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### Jeff Casey, Treynor Football Coach



Jeff Casey, Treynor football coach, has been coaching for 28 years. This year they completed the season with a record of 7-1 and lost in the post season to Underwood.

Treynor has eight different football teams, ranging from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to varsity. For 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

grade they play flex-football. They are fully padded, but play flag football on 8-man teams.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team lost to Lewis Central during the season but won their championship. 4<sup>th</sup> grade had two teams, so they played each other and one lost for their only loss for the season. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade team came in second in their division, losing to Glenwood.

The football team had their banquet last week. They had 19 youth make all district, with some getting multiple awards. They had 11 youth making all academic with an average GPA of 3.9 Zack Robins was district MVP.

The state will announce All-State academics. Treynor will have four winners. All four went to Boys State in June, sponsored by the American Legion.

Colleges have been coming the last few days. Of the 12 seniors on the football team, at least six will play somewhere next year.

In February all schools will be reclassified so we don't know for sure who will be in the conference. Underwood will most likely be, possibly Tri-Center.

Jr. High coaches are the hardest to recruit. Practices start at 3:30 p.m. and games at 4:00.

This is the second year every youth has a new helmet. The players love them. They help prevent concussions and Jeff could not think of one concussion they had this year. Twenty of the helmets have concussion sensors in them.

They are not the most reliable in determining a concussion, but they do give an indication.

The football field is good for 10 years and the current one is 13 years old. The turf will need to be replaced in the future. It is showing wear and there are some divots in the field.

#### Team Highlights:

- Back-to-back 8-2 records
- 23rd Playoff Appearance in School History
- 4th 1 Loss or better season in last 7 years (57%)
- 24th 1 Loss or better season in last 61 years (39%)
- 50-8 overall record for grades 3rd-Varsity this fall

#### Academic All-District:

- Ben Casey, Kyle Beekhuizen, Peter Young, Tristen Pearce, Corbin Thien, Dane Gutttau, Drew Meyers, Ethan Hill, Jett Sornson, Jude Mieska, Luke Christensen (3.9 average GPA)

#### 1st Team All-District:

- Jared Schwarte (OL)\*repeat selection, Jett Sornson (RB), Jude Mieska (WR), Peter Young (K) \*2nd team last year, Zack Robbins (DL)\*repeat selection, Bradley Stock (LB), Peter Young (DB)\*2nd team last year, Cauly Konz (DB), Corbin Thien (P)

#### 2nd Team All District:

- Ben Casey (QB) \*repeat selection, Kyle Beekhuizen (OL), Ethan Hill (Utility)

#### Honorable Mention All-District:

- Lowell Knott (OL), Maverick Kalb (OL), Brock Casey (WR), Bryce McIntosh (LB)

#### District Defensive MVP:

- Zack Robbins

#### Assistant Coach of the Year:

- Josh Weis

#### Head Coach of the Year:

- Jeff Casey

## Academic All State:

- Ben Casey, Kyle Beekhuizen, Peter Young, Tristen Pearce

*Thank you to Dale Willenborg for taking notes and preparing the newsletter.*

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### Next week's Program:

Chaley Hempel, Coach of Treynor Girls Cross Country Team

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### FAMOUS QUOTE

**"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." Winston Churchill**

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### Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Seventeen members were present. Guests today: Jeff Casey, Shirley Chambers

The group recited the pledge and Dee Gutttau gave the prayer.

**Jokes:** Ken Graham, Steve Chambers

**50/50:** Bill Vorthmann

**Attendance Award:** Glenrose Meier, but she was not present last week

**Football Poll:** Dennis White won

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** We celebrated John and Carol's 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They met at Iowa State University.

**Bragging Rights:** (Dollars are contributed to benefit local youth programs.)

- Dee Gutttau. Brock Fox got 1<sup>st</sup> Team All NSIC Conference as Right Guard #61. Blake Fox got a 505 pound squat lift at the ISU Weight Club competition.
- Gary Gutttau. The Open Door Mission came with a large truck to get pumpkins.

### Community:

- Recently the Iowa Department of Education released the Iowa School Performance Profiles. All three Treynor schools are rated as "High Performing. See the "Letter from the Superintendent" at [treynorschools.org](http://treynorschools.org)

- See also the Best Schools Award 2024-2025 presented by US News, also on the Treynor home page.

### Business:

- Teammates had a Can Kennel sorting after the Saturday meeting. Jon Klein sorted bottles during the week. Dale Willenborg, Bill Vorthmann, Steve Irvin, and \_\_\_\_\_ helped with sorting.



- Shirley Chambers accepted can kennel checks for St. Paul Youth, \$1057.75, and for St. Paul Preschool, \$1628.70. Carrie Radford is the new director of the Preschool.

The past few years they had 40 students enrolled, but this year they only have 24, partially because of the preschool at the school.

### Community Events this week (In Treynor):

- Mon., Nov. 25: 7th/8th BB boys vs Logan-Magnolia
- Tues., Nov. 26: JV/Varsity Girls BB vs Harlan
- Wed/ Nov. 27- Dec 1: Thanksgiving Break
- Sun., Dec. 1: Treynor Community Christmas at the Community Building. 4:30-7 PM.
- Sun., Dec. 1: Zion Congregational Church Christmas Lighting and Light Show plus cookies and cocoa - 7 PM on Zion's South Lawn. Open to all.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Treynor Light-up Competition. Must enter to win at City Hall. Judging 6 PM Dec. 20.

There being no further business, the pledge was stated and the meeting adjourned.

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## HUMOR

At  
my age I am good  
at multitasking.  
I can listen,  
ignore and  
forget all  
at once.

## Birthdays:

### Anniversaries:

Nov. 25 Ward & Suzie Chambers

### Programs:

Nov Jerry Hempel (last two)

Dec Mick and Judy Guttau

### Speakers

Nov. 30 Chelsey Hempel, Treynor Girls  
Cross Country Coach

Dec. 6 Adam Magill, Pastor Zion  
Congregational Church

Dec. 14 Tom Kallman, General Manager,  
Regional Water Assoc.  
(rural water pipes)

Dec. 21 Jeff Edgar, Chaplain Good News  
Global

Dec. 28 TBA

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## CALENDAR

### Events:

Nov. 30 Optimist Meeting 8 AM. Treynor  
Community Building

Dec 7. Teammates Can Kennel Sorting  
after meeting – 9:15 AM

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