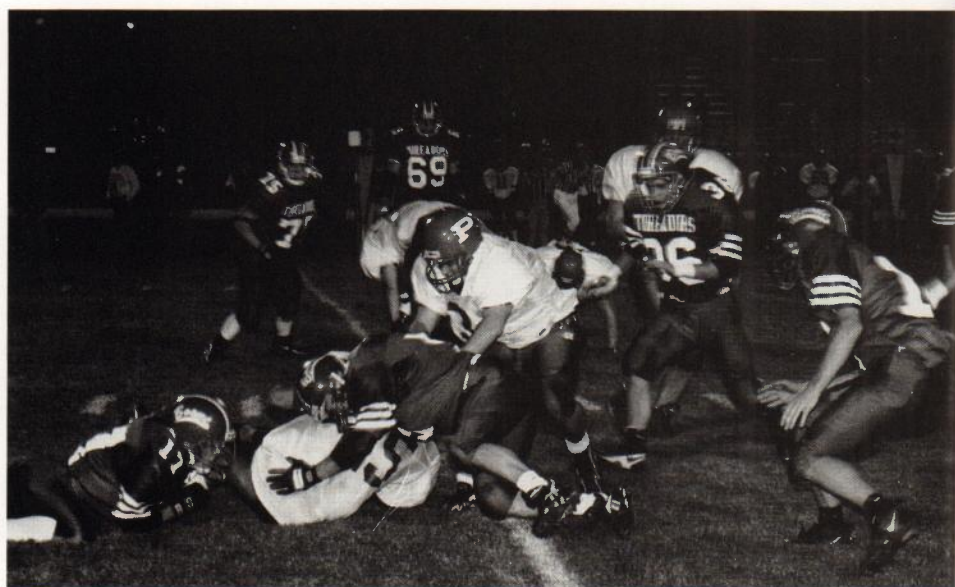
The junior varsity whipped up some surprises for themselves, coaches and their fans by pulling out a record of 3-2.

"Proving ourselves to everyone was a good feeling. Not many thought that we could play as well as we did last year, junior **Taylor Wright**

said.

These three teams speak highly for the future of football. Experience, talent, and hard work from these teams leaves the door to glory wide open.

↑ **AS FRESHMAN**, Dan Schaaf avoids the Norwalk defense, he heads for the end zone with determination. Another leading rusher on the freshman squad was Jamie Lynch with 874 yards on 85 attempts.



↑ **THE DEFENSE** swarms to the Perry runningback as Nate Doerder does his best to escape. The defense kept active throughout the year.

## SCOREBOARD

	10th	9th
Norwalk	41-18	48-0
Webster City	21-20	34-0
Adel	34-0	28-0
Johnston	34-26	42-16
Carrol	14-6	46-12
Nevada		52-6
Saydel	42-0	
JSPC	19-12	36-0
Perry		55-0
Ames JV		8-20
JSPC JV		8-20
Johnston JV		54-7
Carrol JV		36-16
Webster City JV		14-48

RECORDS: JV: 3-2 10TH 7-0 9TH 9-0

## 'DOR FRAME

- Freshmen outscored their opponents 386-34
- The sophomores rushed for 2,018 yards on 250 attempts
- Freshman Nate Doerder and Soph. Joe Rhodd each blocked one punt
- Freshmen first downs: Boone 116, Opponents 54



*Football is great. Not only do I love the game, but I'm with all of my friends too.*

• Jamie Lynch, 9





**WAITING** for the results of the play, J.V. football players and coaches stand on the sidelines in anticipation. Home games were a big help to the players because of the increased fan support.

**WORKING** through some of the tough plays during practice, the sophomore team sets up with offensive and defensive strategies. Even though the weather was warm at the beginning of the season, practices continued.



# sign in please

by Troy Schaaf, 11

My side of the story...

*My ankle was in all swollen and stiff. I thought maybe it would effect my track season. It finally starting feeling great and I began lifting weights to restore it.*

*I injured my ankle by trying to tackle a Johnston player. real pain. It was*



**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL** Row 1 left to right: Levi Lantz, Jordan, Clark, Colin Askelson, Jamie Lynch, Ashley Mentzer, Cory Kennedy, Garrett Piklapp, C.T. Hammond. Row 2: Josh Reece, Justin Vinchattle, Marty McIntyre, Chad Houston, Abe Stone, Mike Myers, Quincy Alber. Row 3: Brad Schlieman, Beau Barret, Robbie Blau, Ryan Bjstrom, Gentry Ouverson, Jon Erb, Bryce Carlson, Joey Droste, Coach Jon Walczyk. Row 4: Coach Tim Hartwig, Chris Linderblood, Nick Getschman, Nick Nerem, Mike Etringer, Nate Boesen, Cody Neely, John Flynn, Brett Bathel.



**SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL** Row 1 left to right: Robert Madson, Andy Pedersen, Tim McGlynn, Jason Bauer, John Rhodd, Jeff Fitzgerald, Dan Schaaf. Row 2: Coach Dave Christenson, Dan Moeller, Eric Duffee, Nic Fontanini, Jimmy Tometich, Aaron Ramsey, Jerrod Hanson, Nathan Greiner, Coach Bud Smith. Row 3: Nathan Doerder, Ryan Perview, Jason Millard, Chuck Hershey, Joe Rhodd, Jason Newberg, John Wittrock. Row 4: Matt Blaha, Justin Hamman, Troy Rardin, Tyler Smith, Scott Degeneffe, Eric Brown, John Mahoney.



# Up on the Net

by Darci Gau, Denie Anderson, Sarah Aldrich, Sarah Shepley

*With a record a 8-14-4, the varsity volleyball team continued to improve as the season progressed.*

Even though their record didn't show it, the team played hard and were proud of their achievements. They had high expectations and goals for the season.

From the beginning, the team knew that with only five letter winners, they had a tough season ahead of them. The coaches encouraged many of the underclassmen to practice hard and to try to achieve their personal goals. Their goal of a winning season was not achieved, but they were proud of their own accomplishments.

"I had set my goal for twelve kills and within the first couple of games I beat it," sophomore **Erin Baker** said.

The varsity team would always cheer on the junior varsity. The varsity players also listened to what the younger players would say about how their team was playing. They discussed with each other what to expect from the

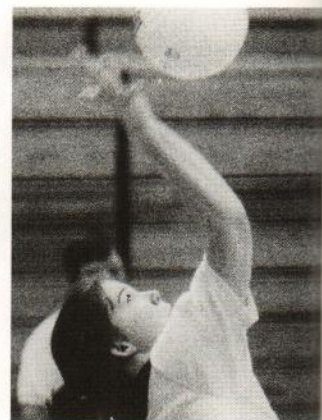
team they were going to play that night. The five seniors knew what some of the other teams were like because of past experiences while playing them.

However, since the Little Hawkeye conference was new, they didn't know what to expect from the teams they hadn't played before.

Getting pumped before the game was important. Team members listened to music and talked about the game plan. The team would talk on the bus to the away games. This helped them get excited about the game. They also took time to eat on the bus so they wouldn't be hungry during the game. On the way home they would either sleep or gossip about things that happened that day at school.



↑↑ **ANTICIPATING** the perfect set by senior Tiffany Grider, senior Kari Hull, sophomore Erin Baker and senior Jill Meyers wait patiently. Tiffany was the team's leading setter.



↑ **SERVING** an ace, senior Tori Stanton concentrates on her serve. Getting the crucial points during crunch time was important for a victory.

## SCOREBOARD

Webster City	4-1 & 4-2
Jefferson Scran.	5-6
Spencer	10-0
Audubon	11-1
Denison	1-8
Pella Christian	3-0 & 1-0
ADM	12-1
Kingsley Pierson	2-0
Ballard	1-4
North Polk	4-2
Roland Story	3-11
Carlisle	0-6 & 0-1
Clarke of Osceola	5-0
Woodward Granger	0-5
Johnston	1-4 & 1-0
Nevada	7-0 & 2-7
Norwalk	3-1
Ogden	4-0
Winterset	7-0
Iowa Falls	3-2
Saydel	1-0
Ames	1-0 & 0-1 & 1-0
West Marshall	2-5
Marshalltown	4-3

**RECORD 22-14**

## 'DOR FRAME

- Best serving: 91% tie with Shonelle Kudrna and Tiffany Grider
- Most serves received: 91% Kari Hull
- Most blocks: 126 for Erin Baker
- Most spikes: 297 for Kari Hull
- All Conference: Kari Hull...2nd team; Jill Meyers and Tiffany Grider...Honorable Mention



*It was fun to work with the the older girls. It was a harder challenge. I liked our free days the best and partying as a team.*

• Shonelle Kudrna, 10





⇐ **PASSING** the ball to the setter, senior Kari Hull gets down and ready to make the perfect pass. Kari had the highest serve/receive percentage on the team.



## sign in please

by Sarah Shepley, 12

My side of  
the story...

*We had a good season together as a team. All five of us seniors have been together since seventh grade. Some of the best times came during practices. We worked hard to prepare for games, but had fun at the same time. I will miss them all next year.*



**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** Row 1 left to right: Heather Meiborg, Staci Harper. Row 2 left to right: Tori Stanton, Tiffany Grider, Kari Hull, Jill Meyers, Sarah Shepley. Row 3: Coach Donna Beste, Shonelle Kudrna, Emily Brooks, Erin Baker, Raelene Edmiston, Coach Don Lester.

**HITTING** a free ball over the net, senior Jill Meyers uses all her might to get a sideout for the team. Getting a side out was important for the team to get the serve back and to dominate the game.



# Teamwork Pays

by Andy Carrel, Andy Haleen, Julie Shreve



*Strong skills, outstanding abilities and year-round motivation all added up to good teamwork for younger squads.*

Day by day, practices were more intense as the ninth grade and junior varsity volleyball teams prepared for upcoming games. The team get-togethers really pumped me up," freshman **Amanda Byas** said.

The ninth grade team impressed Coach Don Lester. They rolled past the most wins in the season. What more could the coach have asked for?

"We had a super year. We worked well as a team. The girls knew why they were there, that's why they kept improving. We had a lot of talented and dedicated players. I was lucky to get them at the time I did," Coach **Don Lester** said.

The junior varsity team also had its ups and downs. They took second place in a four team round robin tournament hosted by Nevada. Even though the squad started the first game with a loss, the players rebounded and won three straight matches. With experience on their side, the entire team seemed to be unstoppable.

"I liked winning more games than last years

J.V. We worked hard to accomplish that," junior varsity player, **Cindy Grundstad** said.

Hard work and dedication were two main factors that helped the ninth and JV teams conquer their opponents.

↑ **CONCENTRATING** hard freshmen Natalie Pearson and Marci Eller get in ready position for the next serve. Having knees bent and staying on their toes was an expectation for all of the players before plays.



↑ **A TEN** on the "excitometer" becomes a tradition throughout the year. Coach Lester believed that getting hands up created a great deal of excitement.

## SCOREBOARD

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Ballard	1-4
North Polk	4-2
Roland Story	3-11
Carlisle	0-6 & 0-1
	1-0
D.M. Lincoln	3-4

**RECORD 9-8**

## 'DOR FRAME

- Season high serving 53 of 63 perfect serves against Pella Christian
- Season high spiking 31 of 38 against Pella Christian
- Emily Vinson was 17 of 18 in serving with 10 aces



*I never try to take anything too seriously when I play. I just try my hardest to help out the team.*

•Kelli Harper, 9





← GETTING ready to attack, junior Staci Harper gets into position before the serve. The team saw improvement because of a strong defense.



# sign in please

by Angie Robinson

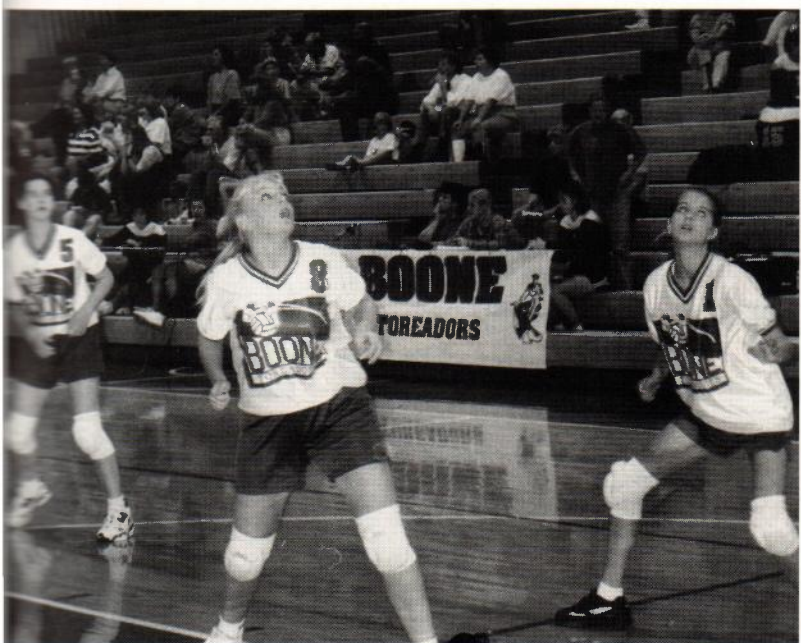
My side of the story...

The season was awesome. Despite our record, I awesome. I

thought we did learned a lot on J.V. and I thought both the freshman team and J.V. team were fun. It seemed strange to be the oldest on the team, because it seems like it's taken forever to grow up.



**JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** Sitting 1 left to right: Nicole Hill, CeCe Baldus, Jennifer Hollingsworth. Row 2: Wendy VerHelst, Kari Knight, Marci Eller, Tami Gano, Cindy Grundstad, Jessica Jones, Colleen Thomas. Row 3: Jessica Ackerman, Mindy Becker, Staci Harper, Emily Brooks, Raelene Edmiston, Marcie Strovers. (Not Pictured) Emily Vinson..



**GETTING PREPARED**, Marci Strovers, Kari Knight and Jessica Jones are ready to return a serve. "I felt that I really learned a lot by playing on the J.V.," Jessica said.



**9th VOLLEYBALL** Row 1 left to right: Jessica Musser, Amanda Byas, Heidi VanFossen, Sarah Grush, Angie Robinson, Heather Behn, Kelli Harper. Row 2: Jessica Montag, Linda Wood, Tiffany Boyer, Beth Danilson, Amy Nystrom, Katie Wittrock, Natalie Pearson, Katie Howe, Melissa Engleen, Amanda Murray, Coach Don Lester. Row 3 on truck: Jenny Meiborg, Lona Beardon.



