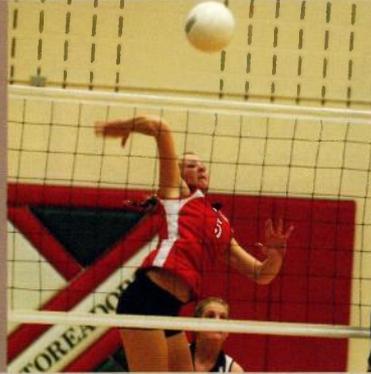


# Work.

Katie Aspengren (08)



Savannah Rozenbeck (11)



# Play.

Tamara Larson (09)



Robin Cornelius (08)



# Relax.

Dani Ellsworth (09)



Mitchell Coge (08)



# Speedbump

What a year. Teams traveled further than ever before. Boys' track set a record for number of participants at State. Soccer soared into their second year with more confidence. Losses often taught more than victories.



Conner Green, #35 ('08) and Clint Martin, #15 ('08)



"I love tying dance and cheering together. Our routines are the best."

MADDIE GAGE ('10)



"I don't know which sport I like the best. I just like being with friends and competing."

KELLI BASS ('08)



"The wrestling year was interesting. We had a lot of changes with a new coach."

Dustin Lynch ('08)

*Learning the basics in order to compete with the varsity teams becomes a major priority for younger teams.*

# Underclassmen Sport Teams



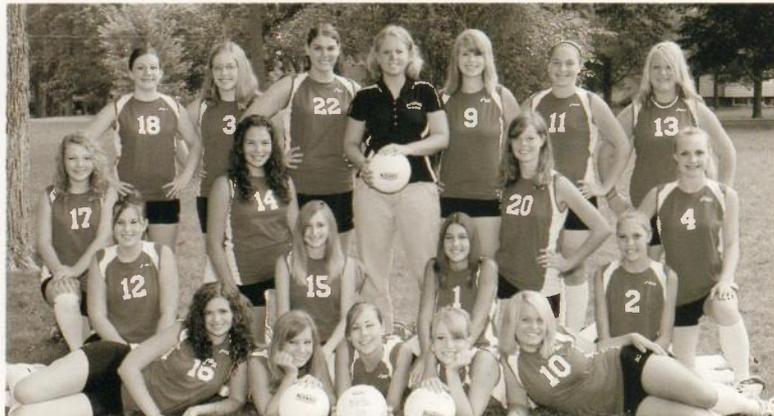
**9th Football**

Row 1: Alex Appenzeller, Trent Lasher, Spencer Stover, Andrew Lopez, Shiloh Woiwood, Aaron Sprengler, Andrew Booton, Adam VanCannon. Row 2: Coach Shreiber, Pierce Gustafson, Austin Smith, Broderick Scheuermann, Logan Lyons, Charlie Moffitt, Caldwell Miller, Aaron Greenlee, Coach Smith. Row 3: Chris Kew, Austin Larson, Jake Ruby, Dylan Blankman, Chaz Dally, Zack Dow. Row 4: Spencer Bennett, Ian House, Connor Carney, Nick Statz, Connor Larson. Row 5: Steven Howard, Justin Crowdy, Nick Shirley, Josh Sorenson, Jalen Lingren.



**JV Wrestling Cheerleaders**

Row 1: Heather Titus, Aimee Good, Amanda Hora. Row 2: Mollie Frasier, Katie Miller



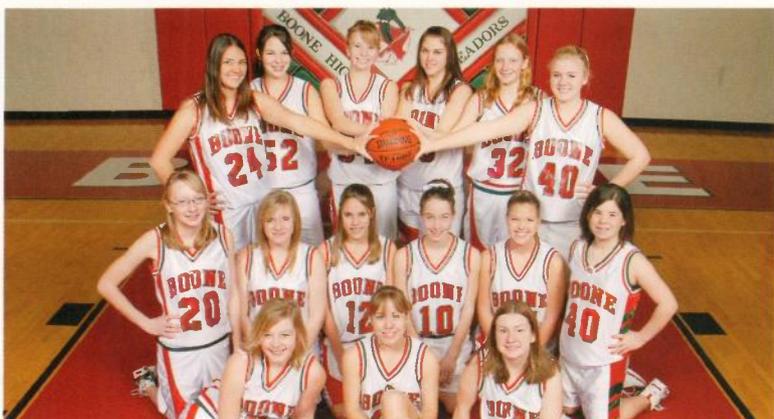
**9th Volleyball**

Row 1: Tiffany Bloomquist, Sarah Kuster, Jess Kramer, Sarah Woods, Mollie Fraizer. Row 2: Brooke Warrick, Jessica Russell, Audrey Reinken, Katie Erb. Row 3: Kailey Reetz, Lindzy Hansen, Elaine Stensland, Katie Eppert. Row 4: Ashley Lobaugh, Adrienne Meier, Haley Shroeder, Coach Leshner, Danielle Shearer, Chelsea Riordan, Sierra Owens.



**JV Volleyball**

Row 1: Sara Palmer, Becca Davis, Jordan Foster, Sammy Busse, Natalie Koenan, Tamara Larson. Row 2: Autumn Weaver, Sarah Zinnel, Breck Benshoof, Coach Kautman, Emily Boehm, Paige Hilsabeck, Hannah Wood. Row 3: Sami Seeman, Nicky Busse, Lynsey Sunstrom, Maddy Slight, Corinne Frei, Rachel Tometich.



**9th Basketball**

Row 1: Kailey Reetz, Jess Kramer, Ashley Lobaugh. Row 2: Natasha Swanson, Jocelyn Hudson, Katie Erb, Mackenzie Anderson, Emma Denning, Makenna Slight. Row 3: Cassie Sickau, Lindzy Hansen, Sarah Woods, Haley Shroeder, Alycia Sterenberg, Lindsey Tjernagel.



**JV Basketball**

Row 1: Mackenzie Anderson, Katie Erb, Sarah Zinnel, Lynsey Sunstrom, Chelsea Riordan, Jordan Overland. Row 2: Lindsey Tjernagel, Jess Brown, Brianna Boehm, Breck Benshoof, Lindzy Hansen.



*Spirit helps with the competitive edge for teams whether they are underclassmen or playing on varsity level*

# Underclassmen Sport Teams



**9th Basketball**

Row 1: Alex Appenzeller, Jeff Miller, Conner Larson, Chris Kew. Row 2: Tim Mack, Jeremy Pratt, Stephen Wildt, Chris Murphy, Austin Moran. Row 3: Andrew Booton, Austin Gibbs, Adam Brekke, Charlie Moffitt.



**JV Baseball**

Row 1: Erik Phipps, Ryan Titman, Austin Moran  
Row 2: Grant Pomerenk, Greg Hilsabeck, Brogan Austin, Damon Moran, Spencer Troe  
Row 3: Cole Wigert, Shane Kading, Curtis Widener, Aaron Greenlee, Colby Bowers, Blaine Reutter



**JV Football Cheerleaders**

Left to Right: Lindsey Tjernagel, Alison Brooks, Maddie Stumbo, Savannah Rosenbeck, Presley Earl, Haley Milburn.



**JV Softball**

Row 1: Makenna Slight, Audrey Reinken, Megan Warrick, Molly Frasier, Marta Hoffman. Row 2: Paige Hilsabeck, Chelsea Riordan, Makenzie Anderson, Alycia Sterenberg, Heather Titus. Row 3: Cassie Sickau, Laini Stensland, Natasha Swanson, Janey Fisher, Sierra Owen, Emma Denning, Coach Brittney Larson. Row 4: Alison Brooks, Lindsey Tjernagel, Lindzy Hanson, Linsey Sunstrom, Corrine Frei, Emily Hackenmiller, Jess Dearden, Jordan Overland.



**JV Basketball**

Front row left to right: Tom Mitchell, Blane Reutter, Colby Bowers, Josh Cain, Shane Kading, Spencer Troe, Roberto Mendez, Damon Moran.



**JV Basketball Cheerleaders**

Row 1: Alison Brooks, Maddie Stumbo. Row 2: Presley Earl, Savannah Rosenbeck. Row 3: Holly Williams



**ROAD MAP...**"I wish I had given more high-fives." **Katie Morrissey ('08)**

**Team shots**



**BOUNCING** to the beat, varsity football cheerleaders attempt to pump up the crowd up at a Friday night home game. Cheerleaders coordinated with the band for games and pep assemblies. **WORKING** it out, varsity cheerleaders review their routine in the practice room the day of State competition. The girls went through many emotional stages that day before competing.

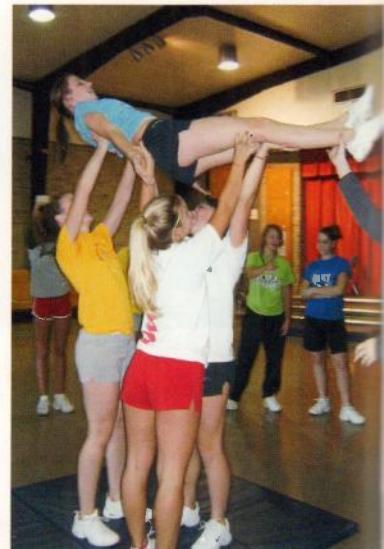


**REPRESENTING** school colors, Taylor Nelson ('09) works on the run-through sign during Wednesday's cheer practice. Wednesday practices were often used to finish any art that was needed.

"At practice, Maggi came down from a cradle and folded in half. It was so funny!"  
**Marjie Tometich ('10)**



"We showed the sophomores the right way to TP Jolie's (our coach) house the night before State."  
**Jess Krauth ('08)**



## Cheerleaders add to spirit

### Accomplishing more than leading the cheers

As the football season began, the cheerleaders took the wheel to start their season just as well. Stunt groups were formed and Friday night games became routine. Making run-through signs, locker signs, and roundies for Friday morning breakfasts were weekly tasks for the cheerleaders.

"All of the posters and run-through signs are fun to design as a team" said senior **Mary Jo Martin**.

Along with helping the football team with their victories, the cheerleaders

began piecing together their routine for the State Cheerleading Competition in November. Early morning and extra practices were mandatory. Performing during pep assemblies and games helped to prepare for their competition.

"Pep assemblies helped me calm my nerves before our performance at State," junior **Maggi Schutte** said.

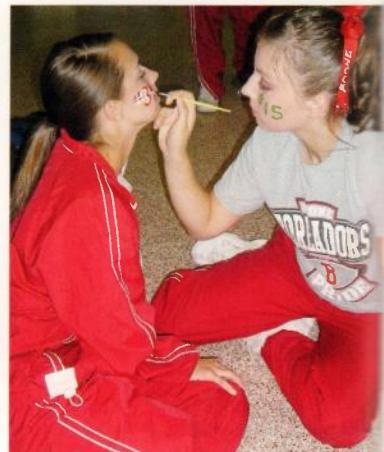
The girls woke up early the next morning excited and anxious as they packed into two cars on their way to State.

"Jolie ran over the Red Bull girls in our huge van in the parking lot!" junior **Bailey Bargloff** said.

That night after the competition, the squad left Vets Auditorium with a 5th place trophy and two vans full of smiling faces.

**STUNTING** at practice, the girls work on a new stunt to possibly add in their State routine. Competing at state was a highlight of the year for each member of the team.

**PAINTING** with perfection, Erin Malloy ('10) paints Taylor Nelson's ('09) face for a home football game. When the girls' tattoos ran out, they used face paint to support their team instead.



*Even when the points are down, the athletes know the cheer squads are there to help support and bring crowds to their feet*

## Providing spirit to all fans



### Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders

Leesa Tjernagel, Kristin Colpoys, Tashington Austin, Madi Prouty, and Paige Woolldridge.



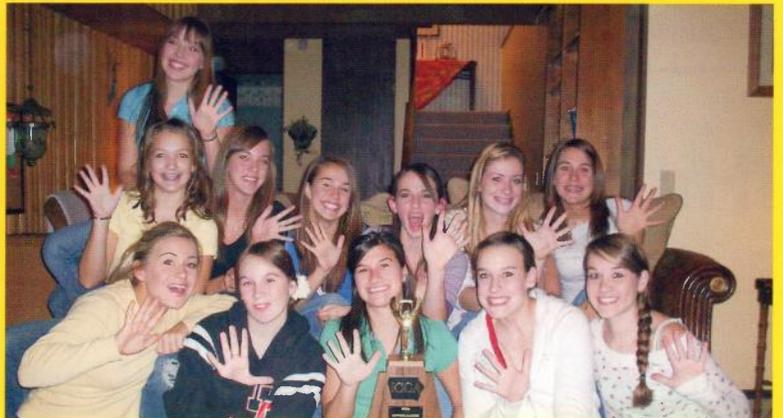
### Varsity Football Cheerleaders

Front Row Left to Right: Jessica Krauth, Kelsie Milburn and Bailey Bargloff. Row 2: Erin Malloy, Marjie Tometich, Stephanie Leeds and Hannah Boyd. Row 3: Elizabeth Anderson, Maggi Schutte, Taylor Nelson, Madeline Gage and Mary Jo Martin.



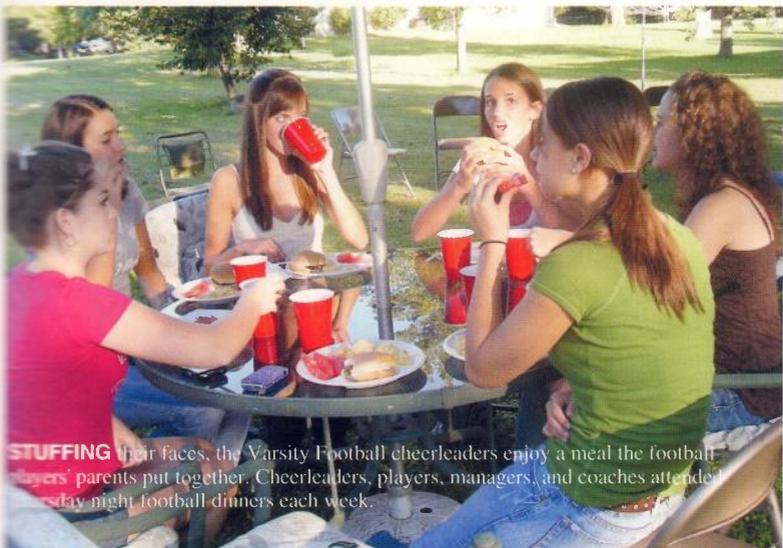
### Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Mary Jo Martin, Marjie Tometich, Kelsie Milburn, Elizabeth Anderson, and Erin Malloy.



### State Cheerleading Competition

Posing with their 5th place trophy, the Varsity Football squad gets together for a picture at their season awards dinner. The team received 5th place out of 13 squads in their division at the State Cheerleading Competition held in November.



**STUFFING** their faces, the Varsity Football cheerleaders enjoy a meal the football players' parents put together. Cheerleaders, players, managers, and coaches attended Friday night football dinners each week.



**WORKING** the crowd, cheerleaders yell their loudest during a Friday night game. The Boone Crew helped to keep the fans in their highest spirits with the cheerleaders.



**Road Map:** "I admire Mr. Dodd because his motto is 'Go Big or Go Home!'"  
Kevin Derry ('08)

cheerleading





*"I think that a competitive attitude is found in a true competitor. The will to push yourself and having high expectations are also great traits found in a competitive person."*

**Corinne Frei ('10)**

South Hamilton	4-2, 10-3, 7-0
Ankeny	3-2
Ballard Festival	5-3
South Tama	12-0, 11-1
Webster City	2-1
Pella	11-1, 6-5
Knoxville	0-5, 8-3
C.R. Jefferson Tourn.	3-9
D.M. East	0-8
Dowling Catholic	0-1, 1-4
Pella Christian	2-5, 2-1
Gilbert	14-2
Norwalk	1-2, 3-2
Oskaloosa	2-3, 1-2
Ogden	7-1
Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	2-4
Johnston	1-2, 0-3
SE Webster	2-5, 6-3
Newton	7-2
Harlan	0-1
Storm Lake	3-5
Muscataine	0-2
Ft. Dodge	1-7, 0-4
Grinnell	5-3, 5-0
ADM	3-8
Humboldt	8-1
Ames	10-0



**SOFTBALL** Row 1: Kayla Behling, Liz Kelly, Haylee Burma. Row 2: Natalie Koenen, Corinne Frei, Alexa Pomerenk, Abby Ward, Brek Ealy, Courtney Poling, Whitney Moran, Alyssa Sobolik, Taylor Nelson, Karli Pfrimmer, Coach Brittni Larson. Row 3: Coach Bret McDonald, Nicole Danna, Samantha Kirby, Dani Ellsworth, Emily Tripp, Jessica Kelly, Tamara Larson, Carli Bunning, Kelli Bass, Chelsea Larson, Erin Fosselman, Coach Mallory Michel.

