

# holiday greetings

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## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 6 at the Wayne Elementary School in conjunction with Fantasy Forest. The coffee begins 10 a.m.

### Christmas program

AREA — St. Mary's School Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, followed by a lasagna dinner.

### Story time

AREA — The Wayne Public Library will host Santa Story Time on Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Santa will read stories, followed by crafts, refreshments and photos with Santa.

### Santa visit

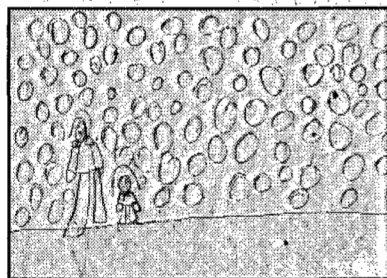
AREA — Santa will be in Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Wayne Main Street Office. The event, sponsored by the Wayne Lions Club, will include free photos with Santa.

### First Fridays

WAYNE — Wayne State College's First Friday event will be held Friday, Dec. 6 at Anderson Hall lobby. The Holiday Sing-a-Long begins at 9 a.m. Everyone can meet at the Wayne Senior Center at 8:45 a.m. and be picked up by the Wayne Shuttle.

### Christmas caroling

WAYNE — The Wayne Elementary and Middle School students will be Christmas caroling at the following times and locations: Friday, Dec. 6: 3-4 grade at Fantasy Forest, 10:15 a.m.; Monday, Dec. 9: first grade at The Oaks, 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 10: Fourth grade and strings at WSC Student Center, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, Dec. 12: Second grade, Tacos & More, 2:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 13: Third grade at The Coffee Shoppe, at Antiques on Main, 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 18: Fifth grade at Wayne Senior Center, 12:30 p.m.



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FORECAST SUMMARY: Warmer air drops in Friday, followed by renewed cold for the weekend.

Day:	Weather:	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Misly sunny	NW 15	2/28
Fri.	Misly sunny	SW 15	9/41
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Sun.	Ply cloudy		9/27
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Wayne weather forecast is provided by KOME

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 28	30	7		
Nov. 29	47	17		
Nov. 30	53	16		
Dec. 1	30	16		
Dec. 2	57	27		
Dec. 3	31	15		
Dec. 4	24	15		

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## Christmas concert is planned

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

A special event is being planned for this weekend to help ring in the holidays.

A "Christmas Concert in the Country" will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Merle Ring farm (Evergreen Heights) located four miles east of Seventh and Main Streets in Wayne and one half mile south. Doors open at 6 p.m. for fellowship and the concert begins at 7 p.m. each evening. The event is being organized by For

the Master Quartet. Other sponsors include the Providence Medical Center Foundation, R-Way, CopyWrite, Bank First and Matco Tools.

Larry Emanuel of Seward, a former Wayne resident, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for each evening's activities.

For the Master will sing a number of songs, as will Chris Duncan, Mary Murtaugh and Greta Smith, all of Wayne and Vanessa Nelson of Wakefield. Those in the audience will also do some caroling.

In addition, Dan Kane of Wisner will

play the guitar and Cornell Runestad will narrate the Christmas story from the gospel of Luke.

Merle and Donna Ring have remodeled the barn on their farm and Tracy Keating has helped decorate it for Christmas. The building is heated.

The Youth Group from Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church will have concessions available throughout the evening.

"This event has been in the planning for six months. We are really excited about the concert. We want people to come and have a good time," said Eric

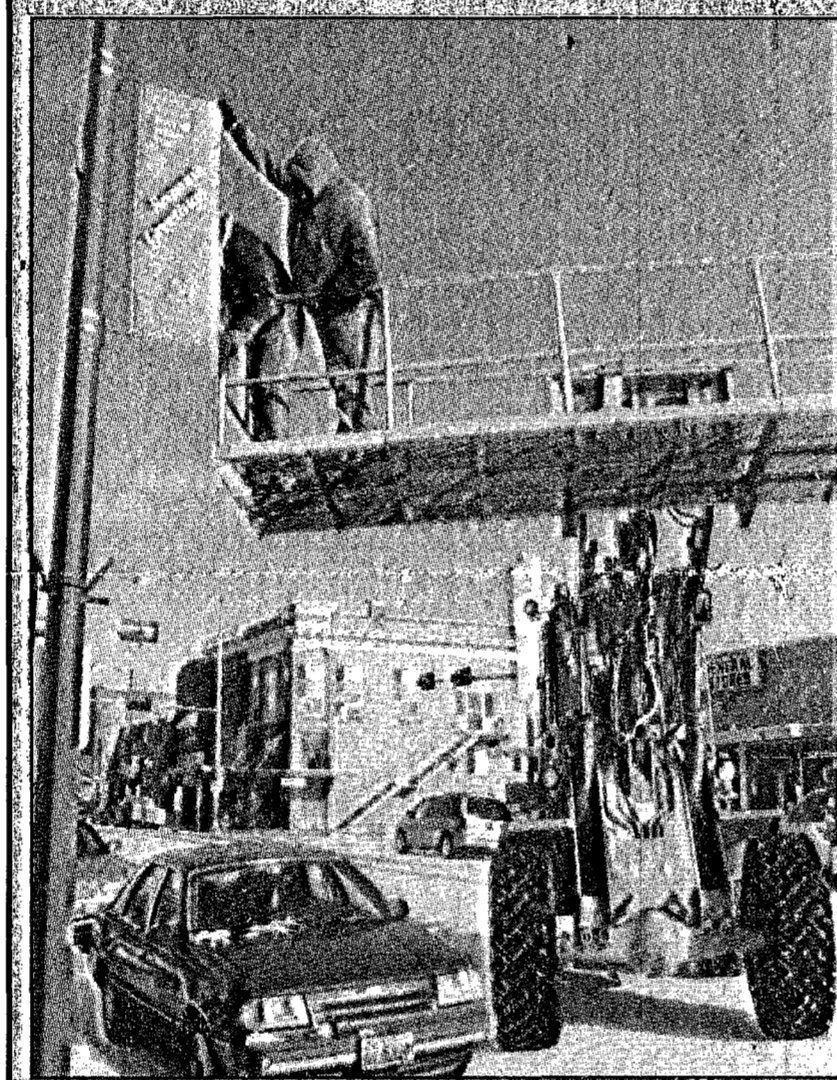
Smith, a member of For the Master.

The Wayne "Shuttle" will provide transportation to and from the Ring farm. Riders will be picked up at the Main Street office in Wayne and will make as many trips as necessary. Ample parking will also be available at the concert site.

Those attending the concert are asked to dress casually and appropriately for the weather.

For the Master, with group members Ken Dahl, Bob Dyer, Cliff Strubbe and

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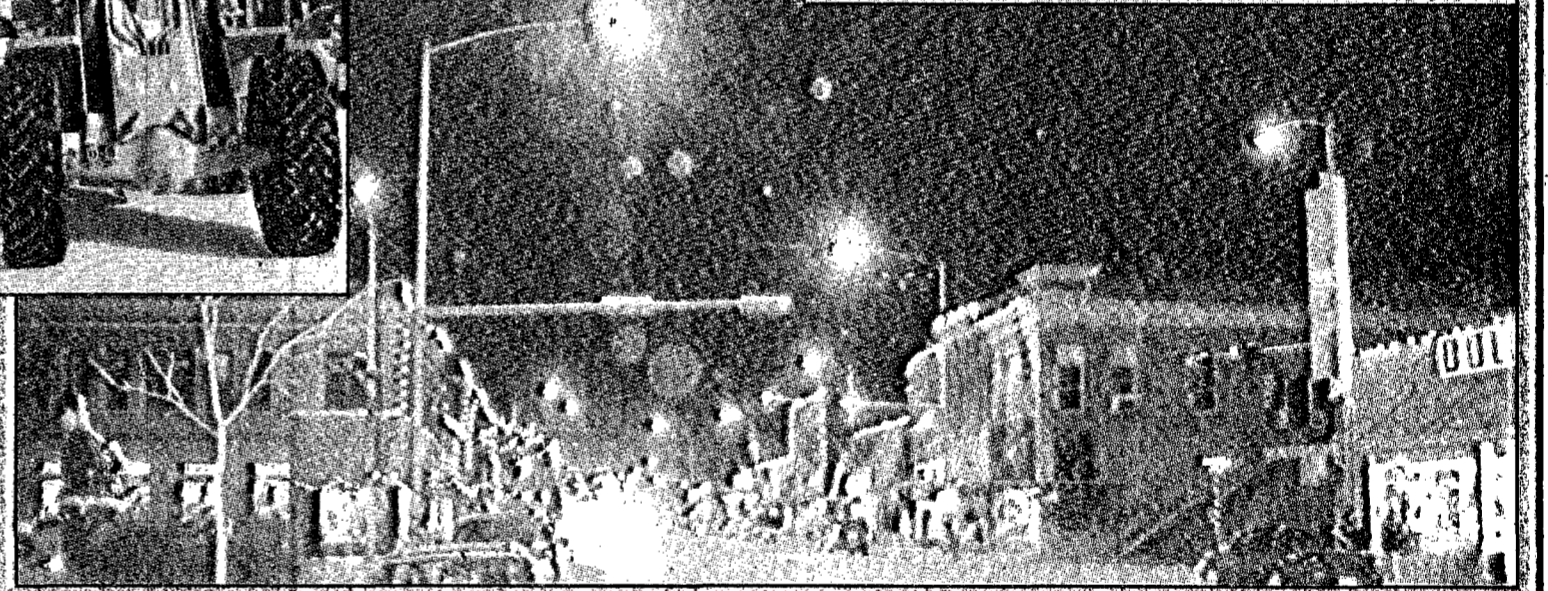


### Transformed

The streets of Wayne, along with hundreds of homes in the area, have undergone the transformation from the drabness of fall to the festivity of the holiday season. City employees were busy last week putting decorations on light poles along Main Street. All the efforts are being enjoyed by those who travel up and down Wayne streets.



BEST HOLIDAY WISHES



## 'Under the Sea' project completed

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

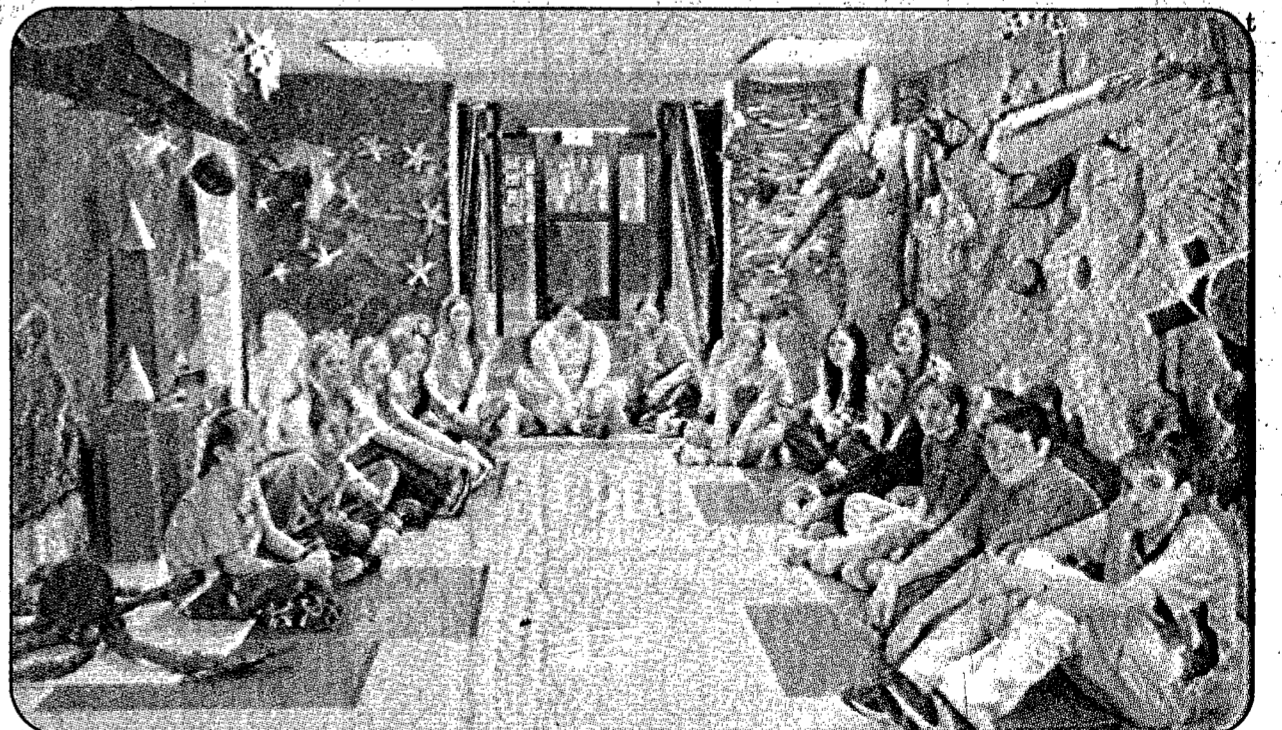
A culmination of a month's worth of work and two art classes' creativity is now on display at Wayne Middle School.

Eighth grade students in both of Amy Jackson's eighth grade art classes recently put up a mural and other works of art to create the "Under the Sea" project.

"The students first brainstormed with what they already knew about animal and plant life under the sea from science classes. They then did research on specific types of fish and other things that live deep below the ocean's surface," Mrs. Jackson said.

Following research, the students made paper mache designs and created a mural to be used as a backdrop for the fish and other creature that are 'floating' from the ceiling.

"The whole project was a group effort. The students needed to work together to get the project finished. Throughout the whole experience, I was as concerned with the process the students went



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Members of the eighth grade art classes at Wayne Middle School pose in front of their creation, "Under the Sea."

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# Concert

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Eric Smith, have performed at a total of 55 concerts in 2002, including appearances at Henoween, the Wayne and Stanton County Fairs, the Nebraska State Fair and the American Baptist Church Annual Convention in Kearney.

A number of activities have been

planned for next year. The quartet will be singing at the Nebraskaland Days in North Platte in June of 2003 and are planning a gospel sing with five other groups from Arkansas, Nebraska and Missouri in conjunction with the 2003 Henoween and also at a concert at Bressler Park.

They released their first recording early this year and are currently working on a second recording to

be released in May of 2003.

Organizers of the "Christmas Concert in the Country" encourage everyone in the area to come and enjoy singing, fellowship and holiday cheer.

There is no admission charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken to offset expenses and ensure a successful concert next year.



Northeast Community College automotive technology instructor Bowdie Otte, second from left, was honored recently as the NATEF/ASE Instructor of the Year at a ceremony in Redondo Beach, CA. Pictured from left are Dennis Terrill, Otte, his wife, Heather, Mary Hutchinson, and Ron Weiner. His son, Blake, is in front. Terrill and Weiner are officials with the ASE while Hutchinson is with NATEF.

## Wayne High grad honored as Instructor of the Year

Northeast Community College automotive technology instructor Bowdie Otte was honored as the NATEF/ASE Instructor of the Year recently at a ceremony in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dennis Terrill, ASE Board of Directors' Chair, and Ronald H. Weiner, ASE President, presented the award to Otte at ASE's annual Board of Directors' Industry Awards Dinner.

Otte is an ASE-certified master automobile technician employed by Northeast's automotive technology program as a first-year instructor.

He was selected for the award after meeting the criteria set by

the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation and excelling on the ASE automobile certification exams.

Otte is one of 28 outstanding ASE-certified technicians, nationally recognized by different segments of the automotive service and repair industry. Each of these elite technicians was presented with an industry-specific award recognizing his achievement.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) was founded in 1972 as a non-profit, independent organization dedicated to improving the quality of automotive service and repair through voluntary testing

and certification of automotive professionals. More than 400,000 ASE-certified automobile, truck, and collision repair technicians, engine machinists and parts specialists work in dealerships, independent shops, service stations, auto parts stores, fleets, schools, and colleges.

Otte has been an instructor at Northeast Community College since 1996. He is a graduate of Wayne High School, has an associate of applied science degree from Northeast and a bachelor of arts degree in education from Wayne State College. He and his wife, Heather, have two children, Blake and Gage.



## Tenth anniversary celebrated

Members of the Haber family entertained Saturday at Riley's in Wayne for the 10th anniversary celebration of the State National Bank Century Club. Century Club members and guests were invited to the event which featured a meal and the musical talents of the family of Ginny (Haber) Otte, Century Club co-ordinator.



## Festive occasion

Nearly 150 people attended the Hark, the Herald Angels Sing gala at the Wayne Museum on Saturday. Rooms in the home were decorated by a number of local persons. Donna Ewing was the winner of the diamond which was in her glass of champagne. On Sunday approximately 70 persons toured the museum during an open house. Melodi Jaeger of Wayne was the winner of an angel created by Mike Fluent of Wayne.

## Wayne State, City of Wayne enter agreement for security services

Wayne State College and the City of Wayne have reached an interlocal agreement to share law enforcement resources. The agreement, which was passed by the Wayne City Council at its Dec. 3 meeting, will take effect July 1, 2003.

Under the agreement, the city will provide the following law enforcement services on the Wayne State campus:

- \*continuous campus coverage from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. five days per week.

- \*training and directing student employees (paid by the college) who

will work part-time to complement the certified officer time.

In conjunction with Wayne State, the city police department will monitor surveillance cameras on campus.

In addition to the contractual services with the city, the college will continue staffing for daytime coverage and crime prevention.

The chief of police will meet regularly with Wayne State campus security officials to review and evaluate the coverage being provided, the officer's presence on campus, and the policies the college desires to be covered.

Three Wayne State student representatives will meet jointly with police and campus security officials twice yearly to review security needs.

The total charge to Wayne State College by the City of Wayne will be \$25,000 per year through this agreement. At the end of that time, the fee is to be renegotiated.

"This agreement makes it possible for us to continue our current level of security coverage for our students and staff, which is one of our primary concerns," said Dr. Sheila Stearns, Wayne State president.

## Project

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through to create the project as I was the final product," Mrs. Jackson said.

The students were encouraged to think creatively when working on their sea project and the result was a "fantasy underworld."

The project was completed last week and put up in the hallway near the office at the Middle School. Mrs. Jackson said she anticipates it will remain up for several weeks and added that if any business would be interested in displaying it in their window, they should contact her.

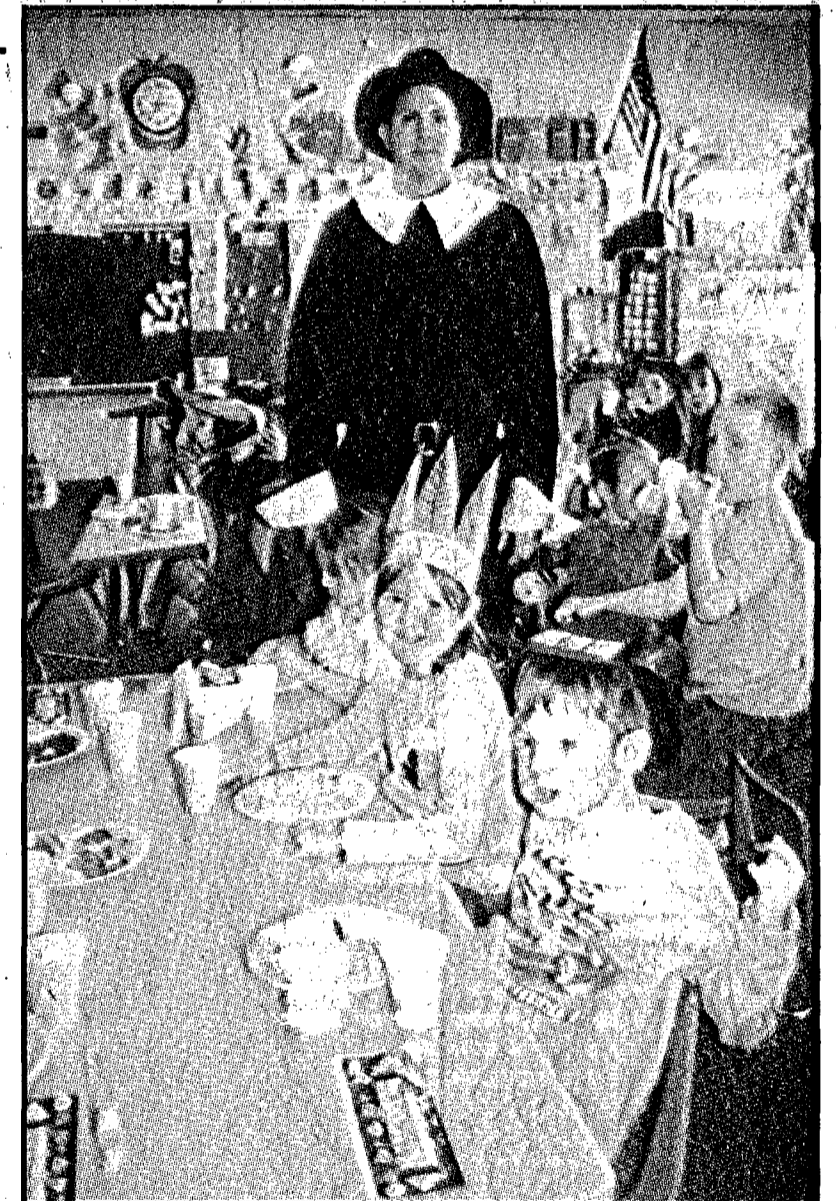
## WSC hosts 'Star of Christmas'

Wayne State College will present its annual Christmas planetarium show, "The Star of Christmas," on Sundays at 3:30 p.m., Dec. 8 and 15 in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium.

