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Prominent among Iowa Colleges for spirit, enthusiasm and the quality of work done are the two famous athletic rivals, Grinnell College and the Iowa State College.

Grinnell College was founded at Davenport in 1848, but in 1859 it was moved to Grinnell, Iowa where it has had a remarkable history.

Iowa State College, the chief of the three state educational institutions, is situated at Ames, Iowa. It was founded in 1858. The farm of 900 acres on which it is located was purchased in 1859. Its campus of 140 acres is the wonder and admiration of everyone. It is adorned by the most magnificent group of school buildings in Iowa. The enrollment of the State College is between 600 and 700, slightly greater than that of Grinnell College.

The two colleges have always been intense, though generous rivals in athletics. In base ball, victory has alternately crowned first the one and then the other, the two easily distancing all competition until the past two years.

For spirit and dash Grinnell stands without a peer in Iowa, and has even won second place in the Western Inter-Collegiate meet at Chicago in track athletics. The more desperate energies of the two schools center on foot ball. In no

college in Iowa was foot ball introduced earlier than at Grinnell. Pluck and enthusiasm have brought fame. Their victories have been many; probably her greatest victory was her defeat of I. S. C. in '94, and the University of Minnesota in 1895.

The Iowa State College has sprung more quickly into prominence on the gridiron than any other college in the west. The game was unknown to her until '92 and I. S. C. never had a coach until '94, but that year she scored 180 points while her opponents scored but 24 points against her. In '95 she made an almost unbroken record of brilliant victories and won the title "Cyclones". The Cyclones began the season of '96 by shutting out the "Tigers" of the University of Missouri. While I. S. C. has been thus springing into prominence, Grinnell has been maintaining her former prestige. In '94 she defeated I. S. C. by a score of 12 to 6. Owing to I. S. C. closing suddenly, no game was played in '95. For two years each team has been claiming the championship as against the other. I. S. C. has the heavier team. Grinnell plays with inconceivable rapidity.

Each team anxiously anticipates a desperate contest for '96 in Des Moines, November 7.





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## = = The Iowa State College Team. = =

J. W. Wilson, born 1872 in Traer, Tama county; graduated from Traer high school 1889. "Jim" remained on the farm tackling short-horn cattle etc. Entered I. A. C. 1892, remaining one year. During the year '93 he tried farming on his own account, returning to college in '94. In the fall of '94 he received his first foot ball discipline as end rush and he was certainly a good one. '95 and '96 he played as full back, this year acting as captain. He is a strong, heady player and always cool and reliable. The success of the team this season in great measure is due to his judgement and skill.

B. W. Wilson, born 1875 at Traer, Tama county. Like his cousin Jim, he attended the Traer high school, working on the farm at the same time. In 1893 he entered I. S. C., taking the agricultural course. As an end rush last year he made an enviable reputation, but as half back this year he has eclipsed all previous records. He is undoubtedly the equal if not the superior of any half back in the west. "Ben" is also musically inclined, playing the violin with rare skill.

M. J. Hammer, first saw the light of day at Newton, Iowa, in 1874. His early life was spent in school, graduating from the East Des Moines, high school in 1891. He first entered I. S. C. in '92, staying but one term when he dropped

out to take a position as bill clerk in the C. B. & Q. office at Ottumwa. In '95 he re-entered college and intends completing his course in civil engineering in '98. As a foot ball player Mr. Hammar has demonstrated his ability to cope with the strongest guards in the west. He is equally good at defensive and aggressive playing and can always be depended upon in a game. He stands at the head of his class in college.

M. VanCampen was born in Story county, four miles north of Ames in 1873. He attended Boone high school until '93 when he entered the I. S. C., taking a civil engineering course. He was out of college during the fall term but returned the following year taking a special course in dairy work which he will complete this year. "Van" has been the anchor of the team for three years and although of large build and much avoirdupois he is as active as any man on the team. As a center rush he has never met his superior and but few equals.