*"Before a game I always listen to my music. It helps me relax and prepare myself."*

**Jessica Kelly ('09)**



*"We work hard, get covered in dirt, and even get hurt, but we still manage to play the game."*

**Emily Tripp ('08)**



# Hit the dirt and make the tag

## Teamwork contributes to team's success

**T**hree up, three down! That was the goal for the softball team during every game. The girls always found a way to achieve this in one way or another. This was what helped the girls make the 4A sub-state tournament in Fort Dodge.

"The team did good this year but hopefully we can win more games in tournaments next season," junior **Dani Ellsworth** said.

Teamwork was a big factor for the softball girls performing as they did last season. Whether it was overcoming a loss or celebrating a victory, everything was a team effort. The girls even enjoyed celebrating their

time off together in many different ways.

"One of the most exciting things we did was pool hopping after home games and the team dinners," junior **Carli Bunning** said.

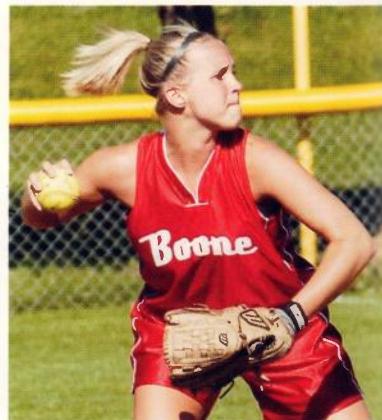
The girls performed to the best of their ability no matter how fierce their competition was. They won some and lost some but for the most part they stuck together as one and remained positive.

"No matter what our situation was, we continued to work hard and perform to the best of our abilities. Teamwork was a major contribution to our success." senior **Brek Ealy** said.

Having a former BHS softball player as a coach really helped the girls on and off the field. Coach Mallory Michel contributed to learning new techniques and outlooks on different things throughout the season. She was aware of what the team had done.

"We were pushed hard, but I really think it helped us out a lot in the long run." junior **Taylor Nelson** said.

Even with the teamwork and all the effort they put forth, the girls sometimes came up empty handed. At the end of their season however, in all, they were happy with their success and the wins they came home with.



**LOOKING** towards second base, Chelsea Larson ('08) prepares to throw a runner out. As a catcher, she had to make sure short stop Kayla Behling ('07) was there to make the tag.

**IN EFFORT** to make the play, Haylee Burma ('07) gets ready to throw the ball to the first baseman. Players had to be alert at all times to make sure they could get their glove down and snag the ball when it came to them.





**PUTTING** all her power into the pitch, Kelli Bass ('08) works to strike out the batter. She pitched for every varsity softball game during the season.

**SWINGING** to the left Liz Kelly ('07) strives to make it to first base. With only 2 left-handed batters on the team, there wasn't much variety around the plate.



**YELLING** it loud, the huddle breaks it down with Coach McDonald prior to a game. The team often had fun and goofed around with each other off the field, but come game time things got serious.

**GLANCING** at home plate, Kayla Behling ('07) prepares to throw the ball. Good timing and precision are necessary to make good plays.



*"A true competitor is someone who shows that she really wants to play by sliding and diving after balls that are hit to you!"*  
**Carli Bunning ('09)**

## Getting tuned up

*What makes someone a true competitor?*

Never giving up **46%**

Working as a team **36%**

Having good sportsmanship **9%**

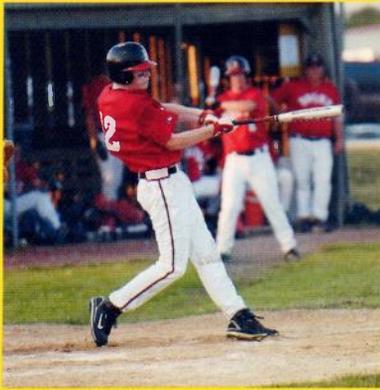
Other **9%**



**Road Map:** "In elementary school I punched a boy because he kissed me."  
**Ashley Aman ('08)**

softball





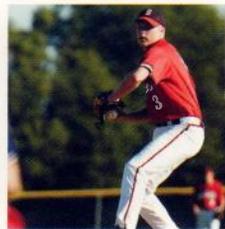
"I'm going to miss high school baseball because of all the good times I had with my friends."  
**Ben Getschman ('07)**

Winterset	15-1
S.E. Polk	7-10
Roland-Story	4-6
Knoxville	2-4
Ames	2-3, 0-7
D.M. East	1-11
Pella Christian	4-3
Newton	1-2, 3-4, 7-9
Norwalk	21-6, 5-3, 6-5
Oskaloosa	11-3, 12-2, 14-7
Algona	11-3, 16-5
Pella	13-1, 11-4
South Tama	2-3, 11-0, 11-3
Knoxville	5-9, 4-6
D.M. Hoover	7-6
Ft. Dodge	6-13
Pella Christian	8-3, 11-1
Grinnell	5-2, 3-2
Webster City	13-14

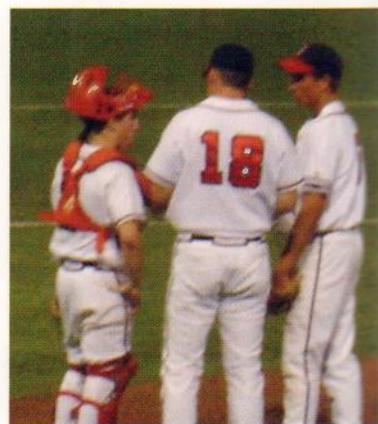


**BASEBALL** Row 1: Josh Larson, Alex Kirby, Bret Houston, Jason Noelck, Ben Getschman, Dane Titman, Wyatt Elsberry. Row 2: Cody Bennett, Josh Frank, Chris Ely, Brandon Kew, Aaron Briley, Tyler Sunstrom, Sam Melton. Row 3: Brad Williams, Ben Byriel, Micheal Eckhart, Nick Anderson, Logan Busch, Nate Ross, Eric Elliott, Blake Campbell. Row 4: Kody Calmer, Brent Sobolik, Paul Zinnel, Kevin Hansen, Row 5: Coach John Nerem, Coach Rick Davis, Asst. Coach Chad Houston.

"The team played every game to the end. That's what counts."  
**Michael Eckhart ('09)**



"I always knew I could count on my players to support me."  
**Tyler Sunstrom ('08)**



**SQUATTING** down at the home plate **Cris Ely ('09)** throws the ball back to the pitchers mound. Ely worked hard during the season to show why he was on the varsity team.

**DISCUSSING** their next move, **Bret Houston ('07)**, **Micheal Eckhart ('09)**, and **Cris Ely ('09)** stand at the pitchers mound. What was going to happen next was an important move for all of the players.

## Hit and Run...

The baseball team works hard in the summer heat to win the games and keep the crowd roaring

The summer was full of hot and tiring days. There were temperatures of 95 degrees which really felt like 108. While some kids lounged by the pool or bathed in the sun, Boone High baseball players were working hard to fight for their wins.

"After a big win we always sing the song, "Lonely" by Akon, on the bus ride home," senior **Brandon Kew** said.

The Toreadors overall won 19 games and lost 14. In the Little Hawkeye Conference play, they won 15 and lost 7. One of the Toreadors' biggest rivals was Ames. It was always difficult to beat them. This past season, the boys were

beat by Ames in the second round of the state playoffs. Boone was one of the smallest 4A classes in baseball so it was always a challenge to win those games. The last time that Boone was Conference champions was 2003. They had been in second place ever since.

"My players are dedicated to the game. They train all year and most players want to work to get to a better level. I have been lucky to have such great kids," **Coach Rick Davis** said.

The team was lucky enough to play at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. They applied through the Twins organization and in

order to play they needed to sell a certain amount of Twins tickets. Boone played Algona after the Minnesota Twins left the stadium.

"I'm very confident in my playing. Rick Ross can do anything. You toss it. I Ross it," senior **Nate Ross** joked.

The baseball players continued to work hard all year long to gain better skills and achieve more wins. Eight of the Toreadors were offered scholarships at the end of the season to play baseball at the college level. Their efforts proved their ability while on the diamond. Never taking a break, they hoped for more wins.





**ON THE MOUND**, Bret Houston ('07) pitches a winning game against Algona at the Metrodome. Eckhart took full advantage of being able to pitch on the field by winning the game.

**TOREADORS** gather their team spirit by huddling up. For the boys, showing their support for the team made a big difference in how they played.



**SLIDING** into third base, Logan Busch ('09) reaches out his arm in order to be safe and stay in the game. The boys were encouraged to slide into the bases.

**TAGGING** out the runner at second, Josh Frank ('09) makes a quick move to make sure that there was no doubt that the runner was out. There were many close calls throughout the season.



*"Baseball is one of my favorite sports to play. My motto during the baseball season is, 'You Toss It, I Ross It.'"*  
Nate Ross ('08)

## Getting tuned up

*What makes someone a true competitor?*

<b>Tries Their Hardest</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Doesn't Give up</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Hates To Lose</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Stays Focused</b>	<b>8%</b>



**ROAD MAP:** "In elementary school, my friends and I would gather at the same tree every time we had free time." **Kyle Peterson ('08)**

baseball





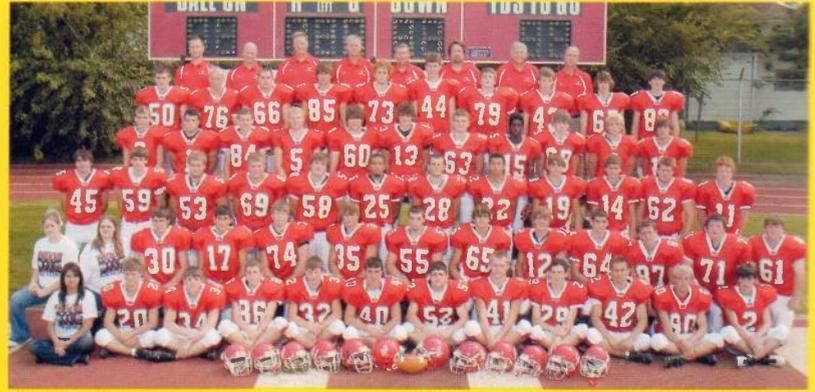
*"Eating a good breakfast before a game helps me have a better day."*

**Dan Baker ('08)**

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

### Opponent

Norwalk	37-0
Iowa Falls	13-27
Webster City	35-14
Saydel	42-0
D.C.-Grimes	27-21
Ballard	28-19
Humboldt	7-27
Algona	41-33
Nevada	56-6
Pella	27-29



Row 1 left to right: Trainer Ana Vilmain, Spencer Elliott, Cris Ely, Cole Wiger, Ben Byriel, Tyler Harris, Austin McBirmie, Will Cornelius, Tom Mitchell, Sam Melton, Logan Busch, Damon Moran. Row 2: Trainers: Courtney Bunting Candice Wisecup, Blane Ruetter, Dan Baker, Zach Larson, Conner Greene, Tyler Ricklefs, Keith Abold, Blake Campbell, Jamie Balm, Mike Craun, Brian Anderson, Greg Hilsabeck. Row 3: Nate Ross, Josh Moline, Nate Erb, Michael Erb, Mason Cartee, Trevn Lee, Jesse Fehr, Trey Price, Jim Colpoys, Nolan Hamilton, Chris Merriam, Curtis Widener. Row 4: Aaron Briley, Eric Elliott, Tyler Sunstrom, Trevor Van Roekel, Dillion Hilsabeck, Nick Woods, Clint Martin, Damian Gano, Koby Pritchard, Austin Greco. Row 5: Ethan Abbey, Dustin Black, Theron Shroeder, Kevin Hansen, Casey Smith, Brandon Kew, Andrew Orey, Paul Zinnel, Alex Kretzinger, Jordan Appenzellar. Row 6: Defensive back coach Josh Hoover, Linebackers coach Jay Dahl, Receiver coach Tim Johnson, Running backs coach John Bachman, Quarterbacks and head coach Mark Camenisch, Defensive line Scott Stowell, Offensive line Jim Paulson, Defensive line and defensive coordinator Jim Dose.

*"The team believed the coaches and each other. Every game was a new experience."*

**Trevor VanRoekel ('09)**



*"Our coaches believed in us and told us we could go all the way to the dome."*

**Trey Price ('08)**

# Touchdown results in playoffs

With a hot winning season, the team land in the playoffs on Halloween

The crowd roared as the team burst on to the football field during the opening game of the season. A massive victory over Norwalk started the team's engines as they tackled their way through a winning season and to the playoffs.

"Starting off with a win really got us pumped up for the season," junior **Nate Erb** said.

Not only did the season start out with a bang, the adrenaline kept rushing through the team and coaches.

"We were unstoppable! It was great to see the high level of confidence in the players,"

Coach **Jay Dahl** said.

The season was a very rewarding season for both the players and the fans. Because the team did so well on the field, they had an outstanding turnout in the student sections.

"Our student section was something to be proud of this year. It was great to see all the students who car-pooled just to make it to all of the games," junior **Kassi Overton** said.

The coaches said at the end of the season that they would mostly miss all the players achieving their goals. The coaches were always there to help the players on technique.

During the season there were a series of awesome runs and touchdowns by the players. All the players were included and everyone did their thing as a whole team.

"It was a great feeling knowing that I scored a touchdown for my team and knowing that everyone in the stands was watching me," senior **Clint Martin** said.

Boone ended up having a terrific year and the seniors were overjoyed to participate in the playoffs one last time. The boys made great memories and had fun, all while destroying other teams.



**SUCCESSING** at another pass, Koby Pritchard ('08) catches the ball and gains more yards. Boone players had a lot of terrific passes and catches during the season.

**HUDDLING** up after a game, the coaches review the game with the players. They always took time after games to discuss what went right and what went wrong.



**DURING** a time out, Coach Mark Camenisch goes over plays with Boone. The players always came back energized and ready to beat the other team.