This holiday show begins with a view of the evening skies of December, containing some of the brightest stars of any season.

After looking at the modern skies, the show takes the audience back 2,000 years to explore the astronomical and historical events surrounding the "Star of Christmas." The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

The Wayne State College Planetarium is located at the south entrance of the Carhart Science Building on campus. Special showings may be arranged for school groups and other organizations by calling (402) 375-7343 to contact Carl Rump, director of the planetarium.



## Re-enactment held

Winside Kindergarten and First Grade students gathered for a celebration to re-enact the first Thanksgiving. Kindergarten students dressed as pilgrims and First Graders attended as Native Americans. Parents brought and helped serve foods such as deer, moose, and several types of muffins, cornbread, and pumpkin bars. Pilgrim Miles Standish (Tim Stubbs) also attended.

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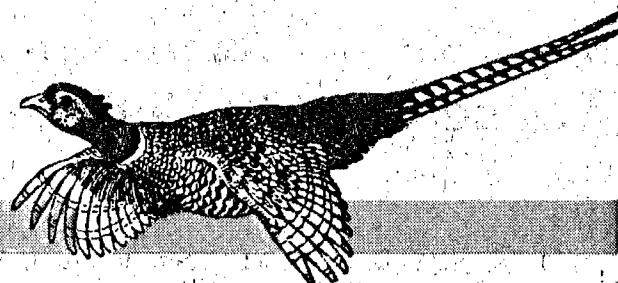
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## Wayne State men win home opener, fall at UNK

by Mike Grosz  
Of the Herald

Nationally-ranked Nebraska-Kearney cruised past Wayne State in men's college basketball Tuesday evening in Kearney 84-63.

The 21st ranked-Lopers, now 5-0, never trailed in the game and led by as many as 29 points in the second half. UNK led 42-25 at halftime and outscored the Wildcats in the second half 42-38.

Head coach Rico Burkett said he was very disappointed in his team's play.

"We were mentally weak, we need to find competitors, players who will go after people," said Burkett. "We can't wait until we're 15 points down to start getting into the game."

Although the Wildcats face a tough schedule in the next two weeks, Burkett said the focus needs to be on getting his team to play better.

"We're killing ourselves at this point," said Burkett. "We can't worry about how good the other teams are, it's about us getting

better."

After shooting just 34 percent in the first half (10-29), the Wildcats warmed up in the second half to hit 14 of 26 shots (53%). WSC ended the game 24 of 55 for 43 percent while the Lopers connected on 53 percent (32-60).

Todd Klosterman paced the Wildcats with a game-high 21 points. The junior from Manchester, Iowa was 7 of 14 from the field and 7 of 9 from the free throw line. Brett Watson was the only other Wildcat in double figures with 10 points.

UNK held a slight edge in rebounding over the Wildcats, 33-30. Klosterman had six to lead the Wildcats with Tim Gesell adding five.

Wayne State had 22 turnovers in the game compared to UNK's 13.

Sophomore guard Troy Malone dished out seven of WSC's 15 assists in the game.

Saturday, the Wildcats won their home opener, besting Mount Marty College 86-74.

Wayne State built a 45-27 half-time lead and had a 25-point lead in the second half, 82-57 with 4:54

left, before Mount Marty cut the final margin to 86-74.

"I was really happy with our performance," said Burkett, "with the exception of not finishing them (Mount Marty) off at the end."

Junior forward Todd Klosterman paced a balanced scoring attack for the Wildcats with 15 points. Sophomore center Brett Cain added 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds with senior guard Justin Sanny contributing 11 points.

"It was a complete team victory," added Burkett. "We were able to get a lot of players involved and establish our inside game early."

Wayne State shot 52 percent from the field in the game, hitting 29 of 55 shots. Mount Marty connected on 28 of 64 shots for 43 percent.

The Wildcats did struggle from the charity stripe, hitting just 24 of 39 attempts for 61 percent.

Wayne State dominated the rebounding battle, 47-29. After Cain's team-high nine caroms, Klosterman and Brett Watson added seven each.

The Wildcats committed 18 turnovers in the game compared to

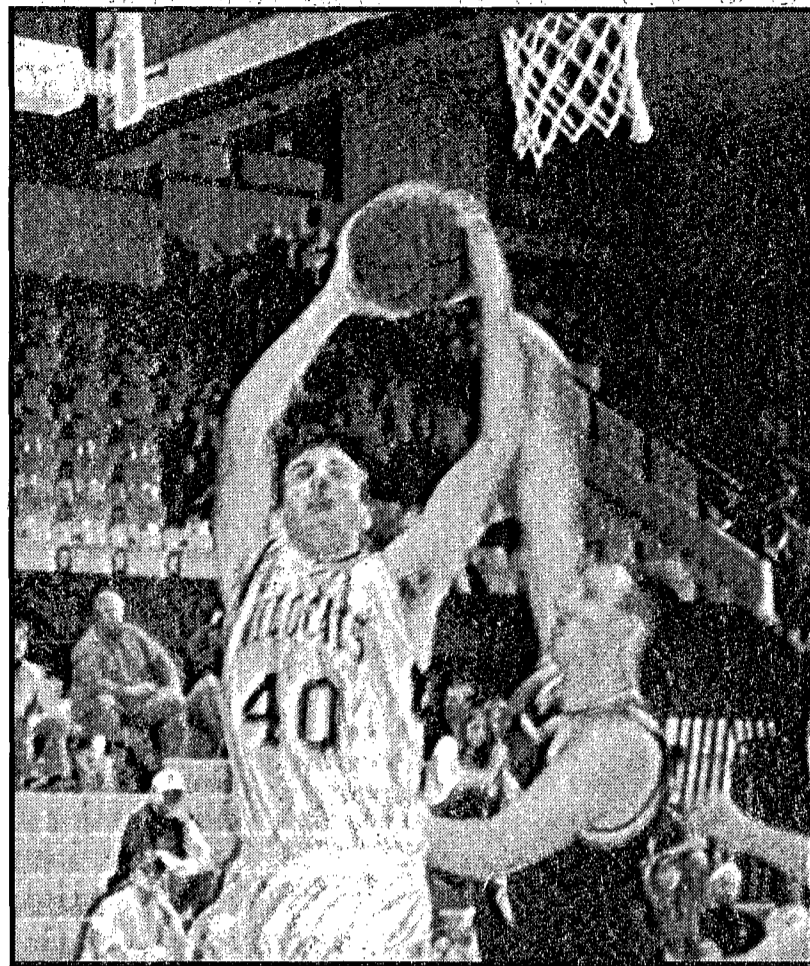
Mount Marty's 12.

Freshman guard Dusty Smith dished out five of the Wildcats' 10 assists in the game.

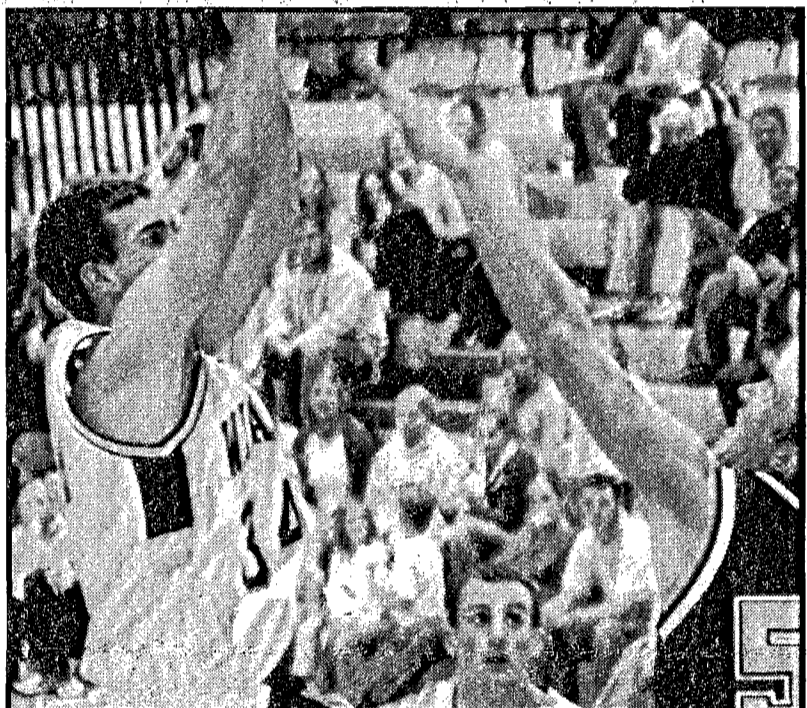
Wayne State travels to Marshall, Minn. this weekend for the Hardees Classic. The Wildcats battle Minnesota State-Mankato Friday at 3 pm and face 11th-ranked Michigan Tech Saturday at 3 pm. The Wildcats return home next Wednesday, Dec. 11, entertaining Briar Cliff at 7:30 pm.

**UNK--84 WSC--63**  
WSC: Todd Klosterman 21, Brett Watson 10, Colin Tague 8, Troy Malone 5, Derek Archer 5, Tim Gesell 4, Tom Sherlock 4, Brett Cain 2, Justin Sanny 2, Dusty Smith 2.  
FG's: 24-55 43% FT's: 12-14 85%

**WSC--86 MT. MARTY--74**  
WSC: Todd Klosterman 15, Brett Cain 14, Justin Sanny 11, Tom Sherlock 9, Brett Watson 8, Colin Tague 7, Kevin Kobs 6, Dusty Smith 6, Derek Archer 3, Tim Gesell 3, Troy Malone 2, Eric McLagan 2.  
FG's: 29-55 52% FT's: 24-39 61%



Wildcat forward Todd Klosterman drives around a Mount Marty defender for two of his 15 points.



Wayne State forward Colin Tague shoots over a Mount Marty defender.



Freshman point guard Dusty Smith, a freshman from Sioux City North, handed out five assists in the Wildcats' win over Mount Marty Saturday.

### Sports Briefs

#### Rayna Nelsen named to AVCA team

WAYNE-Wayne State volleyball player Rayna Nelsen has been selected to the AVCA All-North Central Region honorable mention team.

The middle hitter from Homer was a four-time All-NSIC performer, the WSC athlete to be named All-Conference all four years.

Nelsen finished with a school record 534 kills this season, averaging a school record 3.99 kills per game. Her hitting percentage of .372 was also a school record.

She led the team in blocks with 121 and finished her career in sixth place for career attacks (3,319) and third in career kills with 1,485.

#### WSC softball signs two recruits

WAYNE-Wayne State softball coach Jon Misfeldt has announced the signings of two prep recruits.

Karen Hain is a 5'11 pitcher from Seward. Last season, she led her team to a conference championship while breaking 13 single season and career pitching records. Her career ERA in high school was 1.13.

Courtney Shanno is a 5'7 catcher from Omaha Burke High School. She was a four-year letterwinner and hit .423 with 37 RBI this fall. She received all-state second team and all metro honors in her senior season.

The Wildcats were 27-27 last season under third-year head coach Jon Misfeldt and return seven letterwinners from last season.

#### Homer Tip Off Classic pairings

WAYNE-Pairings have been announced for the Homer Tip Off Basketball Classic that will be played Dec. 12-14.

The Allen girls play Ponca at 6:15pm on Thursday, Dec. 12 followed by Homer facing Emerson-Hubbard at 8:00pm.

The girl's consolation game will be played on Friday, Dec. 13 at 5:00pm, followed by the Ponca boys playing Emerson-Hubbard at 6:15pm and the Allen boys challenging Homer at 8:00pm.

The boy's consolation game will take place Saturday, Dec. 14 at 5:00pm, followed by the girl's championship game at 6:15pm and the boy's championship game at 8:00pm.

## Wildcat women trounce Peru, lose at UNK

by Mike Grosz  
Of the Herald

After battling back and forth in a game of runs, Nebraska-Kearney pulled away late in the game for an 81-68 win over Wayne State in women's college basketball Tuesday evening in Kearney.

The Lopers and Wildcats exchanged leads 12 times before UNK held Wayne State scoreless over a five minute stretch midway through the second half to record the win.

After Lesley Menken's basket tied the game at 57-57 with 10:03 left, the Wildcats would not score again until a Menken three-pointer at the 4:25 mark. By that time, the Lopers built a seven point lead and WSC wouldn't get closer than six points the rest of the way.

"We played well for 33 minutes and put ourselves in a position to win the game," said head coach

Ryun Williams. "But we had a spell for over five minutes where we didn't score and you can't do that against good teams on the road."

Senior guard Dodie Martin led the Wildcats in scoring with 17 points. Karen Hochstein added 15 and Menken contributed 12.

The Cats shot 39 percent in the game, making 26 of 66 shots. UNK hit 53 percent on 29-54.

UNK dominated the rebounding battle, 46-25. Hochstein had six boards to lead Wayne State.

"Rebounding was a big key in the game," added Williams. "We didn't block out very well and gave them too many second chance opportunities."

The Wildcats had just 15 turnovers in the game while UNK had 23. Menken had eight assists for WSC.

Last Tuesday, the Wildcats defeated Peru State 70-47.

Wayne State held a 37-22 lead

at intermission and outscored the Bobcats in the second half 33-25 for the final margin of 70-47.

Senior Tracy Williamson led four Wildcat players in double figures, scoring 17 points on six of seven field goal shooting. She made five of six three-point shots.

Karen Hochstein added 13 points with seniors Dodie Martin and Rayna Nelsen chipping in 11 each. For Nelsen, it was her first action of the season after just completing volleyball.

"We were a little sloppy," said coach Williams, commenting on his team's 27 turnovers in the game. He added, "I thought we played solid defensively and shot the ball very well. Rayna Nelsen showed that she can be a spark to our lineup."

Wayne State hit 48 percent from the field, making 28 of 58 shots. Peru State could manage just 31 percent shooting on 15 of 48.

The Wildcats outrebounded Peru State in the game, 43-24. Hochstein led the team with seven rebounds. Rayna Nelsen and Dodie

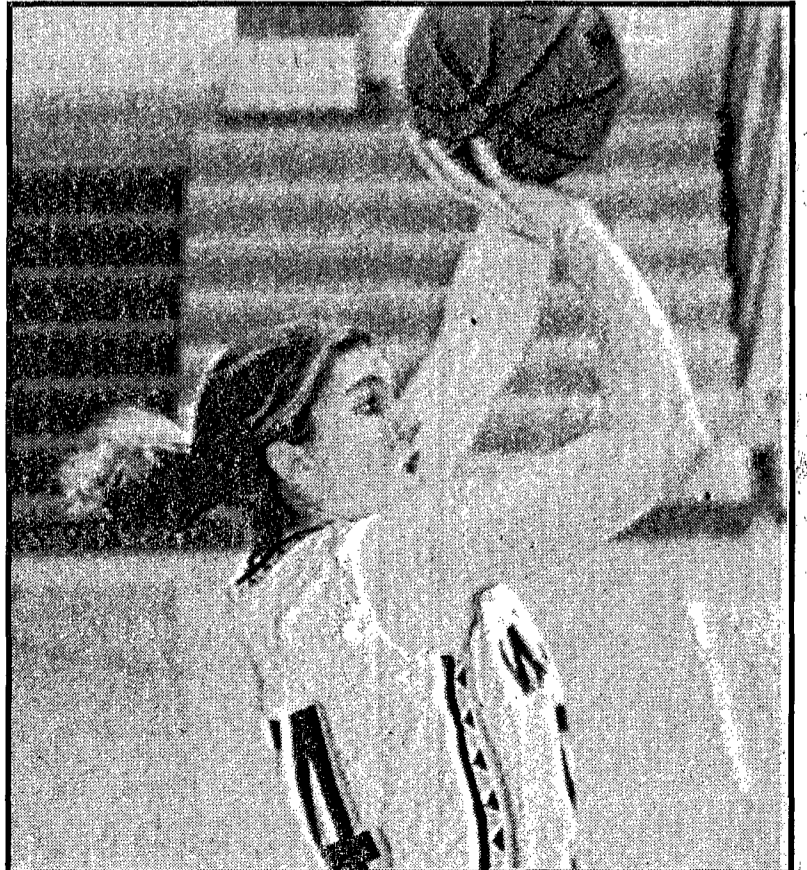
Martin added five boards each.

Wayne State had 20 assists in the game. Lesley Menken and Ashley Arndorfer handed out five apiece.

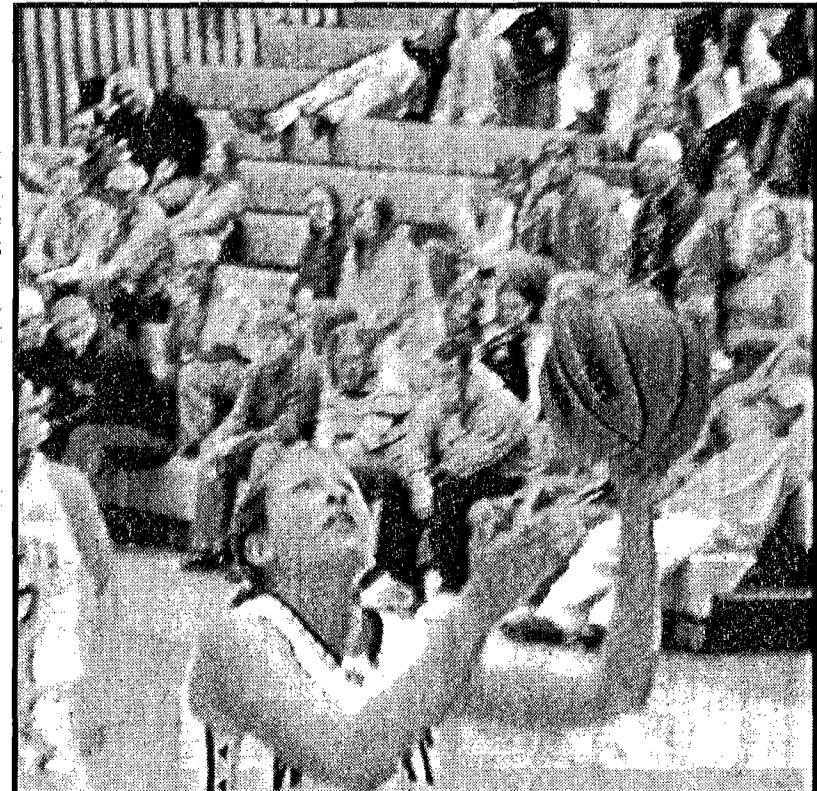
The Wildcats will participate in the Southwest State Classic in Marshall, Minn. this weekend. Wayne State will play St. Cloud State Friday at 1 pm and battle Minnesota State-Mankato Saturday at 1 pm.

**UNK--81 WSC--68**  
WSC: Dodie Martin 17, Karen Hochstein 15, Lesley Menken 12, Tracy Williamson 6, Ashley Arndorfer 6, Kari Belak 4, Nicole Gesell 3, Rochelle Sohl 3, Kristin Humphries 2.  
FG's: 28-66 39% FT's: 7-13 53%

**WSC--70 Peru St.--47**  
WSC: Tracy Williamson 17, Karen Hochstein 13, Dodie Martin 11, Rayna Nelsen 11, Rochelle Sohl 7, Kristin Humphries 5, Kari Belak 2, Nicole Gesell 2, Kim Hefner 2.  
FG's: 28-58 48% FT's: 8-11 72%



Wayne State freshman Kristin Humphries takes a shot from the baseline against Peru State.