# Almost "Perfect"

by Eric Nelson and Jon Wills

*"I think the biggest difference between this year's team and last year's team has to do with our work ethic. The players making the biggest contributions are those who have been working hard in the summer," senior Lucas Bielfelt said.*

**T**ime spent practicing and playing in tournaments during the summer helped the golf team qualify for State. All the varsity players competed in summer tournaments. Some played in as many as twenty five tournaments. This helped the golf team play better under pressure situations.

The season started at the Bobcat-Cardinal Invitational at the Bos Landen golf course in Pella. Here Boone finished a disappointing twelfth place out of the twenty teams that were there. From that point in the season, the scores only got better.

Even though they were the smallest team in Class 4A, Boone only tallied defeats from Ames and Marshalltown. The team avenged these losses by beating Ames and Marshalltown when it counted...at Districts.

A very important victory for the golf team was at the Ames Invitational. Boone shot a 148 to tie Ames for first place honors. This was an important victory because Districts were only

three weeks away. Many teams, including defending state champions from Dowling competed in this tournament.

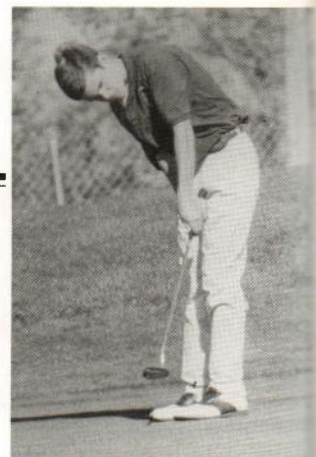
"This tournament showed us we could compete with any team in the state," coach **Keith Geiken** said.

Boone went on to shoot a 310 and finish one stroke behind Fort Dodge at the District Meet at the Fort Dodge Country Club. This was good enough to qualify for the state tournament at Willow Creek in Des Moines. Mason City also qualified from this district.

"This is the greatest thing that has happened to me," sophomore **Josh Smith** said after he realized the team was going to State.

Boone shot a disappointing 332 the first day at State. The second day they shot a 315 and placed 9th for the tournament.

"The team's meet average score was the lowest it had been in many years. They felt good about this since we are one of the smallest schools in 4-A," **Coach Geiken** said.



↑ **AFTER** lining up his putt, junior Pat Bacon tries to make a birdie. Pat played in national winter tournaments in Florida and Texas.

↓ **PUNCHING** out of the sand, senior Lucas Bielfelt puts his ball on the green. Even though the Boone course didn't have much sand, the team was prepared for other courses.



## SCOREBOARD

Bobcat/Cardinal	9th
Ankeny/Valley	159/164/165
Ames	148/145
Fort Dodge	154/155
Marshalltown	163/154
Johnston	159/160
Ames Invit.	1st
S.E. Polk	156/169
S.E. Polk/Hoover	156/170/163
Mason City Invit.	2nd
Johnston	157/168
Districts (Ft. Dodge)	2nd
State (Des Moines)	9th

RECORD 8-2


## 'DOR FRAME

- Jon Wills shot a 73 at the Fort Dodge course to earn District Medalist

- The team broke 150 twice during the season. This had not been done since 1980

- Matt Wills shot a 78-76 at State to finish 9th overall

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*Although chicks flocked to me on the course, I was able to keep my focus on scoring low.*

•Kelly Henderson, 12

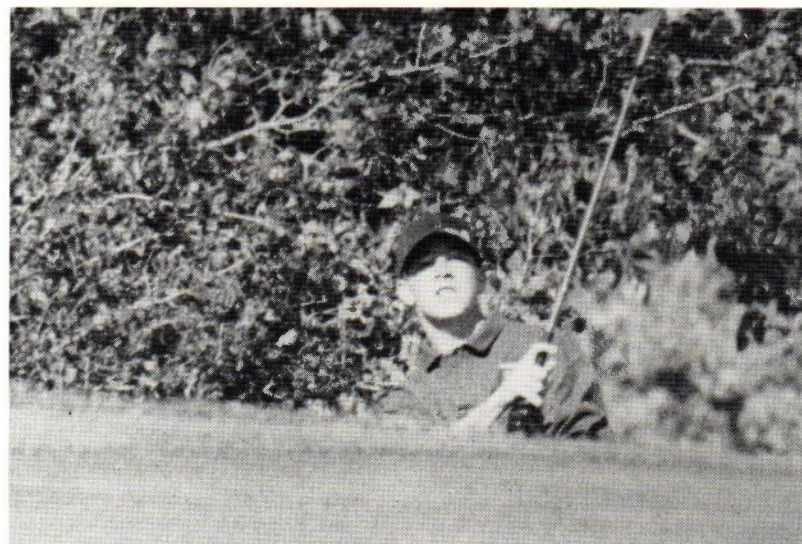
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⇐ **GETTING** out of a trap, senior Jon Wills successfully hits from the sand on the Boone course. Jon was a top player on the team throughout his high school career.

⇓ **PRACTICING** his bunker shot, junior Matt Wills prepares for State. Matt shot a 154 at State and went on to help the team place 9th at the tournament.



## sign in please

by Mike Kudrna, 12



My side of the story...

*I was playing golf on June 29th with Roger and Nathan Hilton. I used a 7 iron on the fourth hole from 158 yards out. I hit the ball pretty well and it just went in. I said, "That didn't just happen." Nothing really entered my mind except just trying to hit the green in regulation before I hit the hole-in-one. Now I am prepared for another one and will let my friends hear about it.*



**STATE GOLF TEAM** Row 1 left to right: Pat Bacon, Matt Wills, Josh Smith. Row 2: Mike Kudrna, Lucas Bielfelt, Jon Wills.



**BOYS VARSITY GOLF TEAM** Row 1 left to right: Chad Atherton, Kyle Woodward, Dustin Rasmus, Jon Wills, Chris Kramer, Rob Wetzler, Josh Smith, Matt Wills, Mike Kudrna. Row 2: D.J. Borcharding, Joe Weber, Eric Lingren, Bill Wilcox, Brian Dotzler, Kelly Henderson, Lucas Bielfelt, Scott Snedden, Pat Bacon, Greg Wisecup, Coach Keith Geiken.



# Winning Attitudes

by Luke Wittrock and Julie Shreve

*"This team has shown a commitment that we haven't had in several years. The team had many adjustments to make, but approached it with enthusiasm," senior Aaron Martin said.*

**W**ith a brand new coach and three new conference teams the boys varsity basketball team knew this would be a tough season. Playing six rated teams on their schedule convinced the players they would have their work cut out for them.

After hard practices, extra running, and weight lifting sessions, Coach Jim Dose knew the boys would be in as good of shape as anyone they played.

"This year was different because Coach Dose knew nothing about us. So everyday we had to go out there and prove ourselves to him," junior **Todd Westberg** said.

"I think the conference was harder this year because we had three new teams that we didn't know much about. The only thing we did know about them was that two of them were rated," senior **Pat Jones** said.

Even though the team struggled on the road, they played very well at home. "The highlight of the year was when we beat Grinnell and they were rated second. You could tell

before the game that the team really wanted to win," senior **Rusty Hicks** said.

Coach Dose was pleased with the season as a whole. He knew it would be just as difficult for the team to adjust to him, as it was for him to adjust to the team. He also believed that the hard work the guys put in during the off-season would pay off in the future.



↑ **DRIBBLING**, junior J. Vickers looks to the lane to find someone open. Vickers was an important player off the bench.

↓ **VARSITY** boys celebrate after the big win. The guys were really pumped after knocking off #2 rated Grinnell.



## SCOREBOARD

A.D.M.	58-54
D.C. Grimes	43-56
Norwalk	64-58
Pella Christian	46-70/69-75
Johnston	53-50/63-71
Winterset	77-79/58-73
Nevada	63-72
Saydel	71-64
Pella	64-81/63-64
Grinnell	61-59/68-63
Knoxville	57-66/57-66
Ankeny	61-83
Marshalltown	39-67

RECORD 6-14

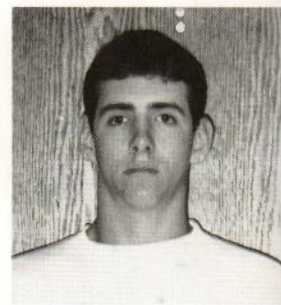
## 'DOR FRAME

• **RUSTY HICKS** was first team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State

• **ANDY CARREL AND NICK GREINER** earned spots on the LHC Honorable Mention team and Andy led the conference in rebounds

• **PAT JONES** received the Chris Street Award

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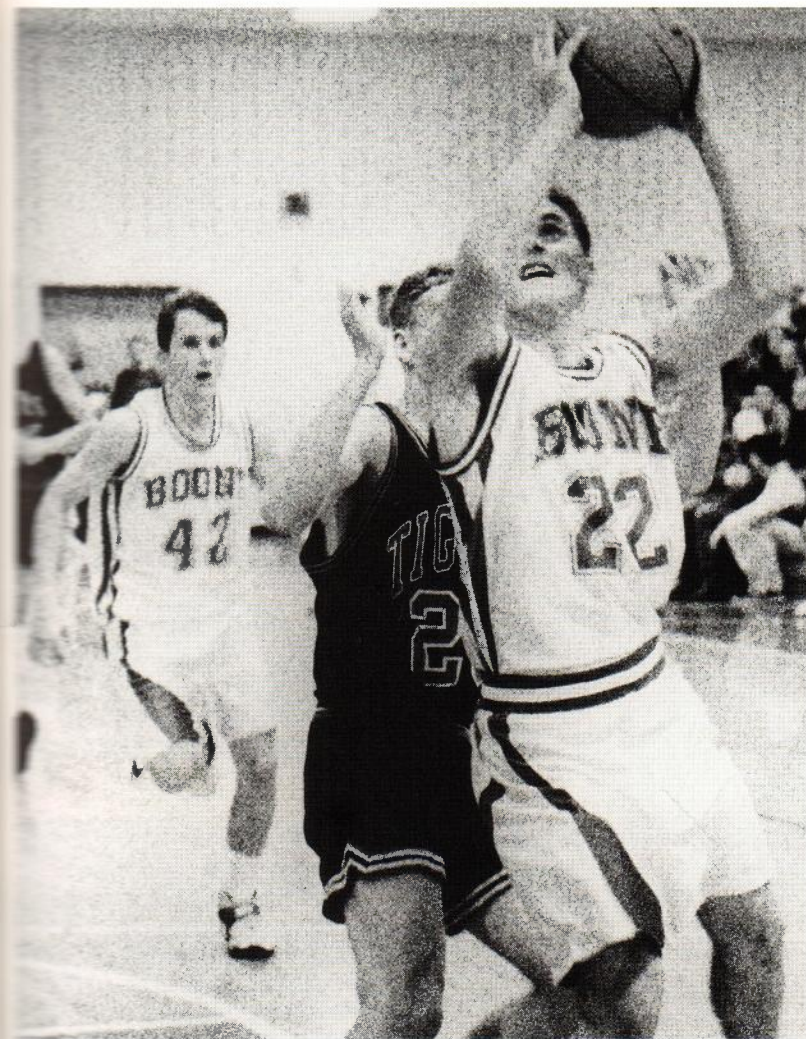


*I wanted to come back strong for the team and my last year of basketball after I got mono.*

• **MATT FLYNN**, 12

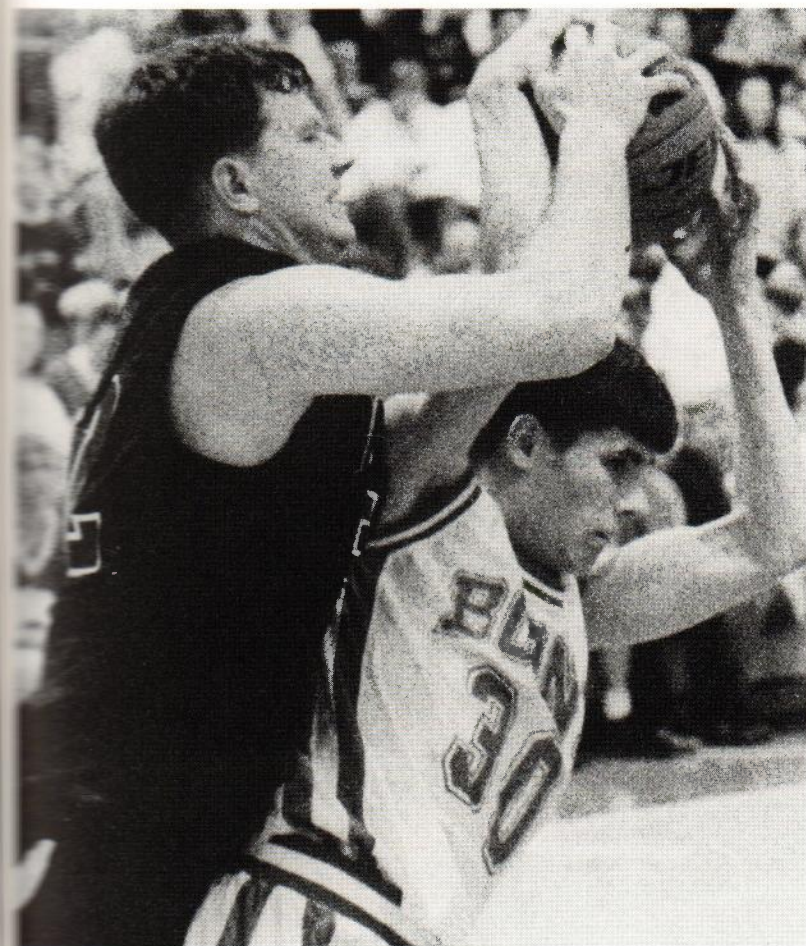
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← GOING for a shot, senior Bo Baker scores two points against Grinnell. Junior Todd Westberg runs down the court to help Baker on.

↓ SHOOTING a three pointer, senior Rusty Hicks helps keep the score close. Even though they played hard, #4 rated Ankeny prevailed.



↑ STRUGGLING for control, junior Wayne Gifford ends up getting a jump ball. Gifford played often even though this was his first year on varsity.



