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Boone Toreadors Football Team Records for Harold Fisher and Merle Harris

1896 → Boone high school football begins

Harold (Bud) Fisher Scores

- 1928 → 7-1
- 1929 → 3-3-2
- 1930 → 7-1-1
- 1931 → 3-5-2
- 1932 → 6-4
- 1933 → 6-2-1
- 1934 → 7-2

Merle Harris Scores

- 1958 → 2-6
- 1959 → 4-3-1
- 1960 → 7-1
- 1961 → 4-2-2
- 1962 → 4-3-1
- 1963 → 6-1
- 1964 → 8-0
- 1965 → 5-1-2
- 1966 → 2-6
- 1967 → 4-4
- 1968 → 7-0-1
- 1969 → 4-4
- 1970 → 4-4
- 1971 → 3-6
- 1976 → 8-1



Coach Fisher

After earlier stops at Traer and Maquoketa, it took Coach Harris some time to build a program here.

His first two teams, in 1958 and 59, were 2-6 and 4-3-1.

Suddenly, in 1960, his third season here, his Toreador team produced a 7-1 record.

In 1961, the mark was 4-2-

Great Toreador Coaches - Fisher, Harris

By MO KELLEY, Sports Editor

High school football in Boone first made an appearance in 1896. Through the years, many coaches have

guided the Toreador program and two of them, Harold (Bud) Fisher and Merle Harris, are particular standouts, combining success with tenure. The pair coached several years

apart but finished their campaigns at the helm with practically identical winning percentages here.

Coach Fisher, in seven years starting in 1928, posted a 39-18-6 mark for a winning percentage of .667.

In 15 seasons, Coach Harris was 72-42-7 for a winning percentage of 62.4. He coached the Toreadors from 1958-71 and again in

1976. The Fisher era began and ended with a bang. His first and last seasons were two of his best. In his first campaign, 1928, his squad posted a 7-1 record and his last team, the 1934 unit, was 7-2.

In between were the 1929

season of 3-3-2, the 1930 campaign of 7-1-1, the 1931 season of 3-5-2, the 1932 unit that was 6-4 and his 1933 team that was 6-2-1.



Coach Harris

In 1965, the Toreadors were 5-1-2, in 1966 the record was 2-6, in 1967 it was 4-4, in 1968 it was 7-0-1, in 1969 it was 4-4, in 1970 it was 4-4 and in 1971 it was 3-6.

At that point, Coach Harris decided to yield his football coaching duties.

However, in 1976, showing he hadn't lost his winning

touch, Harris was called back to the football field and his *continued on following page...*

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