Wildcat center Rochelle Sohl converts a lay in during Wayne State's 70-47 win over the Bobcats last Tuesday.



Rayna Nelsen shoots a lay up for two of her 11 points during last Tuesday's game with Peru State. It was Nelsen's first action since completing volleyball at Wayne State.



Adult learning session planned

The final session of the year of "Opportunities for Adult Learners" is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Specially designed to encourage the older learner that success as a college student is possible, this free, 90-minute program will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Maclay Building, Room 100B.

The sessions are specially designed for adult students who want to learn new skills for a different job or a promotion at their present job. Those who have recently been laid off from a job or those returning to the workforce are encouraged to attend.

Rose Ann Rogers, Northeast's Coordinator of Student Employment Services, said that those attending the first two sessions of this program found it beneficial.

"It has been exciting to see people start dreaming about achieving their goals," she said.

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CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Betty Andersen of Hoskins hosted the Nov. 21 Center Circle Club with 10 members and four guests.

Guests were Loretta Voss, Lorraine Denklau, Margaret Kay and Jami Jaeger.

Club President Dianne Jaeger called the meeting to order. Cleora Fisher took roll call with "Name something you don't like to fix for Thanksgiving dinner." She also read the minutes from September and October.

No treasurer's report was given. A birthday card was signed for member Irene Bowers who is a resident at Premier Estates Senior Living Center in Wayne. A report was given on member Ella Field.

Members set up committees to visit the three inactive club members before Christmas and take them a Christmas gift.

The club Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 6 at D.J. Brothers in Norfolk at 11:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 grab bag gift exchange.

Members reviewed the club by-laws and voted to strike part of a line in by-law #3. A copy was distributed to each member.

Secret Sisters were revealed and new ones drawn. Belated birthday gifts were opened.

Ten-point pitch was played with prizes going to Shirley Bowers, Claire Brogren, Loretta Voss and Audrey Quinn.

A brief officers' meeting was held afterwards to plan the Dec. 6 Christmas party.

The United Methodist Church Women will be holding a bake sale at Porkey's in Winside on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Besides Christmas cookies and other food items, the women will be selling Christmas cards, napkins and other items. Coffee will be furnished free for the event.

NO NAME Ernie and Dianne Jaeger hosted the Nov. 23 No Name Kard Klub with 11 members and three guests, Kim Gates, Richard and Georgia Janssen, present.

Thirteen-point pitch was played with prizes going to Dale and Ruth Jaeger, Kim Gates and Richard Janssen.

The next meeting will be a Christmas supper at the Brass Lantern on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. and cards afterwards at the Dale Jaeger home.

BUSY BEES Ruby Ritze hosted the Nov. 20 Busy Bees' Club with five members present.

Members decided to dine out at Traditions in Carroll on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m. for the Christmas celebration.

The group played Tri-Ominos for fun at the meeting with prizes going to Bonnie Wylie, Helen Holtgrew and Ella Mae Cleveland.

Mary Jensen hosted the Nov. 21 Creative Crafter's Club with seven members present.

Painted glass snowmen were made. The group was to meet Dec. 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement at 7 p.m. to make mini trees.

Eight Winside area Seniors Citizens met Nov. 25 for a noon Thanksgiving dinner.

Cards were played afterwards. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 16 for a noon Christmas dinner in the Winside Legion Post.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 9: Junior high wrestling at Ponca, 4 p.m.; Junior Varsity girls basketball at Norfolk Catholic, 6:30 p.m.; Elementary Christmas Program, 7 p.m.; School Board meeting after program.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Boys and Girls basketball at Laurel, 6:15 p.m.; Wrestling dual with Wisner-Pilger, home, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12: Girls bas-

ketball with Newcastle, home, 6:15 p.m.; Wrestling triangular at Pender with West Point Central Catholic, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13: Boys and Girls basketball with Lutheran High Northeast, home, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13: Wrestling at North Bend, 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Friday, Dec. 6: Center Circle Club Christmas party, J.D. Brothers, 11:30 a.m.; Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7: Public library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.; Santa's visit, Legion post, 1 to 3.

Sunday, Dec. 8: American Legion and Auxiliary pot luck Christmas supper, 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Town and Country Club, Marilyn Morse.

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.



Making musical memories

Dr. Peggy Holloway, Wayne State College music instructor, Kermit, and Holloway's class recently visited the Wayne Head Start and shared their musical talents with them.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER FORECAST

Advertisement for 'Your Hometown Newspaper' featuring the headline 'Where it pays to advertise.' It includes contact information for 'YOUR LETTER HEAD PRINTING NEEDS' and an illustration of a newspaper classified section.

AccuWeather forecast for Wayne County, NE. Includes a 7-day forecast table, a national summary, and maps showing temperatures and precipitation across the United States.

PAC 'N' SAVE DISCOUNT FOODS advertisement. Features logos for ATM, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa, and a 'WEST OF TOWN' sign with the address W. Hwy 35, Wayne, Nebraska.

Wayne Auto Parts, Inc. advertisement featuring the Carquest logo and listing 'American & Imported Parts Wholesale • Retail Complete Machine Shop Service' at 117 S. Main St., Wayne, NE.

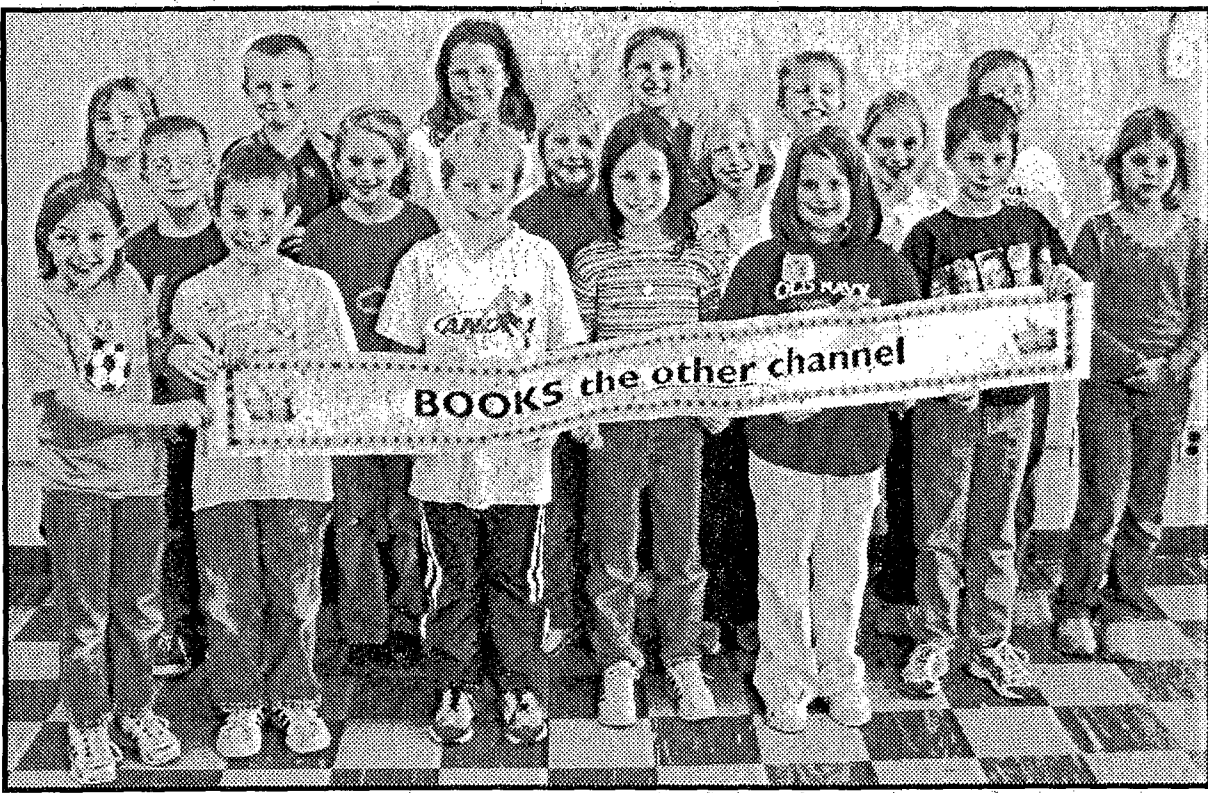
Herbs for Health advertisement for St. John's Wort for Depression, provided by Sav Mor Pharmacy. It includes contact information and a small photo of the pharmacy owner.

John Deere advertisement titled 'THERE IS NO JOB MORE SERIOUS THAN PASSING ON VALUES.' It features an image of a John Deere tractor and promotional text for a dealer network.

T.W.J. FEEDS, INC. advertisement. It is a 'REGISTERED POLLED HEREFORDS' farm, located in Carroll, Nebraska, and supplies cattle, poultry, and hog feed.







## Books-the Other Channel

Wayne Elementary School observed National Children's Book Week with the theme "Books - the Other Channel." Students turned off their television sets and read during the evenings. Kindergartners were part of a Read-to-Me Program and read 375 books. The first graders read 445 books; second graders read 457 books; third graders read 10,220 pages and fourth graders read 5,578 pages. Above are the second grade students from Mrs. Suhl's reading class and third graders from Mrs. Garvin's homeroom. The week was coordinated by Mrs. Koeber, the elementary librarian.

## Tips offered for holiday spending

The following Holiday spending tips are being brought to consumers by Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Nebraska (CCCSN).

The holiday season is a time for family, friends, and to give thanks for prosperity and health. For many Americans, indulging themselves into financial trouble is part of the holiday tradition. Here are 10 holiday spending tips to make the season a little easier on the wallet:

1. Change your attitude about the holidays and teach your children about the true meaning of this season. This is a time for family closeness and caring attention to each other's inner need to be cared for and loved. High priced gifts cannot buy love.

Give of yourself, your imagination, your time, and your talents. This is what the holiday season is really truly all about!

2. Make a list of all your holiday spending. Include the people on your shopping list, baking, cards, postage, entertaining, free, decorations, etc. Make a "spending plan" for each area and total the list. Keep the total low enough so you can pay your regular expenses and still pay cash for your holiday buying. Stick to your list and refuse to make impulse purchases.

Make lists and comparison shop now.

3. Shrink your gift list by agreeing with others not to exchange this year and lowering the amount spent on gifts you do buy.

4. Limit the amount you spend on your children to one main gift and then fill in with "practical Santa" ideas like clothing, tennis shoes or socks. Then use your imagination to add little innovative gifts like a gift certificate to a movie, a coupon for taking over a chore assigned to that child for one day.

5. Give creative gifts to your adult recipients. Try homemade crafts, gummies, frozen casseroles or a certificate book redeemable for things that utilize your special skills. To complete that gift, honor your coupon gifts cheerfully when they are presented.

6. Take plenty of time to shop and go alone so you can concentrate on your list, the prices and your spending.

7. Wait for sales! There will be lots to choose from. Meanwhile go out "shopping" just to compare prices and gather ideas. Find several gift possibilities for each recipient so you will have a back-up idea. Then go on your "buying" trip, carrying only the cash you know you can afford to spend.

8. Avoid last minute shopping. Shopping under stress can lead to more spending. You might buy what's easiest, which may not be the most economical.

9. Know when to stop. When you finish your shopping, stop! Sometimes it's hardest to resist the "one extra" little gift. Even small items can add up to be budget-breakers. Remember, there's much more to the holiday season than shopping. Use your holiday spirit on other activities, ones that don't cost a lot such as gift wrapping for a local charity, decorating, baking, or caroling.

10. Track your expenses. The holidays involve many more expenses than just gifts. Add up all costs including: decorating, entertaining, gifts, gift wrap, shipping, greeting cards and postage. See how this total compares to your budget and make adjustments where necessary.

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CCCSN has 16 offices, which include locations in Norfolk, Columbus and Wayne. We also offer counseling by phone, mail or internet. For more information contact CCCSN at 1-800-388-2227 or visit our web site at [www.cccsn.org](http://www.cccsn.org).

## Music students to perform at Wayne State

The Wayne State College Department of Music will present a student honors recital, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in Ley Theatre in the Brandenburg Education Building on campus.

Students involved include: Lindsay Hays of Omaha, piano; Sarah Kesting of Pierce, flute; Rochelle Kai of Pender, voice; Magdalena Willis of Bennington, voice; and Kyle DeRoche of Sioux City, Iowa; bass trombone.

For more information, please contact Dr. Linda Christensen, music department chairperson, at (402) 375-7514.

## Participate in teacher academy

The Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA), a collaboration between Wayne State College, Educational Service Unit #1 and 17 northeast Nebraska school districts, will result in classroom experience for 77 WSC education majors while helping to alleviate the substitute teacher shortage in the area.

School districts participating include Allen, Coleridge, Hartington, Laurel-Concord, Madison, Norfolk, Norfolk Catholic, Pender, Pierce, Ponca, Randolph, South Sioux City, Stanton, Wakefield, Walthill, Wayne and Winside.

In addition to the training for the NENTA substitutes, training for local and area substitute teachers was conducted by APL Associates in three workshops on the Wayne State College campus. Forty northeast Nebraska area substitute teachers attended grant-funded training.

Local students participating were Laurie Schroeder of Laurel, Kristine Brudigam and Heath Keim, both of Wakefield, and Molly Muir, Abbie Diediker, and Sara Ellis, all of Wayne.

"We believe that the Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy will result in thousands of northeast Nebraska students receiving improved instruction from their regular teachers who will be able to more readily avail themselves of staff development opportunities, from the local and area substitutes who have undergone training, and also from a new pool of highly-trained, qualified substitutes who can facilitate instruction in the absence of the regular teacher," said Dr. Paul Theobald, dean of the School of Education and Counseling at Wayne State College.

The first and only of its kind in the nation, NENTA received \$299,900 over a three-year period from the Education Innovation Fund (state lottery funds). Theobald and Dan Hoelsing, Laurel-Concord Public School superintendent, wrote the successful grant application in December 1999.

The grant award was made in April 2000. Wayne State College faculty members Carolyn Driewer and Dr. Tim Sharer are coordinators of the program.

support, review, discussion and reflection about actual on-the-job situations. NENTA substitutes will be paid for substituting and receive mileage to offset the cost of driving to the area schools.

Prior to their first assignments as substitute teachers, the NENTA students completed training on the art of effective teaching. In addition, NENTA students have completed training by APL Associates of Baldwinsville, NY. APL Associates is a nationally recognized organization that specializes in teaching success workshops. Its founders, Dave Perry and Jean Anastacio, bring over 70 years of teaching and administrative experience to the 250 workshops they conduct each year.

The Wayne State College education majors who participate in the program have at least junior status, have exceeded the requirements for local substitute teacher certification and are enrolled in the Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy Seminar for weekly opportunities throughout the year that offer

## Luminary service to be held Sunday

A luminary service will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in Wayne at the gazebo in the Main Street Park (between Edward Jones and Doeschers Appliance). The service is for National Childrens Memorial Day. Candles will be lit in every time zone around the world to remember children who have died.

The service is for everyone. Those wishing to participate can bring one or more plastic gallon milk containers with the tops cut out and a candle for each. Sand will be provided. People can decorate the containers as they want.

Anyone wishing to find out more about National Childrens Memorial Day and the Compassionate Friends group can go online to [www.compassionate-friends.org](http://www.compassionate-friends.org).

Additional substitutes through the NENTA program will enable teachers to take advantage of staff development opportunities, particularly those sponsored by Educational Service Unit #1. WSC students will be used to enlarge the regular substitute teaching force, not replace it.

Increased quality of substitute instruction will positively impact student learning at each school. This outcome will be achieved through the consistent use of standardized lesson plan formats from one district to another and mentoring efforts. Teachers and administrators in the partnership schools mentor NENTA substitute teachers while on-the-job substituting. Additional support and training occurs in a weekly on-campus seminar conducted by Wayne State College faculty.

Another strategy to improved student learning will be achieved through staff development activities directed at substitute teaching performance.

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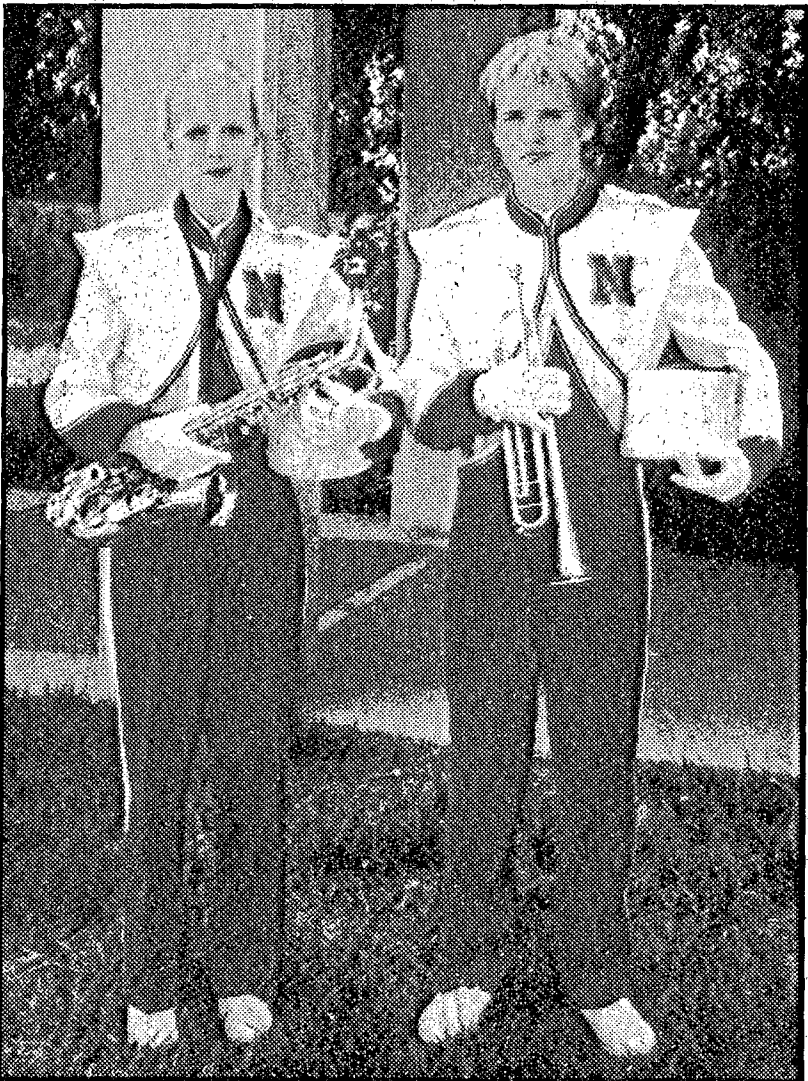
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## Big Red Band

Two Wayne High School graduates, Jessica Leighty and Jon Gathje, are currently members of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Marching Band. Leighty, daughter of Vince and Dianne Leighty, is in her second year with the band. Gathje, son of Rick and Sandra Gathje, is in his first year with the band.

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# Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



## Exercising this winter can help

The physical and mental benefits of exercising this winter can help older adults physically and mentally fit.

Older adults who stick with regular exercise plans prevent muscle mass loss, improve blood circulation, increase flexibility, lower their risk of chronic diseases and control high blood pressure or diabetes. Exercising also can help control the "winter blues" and other forms of depression. However, many older adults may stay indoors to avoid the cold or the chance they might fall or injure themselves on icy walkways.

Good workouts can be enjoyed indoors. Walking is a great indoor cardiovascular activity while soup cans can be an inexpensive substitute for weights.

Older adults should exercise moderately five times a week for 30 minutes and trade off between cardiovascular and strength training. Older adults could design a pathway in their home that winds from room to room and up and down stairs or walk in a school gymnasium or recreation center.

One recommended technique exercise is the "10,000 steps a day" program. The 2000 Guidelines for Americans included physical activity. Pedometers can be used to keep track of the amount of steps taken and are readily available. Usually to get 10,000 step you will be walking 4 to 5 miles, but you normal "business" of the day is part of the count. It is better if some brisk walking is included, but chores

like grocery shopping do help. Muscle strength and flexibility can be improved with strength training exercises. Tai chi, a relaxing exercise featuring slow, sweeping movements, and yoga workouts are available on video and are great for older adults. There also are good exercise programs on television designed for



Sandy Preston, Cooperative Extension Director, Dixon County, Neb.