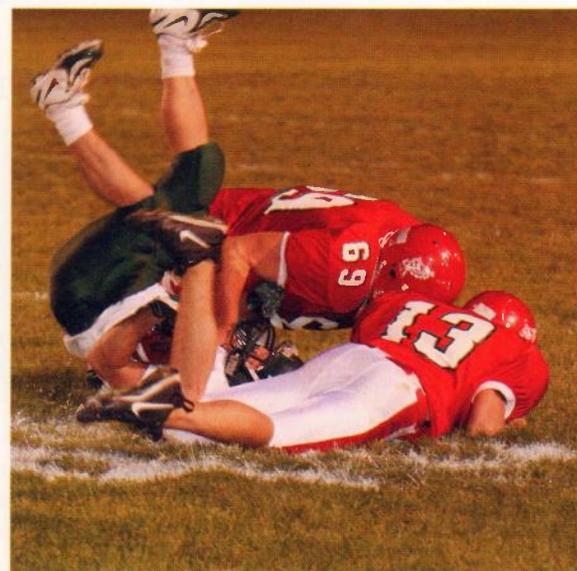
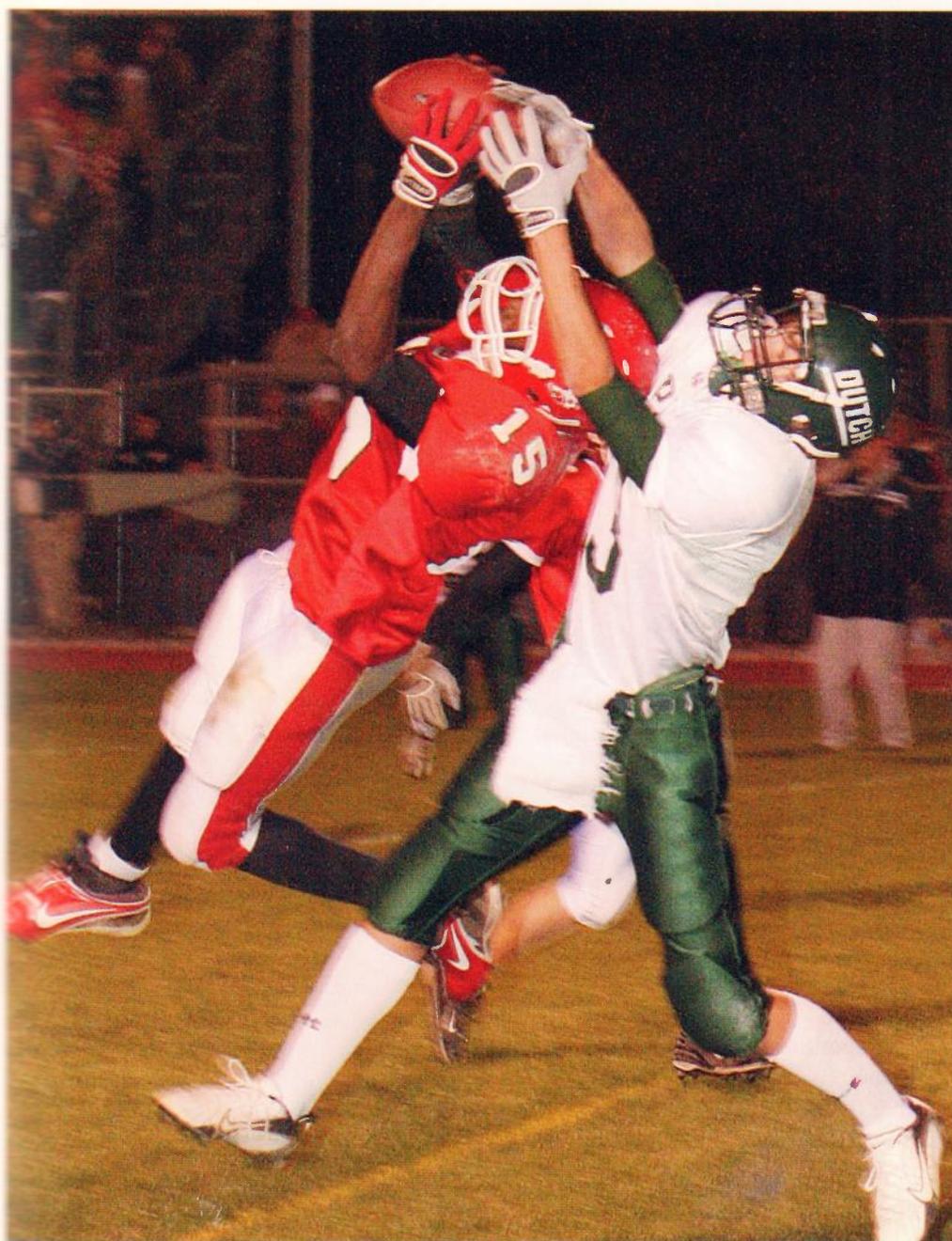
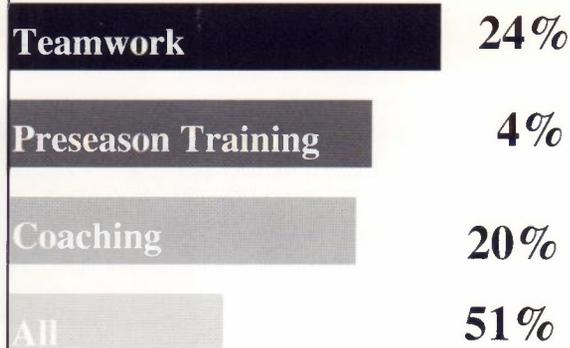
**ON THE SIDELINES** while playing Iowa Falls, Boone tries to see what's going on out on the field. Even the guys on the side tried pepping up the players throughout the season.



*"It all goes into making us great."  
-Theron Schroeder '08*

## Getting tuned up

*What do you think got the Toreadors to the playoffs?*



**TACKLING** the opponent, Dillon Hilsabeck ('08) and Nic Woods ('08) make sure Pella doesn't gain any yards. The Boone defense had a great season and always tried to stop the other team.

**REACHING** for the pass, Clint Martin ('08) completes the catch against Pella. The offense also had a good year and the players always gave it their best.



**Road Map:** "My adult hero is my dad because he is cool. I would never want to be without my car so I can get places faster." **Dalton Anderson ('08)**

football





"My favorite events to swim are the 50 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke."

**Kelly Ricklefs ('08)**

### GIRLS SWIMMING

DM Roosevelt	55/131
Indianola	83/100
Perry	124/42
Ames	No Score
DM Lincoln Invite	145/239
Marshalltown Invite	83/324
Fort Dodge	82/112
Grinnell	66/36
CR Prairie	34/67
Carroll, Algona, St. Lake	1st Place
Newton	
37/63	
Perry	79/12
CB Lewis Central Inv.	126/45
Grinnell	122/64
Carroll	64/106



Row 1: Emily Davidson, Maryssa Pierson, Bailee Biersner, Lindsey Tjernagel. Row 2: Nicole Quillen, Taylor Danielson, Jessica Dearden, Brandi Botken, Heather Wailes, Lauren Teusch, Audrey Teronde. Row 3: Maggie Miller, Kiera Archer, Jessica Stoll, Sherry Malin, Alexa Pomerenk, Bryanna Logsdon, Melissa Bosshart. Row 4: Leesa Tjernagel, Kelly Ricklefs, Maddie Welterlen, Clara Volker, Kelli Kepler, Maggie Pestotnik, Stacey Duncan, Kristine Pfannes, Johnna Bonnell, Jordan Overland, Madi Prouty, Asst: Darci Newcomb, Asst: Amy Doran, Head: Elizabeth Boesen.

"State was a lot of fun this year, especially having Madi there."

**Jordan Overland ('10)**



"I was satisfied with my 8th place finish and my score. I was proud of Jordan, too."

**Madicyn Prouty ('09)**

## Not all athletes wear shoes

### Girls swim and dive team races down the fast lane

Cruising through competition, the girls' swim team splashed away a season of change and excitement. Amy Doran, the new coach, was welcomed by the swimmers. Her first goal was helping the athletes to better themselves throughout the season.

"She is awesome and amazing. She is very encouraging not only at meets but at practices. She recognizes when we are working hard," senior **Rebekah Wilson** said.

As was tradition, BHS opened the team up to not only Boone students but Jefferson, Ogden and Madrid swimmers and

divers as well. The out-of-town girls made up a large part of the the squad and consistently scored points for Boone during meets. There was no doubt that they were needed.

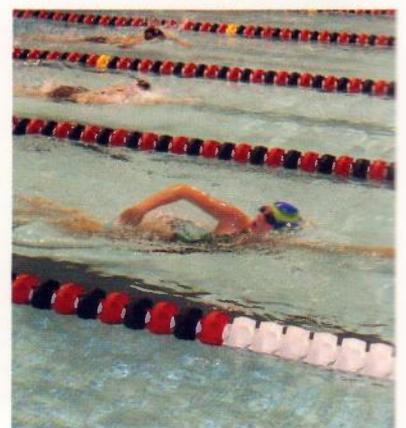
"I really don't mind having out-of-town people in the group. It's nice meeting new people, and they bring in more points for the team," senior **Maggie Pestotnik** said.

Personal bests proved more exciting to some swimmers than a team victory. Tough competition helped athletes push themselves farther than they had before, and seeing their times improve boosted their adrenaline even after

their race. Though wins excited the girls, they weren't essential for the athletes to have fun.

"We don't really care about wins and losses. We go out for the team because we like the people," senior **Kelli Bass** said.

After school practices and early morning pilate workouts trained the swimmers for their district meet. Two divers qualified for state, and the rest ended the season with smiles on their faces and experiences they looked back upon throughout the year. The goal for the coming seasons was to make up for the loss of graduating seniors.



**PREPARING** to warm-up before a meet, Sherry Malin ('09) and Jessica Dearden ('10) put on their swim caps and goggles. Matching suits and caps were visual reminders of the team's unity.

**LEADING** the race, Emilee Davidson ('11) sprints the 200 freestyle. The incoming freshman were a great addition to the squad.



**GATHERING** to lend support, the swimmers assemble to watch the diving competition. The girls talked and laughed as they cheered on their teammates.

**PRE-GAME** information helps as Kelli Bass ('08) looks through the line-up for her events. If an event was missed, the athlete was disqualified from the meet.



**USING** her senior experience, Kelli Kepler ('08) competes in the backstroke at the district meet. Kelli was an influential leader throughout the season.

**IN ORDER** to help out, Lindsey Tjernagel ('11) holds the cards during the 500 freestyle. The numbers allowed distance swimmers to keep track of which lap they were on as they swam.



"Swimming was really hard at times and made me tired, as you can see!"

**Maggie Pestotnik ('08)**

## Getting tuned up

*What is your favorite memory of the season?*

Bus Rides/Out Of Town Meets	50%
Districts	25%
Dinners	12.5%
Getting Best Time	12.5%



**Road Trip:** "My hero is my mom because she always tells me the truth even if I don't want to hear it." **Kristin Colpoys ('08)**

girls swim





"All together the season went really well but way to fast."

**Megan Beste ('09)**

## VOLLEYBALL

Ames Invite	3-0
Norwalk	3-0
Oskaloosa	3-0
Grinnell	3-0
South Tama	3-0
Forest City Invite	2nd
Boone Invite	5th
Newton Invite	2nd
Pella Christian	3-1
Newton	3-2
Pella	3-0
Johnston Invite	

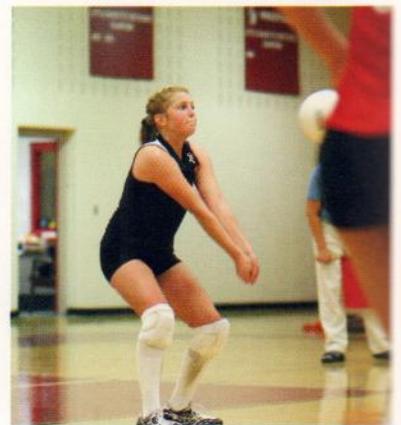
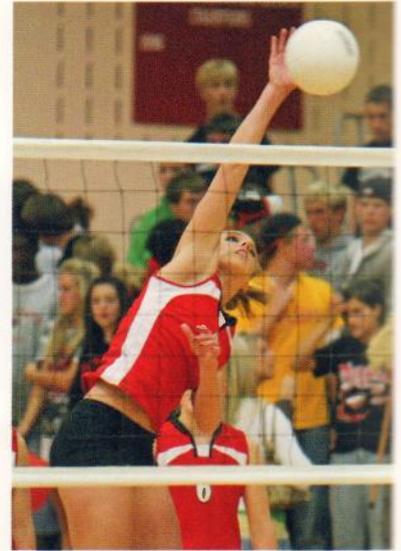


Row 1: Allyson Ladd, Leah Redeker, Nicole Beer, Katie Aspengren, Traci Moglestad, Lindsay Greiner, Drennon Ford. Row 2: Hannah Worrall, Asst: Laura Kautman, Head Coach: Teresa Schaefer, Asst: Stacey Leshner, Megan Beste.

"Beating Pella in 3 games was on of the greatest feelings. I'll never forget this year."  
**Hannah Worrall ('09)**



"This year was great! We won conference and we beat Pella."  
**Nicole Beer ('08)**



**GIVING** it her might, Drennon Ford ('08) goes up for an approach to spike the ball. Spiking played a big role in winning the team points.

**SETTING** her feet, Traci Moglestad ('08) passes the ball. The team also had a great defense to subside with their offense.

# 'Dors Play Their Heart Out

Volleyball takes no detours on the challenging road to victory

**S**core: 24-10...that number may have had many meanings: the beginning of a locker combination, a ratio in math class, or an item number for a snicker bar in the vending machine. To the volleyball team, though, this meant a winning season.

The varsity volleyball coach was sad to see the winning season come to an end.

"I'm going to miss the senior's hard work, dedication, and loyalty on the team," **Coach Teresa Schaefer** said.

Every team had their rivals. When it came time to play, players and fans

gave it their all. Any player would have said their two biggest rivals were Pella and Oskaloosa. Most teams couldn't say they defeated both teams.

"One of the most exciting moments of the season was when we beat Pella and winning the conference," senior **Traci Moglestad** said.

A great season came with its challenges, but a strong team pulled them through. The volleyball team didn't have one designated team captain but a group of leaders worked hard to take them to the next level. This was important for the team. In order to

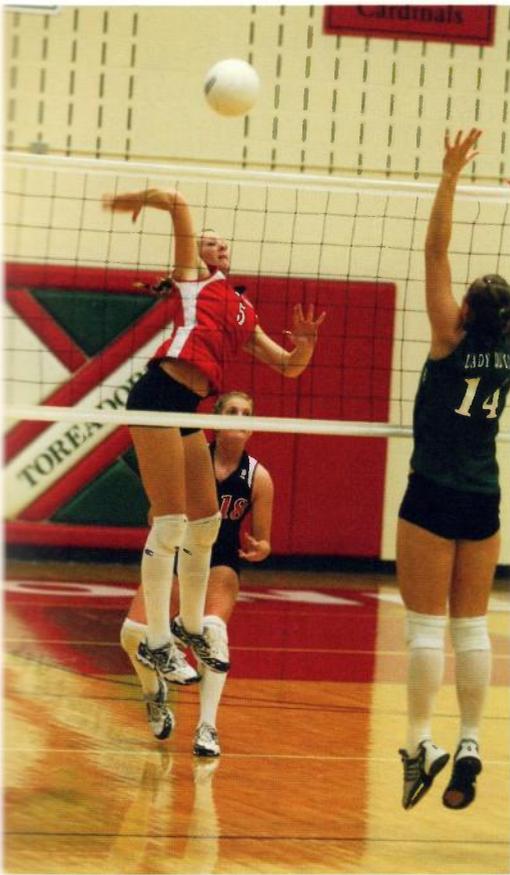
play their best, they needed to have leaders who had certain characteristics. That was a strength of the team.

"A good team leader is a person that is positive and strives to play their best all the time. They set a good example for younger students and keep the team pumped up," senior **Nicole Beer** said.

The volleyball team left a legacy. Being ranked, winning conference, and making it to second round regionals were great accomplishments. The seven seniors spent six years of dedication to this sport, to build up to a great finish.

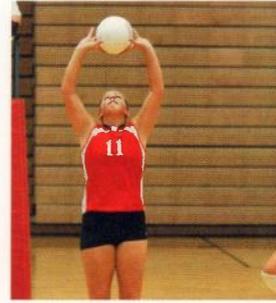
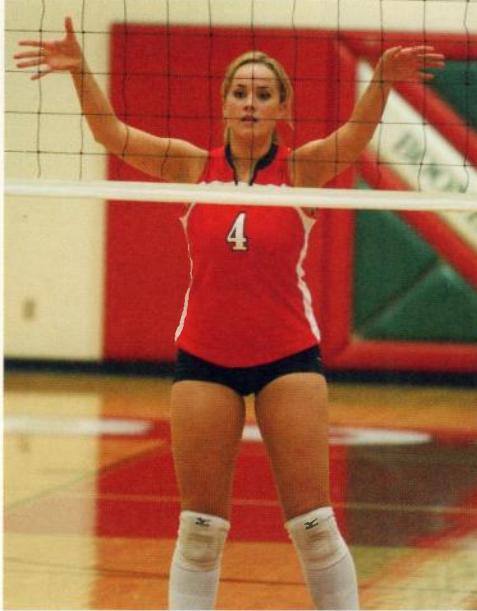


"This year was a tough year to see end. Volleyball became our life this year, not just a sport." **Drennon Ford ('08)**



**SPIKING** the ball, Katie Asprengren ('08) hits towards the other team. Having a good vertical helped to improve their hits.