## sign in please

by Nick Greiner, 12

My side of the story...

We had a new coach, new system, and only one returning starter. Last year team was dominated by seniors, this year's team had to count on the juniors to help get the job done. We finished the year 6-14. We didn't do as well as we wanted to, but we had fun. Coach Dose made playing basketball fun!

We pretty much started from scratch this year.



**BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM:** Row 1 left to right: Andrea Newman, trainer.; Theresa Fehr, Mgr., Jenn Frisk, Trainer. Row 2: Pat Jones, Rusty Hicks, Matt Flynn, Nick Greiner, Bo Baker, Aaron Martin. Row 3: J.J. Vickers, Joel Martin, Todd Westberg, Josh Craven, Wayne Gifford, Adam Gifford. Row 4: Coach Brandmyer, Mike Chesnut, Peter Pagni, Andy Carrel, Dan Tungesvik, Nick Hall, Bill Smith, Coach Jim Dose.



# Determined to Win

by Nick Hall and Julie Shreve

*"My year started slowly but when I got a chance to play, I showed Brandy how much game I 'gots'," Adam Penberthy said.*

**W**orking on their jump shot, practicing hard, and lifting weights was the main ingredient for success for the 9th, 10th, and JV teams during the basketball season.

Freshman Dan Schaaf broke the scoring record of 315 points held by senior Rusty Hicks. Dan scored 379 points. He also broke the record for average points per game with 21.1 per game. This record of 21.0 was also held by Hicks.

Chad Houston also broke the record for assists with 76, breaking the record belonging to sophomore Matt Blaha who had 75. The team broke many individual records as well as achieving a 10-8 record.

"I think that the squad was very well balanced and we played well as a team," freshman **Joe Darby** said.

Even though he was a student teacher, Iowa State student, Shawn Hall helped to coach the ninth grade team. Coach Hall had once played under Coach Wells and found he used many of the same coaching strategies. The practices

were at 6:30 in the morning. This was a wake up call for many freshmen.

The sophomore team ended their season with 8 wins and 5 losses. Their leading scorer was Adam Anderson and leading rebounder was Justin Hamman. Matt Blaha led his grade in assists for the second straight year. Seven sophomores got the privilege of being brought up to play on the J.V. team and each of them made a big contribution to the team.

The J.V. team consisted of Varsity reserves and sophomores. Their record was 3-5. The team played well together, because most of the team was juniors that had the advantage of playing together for a number of years. The team's leading scorer and rebounder was junior Nick Hall. Joel Martin led the team in assists and Mike Chesnut led the team in steals. The experience gained on this team will make a big impact on next year's Varsity team.



↑ **AS FRESHMAN** Dan Schaaf skies up to put in another basket for the team, three Ogden players watch. He averaged over 20 points per game.



*I was the book-keeper for the ninth grade basketball team. It was fun working for my dad and watching him coach. It was the first year I saw all the ninth grade games that he coached.*

•Justin Wells, 9

## SCOREBOARD

Grinnell		31-59/43-52
Norwalk	63-52/62-57	69-35/85-40
Jeff/Scran	52-39/54-41	74-32
Johnston	45-46/46-49	49-53/48-46
Web. City	67-54/49-60	53-52/58-69
Saydel		42-45
Winterset	52-31/69-50	74-53/61-44
Roll. Story	51-50	60-72
Nevada	60-55	68-30/68/57
Iowa Falls	50-56	63-76/56-69
Ankeny		49-60
Carroll Kuemper		44-46/64-66
Ogden		75-43
Ankeny		56-67

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RECORD 8-5 11-11

## 'DOR FRAME

- Eric Lindgren broke the record for most three-pointers in a season
- Nick Hall shot 45% from three-point range
- The J.V. team averaged 50 points per game
- Freshman Dan Schaaf attempted to dunk the ball during a game against Ogden





← **AS THE REBOUND** comes off the rim, freshmen Chris Linderblood and Eric Lindgren box out. Freshman Randy Johnson watched the action from halfcourt.



**WINTER TRAINERS** Row 1 left to right: Christy Thomas, Stephanie Hammer. Row 2: Andrea Newman, Jenn Frisk.



**NINTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL** Row 1 left to right: Randy Johnson, Mike Myers, Brian Fleming, Chad Houston, Brad Schlieman, Quincy Alber, Joe Darby, Jordan Clark, Jon Knezevich, Brent Moore, Aaron Siders, Travis Bowman. Row 2: Coach Shawn Hall, Kevin Meredeth, Brian Wonderly, Ryan Bjustrom, John Flynn, Nate Doerder, Chris Linderblood, Joe Carlson, Mike Etringer, Nick Getschman, Brian Dotzler, Clint Hurley, Dan Schaaf, Eric Lindgren, Justin Wells, Coach Jeff Wells.



**TENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL** Row 1 left to right: Christy Thomas (trainer), Aaron Smiley, Jeff Trotter, Mike Mattson, Ryan Pervier, Joel Hitsman, Jon Strabley, Chris Shafer, T.J. Terrell, Stephanie Hammer (trainer). Row 2: Coach Jim Paulson, Zack Kapfer, Bill Wilcox, John Mahoney, Chris Murphy, Allen Joy, Justin Hammen, Matt Blaha, Adam Anderson, Marcus Johnson.

**WARMING UP** before a J.V. game, junior Nick Hall practices a lay up. Members of the J.V. team worked on skills in order to become more competent for the Varsity squad.



# Record Year

by Rusty Hicks and Nick Hall

*"The girls' did an outstanding job and they improved everyday and turned out to be the best 5 on 5 team ever," coach John Bachman said.*

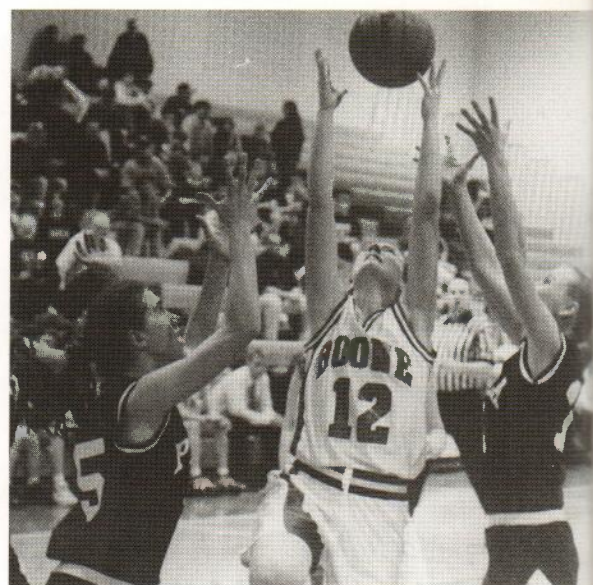
**W**ith first year coach, John Bachman, at the helm, the varsity girls were guided to an 8 and 13 record. The Toreadors broke the record for most wins in 5 on 5 basketball with seven conference wins. Their season ended with a tough loss to the Denison Monarchs.

Seniors were a very big part of the team, but with help from the underclassmen it added up to a good team chemistry. "It was fun watching the team improve throughout the season," senior **Jenny Wetzeler** said.

Regardless of last year's record, the girls tried really hard to make this team have its best year since joining 5 on 5 basketball. They did so by working hard in practices everyday. "The team really came together at the end of the season to finish with four straight wins," junior **Julie Shreve** said.

The girls' greatest achievement was improving their record. "The last couple of years are record wasn't that great, but this year was more fun because we got more victories," senior **Kari Hull** said.

Overall, the season had many high points. The players set individual goals as well as team goals so they could have a successful season. In the end the teams felt they reached their goals.



↑ **POINT** guard Tiffany Grider crashes the boards in an attempt to get an offensive rebound against Pella. Tiffany was also chosen as co-captain along with senior Sarah Shepley.



↑ **SENIOR** Ann Jordan helps break the press against Johnston. Ann also led the team in steals for the second straight year.

## SCOREBOARD

Creston	48-43
D.C. Grimes	27-62
Jefferson	31-56
Norwalk	32-54 35-79
Ogden	61-65
Pella Christian	34-46 48-54
Johnston	54-62 50-59
Winterset	51-46 50-39
Marshallton	34-58
Nevada	39-48
Pella	43-53 48-41
Knoxville	48-45 59-49
Grinnell	44-35 41-34
Denison (Districts)	25-74

**RECORD 8-13**

## 'DOR FRAME

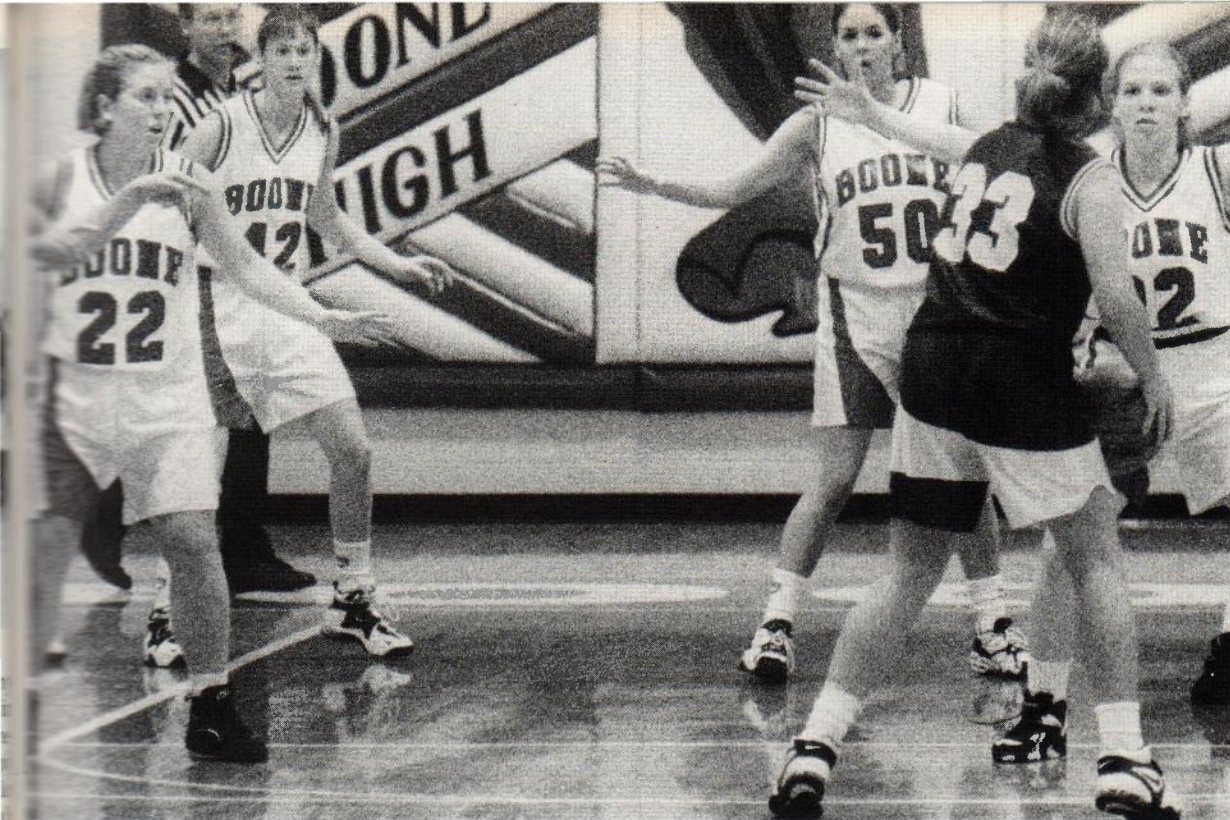
- Kari Hull led the team in scoring with a 9.9 average.
- The team broke 29 of 37 team records.
- Team Co-Captains Tiffany Grider and Sarah Shepley received All-Conference Honorable Mention.
- Sarah Shepley led in rebounding with an average of 5.1.



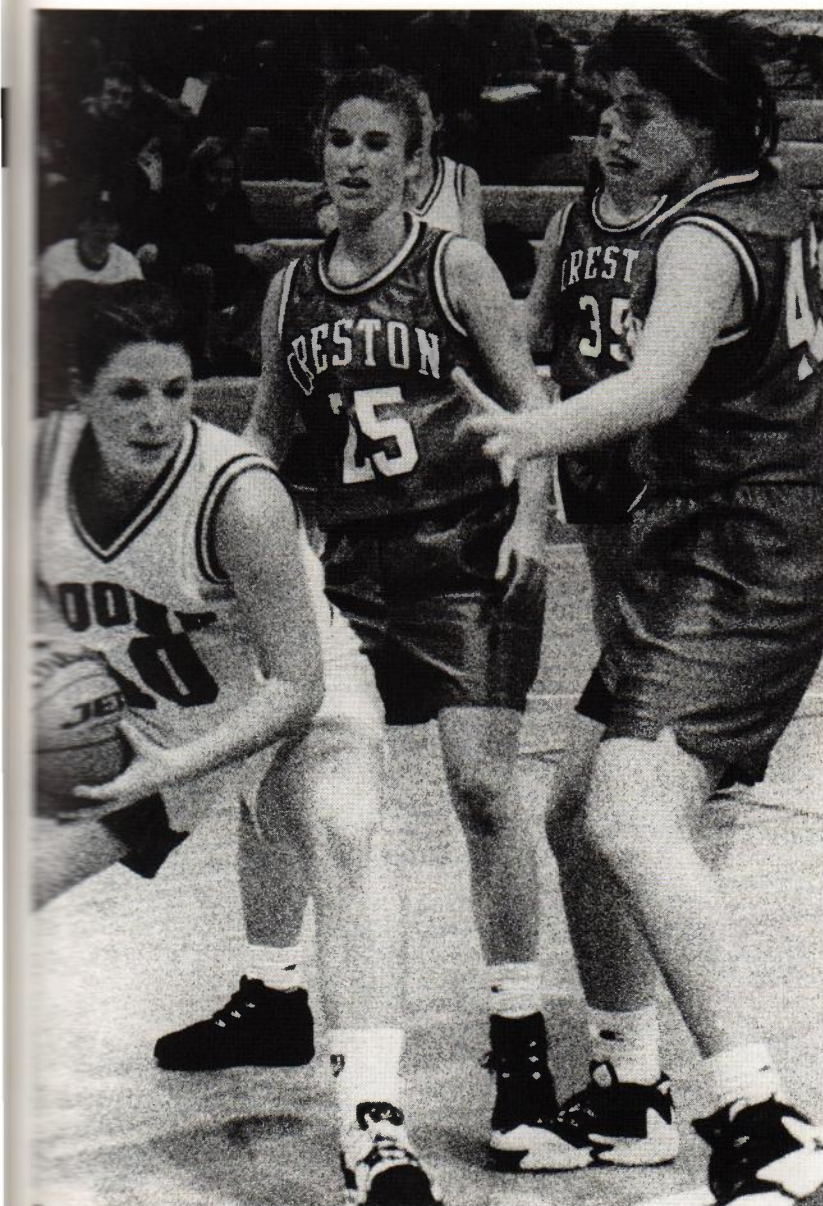
*I'm glad to be part of the best girl's basketball team in Boone's history. Our record reflected our hard work and dedication during practice. Not only did we feel that we were ready to make some changes this year, but we played like it.*

• Kelli Busch, 11





←**TOREADORS** Jenny Wetzeler, Kelli Busch, Sarah Shepley, and Emily Vinson are playing zone against the Johnston Dragons. The Toreadors surrendered an average of 52.5 points per game on the defensive end.