Older adults are and easy to do at home. Always wear proper shoes and use an exercise mat to avoid slipping. Older adults need to talk with their doctor before starting workout routines to evaluate their overall health and determine appropriate exercises. It also may be a good idea to talk to a physical trainer to learn proper technique for certain exercises to avoid injury. After older adults have gotten into an exercise routine, they can re-evaluate their progress

with their doctor.

If you are a person that generally has a sedentary lifestyle, work on developing a more active one by adding exercise gradually. Just adding 20 to 25 minutes can bring benefits. You can think about adding more intensity once you have achieved those goals.

SOURCE: Wanda Koszewski, Ph.D., nutrition specialist, NU/IANR

## Legion auxiliary gathers

The Irvin L. Sears Auxiliary #43 met Dec. 2 at the Neva Lorenzen home.

President Fauniel Hoffman opened the meeting with colors in place. The POW flag was in place.

Chaplain Fauniel Hoffman, pro tem for Leona Kluge who was absent, gave the opening prayer for peace. The group sang one stanza of the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The unit citation of the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited.

Minutes were read by Secretary Neva Lorenzen and the treasurer's report presented by Eveline Thompson.

There will be no meeting in January or February of 2003. The next meeting will be Monday, March 3, 2003.

A season's greeting letter from District 3 President Judy Schojoir was read, as was a message from Department President Luayne Weigerber.

## Eagles auxiliary holds meeting

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Dec. 2 with President Jan Gamble presiding and seven members present.

The Visiting Committee reported that they sent Get Well cards to DeAnn Behlers and Mylet Bargholz.

Doris Gilliland reported on the Thanksgiving Potluck Supper held Nov. 22. Games were played and prizes won by Jessica and Lief Olson, Mylet Bargholz, Jean Ping, Jacob Triggs and James Ping.

Soup suppers will be held on Thursdays in December, 6, 12 and 19. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to help and supply sandwiches, bars and soup. Members are asked to check the sign-up sheet at the Club.

A Steak Fry will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. Salads would be appreciated.

The Annual Family Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. with a pot luck meal. Members are asked to bring one meat dish and one other dish. There is a \$3 gift exchange. Santa will be making a visit and bringing goodies for the children.

Serving lunch at the meeting was Jan Gamble. Serving at the Monday, Dec. 16 meeting will be Kim Triggs.

## New Arrivals

**PROKOP** — Trudy (Kramer) and Marty Prokop of Thurston, a daughter, Skyler Rae, 6 lbs., 6 oz., born Nov. 26, 2002. She is welcomed home by a brother, Riley, 2. Grandparents are Larry and Fern Kramer of Wayne and Raymond and Bonnie Prokop of Thurston. Great-grandmother is Mildred Horton of Springview.

## October wedding unites Lincoln pair

April Pippitt and Corey Vitamvas, both of Lincoln, were married Oct. 5, 2002 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Pastor Jeff Anderson officiated at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Alan and Brenda Pippitt of Wayne and Terry and Peggy Vitamvas of Fremont.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Karla Pippitt of Laurel and vocalists Rhonda Sebade of Wayne and Jessica Sebade of Lincoln. Tara Rench was the violinist.

Brian and Scott Pippitt handed out programs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, floor-length satin gown. She wore her mother's veil which was made by her grandmother and carried her great-grandmother's hanky.

Beth Stalling of Lincoln was Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Melissa Dunker of North Bend and Jenea Vitamvas of Waterloo.

The women wore plum, floor-length dresses.

Samantha Njemann of Wayne was the flowergirl. She carried the flower basket the bride carried as a flowergirl in her aunt and uncle's wedding.

Pam Deines was the bride's personal attendant.

Cade Nichelson of Columbus was the ringbearer.

Brett Vitamvas of Fremont served as best man.

Groomsmen were Jeff Pippitt of Wayne and Todd Wheelock of Fremont.

Ushers were David Stalling of Lincoln, Brian Stalling of Omaha, Chris Volpi of Fremont and Adam Dyer of Waterloo.

The men wore black tuxedos with plum vests. Holly Greisen of Lincoln registered guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Vitamvas. Mark and Joni Tietz of Carroll arranged gifts.

A reception was held at Riley's in Wayne.

Hosts were Greg and Karla Pippitt of Laurel and Mike and Kim Vitamvas of Colorado.

Judy Stalling of Omaha and Connie Vitamvas of Omaha cut and served cake.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2000 graduate of Bahner's College of Hair. She is employed at Hair Today in Lincoln.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Fremont High School and is presently employed a Kawasaki in Lincoln.

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**After 5 to host dinner party**  
The Wayne After 5 Club will hold a "Home Sweet Home" dinner party at Riley's Convention Center on South Main Street on Tuesday, Dec. 10.  
The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each.  
Loretta Sorensen of Yankton, S.D. will share ideas on how to deal with moving experiences. Lyla Swanson from Bed & Breakfast will give the feature. Vanessa Nelson will provide the music for the evening.  
The Wayne After 5 Club is part of an international organization with headquarters in Kansas, City, Mo. It is interchurch and non-sectarian with approximately 2,100 groups meeting across the United States, Canada and around the world.  
There are no dues or membership fees. Programs each month include special music, features of interest and inspirational speakers.  
Call Lois at 375-5166 or Gloria at 375-2663 to make reservations. Reservations are appreciated by

**Briefly Speaking**  
**Women's Club plans Christmas luncheon**  
AREA — Wayne Women's Club will meet Friday, Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. for a Christmas luncheon at The Oaks.  
Roll call will be "A Christmas tradition in your family."  
Visiting will follow the luncheon.  
**Acme Club meets at Grandma Butch's**  
AREA — The Acme Club met Dec. 2 at Grandma Butch's. Seven members were present for the luncheon.  
Vice President Verdelle Reeg had the prayer. She read "More Than a Mere Man" for the thought for the day.  
The group will purchase a gift for a Premier Estates resident. Monetary gifts will be sent to the Nebraska Children's Home and Providence Medical Center Hospice.  
Christmas favors were made for Providence Medical Center patients.  
A card was signed for hospitalized member Pauline Merchant.  
Verdelle Reeg presented the Christmas program with the group sharing Christmas memories.  
The next meeting will be held with Bonnadell Koch on Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

**WAYNE ELEMENTARY**  
1st Grade - Mrs. Ostrand  
  
Back row, left to right: Nick Tellinghusen, Brandon Marjan, Dylan Sokol, Bailey Bentjen, Amanda Hurlbert, Jacob Lutt, Ian Campbell; Middle row: McKenzie Wiesler, Trevor Pecena, Dylan Ellis, Rachel Duncan, Angie Nelson, Alexis Owens, Molly Burbach, Haley Mitchell; Front row: Curtis Moeller, Rodney Garwood, Payton Janke, Garrett Heikes, Faith Schultz, Teresita Munoz; Not pictured: Jaci Jenkins  
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**Open house to honor Freda Austin**  
Freda Austin will be honored on Sunday, Dec. 8 for her 80th birthday.  
An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 404 Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk.  
Hosting the event will be her children, Ron Austin of Omaha and Rick and Deb Austin of Hoskins. She also has three grandchildren.













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Legal Notices

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the Recreation/Leisure Services Commission, Monday, December 16, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at 3rd Floor City Hall.

NOTICE: The Winside Board of Education met in a Policy Workshop on Monday, November 25, 2002 in the Elementary Library at 7:13 PM.

NOTICE: The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 17, 2002 at the Wayne County Courthouse from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 5, 2002: The Wayne City Council met in special session at 12:00 noon on November 5, 2002. In attendance: Mayor Lindau, Councilmembers Linster, Buryanek, Utech, Sturm, Shelton, and Wiseman; Attorney Connelly; City Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Executive session was entered into at 12:38 p.m. to discuss litigation and security matters.

Open session resumed at 1:04 p.m. Directing City Administrator work with ZBM and R.L. Fausz to work out a settlement today regarding the external and internal damage to the Library/Senior Center Facility.

Meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

By Sheryl Lindau, Mayor

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF MARVIN H. VICTOR, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2002, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Roger T. Victor, whose address is 85257 Hwy 15, Wayne, NE 68787 has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate.

Carol A. Brown, Clerk of the County Court, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Duane W. Schroeder #13718, Attorney for Applicant, 110 West Second Street, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LEAH JEANNE MILLER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2002, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Sandra J. Bartling, whose address is 214 West 2nd Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 22, 2003, or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

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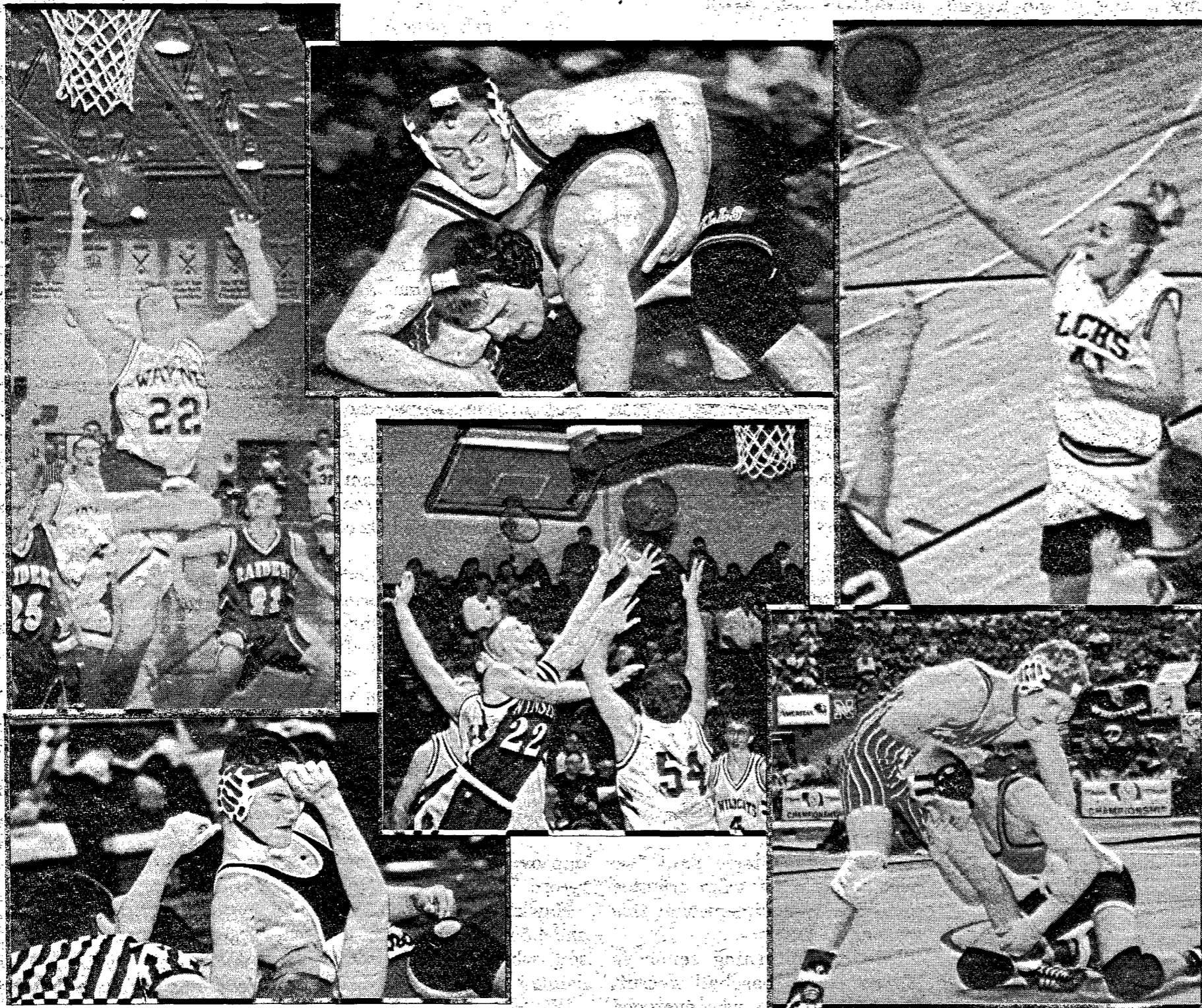
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by Mike Grosz  
Of the Herald

Seasons change — from fall to winter and from spring to summer.

The same can be said of sports. From footballs flying in the fall to basketballs bouncing in the winter.

It's time for another exciting season of basketball and wrestling in the Wayne Herald coverage area.

The following is a preview of area teams with information submitted by coaches. Speaking of coaches, a reminder to send game results to the Wayne Herald on a game-by-game basis.

Our fax number is 402-375-1888 or you can e-mail them to mikegrosz@wayneherald.com. Our deadline is Wednesday morning at 10 am.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

**WAYNE** — The Blue Devils return three starters and eight letterwinners from last season's 21-5 team that reached the Class C-1 semi-finals.

Head coach Rocky Ruhl says Ric Volk, Jon Ehrhardt and Caleb Garvin should provide the team with a lot of depth. Returning lettermen Ryan Schmeits, Travis Luhr, Mike Sturm and Bryan Fink will also be looked upon to contribute this year according to Ruhl.

6'4 senior Andy Martin, who sat out last season with ACL surgery, is also looking to make a comeback this season.

Volk is the leading returning scorer from last season, averaging 6.4 points per game. Ehrhardt followed at 6.1 a contest and is the top returning rebounder at 3.8 per game.

Wayne opens the season at Battle Creek on Dec. 6. The Braves are the only conference team that returns all-conference players.

**ALLEN** — The potential is there for the Eagles to contend for a state tournament berth for

the first time since 1921, the only state appearance in school history.

The Eagles were 9-10 last season, but return seven letterwinners and three starters.

Heading the group of returnees is 6'6 junior Corey Uldrich, who led the Lewis and Clark Conference in scoring last season at 21.3 points per game, shooting 55 percent from the floor. He also pulled down 10.5 rebounds a contest.

Other returning starters are 5'7 junior Bart Sachau at point guard (8.2 points per game last season) and 6'3 junior Duane Rahn, who led the team in steals while averaging 6.1 points and 3.5 rebounds a game.

Third-year head coach Dave Uldrich will count on juniors Andrew Sachau (6'3), Aaron Smith (6'0), Scott Blohm (6'2) and sophomores Brett Koester (5'11) and Andrew Gensler (5'4) to provide the squad with depth.

"We have some lofty expectations, but a great summer of team camps and the confidence this group has playing together over the past years leads many people to believe that this is going to be a very good season at Allen," said Uldrich.

**LAUREL - CONCORD** — Clayton Steele begins his 12th season as the head boy's basketball coach of the Bears. Steele is 187-57 at Laurel-Concord and has an overall coaching mark of 451-239.

Laurel-Concord posted a 16-4 mark last season, but lost C-2 All-Stater Blake Erwin, who averaged over 25 points a game.

With three returning starters coming back, Steele said "we hope to be more team oriented instead of one dimensional this season."

The lone returning senior is Wayne State baseball recruit Marc Manganaro, who averaged eight points and four rebounds a game last season. Other returning starters include 5'11 junior guard Eric Nelson (nine points a game) and 6'2 junior Cassidy Neuhalfen, who scored six points a game last season.

Steele will look at several newcomers to contribute this year, including Chance McCoy (5'10 junior), Jeff Knudsen (6'1 junior) and Josh Hart (6'2 junior).

According to Steele, Randolph, Creighton and Crofton should field solid clubs this year, but he added "we should be very competitive by the end of the year."

**WAKEFIELD** — The Trojans look to improve on last year's 5-17 record.

Head coach Mike Clay, in his sixth season at Wakefield, returns seven letterwinners and three full-time starters.

"We should matchup with teams better this year," said Clay. "We have some experience and I think we're stronger and should be more physical."

Cayle Anderson, Jeff Banholzer, Zach Dolen and Luke Hoffman started at one time last season and will provide the Trojans with leadership this year.

Clay sees Wausa, Hartington High and Osmond as teams to beat in the Lewis and Clark Conference this year. He also looks forward to playing in the WSC Holiday Tournament, where Wakefield will play three games against Class C1 and C2 competition.

**WINSIDE** — The Wildcats lost over half of their scoring from last season in graduating seniors Adam Hoffman and Ben Lienneman, however head coach Tom Meier lists team balance and unity as among the strengths of this year's squad.

Michael Hawkins, Adam Pfeiffer, Nathan Wills and Russell O'Connor bring back some firepower in an effort to improve on last year's 6-13 record.

Hawkins averaged 5.1 points and 4.5 rebounds a game last season while Pfeiffer added 4.7 points a contest.

"We should be more balanced this season," said Meier, adding, "we should get scoring from six or seven players and not have to rely on one or two players."

Meier feels the lack of team size may lead to problems on the boards with rebounding being a

problem against bigger teams.

The Wildcats open their season at home Thursday, Dec. 5 against Allen and will entertain Wynot on Dec. 6.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

**WAYNE**—Matt Schaub takes over a Lady Blue-Devil team that suffered through a disappointing 4-17 season last year, but the first-year head coach says noticeable improvement during the summer along with seven returning letterwinners add up to bigger and better things this year for the Blue Devils.

Kari Hochstein and Alissa Dunklau were full-time starters last season. Hochstein was Wayne's leading rebounder while Dunklau led the team in assists.

Amy Harder missed much of last season with a shoulder injury, but Schaub expects the senior to give his team a nice boost this season.

Other returning letterwinners include senior Erin Jarvi and juniors Allison Hansen, Mary Boehle and Jessica Thomsen.

Schaub says sophomores Jenny Raveling, Micaela Weber and Molly Hill are newcomers to the varsity who showed great promise during the summer and will have an excellent chance to contribute.

**ALLEN** — Lori Koester begins her 14th season as head coach of the Lady Eagles, who were 11-10 last year.

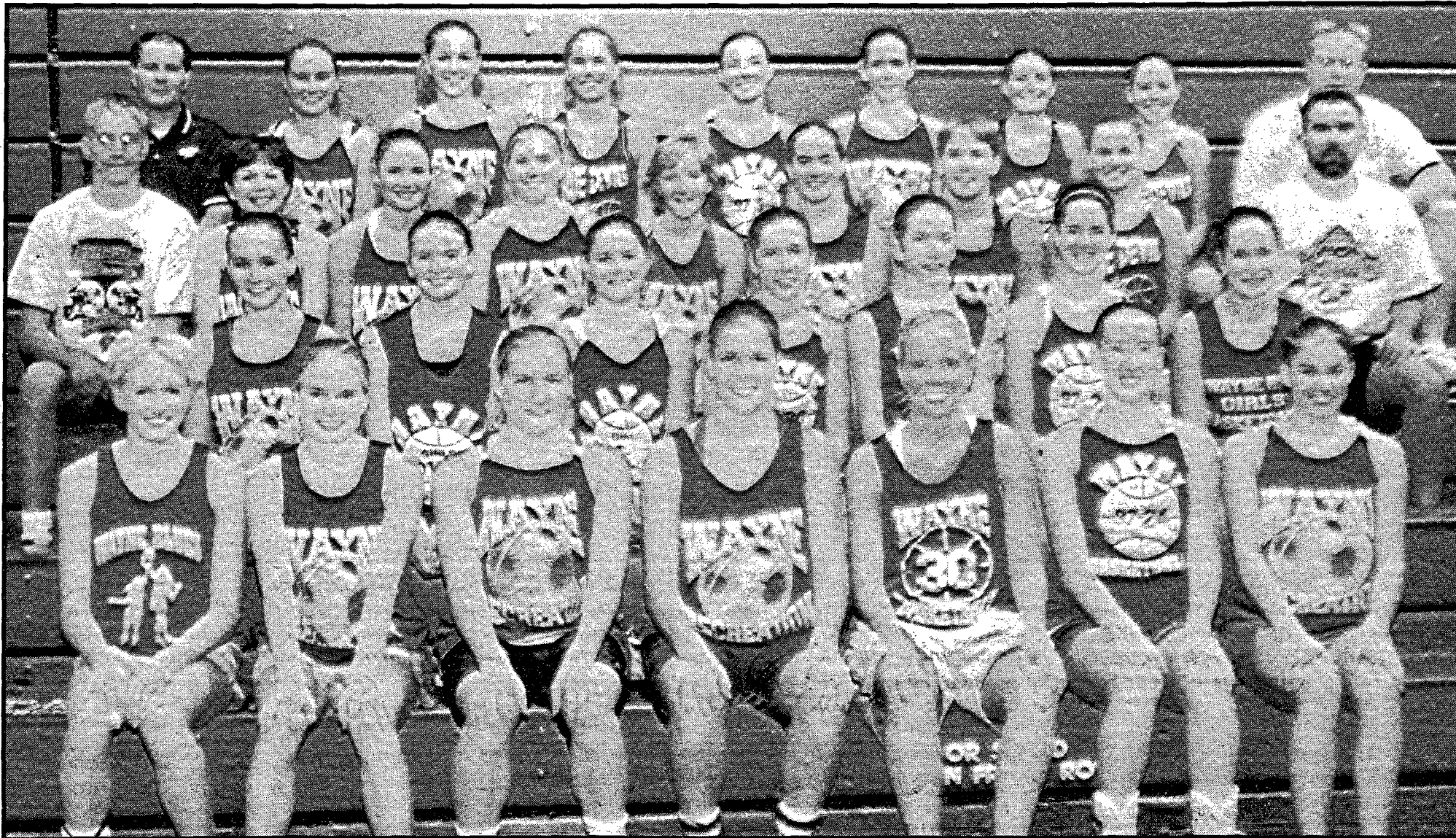
The Lady Eagles have two starters back from last season in starting guard Angie Sullivan and junior forward Alycia Stewart.