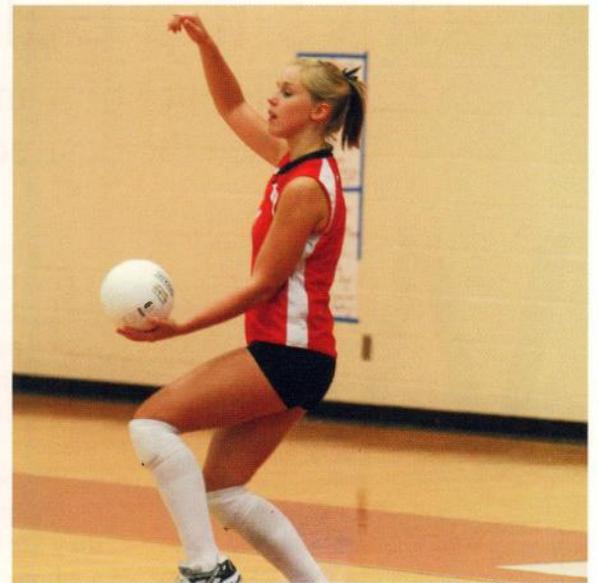
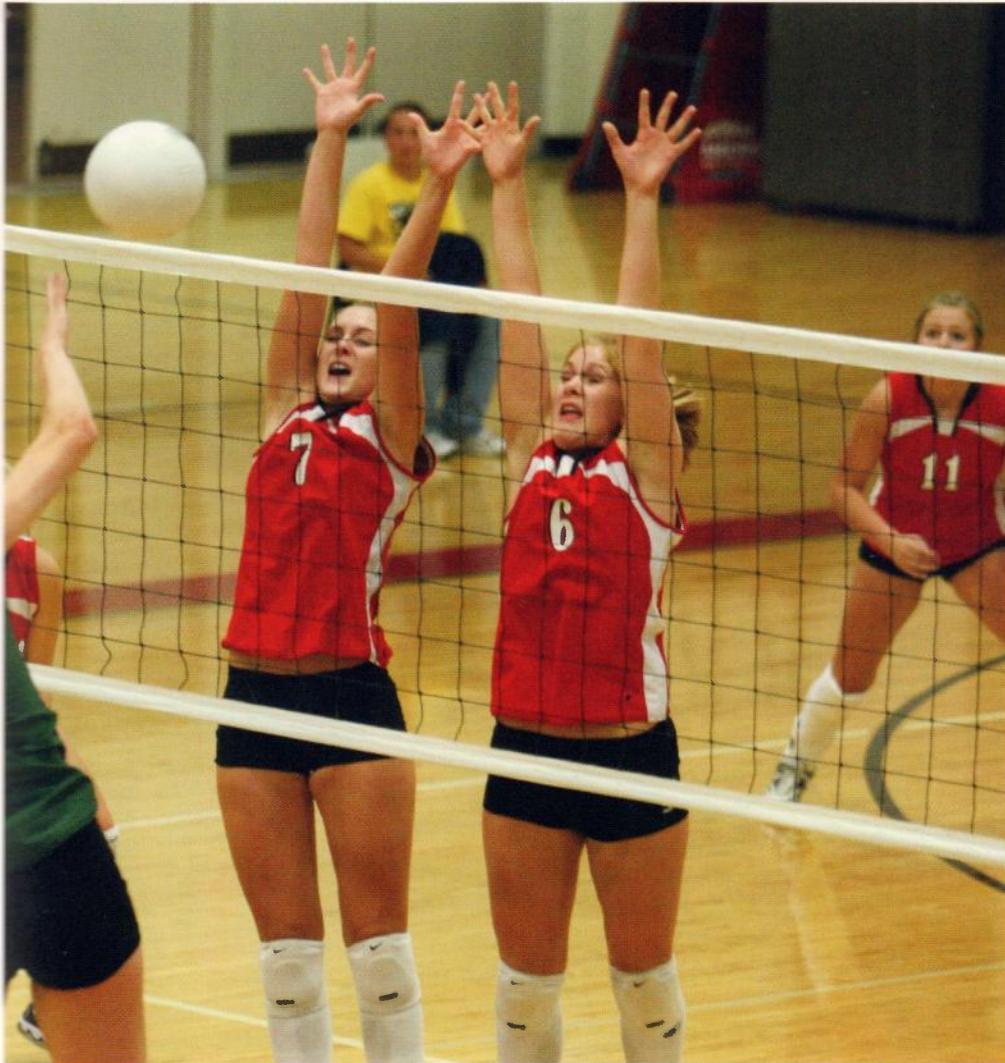
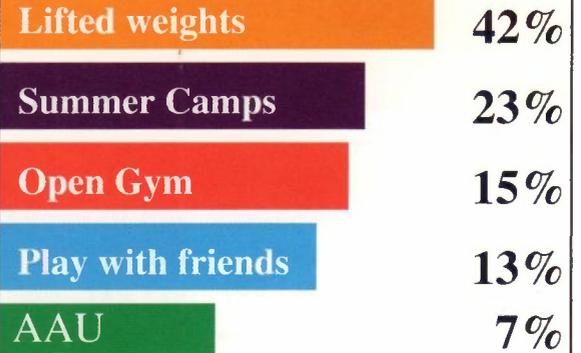
**AWAITING** the serve, Allyson Ladd ('08) gets ready for the ball to come over. The girls helped each other out by calling out what kind of serve was coming.



Hannah Worrall ('09)

## Getting tuned up

*How did you train during the off-season?*



**WAITING** for the whistle Leah Redeker ('08), prepares to serve the ball. Serves played a big role in each volleyball match.

**EXTENDING** their arms, Lindsay Greiner ('08) and Nicole Beer ('08) block the ball. It was very important for front row players to get a block, to make the ball playable for the defense.



"I had a blast this year and I really enjoyed being able to play with all the seniors. It will definitely be a year to remember." **Allyson Ladd ('08)**

volleyball





Stephany Brown, Hilary Wadzinski, Coach Sandvig, Courtney Bunting, Brek Benshoof



Coach Sandvig, Erik Phipps, Max Malloy, Tim Nelson, Lance Johnson, John Solomon, Mitchell Gage, Alex Derry, Grant Pomerenk, Dillan Newbold, Phillip Swanson, Stephen Leeds, Tim Mack

*"We didn't have many on our team but we still set goals and had a good season."*  
**Stephany Brown ('09)**



*"Being a senior this year had its perks. We picked what we did for Friday practices."*  
**Mitchell Gage ('08)**



## Drive the Ball, Push for Par

Concentration and patience help players see the desired effect on the course

**W**ith few students trying out and only two returning seniors, the boys' golf team was unaware of what was to come. They knew the season was going to be hard work and would require their time and dedication. On the whole, the team worked well together and was able to come out with a winning season. The overall record in dual meets was 6-3.

"All together I think we did really well. We were able to make it to districts but unfortunately didn't proceed any further. However, I enjoyed the season and can't wait for next year," junior **Max Malloy** said.

Being able to work as a team required strong leadership, teamwork, and strong personal motivation. Players had different ideas on what a good team leader was.

"A good leader is someone that helps a teammate when they are struggling," sophomore **Lance Johnson** said.

From the start of the season to the end, the team accumulated a variety of individual and team rituals. The rituals helped to pump the team up for their matches.

"Well, we usually rock the van until we feel that the suspension is going to break. Then we hit the

restrooms," senior **John Solomon** said.

The players had some embarrassing stories to share.

"I once was in a daze and spaced out and I ended up hitting the ball at the next tee-box instead of the green," junior **Stephen Leeds** said.

The girls' season was hit with tough weather. Even though they had fewer meets due to rain, the team was able to claim some good scores.

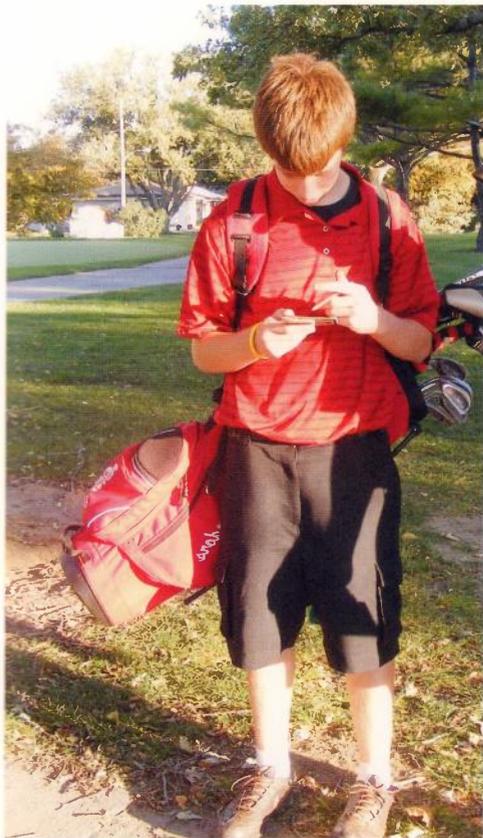
"We tried to stay strong even though it was weird to go to meets where there were so many more girls on the other teams," sophomore **Brek Benshoof** said.



**GETTING** focused, Dillan Newbold ('10) and Erik Phipps ('09), discuss their strategy for the meet. Teammates helped each other determine their goals and then checked with each other to see how he did.

**APPROACHING** the ball, Phillip Swanson (10') gets ready to putt. Players usually took a few swings before actually hitting the ball in order to be assured of concentration.





**ADDING** up his score, Dillan Newbold ('10), figures his total after a round. Players were required to keep track of their own scores during a match.

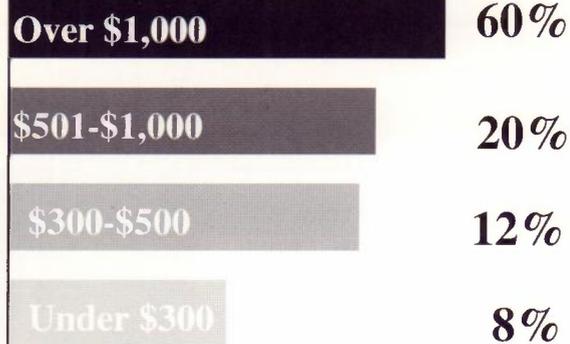
**SEARCHING** for a lost ball, Timmy Nelson ('09), struggles to find his ball in the rough. Players couldn't use golf carts so they were required to walk to each hole.



**STANDING** by, Lance Johnson ('10) waits for Stephen Leeds ('09) to putt the ball. Players golfed in pairs to help keep each other focused.

## Getting tuned up

*How much did you spend on your equipment for the season?*



### Boys Golf

Marshalltown Invite	10th
D.M. Hoover	160/172
Newton Invite	4th
Roosevelt Invite	3rd
Fort Dodge	171/157
Southeast Polk	158/152
Fort Dodge Invite	7th
Ames Invite	13th
D.M. Lincoln	155/164
Newton	155/164
Johnston	162/150
Districts	8th

**CONCENTRATING** on the ball, Mitchell Gage (08'), watches as his ball approaches the hole. Focusing was the key to making successful putts.



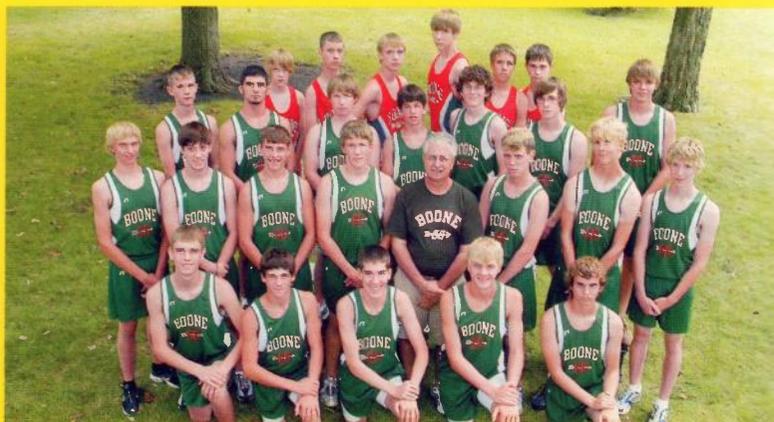
**Road Trip:** "I like to stand out rather than conform. I throw on tacky jewelry and super red lipstick." **Josie Kramer ('09)**

golf





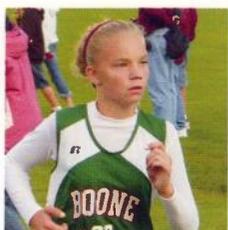
**CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS** Row 1: Emily Tripp, Robin Cornelius. Row 2: Brianna Boehm, Brea Smiley, Hilary Leaf, Jamie Soderstrum, Erin Soderstrum. Row 3: Coach Traci Havlik, Jenna Groen, Kori Culp, MacKenzie Madden, Makenna Slight, Audrey Wadzinski. Row 4: Britta Martin, Hanna McCubbin, Natasha Swenson, Melissa White.



**CROSS COUNTRY BOYS** Row 1: Justus Harris, Joel Wilson, Matt Stone, Dylan Stormer, Zach Seeman. Row 2: Chuck Babbit, Cody Rogers, Jake Venner, Seth Hansen. Coach Gary Achenbach, Justin Blankman, Austin Swenson, Alex Dahl. Row 3: Jacob Sterns, Roberto Mendez, Luke Fosselman, Bryce Phillips, Andrew Theil, Josh Bacon, Jake Welterlen. Row 4: Patrick Christianson, Jeff Miller, Dan Clarke, Adam Brekke, Kaleb Toro, Cory Miller.

"My first year of cross country was great. I want to do it all 4 years of high school!"

- Jenna Groen ('11)



"Our biggest rival is Dowling Catholic, but we compete better as a team when they are at the meets."

- Jamie Soderstrum ('09)

## Striding for their next destination

Hills and valleys apply to running and training

As the summer came to an end, there were common things on everyone's mind: school, homework, graduation, and sports. As many students were enjoying their last days of summer, the cross country team worked extra hard before the season began.

"I worked out a lot in the summer and tried to run every day," senior **Joel Wilson** said.

In the end, all of that extra hard work paid off. Senior Matt Stone, along with fellow sophomore teammate, Brogan Austin, made it to Statat the end of the season. They placed year placing 39th and 42nd.

"One of my goals was to make it to State in at least

one of the sports I'm in. It was really cool to have all the support from my teammates and friends," sophomore **Brogan Austin** said.

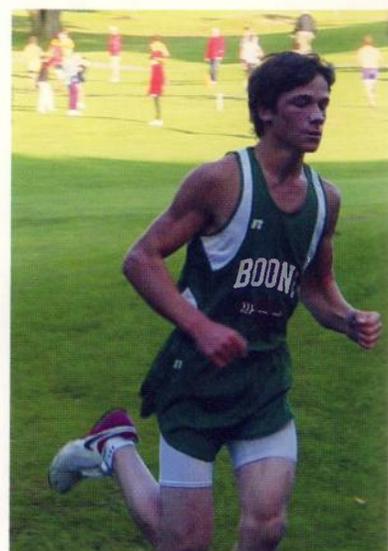
Making it to State was not the only accomplishment the boys' Cross Country team received. Seniors Matt Stone, Dylan Stormer, and Joel Wilson were selected to participate in the All-Star Cross Country Meet. Although this would have been great for everyone on the team to have made it, this was only for designated seniors.

"Running in the All-Star meet was great way to finish out the season. It was a great honor to be selected and it was a lot of fun to be with the best of the best," senior **Dylan Stormer** said.

There were many memorable moments throughout the season that both the girls and boys won't forget. Whether it was pulling pranks on each other or stealing the girls' breakfast, the cross country guys always had something up their sleeves.

"One time Robin Cornelius tried beating up the guys because they decided to steal our breakfast before a meet," sophomore **MacKenzie Madden** said.

Altogether, both of the cross country teams met their team goals and personal goals. This made this an unforgettable season. Those memories will last forever.



**WHILE** running in an away meet, senior Joel Wilson sprinted for a quick finish. The Boone runners always managed to finish near the top.

**DISCUSSING** team strategies, cross country girls chatted about the course and all the opposing players. Through the difficulties throughout the year, the girls worked off to makes something out of themselves.





**FINDING** their spot within the rest of the runners, Robin Cornelius ('08), Brianna Boehm ('10), and Emily Tripp ('08) worked to get their bodies ready to run a hard race. Teamwork warmups were a key start to each runner's race.

**PASSING** her opponents left and right, Dessarae Dalton ('10) hopes to reach the finish line with a record breaking time. Many new runners joined the team to add a memory to the fall season.

