

WINNING TOGETHER

In a season filled with unknowns, BJ Mayer and the girls basketball team got right to work with a perfect mix of veteran playmakers and young talent off of the bench. The Trojans opened the season against City High Dec. 18 after being unable to practice or play for two weeks while the school district held classes all online. Returning starters Audrey Koch '21 and Matayia Tellis '21 helped lead the team to their first win of the season over crosstown rival City 75-63. To start off the new year, the girls basketball team faced off with Southeast Polk after falling to the Rams in the substate finals a year ago. The Trojans fell to the highly ranked Rams 59-53 and went on to lose their next two games on the road in the talented Mississippi Valley Conference. With the help of underclassmen Lucy Wolf '24, Anna Prouty '23 and Melae Lacy '24, Mayer's squad found some team chemistry and went on to four games in a row over ranked teams. For the first time since 2015, Koch led the Trojans past City for the second time in one season with 29 points Jan. 22. The girls basketball team fought their way to the regional finals where they defeated Davenport North 69-54 to advance to the state quarterfinals. Meena Tate '23 lead the Trojans to a 65-63 win over Waterloo West with 21 points on March 1. The Trojans fell to Johnston 52-47 in the state semifinals on March 4 to finish the year with a 14-4 record.

DRIBBLE DRIVE

Emma Ingersoll-Weng '22 drives baseline past her Lion defender Dec. 22. Ingersoll-Weng finished the night with 11 points.

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1. Head coach BJ Mayer addresses his team during a time-out against Dubuque Hempstead Jan. 12. The girls basketball team defeated the Mustangs 50-41 to pick up their third win of the year.

2. Starters: Audrey Koch '21, Liv Williams '21, Meena Tate '23, Jenna Saunders '21 and Emma Ingersoll-Weng '22 huddle before the tip-off against Dubuque Hempstead Jan. 12.

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4. Sophomore Anna Prouty goes up for a layup against Southeast Polk Jan. 2. The Trojans fell to the Rams 53-59 in their first loss of the season.

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5. Liv Williams '21 goes up strong looking to score against Linn-Mar Dec. 22. Williams and the Trojans took down the Lions 54-35.

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6. Senior Audrey Koch pushes the ball up the floor in transition versus crosstown rival City High Jan. 22. Koch scored a game high 29 points to sweep the Little Hawks for the first time since 2015.

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7. Meena Tate '23 gets past her Waterloo West defender in the state quarterfinals on March 1. Tate led the Trojans in scoring with 21 points.

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8. Junior point guard Emma Ingersoll-Weng knocks down a three from the top of the key in the state semifinals against Johnston on March 4.

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9. Matayia Tellis '21 gets around her Ram defender as she looks to score against Southeast Polk Jan. 2.

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