

"Unanges" was the theme of the 1987 Hordville Public School Athletic Banquet held April 10 in the school gym. It was the school's last as Hordville will be merged with Polk in August to form Polk-Hordville.

The athletic teams will go from being called the Hordville Bulldogs to the Polk-Hordville Wildcats.

Following a potluck dinner, retired Aurora News-Register Editor Forrest Hosier spoke and then coaches presented awards to their players.

Also speaking were seniors Dennis Garrett and Amy Timmons. Troy Flodman, president of the H-Club, gave the welcome.

Two students were crowned 1986-87 Athletic Royalty. They are Neil Tyler, son of Joe and Linda Tyler, and Sherri DeMers, daughter of Duane and Sandy DeMers.

Football awards were presented by Coach Dan Malleck. They went to Dennis Garrett, Kevin Holtorf, Neil Tyler and Lonnie Shoup. Malleck also presented the girls basketball awards. They went to Kris DaMoude, Amy Timmons, Sheri Wilshusen, Susan Lindburg, Lisa Beldin, Sherri DeMers, Janis Garrett, Shawna Lampshire, Renee Ortegren, Brenda Timmons and Lori Ceder.

Coach Steve Meyer recognized the volleyball players. Awards went to Kris DaMoude, Amy Timmons, Lisa Beldin, Sherri DeMers, Janis Garrett, Shawna Lampshire, Tracia Mielak, Renee Ortegren, Brenda Timmons and Lori Ceders.

Boys basketball awards were presented by School Superintendent Dennis Gray. They went to Dennis Garrett, Scott DeMers, Neil Tyler and Lonnie Shoup.

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Hordville High School has had a rich athletic tradition. The school had back-to-back state basketball championships in 1981-82, has won conference football titles and was 18-2 in girls basketball only four years after sport was started at the school.

Here are some highlights taken from the presentation at the annual athletic banquet:

1950--Saw Coach Roy Pressler have

winning seasons in baseball, basketball and volleyball.

1953--Produced a 10-1 volleyball season that was topped off by a third straight CNC championship. The basketball season wasn't as successful with only five boys available most of the season. Hordville missed the CNC tournament due to flu.

1954--Had a fine 18-2 volleyball season and a fourth straight CNC championship.

1955--Saw the fifth straight CNC title in volleyball.

1957--Volleyball record was 12-3.

1958--Produced a fine 9-4 basketball season under Coach Colman. The volleyball team had a winning season at 8-7.

1959--Saw a 5-1 baseball season highlighted by winning districts and successful seasons of 13-4 in basketball and 11-4 in volleyball.

1960--Began the use of the new gymnasium for some February games. Basketball was 14-6 and co-CNC champs.

1961--Saw a 23-1 season in basketball with the only loss being to state champion Polk in district finals. Volleyball was 13-5 and softball 4-0.

1962--Had a 19-5 basketball team that was CNC tourney and district champs. Baseball, 3-1, and softball, 3-0, teams also were winners.

1963--A 4-0 softball team completed its third straight undefeated season. A 20-4 basketball team produced a third straight CNC tourney title.

1964--Had Hordville playing football and having a successful 6-2 season. The 22-1 basketball season ended in a regional loss to Sumner.

1965--Saw three winning seasons: football was 5-4, volleyball was 10-7 and basketball 10-9.

1966--Was highlighted by a 17-5 basketball season.

1967--Saw a 19-6 volleyball season.

1968--Began the girls track program at Hordville. The boys track team saw Randy Fowler win the state title in the long jump.

1969--Saw a successful 13-6 volleyball season.

1970--Was highlighted by a 14-10 volleyball team.

1971--Had no winning seasons, but

produced a look at things to come as Hordville won the freshman-sophomore tournament, scoring over 100 points in two of the games.

1972--Had 11-8 basketball and 6-6 volleyball teams.

1973--Produced a 19-5 basketball season that ended with an overtime loss to defending state champion Adams. Also, football at 6-3 and volleyball at 10-5 were winners.

1974--Saw the conference banners

hung in the gym and a 7-5 volleyball season.

1975--A 14-3 volleyball team that was CRC champs and a 7-3 football season highlighted the year.

1976--Saw girls basketball introduced at Hordville with a fine 10-1 season. Volleyball was 15-1 and CRC champs. Football was 7-3.

1977--Was a banner years for athletics at Hordville. The volleyball team was 22-2 and state runner-up. Girls basketball was 17-1 and state qualifier. Boys were 7-3 in football and 14-7 in basketball. They girls track team was state co-champions. Jodi Shoup won the 100-yard dash and the 440 relay and 880 relay team of Jodi Shoup, Denise Schulze, Julie Rogers and Marla Fowler were winners.

1978--Saw continued success with boys basketball at 18-4 and CRC co-champs; a 7-1-1 football season and CRC track champs. The girls were 12-4 in volleyball and CRC champs with 18-2 basketball, while Jodi Shoup repeated as 100-yard dash champion.

1979--Produced the first football playoff qualifier at Hordville. The 9-1 season ended with a playoff loss to Dawson-Verdon. The boys basketball team was 16-5. The girls basketball team was CRC champs with a 16-2 record and volleyball was 13-4.

1980--Saw girls basketball leading the way with an 18-2 season. Volleyball was 13-3 and boys basketball was 14-5, also winners.

1981--Produced the first state boys basketball champion. The Glenn Bouc coached Bulldogs ended the 24-2 season with a one-point win ending Filley's 79-game win streak. The girls volleyball team also earned a trip to state.

1982--Produced the 25-1 boys basketball record and a second state championship. The 7-3 football team also qualified for state playoffs.

1983--Saw the 11-1 football team ended its season with a loss to Odell in the state championship game. Boys basketball also had a fine season at 15-5.

1984--Produced only nine victories in all sports during the rebuilding year.

1985--Saw Hordville finish a girls basketball game with only two girls.

1986--Saw a 7-2 football record.