**IGNORING** the pain, Charlie Babbit ('10) lengthens his strides in order to make it up the unbearable hill. Cross country runners, through many difficulties, still managed to have a great turnout in their season.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Girls	Opponent	Boys
2nd	Webster City	1st
6th	Urbandale	6th
12th	Marshalltown	11th
4th	Ballard	2nd
6th	Ames	5th
4th	Humoldt	2nd
12th	Indianola	10th
2nd	Perry	2nd
9th	Fort Dodge	8th
3rd	LHC	2nd

### All Conference:

Emily Tripp  
Brianna Boehm  
Natasha Swenson

### State Qualifiers:

Brogan Austin  
Matt Stone

## Getting tuned up

*How do you go the extra mile?*

Dedication

67%

Eating

17%

Listening to Music

11%

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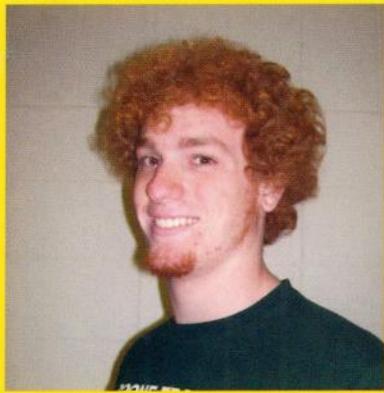
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**Road Trip:** "I like to dress up on my birthday because when people ask why I can tell them it's my birthday!" **Abby Noelck ('09)**

cross country





*"I like finishing a race and finding out that I have a new best time."*

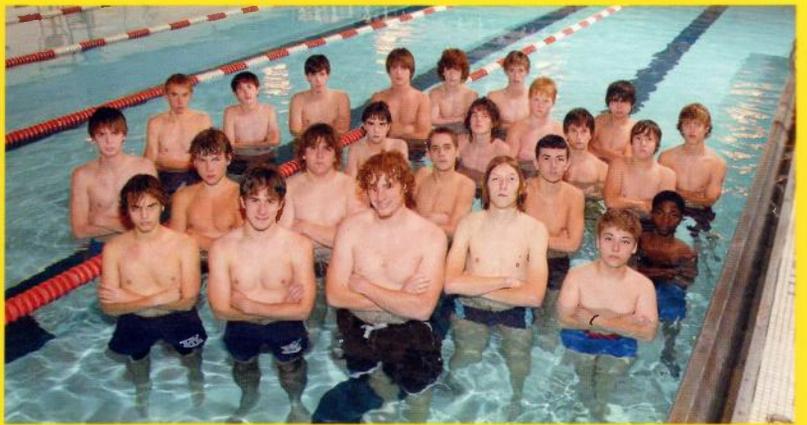
**Casey Smith ('08)**

## BOYS SWIM

Ames	53 - 117
Carroll	46 - 48
St. Lake	75 - 19
DM Roosevelt	59 - 111
Grinnell	47 - 47
Johnston	22 - 72
SE Polk	112 - 55
Newton	71 - 99
St. Lake	124 - 43
Carroll	55 - 39
Ft. Dodge	46 - 48

School Record: Landon Hartwig in 100 BK 54.52

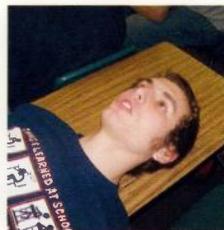
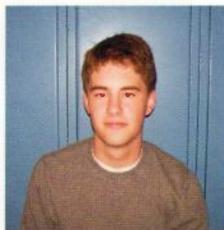
State Qualifiers: Casey Smith, Landon Hartwig, Nick Bruce, Ben Teusch, Kurt Richmond



Row 1: Zach Seeman, Ben Teusch, Casey Smith, Gunnar Beyse, Hannes Wolff. Row 2: Jake Welterlen, Landon Hartwig, Kurt Richmond, Cody Brunk, Justin Emmick, Kasimu Romo. Row 3: Chuck Babbit, Wil Sunstrom, Josh Bacon, Grant Pomerank, Caldwell Miller, Dustin Smith, Andrew Thiel, Alex Dahl, CJ Sundberg, Brandon Espenozza, Spencer Bennett, Erik Phipps, Aaron Sprengeler.

*"I asked Coach everyday to play sharks & minoes, but she always said 'no'."*

**Trey Goodman ('08)**



*"My favorite thing was drowning the freshman during water polo."*

**Zach Seeman ('08)**



# No shoes needed in the fast lane

Boys swim team waves good-bye to their competition as they move on to State

**S**plashing their way through season, the boys swim team completed yet again, another successful year. Hard work and dedication went into the weeks of practices as the boys trained to achieve their goals.

"Practice was really fun when we got to play games," senior German foreign exchange student **Gunnar Beyse** said.

As was expected, there were many returning swimmers as well as a few new faces. The team welcomed not only the freshman, but also three foreign exchange students. They also teamed up with boys from Perry, and Jefferson.

"We had a lot of fun swimming with boys from different places. They kept us laughing with their funny comments," sophomore **Alex Dahl** said.

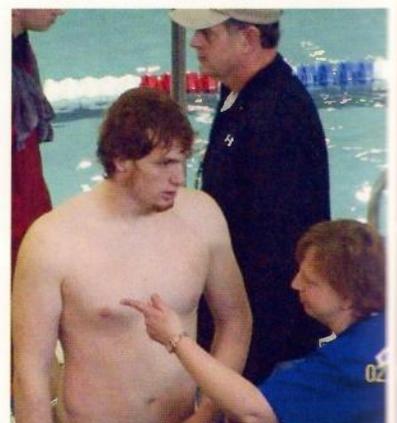
While growing together as a team, the swimmers worked to improve their personal times. They all knew swimming was not only an individual sport, but also a team sport. The athletes kept their sense of unity since the team scores were kept. The boys push themselves to achieve their best times in order to be a part of a relay that may make it to State.

"While I swim, the thought of State remains in the back of my head,

causing me to constantly push myself to do my best," senior **Casey Smith** said.

Their efforts to achieve wins paid off in the end. Casey Smith ('08), Kurt Richmond ('09), Nick Bruce ('10) of Perry, Ben Teusch ('08) of Jefferson, and Landon Hartwig ('09), all made it to State. Caldwell Miller ('11) also went along as an alternate. The boys performed to the best of their abilities and came out with satisfying results.

All in all, the season came to an end, but it was an ending the swimmers could look back on with satisfaction. They fully intended to use these experiences next year.



**PROUDLY** sporting their speedos, Nick Bruce ('10), Landon Hartwig ('09), Casey Smith ('08), Kurt Richmond ('09), and Alex Dahl ('10) show off before practice. The boys tried to coordinate their swim wear as a reminder of their team unity.

**PREPARING** for the race, Casey Smith ('08) listens to constructive criticism from his mom. Because there were so many teams at State there were many heats and long waits between each race.

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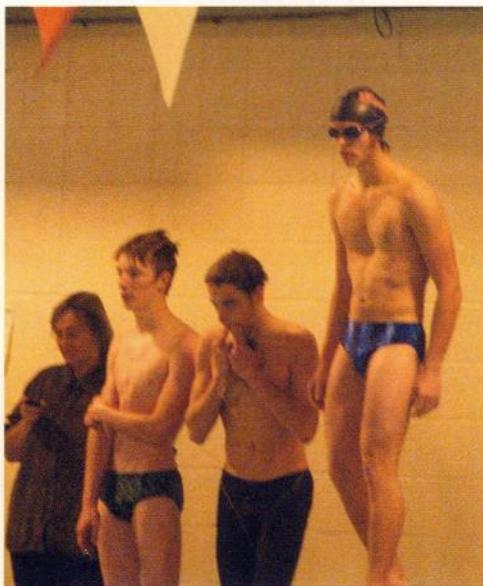
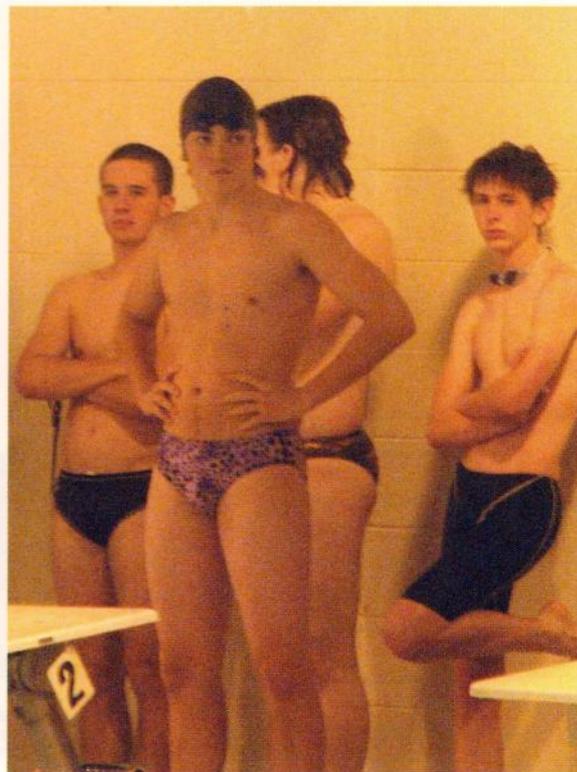
"I just tried to make it fun for the underclassmen, cause that's what the upperclassmen did for me. (Especially Ryan Fliss!)" **Kurt Richmond ('09)**





**THE BOYS** gather around Coach Kim Gescheidler to talk about the meet and how the team did as a whole. The lectures often included the swimmers scores and things they could improve upon, but they also were congratulated on a job well done.

**PATIENTLY** waiting, Caldwell Miller ('11) gets ready to mount the starting block as teammates stand back and watch. While not swimming, the boys stood at the ends of the lanes to cheer on their teammate.



**WHILE** concentrating, Alex Dahl ('10) prepares to get on the block before his race. As a sophomore, he was a great contribution to the team.

**PREPARING** to dive in, Zach Seeman ('08) waits for the perfect moment to start his leg of the relay race. Relay swimmers either swam 50-100 yards.



*"Warming up before a swim is necessary in order to keep my muscles from cramping up."*  
**Landon Hartwig ('09)**

## Getting tuned up

*What is your favorite memory of the season?*

<b>Team Dinners</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Out of Town Meets</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Getting Best Time</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>11%</b>



**"Sharks & minnows, and Water Polo are the greatest games ever created!"**  
**Caldwell Miller ('11)**

boys swim





"My favorite part of the season was just beating DCG."  
**Lindsay Greiner ('08)**

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ames	42-56
South Tama	59-38
Pella	36-45
Knoxville	48-45
Newton	50-36
Norwalk	30-59
Oskaloosa	61-51
Grinnell	30-29
South Tama	42-30
Ogden	35-26
Pella	31-49
Pella Christian	42-52
Fort Dodge	57-67
Pella Christian	41-47
Webster City	50-49
Knoxville	33-45
Norwalk	45-52
DCG	59-44
Newton	49-40
Grinnell	35-48
Oskaloosa	53-46
Fort Dodge	41-55

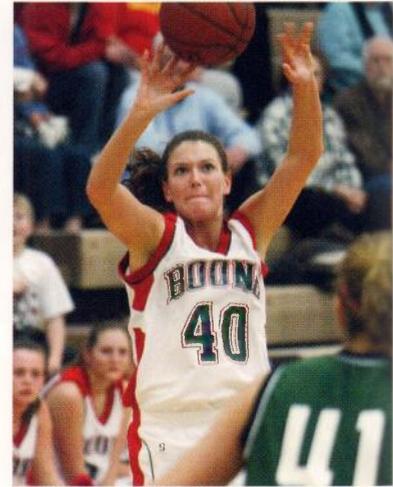


Row 1 from left to right: Jordan Overland, Jess Kelley, Dani Elsworth, Jordan Foster. Row 2: Breck Benshoof, Kelli Bass, Hannah Worrall, Lindsay Greiner, Carli Bunning, Nicole Beer, Britta Martin.

"I loved watching all the weird and funny things Beer and Carli would do to Britta after the games."  
**Breck Benshoof ('10)**



"It was hilarious to watch Lindsay and how she never caught on right away!"  
**Carli Bunning ('09)**



## Girls make it rain

The girls' team make sure to keep their fans in tune by trying their best at each game

**W**hen students thought of winter sports, one of the main sport they were excited to go to and support was basketball. In the past years, the student section gradually grew and more and more students showed up to show their school spirit and cheer on their girls' and boys' teams.

Although the girls' team practiced hard and had a lot of fun during the games, the season didn't meet the expectations for the coaches, fans, or girls.

"There was a great turn out at the games. Fans showed up to support the team throughout the season," senior **Mary Jo Martin** said.

The girls' basketball team had a lot of potential and played hard. The record for the season was 11-11. The biggest win for the team was Dallas-Center Grimes.

"Even though I didn't get to play in the DCG game, it was really exciting to be a part of the team, especially since the game was so close!" senior **Kelli Bass** said.

Despite the win/loss record, the fans always supported them. Every game had a different theme to make it more fun and gather up more people. Whether it was just the simple "Red

Out" or if it was "Gangsta Night", fans made it worth their while.

While the girls were trying their hardest at practices and games, they also made a lot of memories. One of the major things the players missed about the season was making fun memories with their teammates.

"My favorite memory was when we tied Britta up with tape before the Webster City game," junior **Hannah Worrall** said.

Although the season didn't go well with wins, the girls knew that they were prepared for future games.



**SHOOTING** a three pointer, senior Kelli Bass is wide open to score. The girls had many successful three pointers throughout the season.

**JUMPING** up to score, senior Nicole Beer tries her hardest to get the team ahead. The girls never gave up in order to do their best in the games.





**BLOCKING** a shot, freshman Chelsea Riordan distracts the shooter. The players always tried their best at defense during the season.

**WHILE** challenging the other team, junior Jess Kelley keeps her eye on the ball. The team always kept focused and worked together to make the best of the season.

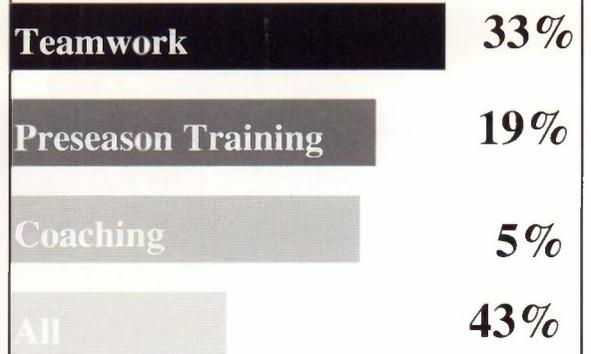


*"If you don't have teamwork than there's no possible way to win."*

**Brad Williams ('09)**

## Getting tuned up

*What do you think the most important thing is to make a team sport succeed?*



**DRIBBLING** down the court, junior Jorden Foster tries to get around the other team successfully. The girls worked together and kept each other motivated in order to do well.

**GOING** in for a lay-up, sophomore Britta Martin dribbles around the other girls. The team always took advantage of the easy shots in order to get ahead of the other team.



**ROAD MAP:** "It has been fun to be in school at the same time as my brother, Nick. I hope I didn't embarrass him." **Makenzie Anderson ('11)**

girls  
basketball



*"I will miss playing with my team, working hard in practice and working on defense."*  
**Dylan Stormer ('08)**

## BOYS BASKETBALL

South Tama	62-52, 51-57
Pella	50-67, 47-59
Knoxville	63-34, 50-44
Newton	49-44, 53-57
Nevada	42-45
Norwalk	47-54, 47-64
Waukee	56-75
Oskaloosa	48-52, 49-58
Grinnell	49-54, 51-48
Ogden	61-31
Pella Christian	62-76, 45-75
DCG	68-73
Carroll	46-49
Urbandale	49-64
Council Bluffs	33-50

Honorable Mention  
 All Conference

Brad Booton  
 Koby Pritchard

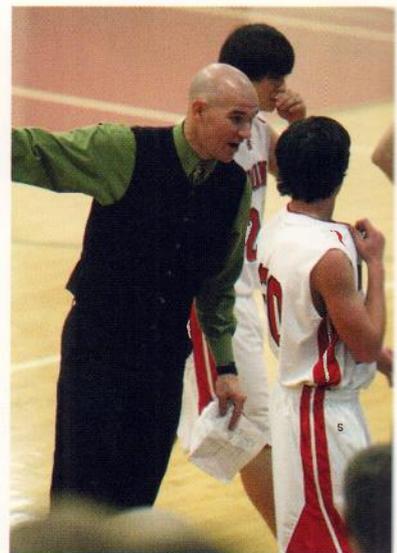


Row 1: Andrew Burge, Koby Pritchard, Brad Booton, Dylan Stormer, Micheal Eckhart.  
 Row 2: Jordan Appenzeller, Kevin Hansen, Bryant Knox, Brandon Kew, Paul Zinnel, Tyler Eastman.

*"In triple threat position, I have to decide whether to pass, dribble or shoot."*  
**Paul Zinnel ('09)**



*"If I am playing smart, I will fake right and get past the defender."*  
**Tyler Eastman ('09)**



# We Fly High...Ballin'

The boys hold their heads up and keep the student section roaring

Shoot, score, rebound, block, free throws, and fouls. All these things were on the boys' minds every Friday night. These basketball games gave students somewhere to be every Friday night.

"It was Boone Crew's job to be there at every home game and every away game that was close enough," senior **Clint Martin** said.

The Toreadors overall won 6 games and lost 17 games. The boys had a tough act to follow losing many senior starters. Although, the boys started off with a good season, mid season was a downfall.

"If we played the season over I think our record would be a lot better," senior **Bryant Knox** said.

Boone was one of the smallest 4A classes in basketball so the team was considering moving to 3A for future winter seasons.

"It's great we will move to 3A because we will have a better chance to have a successful season," junior **Mike Eckhart** said.

The student section gave the basketball teams lots of support. There were many theme nights and students always participated.

