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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL - 1939

Member of Big Six Conference
Colors - Cardinal and Gold

Team Name - Cyclones
Enrollment - 6,100

Coaching Staff

Louis E Menze, Head Coach
LeRoy Timm, Assistant Coach

Ray Donels, Freshman Coach
Beryl Taylor, Trainer

SCHEDULE FOR 1938-39

(With scores of last year; Iowa State scores first)

Dec. 5 - Cornell at Ames (26-28)	Jan. 23 - Kansas At Ames (23-31)
Dec. 10 - State Teachers at Cedar Falls (30-26)	Jan. 28 - Creighton at Omaha
Dec. 12 - Grinnell at Ames (28-26)	Jan. 30 - Nebraska at Lincoln (23-50)
Dec. 17 - Drake at Ames	Feb. 4 - Missouri at Ames (38-35)
Dec. 31 - State Teachers at Ames (35-28)	Feb. 11 - Kansas State at Manhattan (29-51)
Jan. 7 - Kansas State at Ames (41-30)	Feb. 18 - Oklahoma at Norman (29-46)
Jan. 9 - Missouri at Columbia (34-43)	Feb. 20 - Kansas At Lawrence (18-31)
Jan. 16 - Oklahoma at Ames (32-35)	Feb. 27 - Nebraska at Ames (32-35)
Jan. 18 - Drake at Des Moines	

THE PROSPECTS

Iowa State has its strongest, best-balanced squad in many years. The Cyclone first team is going to be taller and more experienced than the 1938 quintet, by far the smallest in the Big Six. The promising sophomores of last season are juniors now, fully seasoned in Big Six play. They showed flashes of smooth play a year ago, but they were just too small and green to hold their own 40 minutes a game against some of the top teams in the Midwest. The sophomores are much taller than usual and aid in giving Iowa State a squad of 16 capable men.

COACH LOUIS MENZE

Menze came to Iowa State from Central High School in Kansas City, Mo. in the fall of 1928 and coached his first Cyclone basketball five in the winter of 1929, first season of the Big Six conference. A graduate of Warrensburg (Mo.) State Teachers College where he played basketball under Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, now at Kansas, Menze compiled an enviable coaching record in Kansas City prep school circles.

Menze is freshman baseball coach and varsity football end coach. He has developed such star cagers as Jack Fleming, Jack Roadcap, Torvald Holmes, Waldo Wegner, Bob Blahnik and Lester Lande. His 1935 Cyclone quintet broke Kansas' long reign as Big Six champions.