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2021 Winter Sports Review and Student Accomplishments

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Team Results

12/1.....Lewis Central 93, CB AL 51
12/17..... Carroll 64, CB AL 43, Atl. 33
1/19..... SC Metro 122, CB AL 42
1/21..... CB AL 77, Atlantic 44
1/28..... SC Metro 134, CB AL 23 (MRC Championship Meet)
1/30.....Lewis Central 152, CB AL 94
2/6..... District Meet at Johnston (CB AL placed 7th/8 teams, 83 pts.)

Home meets in bold type

Reilly McMurphy in 200 IM.

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SWIMMING

Two student-athletes from Harlan Community High School competed this winter for the Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln boys swim team, also known as the CB Swim Team. HCHS participants for the second straight year were sophomores Kaiden Milliken and Reilly McMurphy.

The team was coached by HCHS alum Logan Maxwell, a 7th grade social studies teacher at Kirn Junior High in Council Bluffs, and consisted of athletes from Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, HCHS and Tri-Center.

Season-Best Times

(HCHS Swimmers Only)

100M Backstroke: R. McMurphy 1:13.42 (2nd on team); **100Y Backstroke:** R. McMurphy 1:04.75 (2nd on team).

100M Freestyle: K. Milliken 1:02.89 (1st on team); **100Y Freestyle:** K. Milliken 55.75 (2nd on team); R. McMurphy 59.27 (5th on team).

200M IM: R. McMurphy 2:54.10 (2nd on team); **200Y IM:** R. McMurphy 2:39.41 (3rd on team).

200Y Freestyle: K. Milliken 2:13.58 (3rd on team).

50M Freestyle: K. Milliken 27.94 (2nd on team); R. McMurphy 32.14 (4th).

50Y Freestyle: R. McMurphy 21.43 (1st on team); K. Milliken 24.87 (3rd).

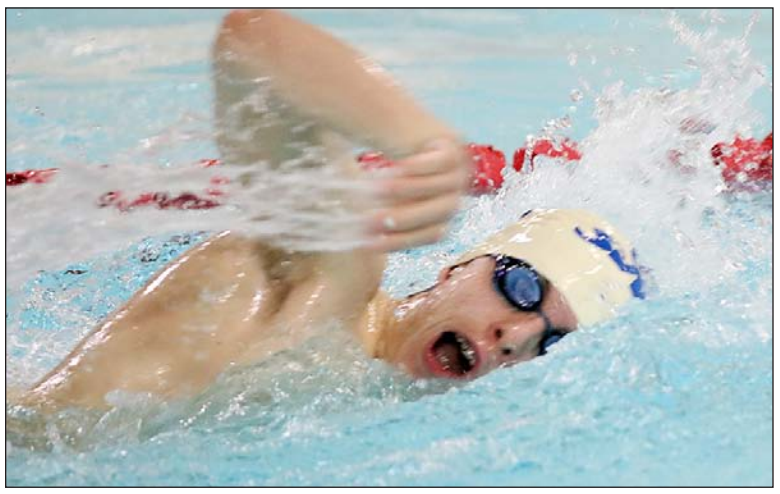
200M Medley Relay: R. McMurphy, K. Milliken and 2 others, 2:17.83.

200Y Freestyle Relay: K. Milliken, R. McMurphy and 2 others, 1:38.27.

200Y Medley Relay: R. McMurphy, K. Milliken and 2 others, 1:59.10.

400M Freestyle Relay: K. Milliken, R. McMurphy and 2 others, 4:28.31.

400Y Freestyle Relay: K. Milliken, R. McMurphy and 2 others, 3:51.55.



Kaiden Milliken swims a leg of the 400 freestyle relay.

Coach Logan Maxwell's Season Reflection

This year we saw a lot of challenges for boys swimming at Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln, and more broadly, for boys swimming in southwest Iowa. COVID made scheduling impossible in December, and a lack of participation in numbers for boys swimming in Southwest Iowa adds another layer to that. Nevertheless, our gentlemen - all seven of them - competed to the best of their ability at every meet and practice. They scored three dual wins out of five dual opponents. We came out with wins over Atlantic twice and Spencer once, and we fell to a great and large Sioux City Metro team. Outside of Sioux City, only four individuals west of Des Moines qualified for the state meet.

On the two HCHS swimmers...

Kaiden Milliken is a workhorse. He is someone who consistently gives 110 percent at every practice and every meet. The kid never fails to ask how he can do better or what he can do more of. This makes him incredibly easy to coach. He improved a lot on his 200 and 100 freestyle times and he was always willing to step up and swim wherever I needed him to swim: the IM, three relays, sprints, distance. Reilly McMurphy worked in a similar fashion. His 100 backstroke looked stronger, smoother and more relaxed than what it did last year. It greatly impacted the way that he was able to compete, dropping his time close to the minute mark in the event. The two were always reliable, and I commend them for taking the time to drive to Council Bluffs every day after school to work hard, drive home and then do their normal student responsibilities. That work ethic will get them far in life, and I'm happy that I'm able to work with them in a sport and a situation that will only make them stronger in that capacity.

Logan Maxwell
Swimming Head Coach

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HCHS Boys Basketball Stats (2020-21)

9-12 Overall Record; 7-3 in Hawkeye Ten (3rd place)

POINTS BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Harlan Community	**302 (14.4)**	**298 (14.2)**	**291 (13.9)**	**312 (14.9)**	**14**	**1217 (58.0)**
Opponents	**263 (12.5)**	**271 (12.9)**	**266 (12.7)**	**320 (15.2)**	**15**	**1135 (54.0)**