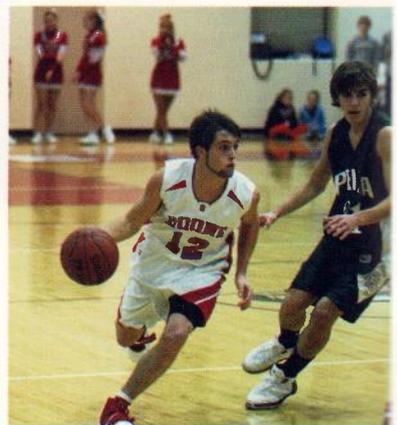
"My favorite theme night would probably have to

have been "Gangsta Night," senior Brad Booton said.

While entertaining the fans and athletes, the Boone Crew created new half time cheers. The basketball boys also created many memories and funny moments together.

"Funniest moment was when we were doing abs in the weight room on physio balls and Koby's hands slipped and he hit his face on the ball," junior **Jordan Appenzeller** said.

Whether it was bus rides, pre-game dinners or just funny moments, this was a year none of the basketball players wanted to forget.



**REVEIVING** the plays, Coach Joel Danner reminds Damon Moran ('10) how to run the play. Moran was the only sophomore who played on the varsity team.

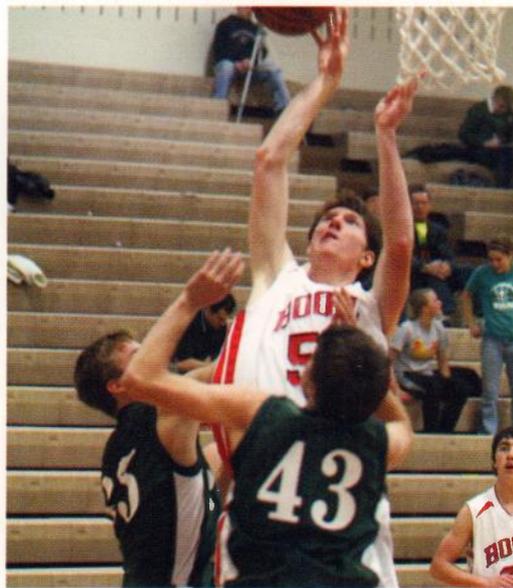
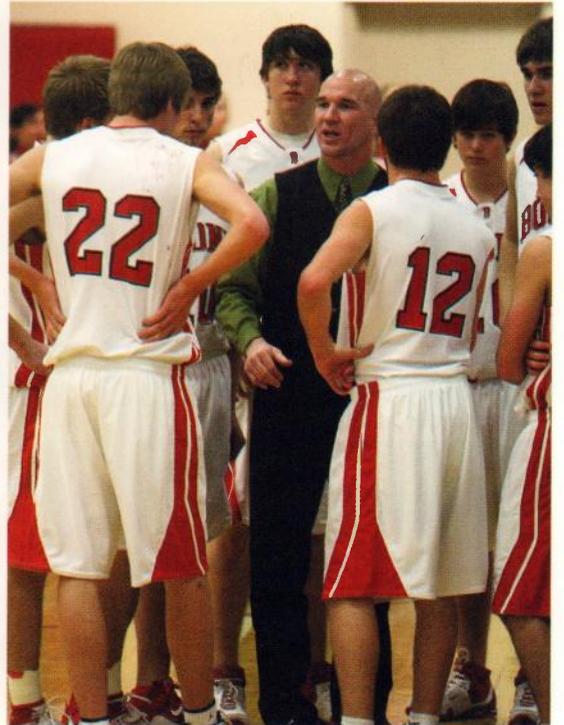
**POINT** guard Brad Booton ('08) jukes the Pella player and penetrates to the basket. Booton always did what he had to do to get past an opponent.





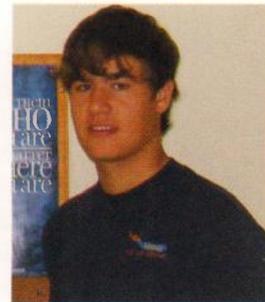
**TRYING** to escape a pickle, Koby Pritchard ('08) looks for help with the ball. Pritchard led the varsity team in team scoring.

**DURING** a time out, Coach Joel Danner has a quick talk with the boys about the plays to run. Coach Danner used full time to talk about what what they needed to do in order to take home a victory.



**GOING** up for a lay up Brandon Kew ('08) goes through two defenders to make a basket. Kew worked his hardest to have a spot on the varsity team as a starter.

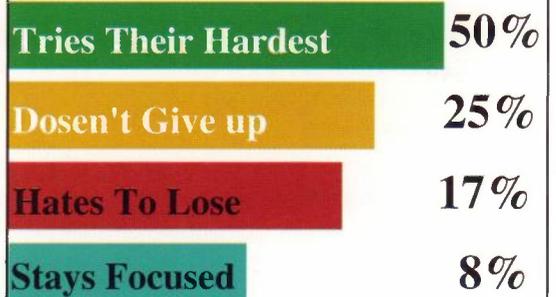
**WORKING** hard to box out a Pella player, Bryant Knox ('08) drives to the basket. Knox always played hard to bring in a win for the Toreadors.



*"Play hard, work hard and you will have a victory."*  
**Kevin Hansen**  
 ('09)

## Getting tuned up

*What makes someone a true competitor?*



**Road Trip:** "Spending time with friends and not taking life too seriously is important to me." **Ben Byriel** ('09)

boys  
basketball



**BOYS SOCCER** Row 1: Emily Becker, Tanner Henderson, Trey Price, Josh Ruby, Gunnar Beyse, Paige Woolson. Row 2: Mason Musfeldt, Tyler Harris, Doug Baker, Roberto Mendez, Josh Bacon, Damian Gano, Gerardo Villanueva, Alex Moyer, Mike Tarnow, Steven Gately, Alex Abbott. Row 3: Damian Kiswaga, Brian Achenbach, Curtis Burke, Bryce Phillips, John Brown, Justin Crowdy, Steven Howard, Kaleb Toro, Patrick Christianson, Kasimu Romo. Row 4: Coach Henke, Patrick Sprecher, Mason Cartee, Alex Derry, Nathaniel Brunk, Jordan Appenzeller, Alex Appenzeller, Kyle Shearer, Andrew Orey, Jake Welterlen, Coach Seidsma. Row 5: Curtis Widener, Trevn Lee, Landon Hartwig, Lukas Thoren, Paul Carlson, Jake Waldo, Nolan Hamilton, Seth Hansen.



**GIRLS SOCCER** Row 1: Amanda Gustin, Kristina Rose, Natasha Gustin, Leesa Tjernagel, Maddie Welterlen. Row 2: Coach Henke, Jessie Jenkins, Anna Statz, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Allyson Ladd, Courtney Poling, Coach O'Bryan. Row 3: Bailey Elsberry, Hannah VanSickle, Marjie Tometich, Haley Milburn. Row 4: Josie Kramer, Nelly Teter, Katie Erb, Holly Wrage, Sarah Woods, Shelby Wiese, Hannah McCubbin, Mackenzie Madden, Whitney Summerhays. Row 5: Sammi Seeman, Lexi Elsberry, Ashley Lobaugh, Savannah Rozenbeck, Leah Savits, Kori Culp, Michelle Waldo, Heidi Unger.

"Your mindset before the game determines the outcome of the match."

Hanna McCubbin ('10)



"Every second counts. If you try your best, your team is always there for you."

Josie Kramer ('09)

## Teams attain season's goals

Players improve from last year and throughout season

As soccer started its second year at Boone, players attacked the second season strong. Learning from plays and competition from the first season, the soccer players used their mistakes to start the second season. Although it was only the second season, the players still had a lot to learn.

"This has been a great year! Our win column doesn't show how much we have improved in just two seasons of having a team. We are going to keep improving through the next few years and start seeing some more wins. It's not about winning. It's about playing the game we love. But trust me, we are going to start winning in the

years to come," Ogden junior Whitney Summerhays said.

Boone was joined by Ogden players on both the boys' and girls' team. It was a great way to make new friends. This was a decision made by both school districts when soccer was brought the BHS in 2007. It benefitted both schools.

"Having Boone and Ogden together as one team is a challenge to fight but in the end we all work together," senior Natasha Gustin said.

The second season was another huge success for both the boys and girls. The girls won the first round of the regionals last season. That helped give them even more confidence to do better this season.

"It felt great to do well our first season and win our first round of regionals. We did great and I'm very proud of our whole team," senior Amanda Gustin said.

Despite their efforts last year, the boys never came out with a win. This year they've turned the tables around and came out with some wins.

"It feels good to win games because we work hard at practice everyday and I'm glad all our hard work pays off," sophomore Curtis Burke said.

After two years of successful training and a lot of learning, the teams found competition challenging and rewarding. Overall the season was a good one.



**KICKING** from the corner of the field, Shelby Wiese ('10) warms up before a game. Players received plenty of time to warm up before every game.

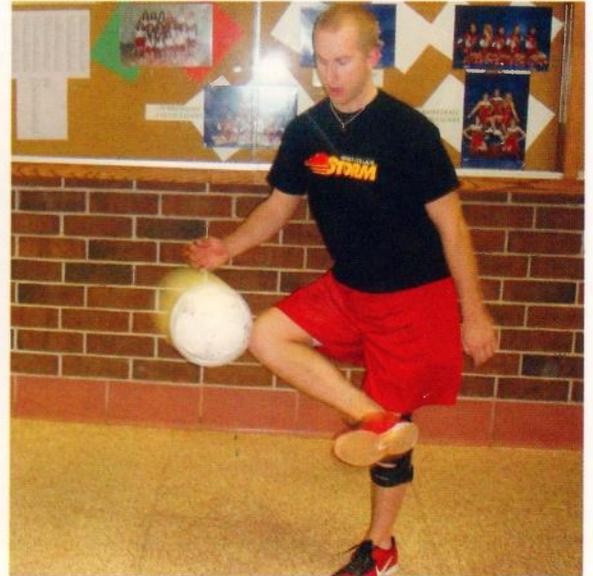


**THROWING** the ball in during a game, Anna Statz ('08) launches the ball onto the field to an open player. The mid-fielders were often chosen to do the throw ins since they were already on the side of the field.





**SHOWING** off his moves, Josh Ruby ('08) practices on his own time. Players often played soccer in the commons before practices or games.



## Girls Opponent Boys

1-3	Winterset	2-3
0-5	Pella	5-4
2-8	Newton	0-6
0-7	Norwalk	0-6
0-2	Pella Chr.	1-4
	North Polk	1-3
0-2	Knoxville	0-10
6-0	South Tama	0-6
0-4	Grinnell	0-6
4-0	Oskaloosa	0-5
	Iowa Falls	2-1
	PC Monroe	5-1
	Valley	0-16
2-1	Webster City	
2-3	Ballard	
1-2	Perry	

1st Team All-Conf:  
Jordan Appenzeller  
Whitney Summerhays

2nd Team All Conf:  
Natasha Gustin

Honorable Mention:  
Dan Baker  
Trevn Lee  
Amanda Gustin  
Kristina Rose



**RUNNING** to her position, Kori Clup ('10) hustles onto the field. Players subbed many times during the games to give other players a break.

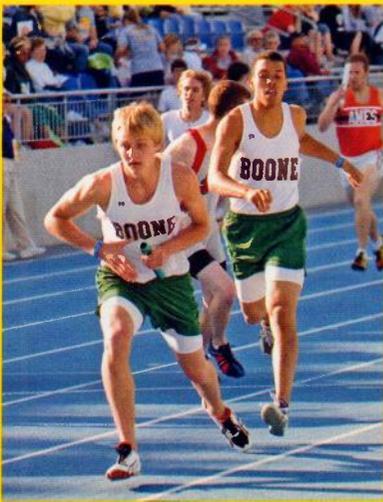
**PLAYING** in the mud at practice, Andrew Orey ('10) plays goalie and stops the ball. Besides competition from the other teams, weather played a bit role during the season.



**ROAD MAP:** "I loved being with my friends in school. We will be going to the same place after graduation so it will be fun." **Jessica Stoneburner ('08)**

cross country





"These guys were awesome. We were teammates and friends."

**Dylan Stormer ('08)**

**Var. Boys Track and Field**

Meet	Place
Ram Co-Ed Invite	1st
Boone Classic	1st
Boone Invitational	1st
Ballard Bomber Invite	1st
Little Hawkeye Conference	1st
Districts	2nd
State	11th

**Cancelled Meets:**

Johnston Invitational, Nevada Invitational, Indianola Invite, Hi Covey Relays, Tiger Relays, Waukee Invitational



Row 1: Trey Price, Dylan Stormer, Nick Anderson, Nic Woods, Casey Smith, Connor Green, Josh Moline, Clint Martin, Matt Stone, Joel Wilson, Nate Ross. Row 2: Will Cornelius, Cody Rogers, Ian House, Blake Campbell, Logan Busch, Jake Venner, Andrew Thiel, Aaron Sprengeler, Charlie Babbit, Jaylen Lingren. Row 3: Austin Larson, Nick Moore, Spencer Elliot, Sam Melton, Dan Clark, Brogan Austin, Nick Shirley, Blaine Frist, Nick Colpoys, Tim Mack. Row 4: Andrew Booton, Trevor VanRoekel, Eric Elliot, Justus Harris, Kevin Hansen, Paul Zimmel, Jordan Appenzeller, Josh Cain, Austin Gibbs. Row 5: Jake Waldo, Zack Dow, Caldwell Miller, Mike Eckhart, Kody Murphy, Jimmy Colpoys, Shiloh Woitwood, Keith Abold.

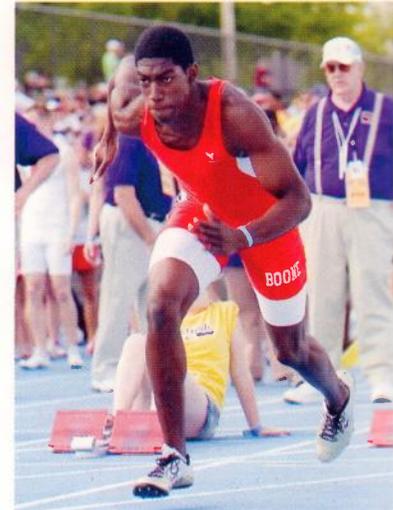
"The reason we were so successful as a team was because of our skill level in every event."

**Justin Harris ('09)**



"We had people in every spot in our roster that could place and get us points."

**Blake Campbell ('09)**



# Tearin' Up the Blue Oval

Boys' team qualifies record number events to state

From start to finish, the boys' track team sprinted, jumped, and threw their way through a successful season. The team's greatest accomplishments were the multiple relays and individual events that qualified to compete in the State meet at Drake. The competition was intense and the pressure to do well weighed heavily upon the athletes' moments before their race.

"Right before the race my head went blank. With all the people around me and with all the pressure, I couldn't think," freshman **Andrew Thiel** said.

The team's ability to compete increased through rigorous workouts and consistent off-season

training.

"I started training for track a week after football got over. I lifted and ran to tone my body the way it needed to be. I give all my success to God and the training hours I put in the off-season," senior **Clint Martin** said.

Qualifying for the Drake Relays was another experience achieved by these athletes. The 4 x 100 meter relay of Blake Campbell ('09), Mike Eckhart ('09), Eric Elliot ('09) and Clint Martin qualified to run. Nick Anderson ('08) qualified for the 110 meter low hurdles. Clint qualified for the 100 meter dash, and Dillon Hilsabek ('08) competed in the high jump at this

statewide event.

"I was very excited to participate in the Drake Relays because they are such a huge deal," **Dillon Hilsabeck** said.

Because of the level of talent shown throughout the season, it was only a matter of time before school records were broken. Dillon broke the high jump record with a jump of 6' 8" at the state meet. The boys 4 x 400 meter relay broke the record, and Nick broke the 110 meter high hurdles record. Blake Campbell broke the 400 meter low hurdles record, and Clint broke the 200 meter dash record as well.

These feats were an exciting addition to the team's exciting season.



**GETTING** a good jump out of the blocks, Clint Martin ('08) sprints a strong race in the 100 meter finals at State. He placed 7th overall in class 4A.

**RUNNING** a curve in the 3200 meter run, Brogan Austin ('10) works to stay ahead of the competition. The boys team placed 11th overall at the state meet.



**ROAD TRIP:** "Hey kids, I hope this building doesn't fall apart before you have a chance to get a new one." **Hannah McDowell ('08)**



**FLYING** high above the bar, Dillon Hilsabeck ('08) clears 6'2" easily. Hilsabeck broke the school record in 2008 with a jump of 6' 8" at the state meet at Drake.