Sullivan, a senior, was All-Conference last season. Koester said, "Angie will be a strong leader on our team this year. She has an incredible work ethic and attitude that makes everyone around her play harder too."

The other returning starter is 5'9 junior forward Alycia Stewart.

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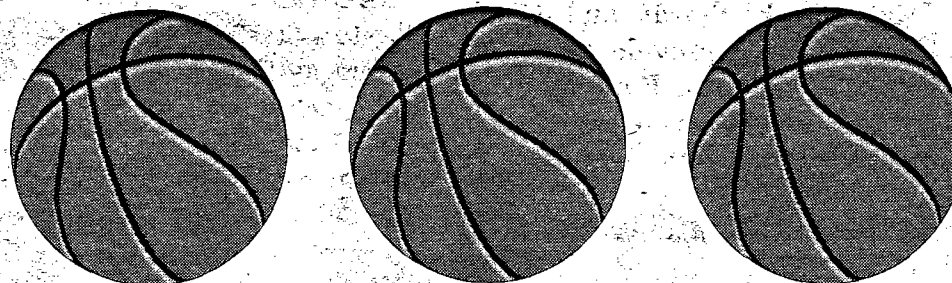
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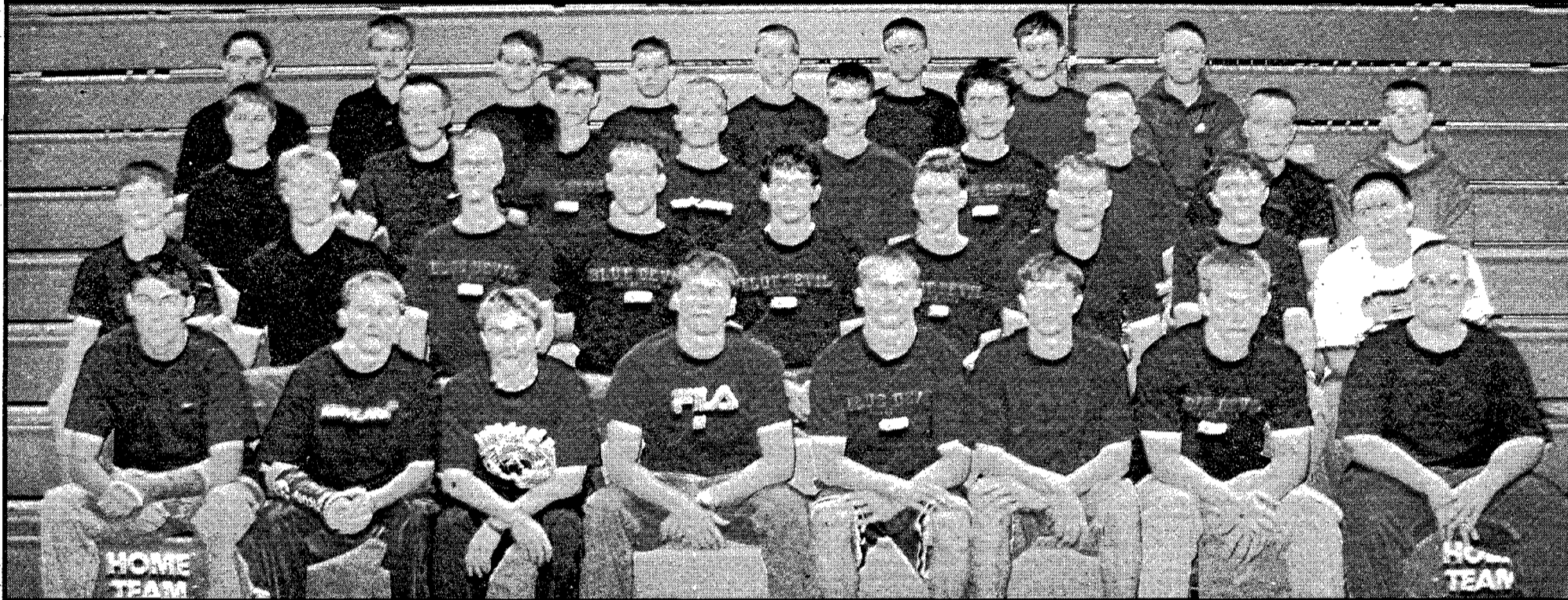


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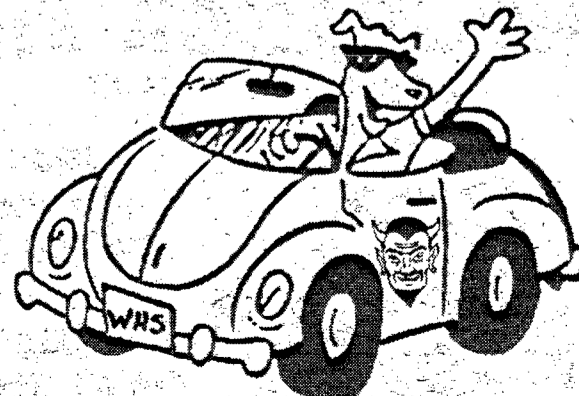
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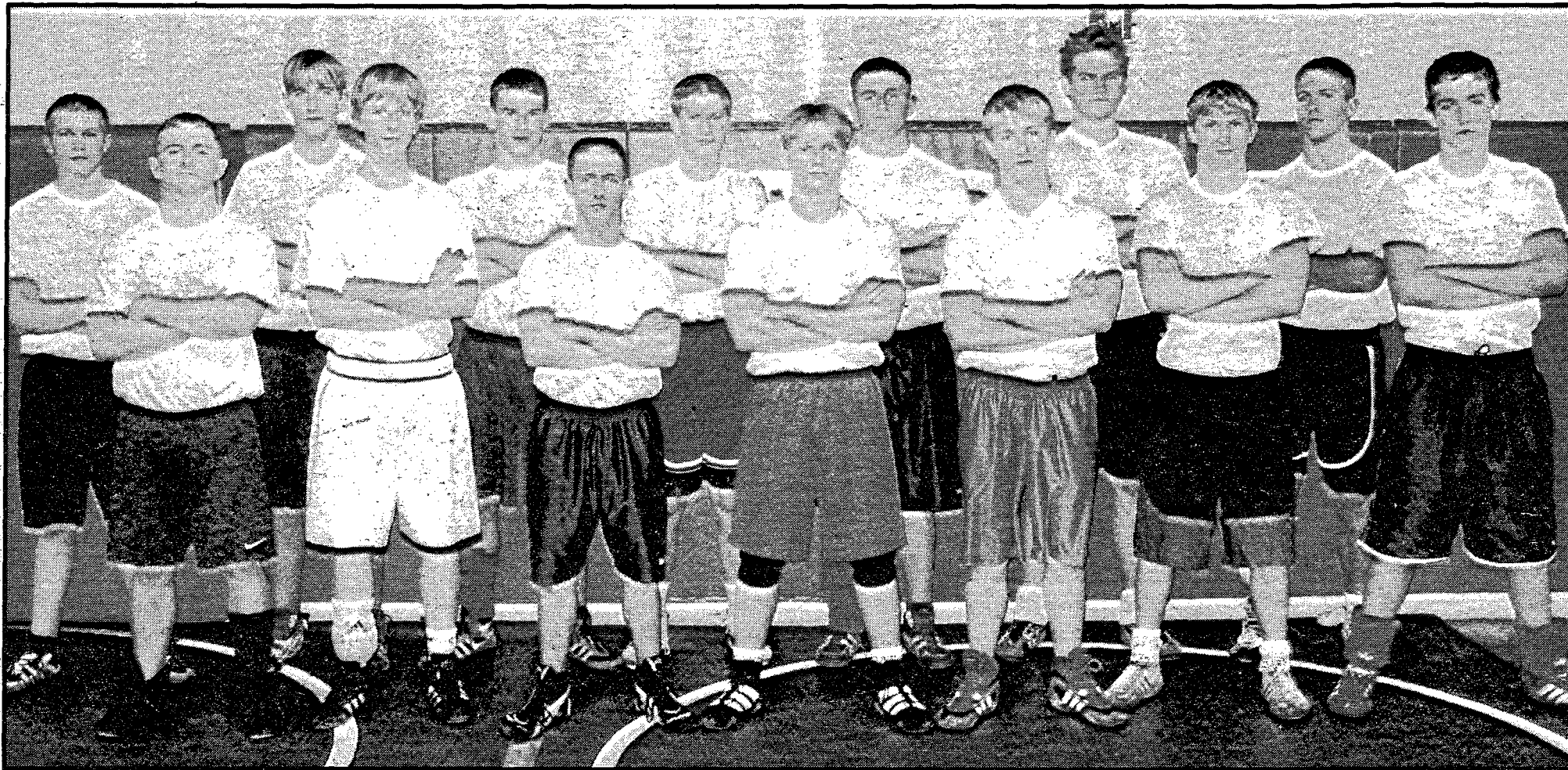
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 Dec. 14 West Point Invite  
 Dec. 17 Norfolk JV (home)  
 Dec. 19 at Wisner-Pilger dual  
 Dec. 21 Wayne Invite  
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 Jan. 9 at Creighton dual  
 Jan. 11 Wisner-Pilger Invite

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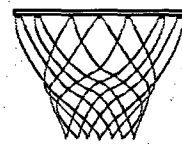
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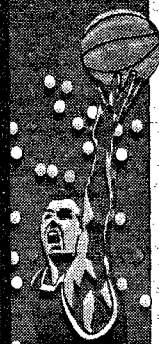


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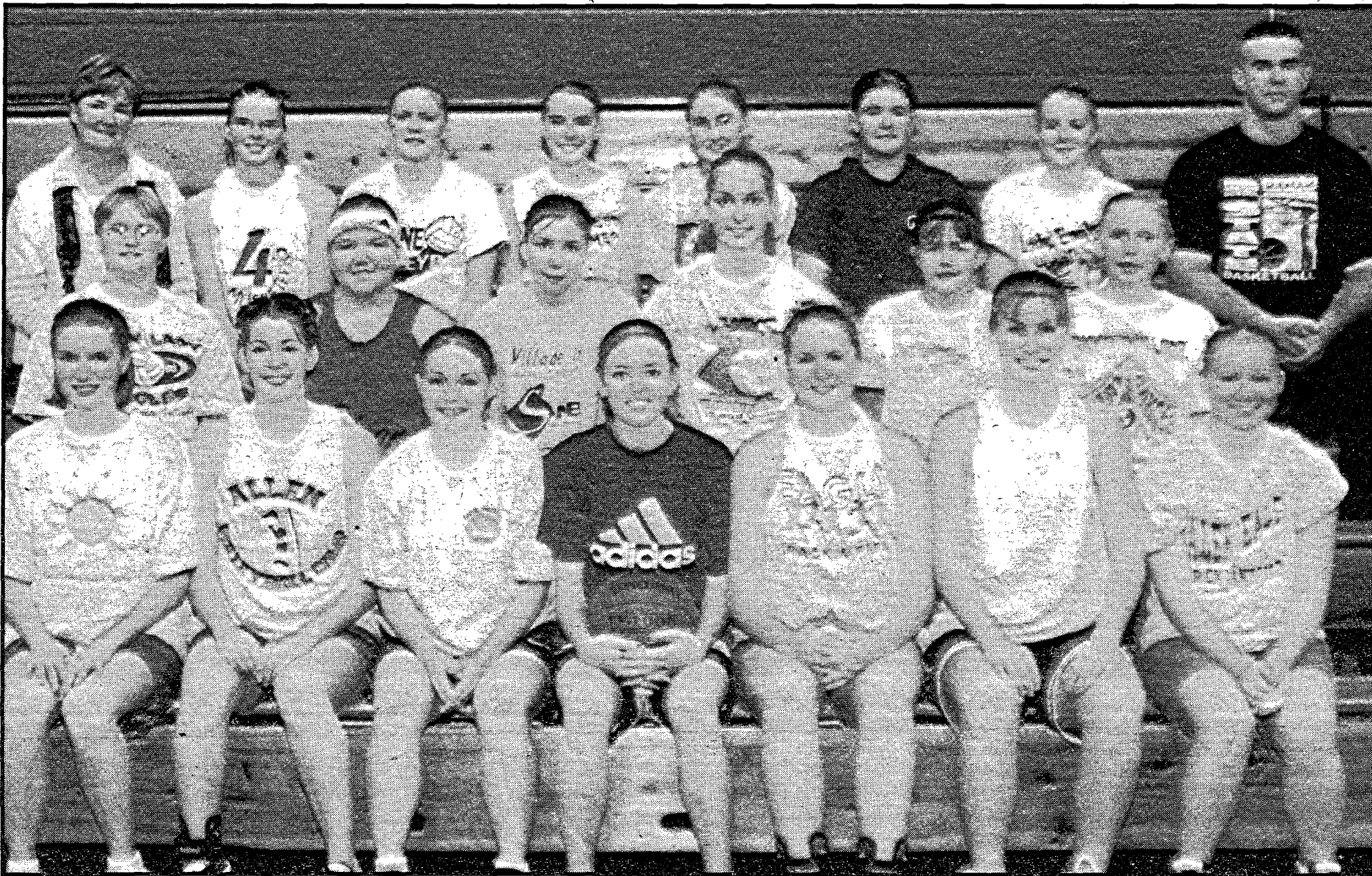
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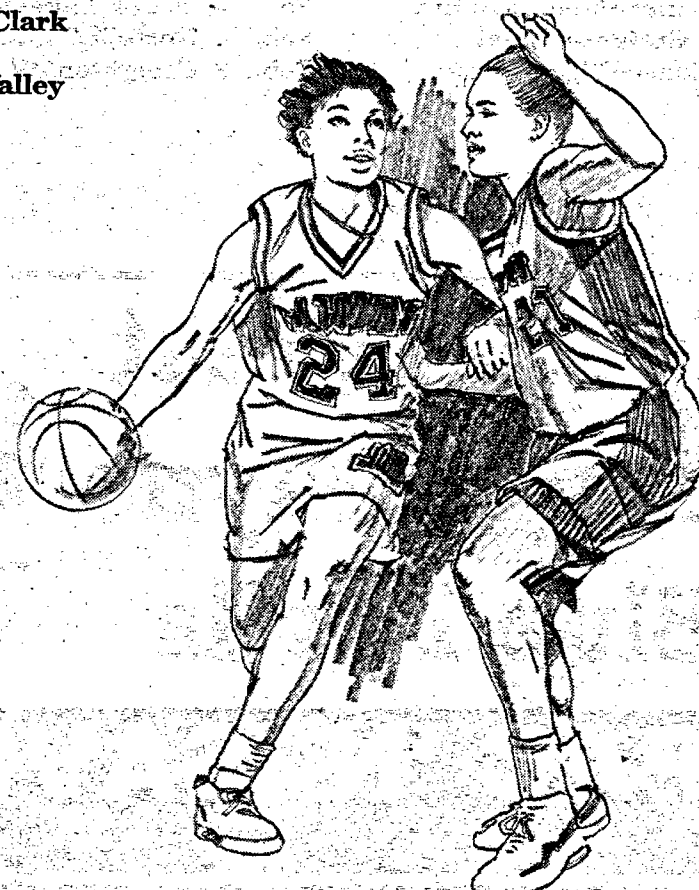


