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*indicates number of baseball letters won.

LAWRENCE W. "MON" WHITFORD. Attended high school in Edgerton, Wis. Won total of 12 high school letters, four each in football, basketball and baseball. Was captain in both football and baseball. Was graduated in 1915. Had one year of work at the Iowa State Teachers college before enlisting in the world war. Played two years of football and baseball and one of basketball while in the service. Returned to college following the war. Coached at Pocahontas in 1922 and then returned to school to get his degree. Won four letters in football and baseball and three in basketball. Was twice captain in football and once in baseball. Following graduation in 1924 he coached at Monticello until April of 1926 when he returned to Teachers college as head baseball coach. Married and has two sons, one the mascot of the baseball team.

BASEBALL RECORD FOR 1937 SEASON

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1938

April 15 -- Iowa State College at Cedar Falls.
April 16 -- Iowa State College at Cedar Falls.
April 22 -- Iowa State College at Ames.
April 23 -- Iowa State College at Ames.
April 29 -- Luther College at Decorah.
April 30 -- Luther College at Decorah.
May 6 -- Western Illinois Teachers College at Cedar Falls.
May 7 -- Western Illinois Teachers College at Cedar Falls.
May 13 -- Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo, Michigan.
May 14 -- Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo, Michigan.
May 23 -- Luther College at Cedar Falls.
May 24 -- Luther College at Cedar Falls.
May 27 -- Western Illinois Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois.
May 28 -- Western Illinois Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

ROBERT CURTIS. Senior first baseman. Has won two letters in baseball and three in basketball. Not a sensational baseball player, he is always pressing the opposition. In the game or on the bench, he shoots the works. Has two year batting average of .143 and fielding average of .938. Has all-North Central conference center for three years.

JOHN COSTIGAN. Senior third baseman. A junior college transfer, he won his letter last year. Hit .167 and fielded .800.

LEVERNE DUNSMOOR. Junior pitcher. "Lefty" won his letter last year, although his record showed one loss and no wins. Hit .500 in two trips to the plate.

GEORGE HUTCHISON. Senior catcher. Has won two letters in baseball. One of the best of Teachers College catchers but would rather talk about his qualifications as a basketball player. Has hitting average of .312 for two years and a fielding mark of .985. Hates to see his name spelled with an "N" between the "I" and "S".

ALLEN KANE. Junior pitcher. Won single letters in baseball and football. Won three games and lost one last year while batting at a .118 mark. Like all pitchers he loves to hit. Really hits a hard ball and may be the slugger he claims before the year is over.

HUBERT MISSILDINE. Junior. Played center field last year but may
be the regular third baseman this spring. Under orders to play in that position all summer he reports with plenty of familiarity for the so-called "hot corner". Won his letter last year, hitting .268 and fielding .944.

MELVIN MOHR. Senior outfielder. Has won two letters in baseball. Reported as a sophomore second baseman but superb fielding eye, coupled with an arm unable to stand strain of snap throwing of the infield, caused him to be removed to the outfield. Here the long overhand throws are no strain and his fielding ability is such that the scorers automatically mark up a putout when the ball heads in his general direction. Has hit .210 and fielded .925, including five games at second base.

ED NASH. Senior outfielder. Has won two letters in baseball. Although the most natural looking ball player on the squad, Nash has yet to play his best brand of baseball. An eye examination and the purchase of a pair of glasses last summer are expected to make a real slugger out of him. Is the easiest swinger yet the hardest hitter on the team. Has a .248 hitting average and a fielding mark of .875.

KENNETH PERRY. Senior outfielder. Has won two letters in baseball. Has ranked second in hitting both years on the squad and has the best two year mark of the 1938 group - a .339 batting average. His mark at field is .833. The "Kipper" is another player who has yet to live up to his ability.

LEONARD ST. CLAIR. Senior shortstop. Won letter as sophomore. A badly wrenched knee, suffered in basketball just before the baseball season opened, kept him on the sidelines last year. Says he's all set to give it a whirl if the leg will hold up. Hit .263 and came up with an .829 fielding average in 1936.

BILL BOLT. Junior catcher. Member of 1937 squad. Big and rugged, Bolt can handle himself at any position on the field. Hitting is weak point.

LOUIS BREITBACH. Junior shortstop. Came up as an outfielder but was put at short last year by Whitford with instructions to learn the business. Did not get into a single game but may fight his way to a regular post this year. A scrapper from the word go. Will blow chances but never quits trying - not easily flustered. Has won one letter as a back in football. Won baseball numeral in 1936.