John Howell was born April 22, 1877, in Corydon, Iowa. He attended the Storm Lake high school until '94 and then went to Long Island, N. Y. His first foot ball experience was obtained in Storm Lake, where he played on the high school team as tackle for two years. John entered I. S. C. in





Howell  
B. W. Wilson  
Griffith

Tarr  
J. W. Wilson (Capt)  
Damon

VanCampen  
Parsons  
Burt German, Mngr.

Hammer  
Parker  
Rice

Dodd

Fritzel  
Weaver

Bouska



the spring of this year and at once displayed his ability to hold down left tackle on the first team. There is not a harder worker or more conscientious player on the team than he.

Clarence Griffith was born April 9, 1877 at Schaller, Iowa. Until he reached the age of fourteen years he worked on the farm and afterwards engaged in various business occupations. "Griff" played his first foot ball on the Storm Lake high school team, where he played as full back and half back for three years. He entered I. S. C. in the spring of '96 and during his first term captured two first medals in the mile and half mile race at home field day. He is not only one of the quickest and most reliable end rushes ever seen on I. S. C. grounds but also ranks high in the class room.

W. S. Dodd was born in 1873, in Tama county. He spent the earlier part of his life on the farm and attending school. In '92 he graduated from the Gladbrook high school. In '93 "Hank" took a six months course in C. C. C. C., at Des Moines and the knowledge he there gained he applied in keeping books in the Tracer bank. This fall he started in at I. S. C. taking a special course. He is a hard steady worker, playing a strong, heady game as right tackle.

F. F. Parker was born at Lowden, Cedar county, Iowa, in 1875. His early life was devoted to farming and attending school. In '94 he graduated from Wall Lake high school. Shortly afterward Mr. Parker entered I. S. C., taking a course in veterinary medicine. As a sprinter he is hard to beat as shown by his long gains on the gridiron. He is a vigorous worker and bids fair to be one of the best backs in the west.

S. W. Tarr was born June 29, 1874 at Moravia, Iowa. After attending school during his early life he took a preparatory course in Western College at Toledo during '94 and '95. Mr. Tarr played guard on the Western team and made a good record. Last spring he entered I. S. C. in the civil engineering course, which he intends completing. He is a man that can be depended upon at a critical point in the game and is a plucky player.

F. W. Bouska was born in 1875 at Protivin, Howard county, Iowa. His early life was spent as was most of the other I. S. C. boys, in working on the farm in summer and attending winter school. In '92 he attended graded school at Cresco, '93 attended Normal school at Decorah and in '94 entered I. S. C. In '95 he first tried foot ball and became so attached to it that he has continued to play ever since. Besides being a first class sub-guard he stands at the head of his class in his studies.

H. O. Fritzel was born in 1875 at Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa. In '93 he attended graded school in town. In the fall of '94 he took a five month's course in Ellsworth College at Iowa Falls. At this place he played as center on the foot ball team. In the spring of '96 he entered I. S. C. taking a science course. He is sub-guard and quarter back and will next year undoubtedly make a good record.

Stephen O. Rice was born in 1873 at Canton, Minn. After graduating from Decorah high school he entered I. S. C. in '95 taking a special buttermilk course. "S. O." is sub-tackle and a good one. He has played in some of the hardest games and in all made a good record. Next year he will undoubtedly be one of the star players.



Philip E. Damon born at St. Louis Mo., 1876, graduating St. Louis Manual Training School in '94. He entered I. S. in the fall of '94, taking the agricultural course. "Satan" began his foot ball career last year playing on the second team. This season he captains the second team and substitutes on first team with strong probabilities of playing on the first team during the remainder of this season. He is a strong, earnest worker and uses his brains as well as muscles on the gridiron.

