



**Treynor Softball**

Jo Ellen and Mike Travis spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 20 about the girl's softball season. Treynor won the State Champion on July 20, 2012 at Iowa Central College in Fort Dodge. They received several honors, including pitcher of the year, player of the game, and alternative captain.

Jo Ellen said that "Western Iowa has been underrated in softball," so Treynor's season was an eye-opener to many people. Mike said that he kept track of non-Treynor people paying them complements and they were getting daily complements for a full two months after the tournament.

Going into the state tournament, Treynor had only two home runs for the season. Some teams had 39 and 42. Treynor doesn't focus on home runs, but on speed and ball placement. They didn't hit the ball out of the infield often. However, they try to create as much chaos on the bases as possible, keeping the opposing pitcher and catcher on their toes.

Jo Ellen said the hard work and enthusiasm has carried over into volleyball and she hopes it carries over into basketball. She is proud of the girls.

There is only two weeks of pre-season because some girls are still in track. The softball team had only one full practice before the first game because of girls in other sports. For the state tournament they got a favorable draw. Next year they will be Senior heavy. Only one Senior graduated last year.

Throughout the season, Mike and Jo Ellen scout other teams. Jo Ellen pays attention to the quick stats that

**Calendar**

- Oct 31 – Can Kennel Sorting, 4:00 p.m.
- Nov 14 – Can Kennel Sorting, Cub Scouts, time TBD
- Nov 28 – Can Kennel Sorting, Cub Scouts, time TBD

**Birthdays**

- Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood (recognized)
- Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann (recognized)
- Nov 8 - Mick Gutttau
- Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

**Anniversaries**

- Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg (recognized)

each team had to provide the State throughout the season.



Daniella Stone, Brandon Graber, Carmen Pavlik  
 SWI Honor Band

**Meeting Minutes**

Chuck Nielsen opened the Treynor Optimist Club meeting on October 20 and gave the opening prayer. Jo Ellen and Mike Travis presented the program before club business.

Marsha Underwood celebrated her birthdays this week. Dale and Dianne Willenborg celebrated their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Bill Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights in recognition of his mother-in-laws birthday celebration. Kirk Vorthmann recognized Dr. Dale Jensen, a veterinarian in Neola.

Chad Gutttau contributed a pumpkin that was auctioned to Bill Vorthmann for \$3.

The South West Iowa Honor band collected their can kennel check. They will attend the Chick-fil-A Bowl on New Year's Day in Atlanta, Georgia. They leave December 27 and return January 2. There are five youth from Treynor going. The band will consist of about 1000 youth, including 200 from South West Iowa. The half-time show will be on TV and they will play six songs.

Dale Willenborg won the 50/50. Judy Gutttau won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 15 members and 8 guests at the meeting.

- Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White (recognized)
- Nov 2 - Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann
- Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

**Speakers**

**Programs**

- Nov – Gary Gutttau
- Dec – Bill Vorthmann

**Prayers**

- October 27 — Ken Graham