Player	Pts.	PPG	FGs	FG%	FTs	FT%	3-pt.	Reb.	RPG	Blk.	Stl.	Asst.
Connor Frame, jr.*	**315**	**15.0**	**112-273**	41.0	43-73	58.9	**48-154**	93	4.4	21	**25**	40
Brad Curren, so.*	255	12.1	83-183	**45.4**	65-85	**76.5**	24-83	51	2.4	1	17	**76**
Aidan Hall, so.*	211	10.0	70-162	43.2	**65-92**	70.7	6-23	128	6.1	14	20	39
Will McLaughlin, jr.*	127	9.8	48-112	42.9	29-51	56.9	2-8	105	**8.1**	**23**	17	16
Isaiah Ahrenholtz, sr.*	92	4.4	34-87	39.1	13-24	54.2	11-43	92	4.4	18	11	14
Michael Erlemeier, sr.*	69	6.3	27-66	40.9	5-11	45.5	10-34	16	1.5	0	2	16
Jacob Birch, so.*	56	2.7	17-60	28.3	8-11	72.7	14-46	55	2.6	1	7	13
Teagon Kasperbauer, so.*	42	2.1	15-56	26.8	1-4	25.0	11-46	27	1.4	1	12	16
Brayton Schechinger, jr.*	23	1.8	8-21	38.1	4-5	80.0	3-16	16	1.2	2	4	6
Franz Reisz, fr.	12	3.0	5-6	83.3	2-2	100.0	0-0	5	1.3	0	0	1
Jace Gubbels, so.	11	1.4	4-5	80.0	0-0	###	3-4	5	0.6	0	0	2
Gunner Schmitz, so.	4	0.5	2-2	100.0	0-0	###	0-0	4	0.5	1	0	0
Wil Neuharth, so.	0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	###	0-0	1	0.2	0	2	2
Devin Kearney, sr.*	0	0.0	0-10	0.0	0-0	###	0-5	3	0.3	1	0	5
Jose Marques Royo, so.	0	0.0	0-0	###	0-0	###	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0
** Varsity Letter Winner*												
Harlan Community	**1217**	**58.0**	**425-1044**	**40.7**	**235-358**	**65.6**	**132-462**	**601**	**28.6**	**83**	**117**	**246**
Opponents	**1135**	**54.0**	**423-962**	**44.0**	**148-265**	**55.8**	**141-408**	**500**	**23.8**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**

Three-point shooting: *HCHS 28.6%, Opponents 34.6%. Top Individuals (minimum 4 att.) - J. Gubbels 75.0%, C. Frame 31.2%, J. Birch 30.4%, M. Erlemeier 29.4%, B. Curren 28.9%.*

Two-point shooting: *HCHS 50.3% (293-582), Opponents 50.9% (282-554). Top Individuals (minimum 10 att.) - B. Curren 59.0%, C. Frame 53.8%, M. Erlemeier 53.1%, I. Ahrenholtz 52.3%, A. Hall 46.0%, W. McLaughlin 44.2%.*

Offensive Rebounds: *HCHS 218 (10.4 pg.), Opponents 144 (6.9 pg.). Top Individuals - A. Hall 54, C. Frame 39, W. McLaughlin 37, I. Ahrenholtz 36, J. Birch 17, T. Kasperbauer 11, B. Curren 9.*

Defensive Rebounds: *HCHS 383 (18.2 pg.), Opponents 356 (17.0 pg.). Top Individuals - A. Hall 74, W. McLaughlin 68, I. Ahrenholtz 56, C. Frame 54, B. Curren 42, J. Birch 38, T. Kasperbauer 16, M. Erlemeier 11, B. Schechinger 9.*

Turnovers: *HCHS 161 (7.7 pg.), Opponents 166 (7.9 pg.).* ***Fouls:*** *HCHS 266 (12.7 pg.), Opponents 314 (15.0).*

Assist-to-Turnover Ratio: (minimum 10 assists) *T. Kasperbauer 5.33 (16/3), B. Curren 2.81 (76/27), A. Hall 2.05 (39/19), M. Erlemeier 1.60 (16/10), I. Ahrenholtz 1.27 (14/11).*

Games Played/Started: *C. Frame 21/21, B. Curren 21/21, A. Hall 21/21, I. Ahrenholtz 21/19, J. Birch 21/0, T. Kasperbauer 20/0, W. McLaughlin 13/13, B. Schechinger 13/0, M. Erlemeier 11/10, D. Kearney 10/0, J. Gubbels 8/0, G. Schmitz 8/0, W. Neuharth 5/0, F. Reisz 4/0, J. Royo 1/0.*

HCHS sophomore Brad Curren (13) was pressed into the starting point guard role this season after a December injury to senior Michael Erlemeier. Curren led the team with 76 assists and averaged 12.1 points per contest.

Harlan Community junior Connor Frame (43) led the Cyclones with 15.0 points per game, 48 three-pointers and 25 steals. *(Photos by Mike Oeffner)*

HCHS Boys Basketball: 2020-21 Scores

Blair 64, HCHS 60 (OT)
HCHS 77, Shenandoah 36
HCHS 59, Kuemper Catholic 45
Denison-Schleswig 60, HCHS 57
HCHS 53, Glenwood 42
HCHS 52, Clarinda 49 (OT)
Lewis Central 46, HCHS 41
HCHS 77, Red Oak 58
St. Albert 44, HCHS 39
Glenwood 61, HCHS 49
Atlantic 63, HCHS 47
Boys Town 70, HCHS 60
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Denison-Schleswig 53, HCHS 52
HCHS 69, Creston 51
HCHS 91, Greene County 38
Kuemper Catholic 61, HCHS 47
HCHS 58, Lewis Central 55
HCHS 62, Atlantic 49
Creston 64, HCHS 55
Carroll 72, HCHS 68

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Hawkeye Ten Conf. Boys BB Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Glenwood	9-1	20-3
Atlantic	9-1	14-7
Harlan Community	**7-3**	**9-12**
CB St. Albert	6-4	11-13
Lewis Central	6-4	10-10
Creston	5-5	10-10
Denison-Schleswig	5-5	7-15
Red Oak	4-6	10-12
Kuemper Catholic	2-8	9-14
Clarinda	2-8	10-11
Shenandoah	0-10	2-20

All-Conference

First Team Hawkeye Ten
Connor Frame: 6'2", jr., G/F
Unanimous selection

Second Team Hawkeye Ten
Brad Curren: 5'11", so., Guard

Honorable Mention
Michael Erlemeier: 5'11", sr., Guard

IBCA All-Substate

Class 3A, Substate 8
Connor Frame: 6'2", jr., G/F
Frame was ranked fifth on a list of seven players chosen by the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association.

Team First Award

HCHS senior Isaiah Ahrenholtz was presented with the "Team First" Award by Coach Mitch Osborn following the 2020-21 season. Sponsored by the Iowa High School Athletic Association, this award is reserved for players who put the team's goals ahead of personal success.

Ahrenholtz started 19 of 21 games for the Cyclones, averaging 4.4 points and 4.4 rebounds per contest.

Cyclone Individual Season Highs

Points in a Game: Connor Frame 25 vs. Creston (Jan. 29).
Rebounds in a Game: Will McLaughlin 13 vs. Boys Town (Jan. 23).
Assists in a Game: Brad Curren 6 vs. Greene County (Feb. 1) and 6 at Carroll (Feb. 18); Connor Frame 6 at Carroll (Feb. 18).
Steals in a Game: Connor Frame 5 vs. Greene County (Feb. 1).
Blocks in a Game: Isaiah Ahrenholtz 5 vs. Lewis Central (Feb. 5).
3-Pointers in a Game: Michael Erlemeier 6 at Carroll (Feb. 18).

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HCHS senior Isaiah Ahrenholtz (45) blocks a shot by Lewis Central's Wyatt Hatcher. Ahrenholtz blocked 18 shots on the season.

