



**IWCC Soccer**



Brad Silvey, girls soccer coach at Iowa Western Community College (IWCC), spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on Saturday, July 12. Brad was born in Missouri, living in Kirksville, then Springfield, before moving with his family to Utah. There he played soccer on a team that won six state championships. He was recruited to play

on an Olympic Development Team.

Brad served a mission to Brazil for two years for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In 2004 he was recruited to play for IWCC in its first season. They surprisingly won the regional championship. He met his future wife at IWCC where she was also playing soccer. They married after the first season. He became an assistant coach, completed his Business degree at Buena Vista University at the IWCC campus, and became girls head coach in 2009.

In 2005 Brad also started coaching soccer in Glenwood during the IWCC off-season. In his first year there the team was 4-9. The next year they were 14-2, and they went to state the following three years.

Last year was a very successful year of sports at IWCC. The girls and boys soccer teams won National. The baseball team was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the JUCO World Series. Football was second in the nation. Track was third and had multiple individual national champions.

Soccer just finished its 10<sup>th</sup> season, having been very successful since the program started. In 2006 and 2007 they were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation, in 2010 they were 5<sup>th</sup>, and 2012 they were 3<sup>rd</sup>. Last year Brad changed is recruiting style. Instead of looking for

**Calendar**

- July 15 – District baseball, 5:00 p.m. Help needed at 4:00
- July 19 – District baseball finals, 7:00 p.m. Help at 6:00
- July 24 – Westfair help needed – Noon until 6:00 p.m.
- July 30 - Can kennel sorting for Optimist Club, 6:00 p.m.

**Birthdays**

- Jul 14 – Gary Gutttau
- Jul 23 – Jerry Hempel
- Jul 27 – Jim Clausen

**Anniversaries**

- Jul 14 – Jeff & Mary Beth Jorgensen
- Jul 25 - Chuck & Kathy Nielsen

the best players in specific positions, he started looking more at character and drive. He asks potential players what activities they like to do, what they do outside of soccer, their involvement in the community, and also at academics. They have also started recruiting more international players.

The IWCC girls team consists of 22-26 players. The season starts August 1 and runs until Thanksgiving. Most players are from Iowa, Nebraska, and Utah. He last 2-3 seasons some players are from outside the country.

Brad can award the equivalent of 14 full ride scholarships. They can only be given to 18 girls. They currently have two girls on Presidential Scholarships, which doesn't count in the 14.

Although the junior college level does not have restrictions on substitutions, Brad said that the players lose synchronization when they substitute, so he minimizes substitutions. However, he does emphasize that everyone has a vital role on the team, even if they don't play every game.

**Meeting Minutes**

Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on July 12. Gary Funkhouser, Richard Vorthmann, Kirk Vorthmann, Keith Denton, and Dee Gutttau provided jokes. Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Richard Vorthmann gave the opening prayer.

Richard Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund because he caught the biggest fish on a trip to South Dakota. Kirk announced that he has a new granddaughter. Keith planted new fruit trees. Gary Funkhouser recognized the girls softball team, which won their game last night.

Gary Funkhouser, Kirk Vorthmann, Ken Graham, and Bill and two granddaughters helped with can kennel sorting. They filled 10 bags of cans and 6 of plastic.

Jim Clausen, Dale Willenborg, Dennis White, Ken Graham, and Bill Vorthmann helped pick up flags. Jim got an early start and did almost half of them himself.

Dennis White won the 50/50 drawing. Richard Vorthmann won the attendance drawing. There were 14 members and 2 guests at the meeting.

**Speakers**

- July 19 – Alegent Care Mental Health
- July 25 -

**Prayers**

- July 19 – Dee Gutttau
- July 26 – Bob Abbott
- Aug 2 – Ken Graham
- Aug 9 – Chad Gutttau
- Aug 16 – Judy Gutttau
- Aug 23 – Dale Willenborg
- Aug 30 – Dee Gutttau

- Q: Why are soccer players excellent at math? A: They know how to use their heads.
- Q: How do athletes stay cool during a game? A: They stand near the fans!
- Q: Why did the soccer player bring string to the game? A: So she could tie the score.
- Q: Why did the soccer ball quit the team? A: He was tired of being kicked around.