BERNARD HUGHES. Junior outfielder. Looked like a comer last year and may be the regular centerfielder if Missildine stays at third base. Led 1936 freshman team in hitting with .500 average. Numeral winner that year.

HARVEY KIMBALL. Junior pitcher. Showed steady improvement last year and may be ready to shoulder the pitching burden this spring. Was a member of the 1937 squad and won his numeral in 1936.
HAROLD RIGGS. Junior pitcher. Only ambidextrous hurler on the squad. Out of school one year.

PAUL HARM. Junior catcher. Out of school for several years. Is once more a squad member, hopeful of helping out with the catching duties.

ROMAN YATCHAK. Senior outfielder. Twice a letterman in football and basketball, Yatchak was a reserve outfielder or third baseman last year. An honor student, Yatchak may not report for baseball in order that he may carry 20 hours of school work needed for spring graduation. All-conference basketball guard.

RAY BLAKE. Senior catcher. Won numeral in 1936 after transferring from Marshalltown junior college. Did not play last year.

LWELLYN BOONE. Junior infielder. Won numeral in 1936.

DEAN BREITBACH. Sophomore second baseman. Although a sophomore and 50 pounds lighter and four inches shorter, Dean is the big brother of Louis. Won numeral last year. May work with his brother to form brother keystone combination.

LYLE DODD. Sophomore pitcher. Won numeral in track but is turning to baseball this spring. Won letter as varsity forward on basketball team.

BERNARD ERDMAN. Sophomore pitcher. Together with Dunsmore, Erdman constitutes lefthanded section of pitching staff. Both, oddly, are fraternity brothers. Can play the outfield or first base. Is also a good hitter. Won numeral last year.

JAMES GOODMAN. Sophomore infielder. Plays any infield position but is counted upon as regular second baseman. Fine fielder and good hitter. Won numeral last year.

HERBERT HAMILTON. Sophomore catcher. Also plays the outfield. Won numeral last year.

ED. PUCK. Sophomore pitcher. Won numeral last year. A real comer.

LEE POLLEY. Smallest of the first base candidates but is a lefthander. Most experienced firstbaseman since the immortal Eddie Hardin. Probably will be the regular if he can hit. Numerical man.

HENRY PETERSON. Outfielder. First year man.

HARRY SCHLEY. Sophomore catcher. Rugged receiver and good hitter. Reserve tackle last fall. Won numeral a year ago.

BILLY WHITFORD. Mascot. Oldest son of coach. Serving first year as mascot. Seventy-two pounds of "wildcat" and destined to be a second "Mon".
GENERAL INFORMATION

All baseball games at Cedar Falls will be played at the college baseball diamond. Saturday games start at 2:00 o'clock while week day contests are scheduled for 3:30.

All track meets will be held on the Teachers college track. When preliminaries are held the time will be 10:00 with the afternoon sessions starting at 2:00 o'clock.

Tickets for admission to all contests will be furnished to all papers requesting them. The tickets, however, will not be mailed but must be called for at the office of the director of athletics the day of the contest. Admission to the press box must be secured through the publicity office. Admission to the contest is not admission to the press box, nor is a press box pass an admission to the game. If you plan to cover any contest please write the Bureau of Publications for a pass.

Should you care to have special coverage of contests or desire a set of special stories on the approaching meets, or games, write to Harry G. Burrell, sports assistant in the bureau of publications.

Mats and pictures are available or can be secured. If you desire them let us know at once.

The following information on personnel is listed for your information.

Orval Ray Latham, president of the college. University of Iowa.

L. L. Mendenhall, director of athletics. University of Iowa.
H. Earl Rath, chairman of athletic board. Iowa State College.

Paul Bender, physical education
Arthur Dickinson, head track coach Iowa State Teachers College.
Lawrence Whitford, head baseball coach Iowa State Teachers College.
David McCuskey, head wrestling coach Iowa State Teachers College.
Clyde Starbeck, head football coach South Dakota State College.
Oliver Nordly, head basketball coach Carleton College.

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*indicates number of track letters won.
ARTHUR D. DICKINSON. Attended high school in Shellsburg, Iowa. No letters were given athletes then but he was a regular for two years in basketball and baseball. Graduated in 1912. Attended Iowa State Teachers college. Made four letters in baseball, three in basketball, two in track. Was twice captain of baseball team and once for basketball - in latter case leading his team to conference championship with now famous basket from center of floor in closing seconds of play. Following graduation in 1917 served with Uncle Sam in France. Returning to United States he coached one year at Adair, three at Washington, and a year and a fall at Marshalltown. At beginning of the basketball season of 1924 he returned to his alma mater to coach track and basketball. Plays a sasaphone but real hobby is painting. Considered one of the best track coaches in the midwest. Married and has a boy and a girl.