Hawkeye Ten All-Academic

HCHS boys basketball players Isaiah Ahrenholtz and Michael Erlemeier were named to the 2021 Hawkeye Ten Conference Winter Sports All-Academic Team. The All-Academic list recognizes senior letter winners who have attained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 during their high school career.

HCHS sophomore Aidan Hall (33) drives to the basket against Blair in the season opener. Hall averaged 10 points per game and got to the free throw line a team-high 92 times, making 65.

Head Coach Mitch Osborn's Season Reflection

The 2020-21 Cyclone boys basketball team finished the season with a 9-12 overall record and went 7-3 in H-10 conference play. Coming off a state tournament trip in 2019-20 and having two returning starters and five returning letter winners made for a very optimistic season. Unfortunately, starting point guard and returning starter Michael Erlemeier broke his fibula in practice right after our second game. Then on January 28, starting center Will McLaughlin suffered a high ankle sprain which kept him out the last eight games of the season. We played a total of 2.5 games with our projected starting lineup coming into the season, which made it very challenging, but I was very proud of how our young men stayed positive and worked hard all year. Michael Erlemeier was able to come back and play by February 1 and we moved him to the wing as he was playing at about 70 percent due to less mobility, but he did give us a big boost which we needed.

The Cyclones finished third in the Hawkeye Ten and split with co-conference champions Glenwood and Atlantic. They also split with Lewis Central, Creston and Kuemper during the H-10 season as the conference was very balanced. Our young squad really came of age after February 1 and we were playing some very good basketball during this stretch. We lost a heartbreaker 72-68 at Carroll, which was ranked second in the state.

The Cyclones were led on the court by first team all-conference selection Connor Frame and second team all-conference selection Brad Curren. Aidan Hall, Isaiah Ahrenholtz and Will McLaughlin were the other starters until Will's injury and that is when Michael was able to come back. Coming off the bench were sophomores Jacob Birch, Teagon Kasperbauer and junior Brayton Schechinger.

We will definitely miss our senior class, led by Michael Erlemeier, Isaiah Arhenholtz, Devin Kearney and our fantastic manager Tyler Mumm. We are looking forward to the 2021-22 season as we return four starters and three other varsity letter winners who gained valuable experience. The JV team finished with a record of 12-6 and the 9th grade team was 13-6.

Junior Will McLaughlin (23) averaged 9.8 points and a team-high 8.1 rebounds for the Cyclones prior to suffering a season-ending high ankle sprain on January 28 at Denison.

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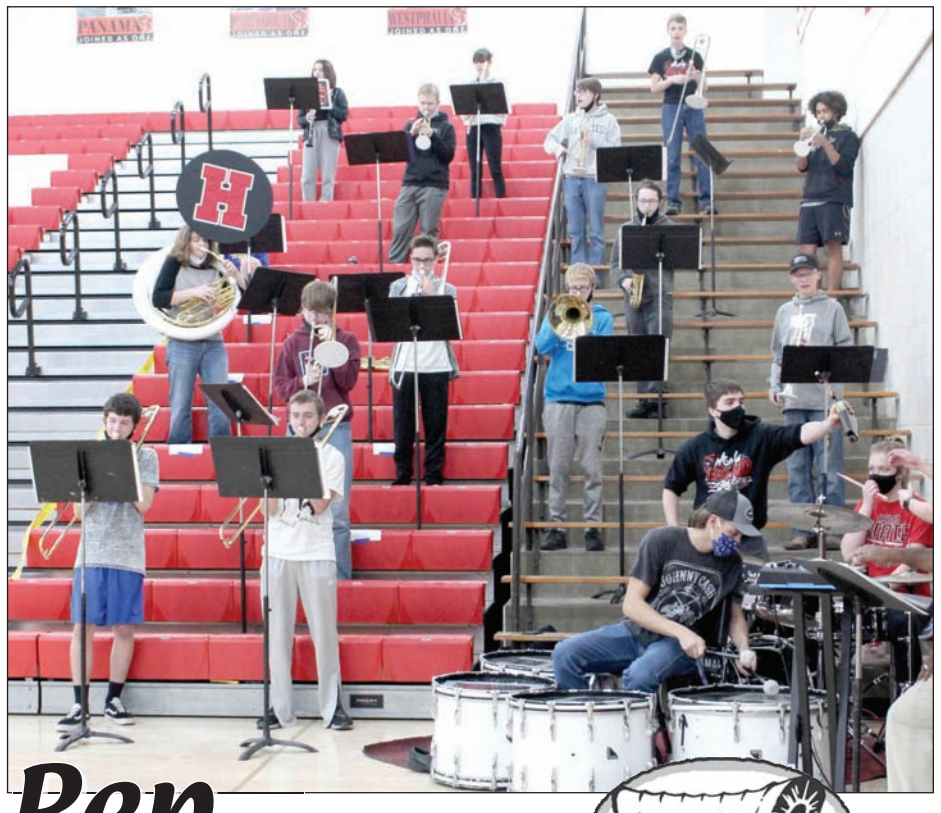

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HCHS Bowling Statistics (2020-21)

Girls: 23-4 Record; 2nd Place at H-10 Meet; 2nd at State Qualifying Meet

Girls (Varsity only)	Games	Total Pins	Game avg.	High Game	Series Avg.	High Series
Madison Horn, jr.	24	**3,817**	159.04	202	318.08	361
Sydney O'Neill, jr.	24	3,676	153.17	**256**	306.33	391
Ania Kaster, jr.	24	3,552	148.00	199	296.00	349
Abby Swank, sr.	24	3,552	148.00	195	296.00	376
Lily Hegarty, jr.	22	3,527	**160.32**	218	**320.64**	**396**
Macey Bendorf, sr.	12	1,752	146.00	169	292.00	306
Anna Grote, jr.	12	1,629	135.75	168	271.50	302
Cameron Springman, jr.	2	244	122.00	122	244.00	244

Averages and Season-Highs do not include results bowled while competing at the junior varsity level.

Boys: 9-19 Record; 7th Place at H-10 Meet; 4th at State Qualifying Meet

Boys (Varsity only)	Games	Total Pins	Game avg.	High Game	Series Avg.	High Series
Andrew Andersen, so.	24	**3,895**	**162.29**	**232**	**324.58**	**431**
Brennon Munch, sr.	24	3,734	155.58	211	311.17	379
Caleb Smith, so.	22	3,125	142.05	213	284.09	362
Aiden Schleimer, so.	20	2,873	143.65	182	287.30	337
Wyatt Powell, fr.	16	2,285	142.81	176	285.63	338
Braydon Ernst, fr.	12	1,928	160.67	187	321.33	369
Joseph Andersen, jr.	12	1,848	154.00	180	308.00	358
Tegan Steinkuehler, fr.	8	1,185	148.13	177	296.25	336
Jonathan Ayers, sr.	6	853	142.17	163	284.33	301

Averages and Season-Highs do not include results bowled while competing at the junior varsity level.