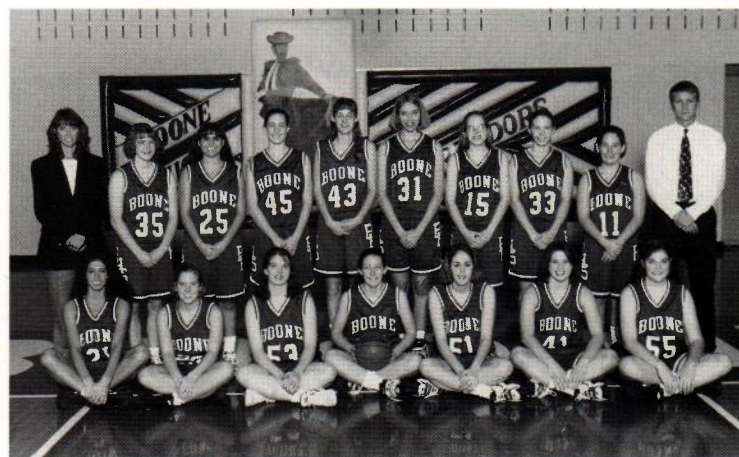
## sign in please

by Brooke Anderson, 11

My side of  
the story...

most was how Mr. always kicked it during the warm-ups. We'd ask each other how we were doing and if we were nervous. If I was ever worried, he always made me laugh so I'd feel better.

*This season was great. The thing I'll remember the Bachman and I*



**VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL** Row 1 left to right:: Ann Jordan, Jenny Wetzeler, Tori Stanton, Tiffany Grider, Sarah Shepley, Kari Hull, Kathe Jo Martin. Row 2: Coach Carole Martin, Julie Shreve, Staci Harper, Anna Morphew, Kelli Busch, Brooke Anderson, Amy Page, Emily Vinson, Nicole Hill, Coach John Bachman.

**SENIOR** Kari Hull drives to the basket for two against Creston. Kari has been playing Varsity Basketball since she was a freshman. She has also recieved 2nd Team All- Conference for the second straight year.



# Tankers Splash

by Jed Hammen and Nicole Swift

*"It's hard to understand why the boys' swim team had the best record in winter sports, but we got the least support," junior Paul Grabau said.*

The boys' swim team was under new direction for the first time in 17 years. Miss Frankie Hanson took over after the resignation of Coach Elizabeth Boesen. Coach Hanson came from the Kansas Jayhawks where she received All-American Honors in the 1650 freestyle event.

The new coach gave the team a whole new respect for the coming season. First, the team revamped the pre-season training. Practices included more than just swimming, but also endurance training such as mile runs. The incorporation of the freestyle swim was a major part of practice.

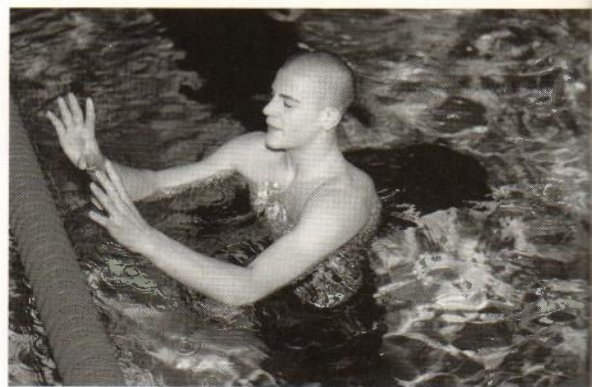
"This season has been different. Two practices a day helped me become a better athlete. I thought the team spirit was stronger this year," sophomore Aaron Kelley said.

Through their first home meet, the team could see how the new style of practice was paying off. The team finished second at the Boone Invitational, the highest placing ever.

Midway through the season, the power-rankings listed the team as 18th in the state.

At the District meet, the team placed 6th of the 11 teams attending. They qualified for State with the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay. The 200 freestyle relay also broke the school record with a time of 1:33.96.

↑ PRACTICE included more than just swimming laps in Jefferson swimmer Dustin Briggs. The 5 members of the team from Jefferson had to travel to Boone every day for the after school work out.



↑ SMILING his way to the finish line, sophomore Aaron Kelly scores a first place for his team in the butterfly. Aaron's best time for the season was 1:03.00 which helped him qualify for the State meet.

## SCOREBOARD

Marshalltown	84-86
Perry	100-66
D.M. North	114-54
Fort Dodge	94-116
Carroll	94-99
Perry	69-25
Carroll	39-55
Storm Lake	105-62
Boone Invitational	2nd
D.M. North Invita.	2nd
Ram Relays	2nd
Urbandale Invit.	4th
Districts	6th

SEASON DUAL RECORD 4-4

## 'DOR FRAME

• TEAM CAPTAINS: David Moeller, Micah Destival, Derek Rossow

• ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Dustin Briggs

• STATE QUALIFIERS: Dan Briggs, Dustin Briggs, Aaron Kelly, Dave Moeller, Dana Goshen. Alternates: J.P. Schroeder, Jim Walker

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*We wondered what Coach Hanson was doing by making us swim so many yards and thousands of crunches. It paid off at Districts.*

•Dan Briggs, 11

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⇐ **FINDING** time for air, junior J.P. Schroeder pushes for the finish. J.P. went to State as an alternate after he was just short of qualifying in the 100 yard backstroke event.

⇐ **TAKING** a long breath while swimming the 500 yard freestyle, sophomore Eric Jay gets a hard workout. Eric was the team's only swimmer in this event.



## sign in please

by Dave Moeller, 12

My side of  
the story...

*Swimming took on a whole new meaning this year. It was a great reward to go to State after so many hours of practice. For me, it took 4 years so it was extra special. I will have many fond memories of my swimming career in Boone.*

*Swimming took on a whole new meaning this reward to go to*



**BOY SWIMMING** Row 1 left to right: Jason Miller, Josh Reece, Dan Moeller, Dave Moeller, Dustin Briggs, D.J. Borcharding, Zach Evans, Eric Jay. Row 2: Paul Grabau, Aaron Kelly, Tyler Watson, Jed Hammen, Coach Frankie Hanson, J.P. Schroeder, Dana Goshen, Jim Walker, Dan Briggs.

**STATE QUALIFIERS** Dustin Briggs, Aaron Kelly, Dan Briggs, and Dave Moeller gear up for the medley relay at the Iowa City field house. The medley relay finished 24th at the state meet.



# Placing Success

by Eric Nelson and Jon Wills

*With eight returning varsity wrestlers, hopes of a great season were the thoughts on the minds of the fans as well as the wrestlers. These hopes were not to be denied by the dedicated players on the team.*

**O**f the eight returning lettermen, six had been three-time varsity starters. With many experienced wrestlers possessing the drive and love to win, expectations were high for the team.

The season started with a win against Marshalltown. This set the pace for the year.

For the third consecutive year, the team took first place at the Bondarant Farrar tournament. With this promising start, a great season seemed eminent.

The student turnout for the wrestling meets were much greater than in past years. It seemed as though the student body was really backing the team. Students sometimes even got a little rowdy especially when some of their personal friends were on the mat.

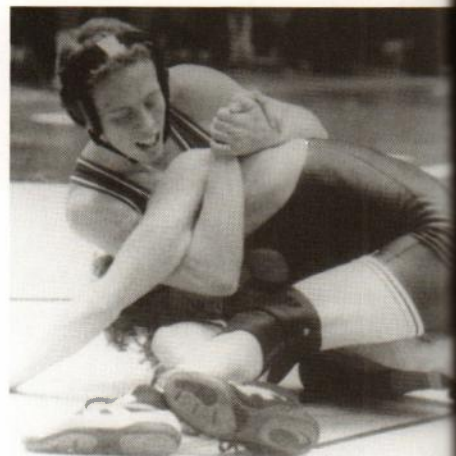
Throughout the season, the team had many hardships. At the beginning of the season, weight seemed to be a big problem. As many as 3 wrestlers were out of the line up due to being overweight. Fortunately as the season progressed the team overcame this problem.

Many of the varsity wrestlers were also plagued with injury. Juniors Matt Wills and Tim Draper were two of the many wrestlers injured during the course of the year. Tim was out for more than a month with an injured back. Fortunately he was able to return for part of the season. His back was later re-injured, however, three days before Districts. Matt injured his back at the beginning of the season and was unable to return. This was a major disappointment to the team.

"I'm looking forward to next season. This season was very good but next season will be even better," junior **Tim Draper** said.

Even with the injured wrestlers, the team took first place at the Roosevelt duals and later qualified six wrestlers for the State Tournament.

"This was a great accomplishment, but we need to work harder in the off-season to take our program to the next level," Coach **Dave Christensen** said.



↑ **HANGING** on to his opponent, junior **Chad Christeson** tries to get out from underneath. Chad had this move perfected by the end of the year.

↓ **FRESHMAN** **Ashly Mentzer** works on a three-quarter Nelson. Ashly was one of the 8 freshmen to letter this year.



## SCOREBOARD

Marshalltown	33-31
JSPC	50-15
Ames	19-40
Johnston	59-18
Norwalk	48-16
Webster City	25-35
Grinnell	53-17
Ankeny	15-44
Independence	11-52
Humboldt	34-32
S.E. Polk	25-42
Spencer	24-45
Harlan	41-24
Winterset	6-54
Pella	24-39
Hampton-Dumont	20-40
Perry	30-25
Benton	46-13
Cemterville	61-12
D.M. East	45-12
D.M. North	57-14
D.M. Roosevelt	36-32
D.M. Hoover	69-6
Newton	41-24
Waverly Shell Rock	18-42
Waterloo Columbus	28-33

**RECORD 15-11**

## 'DOR FRAME

• **STATE QUALIFIERS:** 119 Chad Christeson; 125 Chris Haidsiak; 135 C.T. Hammond; 145 Eric Nelson; 171 Luke Wittrock; 275 Pat Erb

• **ALL CONFERENCE 1st team:** Luke Wittrock; 2nd: Ashley Mentzer, Chad Christeson, Chris Haidsiak, C.T. Hammond, Tim Draper, Nate Nerem; **HON.MEN.:** Nathan Merrill, Eric Nelson

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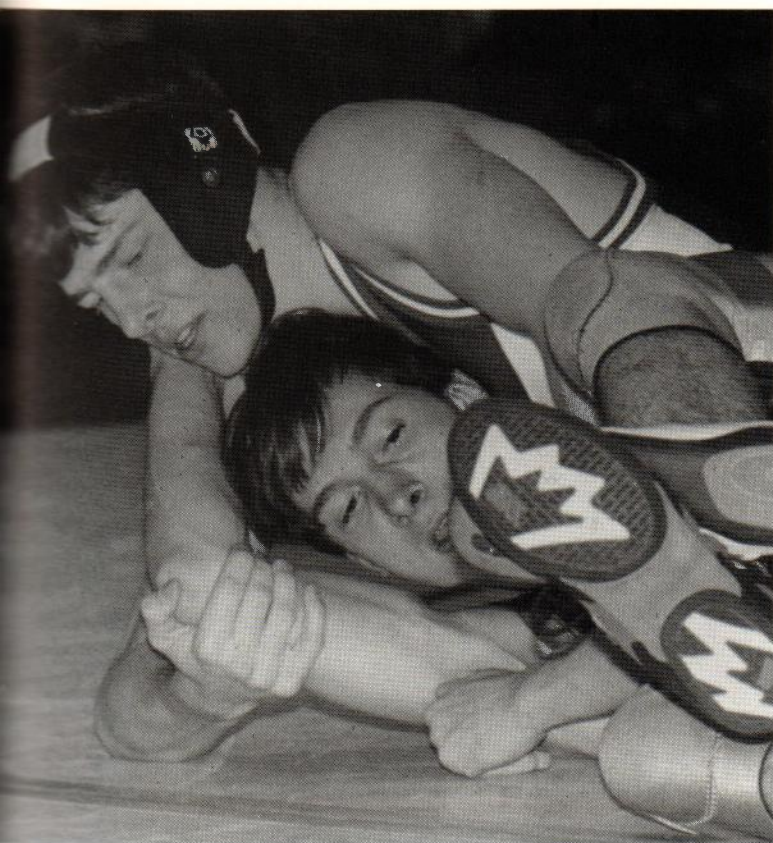


*Pat Erb caught on quicker than any kid I've ever coached. He's extremely coachable.*

• Coach Dave Christensen

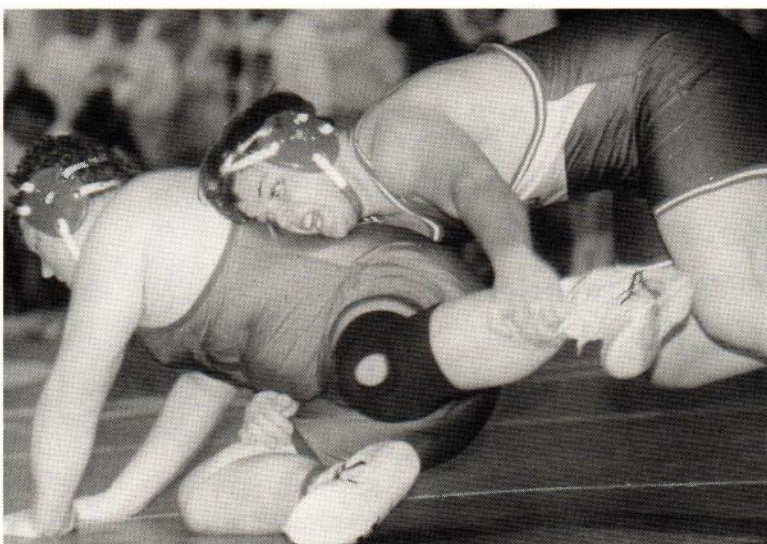
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← Riding the legs and feeling confident, senior Eric Nelson, tries to work in his arms. Eric used this move to get back points.

