

## **Treynor Athletics**

Todd Gordon, the Treynor Athletic Director, talked about the successful transition Treynor made to a class 2A school last year. Treynor was the WIC all-sports champion for the year.

The new baseball field is almost complete. Sod will be laid soon. It will be one of the best fields in the conference.

The Treynor School keeps all the proceeds from sports events. Since almost all softball and baseball games were elsewhere this summer, due to development of the new ball diamonds, the school did not receive significant proceeds from those sports. The athletic budget for sports is about \$40,000, excluding transportation and salaries.

The school has an aggressive schedule for new uniforms. Generally, the booster clubs pay for half the cost of uniforms and the school pays for the remainder.

The Treynor activities philosophy is that sports and music are an extension of the school, teaching life skills to the participants.

Mr. Gordon wrote a Parent Athletic Handbook. He recommends that all parents read the handbook if they have a student involved in athletics. It is available at the school and at:  
[www.treynor.k12.ia.us/ParentAthleticHandbook.pdf](http://www.treynor.k12.ia.us/ParentAthleticHandbook.pdf)

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