HCHS Girls Bowling: 2020-21 Results

(Meet-by-Meet Team Results & Top HCHS Individual Performances)
(Home meets in bold type)

	TEAM RESULT	TOP SERIES	TOP GAME
Dec. 3	**HCHS 2402, Tri-Center 1836**	**L. Hegarty 396**	**L. Hegarty 198**
Dec. 7	**HCHS 2419, Shenandoah 1683**	**A. Kaster 335**	**M. Horn 202**
Dec. 14	**HCHS 2385, CB AL 1972**	**S. O'Neill 391**	**S. O'Neill 256**
Dec. 17	**Denison 2203, HCHS 2167**	**M. Horn 361**	**M. Horn 191**
Jan. 9	HCHS 1984, Creston 1936	S. O'Neill 322	S. O'Neill 176
(Dual was held at Atlantic)			
	Red Oak Tournament - Red Oak Lanes		
Jan. 12	HCHS: 1st place/5 teams, 2268	M. Horn 341	M. Horn 194
Jan. 21	HCHS 2341, OABCIG 2323	L. Hegarty 338	Hegarty/O'Neill 189
Jan. 28	**HCHS 2423, Clarinda 2247**	**S. O'Neill 360**	**S. O'Neill 185**
Feb. 8	**HCHS 2212, Red Oak 1815**	**L. Hegarty 313**	**L. Hegarty 177**
Feb. 9	LC 2427, HCHS 2222, St. Alb. 2041	L. Hegarty 329	L. Hegarty 196
	Hawkeye Ten Tournament - Thunderbowl (Council Bluffs)		
Feb. 12	HCHS 2nd place/8 teams, 2331	A. Swank 376	A. Swank 195
	1A State Qualifying Tournament - Sweet 16 Lanes (Le Mars)		
Feb. 16	HCHS 2nd place/7 teams, 2408	L. Hegarty 382	L. Hegarty 206

HCHS Varsity Match Score Average: 2,296.83

O'Neill Sets Single Game Pin Record

HCHS junior Sydney O'Neill shattered the Cyclone girls' school record for the highest game score, bowling a 256 at Cyclone Lanes on December 14 against Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln. The previous school record was a 234 rolled last February by Jayden Gessert at Thunderbowl in Council Bluffs.

HCHS Boys Bowling: 2020-21 Results

(Meet-by-Meet Team Results & Top HCHS Individual Performances)
(Home meets in bold type)

	TEAM RESULT	TOP SERIES	TOP GAME
Dec. 3	**HCHS 2157, Tri-Center 2125**	**A. Andersen 335** **B. Munch 335**	**B. Munch 183**
Dec. 7	**Shenandoah 2582, HCHS 2366**	**C. Smith 362**	**C. Smith 213**
Dec. 14	**CB AL 2619, HCHS 2258**	**C. Smith 353**	**C. Smith 209**
Dec. 17	**Denison 2585, HCHS 2296**	**B. Munch 331**	**B. Munch 195**
Jan. 9	HCHS 2067, Creston 1722	A. Andersen 321	A. Andersen 171
(Dual was held at Atlantic)			
	Red Oak Tournament - Red Oak Lanes		
Jan. 12	HCHS: 4th place/5 teams, 2278	A. Andersen 431	A. Andersen 232
Jan. 21	OABCIG 2446, HCHS 2101	A. Andersen 323	A. Andersen 199
Jan. 28	**HCHS 2530, Clarinda 2371**	**B. Munch 379**	**B. Munch 200**
Feb. 8	**Red Oak 2517, HCHS 2326**	**A. Schleimer 337**	**A. Schleimer 170**
Feb. 9	St. Alb. 2865, LC 2561, HCHS 2252	A. Andersen 323	A. Andersen 164
	Hawkeye Ten Tournament - Thunderbowl (Council Bluffs)		
Feb. 12	HCHS 7th place/8 teams, 2534	B. Munch 374	B. Munch 211
	1A State Qualifying Tournament - Thunderbowl (Council Bluffs)		
Feb. 17	HCHS 4th place/8 teams, 2561	A. Andersen 389	A. Andersen 197

HCHS Varsity Match Score Average: 2,310.50

Coaching Honor

Harlan Community bowling coach Jami Andersen was named the Class 1A Girls All-District (West) Coach of the Year by the IGCA and Iowa High School Bowling Coaches Association.

Following several years as the team's assistant coach, Andersen took over the head coaching duties this season and directed the HCHS girls to a 23-4 record and second-place finishes at both the Hawkeye Ten Conference Tournament (19 pins out of first) and 1A State Qualifying Tournament at Le Mars.

HCHS junior Ania Kaster tied for third on the girls team with 3,552 pins.

Cyclone sophomore Aiden Schleimer bowled 20 games at the varsity level, averaging a 143.7.

HCHS junior Lily Hegarty (foreground) celebrates a strike with teammate Madison Horn. Hegarty led the Cyclone girls with a 160.3 average.

Swank wins H-10 title; O'Neill third

Harlan Community senior Abby Swank finished her career as a Hawkeye Ten champion in February, winning the girls' individual conference meet title with a two-game series of 376 at Thunderbowl in Council Bluffs. Swank rolled games of 195 and 181 to lead a field of 48 bowlers. Cyclone teammate Sydney O'Neill, a junior, earned the third-place medal with a score of 339 (156-183). As a team, HCHS placed second to Denison-Schleswig by just 19 pins (2350-2331) for its third consecutive top-three finish in the conference.

The Cyclone boys, meanwhile, placed seventh at the Hawkeye Ten Conference Tournament with a score of 2,534. It was their best team score of the year up to that point, topped five days later by a 2,561 at the state qualifying meet. Senior Brennon Munch led HCHS with a two-game set of 374, placing 14th.

Girls All-District Honors

(IGCA & Iowa High School Bowling Coaches Association)

Class 1A - West

First Team: Madison Horn, jr.
Second Team: Lily Hegarty, jr. and Sydney O'Neill, jr.

Above, junior Madison Horn rolls for the Cyclone girls.

At right, senior Austin Phipps competed for the HCHS boys JV.

Head Coach Jami Andersen's Season Reflection

I believe the Cyclone bowlers had a great year overall. To say we were in a rebuilding year may be an understatement. With new head and assistant coaches there was definitely a learning curve. Coach Dave Tyrrel gave our program a great foundation that we are very grateful for. I learned so much from him. Another hurdle that we struggled with was Covid. We were happy to have the ability to participate in our sport, but for the most part we did not have any spectators. Our athletes didn't have a crowd to push and encourage them.

