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## Review of College Football

WITH 1903 ALL STATE COLLEGE TEAM

### RANKING OF THE TEAMS

Ames, Drake, Grinnell, Simpson, Coe, State Normal, Cornell, Morningside, Des Moines, Penn.

### THE ALL-STATE COLLEGE TEAM

Center—Shipman, Grinnell.  
Guards—Ebersole, Ames; Stewart, Drake.  
Tackles—Kennedy, (Capt.) Simpson; Walters, Drake.  
Ends—Warden, Ames; Cowin, Cornell.  
Quarterback—Ball, Coe.  
Halfbacks—Carson, Grinnell; Jones, State Normal.  
Fullback—Scott, Ames.

### SECOND TEAM

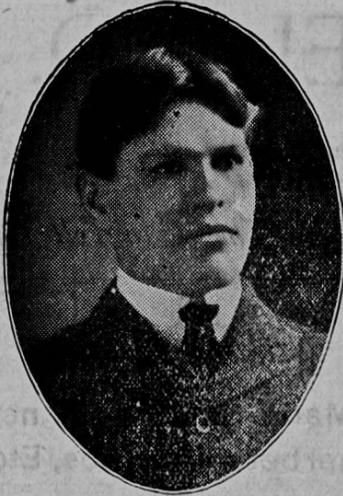
Center—Burrows, Drake.  
Guards—Buckley, Ames; Frazier, Drake.  
Tackles—Nelson, Cornell; Saylor, Morningside.  
Ends—Jordan, Drake; Mattison, Ames.  
Quarterback—Daniels, (Capt.) Ames.  
Halfbacks—Burcham, Drake; Truscott, Simpson.  
Fullback—Lee, Des Moines.

### RECAPITULATION

First team—Ames 3, Drake 2, Grinnell 2, Simpson 1, Coe 1, State Normal 1, Cornell, 1.  
Second team—Drake 4, Ames 3, Simpson 1, Cornell 1, Des Moines 1, Morningside 1.  
Both teams—Ames 6, Drake 6, Simpson 2, Grinnell 2, Cornell 2, Coe 1, State Normal 1, Des Moines 1, Morningside 1.

### BY ROY A. COOK

The state college games in the state this year have seen some erratic playing, but less than last year, when Cornell defeated Drake and Ames and lost to Grinnell and the State Normal.



CARSON, GRINNELL  
Halfback

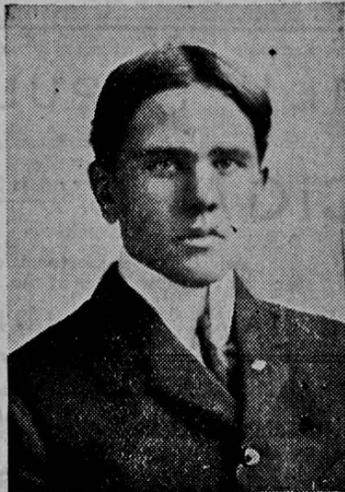
There is also less uncertainty about the ranking of the teams than last year, when Drake, Ames, Cornell, and Simpson all claimed rank in the state after the State University.

The teams as a whole have been stronger than last year, each having improved in some respect. Cornell is the only exception to the general rule of improvement.

### AMES THE LEADER

Ames will be generally conceded the leadership of the state colleges this year, with a rank not far below the State University of Iowa. Coach Ristine has done excellent work with the Cyclones this year. On defense, his pupils have made

the greatest improvement. In the Grinnell game, however this defense was none too good and a week later Simpson gave the Cyclones a large bit of bad sledding. The Ames schedule has been light this year, the cyclones having had almost no hard game,



KENNEDY, SIMPSON  
Captain and Tackle

save for two short halves with Minnesota and the Drake game on Thanksgiving Day.

### DRAKE TEAM STRONG

Dr. Monilaw developed at Drake one of the strongest teams that Drake has had for several years. Drake succeeded in defeating both Cornell and Simpson, which have given her trouble in recent years. Drake is entitled to second place among the state colleges.