**CLEARING** a hurdle, Blake Campbell ('09) finishes up the last 100 meters of the 400 meter low hurdles at state. He placed 15th overall in class 4A.



## 2008 State Qualifiers

- Shuttle Hurdle Relay** Logan Busch, Blake Campbell, Jordan Appenzeller, Nick Anderson
- 400 Meter Low Hurdles** Blake Campbell, Logan Busch
- 4 x 400 Meter Relay** Paul Zinnel, Jordan Appenzeller, Dylan Stormer, Clint Martin
- 4 x 800 Meter Relay** Trey Price, Dylan Stormer, Andrew Thiel, Matt Stone
- High Jump** Dillon Hilsabek
- 100 Meter Dash** Clint Martin
- Long Jump** Clint Martin
- 200 Meter Dash** Clint Martin
- Discus** Casey Smith
- 1600 Meter Run** Matt Stone
- Alternates** Mike Eckhart, Justin Harris, Jake Venner, Kody Murphy
- 3200 Meter Run** Brogan Austin
- 110 Meter High Hurdles** Nick Anderson



**WATCHING** the races from the sidelines, Brogan Austin ('10), Jake Venner ('09), Joel Wilson ('08) and Dillon Hilsabek ('08) relax between events. This area was a popular place for athletes to cheer on their teammates.

**AHEAD** of the other athletes, Nick Anderson ('08) anchors the shuttle hurdle relay at the State meet. The relay team placed 7th in this event in class 4A.



**ROAD MAP:** "Have fun. Time goes by so fast. Make as many memories as you can while you are in high school." **Linda Mui ('08)**



*"My favorite part of the season was hanging with all the girls and Kautman!"*

**Megan Beste ('09)**

Var. Girls Track	
Urbandale Invite	3rd
Waukee Invite	cancelled
Johnston Invite	cancelled
Ram Relays	4th
Tiger Relays	cancelled
Dodger Relays	cancelled
ADM Relays	4th
Boone Classic	3rd
Boone Invite	3rd
Husky Invite	3rd
Newton Invite	4th
LHC Meet	5th
Districts	5th



Row 1: Emily Tripp, Bethany Bachman, Nicole Beer, Kelli Bass, Katie Aspengren, Maggie Pestotnik, Mary Jo Martin, Madi Mallicoat. Row 2: Alexa Pomerenk, Sarah Zinnel, Amanda Rouse, Jocelyn Hudson, Kate Eppert, Codie Ennega, Madi Prouty. Row 3: Breanna Groen, Desarae Dalton, Mackenzie Anderson, Nicole Quillen, Jess Kramer, Kailey Reetz, Jenna Groen, Makenna Slight. Row 4: Megan Beste, Erin Soderstrum, Lindzy Hansen, Morgan Proskch, Brianna Boehm, Jess Kelly, Carli Bunning, Dani Ellsworth, Sarah Woods. Row 5: Rachel Tometich, Chelsea Riordan, Natasha Swenson, Tiffany Bloomquist, Audrey Wadzinski, Lindsey Tjernagel, Emily Sprecher, Sam Waddy.

*"My favorite part of the season was listening to Kautman' speeches before the meets."*

**Bri Boehm ('10)**



*"When the weather finally cooperated and we got to tear it up in meets and not have practice,"*

**Mary Jo Martin ('08)**



## Girls feel competition

Track stars find the weather challenging and training difficult

Track season got off to a good start with one week of training outside. The girls hit the streets and track in order to get into shape.

"We knew that we had to take control of the season because the weather was becoming more and more unpredictable," senior **Emily Tripp** said.

The weather was the major difficulty for the season. For awhile, the afternoon classes were interrupted with news of cancelled meets.

"We were excited at first that we didn't have to travel but after awhile, we really did wonder if we were going to get to competed at

at all this year," junior **Carli Bunning** said.

The biggest challenge of the season was for the coaches. Since so many meets were cancelled, it was difficult to know what to work on. There was little or no feedback from actual competition.

"We knew that we had things to improve on but we really needed to know how other teams were doing against us," **Coach Laura Kautman** said.

Once the girls hit the District meet, they knew it was important to show their best. They placed fifth out of 8 teams in districts. They also placed fifth out of ten

teams at the Conference meet.

Two members of the team qualified for the State meet. Maggie Pestotnik qualified for her fourth year and Kelli Bass made a second return visit to the state competition.

Throughout four years of track participation, the senior girls racked up impressive State appearances. Others who qualified before were Nicole Beer, Bethany Bachman, Katie Aspengren, Mary Jo Martin, and Robin Cornelius.

The team was saddened to find out at the end of the season that Coach Kautman resigned to move to Gilbert.



**PUTTING** all her muscle into it, Bethany Bachman ('08) practices hard. The last weeks of track kept athletes on their toes hoping to place at the top.

**KEEPING** the lead, Nicole Beer ('08) sprints through the finish line. Seniors gave it their best at their final track season.

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**ROAD MAP:** "My advice to underclassmen is don't try to be something you're not. Make the right choices because if you don't, things get bad." **Michelle Miller ('08)**



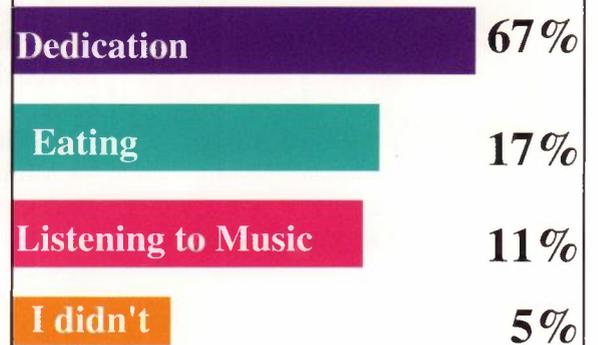
**MAKING IT** over the bar, Katie Aspengren ('09) succeeds in the high jump. Katie achieved her goals over her four years of participation.



**State Qualifiers:**  
 3000m run - Natasha Swanson  
 Shuttle Hurdle - Madicyn Prouty, Alexa Pomerenk,  
 Jessica Kelley, Maggie Pestotnik  
 Discus - Kelli Bass  
 Dani Elsworth

## Getting tuned up

*How do you go the extra mile?*



**SHOWING** off her competitive form above, Madicyn Prouty ('09) teaches Jess Kelley ('09) and Alexa Pomerenk ('09) how to make it over a hurdle. Correct technique was crucial for outstanding performance.



**ROAD MAP:** "So long crazy clocks and leaky ceilings." **Jessie Jenkins ('08)**

girls track





"We had a great season. Shutting out every team in our conference was a really big accomplishment. I'm excited for state and I hope we can win it."

**Lindsay Greiner ('08)**

Var. Girls Tennis	
Ames	42-56
South Tama	59-38
Pella	36-45
Knoxville	48-45
Newton	50-36
Norwalk	30-59
Oskaloosa	61-51
Grinnell	30-29
South Tama	42-30
Ogden	35-26
Pella	31-49
Pella Christian	42-52
Fort Dodge	57-67
Pella Christian	41-47
Webster City	50-49
Knoxville	33-45
Norwalk	45-52
DCG	59-44
Newton	49-40
Grinnell	35-48
Oskaloosa	53-46
Fort Dodge	41-55



Girl's Tennis Row 1: Mary Pat McMullan, Katie Terrell, Leah Redeker, Lindsay Greiner, Traci Moklestad. Row 2: Sarah Crim, Autumn Weaver, Aimee Good, Rachel Heinz, Audrey Reinken. Row 3: Coach Shawn Latimer, Emily Hackenmiller, Chelsey Adams, Maggi Schutte, Emily Boehm, Hannah Worrall, Julia Stockhausen, Assistant Coach Aaron Holm. Row 4: Danielle Shearer, Jorden Foster, Corinne Frei.

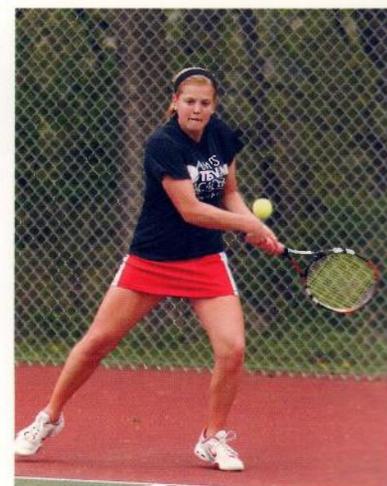
"Playing with these girls through the years will always be a fond memory."

**Katie Terrell ('08)**



"I really enjoy playing tennis with teammates all season."

**Leah Redeker ('08)**



**SETTING** her feet, Traci Moklestad ('08) prepares to return a backhand. It was a priority for players to have their feet set before hitting the ball.

**STRETCHING** to reach the ball, Julia Stockhausen ('09) returns a forehand. Julia was the only foreign exchange student on the team.

## High goals bring champions

One of best seasons in BHS history goes down in books

With an 11-0 win over Oskaloosa at Oskaloosa, the girls' tennis team completed a Little Hawkeye Conference sweep. The team took the Conference championship by winning every single match during conference play.

"I can't imagine this has ever happened before. It runs our consecutive match winning streak to 95 straight matches," **Coach Shawn Latimer** said.

The girls were pounded hard by the weather as were other spring sport teams. They took full advantage of days they could practice or compete.

The girls' team went on to compete in Cedar Rapids Kennedy in the Regional

final. The final score was Boone 5, Cedar Rapids 3.

As a result of that competition, several groups moved on to compete at State.

In Singles, Mary Pat McMullan ('08), Traci Moklestad ('08) and Maggi Schutte ('09) advanced to play at State.

Doubles contenders were Moklestad/Schutte, McMullan/Hannah Worrall, and Lindsay Greiner/Julia Stockhausen.

"We are a close group and we always enjoy the competition. I plan to at Creighton next year. It will be strange playing on a team with some of the girls I've been competing against all through high school,"

Mary Pat said.

Records were broken and names will always be remembered. State competition resulted in the team winning the 2A State Team Championship. This was the first time any girls' team won a state title in any sport in which Boone girls competed.

Mary Pat McMullan skillfully claimed the singles State Champion title. Traci Moklestad and Maggi Schutte placed third in Doubles competition.

"I couldn't be prouder. They worked hard on and off season. I challenge any school district to find the quality that we have had this year at Boone," Coach Latimer said.



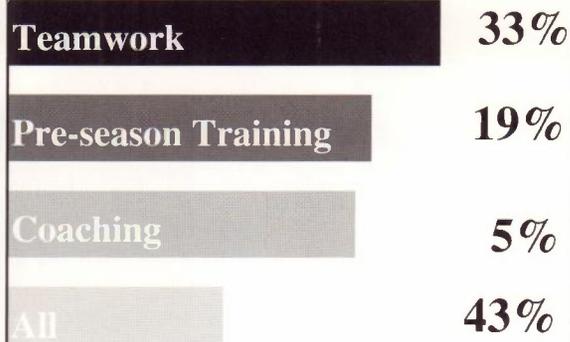
**ABOUT** to make a move, Hannah Worrall ('09) backs up for the ball. Hanna was part of State play. **SMACKING** the ball, Maggi Schutte ('09) returns the ball. Strong defense was Maggi's strength. **2A STATE TEAM CHAMPIONS** Row 1: Traci Moklestad, Maggi Schutte, Mary Pat McMullan. Row 2 Coach Aaron Holm, Hannah Worrall, Lindsay Greiner, Julia Stockhausen, Coach Shawn Latimer. **STATE SINGLES CHAMPION** Mary Pat McMullan ('08) **STATE DOUBLES 3RD** Traci Moklestad and Maggi Schutte.



*"This year was a great season and I'm really going to miss it."*  
Mary Pat McMullan ('08)

## Getting tuned up

*What do you think the most important thing is to make a team sport succeed?*



**CHATTING** with the coaches, Jorden Foster ('09) and Corinne Frei ('10) talk about their strategies. Players got a chance in between sets to talk with their coaches.

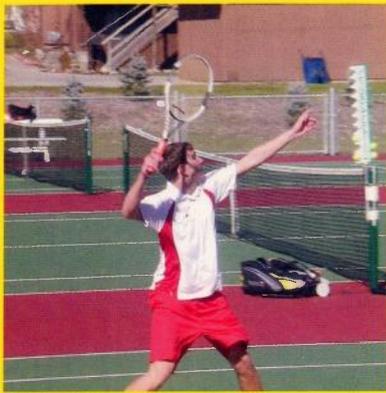
**IN** ready position, Mary Pat McMullan ('09) awaits the ball. Mary Pat's tough training resulted in her winning the state singles' championship over an Ames player.



**ROAD MAP:** "I wished I had studied more and improved my GPA in ninth and tenth grade." **Stephanie Majors ('08)**

girls tennis





*"All of us seniors were good friends so it made the season very enjoyable."*

**Aaron Briley ('08)**

Johnston Invite	5th
Grinnell	7-4
Knoxville	9-2
Ankeny Invite	5th
Pella Christian	11-0
Newton	11-0
Carroll Kuemper	5-4
South Tama	9-2
Norwalk	10-1
Oskaloosa	10-1
Pella	7-4
LHC Tournament	2nd
Districts	3rd
Ankeny Substate	2-6

Final Record 9-1



Row 1: Aaron Briley, Ryan Carswell, John Solomon, Koby Pritchard, Alex Bade, David Ellis, Caleb Freel, and Trey Goodman. Row 2: Max Malloy, Shane Kading, Austin Greco, Brandon Kew, Bryant Knox. Row 3: Assistant Coach Scott Kelley, Grant Pomerank, Brian Williams, Kory Brown, Brett Anderson, Chris Murphy, Trent Tweed, Ethan Lowman, Brent Sobolik, Jason Lamoureux, Coach Jeff Wells, Parush Patel. Row 4: Lucas Riesselman, Kyle Clark, Austin Swenson, Scott Hofer, Aaron Sprengeler, Kyle Meunch, Michael Hinds, Tim Riphagen, Alex Hofer.

*"I had a lot of fun this year. Being a senior leader was also a lot of fun."*

**Alex Bade ('08)**



*"It was fun being part of such a successful program and having a good season."* **Lucas Riesselman ('08)**



## Tennis nets strong competition

### Season fulfills goals and never lets weather interfere

When people think of tennis season, many think of sunny days with warm temperatures. However, the tennis season for the most part was the exact opposite. Many days consisted of cold weather along with rain.

Players questioned how they would be able to make up the matches postponed due to rain. With a total of 5 matches rained out it made a lengthy season for the team.

"The weather this year made it very difficult to play especially with it being windy all of the time," senior **Koby Pritchard** said.

There were many competitive meets throughout the season. That came down one or two

matches. Before the end of regular season play, days were lost to rain dates. They played Pella for the conference championship. The boys prevailed and won the meet 7-4 to end the season on top.

"It was really fun to have it all come down to one meet for the conference championship. Everyone played a really good match which made it very fun to play for the last time with all of my senior friends," junior **Austin Greco** said.

Out of season training played a huge part in the varsity's success. Players played indoors during the winter and outside as much as possible. Staying on top of their game was very

important for the upcoming season.

"Out of season training plays a big part in preparing for the season. I went to the racket club in Ames often throughout the winter for lessons and clinics," junior **Ethan Lowman** said.

Even though the team had no state qualifiers they still had a great season. Going undefeated with a total of eight seniors in the top ten would be a tough group to replace.

With the great tradition of a successful tennis team the next year's team had another good season to look forward to. They hoped to have two returning lettermen and more strong players.



**PREPARING** to hit the ball, Koby Pritchard ('08) gets ready to return a forehand. Keeping the rally alive played a big part in determining the match.

**WHILE** switching sides, Austin Greco ('09) changes the score. After every two games, players switched sides to insure no one had an advantage.

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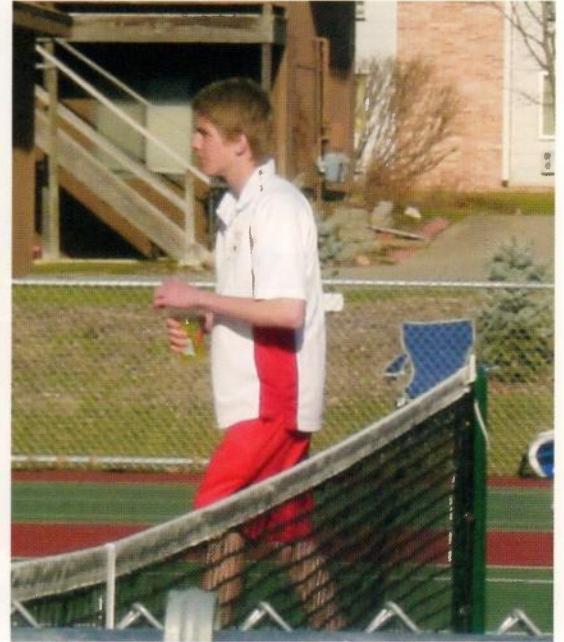


**ROAD TRIP:** "The food captain did an excellent job this season on picking the food locations after each away meet." **John Solomon ('08)**



**RUNNING** forward, Ryan Carswell and Aaron Briley ('08) prepare to take the net. To be successful, players needed to go to the net together to have a strong offense.