The Cyclone boys graduated a lot of talent last spring. We had a slow start to the year, but that gave way to a lot of improvement. The boys' match totals increased all season long, finishing with an average of 400 pins better than we started. We ended the year with three freshmen and three sophomores earning varsity letters. I am looking forward to the growth and success of the young boys team next year.

The girls started the year strong. They had great scores being rolled, including the record-breaking 256 by Sydney O'Neill. The girls finished the season 23-4. There was only one (Class) 1A loss, and that happened at the state qualifying tournament. It was a heartbreaking loss considering most of the team had made back-to-back state appearances. We are graduating two seniors - Abby Swank and Macey Bendorf - so I expect great things from this girls team next year.

Academic All-Stater

HCHS senior Macey Bendorf was one of just 24 girls in the state named to this year's Academic All-State Girls Bowling Team, selected by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association and the Iowa High School Bowling Coaches Association.

Bendorf also earned a spot on the 2021 Hawkeye Ten Conference Winter Sports All-Academic Team. The All-Academic list recognizes senior letter winners who have attained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 during their high school career.

Bowling Team

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HCHS Girls Basketball Stats (2020-21)

17-6 Overall Record; 8-2 in Hawkeye Ten (T-2nd place)
Class 4A State Tournament Qualifier

POINTS BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Harlan Community	**342 (14.9)**	**344 (15.0)**	**336 (14.6)**	**322 (14.0)**	**0**	**1344 (58.4)**
Opponents	**243 (10.6)**	**248 (10.8)**	**285 (12.4)**	**284 (12.3)**	**0**	**1060 (46.1)**

Player	Pts.	PPG	FGs	FG%	FTs	FT%	3-pt.	Reb.	RPG	Blk.	Stl.	Asst.
Claire Schmitz, jr.*	**252**	**11.0**	**97-225**	43.1	**55-89**	61.8	3-16	**194**	**8.4**	24	**37**	29
Jocelyn Cheek, sr.*	233	10.1	74-194	38.1	27-38	71.1	**58-161**	77	3.3	4	**37**	46
Macie Leinen, sr.*	231	10.0	89-204	43.6	46-77	59.7	7-35	155	6.7	**44**	33	37
Brecken Van Baale, sr.*	209	9.1	73-161	45.3	22-30	73.3	41-105	84	3.7	6	**37**	68
Ashley Hall, sr.*	148	6.4	62-150	41.3	10-21	47.6	14-56	74	3.2	16	28	**107**
Raegen Wicks, jr.*	113	4.9	40-117	34.2	23-34	67.6	10-45	35	1.5	1	30	46
Caitlyn Leinen, jr.*	112	4.9	42-90	**46.7**	13-17	**76.5**	15-34	53	2.3	3	4	11
Julia Schechinger, sr.*	17	1.3	6-19	31.6	1-2	50.0	4-8	6	0.5	0	3	2
Shelby Sisson, jr.*	10	0.7	5-19	26.3	0-1	0.0	0-1	7	0.5	4	2	2
Brynn Klaassen, jr.	8	0.6	3-9	33.3	0-0	###	2-6	5	0.4	0	4	2
Maci Schmitz, jr.*	6	0.3	2-19	10.5	0-0	###	2-16	23	0.3	4	10	11
Jordan Heese, jr.	5	0.4	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0	0-0	9	0.7	1	1	0
Team								39	1.7			
** Varsity Letter Winner*												
Harlan Community	**1344**	**58.4**	**494-1210**	**40.8**	**200-313**	**63.9**	**156-484**	**761**	**33.1**	**107**	**226**	**361**
Opponents	**1060**	**46.1**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**

Three-point shooting: *HCHS 32.3%, Opponents n/a. Top Individuals (minimum 8 att.) - J. Schechinger 50.0%, C. Leinen 44.1%, B. Van Baale 39.0%, J. Cheek 36.0%.*

Two-point shooting: *HCHS 46.5% (338-727), Opponents n/a. Top Individuals (minimum 10 att.) - B. Van Baale 57.1%, A. Hall 51.1%, M. Leinen 48.5%, J. Cheek 48.5%, C. Leinen 48.2%, C. Schmitz 45.0%.*

Offensive Rebounds: *HCHS 277 (12.0 pg.), Opponents n/a. Top Individuals - C. Schmitz 84, M. Leinen 52, A. Hall 28, J. Cheek 27, B. Van Baale 23, R. Wicks 17, C. Leinen 16.*

Defensive Rebounds: *HCHS 484 (21.0 pg.), Opponents n/a. Top Individuals - C. Schmitz 110, M. Leinen 103, B. Van Baale 61, J. Cheek 50, A. Hall 46, C. Leinen 37, R. Wicks 18, M. Schmitz 17.*

Turnovers: *HCHS 274 (11.9 pg.), Opponents n/a.* ***Fouls:*** *HCHS 278 (12.1 pg.), Opponents n/a.*

Assist-to-Turnover Ratio: *J. Cheek 2.19 (46/21), A. Hall 2.10 (107/51), R. Wicks 1.70 (46/27), B. Van Baale 1.36 (68/50).*

Games Played/Started: *C. Schmitz 23/23, J. Cheek 23/23, M. Leinen 23/23, B. Van Baale 23/23, A. Hall 23/23, R. Wicks 23/0, C. Leinen 23/0, M. Schmitz 21/0, S. Sisson 15/0, J. Schechinger 13/0, B. Klaassen 13/0, J. Heese 13/0.*

All-Conference

Second Team Hawkeye Ten

Ashley Hall: 5'6", sr., Guard
Macie Leinen: 5'10", sr., Forward

Honorable Mention

Jocelyn Cheek: 5'7", sr., Guard

IGCA All-District

Class 4A: West

Jocelyn Cheek: 5'7", sr., Guard

IBCA All-Region

Class 4A, Region 8

Claire Schmitz: 5'10", jr., Forward

Schmitz was one of just six Region 8 players selected by the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association.

Hawkeye Ten All-Academic

Cyclone girls basketball players Jocelyn Cheek, Ashley Hall, Macie Leinen and Brecken Van Baale were each named to the 2021 Hawkeye Ten Conference Winter Sports All-Academic Team. The All-Academic list recognizes senior letter winners who have attained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 during their high school career.

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Schmitz, Cheek on All-State teams

Harlan Community junior Claire Schmitz and senior Jocelyn Cheek both received third team All-State recognition from separate organizations last month after helping lead the Cyclones to a 17-6 record and the program's first trip to the state tournament since 2016.