TRACK RECORD FOR 1937

Panthers tied for first with Coe in triangular meet with Cornell. Defeated South Dakota State in annual dual meet. Placed second in North Central conference meet.

TRACK SCHEDULE FOR 1938

April 23 -- Teachers College Relays at Cedar Falls.
April 29-30 -- Drake Relays at Des Moines.
May 7 -- Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls.
May 14 -- Coe-Cornell-Teachers College triangular at Mt. Vernon.
May 21 -- North Central conference meet at Cedar Falls.

TRACK TOPICS

JAMES DYCUS. Junior distance runner. Won letter as miler last year.

DON GREENE. Junior half miler. Big man but he moves in a hurry. Placed second in conference half mile last year, two yards back of his own teammate, Ralph Smith. Won letter in track.

ROY LUNDQUIST. Junior quartermiler. Expected to win lots of points for Panthers this season. Won letter a year ago.

JOHN MAGOVICH. Senior sprinter. Tiny football star heads Panther sprint section. Has won letters in football as well as track.

GEORGE MINER. Senior field event man. A good vaulter, Miner can also score in high jump and broad jump as well as toss the javelin. Has won letters in basketball, track, and tennis.

ROY OLSEN. Junior weight man. Tosses javelin and discus and may add shot to list this year. Placed in conference javelin last year. Has won one letter in track.
JAMES TROTTO. Senior distance ace. Placed third in conference two mile last year. Hopes to close intercollegiate career May 21 by winning it. One letter in track.

MERLE WIENER. Senior quartermiler. Only man on the squad to have two letters in track. Should be best 440 man on the squad this year.

CHARLES DAYHOFF. Junior halfmiler. Showed much improvement last year and seems ready to be the No. 2 half mile man. Numeral in '36.

RALPH ISBELL. Junior 440 man. Could be a good runner if he'd be willing to do a bit of hard work. Has lots of ability.

HENRY LOATS. Junior high jumper. Inconsistent jumper. Capable of scoring points but likely to surprise either way. Won numeral in '35.

DON BLUE. Senior shot putter. Out of competition last year but now ready to help the Panther team in its effort to regain lost title. Has won three letters each in football and wrestling.

HAROLD BINNEY. Senior weight man. First time out for track. Was a cracking good fullback at Iowa State a year or two ago.

DON BOGGOTT. Sophomore pole vaulter. Won numeral last season.

GENE BOVEE. Sophomore. Can run all distances from 100 to 440. Can also handle a few of the field events. Biggest trouble will be in finding time to workout since he is also editor of the Old Gold, the student annual. Won numeral last year.

GEORGE DEWEY. Sophomore hurdler. Must carry high hurdle burden by himself, no other man in sight with any experience.

GERALD GUSTER. Distance man with little experience here.

STANLEY HOGSHEAD. Sophomore distance runner.

WILLIAM HUNTER. Sophomore mile and two mile candidate. Gave varsity trouble last year and may win points for Panthers this year. Won his numeral last year.

ARTHUR KINGMAN. First year man on the squad.

PAUL MAST. Sophomore. Will try to help Dewey on the low hurdles.

JOHN MUIR. Sophomore high jumper. His job will be to fill the spot vacated by George Pederson, twice conference high jump winner.

ED PHIPPEN. Junior distance man. Junior college transfer.

ORRA REM. Junior sprinter. A junior college transfer. Will team up with Johnny Magovich to try for Teachers college sprint points.

WILLIAM WHEELER. Sophomore distance runner. A plugger, Wheeler will develop under Dickinson - may be ready to replace Trotto by '39.
TELEVISION ROSTER FOR 1938

Francis Babcock, sophomore, New Hampton.
Bob Bragg, sophomore, Ruthven.
Carl Brown, senior, Cedar Falls.
John F. Charles, junior, Cedar Falls.
John Cross, sophomore, Cedar Falls.
Dick Eaton, junior, Waterloo.
Roger Herwig, sophomore, Council Bluffs.
Richard Kadesch**, senior, Cedar Falls.
Joe McPherson, sophomore, Ft. Dodge.
Paul Miner, sophomore, Cedar Falls.
Ed Trefzger*, junior, Inglewood, California.
Art Vinall, sophomore, Newton.

TELEVISION RECORD FOR 1937

Iowa State Teachers College 4; Cornell College 2.
Iowa State Teachers College 4; Coe College 2.
Iowa State Teachers College 3; Grinnell College 3.
Iowa State Teachers College 3; Coe College 3.
Iowa State Teachers College 2; Iowa State College 4.