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 Dec. 10 Winnebago  
 Dec. 12-14 Homer Tourney  
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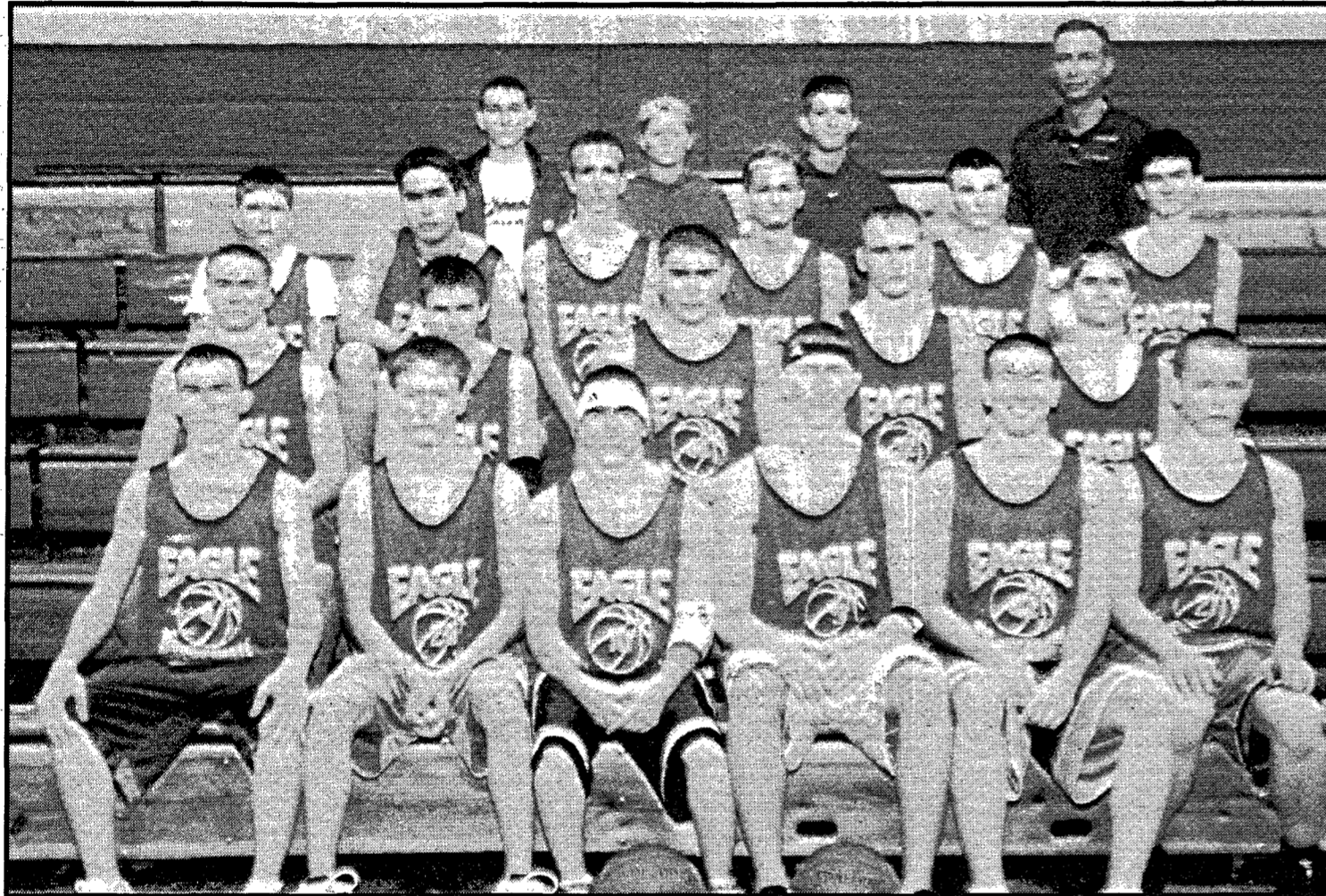
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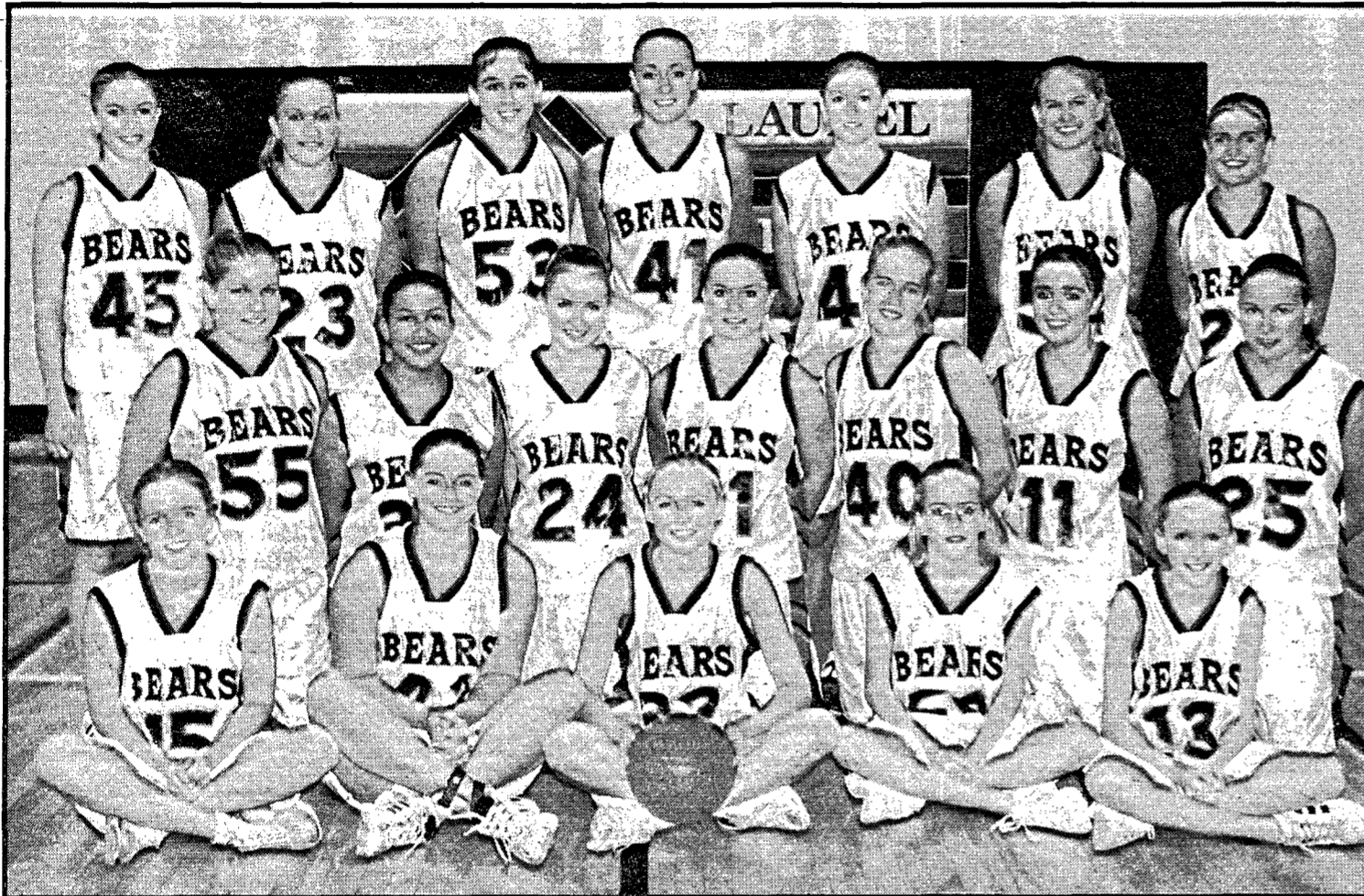
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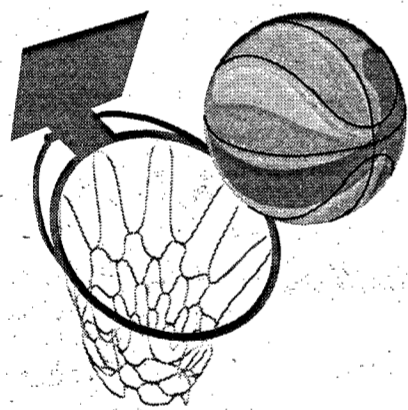

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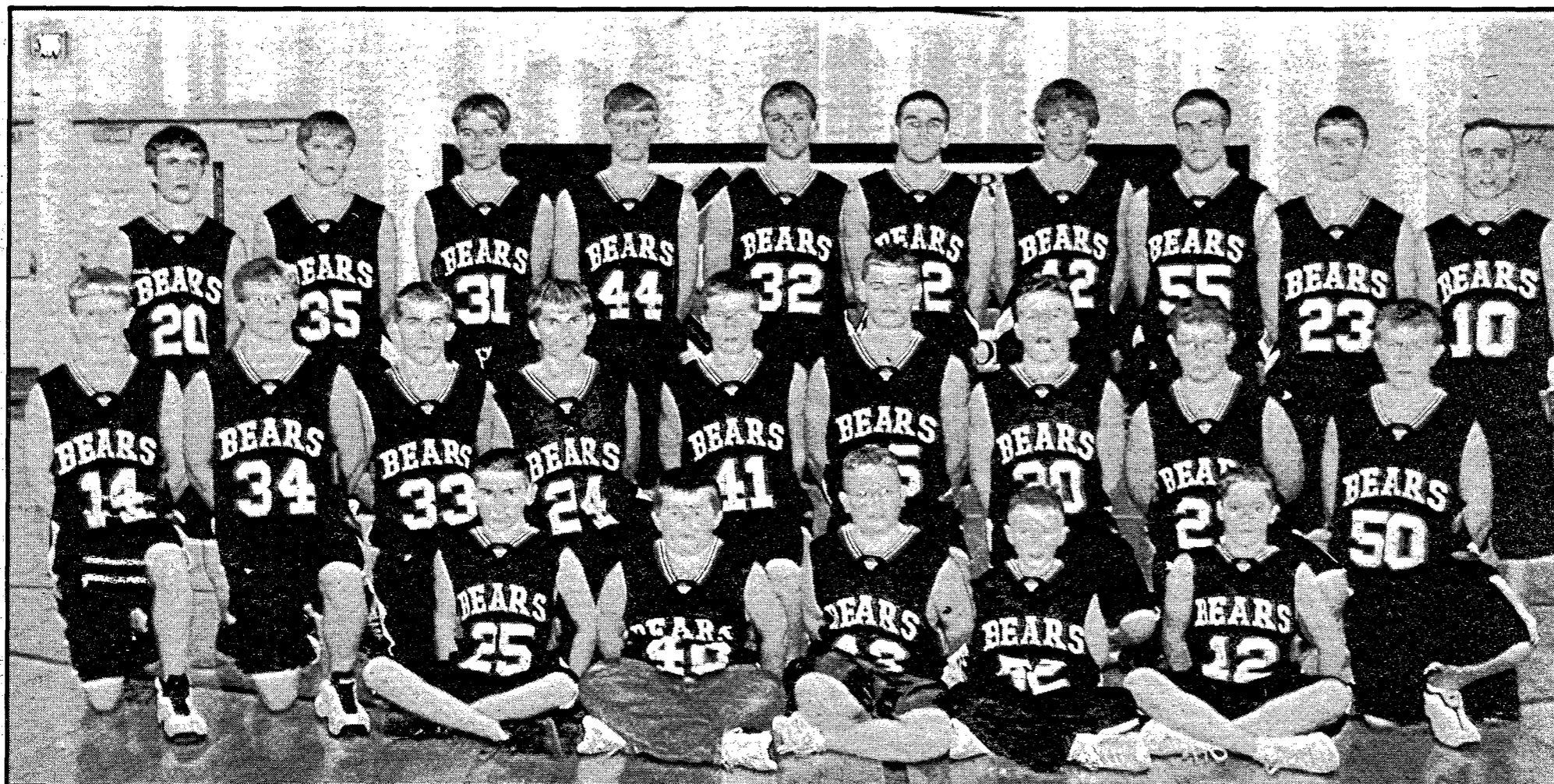
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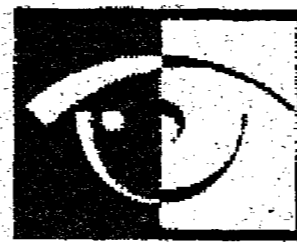
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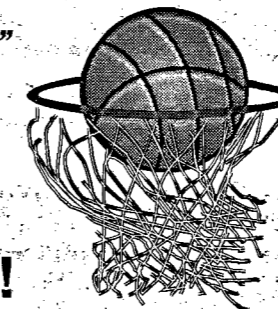


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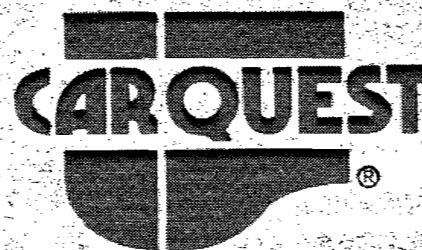
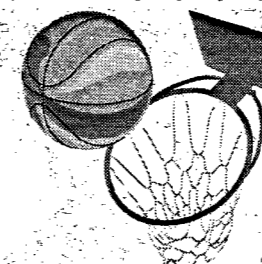
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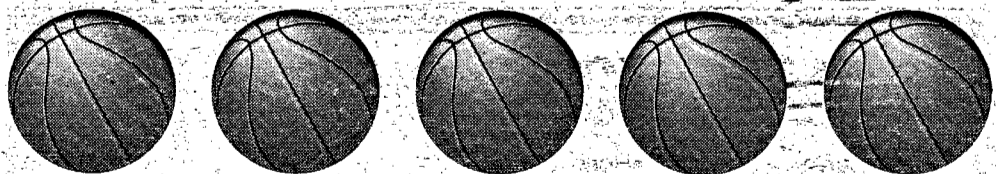
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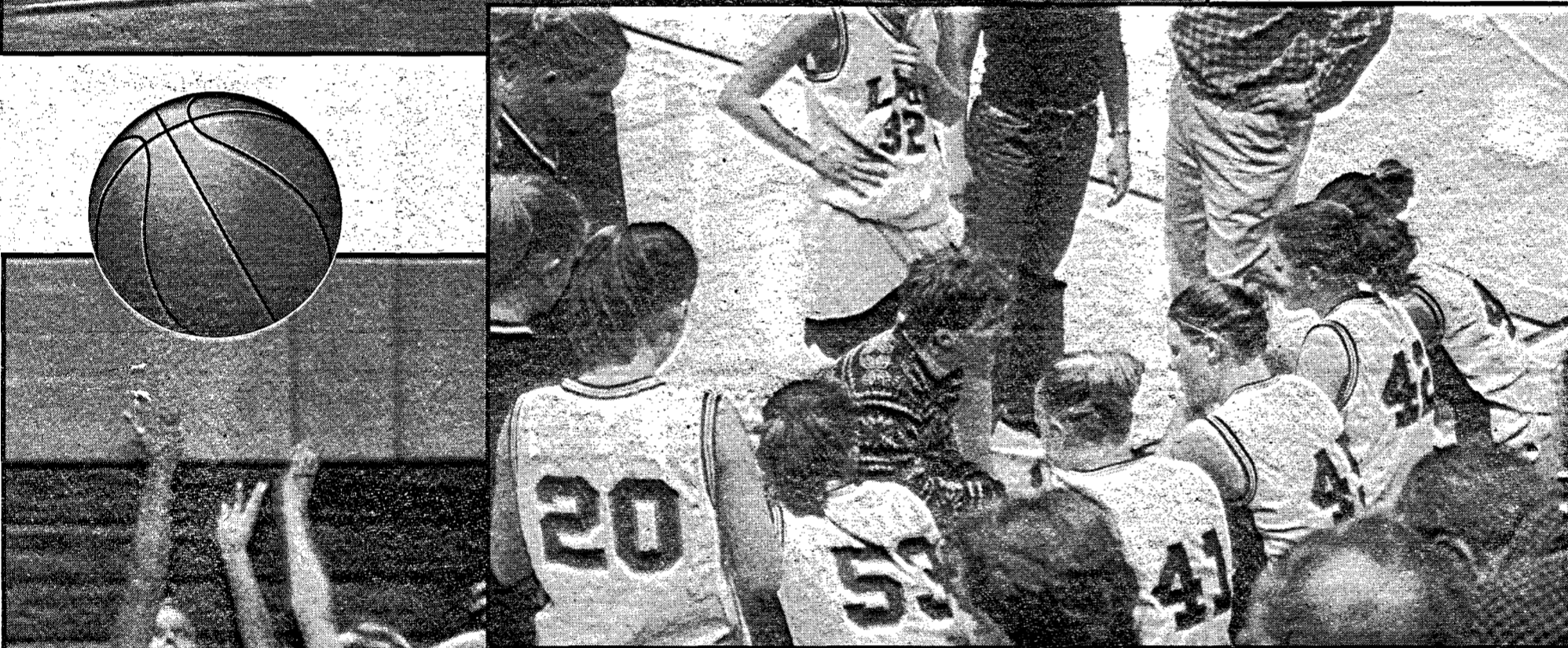
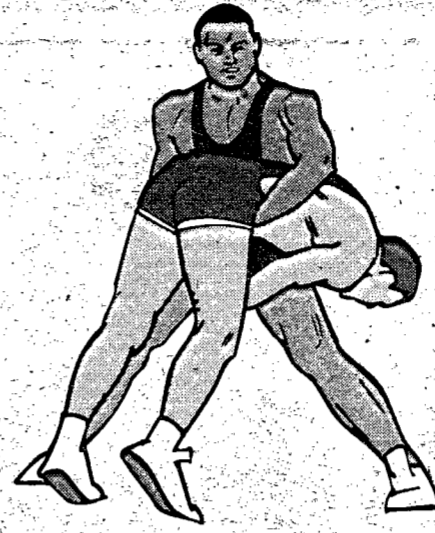
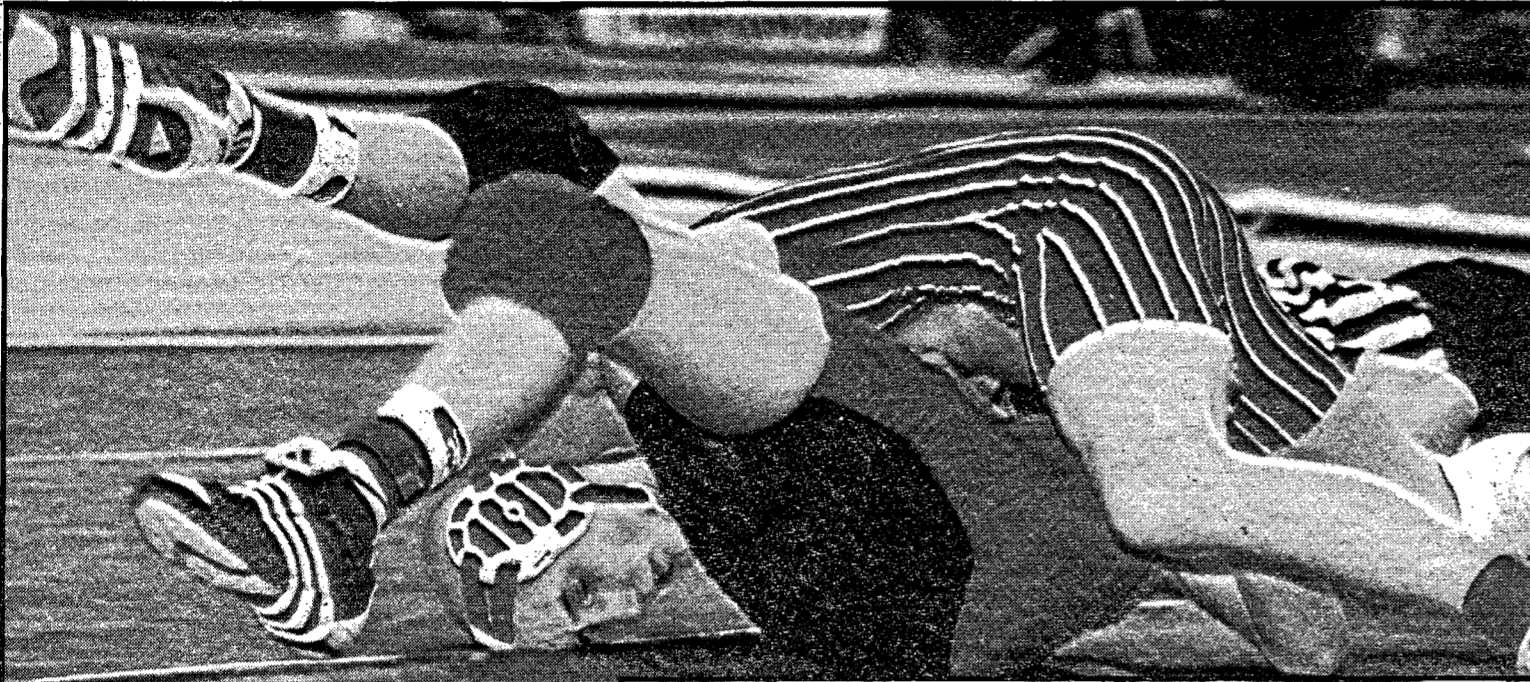
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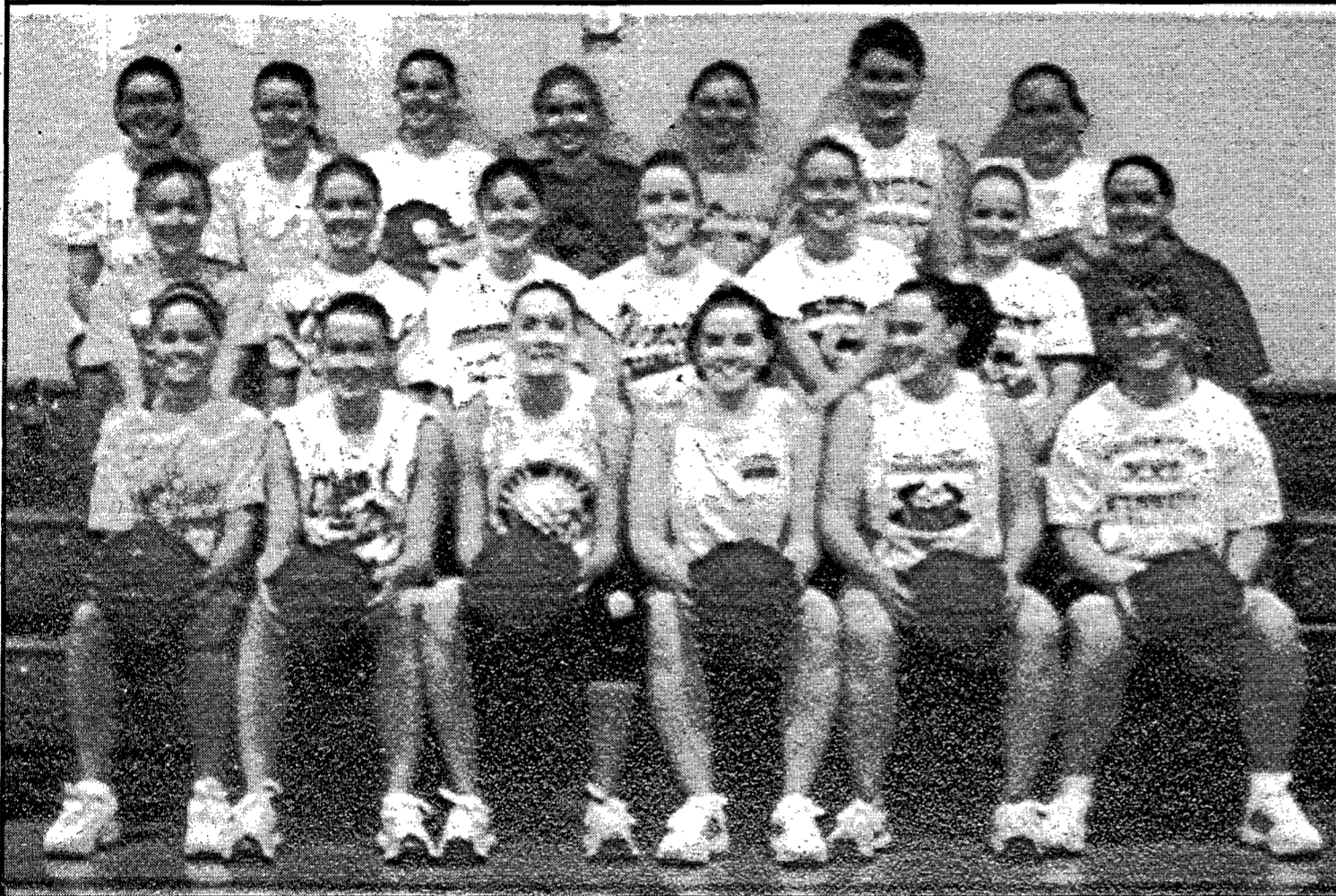