Schmitz paced a balanced Cyclone attack with 11.0 points and 8.4 rebound per game, pulling down 84 offensive boards and tying for the team lead with 37 steals. She was named third team All-State by the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association in Class 4A.

Cheek tied a single-game school record by making 9-of-12 three-pointers against Creston and broke the single-season record with 58 made threes (second in 4A) while averaging 10.1 points per game. She also tied for the team lead with 37 steals. Cheek was named third team All-State by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association in Class 4A.

Van Baale: Academic All-Stater

Harlan Community senior Brecken Van Baale was one of just 30 senior girls basketball players statewide named to the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association's 2021 Girls Academic All-State Team.

Selected by an IBCA panel from more than 90 applicants, this year's team combined to average an ACT composite test score of 26.2, a scoring average of 14.9 points per game and a cumulative GPA of 4.02. Twelve of the 30 recipients are ranked in the top two of their respective class.

Three School Records

Cyclone seniors Jocelyn Cheek and Ashley Hall combined to set or tie three school records during the 2020-2021 season.

Individual School Records

SINGLE SEASON

Jocelyn Cheek: 58 made 3-pointers - broke previous record of 56 set by Brooke Leinen in 2010-11.

Ashley Hall: 107 assists - tied record shared by Elle Kloewer (2014-15) and Taylor Wagner (2012-13).

SINGLE GAME

Jocelyn Cheek: 9 made 3-pointers (vs. Creston) - tied record set by Brooke Leinen in 2010-11 (vs. Red Oak).

HCHS seniors Brecken Van Baale (left), Macie Leinen (33) and Jocelyn Cheek hold up the Cyclones' state tournament trophy following a first round loss to Ballard on March 2. *(Photos by Mike Oeffner)*

HCHS Girls Basketball: 2020-21 Scores

HCHS 34, Treynor 25
HCHS 44, CB St. Albert 42
HCHS 71, Shenandoah 40
HCHS 87, Kuemper Catholic 41
Denison-Schleswig 40, HCHS 32
Glenwood 73, HCHS 46
HCHS 61, Panorama 47
HCHS 64, Clarinda 34
HCHS 52, Lewis Central 30
HCHS 59, Red Oak 24
HCHS 72, CB St. Albert 57
Glenwood 79, HCHS 46
HCHS 73, Atlantic 60
Wahoo Neumann 63, HCHS 46
-- at DJ Sokol Arena; Omaha
Denison-Schleswig 61, HCHS 57
HCHS 91, Creston 54
HCHS 58, Greene County 16
HCHS 88, Kuemper Catholic 45
HCHS 48, Lewis Central 39
HCHS 62, Atlantic 48

4A REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

HCHS 74, Spencer 61
HCHS 52, Denison-Schleswig 43

4A STATE TOURNAMENT

Ballard 38, HCHS 27 (at Des Moines)

Hawkeye Ten Conf. Girls BB Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Glenwood**	10-0	21-4
Denison-Schleswig	8-21	8-5
Harlan Community*	**8-2**	**17-6**
Lewis Central	7-3	10-9
Creston	7-3	14-7
CB St. Albert	4-6	10-13
Atlantic	4-6	9-14
Kuemper Catholic	3-7	5-17
Shenandoah	3-7	11-11
Red Oak	1-9	4-16
Clarinda	0-10	3-18

*** Class 4A State Runner-Up*
** Class 4A State Qualifier*

Cyclone Individual Season Highs

Points in a Game: Jocelyn Cheek 28 vs. Creston (Jan. 29).
Rebounds in a Game: Claire Schmitz 16 vs. Kuemper Catholic (Dec. 8).
Assists in a Game: Ashley Hall 9 vs. Creston (Jan. 29).
Steals in a Game: Brecken Van Baale 6 vs. Greene County (Feb. 1).
Blocks in a Game: Macie Leinen 4 at Lewis Central (Jan. 5) and 4 vs. Spencer (Feb. 20); Claire Schmitz 4 at Shenandoah (Dec. 4).
3-Pointers in a Game: Jocelyn Cheek 9 vs. Creston (Jan. 29) - tied school record.

Cyclone senior Ashley Hall pushes the ball upcourt during a home game vs. Atlantic. Hall tied a single-season school record with her 107 assists.

HCHS senior Macie Leinen records one of her 44 blocks on the year vs. Kuemper Catholic.

Head Coach Zach Klaassen's Season Reflection

The 2020-21 season found the Cyclones ending their season at Well Fargo after a four-year hiatus from the state tournament. Harlan Community finished the season at 17-6 after a 13-win season the previous year.

During the regular season, your Cyclones won their first four games and then went 2-2 to finish the first half of the season at 6-2. The team worked hard and had some good scrimmages during winter break with the understanding that we needed to step our play up if we were to make it to the state tournament. It felt like we took our play to the next level at that point.

In the second half of the season, the Cyclones went 11-4. Harlan Community ended the season with an 8-2 conference record and tied for second place in the Hawkeye Ten with Denison-Schleswig. The team won their final five regular-season games as they moved on to post-season play.

Regional play started out with us having a bye and waiting for the winner of Spencer vs. Webster City. Spencer beat Webster City and traveled to Harlan for a semifinal matchup with the Cyclones. The Cyclones would defeat the Tigers 74-61. Moving on to the regional final the Cyclones would have to travel to Denison to take on the Monarchs. The Monarchs bested the Cyclones twice and had proven to be a tough opponent during the regular season. The Cyclones took a three-point lead into the half and knew the second half would be just as tough. In the third quarter, the Cyclones extended the lead to seven and ended up winning the game by nine (52-43).

On to the state tournament go the Cyclones to await the second-rated Ballard Bombers. The Bombers beat the Cyclones 58-20 in the previous season so we knew it would be a tough task to beat them. Harlan Community took a one-point lead into halftime with a very good 1-2-2 zone defense. Ballard came out and scored the first seven points of the second half and the Cyclones could not overcome that deficit. Ballard beat the Cyclones 38-27 and went on to win the state title.

During this season to remember for the team, coaches and Cyclone fans, we broke a couple of individual season records. Jocelyn Cheek finished the season with 58 made three-pointers. Also, Ashley Hall wrapped up the season with 107 assists.

I'm very proud of this group of players and coaches for the season and the growth they showed over the last few years. This growth was due to working hard and improving, but mostly because they grew TOGETHER as a team.

Coaching Honor

Harlan Community head coach Zach Klaassen was named the Class 4A, Region 8 Coach of the Year by the IBCA after guiding the Cyclone girls to their fifth state tournament appearance in nine years as the head coach. Klaassen surpassed 150 career wins during the season.

Cyclone senior Brecken Van Baale handles the ball against Treynor. Van Baale averaged 9.1 points per game and tied for the team lead with 37 steals.