↓ Junior Pat Erb gets a big takedown at Districts. This was Pat's first year of wrestling and he qualified for State at heavyweight.



## sign in please

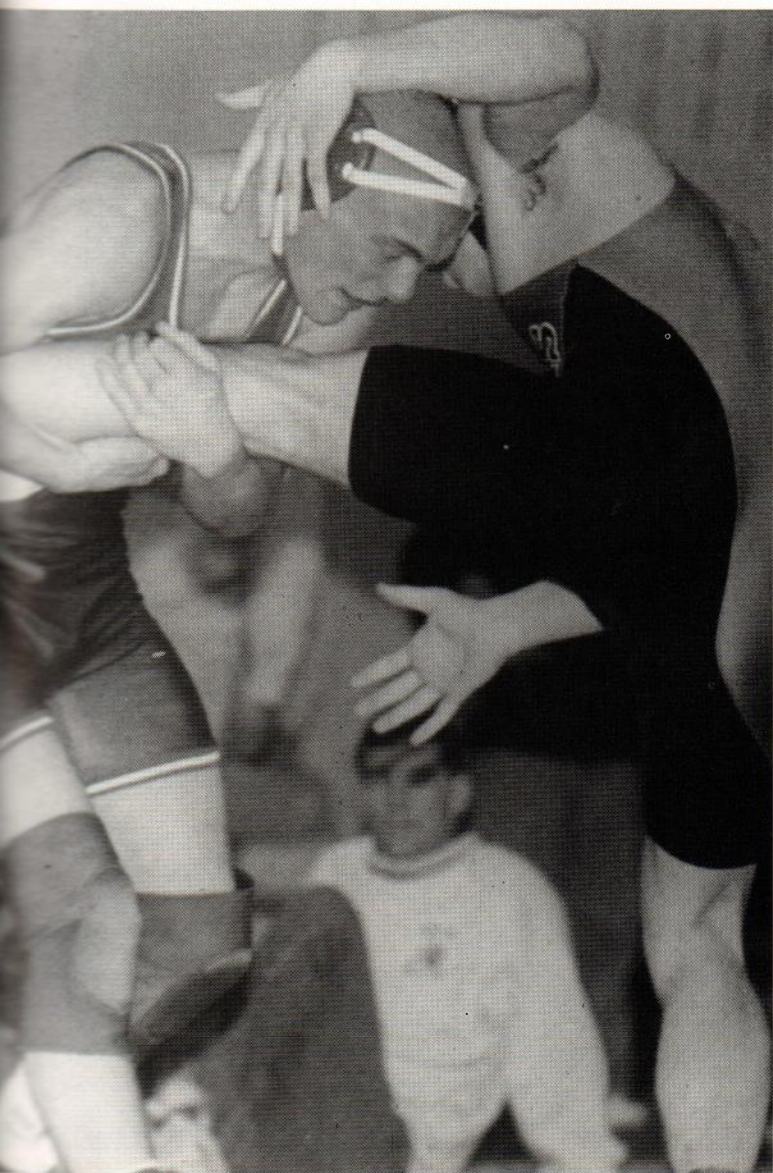
by Pat Erb, 11

My side of  
the story...

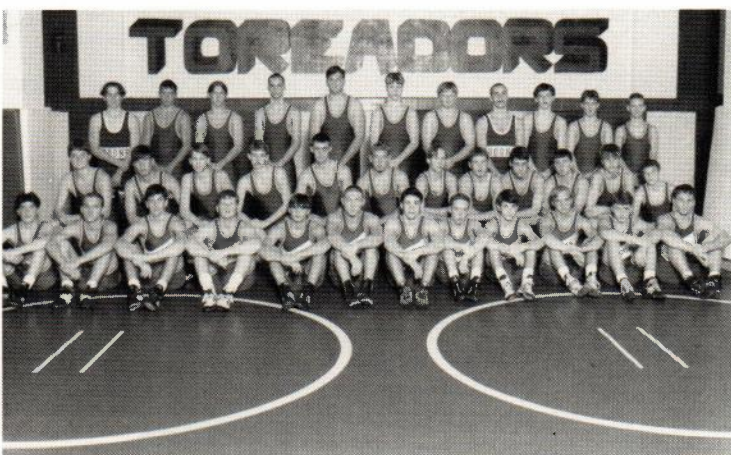
there was to learn.

At first I was overwhelmed by all the technique But after the first two weeks of going over the fundamentals, it became easier as the season went on. I started out on J.V. because it was my first year out for wrestling.

"Pat always gave great effort," Coach Dave Christensen said.



Junior state qualifier, Luke Wittrock uses a single leg takedown. The team practiced this move in the wrestling room on a daily basis.



**BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM** Row 1 left to right: Damion Bell, Steve Sutton, Eric Nelson, Justin Hardinger, Tim Draper, Luke Wittrock, Nathan Merrill, Chad Christeson, Matt Wills, Jerad Smith, Chris Haidsiak, Nate Nerem. Row 2: John Wittrock, Eric Christensen, Aaron Olson, Justin Overton, Tyler Smith, Jeremy Rieck, Mark Casey, Cory Kennedy, Nick Nerem, C.T. Hammond, Nathan Boesen, Heath Cline. Row 3: Ben Gross, Justin Dalton, Brandon Grabau, Jason Carolus, Pat Erb, Cody Neely, Beau Barrett, Ryan Adams, Jeremy Bogue, Chris Dekovic, Justin Wirtz.



# Slammin' Dors

by Cassie Buckingham and Chad Christeson

*"Coach Etringer worked us hard to achieve a winning season, but also made it fun for us," freshman Katie Wittrock said.*

**D**efense, defense, hands up," was a frequent phrase yelled by freshmen Coach Dennis Etringer, and JV Coach Theresa Schaefer during a basketball game.

The J.V. team was made up of a mixture of ages. There were 3 juniors, 6 sophomores, and as the season progressed, 6 freshmen moved up to play with the "big girls".

"Playing on the JV team was a good experience for me, I played really well against Winterset and we also won the game," freshman **Natalie Pearson** said.

From year to year playing together on different teams had it pros and cons. The freshman team beat Johnston for the first time since seventh grade.

The JV team also witnessed some adjustments. Team members thought the attitudes had changed. "Our team has improved a lot since our freshmen year, but now we are also working together and getting along too," sophomore **Andrea Thede** said.

On the home court the freshmen team won 75% of their games and the JV team won 50%

of their games. The freshman team played the same amount of home and away games, while the JV team had two more home games than away games.

The JV squad had 7 certificate earners and the freshman squad finished the season with 22 certificate earners.



↑ **TRYING** to move the fence up court, freshman **Mica Montag** works hard against a Nevada defender. Montag also had the opportunity to play on the JV team.



↑ **COMPETING** in an intense game with Grinnell, sophomore **Sarah Muse** tries to get around the defense and make a shot. Freshman **Stacey Moeller** comes in from behind to help her teammate get around the defense.



*We beat Carroll Kuemper twice during the season and the freshmen boys didn't. That was great...it made us feel good about our team. We also played Nevada and beat their A & B by about 50 points. We are just starting to build!*

•Kerry Ballantyne, 9

## SCOREBOARD

	9th A	B	J.V.
Webster City	49-47	45-23	28-41/25-55
Carroll Kuemper	41-28	21-24	
Norwalk	62-43		32-52
JSPC	42-43	19-35	14-21/39-38
Johnston	32-41	45-40	39-47/34-45
Nevada	44-33	34-31	40-22/24-31
Iowa Falls	30-36		
Winterset	43-24		45-33/50-26
Roland Story	31-40	19-47	
Ogden	37-33		35-47/39-40
Carroll Kuemper	41-39	25-28	
Creston			29-37
Grinnell			29-45/34-38
Marshalltown			27-43
Knoxville			45-20
Pella Christian			40-38

9th RECORD 11-5

J.V. RECORD 6-12

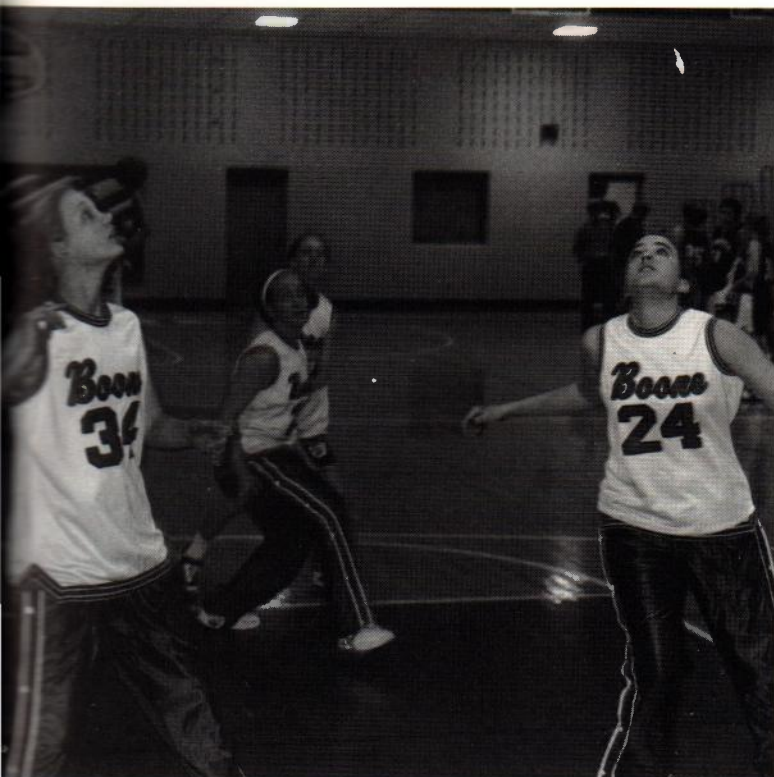
## 'DOR FRAME

• J.V. earned a 4-5 Little Hawkeye Conference Record

• J.V. squad had 7 letterwinners at the end of the season

• 9th grade squad had 22 award winners presented at the end of the season





← WAITING to grab a rebound, sophomores Mindy Becker and Sarah Muse work on skills. Warmups were essential to become prepared to win.

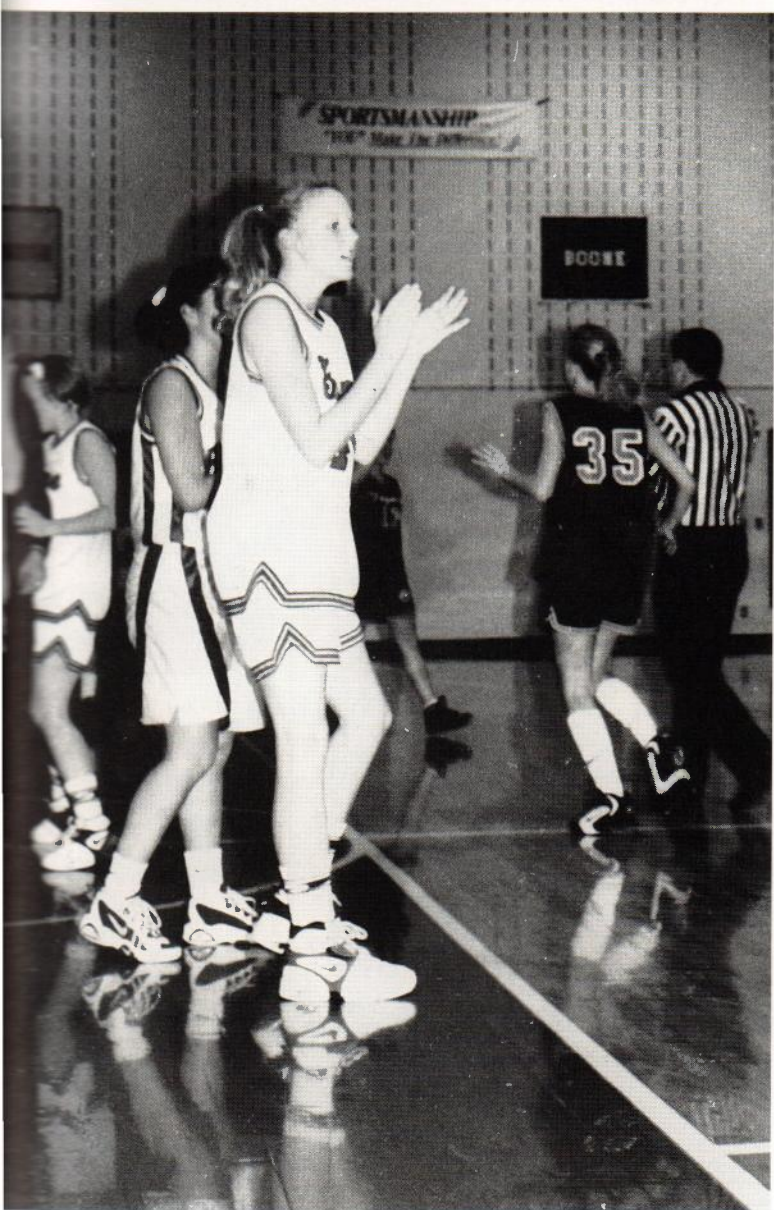


## sign in please

by Megan Kerwood, 10

My side of the story...

*We had our game at Ogden this year and we barely beat them. We were so excited, we then went into the locker room and had a huge water fight with our water bottles. Everyone was soaking wet.*



CHEERING on her teammates, sophomore Erin Baker goes to do her part for the team. Enthusiasm and cheering on the team kept them going through the whole season.



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL Row 1 left to right: Andrea Thede, Sarah Muse, Kim Irons. Row 2: Coach Theresa Schaefer, Melissa Gourley, Mindi Becker, Staci Moeller, Megan Kerwood, Erin Baker.



NINTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL Row 1 left to right: Courtney Blomgren, Amy Nystrom, Kelli Harper, Anne Ho, Julia Bracklein. Row 2: Emily Glynn, Beth Danilson, Heidi VonFossen, Amanda Byas, Angie Fitzgerald, Jessica Musser, Shannon Rinehart, Erin Silverthorn. Row 3: Coach Dennis Etringer, Jessica Montag, Angie Robinson, Katie Wittrock, Angie Robinson, Katie Wittrock, Kerry Ballantyne, Abby Hagen, Tiffany Boyer, Natalie Pearson, Katie Howe, Alyssa Reinhart. Missing from photo: Heather Behn, Sarah Riesberg, Jenny Meiborg.



# Cheerin' on the 'Dors

by Katy Lange

*Pumping up the crowds and leading the cheers was what the cheerleaders did to keep the games alive.*

**S**ometimes keeping the crowd involved was very difficult, especially during a losing game. The cheerleaders' spirits were always high.

The cheerleaders had many new ideas and cheers after they went to a cheer camp during the summer. In the past years, cheerleaders went to camp at Iowa State. For something new, the squad hired Cheer LTD to come to Boone and hold a camp right on the school lawn. An associate from Ohio was in charge.

"The camp was worthwhile for everybody. Our teacher was energetic and knew a lot about cheerleading," senior **Lorie Ahrens** said.

Pep assemblies were planned by the squads. Each assembly took a great deal of effort.

"Planning the assemblies was always fun to do since there were so few," junior **Kelli Busch** said.

The cheerleaders also made posters for all the sporting events. The posters added encouraging "words of wisdom" for the teams that were competing during the week.

"Varsity cheerleading was much more demanding. We had to provide leadership not

only to the crowd, but to the younger cheerleaders as well. This sport requires a lot more than what everyone sees," junior **Nicole Swift** said.

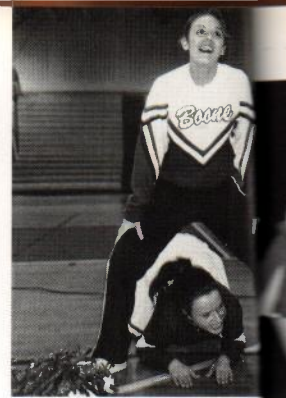


↑ **CHEERLEADERS** know how to have fun and learn cheers at the same time. All cheerleaders were able to attend cheerleading camp during the summer in order to improve their skills.



↑ **WARMING UP** before a game, the varsity football cheerleaders go over some basic moves. Warming up was stressed by the coaches in order to avoid injuries.

⇒ **VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** Denie Rae Anderson, Dana Leninger and Heather Yungclas use their strength to lift senior Ann Marie Ouverson at a home game. The basketball cheerleaders tried many challenging stunts throughout the year.



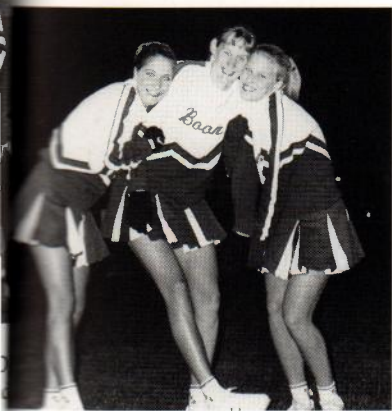
↑ **PLAYING AROUND** seniors Courtney Weakland and Shannon Pollard get the crowd enthused. Most of the time, the playfulness of the cheerleaders was contagious.



*I've been involved in cheerleading all through school. I can't imagine going to games without cheering.*

•Emily Wiley, 12





My side of  
the story...

# sign in please

by Denie Anderson, 12

*The best part of being on squads was getting to know girls who wanted to be in front of a crowd. We always tried to come up with different things to do for pep assemblies, but then they took them away from us...so no pep.*



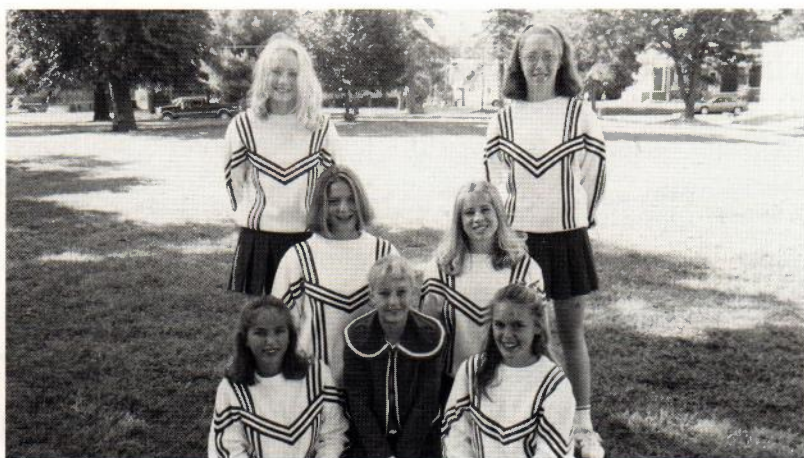
**BASKETBALL SQUAD** left to right: Staci Biehn, Sarah Wikert, Amy Hopkins, Alicia Cobb, Alissa Elsberry.



**NINTH BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD** Row 1 left to right: Holly Hampton, Amanda Elsberry, Holly Lahner. Row 2: Tiffani Ellis, Lane Bielfelt.



**NINTH GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD** Left to right: Kara Lestina, Kari Newman, Lynn Jones, Ashley Campbell, Lindsay Shannon.



**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING SQUAD** Row 1 left to right: Tiffany Ellis, Kari Newman, Jena Kelley. Row 2: Amanda Elsberry, Lane Bielfelt. Row 3: Holly Lahner, Colette Wagner.



**FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING SQUAD** Row 1 left to right: Julie [unclear], Amy Hopkins, Ann Byriel. Row 2: Sarah Wikert, Karen Meyers, [unclear] Harris, Amanda Wiley.



# Keep in Stride

by Tori Stanton

*"Now I know that I can't just think I'm a god, I have to run like a god," senior R.J. Brogden said.*

The boys' varsity track team had many high expectation for the season. Goals were set for the team to reach the top. By accomplishing these goals, the team was defined as one of the best in years.

"I thought the beginning of the season went well, but the workouts made me realize that I wasn't in 'track' shape even though I also played basketball this year. Varsity track was also a lot more intense than in junior high," freshmen Nick Getschman said.

After the weather calmed down, the season finally began and the team was ready to get into some meets. The Drake Relays arrived and once again the school was well represented. The 4X100 meter relay team placed first in their heat. Also, senior Scott Spurgeon placed fifth in the discus competition.

The Drake Relays were extra special with Michael Johnson, the world's fastest sprinter competing.

Next came the Little Hawkeye Conference meet. Boone claimed the team championship by a slim margin of only 3 points. It was a

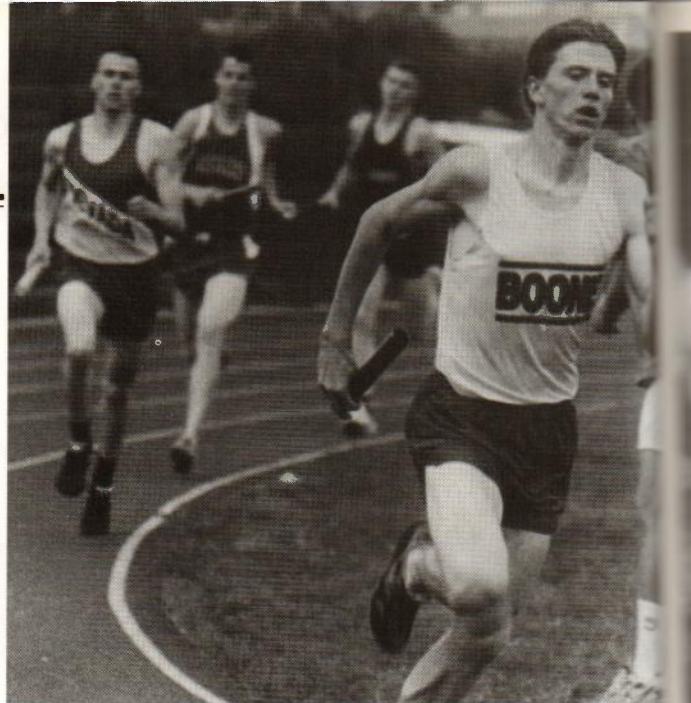
heated battle until the end. The 4X400 meter relay team crossed the finish line ahead of Pella. This sealed the victory.

"Winning conference was pretty 'phat' since this is the first time we have won it," junior Lucas Wirth said.

Not only did the team win the conference meet, but senior Logan Runyan set a conference record in the 800 meter run. He claimed first place with a time of 2:01.1.

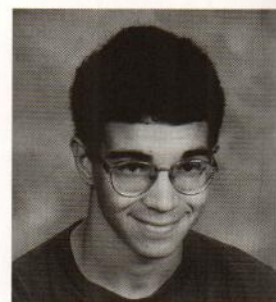
"The highlight of the regular season was by far winning the Little Hawkeye Conference championship in Grinnell. It was the first time in many, many years that the varsity boys' have won a conference title," Coach Gary Achenbach said.

As the season came to a close several competitors went on to compete at State.



↑ ANCHORING the 4X400 senior R. J. Brogden came down the straight away. R. also anchored the 4X400 team that gave the team the win for the conference title.

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*Practice started great but my first meet was awful. I was visiting the University of Oklahoma and I didn't get home until 3:00 a.m. When Coach saw me at the meet, he said that I look like I had run a marathon already.*

•Bradley McDeid, 12

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## SCOREBOARD

Hi Covey Relays	3rd
Cub Relays	2nd
Jefferson Co-ed	1st
Tiger-Knight Relays	2nd
Boone Classic	1st
Boone Invitational	2nd
A.D.M. Invitational	3rd
9-10 Boone Invitational	1st
Johnston Invitational	2nd
L.H.C. Meet	1st
Scott Spurgeon State Discus	8th
Drake Relays Discus	5th
4X800 Dickinson Relays	3rd

CONFERENCE CHAMPS

## 'DOR FRAME

- 100 and 200 meter dash...Troy Schaaf 11.1 and 23.29
- 400 meter dash...R.J. Brogden 51.96
- 1600 meter run...Logan Runyan 4:37
- 800 meter run...Scott Miller 2:00.44
- High jump...Adam Anderson 6'1"
- Shot put and discus...Scott Spurgeon 49'6" and 159'5"





← LEADING off the 4X400, senior Scottie Miller starts the team off toward a victory at Goeppinger Field. Even getting moved up to Class 4A, the members of the team held their own at meets.

↓ GETTING a great chance to stretch out before running Dan and Troy Schaaf prepare for greatness. The brothers were able to add encouragement on and off the track.



## sign in please

by Luke Wittrock, 11

My side of  
the story...

*Our first meet was the Johnston Early Bird. We were running the 4X200 with Merrill as the hammer. When I was done running I went to watch the last leg. All of a sudden Nathan Merrill was running the wrong way on the track to get in the right exchange zone. He barely got the hand off and got passed by 3 teams. From then on he was a honorary Schaff.*



**BOYS TRACK** Row 1 left to right: Bradey McDeid, Jason Crooks, Matt Canute, Cory Wood, R.J. Brogden, Scott Spurgeon, Pat Erb, Logan Runyan, Scott Miller, Jon Temple, Mike Faust. Row 2: Andy Carrel, Lucas Wirth, Troy Schaff, Luke Wittrock, Jeremy Bass, Nate Boothe, Nate Nerem, Tyler Smith, Nathan Merrill, Ryan Pervier, Zack Kapfer, Adam Anderson. Row 3: Aaron Kelly, Allen Joy, Justin McComb, Dan Moeller, Brent Lovin, Beau Barrett, Tim McGlynn, C.T. Hammond, Mike Myers, Jon Erb, Dan Schaff. Row 4: Coach Gallagan, Coach Achenbach, Eric VerHelst, Mike Etringer, Jamie Lynch, Nick Getschman, Nate Doerder, Nick Nerem, Brad Schlieman, Quincy Alber.

↑ STATE QUALIFIERS Row 1: Logan Runyan, Scott Miller, Troy Schaaf. Row 2: Bradey McDeid, R.J. Brogden, Luke Wittrock, Scott Spurgeon.



# Born to Run Fast

by Nicole Swift, Jed Hammen, and Anna Morphew

*"We worked great as a team this year. It really showed at the Boone Classic, when we won first place as a team," junior Heather Cline said.*

**D**ue to the lasting winter and spring rains, it was amazing the girls' track team had time to practice, none-the-less, get a meet in. The team was continually faced with cancellations of meets. When the time came to run a scheduled meet, the weather was still against them due to the winds and the low temperatures.

Preparation for the upcoming season started in late February. Practices included indoor conditioning and weight lifting. Later the squad moved to the streets. Intense workouts had to be done sharing the track with other teams.

The season had many highlights. With fans on the edge of their seat during the Boone Classic, the team pulled away with a marginal win. At the district meet, individual members gave it their all to help the team. Hopes of qualifying for state with their times were in the air.

Senior Ann Jordan saw all of her hard work and endurance finally pay off. Her time earned

her a spot at State in two races: the 1500 meter and the fast heat of the 800 meter. The season ended with a fifth place finish at Conference in late May.

"This was one of the most positive groups of kids I have had in a long time," Coach **Harry Robinson** said.

Even though the team consisted of only two seniors, they stuck together throughout the season, producing satisfying results and records. "Think positive and do your best! So say to yourself 'I can do it' and you'll do great," freshman **Katie Wittrock** said.

Under stressful conditions, the team sometimes used other methods of motivation. "In the first track meet, I was put in the 4 X 100. Amie Hull told me that I better do good or she would get me. She really scared me but the coaches would not take me out. I ran it, and thankfully, it ended up really well," junior **Amiee Miller** said.



↑ **GOING** over the bar, junior Erin Baker pulls before her landing. Cold weather at the beginning of the season added to the tightness of muscles, requiring additional stretching.