### GRINNELL WAS CONSISTENT

Grinnell has played the most consistent game of any team in the state. Defeated several times, she played throughout the season with the pluck that is her college's dearest tradition. Her victories over Simpson, Cornell and Coe entitle her to third place.

### SIMPSON'S FAST PACE

Simpson set a fast pace in her early season games, rolling up large scores on Still, Morningside and Des Moines, and defeating Missouri with a clean score board, bettering Drake and Grinnell in this respect. With the Drake game, results began to go against her, though Coach Reid and her players are certainly entitled to praise for the strong game Simpson played against Ames. Simpson secured three safeties, one each on Drake, Iowa and Ames, the last being a ball carried over for a touch-down and fumbled.

### COE'S STRONG TEAM

Coe College improved greatly this year and is entitled to dispute fourth position with Simpson. Prof. Bryant has done excellent work with the Coe team the past

three years, 1903 seeing the best results of his labors.

### NORMAL STRONG AT TIMES

The State Normal team was probably its strongest the day it defeated Cornell. The next week, its offense bowed before the secondary defense of Coe.

### CORNELL'S EARLY STRENGTH

Cornell showed strength early in the season in its Coe, Iowa and Chicago games, but later suffered many reverses.

### MORNINGSIDE'S AWAKENING

Morningside college of Sioux City, woke up this year under the coaching of Sweeley, the Michigan punter, and developed a creditable team. Morningside will doubtless come in time to take a prominent position in state football.

### DES MOINES DID WELL

Des Moines had a creditable team this year as usual. Des Moines' athletics are rapidly rounding into shape so that strong teams may be looked for from the Baptist college.

### PENN'S GOOD TEAM

Penn college had a good team, several of her players being ex-



WALTERS, DRAKE  
Tackle

cellent individual performers. Her record this year was creditable.

### HIGHLAND PARK

Highland Park produced a strong eleven this year defeating Cornell college by a decisive

score. Highland was well coached by Fred Williams, an old Iowa Star.

### STILL'S TEAM

The Still Doctors produced a good team, as usual, this year. Some reverses were met with,



T. E. JONES, NORMAL  
Halfback

but on the whole, the record was good.

### MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Memorial University entered the ranks of football colleges with an excellent record this year, for the starter. Memorial is due to produce some strong teams before many years.

### WOODBINE NORMAL

The Woodbine Normal team this year was a good one, as is usual with Woodbine.

### ELLSWORTH COLLEGE

Ellsworth college produced a very creditable team this year. Its prospects for continuing its good work next year are bright.

### ALL-STATE COLLEGE TEAM

The selection of an All-State college eleven from the colleges of the state outside the University, Iowa being taken as representative of the whole state, is more difficult this year than it has been for the three years that I have made this selection.

The competition is much closer. Places on the second team, even, have been very difficult to decide upon. Having seen all of the teams play, some of them twice, having consulted many others who have watched the games closely, and being advised by the athletic directors or the coaches at the different colleges, I have made the best selections possible with justice to all.

### SHIPMAN FOR CENTER

For center, Shipman of Grinnell, Burrows of Drake, Dreher of Ames and Burma of Coe are candidates. The place is awarded to Shipman, who has played a strong, heady, consistent game. In the Iowa game, he outplayed the Hawkeye center and in the

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Review of State Football

In this issue, the DAILY IOWAN presents its annual review of state college football, by Roy A. Cook. The preparation of the article, including the selection of an All-State college eleven, has necessitated considerable travel during the season, and considerable labor and expense at its close. The task has always been a pleasant one, especially this year, when the state college teams have played stronger, more consistent football, and the number of good football players has been noticeably greater.

In the selection of an All-State college team, the State University of Iowa is not considered, being taken as representative of the entire state.

There is no state in the west, and none in the east outside of Pennsylvania, where the colleges of the state are so strong as they are in Iowa. Their elevens merit consideration from all lovers of football. The All-State college eleven selected by Mr. Cook is a very strong All-Star aggregation.