HCHS senior Jocelyn Cheek broke the single-season school record with 58 made three-pointers this past season, including 9-of-12 treys against Creston, which tied the school mark for made threes in one game.

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HCHS Wrestling Statistics (2020-21)

15-7 Dual Record; 7-3 in Hawkeye Ten (T-4th place)

Top Tourney Finish: 2nd Place at Ron Scott Mount Ayr Duals (4-1 record)
Hawkeye Ten Tournament: 5th place; Sectional: 2nd Place; District: 5th Place
Class 2A State Tournament: Tied for 43rd Place (13 points)

Varsity Wrestler	W-L	Pins	Team Pts.	Takedowns	Escapes	Reversals	NF-2	NF-3
113: Luke Freund, jr.	**35-9**	17	169	56	12	11	0	9
120: Tytan Frohlich, fr.	23-18	12	135	16	5	13	4	8
126: Luke Musich, jr.	34-11	19	169	**69**	28	11	9	11
126: Sam Schmitz, so.	8-15	3	59	11	21	3	5	0
126: Josh Kopiasz, so.	2-3	0	6	0	5	0	0	0
138: Ben Alberti, so.	3-19	0	18	2	6	2	0	0
145: Dalton McKinley, sr.	26-18	14	137	29	14	**23**	10	7
152: Bret Van Baale, so.	12-21	5	54	22	17	3	1	1
152: Stephen Fah, fr.	1-5	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
160: Reece Schwery, sr.	5-11	5	30	10	8	1	3	4
160: Sam Bladt, so.	4-7	1	27	2	9	2	0	1
170: Zane Bendorf, so.	**35-9**	**27**	**202**	60	18	8	**11**	**12**
182: Alex Monson, jr.	3-1	1	18	1	1	0	0	0
182: Matt Schwery, so.	30-15	19	168	45	13	3	4	5
195: Jesse Schwery, sr.	34-10	19	177	56	**37**	9	7	6
195: Kade Brouillard, jr.	3-5	3	18	3	5	1	0	1
220: Jeremiah Davis, jr.	30-13	7	135	29	33	9	5	4
285: Austin Schumacher, so.	9-8	4	54	7	0	3	3	0
285: Richard Gaul, sr.	10-9	9	54	15	2	0	0	0

Each wrestler is listed at the primary weight they competed at during varsity competition.

Harlan Community senior Richard Gaul records his ninth pin of the year to finish third at 285 in Class 2A district competition.

HCHS senior 145-pounder Dalton McKinley celebrates a big win by fall that won him a sectional championship.

Cyclone sophomore 170-pounder Zane Bendorf (right) competes in a district tournament match. Bendorf led the team in wins (35-9), team points (202), pins (27) and near-falls (23) on the season. *(Photos by Mike Oeffner)*

HCHS Individual JV Records

126: Sam Schmitz, so. (4-2)
126: Josh Kopiasz, so. (10-8)
132: Ben Alberti, so. (11-1)
145: Edwin Mages, fr. (9-12)
152: Stephen Fah, fr. (13-5)
160: Sam Bladt, so. (4-4)
160: Carson Reinig, fr. (10-6)
170: Garrett Assmann, so. (11-2)
182: Alex Monson, jr. (7-4)
195: Kade Brouillard, jr. (9-1)
220: Austin Schumacher, so. (6-0)

Hawkeye Ten All-Academic

HCHS wrestling senior Jesse Schwery was named to the 2021 Hawkeye Ten Conference Winter Sports All-Academic Team. The All-Academic list recognizes senior letter winners who have attained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 during their high school career.

HCHS Dual Results (15-7)

St. Albert Quad - Dec. 8
HCHS 75, Southwest Iowa 6
HCHS 63, St. Albert 9*
Glenwood 40, HCHS 37*

Harlan Double Dual - Dec. 17
HCHS 34, Clarinda 32*
HCHS 66, Shenandoah 6*

Al Garrison Memorial Dual Tournament at Waukee - Dec. 19
4th Place, 2-3 Record
Ballard 48, HCHS 33
Waukee 70, HCHS 6
HCHS 54, Sioux City North 24
HCHS 43, Ottumwa 36
Dallas Center-Grimes 45, HCHS 26

Atlantic/CAM Double Dual - Jan. 7
HCHS 58, Denison-Schleswig 6*
Atlantic/CAM 53, HCHS 24*

Ron Scott Memorial Dual Tournament at Mount Ayr - Jan. 16
2nd Place, 4-1 Record
HCHS 51, Central Decatur 19
HCHS 72, Shenandoah 6
HCHS 48, Mount Ayr 36
Riverside 44, HCHS 30
HCHS 48, Martensdale-St. Marys 30

Kuemper Quad - Jan. 21
HCHS 60, Kuemper Catholic 10*
HCHS 63, AHSTW 12
HCHS 60, Red Oak 18*

Harlan Double Dual - Jan. 28
Creston/O-M 55, HCHS 19*
HCHS 66, Lewis Central 3*

** Conference Duals*

Hawkeye Ten Conf. Wrestling Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Creston/O-M*^	10-0	22-6
Clarinda	8-2	17-4
Glenwood	8-2	20-7
Atlantic/CAM	7-3	16-4
Harlan Community	**7-3**	**15-7**
Kuemper Catholic	5-5	12-10
Lewis Central	4-6	10-11
Red Oak	3-7	6-20
St. Albert	2-8	11-15
Denison-Schleswig	1-9	4-19
Shenandoah	0-10	0-20

** Hawkeye Ten Tourney Champion*
^ Class 2A State Duals Qualifier

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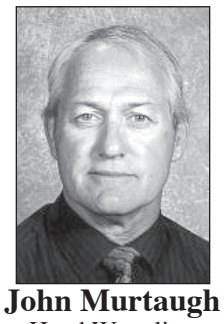

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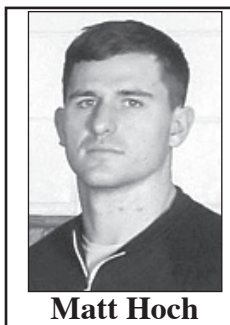

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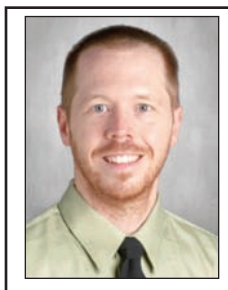

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HCHS Tournament Results & Highlights

DAN HILL CYCLONE INVITATIONAL (DEC. 5) — 4TH PLACE/8 TEAMS, 165 POINTS
1st Place: L. Freund (113), J. Schwery (195), J. Davis (220). **2nd Place:** L. Musich (126), Z. Bendorf (170). **3rd Place:** M. Schwery (182).