*I thought the season went well but I was disappointed to scratch in the long jump at the district meet. It seems that you really work hard to condition and practice and in just a split second, you can blow everything! I did!*

•Emily Brooks, 10

## SCOREBOARD

Ballard Relays	2nd
Johnston	4th
Nevada	3rd
Jefferson Co-Ed	2nd
Tiger/Knight	5th
Boone Invitational	3rd
Boone Classic	1st
Cadet Invitational	2nd
Districts	7th
L.H.C.	5th
State	Ann Jordan
	800 Meters...13th
	1500 Meters...18th

FIRSTS 1

## 'DOR FRAME

- High jump...Kelli Busch 5'01"
- 400 open...Anna Morphew 1:04:80
- Discus...Raelene Edminston 90'2"
- 200 meter...Anna Herrstron 28:16
- State qualifier: Ann Jordan in the 1500 and 800 meter





↑ **PRACTICING** starts, junior Heather Meiborg tries to remain focused and concentrate. Good starts were often the key to a good race, especially for the sprinting events.



↑ **PUTTING** on her spikes, senior Anna Herrstrom prepares herself to run the 4 X 200 relay at the Carrol meet. Both of the senior members were four year varsity letter winners.



## sign in please

by Amie Hull, 11

My side of  
the story...

*I always get nervous before I run but it was the 4X100 at the Boone Classic. It was a close meet so everybody was hoping for us to win. We won my event and the meet. I thought that was the best part of the season because it took two years to get this victory back.*



**VARSITY GIRLS TRACK** Row 1 left to right: Ann Jordan, Anna Herrstrom. Row 2: Rae Edmiston, Heather Yungclas, Amie Hull, Heather Meiborg, Anna Morphew, Kelli Busch, Carrie Backous, Ammie Miller, Heather Cline, Amy Page. Row 3: Asst. Coach Kathy Castle, Jessica Montag, Beth Danielson, Amy Nystrom, Shannon Rinehart, Courtney Blomgren, Kim Irons, Anne Ho, Karly Avis, Stephanie Foster, Emily Vinson, Kim Stone. Row 4: Asst. Coach Kent Clayberg, Natalie Pearson, Angie Robinson, Melissa Gourley, Katie Wittrock, Holly Hampton, Linda Wood, Allison Hockett, Emily Brooks, Megan Kerwood, Erin Baker, Coach Harry Robinson.



# Picture Perfect

by Thu Nguyen, Katie Behm, and Clayton Chapman

*"All of our goals have been accomplished: having an undefeated season, winning the conference meet, and going to substate and state," Coach Jeff Wells said.*

If there were a word for the boy's tennis team this year, it would have to be "PERFECT".

The boys won their third consecutive Little Hawkeye Conference tennis championship on Monday, May 12. This title was Boone's seventh in the past eight years. They also had won the last three Central Iowa Conference championships before the league was disbanded.

Boone also claimed four of five Little Hawkeye Conference titles. The team made a great effort to pull this off. The guys had much to live up to because they had won the title the last two years. This year's team scored a perfect 52 and a 14-point cushion against runner-up Pella-Christian. The team included Mike McMullen, Marty Palmer, Taylor Wright, Kelly Henderson, Bo Baker, and Kevin Kruck.

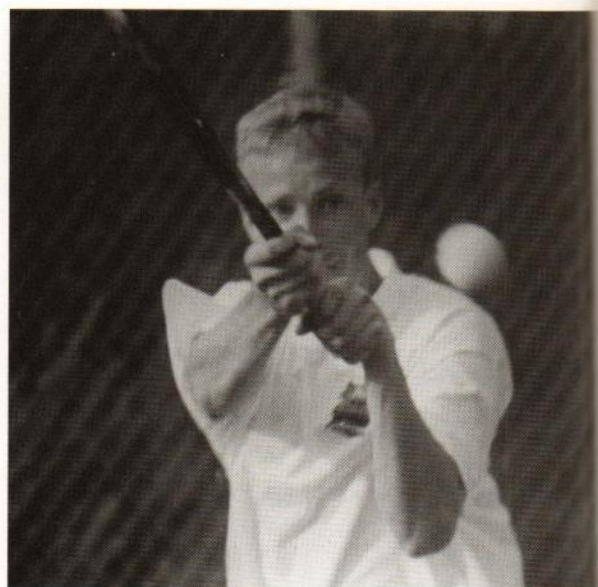
"When people ask me why we had such a great season I have to tell them it wasn't luck. It's because out of the top five winningest players in Boone boys' tennis history, three out

of the top five were graduates of this year," Coach Jeff Wells said. This included Ryan Grabau's record of 120 wins being broken by Mike McMullan with 133 wins and 20 losses.

Boone had a strong tennis tradition with 34 boys out for the chance to play varsity. "It's hard to give everyone the attention they deserve when you have record-breaking players, but it couldn't have been done without the help of everyone" Wells said.

By the time the team members took the courts at conference finals for their final match, they had already clinched the team championship. Their motivation was the perfect score. And they got it.

All in all this season was a dynasty like no other before it. Next year's team has much to live up to but they seem ready for the challenge. "This season really pumped me up for next year," said junior Gabe Bowers.



↑↑COMING at the ball, senior Kelly Henderson prepares to attack the ball with his return. Kelly was one of the top players who lettered during the four years he played on the high school team.



*This year I just want to have fun and improve on my game. I think that it is necessary to have as much fun as possible in your senior year. I think the reason that we can have fun is because we have a good grip on our competition.*

•Marcus Webb, 12

## SCOREBOARD

Knoxville	9-0
Grinnell	9-0
Pella	11-0
Clear Lake	9-0
Pella Christian	8-1
Webster City	12-0
Johnston	10-1
Norwalk	11-0
Carroll Kuemper	9-0
Fort Dodge	5-4
Ankeny	6-3
Sioux City North	1-5
Marshalltown Invitational Champs	
Webster City Invitational Champs	

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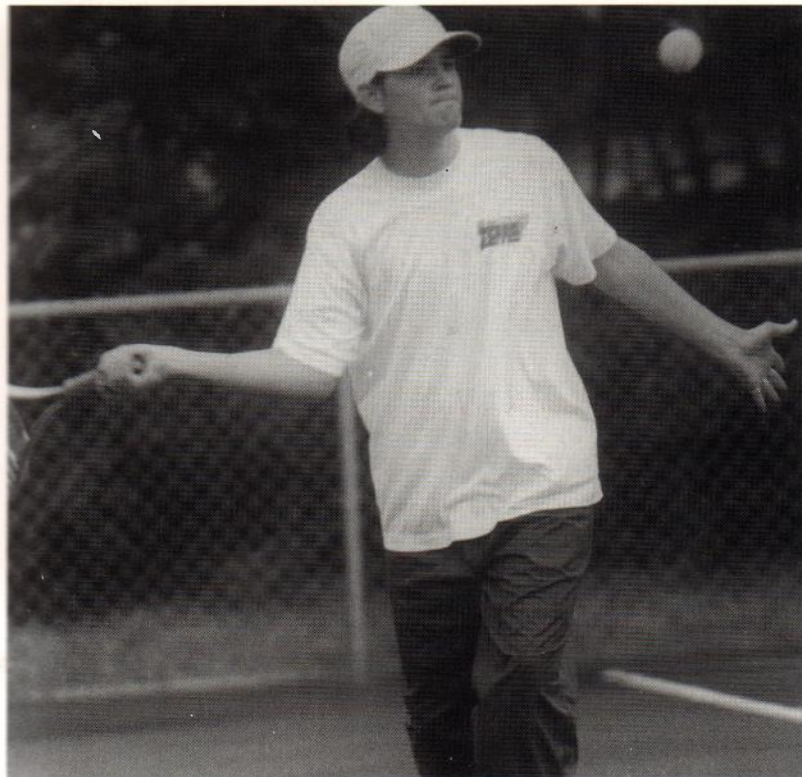
## 'DOR FRAME

• The last time the team lost a regular season dual meet was May 7, 1992 at Denison

• While playing Carroll- Kuemper the team was filmed by KCCI Channel 8 for this season's winning streak

• Mike McMullan was featured as the Des Moines Register's Prep of the Week





← WEARING his lucky cap, junior Marty Palmer warms up before a home meet. Stress rarely let up even though the team had a successful season.

## sign in please

by Nick Paulson, 11 & Jeff McCambridge, 11



Our side of  
the story...

*Our official tennis double duo began in the summer of '94 when the two of us would ride our Honda mopeds to the courts nearly every day. Somedays we would play for ten hours!*

*Our chemistry on the court is one of our reasons for our success. Our inspiration has come from our respect for Chad "The Spin Doctor" Hansen and Mike McMullan. Hansen is already gone and Mike is departing the team this year. Next year is our final year. We expect as much success as the team has had in the past years. And we will have it.*



↑ SENIOR Mike McMullan takes a low swing to reach a ball. McMullan was one of the key elements to a remarkable season by climbing to first on the career win ladder chart.



**VARSITY BOYS TENNIS** Row 1 left to right: Mike McMullan, Kevin Kruck, Kelly Henderson, Bo Baker, Marty Palmer. Row 2: Garrett Piklapp, Ashly Mentzer, Jon Mitchell, Cody Bowers, Justin Wells, Andy Patterson, Jed Hammen, David Haila, Shawn Farley, Nick Fitzgerald, Nick Schroeder, T.J. Terrell, Adam Povah. Row 3: Coach Stater, Jason Ingram, Taylor Wright, Gabe Bowers, Marcus Webb, Alex Weigel, Matt Byas, Brice Carlson, Mike Chesnut, Nick Paulson, Brian Dotzler, Brian Brooks, Andy Haleen, Corey Rose, Jeff McCambridge, Marty McIntyre, Reobert Wetzeler, Coach Jeff Wells.



# Overhead Shots

by Staff

*"Even though it was my first year as head coach, we still had a lot of fun while we worked hard for a successful season," Coach Carole Martin said.*

**W**ith only three returning letter winners, two new coaches, and a young team, not much was expected from the girls' tennis team.

"I didn't have much experience going into the season but practice was still fun," freshmen **Heather Behn** said.

New Little Hawkeye Conference rivals were made with the addition of Pella, Knoxville, and Grinnell.

"I've really gotten close to the top six players, we've had a lot of fun," **Jenny Wetzeler** said.

The forty member team found practice difficult all at once. Fortunately the skilled coaching staff divided the times to give the team more personal attention.

Head coach Carole Martin did not make the practices easy. With a large emphasis on conditioning, jump ropes were no where to be found.

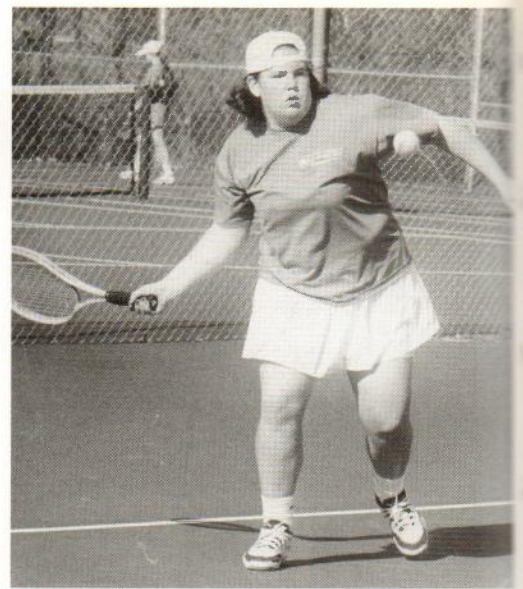
LHC was held in Johnston. Nicole Hill competed at flight one singles, finishing at fifth place. Jenny Wetzeler fought hard at flight two

singles and finished fourth. In flight two doubles, Amanda Byas and Marci Eller finished third. In flight one doubles, Sarah Aldrich and Brenda Brockman finished second. Overall the whole team finished third.

The district meet was at McHose park. Junior Sarah Aldrich and senior Brenda Brockman came through as district champions in doubles, and advanced to the state meet.

The team competition made it to the regional final. At Regionals, the squad was defeated by a tough Camanche team.

⇒ **THE TENNIS TEAM** held its annual pizza eating contest in Fort Dodge. The Booster Club paid for the meal but extra money was needed to pay for all the pizza.



↑ **GOING** for the win junior Sarah Aldrich rips one down the line. The team often wore hats or bandannas providing them with unique tan lines.



## SCOREBOARD

Knoxville	7-2
Grinnell	7-2
Pella	5-4
Pella Christian	4-5
Ft. Dodge St. Edmonds	2-7
Ballard	6-3
Johnston	9-0
Saydel	9-1
Webster City	6-3
Carroll Kuemper	5-4
Norwalk	1-8
Fort Dodge	1-8
<b>TEAM REGIONAL</b>	
West Central	Forfeit
North Polk	5-1
Ballard	5-4
Camanche	0-6

**RECORD 11-5**

## 'DOR FRAME

•The 2nd annual pizza eating contest was once again won by Brenda Brockman and Holly Hurst with 24 pieces total. Sarah Aldrich and Julie Barkmeier were a close 2nd with 22 pieces.

•Brenda Brockman and Sarah Aldrich were district champions and advanced on to state.