Won two, tied two, lost one. Scored 16 to 14.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE FOR 1938

April 19 -- Cornell College at Cedar Falls.
April 22 -- Iowa State College at Cedar Falls.
April 26 -- Grinnell College at Cedar Falls.
May 3 -- Coe College at Cedar Falls.
May 7 -- Iowa State College at Ames.
May 11 -- Grinnell College at Grinnell.
May 14 -- Cornell College at Mt. Vernon.
May 16 -- Coe College at Cedar Rapids.
May 21 -- North Central conference meet at Cedar Falls.

RICHARD KADESCH. Senior. Has won nine and lost one in two years of dual meet matches. All nine matches in a row before bowing to his Iowa State opponent in the final meet of the 1937 season. He teamed with Ed Trefzger to win the North Central doubles at Grand Forks, North Dakota, last spring. It was the third straight year a Panther team has won the doubles and the conference championship. Has won two letters in tennis.

ED TREFZGER. Junior. Played No. 1 man on the team last year. Was runnerup in the conference singles and shared the doubles title with Kadesch. Won letter in tennis last year and was a letterman on the basketball team this past winter.

These two men are the only veterans on the 1938 tennis team and must carry the burden as younger players are developed.
STANDARDS FOR AWARDING COLLEGE LETTERS

Awards will be made by the athletic board of the Iowa State Teachers college upon recommendation of the head coach of the sport in question and concurred in by the director of athletics under the following regulations:

I. "I" Awards.
   1. To members of the football squad who shall have participated in a minimum of one-half of the regularly scheduled games and for a total time equal to one-fourth of the season's playing time.

      The term "participate" shall here mean playing at least five minutes continuously in that contest.

   2. To members of the basketball squad who shall have participated in a minimum of one-half of the regularly scheduled contests and for a total actual time equal to one-fourth of the season's playing time.

   3. To the members of the baseball squad who shall have participated in a minimum of one-half the regularly scheduled contests and for a total actual time played equal to forty per cent of the total innings played during that season. To pitchers who shall have pitched in twenty-five percent of the total innings played during that season.

   4. To members of the track squad who shall:
      (a) Win one or more points in the annual North Central conference meet.
      (b) Won one or more points in the special events of the Drake Relays, or be a member of a relay team that wins a first place in the open section of the Drake Relays.
      (c) Wins twelve points or more throughout the outdoor track season.

   5. To members of the wrestling squad who shall:

      Major letter: Win at least four dual meet matches against schools of equivalent rank, or win a first, second, or third in the National Collegiate, National A.A.U., or Olympic try-outs.

      Minor letter: Win five points in major dual meets.

   6. To members of the tennis squad who shall:

      Major letter: Win the North Central conference singles.

      Win the North Central conference doubles provided at least five teams play.
Minor letter: Participate in two-thirds of the regularly scheduled meets of that season.

7. Seniors who have been members of a squad for at least two years and having completed their competition without winning an "I" may be eligible to be recommended for an honorary "I" provided they have been a member of the squad during each year of attendance and their total participation is equivalent to the minimum required for the "I" award that year.

II. Numeral awards.

1. To members of the freshman squads who are selected to be potential varsity material.

**IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS**

100-yard dash --- 10 --- Orville Nichols (and others) ...... 1934
220-yard dash --- 21.6 --- Orville Nichols .................. 1934
440-yard dash --- 49.2 --- Orville Nichols .................. 1934
880-yard run ---- 2:00.7 --- W. Johns Pollock ................. 1927
One mile run ---- 4:31 --- William Schluter .................. 1912
Two mile run ---- 9:54.2 --- Norbert Neecker ................. 1930
High hurdles ---- 15.5 --- Maynard Vorhees .................. 1934
Low hurdles ---- 25.1 --- Beverly La Dage .................. 1934
High jump ------ 6' 2 3/8" --- Keith Stapley ................. 1932
Broad jump ------ 22' 6" --- Paul Grier ...................... 1931
Pole vault ------ 13' --- Roland White ...................... 1936
Shot put -------- 45' 3" --- Roger Willert .................. 1933
Discus throw ---- 136' 8" --- Roger Willert ................. 1933
Javelin throw --- 207' 4 3/4" --- Lloyd Gnagy ................. 1937
880 relay ------ 1:29.4 --- John Walgren, Anson Vinall, Earle Meikle, Orville Nichols .................. 1935
Mile relay ------ 3:26.6 --- Anson Vinall, Lewis Lake, Earle Meikle, Orville Nichols ........... 1934