

A Mark in History Made in BHS Girl's Tennis

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For the first time ever in any sport in Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union history, a team and individual rocketed to state championships during the 2007-08 tennis season.

It occurred in the large school class 2-A division, and marked the culmination of a three-year period of numerous achievements in the sport, capped off by finally securing a state team championship and producing a state singles champion in MaryPat McMullan.

Thus, the 2007-08 Boone High School girls tennis team and MaryPat McMullan are truly Legends in Boone Sports.

Meantime, McMullan opened her state toumney singles bid with a 6-0, 6-1, victory in a first round matchup with an Iowa City West competitor.

She then beat an Ottumwa opponent, 6-0, 6-0, to set up a big semifinal match against a good friend and tough opponent, Evelyn Qin of Ames. McMullan fell behind early but, as champions do, she rallied to victory, 0-6, 6-4, 7-6(4) to set up a championship match with a Marshalltown player.

McMullan won that matchup, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, and took state

To reach such a sports pinnacle is never easy. Both the team and MaryPat had their struggles along the championship path but both survived to bring honor to themselves and their school.

As a team, in state championship play at Ames, the Toreadors had to defeat pre-tour-doubles duo while Greiner and Stockhausen also qualified for state in doubles play.

The Boone team was coached by Shawn Latimer and assistant Aaron Holm



Front L. to R. Maggi Schutte and Hannah Worrall. Back L. to R. volunteer coach Katie Moklestad, Coach Shawn Latimer, MaryPat McMullan, Lindsay Greiner, Traci Moklestad, Julie Stockhausen and assistant coach Aaron Holm.

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Salutes Boone's Sports Legends



MaryPat McMullan