R. G. Weaver was born in 1876 at Chattanooga, Tenn. He attended Durant, Ia., High School. Took a course in business work at the Creston Business College. He then came to I. S. C. in '92, taking the science course. In field events he has won the first pole vault this year. Captain of the Senior track team, '96. First experience in foot-ball was the fall of '94 but it was not until the present season that he developed into a full-fledged foot ball player

F. C. French was born February 20, 1876, at Humboldt. He attended the Humboldt High School, graduating therefrom in '93. Having a love for study he entered I. S. C. in '94 and during his three years at college he has made up one year of work, graduating with the class of '96 this term. Besides being a hard, industrious student he is also an enthusiastic foot ball player and like all the other players who rank high in the class room he is an exceptionally strong, heady player. As quarter-back he is always cool and handles the ball well.

W. W. Wentch was born in 1875, at Traer, Tama Co. His early life, until '92, was spent in attending the district school

near the place of his birth. The following spring he entered I. S. C., taking an Electrical Engineering course. To look at "W. W. W." one would not think him a very good specimen for foot ball works, but looks, in this case, are very deceiving, for, withstanding his slight build and few avoirdupois, he is wiry and strong. As end he is certainly a success, for he seldom misses his man.

William H. Parsons was born in Creston, Ia., in 1874. In the spring of '91 he graduated from the Columbus High School and in the fall of the same year he went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he attended an academy for one year. The following two years were spent in a grocery and in the spring of '94 he entered I. S. C. From the very start he showed promise of making a good foot ball player but the results of his work during the last two years shows that he has made a far better record than could ever have been expected. His large build and great weight makes him an ideal half-back. His blocking is good and as a ground gainer he ranks high among other backs.





## = = The Grinnell College Team. = =

John L. Templeman was born in Axmouth, Devonshire, England, March 10, 1873. He is a senior at Grinnell, and this is his fourth year in foot ball. He played center in the crack Grinnell Academy eleven of '93 and the following season filled the position of left guard on the Varsity, where he has since won an enviable reputation for aggressive, heady play. As captain of the team he has the entire confidence and hearty support, not only of his players but of the entire school. The "Duke" tips the scales at 185 pounds and is 6 feet in height.

Robt. H. Macartney, manager and quarter back, is an Iowan, born in Des Moines, Sept. 7, 1874. As a foot ball player, perhaps no one on the team has had a wider experience, extending over five years. He has played all the positions back of the line, but excels in his present place back of center. He plays a hard, steady game and runs the signals well, possessing the happy combination of keeping cool, and seldom fumbling the pigskin. He has an ideal physique for quarter, is five feet seven inches tall, weighing 152 pounds.

Bert B. Gray was born in Davenport, Iowa, July 4, 1873. He learned foot ball at Grinnell, making his debut as left half in the Ames-Grinnell game in the fall of '93 under "Bill" King's captaincy. His brilliant dashes through the line and