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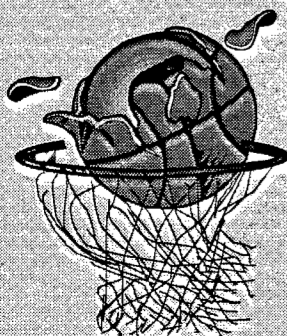
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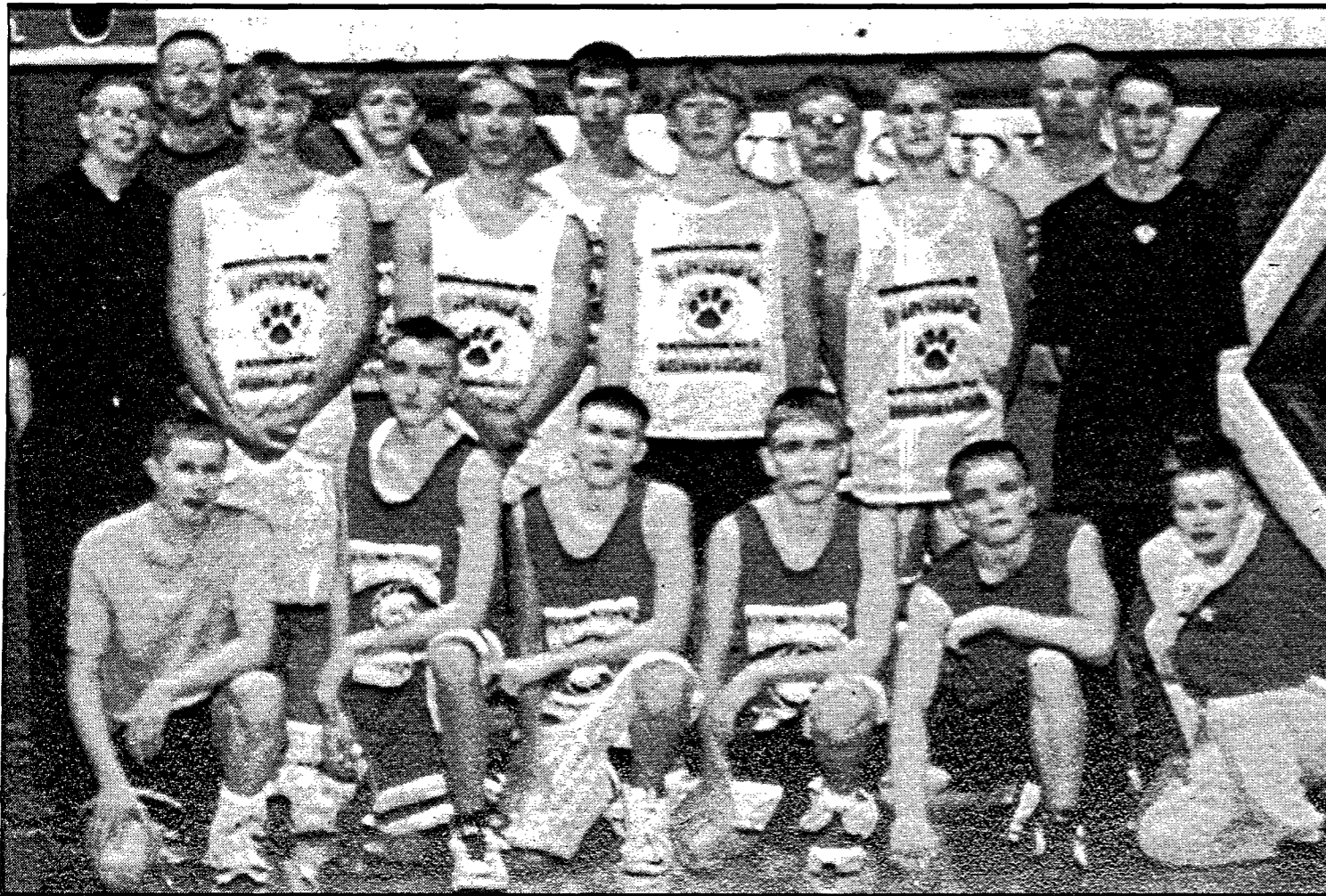
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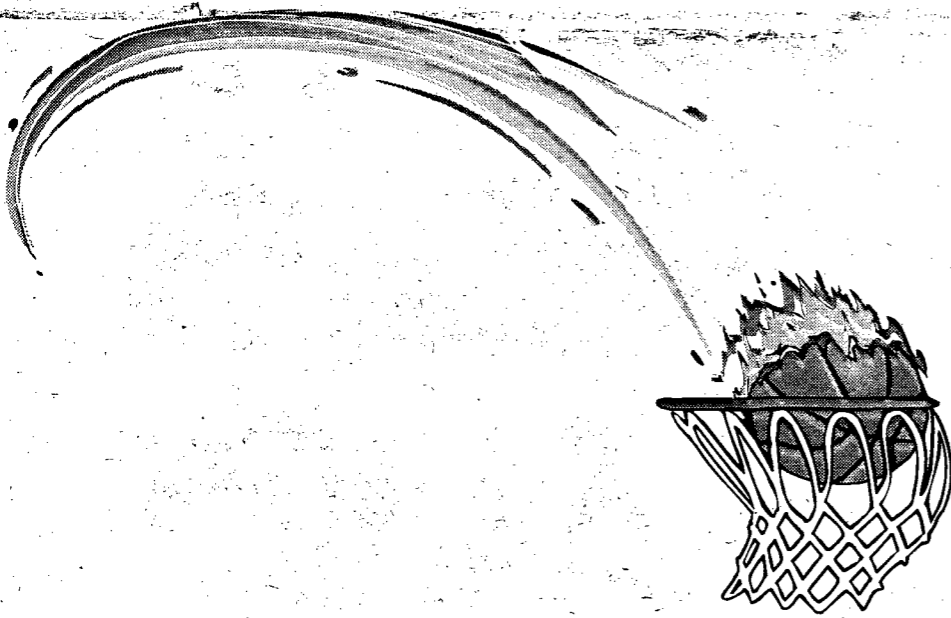


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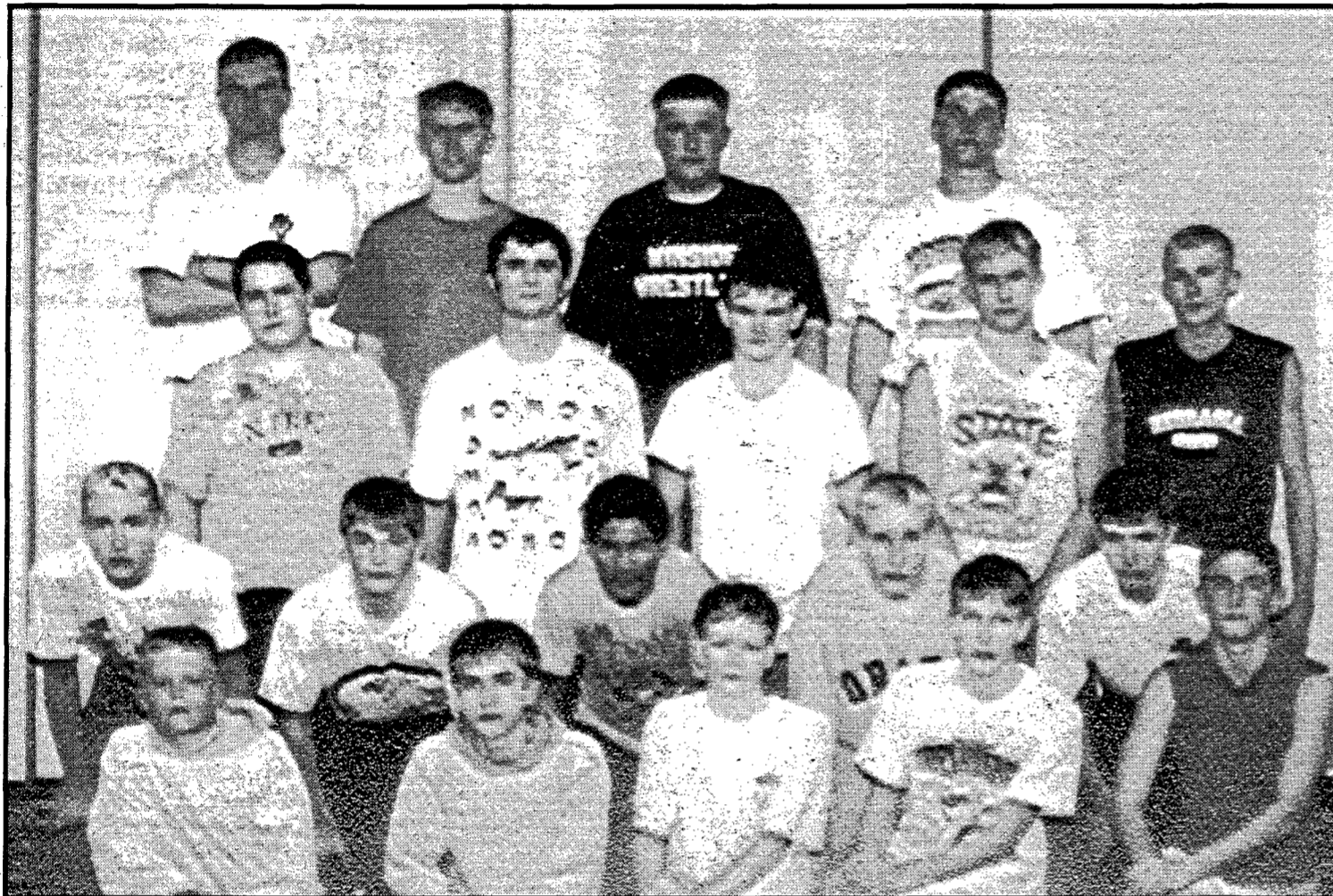
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- Dec. 7 Creighton Invite
- Dec. 10 Wisner-Pilger dual
- Dec. 12 Pender/West Point CC triangular
- Dec. 14 North Bend Invite
- Dec. 21 Wayne Invite
- Jan. 11 Winside Invite
- Jan. 18 Battle Creek Invite
- Jan. 21 at Elgin Pope John dual
- Jan. 25 Oakland-Craig Invite
- Jan. 28 at Wayne dual
- Feb. 1 Ainsworth Invite
- Feb. 7 Clearwater Invite


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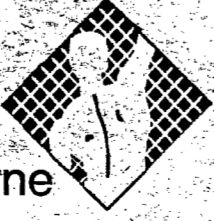
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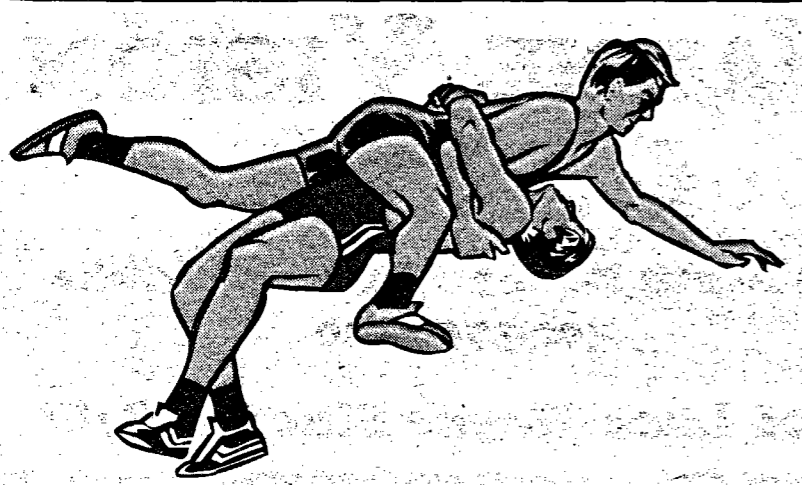
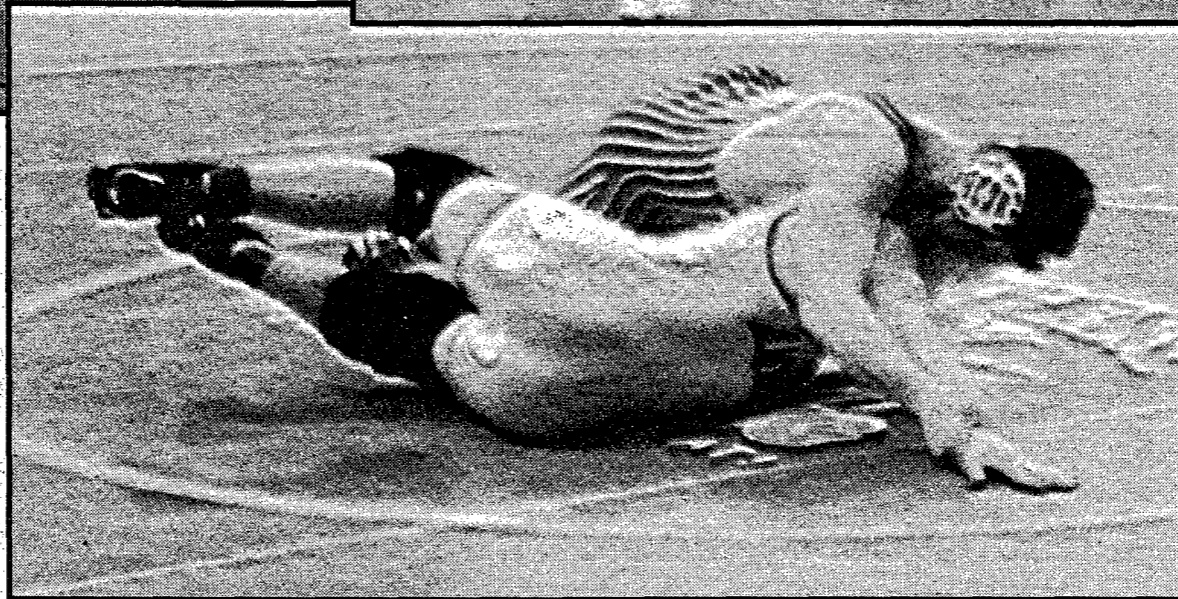
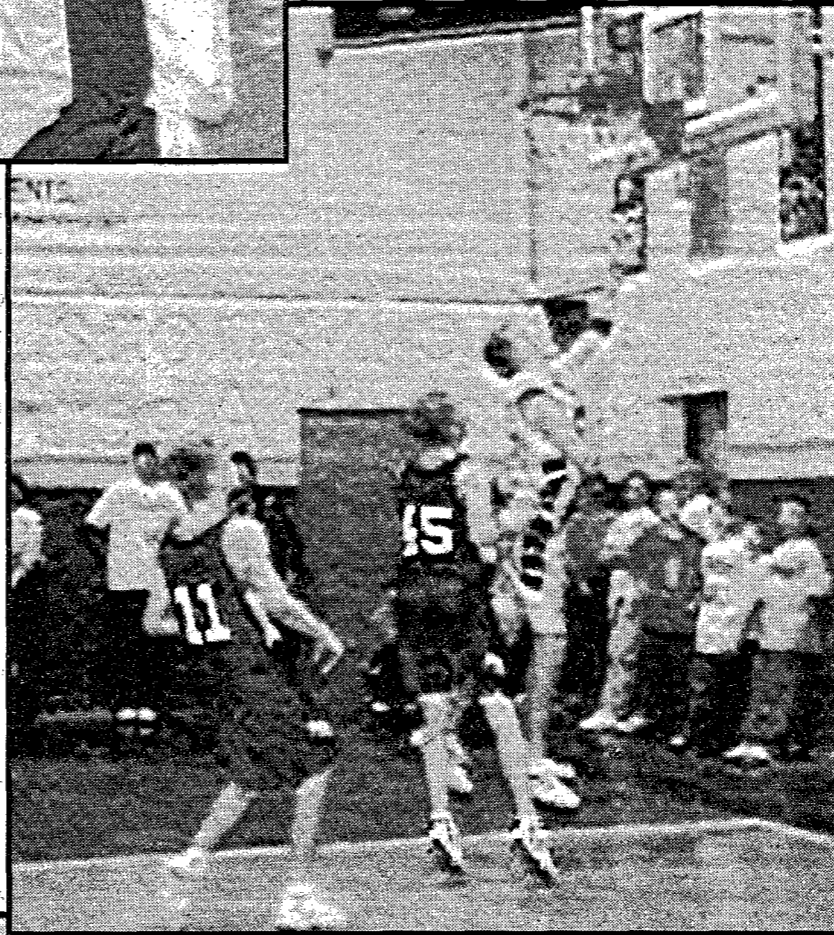
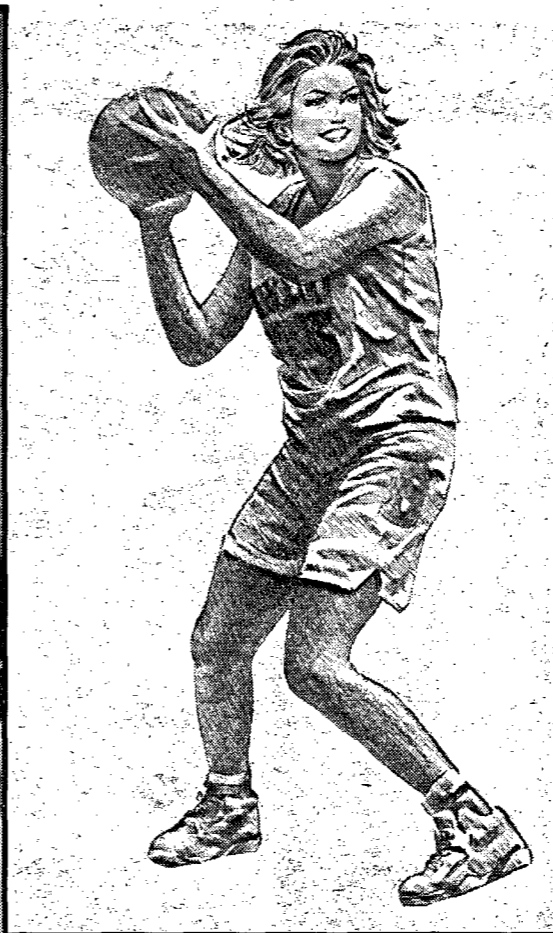
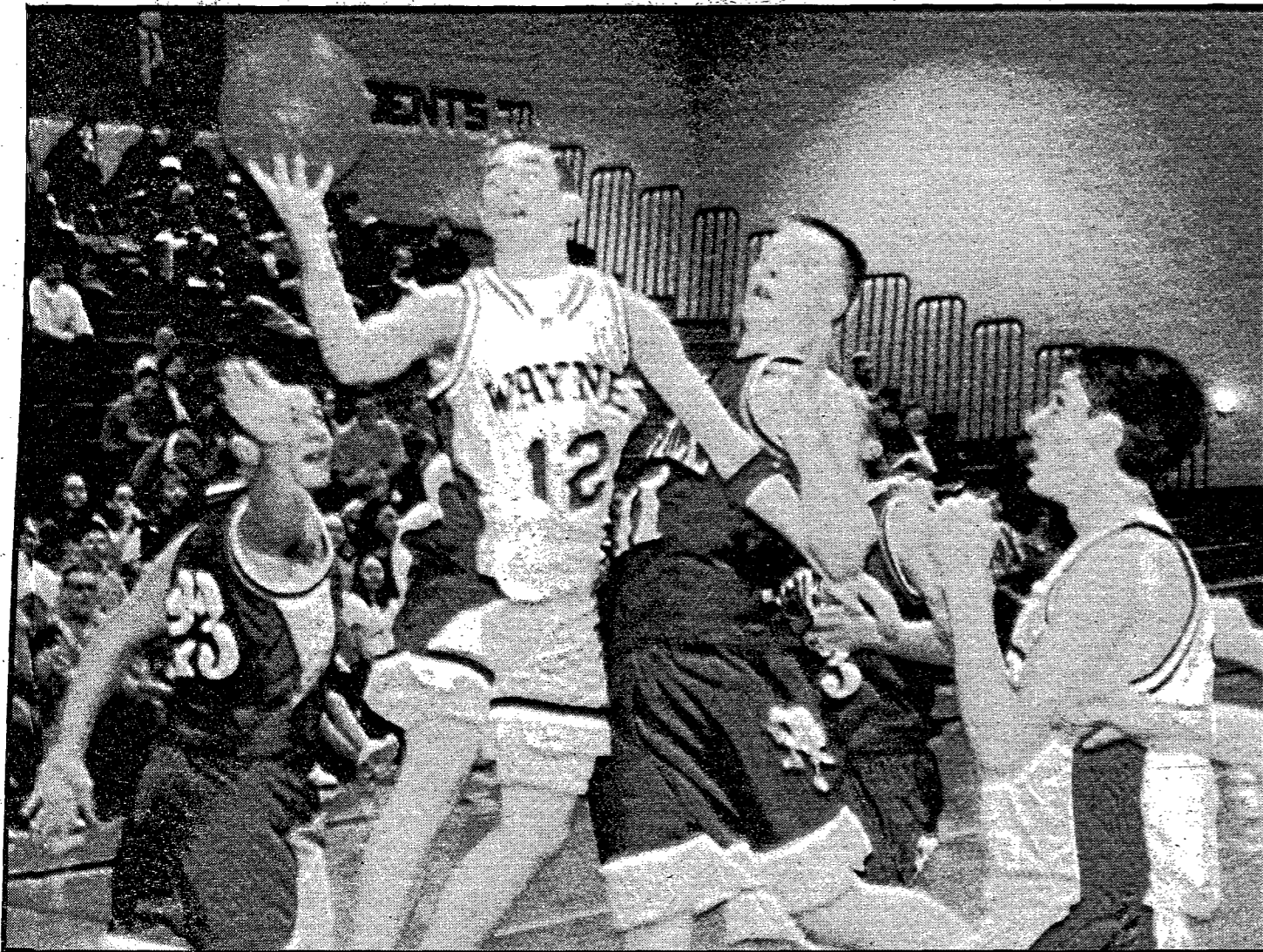