**COOLING** down, Caleb Freel ('08) gets a drink in between sets. Players were given a two minute break in between the first set and a three minute break between the second and third set.



**TAKING** a time out, players wait for the net to be fixed. Minor mishaps sometimes occurred during the matches that just needed quick repairs.

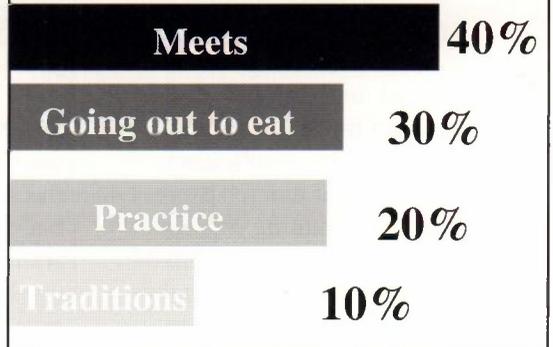
**FIXING** his strings, John Solomon ('08) realigns his racket before the next point. Fixing strings helped players to stay focused in between points.



Chatting with the coach, Ryan Carswell gets a pep talk from Coach Jeff Wells. After each set, players got a chance to talk with the coaches for advice.

## Getting tuned up

*What is the best part about tennis season?*



**ROAD MAP:** "We had scorekeeper making notes about the weather, the play and the food for each meet." **Brandon Kew ('08)**

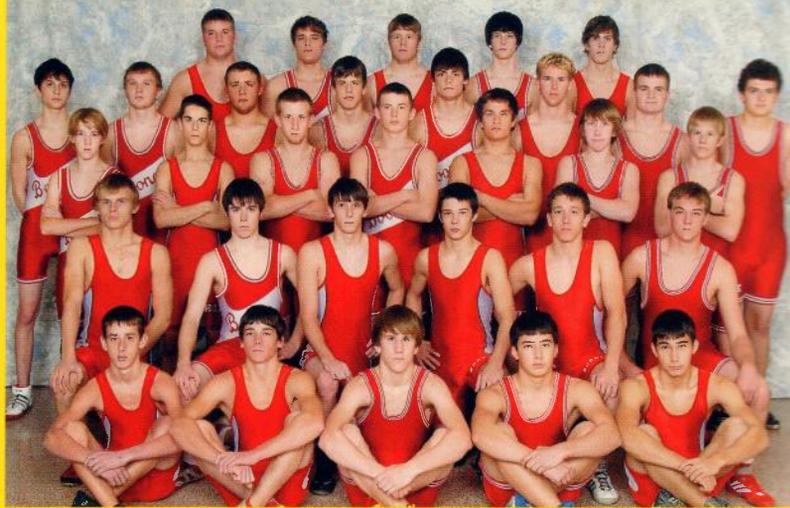
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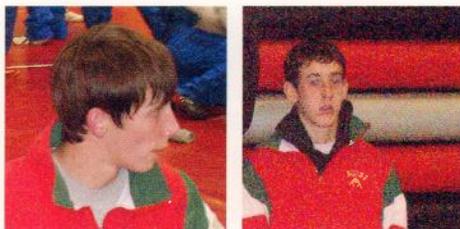
Wrestlers lined up and receive gifts from other team members on senior night

Var. Boys Wrestling	
Ames	42-56
South Tama	59-38
Pella	36-45
Knoxville	48-45
Newton	50-36
Norwalk	30-59
Oskaloosa	61-51
Grinnell	30-29
South Tama	42-30
Ogden	35-26
Pella	31-49
Pella Christian	42-52
Fort Dodge	57-67
Pella Christian	41-47
Webster City	50-49
Knoxville	33-45
Norwalk	45-52
DCG	59-44
Newton	49-40
Grinnell	35-48
Oskaloosa	53-46
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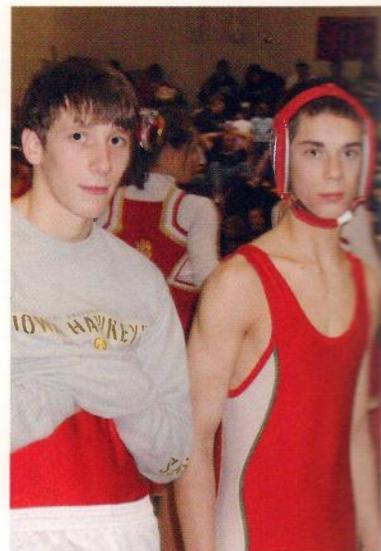


Row 1: Brogan Austin, Joel Wilson, Chris Burke, Doug Baker, Dan Baker. Row 2: Will Cornelius, Taylor Thornburg, Dustin Lynch, Dillon Dalton, Michael Craun, Brandon West. Row 3: Patrick Christianson, Steven Howard, Chris Johnson, Michael Dahl, Sam Melton. Row 4: David Darby, Luke Stukenholtz, Thayne Vinchatt. Row 5: Patrick Sprecher, Dillon Hilsabeck, Alex Derry, Nic Woods, Andrew Lopez. Row 5: Michael Erb, Mason Cartee, Zach Larson, Chaz Dally, Blake Campbell

"We all knew that if we needed a haircut, we could just go ask Dan Baker and he would do it for us."  
Joel Wilson ('08)



"The heat during practice was a lot worse this year to help us make weight easier."  
Brogan Austin ('10)



## Leaving it all on the mat!

Wrestlers overcome a change of coaches yet another time

Starting the season with yet another new coach, it looked like the experience of the team would help them move through the season. Coach Barry Jennings took over as head coach and a better candidate could not have been chosen. Coach Jennings had college wrestling experience and had high respect for the previous coaching.

Coach Jennings's used several motivational talks to help get his team ready to wrestle. This year's team also endured a much more strenuous training regimen.

The senior leadership of the team helped to keep the morale high, and provide

needed guidance for the younger wrestlers. One of the main senior's providing leadership was senior Daniel Baker.

When asked who the team's biggest rival was, the answer was immediate, Oskaloosa.

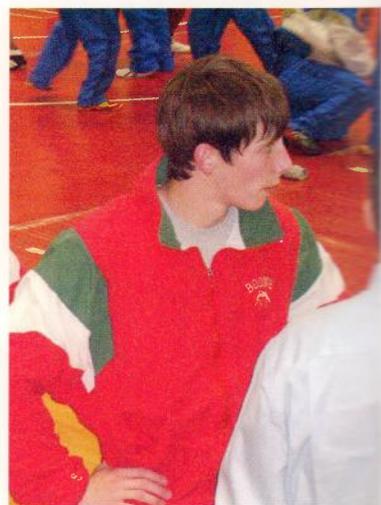
"Oskaloosa has always been a traditionally good team, and they have become a very big rival over the years," Dan said.

The team worked hard all year, but they were unable to qualify anyone for the state tournament. They had few wrestlers fall just short.

Junior Alex Derry, provided some needed

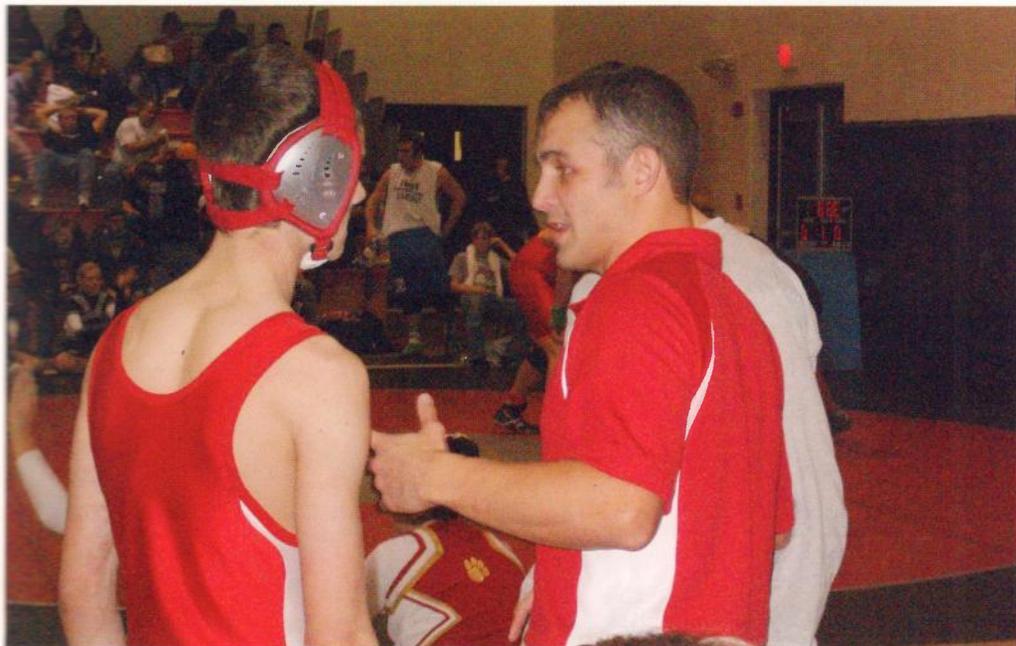
experience, and looked to be the top returner for the Toreadors next year.

The road for the seniors was not easy. Change happened often. This year marked the third straight year of having a new coach. This made it difficult for them to get comfortable with a coach. The good news was, however, that Coach Jennings would be returning for another year. Even with the loss of many seniors, he set up his team for success. The next few years for Boone wrestling will be tough, but with the continued training and hard work, things certainly looked promising.



**STOPPING** their warm up, Dustin Lynch ('08) and Stephen Howard ('11), take time out of their meet to get a picture taken. **WATCHING** his teammate intently, Dustin Lynch ('08), mentally prepares for his match.

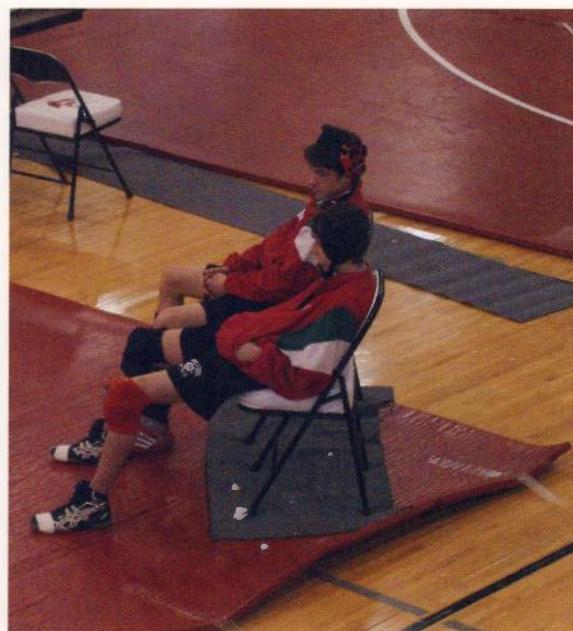
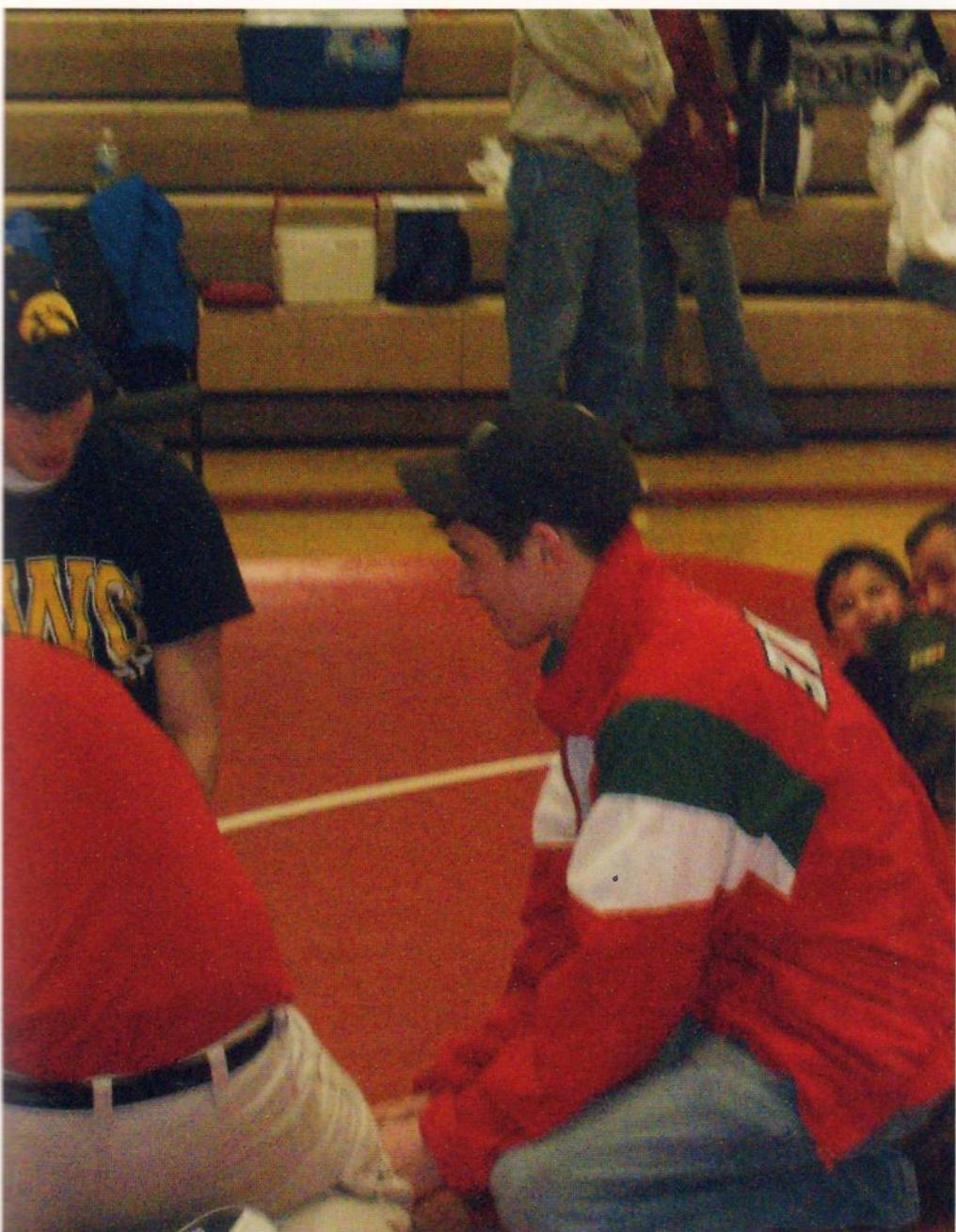
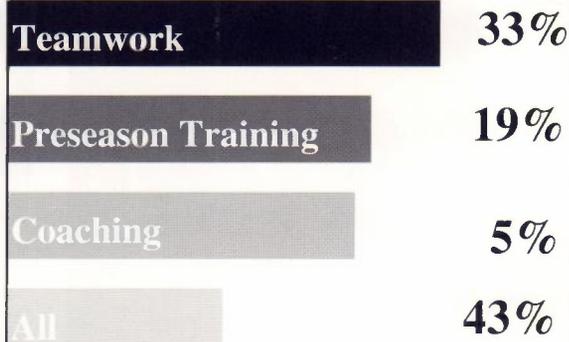




**PUTTING** in a good word of advice, Coach Jennings talks to Stephen Howard ('11) his freshman 103 pound wrestler after his match.

## Getting tuned up

*What do you think the most important thing is to make a team sport succeed?*



**SITTING** together, Brogan Austin ('10) and Joel Wilson ('08) strategize before their matches begin. Most wrestlers took time before their match to focus and relax.

**TAKING** his turn, David Darby ('10) helps tend to the mats before the meet begins. Before each home meet, the team would meet early to roll out the mats and make sure everything was ready to go.



**ROAD MAP:** "I wished I had gotten that puppy I wanted while I was in high school."  
Stacey Duncan ('08)

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