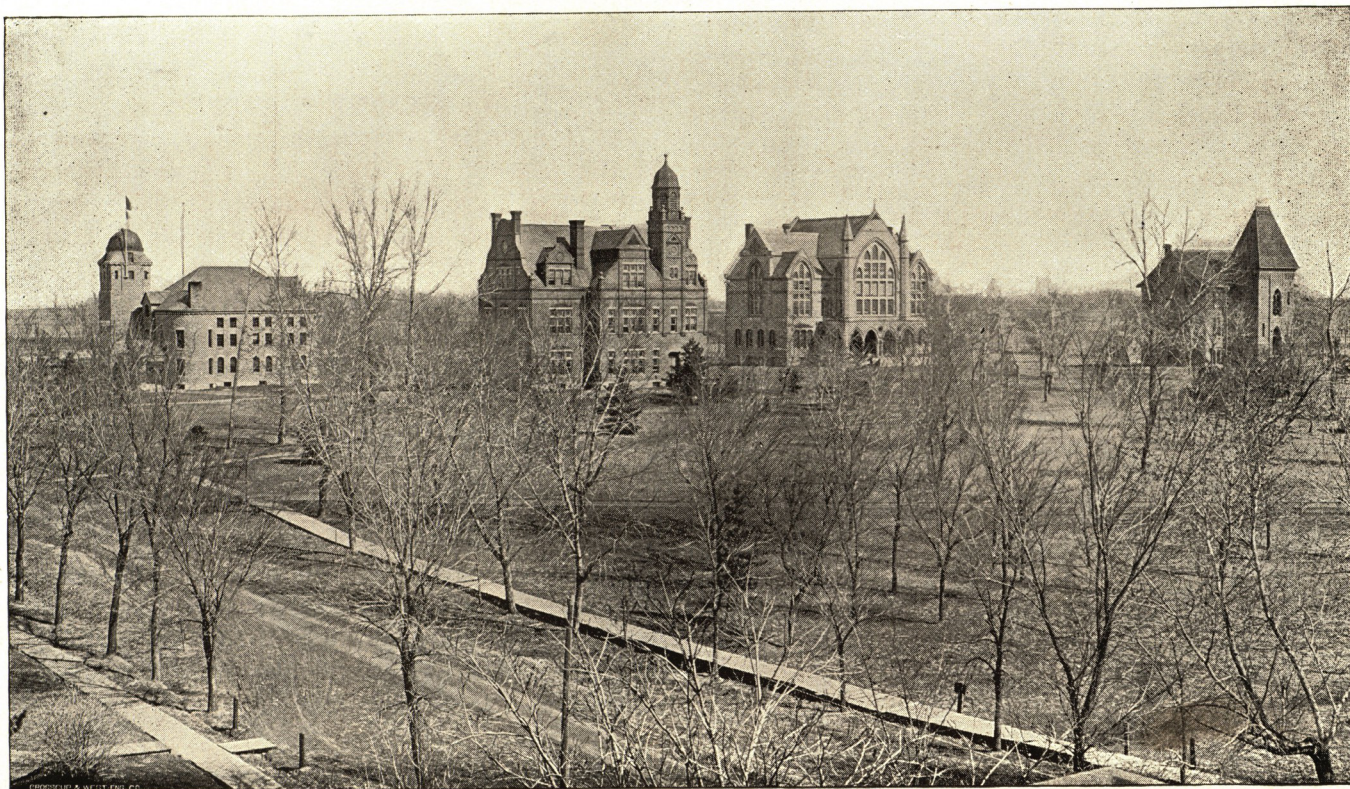
around the ends together with his strong defensive work have won him well earned fame, and he is considered to day one of the very best half backs in the west.

Willis R. Armstrong, another of the veterans, is a centennial lad, born Dec. 11, 1876, in Orient, Iowa. He is another Grinnell foot ball product, playing for the first time as end for Academy eleven of '93. He made the first team in '94 and has proved himself a most valuable man both in offensive and defensive play. Armstrong is five feet eleven inches in height and balances 159 pounds.

The left end is well cared for by Harris H. Coggeshall, of Des Moines. He is twenty years of age, five feet, eleven and one half inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. His foot ball career commenced in his native city, where he played on the west Des Moines high school and Y. M. C. A. elevens. Coming to Grinnell last year he was at once installed at left and which position he holds to day. "Coggie" is invaluable in the interference and is a difficult man to keep out of a tackle when acting on the defensive.

W. S. Pierce is a Grinnell boy, born Sept. 1, 1876. His physical proportions are, height six feet, one inch; weight, 167 pounds. He played three years with the Grinnell High School. He has played half and full back in some of the im-





General View of Grinnell College Campus.



portant games of last year and is now in Charlie Lynde's old shoes at left tackle.

C. F. Mohr, right half, was born in Wheatland, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1878. Before this year Mohr had played foot ball only about two weeks, but in that time he gave evidences of a strong player. From the very first he has been a very hard player, always following his "blocking" and using his head to good advantage.

W. H. Burd, full back, was born in Newton, Kansas, January 9, 1877. He has had three years' experience in foot ball, having first played with the Grinnell High School. As a full back he plays a hard, steady game and is a good and sure tackler.