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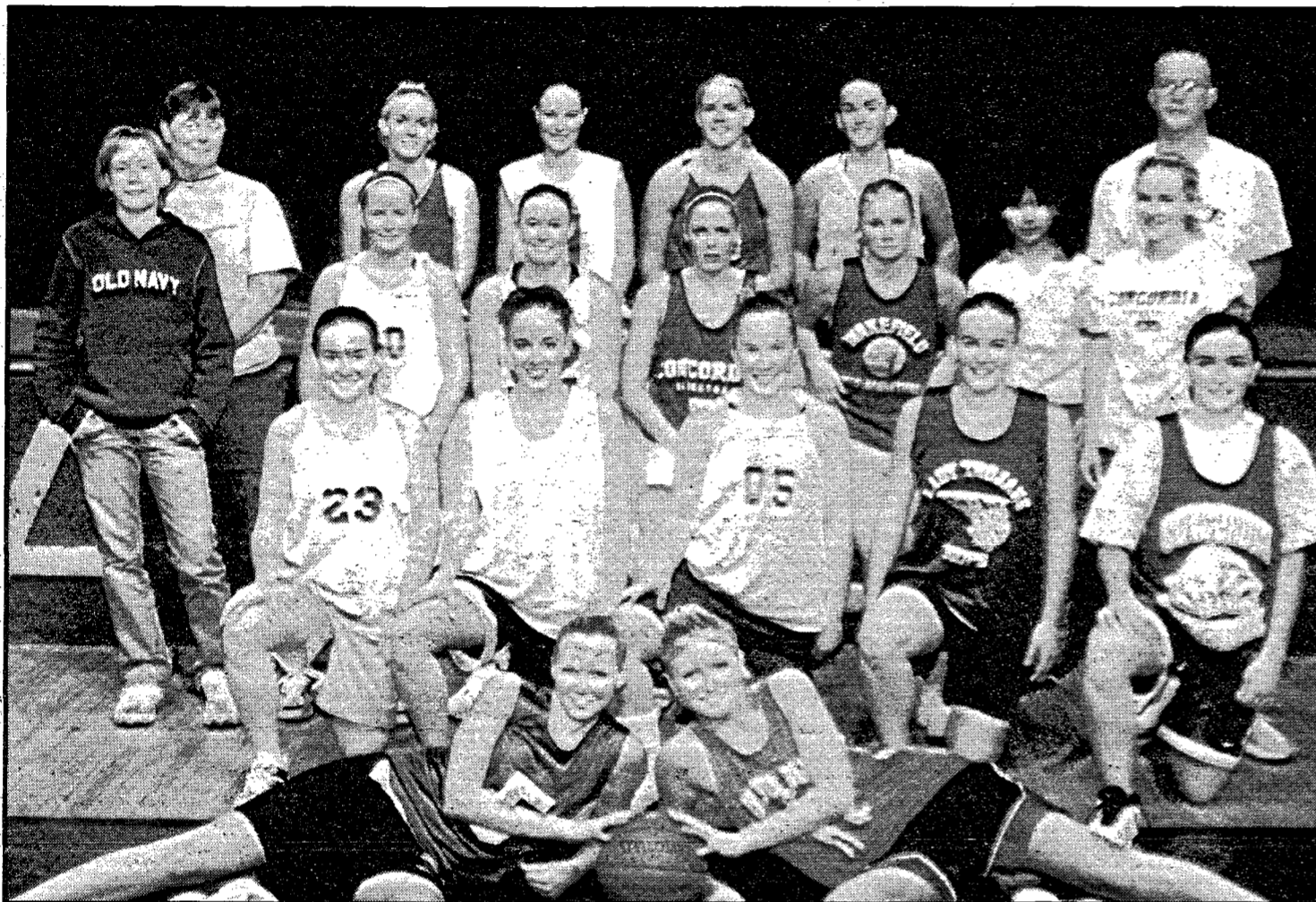
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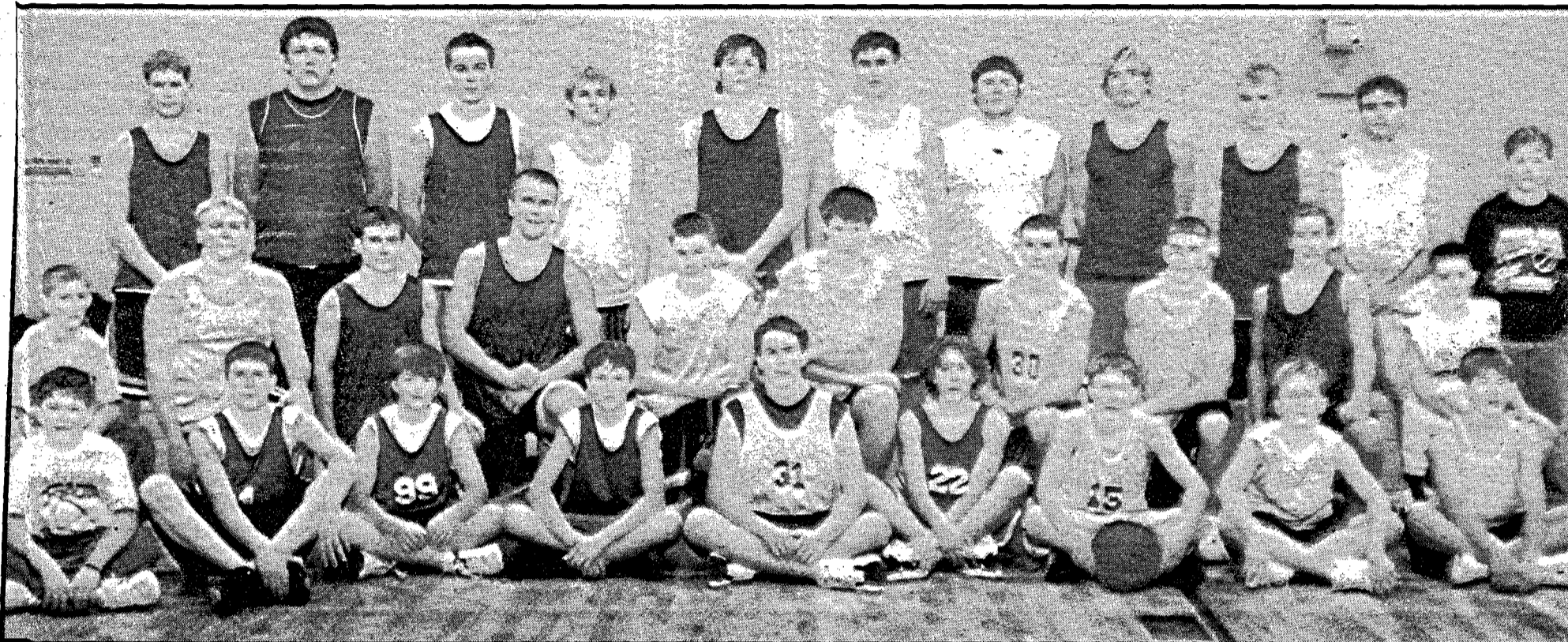
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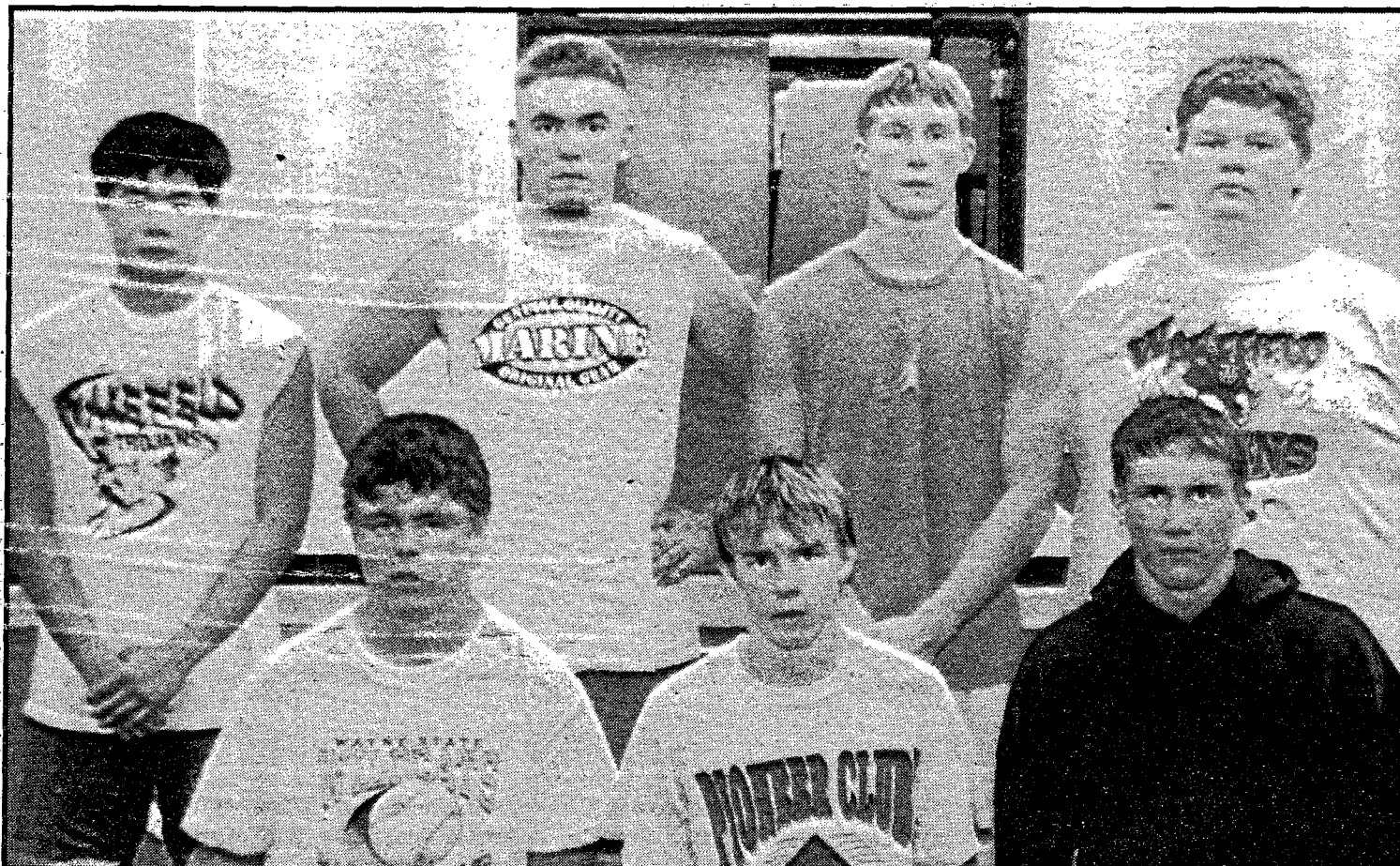


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# Wakefield Wrestlers



Front row, left to right: Zach Sherer, Ben Newton, Anthony Lunz. Back row, left to right: Toan Nguyen, Andy Jensen, Cory Nicholson, Josh Ebbeka. Not pictured: Josiah Kaufman, Anthony Storm.

- Dec. 7 Creighton Invite
- Dec. 14 Stanton Invite
- Dec. 21 Osmond Invite
- Jan. 4 Pierce Dual Invite
- Jan. 6 Wisner-Pilger 9/10 Tournament
- Jan. 9 Scribner Triangular
- Jan. 11 Wisner-Pilger Invite
- Jan. 18 Battle Creek Invite
- Jan. 20 Wakefield Triangular
- Jan. 24 Madison Invite
- Feb. 4 Ponca Triangular

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guard Kelli Rastede, 5'9" junior forward Andrea Liebsch and 6'1" sophomore center Alyssa Uldrich to provide additional scoring.

Emerson-Hubbard and Bancroft-Rosalie will be teams to watch in the Lewis and Clark Conference this year according to Koester, who feels playing a tough Class C2 schedule pays off at district tournament time for the Class D2 Eagles.

**LAUREL - CONCORD** — Experienced is one of several words that can be used to talk about the Lady Bears basketball team.

Head coach Susie Koranda returns six letterwinners and four starters from last season's 22-3 squad that made the Class C2 semi-finals before bowing out to eventual champion West Point Central Catholic.

Four seniors are expected to lead the charge again this season.

Susan Pritchard is the team's leading returning scorer. The 5'7" guard averaged 11.9 points and four rebounds while earning All-Conference honors last season.

Emily Schroeder, a 5'11" forward, averaged 10 points and 7.5 rebounds a game last season, also earning All-Conference recognition.

Katie Peters, a 5'6" guard, returns after missing most of last season with an ACL injury and Tori Cunningham, a 5'9" senior, contributed 5.5 points and 6.5 rebounds a game last season.

Juniors Tiffany Erwin (5'7" guard) and Maggi Recob (5'9" forward) are the other two returning letterwinners.

"We will look to take advantage of our athleticism and quickness to control the tempo of the game," said Koranda. "Our schedule will be tough once again, so we will work to be well prepared and make improvements each game."

**WAKEFIELD** — Matt Brenn begins his second season as the head girl's basketball coach at Wakefield. The Trojans return six letterwinners from last season's 11-11 club.

Brenn said, "We have an extremely young team, but hopefully their talent and ability to

play the game will outweigh their experience."

Top players back from last season include seniors Nicole Hansen and Diana Potter, juniors Amanda Brown and Tanya Kay and sophomores Katie Jensen and Regina Dutcher.

Wayne transfer Lacy Wurdeman should give the Trojans depth at the forward or center position according to Brenn.

"The most impressive thing about these girls is that they are not afraid to work hard and give 110 percent in practice," said Brenn.

Wakefield will learn a lot about its team early, playing five games in the first eight days of the season with four of them on the road.

**WINSIDE** — The Winside girl's basketball team will face the same situation faced by their volleyball counterparts in the fall — that is a lack of experience.

The loss of seven seniors, including 1,000 point scorer Julie Jacobsen, leaves the Wildcats short on players who put in court time last season.

Senior Becky Krause will be the most experienced Wildcat, playing in all 19 games last season. She averaged 2.5 points and two rebounds a game.

Stacey Rabe, a senior, averaged 2.1 points a game last season. Fellow senior Melissa Bokemper saw limited varsity action last year.

Head coach Marlin Erbst said, "We are going to be inexperienced this year. The girls have a great attitude and they are working hard to improve. By the end of the year, we should be competitive."

Erbst expects Bancroft-Rosalie, Hartington High and Wynot as teams to beat in the Lewis and Clark Conference this year.

## WRESTLING

**WAYNE** — Head coach John Murtaugh returns eight letterwinners from last year's team.

Topping the list of returnees is junior Matt Nelson, who won the gold medal in Class B at 125 pounds last season as a sopho-

more.

Nelson posted a 36-2 mark last year and is listed by several wrestling websites as one of the top juniors in the state this season. He will likely wrestle at 135 this season.

Just missing out on a state tournament bid last year was sophomore Dana Schuett, who posted a 24-10 record last season at 160 pounds as a freshman.

"Even though we have no seniors on this year's team," said Murtaugh, "we return a number of wrestlers who have considerable varsity experience. One of the keys is to get our wrestlers separated in order to fill as many weight classes as possible."

Other returning letterwinners include juniors Matt Roeber (10-9 last year at 130 pounds), Aaron Jorgensen (11-11 at 215) and Dan Reinhardt (12-15 at 135) along with sophomores Josh Widner (12-17 at 103), Dustin Lutt (4-18 at 119) and Josh Hartwell (10-19 at 145).

Murtaugh sees Madison, Boone Central and Norfolk Catholic as top teams in the Mid-States Conference this year.

**LAUREL-CONCORD** — Curt Friedel begins his first season as wrestling coach at Laurel-Concord.

Friedel has four returning letterwinners on a squad of eight wrestlers.

Top returnees include Jason Jelinek at 125, Lee Clarkson at 145, Michael Jacobsen at 160 and 215-pounder Michael Rewinkel.

"We have good wrestlers with lots of experience," said Friedel, "but we don't have a full team."

Friedel sees Creighton and Randolph as top teams in the district.

Laurel-Concord opens the season Saturday at the Creighton Invitational.

**WAKEFIELD** — The Trojans begin their second year of competition.

Head coach Justin Smith welcomes three letterwinners back from last season's squad.

Seniors Josiah Kaufman and Andy Jensen, along with sophomore Zach Sherer gained valuable experience last year and are

expected to lead Wakefield on the mats this season.

Others on the team are Toan Nguyen, Josh Ebbeka, Anthony Lunz, Cory Nicholson, Ben Newton and Anthony Storm.

Smith expects his team to be improved this year because of the experience his wrestlers gained last year.

Wakefield opens the season on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Creighton Invitational.

**WINSIDE** — The Wildcats should be capable of staying in the upper echelon of Class D wrestling.

Paul Sok's grapplers placed fourth in Class D last season and have plenty of wrestlers back for a top three state tournament finish.

Tom Schwedhelm will return to defend the gold medal he won at 189 pounds a year ago. He is considered one of the state's best and wrestled on the Nebraska dual team at the Disney Duals in Orlando this summer.

Brandon Suehl finished runner-up last year at 125 pounds and should improve on his 32-8 record from one year ago.

Coach Sok stated, "I look for excellent leadership from the two returning, senior state finalists."

Senior Mike Tomasek (275) should be a medal contender this year in Lincoln after posting a 27-9 mark last season.

Junior Josh Sok (152) and Bo Brummels (112), a sophomore, picked up a pair of sixth place medals last year and are expected to be major contributors to this year's Wildcat effort.

Juniors Nathan Stevens (130) and Eric Morris (160) were one match away from qualifying for the state meet last year.

"Obviously, our goals are to win districts and place high (top three) at state," said Sok. He added, "We will face very strong tests early in the season this year. North Bend, David City and Wahoo will be strong at the North Bend Invite and we will see Madison, Norfolk Catholic, Waverly and Schuyler just before Christmas at the Wayne Invite."

The Wildcats open their season at the Creighton Invite Saturday, Dec. 7.



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