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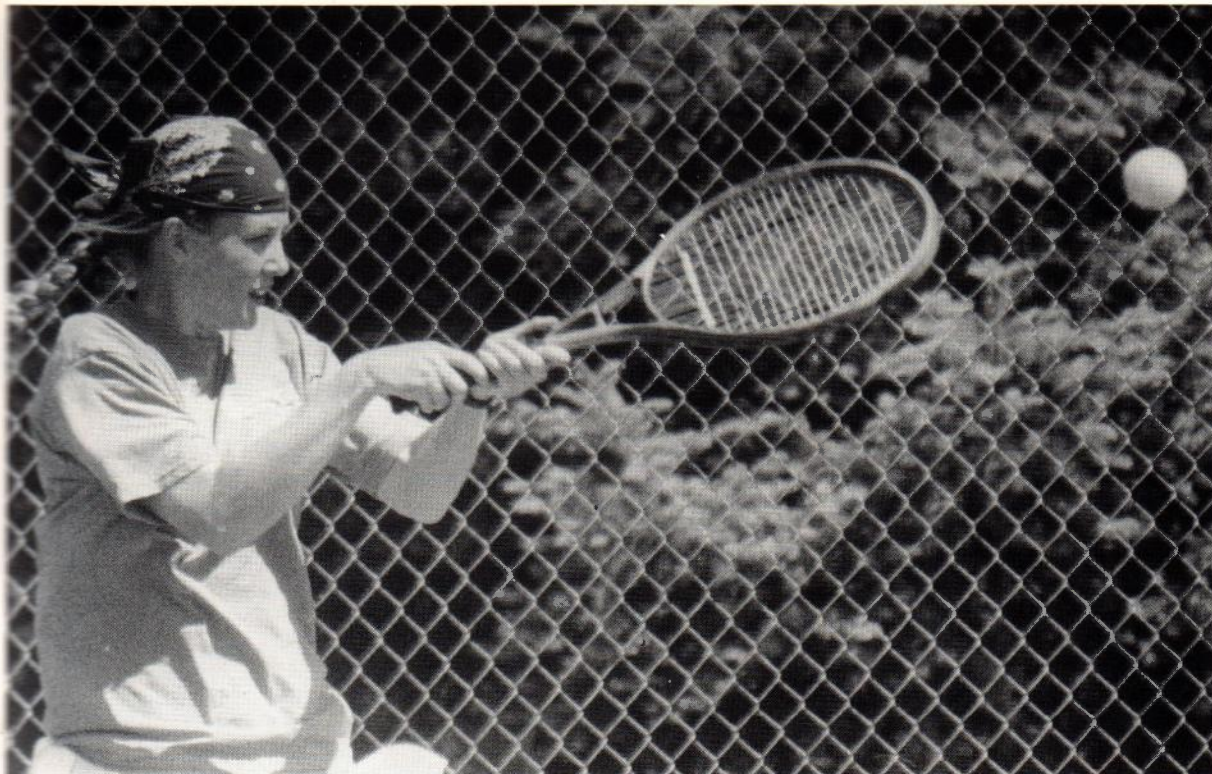


*"I only have one thing to say, 'Let's Get On the Bus'."*

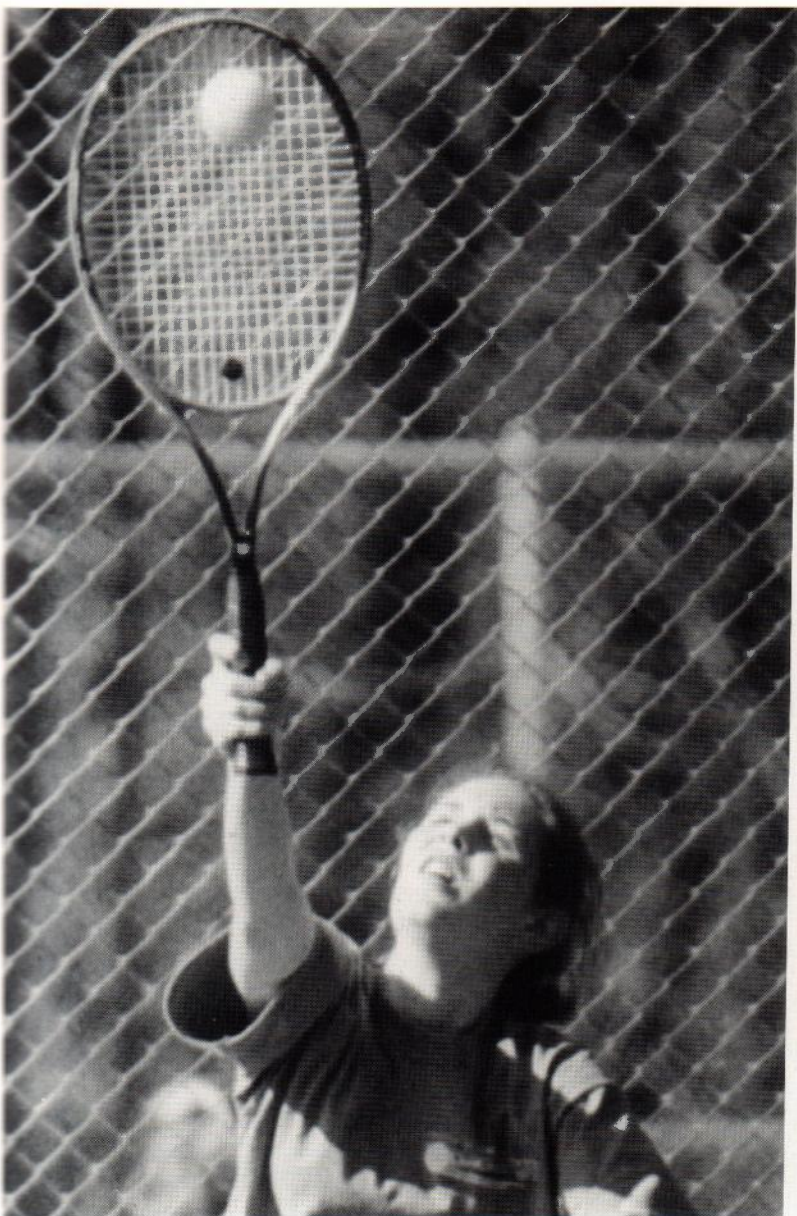
•Amanda Byas 9.

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← **LOBBING** the ball over her opponent's head senior Brenda Brockman makes the perfect shot. Although her singles record wasn't the best, she qualified for state in doubles.



↑ **REACHING** up for the serve sophomore Marci Eller uses picture perfect form. Serving was one of the hardest as well as most important skills learned.

My side of the story...



## sign in please

by Nicole Hill, 11

*At the LHC tournament I played the #2 seed, and I got beat really bad. My next match was against a girl from Knoxville who was their #2 player, but coach Martin told me she was their #4 player and I beat her in two sets.*



**GIRLS TENNIS TEAM** Row 1 left to right: Angie Grunstad, Brenda Brockman, Holly Hurst, Kathe Jo Martin, Sarah Davis, Jenny Wetzeler, Katie Behm. Row 2: Jensie Lauritsen, Katy Lange, Kylie Barrett, Julie Barkmeier, Sarah Aldrich, Dana Lenniger, Nikki Niday, Jess Jones, Amanda Foster, Nicole Hill, Becca Halbmeier. Row 3: Shannon Fusion, Kristen Krumhart, Janelle Patterson, Karrie Danner, Angie Pometto, Kristen Henderson, Kristen Madson, Marci Eller, Cindy Grunstad, Emily Beckwith. Row 4: Coach Jill Jamison, Kari Newman, Julia Bracklein, Marci Webb, Ann Pestonick, Amanda Byas, Heather Behn, Heidi VanFossen, Julie Johnson, Jenny Neddham, Julie Shreve, Coach Carole Martin.



# Hole - in - Fun

by Brooke Anderson, Kylie Barrett, and Jensiie Lauritsen

*Swinging right back into their normal rhythm, the girls' golf team went the distance with a fresh team and a fresh start.*

The golf season got an unusual start due to the cold and snow. The first three meets were all postponed until the end of April. During the season, the squad participated in three invitational and four duals. Also in the year, they battled it out with Johnston, Norwalk, and Winterset a total of four times at each of the four schools' courses, respectively.

"I really liked golfing with the three schools so many times. It made it easier to relax when I already knew the girls," freshman **Tiffani Ellis** said.

The years' roster was rarely ever consistent. The number one spot changed from meet to meet based on previous scores. Generally, the scores improved as the season progressed. Although the scores may not have been great, the team was learning and gained many new and valuable tips.

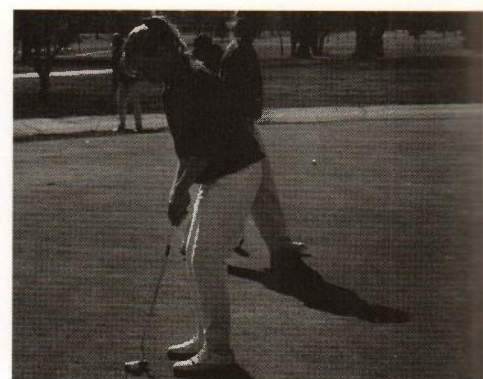
At the Little Hawkeye Tournament, the squad placed fifth overall, beating teams such as Norwalk, Pella Christian, and Knoxville. Freshman Isha Cox earned first-team all con-

ference honors at the meet with a final score of 106.

At regionals, the team traveled north to compete with teams from Mason City, Ankeny, Fort Dodge, and Ames. The girls finished 4th. Junior Staci Harper had the best finish with a round of 107.

"The girls showed tremendous improvement during the course of the season. Even though we were a young team, that just pushed the girls to try harder," **Keith Geiken** said.

Though the team was young, the scores continued to lower. Everyone improved to make the whole season un-FOR-gettable.



↑↑ **PUTTING** on the practice green, freshman Lane Bielfelt spends time along with the rest of the team before competition starts. The team found it scored best on the home course.

↓↓ **GIVING** each other valuable tips, sophomore Amanda Wiley and junior Brooke Anderson prepare for a home meet. They hosted only three home meets during the year.



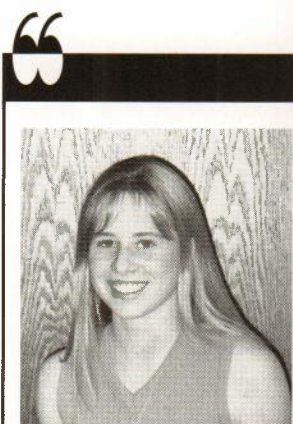
## SCOREBOARD

Urbandale Invitational	9th
Quad Meet	4th (243)
S.E. Webster	220/235
Quad Meet	4th (210)
Perry/D.C. Grimes	2nd (216)
Ames Invitational	7th (222)
Quad Meet	4th (187)
L.H.C.	5th (461)
Carroll Kuemper	228/204
Jefferson & Ogden	218/206/195
Johnston Invitational	5th (337)
Regionals	4th (463)

CONFERENCE PLACE 5TH

## 'DOR FRAME

- The team shot their best round of the season at Willow Creek Golf Course shooting a 187
- The lowest score of the year was a 45 by junior Staci Harper
- Boone beat Norwalk at the LHC, a team that they had usually lost to in the quadrangulars



*I was improving until I injured my knee. I was glad to get some experience for next year.*

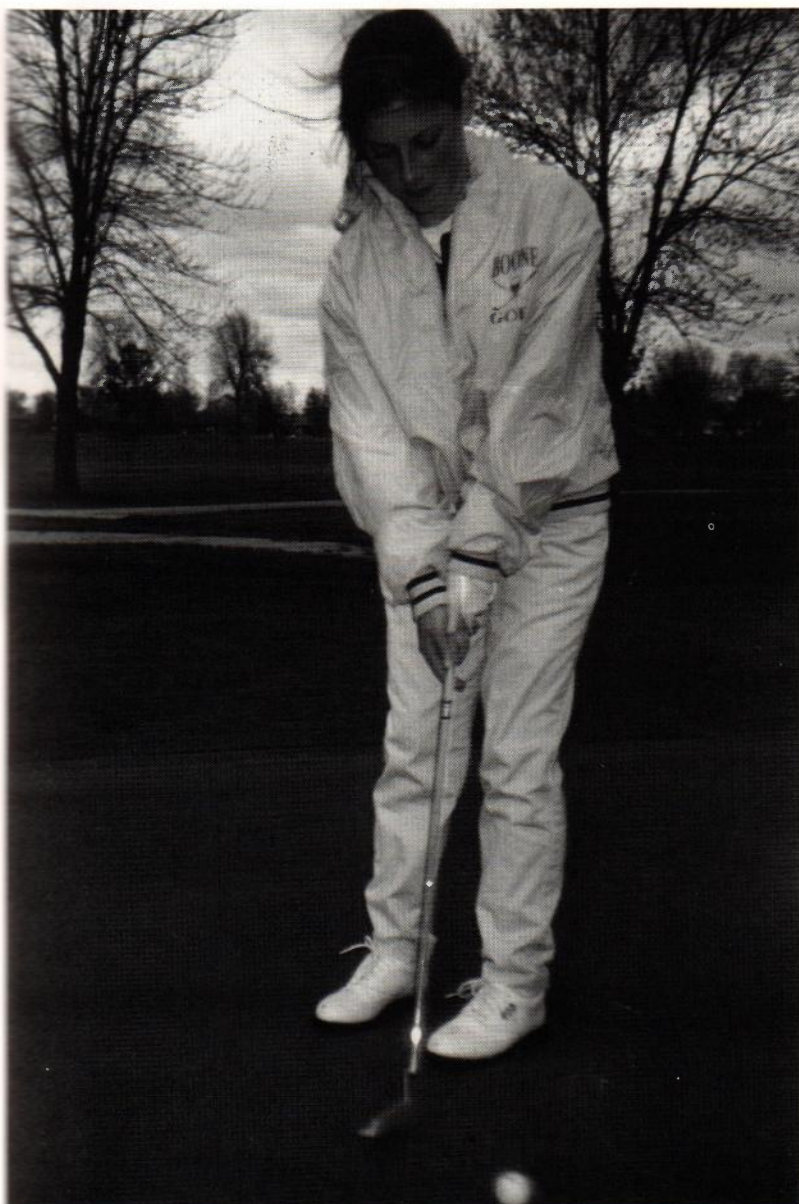
•Lane Bielfelt, 9





← **TAKING** a practice swing, senior Emily Wiley prepares for her shot. Cold weather caused some problems at some meets.

↓ **STEPPING** up to the ball, freshman Kelli Harper chips onto the green. The team worked especially hard on chipping during the season.



↑ **PUTTING** her way to victory, freshman Ashley Campbell perfectly judges her shot. The putt was often the most stressful shot because of the accuracy that was needed.

## sign in please

by Kelli Harper, 9



My side of  
the story...

*"We as a team had so much fun during the season. A lot of pressure was put on me but that was all taken away on the bus rides home. All 8 or 9 of us would sit in the far back and that's when Brooke would start doing impressions from movies. One time she laughed so hard that she hyperventilated! It was so funny, and it made me relax too!"*



**GIRLS GOLF TEAM** Row 1 left to right: Lane Bielfelt, Tiffani Ellis, Isha Cox, Ashley Campbell, Amanda Wiley. Row 2: Kelli Harper, Amy Nystrom, Staci Harper, Shonelle Kudrna, Emily Wiley. Row 3: Tami Gano, Brooke Anderson, Elly Hall, Melissa Engleen, Katie Howe, Coach Keith Geiken.