RIVERSIDE TOURNAMENT (DEC. 12) — 6TH PLACE/17 TEAMS, 128 POINTS
2nd Place: Z. Bendorf (170), J. Davis (220).

AL GARRISON WAUKEE DUAL TOURNEY (DEC. 19) — 4TH PLACE/6 TEAMS, 2-3 RECORD
All-Tournament Team/5-0: Z. Bendorf (170/182). **4-1 Records:** L. Freund (113), J. Schwery (195/220), J. Davis (220/285).

TRI-CENTER TOURNAMENT (JAN. 9) — 4TH PLACE/14 TEAMS, 138 POINTS
1st Place: L. Freund (113), J. Schwery (195). **2nd Place:** Z. Bendorf (170). **3rd Place:** D. McKinley (145).

RON SCOTT MOUNT AYR DUAL TOURNEY (JAN. 16) — 2ND PLACE/6 TEAMS, 4-1 RECORD
5-0 Records: L. Musich (126/132), 5 pins; Z. Bendorf (170).

BISHOP HEELAN TOURNAMENT (JAN. 23) — 9th PLACE/12 TEAMS, 106 POINTS
2nd Place: Z. Bendorf (170), J. Schwery (195), J. Davis (220).

HAWKEYE 10 TOURNAMENT AT RED OAK (JAN. 30) — 5TH PLACE/11 TEAMS, 162 POINTS
1st Place: L. Freund (113).
2nd Place: L. Musich (126), Z. Bendorf (170), J. Schwery (195). **3rd Place:** M. Schwery (182), J. Davis (220).

2A SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT HARLAN (FEB. 6) — 2ND PLACE/6 TEAMS, 217 POINTS
1st Place/Dist. Qualifiers: L. Freund (113), T. Frohlich (120), D. McKinley (145), Z. Bendorf (170), J. Schwery (195), R. Gaul (285).
2nd Place/District Qualifiers: L. Musich (126), M. Schwery (182), J. Davis (220).

2A DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT HEELAN (FEB. 13) — 5TH PLACE/12 TEAMS, 64 POINTS
2nd Place/State Qualifiers: L. Freund (113), L. Musich (126), J. Schwery (195).
3rd Place: T. Frohlich (120), Z. Bendorf (170), R. Gaul (285). **4th Place:** D. McKinley (145), M. Schwery (182), J. Davis (220).

2A STATE TOURNAMENT AT DES MOINES (FEB. 18-20) — T-43RD PLACE/74 TEAMS, 13 PTS.
5th Place Medalist: L. Musich (4-2 at 126). **Top 12/DNP:** L. Freund (1-2 at 113), J. Schwery (1-2 at 195).

HCHS junior Luke Freund competes in the sectional meet. Freund won an H-10 title and qualified for state.

Cyclone junior Luke Musich competes at the state tournament in Des Moines, where he went 4-2 and secured a fifth-place medal at 126 pounds.

Freund wins H-10 championship; Musich earns 5th place state medal

A pair of Harlan Community juniors notched impressive career milestones this season as Luke Freund won a Hawkeye Ten championship at 113 pounds and Luke Musich brought home a fifth-place state tournament medal at 126.

Freund pinned all three of his opponents to win his first conference title on January 30 in Red Oak. Three other Cyclones - Musich (126), Zane Bendorf (170) and Jesse Schwery (195) all lost in the finals and placed second.

Three weeks later, Musich (seeded 14th in his bracket) overcame a first round loss at the state tournament to win four of his last five matches and place fifth in Class 2A. Musich defeated four state-ranked wrestlers on his way to the medal podium, including two one-point decisions and another in overtime. He clinched a medalist finish with a 3-2 win over Sergeant Bluff-Luton's Ty Koedam, who had won tight matches over Musich in both the sectional and district finals.

Freund and Jesse Schwery also qualified for the state meet, both finishing in the top 12 of their bracket with a 1-2 record. Schwery, making his second state appearance, ended his career just three wins shy of 100.

Head Coach John Murtaugh's Season Reflection

There were a number of impressive aspects to this year's team. The quality of leadership really jumps off the page. We had several wrestlers who stepped up and assumed this role. This was instrumental in the wrestlers taking ownership of the team. This team's work ethic and attitude were also strong points this season. They understand that in order to be successful in wrestling you have to work hard and keep a positive attitude. We worked out twice a day and the guys never "batted an eye."

We say goodbye to four senior wrestlers (Dalton McKinley, Reece Schwery, Jesse Schwery and Richard Gaul) who have contributed much over their careers. It has been a pleasure coaching these four young men. I do want to take this time to thank all the wrestlers for a very enjoyable season. It reaffirmed my position that teaching/coaching is a great and rewarding profession. I also want to express my gratitude to the high school assistant coaches in Matt Hoch, Broghan Kelly and Devin Yeoman. This appreciation extends to the junior high coaches (Todd Bladt and Andrew Sandquist) as well.

I certainly don't want to leave out the cheerleaders and statisticians. On the cheerleader side of things, they weren't able to cheer at all the meets due to the pandemic. This was disappointing to them as they work very hard in practice under the direction of Kathleen Noeth. Our statisticians did a wonderful job this season. We bid farewell to Hannah Bladt, Emily Brouse, Liz Devine and Jaicee Hansen. They will be missed.

Finally, I want to thank the parents of all the young people in our program. You are our number one fans and the support you gave this season did not go unnoticed by the team and coaches.

Individual Awards & Honors

Most Pins: Zane Bendorf 27.
Most Takedowns: Luke Musich 69.
Most Team Points: Zane Bendorf 202.
Most Reversals: Dalton McKinley 23.
Most Escapes: Jesse Schwery 37.
Fastest Pin: Richard Gaul 8 sec.
Best Record: Zane Bendorf and Luke Freund 35-9.
Captains: Jesse Schwery, Reese Schwery and Dalton McKinley.
Most Valuable Wrestler: Luke Musich.
Jack Gross Outstanding Senior: Jesse Schwery.
Wayne Gearhart Most Improved: Bret Van Baale.
Outstanding Freshman: Tytan Frohlich.
District Qualifiers: Sectional champions Luke Freund, Tytan Frohlich, Dalton McKinley, Zane Bendorf, Jesse Schwery and Richard Gaul; Sectional runners-up Luke Musich, Matt Schwery and Jeremiah Davis.
State Qualifiers: District runners-up Luke Freund, Luke Musich, Jesse Schwery.
State Medalist: Luke Musich (5th place at 126).
Four Year Senior Award: Dalton McKinley, Reece Schwery, Jesse Schwery, Emily Brouse, Hannah Bladt, Liz Devine and Jaicee Hansen.
Dr. Joseph Spearing Friend of Wrestling Award: Devin Yeoman.