The College Teams

A feature of the state games played on Iowa field this year has been the clean and plucky games played by the visiting college elevens. This feature has been much remarked by uni-

versity people and by visitors. The games played by Cornell, Coe, Cornell, Drake, and Grinnell against Iowa were most creditable to the college teams. The gentlemanly behavior of the college men both on and off the gridiron has been calculated to make additional friends of the game wherever they have played this year.

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Prof. Loos will entertain his sociology classes at his home next Thursday evening.

The Phi Delt's will entertain the football squad, at a roast pig dinner on Friday evening.

Irving will entertain the Erodelphian society at the Phoenix hall next Monday evening.

The Hesperian society will dedicate their new piano in a farce comedy which will be given in the Zet hall next Saturday evening.

The Octave Thanet program for next Saturday evening will begin at seven o'clock, so that members may attend the Hesperian special.

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Drake and Simpson games he did brilliant work. He is speedy despite his 208 pounds, and charges low. Second place is given to Burrows of Drake, who



STEWART, DRAKE, Guard

covers his position well on defense and opens holes nicely on offense.

**EBERSOLE AND STEWART**

For guard, the selection is not difficult. Ebersole of Ames and Stewart of Drake are chosen with second honors to Buckley of Ames and Frazier of Drake.

**BIG FIELD OF TACKLES**

A large number of playeas come in for consideration for the tackle positions: Kennedy and Picken of Simpson, Watters and Skidmore of Drake, Nelson and Terrall of Cornell, Currens of Coe, Jorgenson of Ames, Dack and Auracher of Grinnell, and Saylor of Morningside.

Kennedy of Simpson is chosen as being the strongest both on offense and on defense, the best all-around football player of any



COWIN, CORNELL, End

of the tackles considered. He is given the captaincy of the All-State college eleven, as having been the best captain of any of the elevens, constant in his appeals to his men to keep up their game, and using excellent judgment on the field.

Walters who is also chosen for

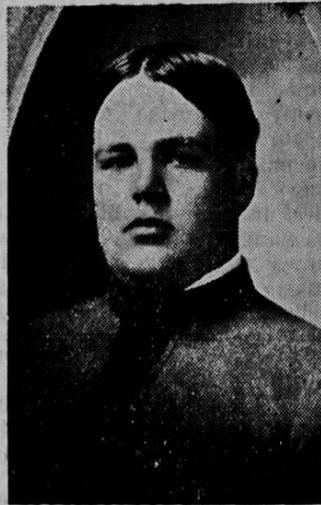
tackle is an excellent ground gainer and a good defensive player. Nelson of Cornell and Saylor of Morningside are given second honors.

**WARDEN AND COWIN**

Warden of Ames played a strong defensive game in most of his contests and carried the ball well. He is chosen for end with Cowin of Cornell, a fast, aggressive player. Jordan of Drake, Mattison of Ames, W. Lyons of Drake, Benson of Grinnell and Strawn of the Normal are close competitors with Warden and Cowin.

**BALL FOR QUARTERBACK**

Ball of Coe, Daniels of Ames, Van Liew of Grinnell, White of Simpson and Matthews of Cornell are likely quarterbacks.



SHIPMAN, GRINNELL, Center

Ball is chosen for the position because of his strength in interference. He is very fast on his feet and uses excellent headwork.

**CARSON AND T. E. JONES**

The largest field from which to select is presented by the halfbacks: Carson and Robinson of Grinnell, Jones, Wallace and Streff of the State Normal, Burcham and Main of Drake, Truscott and Mann of Simpson, Nichols and Cave of Ames. Martin and Steincke of Coe, and Moore and Van Buren of Cornell.

Carson of Grinnell is chosen on account of his defensive strength



BALL, COE, Quarterback

and his excellence in interference. T. E. Jones of the State Normal is chosen for his line-backing abilities and his speed.

**SCOTT FOR FULLBACK**

Scott of Ames easily shows up above Weaver and Beard of

Simpson, Roberts of Coe and Irwin of Cornell. He is strong on both offense and defense and will do the punting for the team. Lee of Des Moines college is chosen for second honors.

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