P. G. Norris is a native of Grinnell, born January 5, 1878. He also had his first lessons in foot ball as a member of the Grinnell High School team. As a half he plays a strong, aggressive game.

A. J. Taft, right tackle, was born in Newton, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1878. His experience in the game dates back only one year, but his work thus far has been indicative of the true foot ball spirit. Though a light man for tackle he has made a good showing against several of the strongest players in the west.

H. H. Douglass played a brilliant game at end on last years second eleven and has made substitute end on the 'Varsity this fall through most meritorious work, particularly in his defensive tactics. He has been used twice this season and both times with great credit to himself. Douglass was born in Osage, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1878.

G. W. Turner, right guard, is a native of Rock Creek township, near Grinnell, where he was born Nov. 15, 1875. He is the heaviest man on the team and also the speediest. He tackles well and is a good man in the interference. With the valuable experience he has had this year he should become one of the best guards in the west.

W. J. Lindsay, sub quarter or half, was born in Aurora, Ill., Dec. 9, 1879. His first foot ball was played under J. Fred Darby as coach, who was one of the best tackles Grinnell has ever possessed. Lindsay has proven a worthy pupil and though a light man is a most promising half or quarter. His tackling is superb and his following of interference could not be beaten.

J. G. Capron, center, was born near State Center, Iowa, Feb. 3, 1878. In that place he played half back on the high school team for one year. Although entirely inexperienced at center until this year he has shown himself equal to his position and plays a hard game, often breaking through and tackling the man behind the line.

I. H. Hart, sub guard, was born in Grinnell Sept. 3, 1877. Until this year his experience in foot ball has been very slight, having played only a little last season. But this year's experience should make him fully capable of holding down his position another year.

A. L. Frisbee was born in Des Moines Nov. 18, 1877. For two years past he has played center on the Des Moines high school eleven. He is better fitted for tackle however, on account of his weight. He plays a plucky game and runs good interference.






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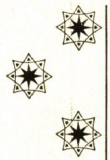
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### Statistics of Iowa State College.

	Weight	Height	Age
Damon ...	134	5:07½	20
Howell ...	162	5:10½	19
Hammer ...	190	6:02	22
VanCampen ...	210	6:02	23
Tarr ...	175	5:11½	22
Griffith ...	140	5:07	19
Dodd ...	175	5:09½	23
French ...	150	5:06	20
B. W. Wilson ...	171	6:00	21
J. W. Wilson ...	171	6:00	24
Parker ...	160	5:10½	21
Bouska ...	163	5:10	21
Fritzel ...	145	5:07	21
Weaver ...	140	5:08½	20
Rice ...	156	5:08½	23
Parsons ...	165	5:10	22
Wentch ...	135	5:09	21

### Statistics of the Grinnell Team.

	Weight	Height	Age
Coggeshall, l. e ...	150	5:11½	20
Pierce, l. t. ....	167	6:01	20
Templeman, l. g. ....	185	6:00	23
Capron, c. ....	161	5:06	18
Turner, r. g. ....	195	5:10¼	20
Taft, r. t. ....	156	5:10½	18
Armstrong, r. e. ....	159	5:11	20
Macartney, q. ....	152	5:07	22
Gray, l. h. ....	175	5:11	23
Mohr, r. h. ....	148	5:06½	18
Burd, f. ....	158	5:11½	19
Dindsay, sub q. ....	141	5:06	17
Douglas, sub end. ....	145	5:11½	18
Frisbee, sub t. ....	155	6:00	18
Hart, sub g. ....	171	6:00	19
Norris, sub h. ....	150	5:09	18



Grinnell College Yell.

RAH! RAH! RAH!  
BOOM—TEE—RAY!  
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I. O. W. A.

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Colors—Scarlet and Black.

Iowa State College Yell.

RAH! RAH! RAH!  
HOOP—LA—REE!  
HIP! HA! RIP! RAH!  
I. S. C.

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Colors—Silver, Black and Gold.

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