

Treynor Basketball

Scott Rucker was the speaker at the Treynor Optimist Club on January 4. He was introduced by Josh Gutttau. Scott teaches Physics, Chemistry, 9th Grade Physical Science and Principles of Engineering, a robot and technology course. He is also the head boys' basketball coach. This is Scott's tenth year at Treynor. He believes his charge is to help young boys become good men. He measures the year by the relationships he makes with his players.

Scott talked of Treynor's tradition of winning. He wants them to have confidence to play free. He reports we have a young team. They are strong 3 point shooters and have good post position players that help the inside game. New State rules help make the game less physical. They have had time to practice over the break and a scrimmage with Harlan. He reports there are no longer summer basketball camps. However, they can play club ball all summer in Omaha to keep their skills up. The team will give back by helping with the Special Olympics this spring. The assistant basketball coaches are Thad Nelson, Travis Castle and Joe Chapman.

Scott and his wife Temple have two children. His wife is a physician in Radiology for the Methodist Hospitals of Omaha.