

The 1991 Garner-Hayfield Football Team ended their season as Class 2A State Champions. They ended their season with a 12-1 record, their only loss was to West Hancock. The team was able to avenge their regular season loss to West Hancock as the Cardinals beat the Eagles in the first round of the playoffs with a 19-12 win. The 1991 team outscored their opponents 465 to 121, a 344 point difference. In nine games, the offense outscored their opponents by at least twenty-five points. The defense held the opposing offense to two touchdowns or less in all but one game. In the playoffs, the Cardinals outscored their opponents 115 to 28, including a 28-7 win over Central Lyon in the 2A final. The team had five Des Moines Register and four Iowa Newspaper Association All-State selections. The Cardinals had seventeen All-North Iowa Conference selections (1st team: seven, 2nd team: four, Honorable Mention: six). The 1991 football team still holds school records in the following categories: Points, Rushing Yards, Total Yards, Rushing Touchdowns, Total Touchdowns and Defensive Interceptions.

